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# Anti-War Action On the Campuses

## New York

Student demonstrations triggered by United States bombing of North Vietnam became disorderly late yesterday at the University of Maryland and Columbia University while at other colleges during the day students planned votes on a coordinated anti-war strike for tomorrow.

More than 200 Maryland state police, county police and sheriff's deputies used tear gas to clear U. S. Route 1, blocked three times by be-

tween 400 and 600 anti-war protesters from the University of Maryland late yesterday.

Police said 2000 other students stood by and cheered as the demonstrators hurled rocks and cherry bombs and fired skyrocketes at the lawmen.

## HIGHWAY

Before reaching the highway, the demonstrators broke windows at the ROTC armory and the administration building and set fire to some bushes.

Police said several demon-

strators were arrested on charges of assault, disorderly conduct and carrying a deadly weapon — rocks. Two state troopers reported minor injuries.

It was the second day that anti-war demonstrators at the university had blocked Route 1 and attacked the ROTC armory. On Tuesday 14 arrests were made and several policemen and students were injured.

In New York, 1000 persons marched through the Columbia University campus late yesterday and broke eight large windows in the entrance to the School of International Affairs building, where some research is conducted for the government.

There were also some windows broken, minor injuries and a few arrests yesterday on the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin.

## STATEMENT

Earlier the presidents of the eight Ivy League schools issued a joint statement condemning renewed bombing in North Vietnam and also criticizing coercive student strikes.

The Ivy League statement, which noted the presidents were signing their names "personally" and not on behalf of their institutions, urged full disengagement and opposed continuation of the air war for any purpose other than immediate protection of U.S. troops in the process of withdrawal.

The Ivy League schools are Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale. Also signing was Jerome Wiesner, head of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## POLICY

The statement deplored "a national policy which seems to be based on the belief that the United States must at almost any cost win the war."

It continued: "The costs of such a policy in human life and suffering are appalling and unjustified. We, therefore, deplore the bombing of North Vietnam and its civilian population."

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