

Protests Increase-- Clash at the UN

By The Associated Press

Student protests, which broke out shortly after President Nixon announced the mining of North Vietnam's ports last night, continued today in scattered cities across the country. Numerous arrests were made.

Nixon's televised announcement sent hundreds of students and others marching in protest of the Vietnam war. In only a few instances, such as a march in New York City, was there violence.

At the United Nations, young Vietnam veterans struggled with U.N. guards in the public lobby today as they pressed a protest against Nixon's order.

In Binghamton, N.Y., 48 antiwar demonstrators were charged with disorderly conduct today after they allegedly blocked entrances to the federal building.

Freeway Blocked

Seven carloads of demonstrators blocked rush-hour traffic on Chicago's Eisenhower Expressway this morning, causing a two-mile jam. Nine were arrested.

Protests also were renewed at the University of Colorado in Boulder, Yale University in New Haven, Conn., and at the University of Iowa.

The demonstrations last night were widespread.

Some 600 demonstrators marched down Broadway from Columbia and threw stones through windows of two branches of the First National City Bank. They also stoned a police car.

Club - swinging police charged twice, repulsing the demonstrators. They arrested 10 on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to inciting a riot. Half a dozen youths were seen being clubbed.

Roads Blocked

In several protests, demonstrators blocked streets or highways as a symbol of their opposition to the President's plan to close the ports with mines.

An estimated 2000 Miami University students blocked a portion of the main street of Oxford, Ohio, for several hours, dispersing about 2:30 a.m. on police orders and amid a steady rain.

In Santa Barbara, Calif., more than 1500 youths marched from the University of California student community of Isla Vista to U.S. 101 and blocked traffic for more than an hour.

Colorado

Police in Boulder, Colo., said some 700 to 800 persons marched from the University of Colorado campus to the Denver - Boulder Turnpike where they blocked traffic into the city for about 45 minutes.

About 300 students at the University of Wisconsin rallied around a campus street barricade until they were dispersed by police using tear gas.

In Yorba Linda, Calif., 12 demonstrators began picketing the birthplace of President Nixon carrying candles and a sign that read: "Birth of a President — Death of a Nation."

A group of 350 Princeton University students marched to the governor's mansion and burned an effigy of the President while "Taps" was played.

In New Haven about 600 persons marched through the campus.