

Protest at Paper

Kansas City

About 200 peace demonstrators, many of them anti-war Vietnam vets, marched into the offices of the Kansas City Star last night to protest President Nixon's new escalation of the war.

David Perkins, 31, an Air Force veteran and writer, said the demonstration followed a midnight vigil at the city's Liberty Memorial.

He said: "It's the only paper in town, and they're giving all this space to Nixon. We want our views in the paper too."

Perkins read this statement to The Chronicle:

"In 1969, President Nixon told us he had a plan to end the Vietnam War. After watching him move troops into Cambodia and Laos we realized that his plan for

ending the Vietnam War was to create the Indochina War.

"And now, with his proposed blockade of the international harbor of Haiphong, we can see that his plan to end the Indochina War is to create a global war.

"Mr. Nixon has demonstrated that he is willing to create any foe, blockade any friend, to preserve his own ego." *Our Correspondent*