

## 2,000 Protest War By Forming a Ring Around the Capitol

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WASHINGTON, June 22 — about 2,000 women and children encircled the Capitol today in a protest against continued funding of the war in Vietnam.

Led by Joan Baez, the folk-singer, the demonstrators walked hand in hand around the building until they formed a "Ring Around the Capitol" — they name they had given their protest.

The demonstration and rally on the east steps of the Capitol, as well as the lobbying that followed, were designed to persuade members of Congress to support efforts to cut off funds for the war.

"More than \$4.5-billion will go next year into blowing up Indochina," said Miss Baes. "We're saying, keep that money at home."

Among others who spoke to the crowd, which included only a few men, were Candice Bergen, the actress; Mrs. LaDonna Harris, wife of Senator Fred R. Harris, Democrat of Oklahoma; Miss Sheila Cronin, a sister of a prisoner of war, and Jamie Rasking, 9-year-old son of Marcus Raskin, the antiwar activist.

When the rally ended the crowd tried to enter the building, but was blocked by the Capitol police. Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, the Republican minority leader, learned of the situation and got in touch with the police, who then let the demonstrators inside. They walked through the corridors, and many visited their Senators and Representatives.