

Jury to Probe Nixon Demonstration

A full-scale investigation by the Santa Clara County Grand Jury demonstration during President Nixon's visit to a San Jose political rally October 29 was ordered yesterday. A special committee of the jury held preliminary sessions to determine if the investigation should

be held, and grand jury foreman Ernest Renzel said:

"Evidence presented to us indicates that felonies were committed the night of the Nixon rally.

"It is also the opinion of the jury that better planning and foresight on the part of

responsible authorities could have avoided the bulk of property damage and that more manpower could have resulted in better crowd control."

A crowd of some 3000 demonstrators swarmed around and over parked cars to within a few yards of the door Mr. Nixon used to reach his motorcade — heaving a

disputed number of rocks, eggs and other debris as he left.

The President flashed a peace symbol to demonstrators before he left, and San Jose police chief Ray Blackmore said later he "would have liked it a lot better" if Mr. Nixon had not made the gesture.