## SFChronicle War Protests Timed for

## Inauguration

## Washington

The National Peace Action Coalition announced yesterday it will sponsor anti-war demonstrations in Washington and other cities to coincide with President Nixon's inauguration on January 20.

"A massive outcry from the American people is needed to put a halt to this horror, of a re-escalated air war," coalition spokesman Jerry Gordon said.

Gordon also called for a "storm of protest" in cities, communities and campuses across the nation between now and January 20.

Specific plans for the Washington demonstration and the selection of other cities where protests are to be organized will be announced later, Gordon said.

But he added the January demonstrations "are being organized as peaceful, orderly manifestations of public outrage against Mr. Nixon's inhuman and barbaric bombing."

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## Anti-War Groups Plan Christmas Eve Protest

Leaders of Bay Area anti-war organizations announced plans yesterday for Christmas eve protests against the increased bombing activity in Vietnam.

Palo Alto marchers, led by Mayor Kirke Comstock, are scheduled to leave Lytton Plaza at 10 p.m. Sunday. They will join the annual Christmas eve services at Stanford Memorial church at 11:30 p.m.

The Rev. Robert McAfee Brown, interim dean of the chapel, said the traditional service of carols will be closed with prayers for peace.

Those participating in the march are asked to wear dark clothes or dark armbands and to carry candles or flashlights. Further information may be obtained by telephoning 327-1447.

In Marin, the Christmas Eve Peace Committee said protesters would meet at the parking lot of the Safeway store in Ignacio at 7:30 p.m. Sunday for a candlelight march to the main gate of Hamilton Air Force Base.

Katherine Buettner of Greenbrae said the vigil outside the base would begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue all night.

A peace vigil is scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday at St. Frances de Sales Cathedral, 21st and Grove streets, Oakland.

Three religious leaders urged Bay Area residents to light a lone white candle in a window of their homes on Chrismas eve as a signal of their personal opposition to the war.

The three supporting the candlelight protest of the California World Without War Council were Monsignor Joseph Skillin of Oakland, Rabbi Joseph Asher of San Francisco and the Rev. D. Murray Hammond, cochairman of the Diocese of California World Without War program.