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**Nixon Takes Oath Today for 2d Term**

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 — President Nixon will be sworn into office for a second term tomorrow, emboldened by his sweeping electoral triumph of last November and a Vietnam peace settlement apparently within his grasp.

In the most expensive inauguration in American history—the cost is officially estimated at more than \$4-million—Mr. Nixon will once again take the oath on a temporary stand outside the east front of the Capitol, then ride in a parade expected to draw 200,000 people to Pennsylvania Avenue and its environs and millions more to their television sets.

As if to emphasize the connection between the peace negotiations and the ceremonies tomorrow, the White House released today a photograph, taken a week ago, of the chief negotiators at the Paris talks—Henry A. Kissinger for the United States and Le Duc Tho for North Vietnam.

Mr. Nixon was expected to



The official inaugural seal

allude to the Vietnam situation in his inaugural address, to which he put the final touches this afternoon. But aides said it would be a mistake to expect detailed explanations on that or any other subject in a speech that has traditionally been general.

It will be the President's first statement to the American people since his television appearance on Nov. 6, Election Eve. Since then the peace talks have collapsed, massive bombing of North Vietnam has been instituted and then called off and the talks have resumed.

without extended public comment from Mr. Nixon.

Not everyone in Washington will be celebrating with the President tomorrow. The police estimated that 20,000 demonstrators would take part in an antiwar anti-inauguration. They have been given permission to march to the Washington Monument, within sight of the parade route but well screened from it by the police and other security forces.

The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, one of the leaders of the protest, delivered a carton of peace-now petitions to White House guards this afternoon. Dr. Sidney Peck, an official of the group, said the box contained more than 50,000 signatures—a sample of more than a million that, he said, have been collected in the last month.

The coordinators of the protest promised that there would be no violence. But security precautions were nonetheless rigorous, with manhole covers

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President Nixon at work on his inaugural speech yesterday at the White House



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sealed, roofs along the parade route meticulously checked and interceptors ready to chase away any aircraft that might intrude into the airspace above the line of march.

A more silent protest will be staged by members of Congress who are angry at the President both because of his Vietnam policies and because of his failure to give full briefings to Congress on key national issues. They will simply stay home.

No repetition of the snowstorm that snarled the inauguration of John F. Kennedy in 1961 was expected tomorrow. Washington has been in a kind of false spring for several days, and despite a rainstorm this

afternoon, forecasters predicted that temperatures would be in the high 50's, with the skies partly cloudy, when the ceremonies begin at 11:30 A.M. at the Capitol.

## On Two Bibles

Mr. Nixon, who returned last night from Florida to take part in today's final round of pre-inauguration festivities, will take the oath of office with his hand on the same two family Bibles that he used when he was sworn into office as Vice President in 1953 and 1957 and as President in 1969.

The Bibles will be opened to Isaiah 2:4, the familiar passage that advises men to "beat their swords into plowshares," as Chief Justice Warren E. Burger administers the oath.

Vice President Agnew will also be sworn into office.

Then President Nixon, only the 13th man in the history of the republic to be sworn in for a second elective term, will lead the parade northwest up Pennsylvania Avenue toward the White House.

In his wake will follow 11,600 other people, 35 floats, 50 marching bands and 15 equestrian units, all stepping along—at least according to the plan—at a briskly military 120 paces a minute.

The cost of the celebrations will be defrayed by the sale of tickets in the parade grandstands, tickets to balls and concerts, souvenir license plates and other mementos.