

Anti-War Protests in Europe, Asia Denounce U.S. Policies

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Thousands of anti-American demonstrators clashed with a phalanx of riot police in Paris yesterday.

Protesters there and elsewhere in Europe and Asia denounced President Nixon's inauguration and U.S. policies in Vietnam.

Left-wing students, screaming "Nixon Fascist assassin," rioted in front of the U.S. Embassy in Paris' Place de la Concorde. Rioting spread through the downtown area, bringing traffic to a halt on the Champs-Elisees.

A unit of riot police, armed with long batons and carbines equipped to fire tear gas grenades, herded the students down Champs-Elisees to the Arc de Triomphe.

Barricades

The students, many wearing motorcycle helmets, hurled rocks and beer bottles at the police and erected barricades every 100 yards. The police, helmeted and carrying riot shields, flung the barriers aside and started traffic moving.

Near the Place de l'Opera police used tear gas to disperse the demonstrators.

The students were demon-

strating in defiance of a police ban on protests connected with the Nixon inaugural.

An estimated 12,000 demonstrators marched to the U.S. Embassy in London. Hundreds of police, dozens of them on horseback, barred most of the demonstrators from approaching the embassy on Grosvenor Square but allowed in two deputations.

Medal for Pilot

One, representing the British Campaign for Peace in Vietnam, presented a letter for Nixon demanding he sign a Vietnam peace agreement immediately. The other, a group of London-based American war veterans, presented the embassy with a medal for U.S. Air Force Capt. Michael Heck, who recently refused an order to fly his B-52 bomber on a mission to Hanoi.

Some 3,000 demonstrators marched in front of the U.S. Embassy in The Hague, Dutch police said. Four persons were arrested and a few embassy windows were damaged by flying stones and bags with paint, blood, and stones hurled at the building.

In Amsterdam about 1,500

persons marched to the U.S. consulate.

In Marseille, France's second largest city, police used tear gas when they battled 1,000 leftist rioters outside the U.S. consulate.

Finland, Germany

Other demonstrators were peaceful. The two largest occurred in Helsinki and Dortmund, West Germany, with about 10,000 persons marching in each protest.

Some 5,000 persons marched through downtown Stockholm demanding a rapid end to the Vietnam war and total withdrawal of U.S. forces in Indochina, police said.

In Tokyo, 1,200 Japanese students and leftists staged anti-war demonstrations demanding swift withdrawal of American troops from Indochina.

In Berlin, police confiscated a sound truck used by 1,000 demonstrators to denounce President Nixon and West German Chancellor Willy Brandt at a rally outside the U.S. Information Agency's cultural center.

Approximately 500 Indians demonstrated in New Delhi, chanting "Nixon the killer" and "Americans get out of Vietnam," in front of the USIA building while under close police guard.