

10,000 Expected, N.O. Leader Says

Radicals Map Miami Protests

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Gi Schafer, a staff member of the Miami Convention Coalition, said his and other radical groups expect 10,000 and hope for 50,000 demonstrators when the Republican Convention gets under way in Miami Aug. 20.

Schafer, who is also a member of the Radical Education Collective of New Orleans, likened the bombing around dikes in North Vietnam to the effects of Hurricane Betsy in New Orleans' Ninth Ward.

"They depend on dikes for

protection just as we depend on the levees," he told a press conference here today.

He said his group, and other groups participating in demonstrations against the Miami convention have pledged not to initiate any provocations with the police or military, or to initiate any provocations Beach.

"OUR TARGET IS not the store windows of Miami Beach, but the policies of Richard Nixon," he said.

He said "the various coalitions made it 'perfectly clear' that if any violence occurs in Miami it will not be initiated by the demonstrators or the local officials in Miami Beach, but rather will be initiated by the Justice Department under the leadership of Mr. Nixon."

One major demonstration will be the third day of the convention, Schafer said.

"That will be a massive nonviolent act of civil disobedience with people sitting around the convention hall, effectively blocking the flow of delegates into and out of the convention."

He said his expectations are that thousands will be arrested there.

Asked if he did not think actions of the youthful demonstrators might provoke a reaction against presidential nominee George McGovern, who has closely identified with the aspirations of young people, he opined that it would not.