Lawmaker Asks Probe f Try to Stone Nixon

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SAN JOSE, Calif.—A Cali-George Murphy, the President fornia legislator has proposed was greeted by cursing, rockthat the Senate select commit-tee investigating political espi-throwing demonstrators who onage extend its inquiry into smashed the windows on a the attempted stoning of Pres- White House press bus as Mr. ident Nixon that occurred Nixon was leaving the auditohere during the 1970 election rium. Some Democrats said afcampaign. *

quently cited repeatedly by auditorium and also accused the President and other Re- the President of provoking the publican spokesmen in behalf demonstrators by standing on of the GOP's "law and order" the presidential car and giving campaign in the 1970 electhem a peace sign. tions.

incident gave rise to suspicion tired, said the area around the that deliberate incitement auditorium was not controlled may have been involved," said by police officers because of Democratic State Sen. Alfred instructions the city police E. Alquist in a telegram had received from federal au-Thursday to Sen. Sam Ervin thorities.

At his 1970 speech here in Jose

terward that security was con-The incident was subse-spicuously lacking around the

San Jose police chief Ray "The circumstances of the Blackmore, who has since re-

In the months after the San demonstration, Alquist behalf of then-incumbent Sen. tried unsuccessfully to get a Santa Clara County grand jury to make a full dress investigation of the incident. The grand jury began a preliminary inquiry but abandoned it when informed that it lacked the authority to subpoena federal witnesses.

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