

Exiles Denounce Clemency Plan

Toronto

American draft resisters and military deserters who fled to Canada and Sweden rather than serve in Vietnam yesterday termed President Ford's clemency plan "absurd." One group called for an international boycott of the proposal.

Deserters said the proposal was a "gross miscarriage of justice" in light of the full and absolute pardon of former President Nixon.

In Toronto, Spokesmen for the Amex Canada war resisters group called for an international boycott of Mr.

Ford's proposal of clemency in return for up to two years public service and an oath of allegiance.

In a formal statement, Amex said, "most war resisters in exile who want very much to go back to the United States are prepared to refuse President Ford's 'earned re-entry' proposal."

The statement said it was a "gross miscarriage of justice for Nixon to get a pardon — plus a pension — for his very real crimes while war resisters are still punished."

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