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U.S. Troops Flown In for Panther Rally; New Haven Braces for Protest by 20,000

4,000 Will Be on Duty in New England Today— Dempsey Asks Aid

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Special to The New York Times

NEW HAVEN, April 30—Federal troops were flown to New England today to stand by in the event of violence at a massive demonstration planned for here tomorrow to protest the murder trial of the Black Panther national chairman, Bobby Seale.

The troops were requested by Gov. John N. Dempsey, who told Attorney General John N. Mitchell of a "strong possibility" that weekend violence in this tense city could not be contained by National Guard units and state and local policemen.

Mr. Mitchell responded to the Governor's telephone plea by telling Mr. Dempsey to put it in writing. Mr. Dempsey then sent a telegram to Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell obtained from the Pentagon 4,000 Army paratroopers and marines.

On the eve of a May Day weekend protest that the police say may attract more than 20,000 demonstrators to the New Haven Green, parts of the city assumed an air of siege.

National Guard units with



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Gov. John N. Dempsey

nine armored personnel carriers were deployed in armories on the outskirts of the city. Many merchants were boarding up their windows and planning to stay closed until Monday. Yale University, while sympathetic to the demonstration—President Kingman Brewster Jr. had expressed "skepticism" that black radicals could be assured of a fair trial anywhere in the United States—took the precaution of removing university files from the campus.

The Federal paratroopers assigned for possible action here were of the Second Brigade, 82d Airborne Division, from Fort Bragg, N. C. They were sent to Westover Air Force

Store Windows Boarded Up—Yale Moves Its Files From Campus

Base, Chicopee Falls, Mass. The marines were a regiment of the Second Marine Division, from Camp Lejeune, N. C. They were sent to Quonset Point Naval Air Station in Rhode Island.

The troops of the airborne division began arriving at Westover at about 6 P.M., and their commanding officer, Maj. Gen. John R. Deane Jr., was on his way to New Haven within an hour.

His men were to continue arriving throughout the night, with one C-130 scheduled to arrive at Westover from Fort Bragg every 10 minutes until 8:10 A.M. today. The spokesman said it would take a total of 83 sorties to transport the 2,000 troops from the Army base at Fayetteville, N.C.

Mayor Bartholomew F. Guida said he was grateful for statements from local sponsors of the demonstration pledging non-violence. But there was evidence, he said, that provocateurs would be arriving.

"The eyes of the nation will be on New Haven this week-

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