

If No U.S. Aid, New Police Commitment

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Mayor Asks Help in Washington

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Mayor William D. Dyke returned Thursday night from an unannounced visit to Washington, D. C., where he met with Justice Department officials about improving the capability of city police.

Reacting to Monday's bombing of the Army Mathematics Research Center, Dyke said he wanted to meet with federal officials about ways of preventing such violence.

"THE PEOPLE were very much aware of our problems," said the mayor, whose meetings included a 90-minute session with Henry E. Petersen, an assistant attorney general from the department's Criminal Division.



MAYOR DYKE

"I have nothing specific to report," Dyke said, adding he had discussed the need for more manpower funds, along with better communication links with other cities being hit by radical violence.

DYKE FURTHER said, "Be- cause of information given to

me by Madison police, it appears the hippie colony in the Mifflin St. area knew it (the bombing) was coming and after it happened they celebrated."

Dyke said the information came from residents in the area who heard conversations but didn't realize until after the bombing what the discussions were about.

"From what I heard, they were dancing in the streets down there," Dyke said.

THE MAYOR said the increased threat of violence in Madison "is forcing us to make some basic decisions about manpower commitment."

He said officers from such duties as traffic patrol may have to be shifted to the campus area to increase surveillance. He

said no final decisions will be made until he discusses the matter with Police Chief Wilbur Emery.

The mayor said even if federal aid for more police is not available, more men may have to be added to next year's city budget.

HE SAID, "250 men just aren't enough. They'd have to be 250 supermen."

He said he received no commitment for federal aid, and added he would be in touch with officials in Washington in the future.

Something must be done, Dyke said, "to do away with all the revolution which has become a regular occurrence in our streets."