

# Doves Denied March Permit

WASHINGTON (CPS) -- Opponents of the war in Viet Nam may demonstrate here on October 21 without a permit from the Federal Government.

Harry Van Cleve, general counsel of the U.S. General Services Administration, speaking for Federal, District of Columbia, and Virginia police officials says the Government will not issue a permit as long as the demonstration is intended to include "law-breaking activity" at the Pentagon.

The National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam, the confederation of 100 peace groups which is organizing the demonstration, says it will not renounce its plans for a sit-in at the Pentagon.

Both sides say they will continue to negotiate but it appears unlikely that the two opposing views can be resolved. The Mobilization Committee called the Government's terms "completely unacceptable" and Van Cleve said "we cannot give them a permit if they plan law-breaking activity."

The committee, of course, did not apply for a permit for a sit-in. They argue that refusing to grant the permit for a march and rally because of the sit-in is a violation of their civil liberties.

The committee plans a three-part action against the war on October 21. This includes two marches, one from Lincoln Memorial and another from the Wash- the sit-in. The Mobilization expects that only a portion of the marchers will sit-in.

The avowed purpose of the sit-in is to "sit down inside the Pentagon and stop it from working," according to Dave Dellinger, the Mobilization's national chairman. They hope to stop people from entering the Pentagon or at least "force them to step over

our bodies." They have said that the sit-in will be non-violent and that they will not resist police who attempt to remove them.

Van Cleve said he wants to help

the committee carry out their demonstration, but adds that he is unclear about exactly what is

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planned.

the other hand, was unhappy because police had postponed negotiations several times during September so that at one point there was a two-week lag between meetings among police officials and the demonstration organizers.

There has been no date set for their next meeting. Mobilization leaders had said earlier that they feared possible police violence.

At a press conference in New York Monday, Dellinger called the government's action a "careless step" and "a political blunder that will increase opposition to the war." He said the war, including the war, "the war against the Vietnamese people is increasingly a war against the American people, too," both those who are dying in Viet Nam and those who are kept from dissenting at home.

Dellinger predicted that "the response of the American people will be to speak out against the war even more."