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**65,000 Biggest Crowd Since Vietnam**

**Protest Scores Nuclear Industry**

By John Vincent

**Washington, D.C., Monday, May 7, 1979**

A protest crowd of about 65,000 people gathered in Washington today to demonstrate against the nuclear power industry. The crowd marched through the streets, chanting slogans and carrying signs. The protest was organized by the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and the World Wildlife Fund. It was the largest anti-nuclear protest in the United States to date.

The demonstrators gathered in front of the White House, where President Carter was scheduled to meet with Secretary of Energy William P. Squier. The protesters carried signs reading "No more Nuclear Power!" and "Save Our Oceans!"

**Hill Gets Changed Gas Ration Plan**

By Barbara Remy

The House of Representatives today adopted a modified version of the gas ration plan proposed by the Senate. The House approved the plan by a vote of 280-136. The Senate version had been rejected by the House last week.

The modified plan would allow states to determine their own gas rationing rules, subject to approval by the Secretary of Energy. The plan also includes provisions for emergency aid for states that are especially hard-hit by gas shortages.

**Talmadge Aide Reiterates Denial She Typed Memo**

By Edward T. Pound

The Senate commerce subcommittee today heard testimony from Sen. Herman Talmadge's top aide, Nancy C. Henson, who was accused of typing a memo denying anything wrong at the White House.

Ms. Henson testified that she had never typed any such memo, and that she had never seen one. She said that she had no knowledge of any other documents regarding the gas scarcity.

**Sithole, 11 Others, Boycott New Rhodesia Parliament**

By Lawrence E. Plunkett

Ten African states boycotted the first meeting of the new Rhodesia Parliament today, in protest against the presence of whites.

The boycott was called by South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Angola, Namibia, Zaire, Tanzania, and Sudan. They were joined by the U.N. special envoy for Rhodesia, Andrew K. Mawdsley.

**Gas Pinch Felt Around Beltway With Most Stations Closed**

By Warren E. Spring

The Washington area was feeling the effects of the national gas shortage today, as most stations throughout the beltway were closed. A survey of gas stations in the area found that only about 20% of the stations had any fuel left.

The shortage was caused by a combination of factors, including high demand, low production, and a lack of infrastructure to transport the fuel. The situation was expected to improve in the coming weeks, as more stations were able to restock their fuel supplies.