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"So long as there was a reasonable chance that Dr. Wilson and Dr. Gonda might persuade the people involved to leave voluntarily, I was prepared to refrain from asking for police assistance. However, disruption of hospital functions could not be allowed to continue for long, and when it became clear this afternoon that further discussion would not be productive, I asked the Palo Alto police for assistance."

President Lyman and Palo Alto City Manager George Morgan made separate visits to the hospital Friday night, surveying the damage.

At 12:30 a.m. Saturday, three molotov cocktails were thrown at a PG&E substation on campus. There was no damage. There was scattered trashing on campus late Friday night, with Hoover Library and the Varian building among those hit. Demonstrators inside the hospital had urged supporters outside to "go out and trash."

Cowell Student Health Center said no one had been treated there as a result of the hospital incident.

Bail has been set at \$1,000 each, pending arraignment, for most of the 23 persons arrested in Friday night's clearance of the Stanford University Hospital sit-in.

Leaders of the Black Students Union, at a campus news conference Saturday charged that "the University has bargained in bad faith in enlisting the support of Santa Clara County police to disrupt our peaceful sit-in," which was led by the Black United Front.

The BSU warned that "in the face of brutal tactics employed by Stanford University against peaceful demonstrators, we cannot allow business to be carried on as usual until all our demands are met."

These include reinstatement of Sam Bridges, a black hospital employee whose firing led to the demonstration, and amnesty for all those involved in the protest.

Thirteen police and at least seven arrestees were among 22 persons injured in the Friday night incident, which also resulted in \$100,000 damage to administrative offices at the hospital. One policeman was hospitalized.

Bail for those arrested was set Saturday afternoon by Palo Alto Municipal Court Judge Barton Phelps and Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge William Ingram.

At the court hearing, Deputy District Attorney Dennis Lempert called for \$5,000 bond each. Norton Tooby, defense attorney, argued for release on recognizance until arraignment, with provisions which would bar a repetition of the incident.

John Schwartz, presidential assistant at Stanford, said the University had no objection to Tooby's suggestion or to setting bail at an amount defendants could reasonably be expected to pay.

The judges said students, faculty, and other employees arrested were allowed on campus only in connection with the legitimate, useful purposes, pending arraignment. Other defendants, not connected with the University, were barred from entering campus until arraignment.

The defendants may insist on arraignment within 72 hours of booking.

Black students attending the hearing warned that conditions on campus were potentially explosive.

In their Saturday afternoon statement, the BSU leaders said: "It should be understood that entrance into Stanford Hospital and occupation (of a hallway and offices) were not disruptive of hospital functioning.

"Doctors and patients were allowed to carry on as usual.

"It should also be understood that the majority of the demands of the workers were met prior to the police intervention and that, when police moved to clear the building of demonstrators, there were only two unsettled issues, the rehiring of Bridges and amnesty.

They charged that Leo Bazile, former chairman of the BSU, was singled out for "racist attack" by the police when the hospital was cleared.