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DISRUPT RECRUITING ACTIVITIES

WILLIAM LITTAUER: A handful of students disrupted the recruiting activities of the Central Intelligence Agency at the University of Maryland today. NBC Newsman Jerry Brennan reports.

BRENNAN: The demonstrators number about 20 members of the left wing Students for a Democratic Society. They cluttered up the lobby of an office being used by CIA recruiter Arnold Dammen. They were partly successful, they kept Dammen out of the office for three hours and forced one interview to be rescheduled.

Outside, an ad hoc pickup team of demonstrators, some of them veterans, protested the protestors, their sign suggested several courses of action for the SDS group, the mildest being, get off campus. The veterans said this small group is giving the University a bad name.

It's the fourth time in a year the recruiters have been harassed by the group. They said, they'll be back on Wednesday when Dammen has more appointments scheduled.