

Javits group set to tour institution

U. S. Senator Jacob Javits of New York and a task force of federal mental health officials and elected federal representatives will tour Willowbrook State School tomorrow afternoon as part of a two-day investigation into the states institutions for the mentally retarded.

Advance reporter Jane Kurtin, who took the lid off the cauldron of now - controversial conditions at Willowbrook three months ago and has seen the problem gain national attention, will be the sole newspaper reporter accompanying Javits' party during its tour. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials who arranged the inspection of the facilities decided to pool members of the various news media to prevent the size of the group from becoming unruly.

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Along with Miss Kurtin, a television crew from WNBC-TV, a radio crew from WCBS and representatives from the Associated Press and United Press International wire services will join the team.

The two-day session begins tomorrow morning with remarks and hearings at Federal Plaza, Manhattan. Buses will then take the contingent to Staten Island for more than four hours of scheduled investigations at Willowbrook.

Sen. Edward Kennedy (D.-Mass.), whose late brother Robert visited the facility in 1965 and decried the conditions, was originally mentioned as a member of the task force but will not attend due to a prior commitment to chair hearings of the Senate Judiciary Com-