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Part of a conversation between President Nixon and H. R. Haldeman in the Oval Office between 3:52 pm and 4:05 pm on April 19, 1971.

Conversation No. 482-21

President: What's he [Daniel Patrick Moynihan] think about the demonstrations?

Haldeman: He doesn't think it's gonna amount to much. He said he saw the veterans' march

coming across from Arlington. He said it was, you know, a [unintelligible] little

group of people, that one contingent was the Gold Star Mothers, 'n' the lady

leading it couldn't been over forty years old, an' he said, "I felt like goin' up there

'n' say, 'Honey, if you're a Gold Star Mother, you sure started early."' [laughs]