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Part of a conversation among President Nixon, H. R. (ABob≅) Haldeman, and Henry A. Kissinger in the President's office in the Executive Office Building between 5:20 pm and 5:49 pm on April 28, 1971

Conversation No. 252-20

President: This, this press conference is not going to be considered [unintelligible].
Basically just, one reason th-the answers, the questions, the same ones we=re gonna have at the end --

Kissinger: Right.

President: -- except demonstrations [unintelligible].

Kissinger: Downplay the Chinese thing?

President: Yeah.

Kissinger: If you stick to --

President: I=m gonna downplay everything.

Kissinger: -- if you stick to --

President: I=m gonna downplay demonstrators, Chinese --

Kissinger: -- [unintelligible].

President: -- [unintelligible].

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- Kissinger: Just so you don't say, uh, anything on the troop withdrawals. I think that's the other thing.
- President: I'm not even gonna come out against homosexuals, yeah, I need >em all.
- Haldeman: [Unintelligible] May Day chairman.
- President: Uh, [Charles W.] Colson said he got some, one of the Vietnam veterans= lobbies.
- Haldeman: Same guy that was up last week that they gavelled.
- President: He gavelled, he gavelled it down.
- Haldeman: The guy, the guy, he did a hell of a job apparently for him today on the Foreign Relations Committee.
- President: Except he was really on the damn [William P.] Rogers thing, Bob. It's a son of a bitch of a question.
- Haldeman: Well --.
- President: The whole world --.
- Haldeman: It is to me and especially if you get this exercise --.