

Mr. Nixon:

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We fear your "Silent Majority" speech has only served to widen the chasm between those who support your policies and those who don't.

The air is bristling with tension. We feel it all around - close friends and neighbors are now taking sides, whereas before your "call" to speak out - there was silence and peace between us! Even the children in elementary grades are fighting and arguing most viciously.

You have forced, at last, the non-violent to become violent and the already militant to become more so!

Your speech, Mr. Nixon was a most dreadful mistake.

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