

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF****Tape Subject Log***(rev. 9/08)*

Part of a telephone conversation from President Nixon in his office in the Old Executive Office Building to Charles W. Colson between 11:06 am and 11:12 am on April 16, 1971

Conversation No. 42-54

President: The hawks seem to have calmed down now, haven't they, since the Calley thing?

Colson: Oh, yes, yes.

President: Yeah.

Colson: They're fine; they're back, they're back on board.

President: Yeah.

Colson: We have no problem with that. And, uh --

President: Yeah --.

Colson: -- the --

President: Yeah --.

Colson: -- demonstrations are gonna help us there because the --.

President: Well, particularly since they're g-, since Agnew's allowin' 'em do it up the Capitol. That's good. Just let those people up there see those people, right?

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Colson: And, uh, if the, if the Vietnam veterans, uh, put on their show this week, it's just gonna make, uh, it's gonna make the hardhats 'n' the --

President: Um-hum.

Colson: -- the rest of our coalition, uh, it's just gonna stiffen their back.

President: Right.

Colson: But I hope they put on a little show 'cause, uh --

President: Um-hum.

Colson: -- think it's important that our, our people get that reinforcement.