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Part of a telephone conversation between President Nixon in the Lincoln Sitting Room and Henry A. Kissinger between 8:16 pm and 8:36 pm on April 27, 1971.

Conversation No. 2-52

President: Well, we'll, uh, we're gonna hold and, uh, we shall see. The demonstrators may overplay their hand too.

Kissinger: John Chancellor, with whom I had lunch today, said he thought that the tide had turned.

President: Did he really?

Kissinger: Yeah.

President: What turned it?

Kissinger: Well, he --

President: [Unintelligible].

Kissinger: -- said he, he didn't think that the demonstration on Saturday was all that spectacular.

President: Yeah.

Kissinger: And he said what's happening this week is gonna ru-ruin it completely.

President: They're, you know, be overplaying, uh?

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Kissinger: Yeah.

President: Um-hum.