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Part of a telephone conversation between President Nixon in the Lincoln Sitting Room and John B. Connally between 11:04 pm and 11:11 pm on April 29, 1971.

Conversation No. 2-72

President: Well, I'm going out, John, to, uh, to, I, I thought if, by God, I ought to welcome the First Marine Division back.

Connally: [Unintelligible].

President: You know, after all, dammit, we, we've heard all these, these, I mean, they're a few guys that are here bitching about the war. We understand that but these guys have served their country; they, uh, helped the South Vietnamese; they've contributed their money, they've raised the little kids. By God, the country ought to know that. Don't you think so?

Connally: [Unintelligible].

President: [Laughs] I gotta come back because they, because they may, uh, these demonstrators, incidentally, John, will you be back Monday?