

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Ladies:

Please keep a complete log of all calls pertaining to the speech, including home towns, comments, pro and con.

Gerald Abel, Oakland, California

"Frankly, I find what the President said less believable than I have found in any speech he has made thus far. I did not support the moratorium but now intend to take part in it fully. I really don't believe the President's plan, whatever it may be, can be effective. I don't believe a minority should control the policy of the U.S."

Alyce Gartree, Alexandria, Virginia

"As one of the silent majority, I want to say that this is the most wonderful speech I have ever heard."

COMMENTS ON PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, NOVEMBER 3, 1969

Fred R. Wuensche, Houston: "Thank you for this explanation of your views. You have the full support and prayers of a young American family."

Dorothy Foot, Sacramento Valley: "It was just beautiful-- you could tell it was right from his heart, it was really his speech, it was wonderful."

Dan P. Danilov, Seattle: "I didn't hear him say one word of horse sense, not one word that we didn't hear two years ago." Mr. Danilov claimed to be a friend of Mr. Ehrlichman.

Hilda Edwards (Mrs. Robert), Rochester, N. Y.: "The speech was marvelous-- it really spoke for the silent majority. I wasn't always a Republican, but I am now."

John Nanley, Westchester, Penn.: "We're part of that silent majority-- and we're all behind him. Absolutely right."

Roger Hicks, Hanibal, Missouri: "Even though I'm a democrat, I want to say that I'm a member of the silent majority, and what I heard tonight, this is the way I feel. I want to say, I agree, Mr. President."

Gertrude Hannigan, Wilmington, Delaware: "We heard the speech and we are very sympathetic. However, the question I have is why is this not a declared war so that American could deal with the traitors who are on the streets hollering and yelling."

Michael Right, Wichita, Kansas: "I voted for the President, I'm 26, and I wanted to say that I don't think he said anything more than what he said in the past. I think his counsellors are misleading him."