

White House Rally Backs the President

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About 150 persons, many waving American flags and chanting "Three More Years," rallied outside the White House yesterday in support of President Nixon.

The group ranged from long-haired teen-age Republicans from Fairfax County to middle-aged refugees from Hungary, Cuba and Latvia, to a white-haired lady who said she had marched outside the White House once before — to support women's suffrage before World War I.

The principal organizer of the rally, Harry Simms, said yesterday was the fourth time this fall he had led a group of demonstrators to the White House to show support for the President.

"It started when we saw the impeachment termites go after him in late October," said Simms, a regional chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Party. "These political liberal termites who are trying to destroy the country from within—they get all the publicity. We elected President Nixon, and now we are standing up for him."

The first demonstrators calling for Mr. Nixon's impeachment appeared outside the White House shortly after the President fired Watergate Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox on Oct. 20. The largest impeachment march here, on a mild day, Oct. 27, drew about 750 persons.

In yesterday's 43-degree cold, some of the placards carried by the pro-Nixon



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