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School's Silent Majority

For a long time I've been wondering where our President finds his silent majority. Now I know.

On Friday, Nov. 14, at my school (Montgomery Hills Junior High) we set out two petitions for the students and faculty to sign. One stated reasons for support of President Nixon's policies and the other was totally against them. The final count at the end of the day was 195 for, 291 against. That means almost 100 more signed against.

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, because I had helped to organize and write the petitions, our principal handed me a letter which read:

Dear Friends:

I was very pleased to receive your petition and your expression of support for my efforts to bring peace to Vietnam. It is a source of strength to me that so many Americans, and particularly our young people, have indicated that they do not dispute our basic aims in Vietnam, but share our commitment to achieve the peace with honor that all of us desire.

Your thoughtful concern for our country means a great deal to me and I am glad to have this opportunity to send my best wishes to you and your fellow-students at Montgomery Hills Junior High School.

Sincerely,
Richard Nixon

Please note that *all* the President comments on is that minority that supported him, nothing about the majority who didn't. How come?

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