

# NIXON 'KISS-OFF' ENDS IN ARRESTS

Fine Women Militants Held  
After Demonstration Here

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Florynce Kennedy, a black attorney, Ti-Grace Atkinson, a feminist author, and three other women militants were arrested yesterday for refusing to move during a Feminist party "kiss-off" demonstration in front of a Nixon campaign office at 520 Madison Avenue.

About 50 demonstrators, many wearing shrouds and masks or false noses, threw candy kisses at spectators and sang songs stressing the close relationship between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. They carried signs saying "Kiss Nixon and Kiss Day-Care Good-bye," "Abortion Repeal, Not Reform" and "Nixon Kisses Like Bela Lugosi."

"We're not moving across the street—you'll just have to take us all to your jail," Miss Kennedy declared. A wedge of 30 policemen began to move them forcibly and the women shoved back. Miss Atkinson upheld her nickname as "the tigress." Miss Kennedy adopted more of an immovable-object stance.

"Take your hands off those women?" shouted the demonstrators, led by Sandra Hochman, the poet and author of the feminist novel "Waling Papers."

## 5 Get Summonses

Miss Kennedy, Miss Atkinson and three others—Ruth Simpson, Ellen Povill and Merle Goldberg—were taken to the West 54th Street station. They were given summonses on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, ordered to appear in court next Tuesday and then released.

The demonstrator was sponsored by W.A.R.N. (Women Against Richard Nixon), the pre-election action group of the Feminist party, which Miss Kennedy founded.

She said she could "certainly not" vote again for a male President, but some demonstrators who wore McGovern buttons said that they were "working to defeat Nixon politically."

Miss Atkinson, who has hailed the operations of the Mafia as a tactical style for women "to live outside the law," said she was "a registered Republican against Nixon." She said she was "not for George McGovern" either be-

cause of his "shilly-shally on abortion."

"Nixon is committed to the structure of oppression," she said, "and since these structures are built on the backs of women, Nixon can never be for women."

Miss Kennedy said that "women have had it with Richard Nixon and been had by him."