
Clergyman's Protest of Nixon Trip

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The Rev. Carl McIntire, a fundamentalist radio preacher and advocate of military victory in Vietnam, led about 25 persons yesterday in a demonstration at the Statue of Liberty against President Nixon's trip to China.

"Nixon never should have gone to Red China until our prisoners of war were freed," the Rev. Mr. McIntire said during a pause in the march at Liberty Island in bitter cold.

The statue was the third stop on a nationwide tour by the Collingswood, N.J., preacher and his "Circuit Riders for Peace by Victory."

The freezing weather kept the usual number of tourists from visiting the statue and the handful of visitors who did appear took little notice of the group, some of whom carried placards reading "Nixon be not deceived" and "You can't bargain with a tyrant."

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