

Although its sponsors had hoped to attract as many as 75,000 people to a rally to urge President Nixon to free Lieut. William L. Calley Jr. by Executive Order, only about 250 heeded the call. "All of us are somewhat disappointed at the limited turnout," said Vincent P. McCauley, a lawyer in Columbus, Ga., where Lieutenant Calley is being held following his conviction a year ago for the murder of Vietnamese civilians in Mylai.

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