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Mr. Nixon's Revenge

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Washington, Oct. 11 - In the closing hours of the 1970 campaign, Richard Nixon climbed on the foot*of his car in San Jose, Calif., and gave back to a hostile crowd of radical youths the peace sign which they regard as peculiarly their own. He received the answering roar of boos and catcalls he had hoped to elicit.

Climbing down, he said to an aide, "That's what they hate to see."

There is the same provocative, vengeful, rub-their-noses-in-it spirit at work in Mr. Nixon's prospective nomination of Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia to the Supreme Court....

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