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The banner-carrying protesters marched through downtown Bonn

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## Big Anti-America March in Bonn

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An estimated 20,000 persons marched through downtown Bonn yesterday in West Germany's biggest demonstration against the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam. They chanted slogans comparing the United States with Nazi Germany and burned

President Nixon in effigy.

The five-hour demonstration was peaceful except for a brief brawl between about 30 protesters and 20 policemen on the steps of Bonn's 300-year-old City Hall.

The youths beat the policemen with North Vietnamese flags and red banners fixed to long bamboo poles as they

tried to occupy the steps and break open the front door of the building.

Police said two demonstrators and 12 policemen suffered minor injuries. Three demonstrators were arrested and released.

Another group of demonstrators hoisted a lifesize paper-mache image of Mr.

Nixon, dressed as Uncle Sam, onto a stone fountain in front of City Hall.

They pelted it with firecrackers and it burst into flame and burned as thousands cheered.

Nearly all the demonstrators were in their 20s or younger.

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