

They're honking for impeachment

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — For two days now, the tranquility of the White House lawn has been shattered by passing motorists responding to demonstrators' signs that read: "Honk for Impeachment."

And, at a small card table in the grassy park across from the White House, a 34 year old registered Republican from Baltimore has already run out of her supply of 3000 "Impeach Nixon" bumper stickers.

More than 5000 signatures have been gathered on petitions calling for President Nixon's impeachment, say members of the ad hoc Committee to Impeach the President, a group organizing week-long demonstrations.

Police estimated that some 200 demonstrators marched in front of the White House yesterday.

White House watchers say there is little doubt that President Nixon received an earful of blaring noise yesterday when he strolled from the serenity of his Oval Office across the private street to his suite in the Executive Office Building.

Although a majority of the demonstrators were college age, there were a number of middle-age marchers. Some carried signs that read: "One down, one to go," a reference to the recent resignation of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Two Baltimore residents, Jim Goodnow and Barbara

Stephens, both 34, handed out bumper stickers and collected signatures on petitions calling for the President's impeachment.

"We both voted for Nixon because he said had a secret plan to end the war," said Goodnow. "Now he's got a secret plan to end the Justice Department."

Ms. Stephens, a divorcee who said she pawned her diamond ring and 44 pieces of silver to pay for the bumper stickers and petition printing, said the momentum for the demonstration started sometime Sunday, "when regular people — families, housewives, tourists and little kids started showing up here to express themselves."

Now she said, "It's really taking off."



MAN IN NIXON MASK RALLIES HONKERS
They made quite a noise in front of White House

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