A jubilant Richard Nixon was inaugurated Saturday for the fourth time. In very high spirits, Nixon faced and waved to demonstrators along the parade route; when some threw fruit, the President continued waving but the Vice-President's limousine became shrouded by a horde of Secret Service agents. Thirty-one demonstrators were arrested.

The counter-inauguration also had its semi-formal event, a concert conducted by Leonard Bernstein in the cavernous National Church. Less formal was the demonstration at the Washington Monument, which transformed the hill it is on into a bog filled with Johnny-on-the-spot portable toilets.

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