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members failed to listen to them. The resulting blowouts sparked the

beginning of the urban Chicano Movement of the late 1960's and early 1970's,