New Orleans Red Beans a la Crockpot

 1 pound dried red kidney beans rinsed
 1 pound Andouille Sausage, chopped

 1 - 4 oz can mild green chilies (optional)
 1/4 cup vegetable oil

 1 envelope Lipton Onion soup Mix
 8 cups water

 1 - 14.5 oz can of Diced tomatoes (w/ celery, onion, pepper)
 Tony Chachere Creole Seasoning to taste

Combine all ingredients in medium crockpot and cook on Low (250 degrees F) for 8 -10 hours. One hour before serving, remove 1 cup of soft beans, mash and stir them back into crockpot. Serve over warm brown rice with salad and garlic bread.

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