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No contact again today until we were on Air Force One back to Washington. The President had me up just for a short time during the flight, mainly to cover some schedule items. We're setting the Trudeau visit, and he wants to give a dinner for him, stag, with a certain amount of show, primarily for the NBC TV, since that's the day we're having the *A Day in the Life of the President* coverage. Also he wants to go to Florida this next weekend, instead of Camp David, for the budget meetings and had some idea of going to New York the following weekend, the 18 and 19, which he didn't elaborate on, so I've got to check that. He raised the problem of Frank Sinatra and Bob Hope. Apparently there was a flap, as I heard from the Vice President, that had to do with Hope, or at least Mrs. Hope, being very anti-Sinatra, and so they got into a sticky thing on how to handle that at Palm Springs.

He also sort of sighed about the Butz nomination. Said we'll have to bite that decision this week and that maybe we should just put Palmby in and let it go at that. He obviously is at least partially resigned to the chance that we can't get him confirmed.

End of November 28.