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Monday, December 27.

The President is in Key Biscayne. I stayed in Washington today and then went down to Key Biscayne this evening. We had a problem of the Veterans against the Vietnam War demonstration. They occupied the Statue of Liberty today, and Ehrlichman decided to send the park police in to bust them out at 5:30. Then the court didn't uphold the injunction, so we weren't able to knock them out after all.

The President called this afternoon from Key Biscayne. Felt maybe we ought to add a woman to the Chinese press group. He had reviewed the planned group with Ziegler and was in general agreement. In any event, he thinks maybe there should be one more woman, since all we have is Helen Thomas and the gal from NBC. He said he made an enormous number of phone calls over Christmas. The best one of the bunch was to the Redskins when they lost, because no one expected him to do it. He's worried about Kissinger, who's got the flu, and he wants me to try to help keep him in bed and out of the line of fire. That'll be good for him to get some time off.

End of December 27.