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Sunday, January 30.

President called this afternoon to get some information on Laird's performance on one of the talk shows today, so he could call and congratulate him. Called me later to say that the operator called him, saying Don Nixon was calling, and he didn't want to talk to him, of course, so I told him, of course, I'd have Ehrlichman handle it. Ehrlichman called me later when he finally got in and got the call to him to say that the reason Don was calling was to say he was going to be having an interview with Jack Anderson tomorrow that was set up by Bill Marriott, just wanted to check in to see if there was anything particular he should cover. Ehrlichman fortunately got it turned off.

We had tried over the last couple of days to get the President to consider going to a drop-by at the testimonial dinner that the blacks are giving for Bob Brown at the Hilton tonight. He had shown a little interest on Friday but decided late this afternoon he wouldn't go when I talked with him. Then Maurice Stans apparently called him from the dinner and practically insisted that he go. So the President called me, said he'd leave in five minutes, it should be set up with no press and all that sort of thing. So we set it up, and I trust it works out all right.

End of January 30.