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President got into some discussion of follow-up on the Meany thing this morning, just to be sure we get massive support for our side on this. They may put one of Colson's guys specifically on top of it to ride herd. He feels we've got a positive, if we if we can keep it that way, which of course, is right. But it will--

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He spent most of the day preparing for the press conference over at EOB. It went very well. He covered 21 questions covering the whole range of subjects. He did come up with the idea afterwards that we should do more in the way of preparing for the three or four key points that the President should get across, rather than just giving him the answers to the questions anticipated by the press. In other words we should figure what points we want to score rather than simply being prepared to answer the things that they're after.

The President then left for Camp David after the press conference and is spending the night there, and probably the rest of the weekend.

End of March 24.