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Friday, March 31.

President had a busy morning and had me in at noon. We went back onto a number of Kissinger subjects. First, the question of the TV show; and the President's firmly decided that Kissinger should not do it, at least now, maybe after the Democratic Convention. Kissinger has raised it again with the President and keeps threatening to get on. So Ziegler and I then followed up. Kissinger jumped on Ziegler later in the day because he doesn't like being turned off on it, but at least for now we've got that done.

After we got to Camp David this afternoon President spent some time at Aspen and then called me to say that he had some concerns about the *US News* article, that it's full of—this is the draft for his signature—that it's full of sloppy thinking, it needs Kissinger to take a hard look at it and he's now feeling that it should be done after the Russian trip, that it's just transitory now and it would mean more after Russia because it would be more newsworthy and we could say a lot more. It's not meaty enough now, it's too mushy and doesn't have anything-- any bite in it from our viewpoint. He also wants Kissinger to get in and edit the Canadian address-- the address to the Canadian Parliament, which he had reviewed and was not happy with.

End of March 31.