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Friday-- Saturday, April 1.

At Camp David. The President had me over a couple of hours to Aspen on lot of miscellaneous items. He wants a secretary available wherever he goes now. He dictated some stuff for Pat on her speech next week and we had to have a yeoman type it up up here. He wants one of the girls like Nell Yates or Beverly Gay to come along from now on. He also wanted-- had some more thoughts about the *US News* article. He wants to add Moscow and Vietnam in, get it written now but promise it for in June after we get back. He wants to go for a three-on-one on TV right after the Moscow trip. Wants to do the American Society of News Editors as a Q&A rather than just a reception. Had an idea for the OAS that we ought to use Kennedy Center and have the dinner there rather than at the White House and then some entertainment at one of the theaters. Some ideas on press for the Moscow trip: he wants to exercise some control, not take all of the China group, but a smaller group and new people; but bigger than China but smaller than we had planned, about 100, starting with those we have to have like the wires, nets, and radios and then the newspaper chains then the specials; take only the cities we need and the major states, and then our good friends that missed China like Thimmesch and Mollenhoff and that guy from Texas and so on. He wants to cut our own to an overnight stop instead of a full day and two nights. And he's kind of cranked up on getting some letters out to the Senators, on whether they've accepted favors from ITT.

End of April 1.