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Sunday, April 2.

It snowed last night at Camp David. So it was beautiful this morning for Easter Sunday. The President and all the family went to church at Gettysburg. Then he wanted me to-- he called at 2:30, wanted me to come over at 3:00 to talk with him briefly and then at 3:30 meet with Tricia and Julie on their schedules. He thinks we need to have a talk with the two of them and their planning between now and the election. Also Eddie wants to work and would be especially good on college campuses. Want to develop that. So I got some background open, then went over, but Tricia and Julie were not available. So we ended up not having that meeting and are going to do it down at the White House this week. He then got into the Catholic speech because all our troops—the Catholic type troops—are mobilizing to try and get the President to do it after all. So I have now got to figure out whether we really have a position to take, or whether we don't, which is the main debate at this time.

He's decided-- he covered a lot of miscellaneous items again, he's decided he can't go to Florida next weekend because of the buildup attack in Vietnam. He wants Price to edit the *US News* article now and take that on. He wants to go up to Tricia's on Wednesday, to visit her, sneaking out of Washington to do it, then bringing her back down. Turned out later she's going to stay down anyway so that won't work. He gave me quite a lot of material for the *US News* article, which I've got to pass on to Price. And then we had a general political discussion, plans for the Convention, need to develop a range of events for the President between the two Conventions, and do some general analysis of press conference timing, which we go through every time.

End of April 2.