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Saturday, May 13.

The President called from Camp David. Hit again on the Connally thing, said the logical day is Tuesday and we'll go ahead on that basis. Have a Cabinet meeting, announce it to them and then go out to the press. Said that he'll inform Shultz on Monday. Doesn't want to have Arthur Burns at the Cabinet meeting but does want him informed ahead.

He commented on the speech. He says some of the letters have said that they're glad that he didn't give an advance text to the commentators. He's pleased with that. He then got into the question of the position we're in now and said we clearly have far more support and far less demonstrations and so forth than we'd expected a week ago. Said he's pretty pleased with the way the situation has developed.

End of May 13.