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Sunday, November 12.

The President called over today, to say that he hadn't realized that there was an event that requires him going back to Washington because of his long terms goals on peace, that he can't have Haig come down here, so we have got to go up tonight to meet Haig and he returns tomorrow. We'll then go right on to Camp David and hole up there for two weeks, and then probably come down here to Walkers for three or four days at the end of that time. He feels that we've got to tie the peace thing right up to the President at the highest level, as we come to the point of success, we can't let this come out as just a Kissinger maneuver. So we're setting up departure on that basis.

On the flight back to Washington, the President decided that he'd go up to Camp David first thing in the morning, and he'd have Kissinger come up ahead of Haig. Have Haig come right to Camp David and meet with him up there. Also talked a little about the Inaugural, wants to book Kennedy Center, and use it for our Inaugural Concerts and Balls, etcetera. Concentrating only on the squares, our people, the country music, the Carpenters and that kind of thing. He wants Ed Nixon and Julie Eisenhower used as consultants to warm it up and get heart into it, do the whole thing in black tie, no white tie. Have Ormandie and the Philadelphia Orchestra, not the National Symphony. Wants personnel to get into keeping Timmons in Congressional relations, and considering Chief Wilson for the FBI.

End of November 12.