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Wednesday, January 17.

For the first time since we've been here, I didn't have to go over at all today. The President called at noon to check on how things are going -- mainly to be sure the staff mood is up and that we're doing everything we can to keep everybody cranked up and upbeat, especially as people are starting to come into town for the Inaugural. We must put on a good morale builder approach for them.

Later in the day, I sent him over a letter from Crosby Noyes expressing his disappointment and the trend he feels the Administration is taking so far in the second term. The President called me when I was out to dinner, to express his concern about this and say that he wasn't so interested in Price and Ehrlichman's reaction, which is what I had given him, as he was in Buchanan's and Colson's. He told me to get copies of the letter to them and get readings from them. He's concerned that Noyes is just expressing the standard liberal view, the same view that Ehrlichman and the others express, and that, for that reason, it's not valid.

End of January 17.