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Thursday, February 22.

The President wasn't free much today. Had me in only once at 2:30 and that for just some miscellaneous odds and ends. Wants to work out plans on the "Evenings at the White House." Was concerned about the Watergate in general, and that was about it.

There was a Leadership meeting this morning, bipartisan, for breakfast. And the VP called me afterwards, asking why he was excluded. He was very distressed and more or less hung up on me. The reason being, of course, that it was a breakfast meeting which the President has had frequently and has never included the Vice President, so there was nothing unusual about it at all. Continuing his sort of plan of public exposure and goodwill, the President went to the theater tonight with his family to see *Irene*.

End of February 22.