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Saturday, March 10.

The President was at Camp David. I was in Washington. He called down once during the day just to check in, started out by asking how the day was down here. It was a beautiful day.

Commented that on the Gridiron tonight, he thinks it's to our advantage for McGovern to do well, so that he stays on top and that's to our interest. He asked for a report on my meeting with Colson yesterday and how his attitude was etcetera. And had an idea for adding the Cost of Living Council on Monday. That would enable him to bang them on price increases.

End of March 10.

I went to the Gridiron tonight incidentally. We came off reasonably well. George Bush did a lousy job as our speaker, McGovern did a very good job, or at least he had very good material and did a reasonably good job of delivering it. The skits were not nearly as rough on us as many of them have been in the past. Overall, I think it probably came out all right.

[End of March 10.]