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Saturday, April 21.

The President is still in Key Biscayne. Ehrlichman and I are still at Camp David. We spent the day working on our background material for the lawyers and the factual data. Wilson called me to say he was bombarded by reporters. He had stated that he had been retained by the two of us to consult on references to us in the media. He won't say that it's in the Watergate case. Said he had no comment on the question of whether he saw the President Thursday night. Said he was not retained by the government or the President. That he had no other connection with the case. And he said the press is concentrating on the exact moment that he was retained. Whether it was before or after the President's speech, and he says it was after. They asked if there was anything in the case-- He had said he had met with the prosecutors and they asked him if there's anything in the case that involves us. He said I could say no comment, but I will say that there is nothing that they're involved with that gives me any concern. WTOP called him and said they were recording when he answered the phone. So he said that's the damnedest impertinence I've ever heard of. He said it's really building up on the "when and what" question.

End of April 21.