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This is tape one of Top Secret/Confidential summary of [unclear] nights starting with Monday, November 30.

Monday, November 30, 1970

President was still on the political attack despite orders throughout the White House regarding no political talk or activity from the White House. He feels Muskie and Teddy Kennedy are vulnerable because of their attacks on the POW raid. He wants an attack on them to tie them to their statements and not let them off the hook. He's also ordered polls of the POW wives and the general public regarding their reaction to the raid.

I had a long personnel-type session, in fact several of them, during the day, all day. We locked up MacGregor, after a session with him and Harlow and Timmons, to clarify the relative roles and clearly put Timmons in the number two spot. [unclear] Harlow forced it and it was good he did. President met with MacGregor at the end of the day to confirm. I explored Carruthers as the television man. He'd be darn good. He has the right approach and the right ideas. He went back over Harlow's problems. We won't have an answer regarding his financial deal until Thursday. Flanigan is trying to work something out with General Motors; [unclear] depends on Pan-Am.

End of day.