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Friday, March 21.

An early staff meeting - a session with Harlow and the President in the Oval Office regarding domestic program and the general Congressional attitude. A quick run-through with Ehrlichman on Job Corps and Head Start - and the campus disorder statement. President liked the final draft of the Finch statement (prepared by Moynihan) so well that he decided to issue it as his own.

Then off to the helicopter for the journey west. Jo's first chopper ride. Arrived on time in Kansas City, and motorcade to Harry Truman's in Independence - with the anticipated stops at school turnouts en route. Big crowd at HST house. The two Presidents had a twenty-five minute talk inside, came out together for trip to Library. There another crowd - presented the piano - President played *Missouri Waltz*, HST pleased. Brief tour of Library - and back to plane for flight to California.

President's party helicoptered over oil damage area, then on to San Clemente. Jo and I went ahead on Air Force One and by car from El Toro. Driving heavy rain and wind. Not the best way to present a beach house. President and Pat Nixon arrived, greeted by Manalo - had dinner alone and early to bed.