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Tuesday, April 22.

I had my breakfast session today with Godfrey Sperling's group of reporters. Pretty intensive one and a half hours of questioning. Think I covered everything OK.

President still very concerned regarding Long appointment. He buzzed me a couple of times while I was at the breakfast, to see what has happening and whether it could be settled today. Kissinger maneuvering on it - has found we could have gotten Piore (the first choice) but DuBridge had blown the offer. Killian thinks he can still get him for us. DuBridge pushing hard to get President to appoint Long anyway. Hard decision.

President had long meeting in late afternoon with Rogers, Laird, Kissinger and Wheeler. Making final decision on the Cambodian operation. Goes at 5:00 our time tomorrow.