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Tuesday, June 3.

Big flap about Okinawa leak in *New York Times*. Rick Smith had complete and accurate story regarding contents of an NSC Decision memorandum. President really upset because of jeopardy to national security. Had me call Cushman, Richardson and Laird - have them get complete internal report on who had access, etc. (I had to make the calls from Air Force One en route South Dakota).

Long talk with Kissinger about his leaks. Ehrlichman and I had breakfast with him and advised him to move out the suspect people. He later told President this is what he's doing. Set up detailed plan for tapping all suspects - not carried out.

Joint meeting of NSC, Cabinet to hear Rogers ' trip report. I didn't go. Had to get ready for trip.

Left White House at noon for trip. Used the re-modeled Air Force One. Tricia, Julie, David and Pat all along. New configuration is great. Puts press way in back, allows staff privacy. Chopper to Mundt dedication, over plowed field that said "Hi Nixon." Small town crowd, solid Americans, good but not wild reception. One heckler, and the crowd was going to beat him up until police saved him. Motorcade with big crowds and lot of bands along the street. Then to Colorado Springs. Good airport arrival - lots of "fence-working" and the Broadmoor.

Problem on release of speech. President called me at dinner and said to hold until 9:00AM. Ziegler unreachable so I told Jerry Warren. Ziegler had promised 10 00 PM - agonized all night - finally we agreed on 6:00AM, and overrode President's order.

Lot of discussion on plane regarding security problems. President really concerned, issuing all kinds of orders, hope we won't have to follow.