



H. R. Haldeman Diaries Collection, January 18, 1969 – April 30, 1973

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Saturday, December 20 - Wednesday, December 24.

I left for California with the family Saturday morning. Had no communication directly with the President through this period, although in frequent contact with Alex Butterfield, Chapin, Ehrlichman. Basically they handled operations. President was in relaxed mood, but still pushing on Tax Bill, budget, etc., and waged a great fight, successfully, for the Philadelphia Plan for hiring Negroes. Great political coup! President toured White House offices on Wednesday, after buying 150 lbs. of candy to distribute.