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Saturday, January 31.

President met for an hour privately with Arthur Burns before his swearing in this morning. Called me in a couple of times, for factual data regarding Fed for his remarks and to set up, in front of Arthur - a new plan for regular meetings of the Quadriad. Wants them called whenever Arthur feels advisable - but at least once a month. Then I have to call Kennedy and say President feels it's time for a meeting, so he'll feel he's still on top of it. Obviously President really playing to Arthur's ego. Laid it on pretty thick at the ceremony too.

Then had David's swearing-in for the Navy, in Don Hughes' office - I was the only staff there except the military - got some good movies. Then a long session with Shultz and McCracken regarding the economy in general.

President called Bill Rogers regarding Shriver - agreed to go ahead on Watson to replace him - after Pompidou visit. Later in day Shriver came by my office and dropped off his resignation, with handwritten cover note. Some discussion regarding plans for Chicago and Indiana next week. We've set up a good plan and President seems to buy it completely. Then the Rogers-Hardin wedding, and President off to Camp David with David and Julie - Pat Nixon in Key Biscayne with Tricia who has the measles. She flew down last midnight.