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Thursday, February 12 - Sunday, February 15.

At Key Biscayne. President stayed out of work - called me two or three times a day, but had no meetings. Kissinger also down finishing up his foreign message. Settled the flap with State as they decided not to do a report. Rogers very upset, wanted to talk to President, but never got a phone connection. Chapin and Larry down, lot of discussion regarding our office organization.

Lots of DC calls regarding school problem, etc. Also pushing Flanigan to move on anti-recession project.

Long chat on trip home regarding recession-minded Cabinet members, like those of DDE's in '57 and '58. President more inclined to follow Shultz as only really knowledgeable economist. Feels Mayo and Kennedy weak; Stans, Volpe, Romney, Blount "know nothing" in economics. Unless we hold our own in '70 elections, will have no Congressmen and Senators left to save the dollar with.