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Sunday, March 1.

All quiet until just after church when President called from Camp David - had had report from Mosbacher regarding treatment of Pompidou by Jews in Chicago. President furious. Will announce cancellation of Israel arms tomorrow; wants legislation to provide protection for foreign visitors - and he will go to New York dinner tomorrow night to add an extra touch. Really disturbed because Mrs. Pompidou has decided to go home tonight - wants to try and stop her. So we swing into immediate action this afternoon and have all the wheels grinding. Fun to have a crisis if only a little one.

President also cranked up about two major leaks in *New York Times* today, especially one of Moynihan memo regarding blacks. Wants a complete freeze on *Times*, etc.

President kept calling during the afternoon with new ideas regarding the New York trip, etc. I covered security arrangements, call to Mosbacher to get Mrs. Pompidou to stay over, Ehrlichman to get legislation going, Ziegler about press arrangements and *Times* freeze, etc. He wanted blow by blow details - get friendly crowd cranked up, maximum security, complete secrecy about his going up, details about scenario for the dinner, etc., etc. Has had Kissinger and Garment cranking on the Jews - the Israeli Embassy, and the American Jewish community, to make it clear to them they have seriously harmed their own cause by the demonstrations, etc. He's determined not to let them get away with this, and wants them to know they haven't. Poor Garment is really stuck in the middle.