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President called Kleindienst over this morning and lowered the boom regarding responsibility for Carswell. Good tough session that left no doubt. Need more of these to force Cabinet to take responsibility and move. Dick moved out fast and really got some things going, although we lost Fulbright which is a real blow.

Then waited around for Blount to come in after negotiation session to report to President. They laid out basic government position - let press in for pictures - then President left for Key Biscayne.

Had me up during flight, just to chat. Pretty mad because he found out on plane from AP guy that it would probably rain all weekend. Wanted to go to California, but dropped that. Wants me to handle full control of school for Cabinet officers during fall campaign period. No call after arrival at Key Biscayne.