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Sunday, April 5.

LBJ at Church. Worked fine. President very pleased with Church list and procedure (even with reporters moving around) and with program last night at Windsor dinner - guess the Young Saints were great.

President called couple of times regarding Carswell contacts and need to meet with postal Senators and Congressmen this week. Then later to see how Arnold Palmer did in Greenville Open (he lost).

Kissinger called - back from Paris. Meeting went OK, but no breakthrough. Thinks Cambodia has thrown them completely off balance. They think we engineered it and can't figure it out. Kissinger thinks they would have been ready to deal but are now confused. But they didn't close things off - Kissinger did say he wouldn't meet again unless they had something positive to offer. He's going to stay on a tough line. Hard to tell how well Kissinger evaluates these sessions. He tends to be all one way, optimistic or pessimistic, and colors everything based on his basic reaction.