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Monday, June 15.

Back to work. Schedule had been clear for Key Biscayne stay over, so he holed up at EOB. Some work on economic speech. At first he thought he'd not give it until next month, but Ehrlichman sold him on now.

After lot of talk gave up idea of weekend trip. Mainly because Julie and David are committed to a wedding in Canada on Saturday.

Decided to dump Hickel - today. He said a couple more stupid things over the weekend. Then changed plan when Bryce found Stephens felt it would cost him his Senate seat.

I spent hours with him, mainly filling in the time. He never really got going on the speech till late afternoon.

Wants to reorganize DuBridge out of business. Bill Rogers successfully refuses to make him Ambassador.

Saw Rogers at 4:00 and Arthur Burns at 5:30. Then had reception for foreign publishers, worked on speech in the evening, with Safire.