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Wednesday, November 11.

To Paris. First breakfast with Mitchell - locked him up to run '72 campaign and covered lot of other political ground. Then Ehrlichman, Finch, Shultz and Richardson regarding health. Then off.

Had me up for couple of hours on plane - almost entirely political analysis of '70 and planning for '72. Very upset to find HEW starting to push integration suits in North and ordered it stopped immediately.

After arrival at Embassy Residence, had me come over from hotel, back onto another two hour political review from 1:00AM to 3:00AM. Decided Bush would be better for Republican National Chairman than Harlow - more enthusiasm and better image, had me call Mitchell, who totally disagreed, so we dropped that one. Problem is working out Harlow finances. Mitchell will try to handle with Neil McElroy.

On learning he had to stay for reception tomorrow afternoon, President decided to go out to good restaurant for lunch. Kissinger talked him out of it, so we'll have luncheon at Residence. President then sulked about never gets to do anything fun that he wants to do - always has to do what's right.