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Monday, November 30.

President still on the political attack despite orders about no political talk or activity from the White House. He feels Muskie and Teddy Kennedy are vulnerable because of their attacks on the POW raid. Wants an attack on them to tie them to their statements and not let them off the hook. Also ordered polls of the POW wives and general public regarding their reaction to the raid.

I had long personnel-type sessions all day. Locked up MacGregor, after session with him and Harlow and Timmons - to clarify the relative roles and clearly put Timmons in the number two spot. Harlow forced it and it was good he did. President met with Clark at the end of the day to confirm. Explored Carruthers as television man - would be damn good, has right approach and ideas. Back over Harlow's problems - won't have an answer about his deal until Thursday. Flanigan will try to work out with GM - Pan Am said no.