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Sunday, March 28.

No contact except one phone call in which he emphasized the need for really cranking up our hatchet group this week to start a drumbeat against the Democratic opponents on Laos, making the point that they're providing aid and comfort to the enemy. He wants Buchanan to write something on this, and then get the whole group out on a concerted line of attack that the Democrats are playing politics. He wants us to hit the columnists, Senators, Governors, Legion, VFW, etcetera, on the charges that they're pushing-- calling for a bug out, that they endanger our prisoners. He wants to get our hawks turned loose, make sure that they don't anticipate our withdrawal, but just attack the enemy on the basis that they got us in. Also, he wants to follow-up on his feeling that the Democrats have overreached themselves, and we have to keep them on the hook and really slam them.

End of March 28.