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The President/Mr. Kissinger
9:00 p.m., February 29, 1972

- P: We have got it all set up. The 4:00 plane which will be Air Force 2 but it will be nice.
- K: Terrific!
- P: I think I will go down with Julie at 12:00.
- K: It will be the best thing to unwind from here.
- P: I talked to Haig. He said Rogers thought that you and I had been taken in by the Communists. Hell, taken in!! Do you think that he thinks that you or I can be taken in?
- K: His mind is mixed up.
- P: For Christ's sake, Henry, could you ever be taken in? Could I ever be taken in? Will Bill never learn.
- K: This is a cold-blooded game; we need it for the Russians. If it serves the purpose, we will go against the Chinese. In two weeks, when this other fellow shows up in Paris.
- P: It was nice of you to talk to our children.
- K: It was terribly nice of you to let me talk to them.
- P: Oh, it was an imposition for you but they want to know what's going on and you did it in such an interesting way.
- K: You were very nice to let me do it. I will be doing my backgrounder tomorrow at 10:00.
- P: At 10:00. Don't do anything tonight I wouldn't do, Henry. (laughter) You don't have to take my advice. When we get to Key Biscayne, I am going to make Rebozo give you his numbers for 15 years ago!
- K: Okay.

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