Sunday May 11

Rockefeller was late for his meeting - on Tues. he canceled and met W. and said he was not very important but he had obviously been doing a lot of general thinking about planning this time. Feels we haven't adequately weighed priority in each week's schedule. Problem it seems, is that too little schedule stays too changes & we get screwed up with trying to re-group.

He's decided to go with peace plan announcement on Weds evening - either as statement or press conference. 

It's all timed up because I think Randi may be flying. He's got some feels like problem because Rogers wants to announce the peace plan - instead of A. - so we want to modify.

We can cancel all January schedule then Weds to allow time for preparation. He's really pre-occupied with this. Hope it works.

Came back to DC on the Airborne Command Post - and they staged a briefing and a test exercise. Pretty scary. They went through the whole intelligence & operational briefing - with interruptions, etc. - to make it realistic. Exercise proof to P. That when the Russians appear to be launching an attack our options are pretty limited - our retaliatory strike force is pretty weak.

Fascinating plans - with command room, set-up, all kinds of communications, display boards, rear projection, etc. Took P a while to get with the idea (his mind was on the peace plan) but he finally did - and was quite interested.

Asked a lot of questions about our nuclear capability - what he'll see results. Obviously worries about the tightly timed about millions of deaths.