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K: I wanted to call about 2 things. The Soviets are releasing the two generals about now. Dobrynin came in and gave me advance warning. As you know, he came in on Thurs. The NVN responded very weakly to our postponement of the meeting. In fact they pre-empted us. They said they were never clear on the date. We said we had given the 9th but suggested the 16th instead. So they came back and said the 16th is okay. They have something to tell us but we don't know if it's good or bad. Lots of communication traffic and plane traffic. We told Bruce to knock off the public meeting but he feels against it. He feels we shouldn't let ourselves look peevish. The casualties this week are 31.

P: They are really holding down. Is the Laird plan going forward? When does that come off?

K: 21st - 25th.

P: I thought so. It's worth a try. I want to look at it again in terms of the mickey mouse way they were talking. It's like football, if you fake you have to have the bait. You have to bang them.

K: We asked that the plans be sent over.

P: Unless you really make the fake look real, it won't work. Regardless of what happens, it's what to do. It won't deter them or the negotiation. Their pattern hasn't changed.

K: Any decision they have made is in terms of weakness. They had an election ~~in~~ in Germany which saved the Brandt coalition. The Social Democrats were told to vote for ? ? ? ? ? ? ? . That would be worked out all ~~together~~ together. The other vote went up which is an odd coincidence. The Christian Democrats gained.

P: Let him sit there awhile. Come down after his) _____. Anything new on Chile?

K: We have put out directives on Friday. Their propoganda is stepping up against us but ~~not~~ nothing overt.

P: After making the statement he did ? ? ? ? ? it's as cold as that. Helms has to get ~~it~~ to these people. Get out of it now.

K: We have made that clear.

P: Re-scheduling of debts comes up when?

K: Early next year. We have put ~~it~~ in the instructions at the NSC meeting into



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K: (cont) the directive. I am holding a meeting on Chile in the Sr. Review Group every 3 weeks.

P: I feel strongly this line is important regarding its effect on the people of the world. If he can prove he can set up a Marxist anti-American policy, others will do the same thing.

K: It will have _____ effect even in Europe. Not only Latin American.

P: On the foreign policy world, we are doing well. Casualties down. Soviets playing games on Cuba thing and Jordan cannot be mentioned. We are doing well.

K: All the newspaper comment on the foreign side is good.

P: Rogers Morton made a good point yesterday. Someone said didn't this campaign ? ? ? ? . He said on the contrary, it united the country. Tunney and Kennedy riding around on police cars and wearing police badges.

K: Good comment.

P: They all jumped on the band wagon on that. The unity thing we have moved around. The other party is ~~not~~ bringing up the economic policy.

K: They are trying to get on the foreign policy band wagon. Reston said foreign countries should not underestimate our unity.

P: I think you will find a hell of a lot not voting against Defense.

K: We are in good shape. I will see you the middle of the week.

P: Fine.