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This was the period when I began to move forward with the advice President Nixon had given me in our first meeting in Mel Laird's office to maintain a broad base of contacts, if I want them, with his staff, if I wanted to get the Navy story across. This included lunches or other meetings with people like Clark MacGregor, Emile Kreogh (?), John Dean, David Young, General Haig, Admiral Rembrandt Robinson, and even a telephone call with Haldeman (we can describe that here based on the memo), as well as a meeting or two with John Ehrlichman. In all of these, the effort on my part was to get across one part or another that made a story, depending on the level or responsibility of the individual staff member. (To that list, I should also add George Shultz, Jim Schlesinger, Arthur Burns, John Mitchell, John Connelly, Rogers Morton, Eliot Richardson, Hugh Alexis Johnson.)