

TELECON

Mr. Clauson (WH)/ The Secretary

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1:02 p.m.

K: How are you?

C: Fine. Just two quick things. No. 1, I am calling all the Cabinet officers to urge them to have their Departments crank out all of the low level legitimate news we can in the next two weeks. I'm sure I don't need to explain ... you know why.

K: Yes.

C: We just don't seem to be able to get anything into the papers but impeachment. Second, I don't know if you are aware that we have been holding small press sessions in my office in the last few months with about 15 press people, informal gatherings called "Cocktails with Clauson" because we have booze. We are coming up to #75 in the next week and wonder if we can have you as a guest?

K: Can we hold up on that for the next week and see where we are before you start inviting people?

C: Sure, we can wait for a week.

K: Fine.

C: Fine, thank you Henry.

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