

Two Views on the President's Decision

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[John Osborne of the New Republic], who is properly regarded by Communist Washingtonologists as one of the best Nixon-watchers, was puzzled by a circumstance that would certainly have been regarded as significant by Hanoi's own demonologists. Mr. Nixon and Kissinger were recently lodged for three days within a few minutes' drive of each other [at Key Biscayne immediately following the election?], but talked only by telephone - and Mr. Nixon again confined himself to the telephone when he flew later to Washington with the announced purpose of talking with Kissinger, although they were both at the White House then. "It's a fact," Kissinger told Osborne, "but it doesn't mean what you think it means."

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