Richard Nixon The Rug Puller

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No one seems to have noticed it as yet, but Nixon-the-Rug-Puller is at it again. The rug in question is of course the recent picture of the President as secluded, reclusive and cut off from all normal contacts.

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In short, the much-touted seclusion and reclusiveness are coming to an end. The need for them has passed. The President has the cease-fire agreement behind him. The prisoners will soon be coming home. The President has plenty to talk about.

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