

12/6/72 The unseasonal weather, which has given me possibilities for what for me is tiring outdoors work, has also made it possible for me to listen to more of NPRadio's "All Things Considered" because when I get in I'm tired, so I sit and listen. Previously I'd caught just what captured the ear. Based on a more regular listening, I'd have to say that their stuff is much less exciting than I'd earlier indicated. There has not been anything really interesting that I've heard in a week and nothing that could not be on commercial radio. The news intros to the 30-minute (less the news) magazine format treatments has been unspectacular and selective. They have been broadcasting the Mathias-Stevenson hearings, but I've not listened... Radio news reports of today put Our Glorious Leader in his special Berchtesgaden on the other side of the mountain. However, I tell you that something has been going on there for several days of there was a real shebang for him when he got back from his southern vacation to which work is attributed, from the helicopter traffic of which I know, which you should understand likely is not all of it, security being what it is in official minds. (Just gotta be Cong 88s in the forests.) And one rather heavy night of traffic. Aside from any psychological problems, like a hangup on Washington, one of the advantages of a mountain retreat and limitless helicopter service, is apparent: nobody knows what is going on except the pilots of the Marine huey choppers and his own pilots, also Marines, and the Navy crew at the camp. Camp? Heated pool/camp? It is and has been a Navy installation. HW DEC 8 1972