

CBS-TV a.m. news 12/26/72 had  
discussion on renewed bombing of  
with Marvin Kalb & Bob Schriber.  
Kalb said State not consulted & many  
there still aghast. While S. gave  
a finkey account of the negotia-  
tions & character of 10/26 agree-  
ment he went into warnings of  
split between Nixon & Kissin-  
ger - get close & talk not in  
person but by phone, for example  
he here recalled that mks  
speech about which I had  
wondered - K's putting  
every thing on Nixon, as  
"The President wanted",  
"The President decided", "It was  
The President's view," etc. I sug-  
gest K. may be the one Nixon  
can not take this kind of  
treatment, has every reason  
to feel he worked out a better  
deal for Nixon, etc. than any-  
one had a right to expect,  
may well feel that esp.  
because of his German back-  
ground he wants to feed to D  
blamed for no part of the bomb-  
ing, which also was his  
out, (over)

And may decide Harcourt  
needs him more than  
Nixon. Or, by now he  
may have come to see  
what you saw & I think  
correctly understood  
long ago. ~~It~~

Whether he writes  
out or not, I am now  
more convinced than  
ever that his phrasing  
of that time had mean-  
ing & that if Nixon is  
being distant, it is  
because he has come  
to understand that  
it really pinned  
it on him. If