

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 to 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 & I 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