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FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

RE: Commission Allen's Meeting with the President,
4 PM, February 2.

1. As best I can tell Allen is in a good mood. I called to tell him the President had approved the Education Message with great pleasure and approbation. He (Allen) was most pleased. If he is in a hell raising mood, he certainly gave no indication to me.

He does hope the Education Message will say to the educators that we know they have money troubles, and really mean to be of help there, but that we feel that first of all we should learn more about how to be helpful.

If the President volunteers such a suggestion it clearly would ease Allen's mind.

2. Allen is starting a thorough review of education research and review. This area has grown enormously in the past five years, and is at once chaotic and unproductive. I will be on Allen's panel. The President might indicate he knows and approves of this.

3. Allen is concerned that the politicians seem to be getting back into the Southern school desegregation situation. (E. g., Governor Kirk) He does not have any instant solutions for that general situation, but believes we should offer the poorer school districts technical assistance and financial help.

The President should tell Allen what he has in mind for this Vice Presidential panel, unless of course he has already done so.

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