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Saturday, June 5.

The President went to Tulsa today. I stayed home for Hank's graduation, so was not on the trip. We went up to Camp David with the family, and the President arrived there late this afternoon. Called me, not realizing I was at Camp David, to cover a couple of items, on mainly the reaction to the trip. He was very pleased with it; he had followed Bill Rogers' idea of making the point that America's a great country and that we get a distorted picture in Washington, DC, and he got a very good reaction to this. He sort of laughed and said that after Oklahoma, Alabama and Texas, they'll really be talking about our Southern strategy, but he agrees that we should be playing to the areas where we're strong. He made the comment that it really warms your heart to have a group like the Tulsa University Choir, all crew-cut and not a single demonstrator there. Overall, obviously he thought the thing had gone very well. At the end of the conversation, he said-- asked me why I didn't come on up to Camp David for the weekend, and I told him we were already there, which pleased him.

End of June 5.