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Saturday, September 11.

The President met this morning with the Cost of Living Council, and then after that with Connally and Burns, and after that with McCracken, which pretty well used up the morning. He had a few little minor items to review with me, and we covered some schedule things before the meeting.

He then got back into the discussion again of general PR and polls. I had reviewed with him yesterday a poll we took the first part of the week that showed no rise in approval, and he's still trying to analyze what things we do that will move us up on the scale. He gets back to his point of not wasting time on the minor events that don't make any difference anyway, concentrating on the big moves and making sure we do those. He's agreed now to do a consumer listening session and a state and local government listening session, in addition to the four already planned regarding the economy, so he's got a pretty good run on that whole thing. About mid-afternoon, he went up to Camp David with Bebe, and I guess Mrs. Nixon, will have to be back first thing tomorrow for a White House Church service and then luncheon with the Grahams and Connallys.

End of September 11.