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Wednesday, September 29th. The President met with Schweitzer, the head of the IMF, today, or the, yeah, head of the IMF...

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...and, apparently really put it to him. Told him that the US was not going to be kicked around the way we have before. And that there's a real danger of isolation growing here, and we've got to start treating others like they treat us. He said, for example, I know that you've been talking against the United States, and I understand that you have to do that. So, I, apparently this really shook Schweitzer. He then met with Gromyko and they went through this charade of Gromyko handing the President the invitation to visit the Soviet Union. This was for Rogers' benefit, because, of course, it had been worked out beforehand. But that now sets that one up for an announcement week after next.

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He did the IMF reception and again gave a pretty tough speech to the whole IMF group, making the same kinds of points that he made with, to Schweitzer, but not quite so bluntly. There was some talk about the Phase II decision, and the President decided at one point today that he couldn't go to Florida until Friday afternoon, because he'd have to meet with Connally and his group on Friday morning, since we had scheduled him full for tomorrow. However, after checking with Connally and determining that he did not want to meet until next week because they aren't really ready, we put that back, and he is going to Florida tomorrow night, and will meet with Connally and his people Tuesday morning when he gets back.



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End of September 29th.