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Thursday, July 12.

Again some reaction to the Democratic thing. He wants to meet with me tomorrow morning for a few hours on campaign generally and the President's role if he got our strategy and tactics. Go over a summary of the strategy papers and so on. Then he thinks that we've got to be sure to get Connally lined up to nail McGovern as a radical. Feels that it's good we haven't been meeting on politics all week, that he thinks McGovern is trying to calm people down now and make them think he's not scary. His view is in total disagreement regarding the credibility thing. He thinks we should forget about saying McGovern's changed his mind and trying to hit his credibility but rather we should stay with his most radical statements and ride them and nail him with those.

End of July 12.