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Saturday, July 22.

At Camp David. The President had me over for some talk on general strategy. Connally's point that as the gap narrows between McGovern and Nixon, we've got to blunt it so that they don't feed on it especially in mid-October. So we need something big to throw them then. The Soviet signing ceremony we can put off until mid-October and that will be one good thing but we need to look for others, and we need to keep blunting them in the meantime. He thinks the Vice President should knock off his golf and tennis and not look so leisurely.

End of July 22.