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Senator Ellender died last night, which we learned upon arriving back at the White House from the *Sequoia* trip. The President discussed this morning the funeral plans. He apparently talked with Mansfield last night, and as a result of this, Mansfield recommended that it would be very good for the President, politically, to go to the funeral, and the President decided to do so. Wants to take the key Senate people and the House guys from Louisiana, since it gives him a chance to talk to Hebert, Boggs, Passman, Waggoner, etcetera. So he asked that we set up a plan for the trip down to Louisiana on Monday.

The Eagleton problem is still the big story of the day, with no new developments today. Eagleton is saying that he is more sure than ever that he'll stay on the ticket, and then there are rumors back and forth as to what really is happening in the McGovern camp. I don't think anybody really knows. The President played golf this afternoon with George Meany and then went off to Camp David for the evening.

End of July 28.