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Saturday, August 26.

Back to the press conference plan. President now feels he can't limit it to just political questions, we have to run through all the things, but on a minor basis, and Buchanan should approach it that way.

Celebrity reception flap continues unabated, as to what we do and in what places and all, but I think it'll work out. He wants to give them gifts while they're there, he's concerned about the picture taking thing, all that sort of thing, but no insoluble problems. The latest change was this evening, he decided to have the military aides in uniform, which is going to be a little difficult on last minute notice, but we'll work that out too. He is still interested in Convention follow-up and reaction, and that all seems to be good. Colson has a report from Sindlinger that shows us increasing in the polls. As a result of and in follow-up from the Convention, so it appears to be pretty good. Connally called saying he doesn't think the President should just come to Texas for his thing. He wants to be sure that he does some other event with his own people, and wants the date shifted on that as he had discussed earlier, so we're going to lock something the 21st or 22nd, and put in a major Texas event at the same time.

End of August 26.