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Wednesday, September 27.

We flew from New York this morning after the President's meeting with Brennan and the Building Trade's guys. Out to San Francisco for the luncheon there and then on to Los Angeles. The trip went okay. The demonstration threatened in San Francisco didn't materialize in any great sense, mainly because the police held them all off, although there was some trashing and stirring up. We arrived at the Palace Hotel, though, under huge heavy guard with men with guns stationed all over aimed at the windows, looking down and all that. It was really like the good old days of demonstrations.

The Los Angeles demonstration was considerably larger, out in front of the Century Plaza, but much less violent. They did shout all through the evening. Once again, our kids came through extremely well. We had a lot of enthusiasm at the Bay Area Rapid Transit in Oakland, in the Hall at the Palace in San Francisco, and at the Century Plaza when we arrived in Los Angeles.

The highlight of the day was Rabbi Magnin's benediction at the dinner, when he prayed for four more years for the President, in an all-out political endorsement. That got the audience to applaud. The President again had me in after the dinner, this time for a couple of hours, just general talk on campaign strategy, etcetera. Nothing significant.

End of September 27.