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Friday, September 29.

The President had a busy day with Foreign Minister Schumann, the Cost of Living Council, some taping and filming, then Sir Alec Douglas Hume in the afternoon and for dinner. He did get into some thoughts on schedule shifts. Decided after he and Colson and I had a long session at noon, that it made sense to hold up one week on Atlanta, to keep this upcoming week completely clear of political activity and then to do New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and Ohio, and maybe a mountain state, Denver or something like that, but drop Pennsylvania, New England and Michigan. After some considerable discussion, he made that a firm decision, and we're going ahead on that basis and therefore dropping Atlanta for next week. My argument for keeping Atlanta on was that I was afraid we were going to end up having to do all those other places and that it would pile too much up, but he seems pretty well committed to not doing them now. If he stays with that, this will be a good schedule decision.

End of September 29.