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Thursday, November 2nd. The President spent the whole day over at the EOB getting ready for his TV speech tonight, and getting other speeches worked up. He had me over after the taping this afternoon. He was disturbed because there were too many people in the room. They had to do three starts before they got a good tape, one of the cameras conked out, there was sound problems, etcetera. So, he's not too happy about that.

He also got into the general schedule for the balance of the campaign, questioning again whether he ought to hit another stop or two, and deciding on the speeches. He was concerned about the health speech, as he started reviewing it, because it appeared to be saying he was for compulsory health insurance, which he is not. So he called Ehrlichman, who hadn't even read the speech, and did some other checking on it. I reviewed our quickie poll that we took to verify our weekend poll. It turned out that we're back up. We had dropped three points or four in our weekend poll, where we're back up five points now, so we're ahead of where we were. And I think the weekend poll was probably an aberration, because I don't, I doubt the drop and then the rise, although the Vietnam thing could make that kind of a difference, probably.

The big thing tonight was an LBJ flap. George Christian called...

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...but LBJ is very upset about this, and called Christian, wanting him to get in touch with us. He wants, he's going to say himself that he nev--, first he never ordered any such things...

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...the two of them agreed that Dirksen should work this out. Johnson says he never tied this to Nixon, and he reiterated very hard to Christian that he never got Hoover involved in this. He'll tell the *Star* that there's no truth, and he won't get into last minute political stories. Christian says he's a little upset about Connally's statements about bugging and things in the past, but understands it. Christian suggests that Ziegler say that I've never heard of such a thing, it sounds like more political gossip, or something like that, and try to get out of it. The problem is that if Ron has to follow-up on it. He'll have a tough time staying with the right answer within the limits of telling the truth. So, we've got to figure out what we do. No solution on it tonight.

End of November 2nd.