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Sunday, August 8.

Still at Minot Island. No contact with the President except a phone call at midday to set the departure time. We did have a chat on Air Force One on the way back down, nothing significant. We discussed the trip reaction again, and a little bit on politics. He made the point that he doesn't want to get into the political intelligence that Buchanan keeps sending to him, and rather, wants that to go to Mitchell and to me. He wants to stay removed from it, so he doesn't get into worrying about or thinking about the specific questions of political candidates, opposition, and so forth; and he, of course, is absolutely right on this. I told him about the new book coming out next month that shows how biased the TV reporting was in the '68 campaign, and he, of course, was fascinated with that and most anxious that we do everything we can to get it the widest possible distribution.

End of August 8.