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Saturday, May 10.

Big political meeting with President. Same group as last night. Took an hour of Morton describing RNC set up before President got into gear - then he laid out his ideas about top-level political strategy group, to work on its own, with some sessions with him (Agnew also there). Discussed NJ appointment problems (vis-a-vis Case); need to push on state legislatures, because of 1971, regarding apportionment; possibility of Senator Byrd switching to GOP; problem of constitutional convention (decided we don't want one and should try quietly to kill it); Lee Potter problem; then a wild spree regarding buying a newspaper, then a TV network, to get conservative views to public.

Told me to come back at 6:00 for schedule meeting - I did. President didn't get back from boat trip until 7:30. Canceled meeting.