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Saturday, June 21.

President came in late, no staff meeting. Brief session with Ehrlichman and me, then Kissinger came in and we left. Had a few appointments in the morning. We had a session with Ehrlichman and Bebe and President regarding San Clemente remodeling. Ehrlichman went over all details and costs, Bebe pushing for maximum use of Secret Service and other government sources. Then Ehrlichman and I met alone with Bebe regarding Don Nixon problems. Ehrlichman left at noon for a speech - I had a long session with President regarding schedule - especially long-range planning. He's in great spirits - very constructive - had a few comments and some orders for staff activity, but very limited. All ready to go when chopper arrived for trip to Agnew wedding and Camp David for weekend. I stayed here to meet Jo, Alex Butterfield accompanied President.

Ehrlichman discussion at breakfast indicates he's about ready to move into really taking over the domestic area. I think we can work out a good plan for this. Chapin and Higby and I agreed, though, we'd have to set up a new domestic secretariat, with Cole as super secretary. Probably have him train Krogh. I've got to try to develop an organizational chart.