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Friday, June 27.

President left at 10:30 for Massena and New York City - Ehrlichman gone for association, things pretty quiet. Main subject at staff meeting was Congressional problem regarding surtax and in general. Bryce raised his theory of taking Democrats on, in open warfare. Also came up later with President - and he discussed appointments and moon shot with Flanigan. Then Bryce in regarding ABM and surtax. Then Bums regarding questions for his television appearance Sunday. He used the opening to zing his views on Family Security, etc. Finch settled the Knowles matter finally - after huge adverse publicity that will stick a while. President quite concerned - but in good spirits. Chapin said tonight Massena went well, with none of senior staff along. Great!