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Saturday, July 12.

At Camp David. President called me over about 11:00 and I was there until after 3:00. In the study at Aspen. Spent most of the time on surtax versus Family Security question. I had talked on phone with Harlow, Ehrlichman, etc. Point was concern regarding launching Family Security Monday when surtax vote pending. President has made agreement with Senator Williams to stay within budget including uncontrollables. Point is, Family Security is for '71, not '70. Long discussion of strategy, etc. Then into plan for a domestic council with Ehrlichman as head. I laid out the thinking and President bought it completely. I think his fiat will give Ehrlichman the momentum he needs to take this on.

Then into long analysis of his daily schedule. Wants more time free, especially at the end of the day when he wants to leave office at 6:00. I told him he was the problem, not the schedule, and he agrees. Wants pool converted to bowling alley. Says he'll use it every night.