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Thursday, July 17.

Horrendous schedule! Kept adding on Congressmen and Senators - trying to get all cleared up before the trip. Really ran President ragged - ending finally at about 6:30, then the dentist and Riland, then the chopper to Camp David.

Very concerned on surtax that Harlow and Treasury are not adequately getting across the idea that we are solidly behind tax reform - after surtax. Part of overall continuing concern regarding Harlow and PR operations. He keeps talking about this, and he's right. Problem is we don't have anyone who can adequately handle it. Only solution is to get someone or develop someone. Klein should be the answer but he just doesn't follow through adequately.

At Camp David, he and Bebe had me over to Aspen for dinner. Some talk before dinner about the plans for announcing welfare, etc. Now definitely after we return and probably by TV, as Ehrlichman urges for maximum impact.

After dinner had movie - W.C. Fields and Mae West in My Little Chickadee. Unbelievable!