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Saturday, August 9.

Off to California. Relaxed morning at the White House getting packed - some time on odds and ends to clean up. President pleased we had allowed some time this morning to wrap up before departure. He did a lot of phoning to get people cranking on speech follow-up, and had most of the key staff in one by one to give them last shot before departure. All in great spirits - reaction from speech all excellent.

President alone in cabin for most of flight. Had a session with George Murphy (and is now convinced Murphy will run for re-election). Had me up several times on general stuff, and a PR session with Ehrlichman and me.

Good arrival at Orange County airport. Lots of enthusiasm. I left right from airport to Balboa - President to his house with John Mitchell. President called to say how great house was.