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Sunday, August 10.

President called fairly early in the morning, was at the office. Was really excited about the set-up, and the remarkable job done. Wants to bring the old Cabinet table out for the conference room. Said this whole project - and his house and landscaping - show the high level of competence you find here in California, and nowhere else in the world. Very impressed by executive mess and patio.

Called late in the afternoon to be sure we watched Pat Nixon special on TV and called her afterward. Wants to be sure we get good treatment for the Cabinet officers while here - social stuff plus TV coverage. Very concerned about lack of coverage in *LA Times*, especially regarding no follow-up on Bucharest, or the domestic program. Feels strong need to maintain our momentum, while at crest.

Reviewed plans for astronaut dinner and Johnson visit.

We went down to look things over. It's all beautifully done - Higby deserves great credit. The set-up should be darn near ideal. President came over. Had me in for a while, then over to see the house. He's really happy with the whole set-up.