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Thursday, August 14.

Bad night. Went to bed about 2:10, after President's call. Phone rang at 3:30 - Bill Rogers very concerned because President has just called him saying he was not well - had Tkach there, feared a heart attack and might have to go to hospital. Bill not sure what to do - I told him to get over to President's house, see what's happening and call me. He did. Problem is gas, due to over-excitement. Bill and Tkach left little after 4:00 - both called me from home to say probably all OK. So I ended up with darn little sleep.

President came into office almost on time. Only planned schedule was NSC meeting which he attended. Seems to feel OK - still some trouble, and looked sleepy. He spent some time with Borman thanking him for dinner, etc. Then went home, probably for a nap.

Had a reception at Residence for press at 6:00. Worked out fine. Then down for the day.