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Thursday, August 28.

The Quadriad and the Tax Reform group - after an early session regarding oil depletion with some Senators. Seemed to leave the President a bit pooped. He had said yesterday he wanted to go over schedule for the rest of California trip - but changed his mind after the meetings, and left for the house, saying he'd be back to work on Governors Conference speech. Then changed again and went to Pendleton for golf with Julie and David.

Talked a little about reaction to LBJ and his peculiar concern with costs, etc. Feels he's hypersensitive because of all he has taken down to Texas, plus all the criticism regarding how much money he's made while President.

Reviewed Kissinger's contingency plan for Vietnam tonight. Will be a tough period ahead if we go to it. Kissinger feels strongly that he, Ehrlichman and I, plus Mitchell, must hang tight and provide the backup. Also feels we need a domestic plan to go with it, covering actions and reaction here.