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Friday, August 29.

No planned schedule, except for "old friends" reception tonight (and pre-meeting with Goldwater). But President came into the office, and it became a regular Western White House working day. Ehrlichman, Kissinger and I had long session with Mitchell, primarily regarding Rogers problem, but also the general situation of Cabinet officers' failure to take the heat, and to sell the line. Mitchell has agreed to hit Rogers head on - on basis of scenario from Kissinger.

Couple of sessions with President, mainly regarding schedule, and some material to be signed. Plus a new approach to the news summary.

Party went pretty well. Lot of them hit him on little things like the Olympics in LA (Rod Rood), the need to appoint old friends to things (Waller Taylor), the need to see more Orange County people (Don Nixon), the details of the Foundation (Herb Kalmbach), etc. Topped by Otis Chandler's need to use Cotton Point for surfing - arranged by President - to let him come in and use President's beach.

President went to the Pendleton beach in the afternoon with Bebe for about two hours.