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Saturday, September 6.

Day off supposedly - but President called a meeting of the group this morning - and we were in there for a couple of hours. Back on his determination to get a man-to-man plan developed for cultivating key press, Congressmen, etc. Wants all of White House staff people used for this. Also long talk regarding past presidents, and memoirs, etc. President decided he wants us to keep notes. To go into his files. Feels it is very important to record flavor, etc. - not just the dry facts. He's going to try to keep some of his own also.

Then he went to San Clemente to see the folks and then out sailing on the Columbia with Mosbacher. I got home and out on the sunfish just in time to watch him go by.

President called tonight to say he'd go to church tomorrow but does not want press notified. Ziegler all distressed. I guess there were some problems at San Clemente today.