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Tuesday, October 21.

Big to-do because no staff follow-up on President's Haynsworth press conference yesterday. Especially bad because Bayh hit him for "gutter politics" and we had no response or counter-attack. So I had several head-banging sessions. Just the same old problem. We don't have a built-in automatic reflex action.

Shah of Iran - arrival ceremony and meeting for most of the morning. President called me in to ask who our oil import man was. I told him Flanigan and he had him in for discussion.

Afternoon was clear for speech work, but he fiddled most of it away. Finally went over to EOB for about an hour, then back to Residence for Shah dinner. Usual State Dinner. Billy Graham went.

Ehrlichman and Krogh and I were in for awhile on plans for the November Moratorium and march. President wants to be sure we don't use too tight a rein - better to let the nation see what these people really are, and let them do their thing - not make martyrs of them or appear to be afraid. He's right.