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Tuesday, October 28.

Leaders meeting. Mainly on Vietnam briefing. Kissinger there to give background about November 3 speech and MIRV. President trying to get them to understand reasoning behind his position. President then spent most of the afternoon at EOB working on speeches.

Went to Virginia to campaign for Holton. Big crowd at Roanoke - good reception, good trip. Holton very weak as platform speaker, but President really cranked the crowd up and made up for what Holton lacked. He obviously got a big kick out of being back on the trail.