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Saturday, June 20.

President at Camp David. I spent most of day in staff planning sessions with Ehrlichman. Also Finch, and later Shultz. Covered staff changes for new Domestic Council, and shifts to Shultz orbit. Good progress. Shultz will be great, and highly cooperative - at least as we start out. Agreed on most of the real problem areas of staffing and all should work out pretty well. Ehrlichman has basic approach of taking on only the policy area and staying wholly out of operations - leaving that to Shultz, which he also buys. Will work as long as they track together.

President called in afternoon to get caught up, and to discuss California trip - pretty well set on going for the full ten days and doing TV from out there as we had suggested. Raised idea of Pat Nixon to Peru instead of VP as I had suggested earlier. Later called and said she would do it, and for me to set it up. Wants to load the plane with medical supplies, etc., and make it million dollar planeload of mercy, from people, not government.