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Sunday, June 21.

President at Camp David all day. Called once for long talk - regarding Pat Nixon Peru trip (agreed to my recommendation to change timing so she can do Nixon wedding first); Agnew speech (wants to be sure he doesn't give them any basis for real attack); NSC, he's talked a lot with Haig, who called me last night concerned regarding State and Middle East - President told him to concentrate on the big game - Cambodia. Had him "pour a lot of staff into Cambodia" over the weekend. Israelis are raising hell about State but President told Haig not to worry about it. (Kissinger in Mexico for soccer finals.)

President agonizing a little over speech. Wants to convince himself he can just read the one they prepared instead of writing a major opus himself. He can, of course, and should, but it's hard for him to decide to do it. He thinks everything has to be absolute perfection.

Still talking about pleasure regarding British election. He called Alec Hume.