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Wednesday, July 1.

TV day. President locked up all day until left for studio at 6:00. Had Kissinger and Buchanan in for review at noon. Did another sensational job on TV. Asked afterward, on chopper back to San Clemente, if it really got through to ordinary guy or if details of foreign policy were over his head. I think President's command, etc., got over even if substance didn't and the mystique is more important than the content. He felt good about it, and our quick checks confirmed overall success. He handled the commentators and questions very well, zinged Senate effectively and made all his points.

We had long FRESH meeting during day, mainly regarding White House staff personnel - especially in areas of political, Congressional and personnel. Also Garment, Flanigan, Rumsfeld uses.