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Wednesday, July 22.

Breakfast with Bunker and Bruce, Domestic Council first meeting and Boys Nation (best looking group of boys I've ever seen). Afternoon clear until photo session, but President added session with political group. Earlier read Dent memo analyzing problem with South and issued whole series of orders regarding no more catering to Liberals and integrationists to our political disadvantage. Agreed to meet with group of Southern leaders. Also back on BLS kick.

Political group reviewed Senate races and allocations of our support funds. Agreed generally on key races we'll give to. Also covered President's general ideas regarding use of VP and Cabinet - he's very tough on their going only where it really counts. Is determined, though, to go as far as necessary to win any that we can. He really enjoys the political talk and planning and will be hard to contain when the campaign starts. Has lot of ideas of where he and family should go. Wants Tricia and Julie used extensively. Decided to go easy on support of House races, hit Senate and Governors instead. Governors because of reapportionment, and possibility of some Senate appointments due to deaths - i.e., Mundt, Russell, etc.

Came up with great idea to sign Emergency Housing Act in California - at a building site, with union people, etc., to make some interest out of it.