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Monday, August 31.

President decided to do Legion on Wednesday - using NSC meetings today and tomorrow as reason for delay. Some more talk regarding need of a TV man, especially after shooting films with senatorial candidates all morning. Talked about polls - especially needs to get reading on people's thinking regarding issues, and state by state polls on senatorial candidates. Very impressed by McGovern's attack on radicals - he's reading Scammon like everyone else. President wants to be sure we follow Buchanan analysis and play to the strength. Don't let Democrats soft-pedal the issue. Decided he should go to auto race Sunday, then back to DC.

President spent all afternoon and evening working on Legion speech.