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Thursday, September 10.

Kissinger got me at end of staff meeting to plead that Rogers be kept out of meeting with Golda Meir next week - on grounds he's most hated man in Israel and would be a disaster - Kissinger said he'd stay out too. I covered later with President and he agreed.

Some discussion with Kissinger and President about trip plan.

Lot of discussion regarding hijacking actions. President still pushing hard for strong positive steps - Flanigan has a plan but President rejected the statement completely because not direct enough. Wants to say "I have directed that," not "I urge that..." Also wants to add embargo on countries that provide sanctuary to hijackers - but Rogers objects because that would include Egypt and would louse up peace negotiations. Have to figure out a way - President especially wants to hit Cuba on the embargo. Sent Flanigan back to the drawing board.

Had lots of instructions after meeting with Clark MacGregor, regarding better identification with bombing legislation; get money for MacGregor from Norton Simon; send Agnew to Minnesota, also Rumsfeld; get Mollenhoff's file on Hubert Humphrey to McGovern's people; blast the Committee for a Livable World; get a major speech attacking the Courts, etc.

President pretty concerned about Pat Nixon activity - had Rose in several times, and then me, in last couple of days. Wants a plan for her campaign activity and better publicity, hits Connie every time which is Rose's work.

Worked out plan for schedule through campaign. He's anxious to get at it. Will end up with about seven days, at maybe three stops per day. Also plans for UN stuff, wants to give State Dinner at White House instead of New York. Problem of white tie if Kosygin there.

Wants a tough Presidential cover letter for mailing Hook column - so he'll be on record regarding campus problem before Scranton Commission reports out.



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Called me at home to say he'd just read my *US News* interview, thought it was great, wants it spread around, used as basis for columns, to answer questions, etc.