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Thursday, September 24.

Sensational day! Hardly saw President at all. He had the GOP 90th and 91st congressmen for breakfast - with briefings by Kissinger and Herb Stein. Apparently went well and according to Kissinger, President did superb pep talk. Then a few odd appointments, some miscellaneous Ambassadors, etc. Then President took off at 1:00 for golf at Burning Tree with Meany, Mitchell and Rogers. Kept him out all afternoon. Back just in time to change for dinner he's giving tonight to stir up money for Taft, Bush and Weicker.

Small flap regarding *Time* cover. Kissinger had *Time* interview for cover story on President about Middle East. President decided he'd see Sidey tomorrow - but wouldn't let them take picture today, will now try to do tomorrow - they may not hold the cover.

Still have to figure how to handle Scranton Commission Report due Saturday. Problem is to get it out of the way with the least notice. President won't see the Commission and Scranton insists he do so.