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Tuesday, October 20.

On the trail - Johnson City, Tennessee, Asheville and Ft. Wayne. Another really good day, crowds, etc., although all cities had rain. No hecklers even at the two outdoor stops. (I think the radical leadership had told them to stop because they're playing into our hands.) For first time, ran a little late, hadn't allowed enough time for motorcade crowds, and we sure had 'em even in the pouring rain.

Extremely good reaction in checking back on earlier stops, at least in the local areas we're getting some real mileage. President was really tired by tonight and didn't really rise to the opportunity of a wildly enthusiastic crowd. He played it pretty low key. Cold is bothering him. Cough and drowsiness.

Gag is now that President has clearly drawn the line with his attack on obscenities and advice to answer not in kind but with your vote - the good four-letter word. Now is question whether you'd rather f___ or vote.