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Monday, June 16.

Back to the White House. President had canceled all of morning schedule for no apparent reason. Spent most of the day buzzing me in for odds and ends. In good spirits, trying to do some long-range planning. Several long sessions with Kissinger. Lots of follow-up type projects for me.

Told Harlow not to try too hard with Congress on Foreign Aid. Doesn't care if we lose a chunk of it. Pushing Ehrlichman on project of getting rid of one third of overseas personnel. Kept referring to memos - which we hadn't received. He had done a lot of dictating and office clean-up over the weekend.

Back and forth on press conference plans. Will do one on Thursday evening. Feels he should go for prime time and get maximum audience - prohibit networks from selecting just the parts they want for the news.

Worried about Kissinger's overreaction to leaks in his office.

Really disturbed about having to do White House Fellows this afternoon. Kept changing plan around - (had actually canceled it at one time on Friday).

Decided to expand Golda Meir dinner and make some hay with Jewish community and Congressmen who need Jewish support. Rose's idea.

Finally went to the Residence at 7:30 - and then called with a half dozen new items. Pretty relaxed day, even with a batch of afternoon appointments.