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Saturday, November 22.

Pretty funny day. President to dentist in morning, then back for meeting on budget with Kissinger, Ehrlichman and Mayo. But he found out about Ohio State-Michigan game, and so cut the meeting at 1:00 to retire to his little office to watch. Wanted to shift afternoon dentist appointment, but we put a TV in the dentist's office, and he took a portable radio along, then regrouped with them for about an hour - then zipped off for Camp David in time to be sure to see start of USC-UCLA game. So the budget got squeezed in between the dentist and football on TV. Poor Mayo trudges in with huge charts, books, etc., and sets them all up.

Couple of sessions with me on details. Some more Haynsworth follow-up. Wants a complete program to persuade him to stay on bench. Letters, ads, etc.

Also learned Gallup poll tomorrow will show popularity up to 68 percent, highest yet – and a 12 point rise from last month – which is phenomenal. The speech really moved his up - and the Moratorium obviously didn't hurt us.

I spent a long time with Harlow on his reorganization and new approach to Congressional relations. Didn't make much headway.