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Tuesday, June 30.

San Clemente. Issued the big Cambodia report today - then Kissinger briefed - went for one and a half hours, way too long!

Lot of action on the Hill as they got screwed up on Griffin's last amendment to Cooper-Church. Finally defeated it and passed Cooper-Church. Played as blow to Administration, but pretty well fuzzed up by the confusion and at least balanced by our Cambodia report.

President really pleased with Buchanan's work on the report, and especially his summary of the highlights, which President now wants us to do on all statements.

Decided this week has really hit the news, and that we should now low profile July. Does want to push hard to maintain Jaycee momentum and follow-up on Pat Nixon trip. Makes point again that we have to follow-up intensely on events that are successful - we can't assume they'll get adequate ride. He feels there has been a complete revolution in the means of affecting the public and that we must learn how to deal with it effectively. Must reorient our thinking to looking at the big picture, especially TV, not worry about columnists, not wasting our big bullets.

President met Pat Nixon at El Toro, brought her back to San Clemente, then we went up to Century Plaza for the night. He pushed again for maximum follow-up on Pat Nixon trip, and on versatility of First Family. President worked most of evening - had me in from 10-11 just to chat, relaxed, went to bed.