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Friday, August 7.

Added a couple of Senators - Byrd and Anderson regarding ABM - to make this another busy day, then off for Camp David for weekend.

Still reacting from the Southern group meeting yesterday. Wants to be sure to stop Richardson and all others who are running loose on integration operations. Wants Ehrlichman to police it, which poses problem since Ehrlichman is assuming I'm doing it. Byrd stirred up some things again today. People in Administration are moving the wrong way - contrary to President - some probably with best intentions. Wants to be sure all know we are to move only at snail's pace.

Hit me again on letter writing - wants to expand the group. Get more really good mail going out.

Franklin Murphy trapped me to report his conclusion that within one and a half years Soviets will move to surgically knock out Chinese nuclear capability. Wants to tell President, but I should pass on in meantime.

Long afternoon session with FRESH group, except Shultz, plus Harlow regarding veto policy. Basically decided to let Education Bill go with statement - veto HUD and Youth on Thursday, with message and big blast regarding Congress overspending.