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Saturday, August 22.

VP departed for Asian trip after meeting with Kissinger, President and Rogers. Then President had Kissinger and Rogers in for a while, a part of his effort to get them working together, and overcome Kissinger's problem. Had me in for end of that - and then for discussion with Kissinger about plans for fall trips and meetings. Still thinks of Europe trip - but no Summit except maybe meeting with Kosygin here in United States.

Brooded a bit regarding VP's latest blast, at O'Brien. Questions whether the speech was cleared by Harlow - and who wrote it. Need to get rid of his personal blasts.

President in expansive mood as he rambled on about these problems. Finally had enough and headed for the house. Said to give everyone the weekend off, then said no, there was probably a lot of work to do. Quiet for rest of the day.