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Friday, October 9 - Sunday, October 11.

At Key Biscayne. A few phone calls to check up, not pushing at all. General follow-up, speech and political. Family all went to Walker's - stayed until Sunday noon.

Kissinger called – ecstatic – because Russians have folded in Cuba – pulling everything out. A real coup for Kissinger who engineered the whole deal – and all in the back room – without confrontation like JFK. President also very pleased. Dobrynin is supposed to make a public statement to confirm the whole deal. Kissinger's only fear now is that no one will believe they were really there.

President decided to go home Sunday night instead of straight to Connecticut Monday morning. Good long fairly quiet weekend. I spent a lot of time on campaign schedule planning with Chapin. Weather great.