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United Nations. Usual lousy reception, really bad for United States President to be treated that way. He had to sit through 50 minute speech by Haile Selassie. He really roared through his own speech and took off like a bolt after he finished. Not a good deal for us. Took Mansfield and Scott along, and President endorsed Mike at United States Mission, not knowing press was there. Big flap for Ziegler. President still complaining regarding the speech, feels Ray and Kissinger failed to come up with anything new.

Concerned about political problem of linkage - need to tie candidates to President. Back and forth on question of doing five minute tape for local use election eve, or a half hour on network. Decided to go ahead on half hour (after we'd already canceled the buy). Also he's pushing hard for getting our tapes of Nixon rallies rerun in the states on prime time.