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DICK- One one of these trips pretty soon, why don't you get Brenda to go as the secretary so she will get a feel for how its done and will be able to do it in the event that we want her to do it ✓

Tell Rustand to make sure he stops scheduling me so ~~x~~ close to the times of departure. I like to be far enough up so I can get back here and unload on you and have that stuff moving. ✓

10 9 -74 I told Henkel to add Cole, put Kennerly up in control and that he could hire Ersu Marso. ✓

DC\_ See me with Jerry Jones on tha question of White House credentials I'll decide it. ✓

I talked withe the President in the Suite prior to the speech in Phila. He said, I raised the question of Todd and pointed out that he was only half way through his tour ~~x~~ as naval aide and the President said, Kerr, Howard Ker has about five months before he takes to destroyer, and I said, let me tlak to Marsh and see if we can't make him naval aide to Rocky. ✓

The President thought that was an excellent idea.

DR - has the action on that.

Dick - Tell Henkel I don't want to see Ambassador on the car or in the advance materials. Just use Don *line*

I told Rustand to schedule the tentative Hungate hearings for next Thrusday on the calendar. ✓

I told Rustand that the President wanted to go out to see Betty before lunch time tomorrow. Jack Stiles had stopped in and suggested that the President do it. He told me to schedule it. ✓

I told the President that Scowcroft wondered who he wanted to sit in on the breakfast with Schlesinger tomorrow and Ialled Scowcroft and told him to sit in, ✓

I reported to the President that Mansfield had done a good job and have gotten the Senate Bill 35-40--he won on the continuing resolution. ✓  
The President was pleased.

*9:57*  
I met with the President on 10-9-74 at 10:57pm on Air Force One, with Burch. He okayed the Arizona trip which he previously okayed and he agreed to a barbeque for Rhodes or something or whatever Rhodes wants to set up. Burch said he is getting alot of pressure from the Maryland Congressional people. Gore and others. The President said he would be glad to do it. I said, oh no, Dean even you oppose the President going Congressional districts, we all laughed and it was left fuzzy ✓



Burch reported that the Lincoln trip is soft, We have to do some National Committee work to get a decent crowd. ✓

We talked about the WH police uniforms that Nixon used. DICK O find out where they are located -- I want to go down and look at them and get one of the helmets to show the President. ✓

DICK- You failed -- We wanted some curtains or something behind the President's desk so that the sun didn't come in on him all the time-- nothing has happened. ✓

Dean Burch said he has a poll on Friday or Saturday in depth on the political situation in the country and said something and since it is something that the President will be working off a lot in the campaign we felt it was quite important. I pointed out to the President that Dean and I both felt the President should not meet the pollster--that it was quite important. That it was bad form and that he and I possibly some otherw would get briefed and we would fill him in. ✓

The President agreed to work in a visit for John Rhodes--Burch claims that Rhodes has only has about 27% of the vote--he says his opponent only has about 12% but that the rest are undecided -- sounds like a crummy poll. ✓

CHENY- Get me that NEW York Post article please. ✓ *Bunde*

Dean Burch whispered to me at dinner that we ought to start thinking of a job for Ronald Reagan. I am inclined to think he's right--his point was subtle but it was that if you don't want Reagan milling around the country--the place to have him is as some sort of Ambassadorship Let's come up with something. If Flannigan didn't go to Spain, that a possibility.

I should see the two new girls for Mrs. Ford--both of them. *Done*

We ought to schedule an appointment for Scranton to see the President to talk business sometime. Possibly tomorrow if there is free time, since he is in town. (20 mins.) ✓ *Done*

Make sure I see Dr. Lukash tomorrow ✓

Make sure I see Scranton tomorrow ✓

The President, really I think should have a couple of paragraphs on the matter ide on taking the hidden tax of inflation in the difference of reducing inflation from 2% to 10% which comes to 320.00 as opposed to the surtax which is whatever it is 40--I'm sure the number is wrong ✓

