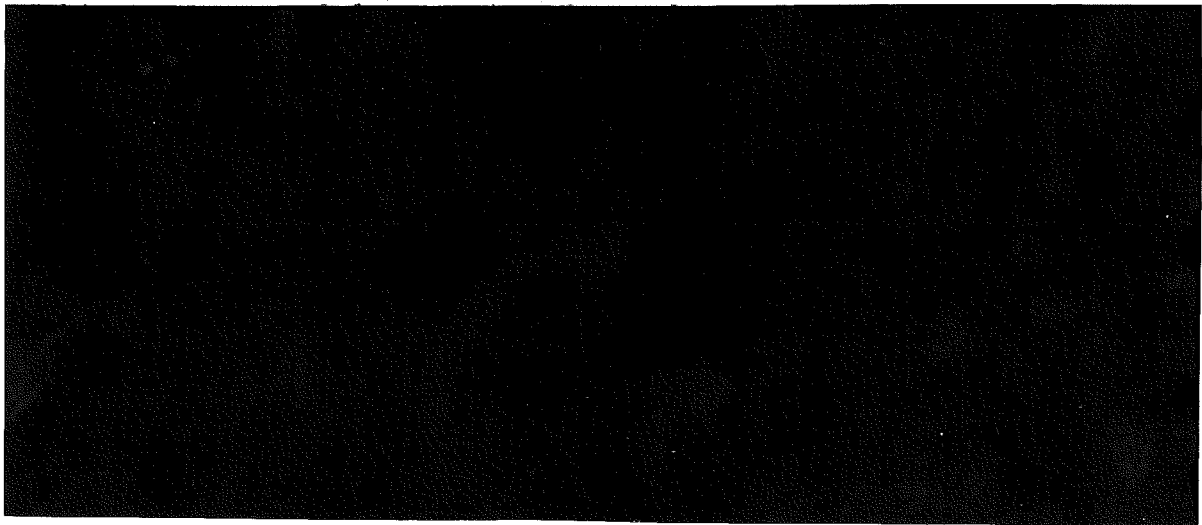


MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
October 25, 1975
11:05 - 12:25

We discussed Henri Patty.

I told him that Schlesinger had done the Blue Key thing and that it had gone well. Told him that Schlesinger was concerned that Ellsworth had been offered Secretary of the Air Force without his knowing it specifically. And I told him the President understood that he had talked to Schlesinger about it but that I would talk to Doug Bennett about it. Schlesinger also brought up a man named Moran who Doug is resisting. (memo to Doug Bennett)



I told him to also try to do it to reduce the overall trip length.

We talked about Paris. He said he does want to come through Washington. The hotel is ok. A small staff is ok, but add Sonnenfelt and if Simon pushes for Sonnefelt ok. Kissinger and Simon stay the same places the other ministers--probably Paris.

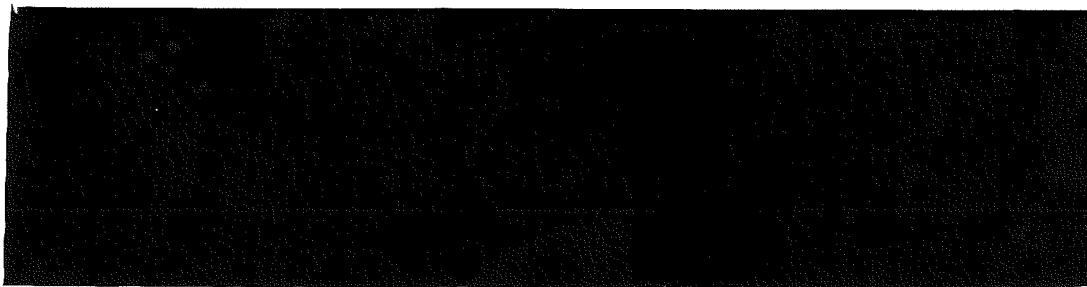
I told him Schmultz is all set.

He gave me back the agenda for Paris and said we can work out the staff time we need and the agenda is still preliminary.



I told him that Marsh said that they had apparently found a quantity--the FBI has apparently found that the tip of a janitor the quantity of classified material in the basement of Pike's secretary's house and that I told Marsh that he should see that the FBI inform not only Pike but also McClory, Rhodes and Albert. The President said, good. I said--the President then asked if we had instigated the investigation that turned up the confidential material. I said absolutely not, I said it was the janitor tipping off the FBI. He said, thank goodness. I said Marsh was working on the question of how we handle that.

I showed the President the abortion piece. He gave it to DICK and said, look, see that we get that 71 order reinstituted without causing an explosion.



We talked about the options for the New York City speech. He said no on going to New York. No on the East Room-- no on a nights joint session--it will either be a Joint Session at noon or a normal message with a fact sheet and 5 mins. for the TV.

I told him Cannon was thinking about removing Cavanagh. I explained the value of Cavanagh in terms of the linkages around the building. He said, slow Cannon down and tell him not to do it until he has talked to me. I've taken care of that with Cannon.

I showed him the Jimmy Cleveland letter.
CORRECTION:

At this point, there was a break in the meeting and we discussed another subject for a good period of time and then I showed him the Jimmy Cleveland letter. He said he agrees completely with Cleveland.

I told him that Dunham was coming up with a memo on New York City.

I told him that Rosenbaum had indicated that while the President may have damaged his relationship somewhat with New York Republicans, it is not a disaster by any means and it may have even benefited him up State.



But he should keep emphasizing his concern for the people.

I told him that I had talked to Cannon and Cannon will hold off until he talks to the President and just stay after some meeting someday.

We went over the schedule items. I've given them all to Jerry.

