

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

RE: Presidential Activity - Western White House, August 1969

Some good stories could be planted as part of the wrap-up to the Western White House period. My suggestion would be that you review some of the following facts and thoughts and then ask Ziegler to get the line out - Klein could also work on this and program some of the Cabinet Members to comment on the subject during the next few days.

MEETINGS

1. He has had nine major meetings while in San Clemente.

Cabinet	3 hours, 35 minutes
UAC	2 hours, 30 minutes
NSC	3 hours, 11 minutes
Quadriad	1 hour
Tax Reform group	1 hour
Postal Reform	30 minutes
CCEP	3 hours
Exec. Reorganization	2 hours
EQC	3 hours

Five of the meetings were close to three hours long or longer. At the White House this would be equal to two separate meetings. (Cabinet meetings usually run one and a half hours in Washington - it ran over three hours.)

2. He had 26 private appointments, not including ~~any~~ ^{many} with staff. The majority of these ran over 30 minutes, with several over an hour or more.

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3. While in San Clemente, the President was involved in five special events:

The Apollo 11 Dinner.
The Park Visit - San Francisco
The LBJ visit to San Clemente and visit to the
Redwood National Forest.
National television film for the United Community Funds.
Trip to the National Governors' Conference.

4. The President and Mrs. Nixon hosted six social events at their Residence:

Cabinet Dinner
Press Reception
Staff Reception
Reception for those people who worked and supervised
activity at the Western White House
Luncheon for the Johnsons
~~Los Angeles~~ Friends/family Reception

5. The President's average work day involved five hours at his Western White House office.

The meetings as mentioned above ran longer than would be the case in Washington.

6. The President played golf on the average of four afternoons per week and usually swam on those days he didn't play golf - he is tanned - and relaxed.


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