

Our candidates might be able to run against the Congress this fall--like the Democrats did in '48.

Harlow: We have to be careful not to whack the friendly Democrats.

President: Cap, what are the education prospects?

Weinberger: Education, health insurance, and welfare. The welfare rolls are down, for the first time ever, in 1973. We will save about \$11.6 billion.

President: Welfare is the most emotional issue you have. Be sure to include work incentives in any program you develop.

Rog (Morton), the major emphasis today should be on energy. Next time, though, cover the park system--especially in connection with the Bicentennial.

President: (Gave a speech about the elections--comparing the situation to 1948 and '66. He said the Republicans have trouble being for something--because they are conservative. This year the Democrats will be running against--we must be for. We can stand on the record and the progress we are pushing -- and that the Congress is preventing these programs from going through.)

Morton: We have to expand oil fields where we have to go into supply by 1980 to reach our energy goals. We have over 4,000 law suits in court.

(Described some of the critical ones.)

I am getting nowhere on gas deregulation.

Oil shale is going well.



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