

BBQ for Congress on S. Lawn. The Oakridge boys entertained and every one had fun.

#### Friday, October 7

Off to Louisville Ky. On way to Helicopter greeted Santa Clare U. Board who were touring W.H. On A.F.1 Sec's Dole & Heckler & a Congressman from Louisville. Also Loretta Rupe (Pc. Corps). In KY addressed the Nat. Fed. of Repub. Women. There were 2000 delegates and they gave 2 standing ovations during the speech, one for prayer in schools & 1 for our stand on a strong nat. defense.

Did 2 fundraising receptions for our Repub. Gov. candidate Bunning—former Big League pitcher—both leagues. His opponent is a woman—incumbent Lt. Gov. He is a state Sen. He started far back but has come up in the polls.

Back at Andrews met by Nancy, Ron & Doria. Into Marine One & off to Camp David.

#### Saturday, October 8—Sunday, October 9

Rode both afternoons. The weather was magnificent. The usual movies at night. On Sun. Ron & Doria left by car to fly back to N.Y. We stayed on because Mon. was Columbus day. Sun. evening Jim Watt called from Calif. & tendered his resignation as Sec. of Interior. I accepted with real regret. He's done a fine job. True he has an unfortunate way of putting his foot in his mouth but he's really the victim of a 2½ year lynching. He knows he no longer can be effective with Congress so he's being a bigger man than his detractors.

#### Monday, October 10

Columbus day. In the morning at Camp D. I ran the tape of the movie ABC is running on the air Nov. 20. It's called "The Day After." It has Lawrence Kansas wiped out in a nuclear war with Russia. It is powerfully done—all \$7 mil. worth. It's very effective & left me greatly depressed. So far they haven't sold any of the 25 spot ads scheduled & I can see why. Whether it will be of help to the "anti nukes" or not, I cant say. My own reaction was one of our having to do all we can to have a deterrent & to see there is never a nuclear war.

Back to W.H.

#### Tuesday, October 11

Congress in recess for the week—it almost seems as if you can feel it in the air.

Nancy off to N.Y.—doing the "Good Morning Am." show tomorrow—all 2 hours of it.