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GOVERNOR LONGLEY

We will be posting an addition to the schedule Governor James B. Longley of Maine this afternoon in the Oval Office. The time for the meeting is 2:30. (It is scheduled for 15 minutes). The meeting was arranged at Governor Longley request.

- Q. What is the topic of the meeting?
 - A. Governor Longley asked for the meeting. I do not know what he wants to discuss. He was in town for a reception, called Bill Nicholson and said he would like to see the President.
- Q. Will he be available? Will there be a read out?
 - A. There are no plans for him to brief. I will see if there is a read out.
- Q. Governor Longley yesterday said the President should consider an independent for vice president. What is the President 's reaction?
 - A. I haven't asked the President about this.

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