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Dick Cheney briefed aboard Air Force One. Said schedule now is set for rest of the campaign. Friday after leaving Cleveland, he will stop in Milwaukee, St. Louis and on in Houston. Saturday he will tape the sixth 30-minute tv program before leaving Houston for North Philadelphia, Bucks County, Syracuse and ON in Buffalo. Sunday he will make an airport appearance in Rochester, travel to Long Island, Suffolk County, then to New York City to tape show, then back to Nassau County. He will overnigh in Eastern Ohio, make an appearance in the Warren, Youngstown, Akron area and Columbus Monday late afternoon in Detroit then on to Grand Rapids.

No California visit

Cheney said polls overall show the race is "very, very close." He said there has been a lot of movement in recent weeks toward the President since the third debate. The President has made progress in Louisiana, Texas, North and South Carolina, Mississippi and Virginia.

"Present time the margin between the two candidates is exceedingly close."

Cheney said ~~that~~ he was encouraged by improvement in the President's agriculture and rural base, cutting into Carter's strength in the South, and the narrowness of the big states.

~~Warren Wheat - Cincinnati Enquirer~~

(remainder dictated)