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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 945-1

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: 9:18 am - 9:34 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

China

- Ambassador's schedule
- President's signature
- Meeting

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's telephone call to Kissinger, June 19, 1973
  - Reaction of Union of Soviet Socialist Republic [USSR]'s officials
- Schedule
  - Brezhnev's schedule
    - Nap
  - Senate foreign Relations Committee meeting
  - Sequoia*
    - Guests
      - Numbers
    - William P. Rogers, George P. Shultz, Kissinger
    - John B. Connally
    - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
    - Peter M. Flanigan
      - Attendance at Senate Foreign Relations Committee meeting
  - Shultz
  - Request of USSR officials
  - Maximum occupancy of *Sequoia*
  - Potomac River
  - Return by helicopter
- Television [TV] coverage
  - Brezhnev's presence
- Chou En-Lai

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- Letter from President
- Reaction to US and USSR agreements
- Treaty
- Dobrynin's telephone call to Kissinger
  - USSR reaction
- State dinner
  - Schedule
- Importance
  - Guests
- Media coverage
  - Historic nature of summit
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Forthcoming announcement
  - Nuclear agreement
  - Possible world reaction
    - US allies, PRC
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld
      - Briefing
      - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
      - British, Germans
- Plenary session
  - Shultz's and Kissinger's papers
  - Most-Favored Nation [MFN]
  - Gas projects
  - Brezhnev's interests
    - Long-term projects
      - President's support
      - Specificity
    - USSR Politburo
    - Speech

**Watergate**

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Television coverage by networks
- Archibald Cox
  - Studies concerning indictment of a President
  - Associates

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Conversation No. 945-1 (cont'd)

- Kennedy clan
- Elliot Richardson
- Comparison with John J. McCloy
- Effect of Brezhnev visit
- Ervin Committee
  - Forthcoming John W. Dean, III's testimony
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.'s statement
- President's possible press conference
  - Dean's testimony
  - Testimony of other staff

World situation

- World Peace
  - Mao Tse-Tung
  - Brezhnev
  - President
  - Actions by media

Watergate

- Effect of Watergate
- Dean
  - Testimony
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and Richard A. Moore
- Colson
  - Appearance June 18, 1973 on Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
- Popular opinion
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Attitudes of Republican Senators and Congressmen
    - Hugh Scott
- Media demeanor
- White House events

Brezhnev's visit

- Importance
- Agreements
  - [Agreement on Prevention of Nuclear War]

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- [Convention of Taxation]
- [Protocol on Expansion of Air Services]
- Shultz
- Sequoia*
  - Dobrynin
    - Guests
    - Length of cruise
- Plenary session
- Foreign Relations Committee
  - Blair House
  - Brezhnev's nap

**Watergate**

- Cox
  - Possible indictment of President
  - White House response
    - Kissinger's suggestion
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's opponents
  - Congressional response
  - Carl T. Curtis

**Brezhnev's visit**

- Meeting with press
  - Brezhnev's demeanor
- President's forthcoming actions
  - Media conduct
    - USSR officials
- Haldeman's former role on white house staff
  - Responsibilities
- Reaction of USSR officials
- Schedule

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Conversation No. 945-2

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:36 am 11:00 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-11]

Conversation No. 945-3

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: 9:36 am - 11:00 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Leonid I. Brezhnev  
-Demeanor  
-Political skill  
-Schedule

Ronald Ziegler entered at 9:37 am.

Watergate  
-Television [TV] networks' coverage  
    -Lead stories on John W. Dean, III  
    -Ziegler's views  
    -Brezhnev's visit  
    -Haig's view  
-Newspapers' coverage  
    -*Washington Post*  
-Radio coverage  
    -Brezhnev visit

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

TV coverage

-Dean

-Handling of funds

-Seymour M. Hersh story in *New York Times*

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

-Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony

-Howard H. Baker, Jr.'s statement

-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

-William P. Rogers's conversation with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield,  
June 18, 1973

-Haig's conversation with Mansfield, June 18, 1973

-Rogers

-Mansfield

-Handling of funds

-Archibald Cox

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Possible indictment of President

-Republican Senators

-Leslie C. Arends

-Robert P. Griffin

-Buzhardt, Bryce N. Harlow

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Forthcoming conversation with Melvin R. Laird

-Cox

-Cox

-Possible indictment of President

-Press conference

-Response

-Charles W. Colson

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford

-Congress

-Laird

-Dean

-Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony

-Importance

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

- Ervin, Baker
- White House response
- Cox
  - Possible response by member of Congress
- Response
  - President
  - Edward J. Gurney
  - Carl T. Curtis, Scott
  - Ford
  - George H. W. Bush
  - Charles S. Rhyne
  - Strategy
  - Rhyne
  - Senate
    - Harlow
    - Scott
    - Rhyne
    - William E. Timmons
    - Harlow
    - Laird
    - Timmons
    - Cox
- Dean
  - Importance
  - Possible press coverage
- Cox
  - Scott's possible response
  - Charles A. Wright's possible response
- Dean
  - Handling of funds
    - Buzhardt
    - Hersh's story
  - Hersh's view
- Brezhnev's visit
  - Media coverage
  - TV

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

- Brezhnev's arrival
- Crowds
- President's speech
- State dinner
- Signing ceremonies
- Impact
- Agenda
  - Sequoia*
  - Media presence
  - Kissinger, George P. Shultz, Nikolai S. Patolichev, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Andrei A. Gromyko, Rogers
- Leonid M. Zamyatin
  - Briefing with Ziegler
  - Camp David
- Agenda
  - Brezhnev's request
  - Camp David
  - Gromyko, Rogers
  - Camp David, San Clemente, Air Force One
  - Private talks with President
- Coverage at Camp David
  - Photograph opportunities
  - Arrival
  - Aspen Lodge
  - Meeting
  - TV coverage

**Watergate**

- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Mansfield's conversations
  - Rogers
  - Haig

**Brezhnev's visit**

- Agenda
  - Signing ceremony

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

- Plenary session
  - Delay
  - Brezhnev
  - Rest
- Shultz, Patolichev

Shultz

- Memorandum
  - Content
- Compared to John B. Connally
- Negative comments

Brezhnev's visit

- Plenary session
- Connally, Laird

Connally

- Possible press conference
  - Rumors
  - Haig's assessment
  - Media speculation
- Story
  - Ziegler
- Possible press conference at Camp David
  - White House media
  - Connally's new status as a Republican

Ziegler left at 10:03 am.

National economy

- Price rollback
  - Announcement
- Stock Market
- Arthur F. Burns
  - President's schedule
  - Demeanor
  - Plan

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

- Meeting with Shultz
- President's program
  - Popular opinion
    - Freeze
  - Lifting of controls
  - Price and wage freeze
    - Timing
    - President's decisions
    - Shultz's viewpoint
    - 30 compared with 60 days
    - Food price controls
  - Shultz
    - Doctrinaire viewpoint
  - Popular opinion
- Stock Market
  - Albert E. Sindlinger's prediction
  - Price controls
- Burns
  - President's assessment
- Shultz
  - Management style
  - Views
    - Herbert Stein, John T. Dunlop
    - William E. Simon
  - Phase III
    - Timing
    - Mistake
    - Correction
    - Panic
- President's program
  - Laird's role
    - Shultz
    - Differing points of view
    - Debate

Laird

- Brezhnev visit

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

- [Plenary session], economy meeting
  - Connally
    - View point
    - Attendance
- Story concerning Connally and Ziegler
  - Leaks to the media
- [Plenary session]
  - Cabinet meeting with Haig and Shultz
  - Connally's role
- Views concerning Connally
  - President's support
- Schedule
  - San Clemente
    - Connally
  - Congressional session

Haig's schedule  
-Buzhardt

The President talked with the White House operator at 10:12 am.

[Conversation No. 945-3A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 41-12]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Media coverage
  - President's opponents
  - Effect on Brezhnev's visit
    - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's statement
  - Paris, Iceland
  - President's economic plan
  - Responses of President's opponents

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

John A. Love

- Wife
- Haig's conversation with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Conversation with Connally and Laird
- Forthcoming conversations
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Brother [?]
  - Relationship to Love
  - Campaign manager
- Haig's telephone call

Buzhardt entered at 10:13 am.

Watergate

- Dean
  - Handling of funds
  - Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting
  - Ervin Committee
  - Carmine Bellino
  - Statement concerning \$14,000
  - Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Maurice H. Stans
  - \$22,000
    - Stans
    - Details
    - Amounts
  - Fred F. Fielding's role
  - Amounts

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 33 s ]

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Watergate

- Handling of funds
  - Ervin Committee interest
  - Hersh
    - New York Times*
  - Jack N. Anderson's story
    - Metromedia
    - Les Whitten
- Anderson
  - Bail for a former employee
- Dean
  - Forthcoming statement
    - Handling
- Ervin Committee
  - Executive session, June 18, 1973
    - Dean
      - Lawyer's statement
  - Dean's possible testimony
    - Effect on possible trial
- Dean
  - Handling of funds
    - Investigations
      - Previous testimony
        - Bob Manuel [sp?]
          - Role in Billy Sol Estes investigation
    - Ervin Committee
    - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
    - Edward J. Gurney's view
- Gurney
- Dean
  - Handling of funds
    - Possible civil suit by CRP

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- Deposition
- Rhyne
  - Relationship with President
- Manuel [sp?]
- Cox
  - Statement concerning possible indictment of President
    - Possible Congressional response
      - Wright
      - Ziegler
      - Timmons
      - John C. Stennis
    - White House response
  - Statement, June 18, 1973
    - San Clemente
    - Gift of President's papers
    - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversation with Richardson
      - Cox's jurisdiction
      - San Clemente
    - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Richardson
- Richardson
  - Possible statement
    - Cox's jurisdiction
    - Conversation with Buzhardt, June 16, 1973
    - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
    - Cox's jurisdiction
      - San Clemente
      - Kennedy family
    - Watergate burglary and cover-up campaign activities
- Grand jury
  - Activities
    - Cox's investigation
- Prosecutors
  - James Neal
    - Role
    - Background
      - John F. Kennedy administration
      - James ("Jimmy") Hoffa

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- Ervin Committee
- Cox
  - Compared to Ervin Committee
  - Possible indictments
  - White House response
  - Publicity
  - Democrats' campaign financing
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Dean's forthcoming testimony
    - Timing
      - Buzhardt's possible conversation with Fred D. Thompson
      - Letter from Mansfield, Scott
        - Baker, Ervin
        - Dean's lawyer
  - Herman E. Talmadge
    - Today* show interview, June 19, 1973
    - Reporters' questions
      - Dean's forthcoming testimony
  - Dean's forthcoming testimony
    - Content
    - Possible cross-examination
      - Thompson
  - Effect
  - Possible cross-examination
    - Sources
    - Baker
    - Gurney
    - Baker
    - Gurney
      - Questioning
        - Buzhardt's assistance
    - Thompson
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Possible perjury
    - Thompson
    - Press coverage

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- Compared to previous leaks
- Response
  - White House
  - Haldeman, John Wilson, Buzhardt
- Meeting with President and H. R. Haldeman, March 21, 1973
  - President's motive
- Charles N. Shaffer
- Handling of funds
  - Timing
- Anderson
  - Don McL. Kendall
- Hersh
- Reporters' views
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Timing of Dean's testimony
    - Baker's statement, June 18, 1973
    - Mansfield's and Scott's letter
- Stennis
  - Health
  - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
- Goldwater
  - Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.'s relationship to Dean
- Senators' response to Dean
  - Curtis, Roman Hruska, Strom Thurmond, Harry Byrd
- Dean
  - Ervin Committee testimony
    - Response
    - Subornation of perjury
    - Clemency
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's statement
  - Conversations with Gray and Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Content
  - White House response
    - White House strategy
    - Media reports
  - Ervin Committee testimony, June 18, 1973

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
  - Helen A. Thomas's stories
    - Conversation with Haig
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Health
- Mitchell
  - Knowledge
  - Effect of Martha (Beall) Mitchell's press contacts
- Thomas

Press relations

- Tom [Last name unknown]
- Dennis Chavez
- Unknown man from West Virginia
- Herman E. Talmadge
- Carl B. Albert
  - Jack Anderson
  - Stature
- White House staff
- Double standard

Watergate

- Samuel Dash
- Cox's statement
  - Possible response
    - Ziegler, Hruska
  - Press coverage
    - New York Times*, *Washington Post*, network news
  - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversations with Laird, Ziegler
    - Mitchell
- President's report to Henry E. Petersen
- William O. Bittman
  - Possible relationship with Petersen
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Financial condition
    - Bittman's fee
  - Funds from Dean

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- Colson's view
- Buzhardt's forthcoming actions
  - Possible subpoena of Dean financial information
  - Laird meeting
    - Stennis
  - Meeting with Senators
    - Possible effect
- Washington contrasted with rest of nation
  - Washington Post*
- Senator's possible conversations
  - Wright
  - Leonard Garment
    - Jacob K. Javits, Charles H. Percy
- Dean
  - Handling of funds

Buzhardt left at 10:53 am.

- Response to press charges
- Haig's view
  - Dean
    - Motive
- Richardson
  - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
    - Cox's jurisdiction
  - Mandate for confirmation
- White House response
- Love
  - Meeting with President
    - Possible press statement
  - Possible effect of Dean's testimony
  - Forthcoming role on White House staff
  - Conversation with Haig
    - Dean
    - Laird
      - President's White Paper [Statement on Watergate, May 22, 1973]
- White House response

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- White Paper, May 22, 1973
- Dean
  - Conversation with President and H. R. Haldeman, March 21, 1973
    - \$1 million
    - President's response
      - Camp David
      - Mitchell meeting, March 22, 1973

Haig left at 11:00 am.

Conversation No. 945-4

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: 11:02 am - 11:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:02 am.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

- Agenda
  - Kissinger's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - President's speech [?]
  - [Plenary session]
  - Camp David, *Sequoia*

Kissinger's previous conversation with People's Republic of China [PRC] ambassador

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]-PRC Non-aggression treaty
  - US-USSR treaty
    - Forewarning

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Conversation No. 945-4 (cont'd)

- PRC reply
- Statement

Brezhnev's visit

- Agenda
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Camp David, *Sequoia*
  - Sergei Antonov's view
    - Sequoia*
  - Camp David
  - Economic meeting [plenary session]
  - Sequoia*, Camp David, economic meeting
  - Dobrynin
    - Sequoia*, Camp David

Kissinger left at 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 945-5

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: 11:04 am - 11:17 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

- State dinner
  - After dinner guests
  - Receiving line
    - Brezhnev's demeanor
  - Duration
- Entertainment

President's schedule

- After-dinner guests

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Conversation No. 945-5 (cont'd)

- Rose Mary Wood's forthcoming conversation with Lucy A. Winchester, Max Friedersdorf [?]
- President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Timing
- Guest list
- President's conversation with Rex W. Scouten
- Timing
- Entertainment for guests
  - Champagne
- Congressmen
  - William E. Timmons
  - Guest lists

Watergate

- Dwayne F. Andreas
  - Forthcoming conversation with Rose Mary Woods
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
  - Money
  - Return by Woods
  - Charles W. Colson
- Andreas
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Use in campaign
  - Contact with Woods
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Woods's forthcoming call to John Mitchell[?]
  - Trip on plane with President
  - Statement concerning Ervin Committee hearings
  - White House response
- Ervin Committee
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Edward J. Gurney
- Woods's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell[?]
- Baker
- Martha (Beall) Mitchell

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Conversation No. 945-5 (cont'd)

Alexander M. Haig entered at 11:15 am.

Watergate

- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
- Helen A. Thomas's story
- Mitchell
- Telephone calls to Betty Beale

Woods left at an unknown time before 11:17 am.

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Previous conversation with Haig
- Archibald Cox's jurisdiction
- Conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Forthcoming conversation with Cox
- Cox's jurisdiction

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:15 am.

President's schedule

Buzhardt

- Bill Thomas

The President, Haig and the unknown man left at 11:17 am.

Conversation No. 945-6

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Conversation No. 945-6 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 41-20]

Conversation No. 945-7

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 4:30 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

-Camp David

-Travel options

-Mt. Vernon, Hagerstown

-Helicopter, car

-Travel time

-*Sequoia*

J. Fred Buzhardt Jr. entered at an unknown time after 3:09 pm.

Watergate

-Prosecutors

-Envelope

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Judge

-John W. Dean, III

-Earl J. Silbert

-Archibald Cox

-Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]

-Forthcoming letter to Dean, June 19, 1973

-\$14,000

-Dean

-Ervin Committee testimony

-Handling of funds

-Charles N. Shaffer

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- Maurice H. Stans
  - Conversation with Buzhardt
  - Forthcoming letter to Dean, June 19, 1973
- Seymour M. Hersh
  - Dean's finances
- Dean
  - Handling of funds
    - Possible investigations
      - Prosecutors
      - Ervin Committee
    - Possible newspaper stories
    - \$14,000
      - W. Richard Howard
      - Gordon C. Strachan
        - Knowledge
        - Conversation with Dean, November 1972
    - Conversation with Stans
      - \$22,000
    - \$22,000
      - Fred F. Fielding and Strachan
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
      - Stans
      - Fielding and Strachan
        - Possible use
          - Jeb Stuart Magruder
          - John N. Mitchell
          - Frederick D. La Rue
    - La Rue
      - Buzhardt's attempted phone calls, June 19, 1973
    - \$14,000 and \$22,000
      - Hersh
      - Source of information
  - Finances
  - Handling of funds
    - Lawyer's possible advice
    - Trust account
    - Reasons

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- Hersh
  - Investigation
- Possible press coverage
  - Investigations
  - Compared to Defense Department improprieties
- Letter from CRP
- CRP's possible suit

Buzhardt left at 3:23 pm.

Melvin R. Laird

- Forthcoming conversation with President
  - Role on White House staff
    - Congress
      - William E. Timmons
      - Bills
        - Veto
      - Economic package
        - Phase IV
- Haig's resignation from Army
- US News and World Report* article [?]
  - Laird's influence
- Role on White House staff
  - Administration's relations with Governors and Mayors
    - Revenue sharing
    - Economy
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Staff
  - William J. Baroody, Jr.
    - Intelligence
    - Communications department
      - Replacement
  - Forthcoming conversation with President
    - John B. Connally's role on White House staff
      - Advisement
      - Meetings
        - Energy

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- Economics
- Foreign policy
- Cabinet
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Skillset
- Background in law enforcement [?]

Haig

- Role on White House staff
  - Laird, Harlow
  - President's schedule
  - Interaction with Congress

Laird

- Meeting with Hugh Scott
  - Alleged telephone call to President

Spiro T. Agnew

- Investigation in Maryland
  - Laird's forthcoming conversation with J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
    - George Beall
      - Intimidation
  - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Laird
    - President's influence
  - Marvin Mandel
  - Scope
  - Possible effect
    - Allegations
  - Beall's possible role
    - Two prosecutors
    - Forthcoming conversation with Beall
      - Supervision
      - Harlow
        - St. Croix
      - Laird
      - Timmons
      - Discretion

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Watergate

- Dean
  - Motives
    - Immunity
  - Handling of funds
  - Testimony
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Press coverage
- Dean
  - Motives
  - Handling of funds
  - Testimony
  - Ehrlichman
  - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
  - Visit to Camp David

Laird entered at 3:38 pm.

Laird's schedule

- Congressional leadership
- Republican Senators
  - Policy
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Cole
- House of Representatives
  - Carl B. Albert, Gerald R. Ford

Cambodia

- Forthcoming vote in House of Representatives
  - Ford's view
  - Albert's view
    - Position of House of Representatives
  - Timing
- Henry A. Kissinger's possible role
  - Appearance before Republican conference
- Ford's view

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- Attitude
- Date, September 1, 1973
  - President's position
  - Funding
- House rules on conference report
  - Senate amendment
  - Conference report
  - Continuing resolution
- Efforts of Kissinger and Timmons
- Ford's view
  - J. William Fulbright
- Administration's strategy
  - Kissinger
  - Laird
  - Timmons
- Ford's view
- Possible White House action
  - House position
  - Vote
    - Republicans
  - Compromise
    - President's authority
    - Bombing
- Ford
- Albert's view
  - Timmons
  - Senate amendment compared to House position
- Kissinger
  - Schedule
- House Republicans
  - Negotiations
- [North Vietnam] Hanoi
  - Peace negotiations
- Peace negotiations
  - President's authority
  - US withdrawal

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- September
- Impact
- Forthcoming vote in House of Representatives
  - September amendment
  - Continuing resolution
  - Cut-off
  - Ford's position

Laird

- Office and staff
- Domestic council

Cole

- President's recommendation
- Contacts
  - Governors
  - Mayors
- Relations with Laird
  - Advisement

Laird

- Mail
  - Letters
  - Telegrams
  - Importance

Harlow

- Role on White House staff
  - Start date
  - Timing

Laird

- Forthcoming conversations
  - Timmons, Roy L. Ash, Cole, Haig, Harlow

Congressional relations

- Texas bill signing, June 19, 1973

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- George H. Mahon
- Ash's view
- Legislation
  - Effect of budget efforts
- Republican Congressional leaders
  - Views
    - Compromise
  - Options
    - Positions
  - Possible vetoes
    - Minimum wage
    - Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] legislation
- Ash's views
- Possible vetoes
  - Meetings with constituents

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:38 pm.

Refreshment

- Coffee, tea

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

Laird domestic policy

- Domestic Council
- Divisions
- Forthcoming conversations
  - Ash
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Divisions
  - Weinberger's view compared with Ash's
  - Wage and price freeze
    - Phase IV
  - Forthcoming conversation
  - George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, John T. Dunlop

National economy

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- President's program
  - Phase IV
    - 60-day freeze
  - Phase III
    - Food
  - Laird's role
- Shultz's view
  - Duration of freeze
    - 30, 40, 60 days
      - Inflation
      - Political implications
      - Briefing papers
- Duration of freeze
  - Views of Laird, Connally, Ash
    - 90-day freeze
- Laird's schedule
  - Meetings with economic advisors
- Wage negotiations
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons's view
    - Teamsters union
  - Paul Hall's view
- Impact of freeze
  - Early end to freeze
  - Benefit
- Food prices
  - Progress
- Economic Stabilization Act
  - Possible amendment
    - Exports
    - Supplies
- Arthur Burns's view
  - Taxes
- Taxes
  - Possible Congressional action
  - Congressional philosophy
- Views of Stein, Shultz, and Dunlop
- William E. Simon

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- Views
  - Fiscal and political sensibilities
- Relationships
  - Wilbur D. Mills
- Laird's conversation with Mills
- Burns
  - President's schedule
  - Views
    - President's August 15, 1971 action
    - Gold convertibility
    - Ideology
      - Feasibility
  - Political acumen
    - Capitol Hill
  - Flexible investment tax credit
    - Practicality
    - Political climate
- Forced savings
  - Germany's experience
    - Matching funds from employers
    - Pay raises
- Burns
- President's program
  - Confidence
    - Business community
  - Political climate
  - Phase IV
    - Laird's participation

**Connally**

- Laird's forthcoming dinner
- Schedule
  - California
    - Gas fuel
    - Meeting with President
- Role on White House staff
  - Energy

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- National economy
  - Influence
    - Simon, Ash
  - Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
  - Cabinet
- Skills
  - Salesmanship
  - Political judgment
  - Reading of stock market

National economy

- President program
  - Support for President
    - Shultz
    - Stein
    - Dunlop
    - Ability
  - Shultz
    - Speech
- Connally's role
  - Economic confidence

Connally

- Conversation with Haig
  - Enthusiasm
- Possible activities

National economy

- President's program
  - Response
    - Stock market
  - Possible Congressional action
    - 60-day freeze
  - 60-day freeze
    - Support for program
      - President
      - Haig

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- Connally
- Ash
  - Political assessment
- Duration of freeze
  - Food, gasoline
    - 60-day freeze
    - Implications of 30-day freeze
  - Views of Shultz, Stein, and Dunlop
- Laird's role
  - Support for 60-day freeze
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Shultz
- Farm prices
  - Weather
    - Modification
  - Possible freeze
    - Unprocessed farm products
- President's program
  - Connally's possible role, Laird's role
  - Success
- Status
  - Housewives' view
  - Economic health
    - Compared to other nations

John A. Love

- Possible role in administration
  - Forthcoming conversations
    - Wife
  - Travel to Washington, DC
    - Haig
- Title options
  - Czar
  - Energy director

Energy

- Cabinet committee
  - Rogers C. B. Morton, Simon

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- Defense Department, State Department
- Simon's policy committee
- Treasury Department
- Staff organization
  - Morton, Simon Shultz

**Shultz**

- Responsibilities
- Durability
  - Work ethic
- Laird's role
  - Sensitivities
- Forthcoming meeting with Russians

**Connally**

- Forthcoming dinner with Laird
- President's schedule
  - California
- Staff harmony
  - Statements concerning Ziegler
- Views concerning White House staff

**White House staff**

- Ziegler
  - President's assessment
  - Briefing Books
  - President's schedule
    - Ziegler's role
  - 4th of July in Cheyenne, Wyoming; Milk Producers function, press conferences
- Laird
  - Contacts with press
    - Open interviews
    - Background interviews
    - Television [TV]
      - Connally
      - Hugh S. Sidey

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- Importance
- Telephone calls on Cabinet
- Contacts with press
  - Ziegler
- Forthcoming meeting with Walter Washington
- Meeting locations
  - Officials
  - Congress
- Contacts with press
  - Timing
- Schedule
  - Economic and energy matters
    - Budget
  - San Clemente
    - Media
  - Conversations with Haig and Ziegler
- Importance
  - Public presence

**Brezhnev's visit**

- Agenda
  - Agreements
  - Camp David
- Summit results

**Laird**

- Role on White House staff
  - Response
  - President's schedule

**President's schedule**

- Weekly meeting
  - Laird, Harlow, Haig, Ziegler

**Harlow**

- Role on White House staff
  - Timmons's role

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Conversation No. 945-7 (cont'd)

- Congress
  - Administration's appointments
  - Judicial appointments
  - Laird's meeting with Senators
- Interaction with Laird, Haig, Ziegler

White House staff

- Meeting schedule
- Senior staff
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Sensitivities

Brezhnev visit

- Agreements
- Kissinger's role

Shultz [?]

Laird and Haig left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 945-8

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's schedule

- Meeting with President
  - Location
  - Press coverage
  - Photographs
  - Duration

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Conversation No. 945-8 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 945-9

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

-Camp David

-*Sequoia*

-Briefcase

-Clothing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 945-10

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:30 and 4:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man and an unknown woman.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's schedule

-Delay Henry A. Kissinger

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

The unknown man and woman left at an unknown time before 4:40 pm.

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Conversation No. 945-11 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 945-11

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: 4:40 pm - 4:42 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

- Meeting with Senators
  - Delay
- Departure time
  - Sequoia*
- Economic meeting
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Donald H. Rumsfeld's forthcoming briefing
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Camp David
  - Weather
- President's meeting with Brezhnev
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - 1974
  - Forthcoming meeting
    - President, Brezhnev, Kissinger, Antoliy F. Dobrynin
    - William P. Rogers, Andrei A. Gromyko
    - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MFBR]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
  - Handling of funds
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view
    - Seymour M. Hersh
      - New York Times*
    - \$14,000
    - \$4,800
    - Lawyer

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Conversation No. 945-11 (cont'd)

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and an unknown man entered at 4:41 pm.

- Brezhnev's schedule
  - Weather at Camp David
  - Hagerstown
  - Travel time to Camp David

The President, Kissinger, Haig, and the unknown man left at 4:42 pm.

Conversation No. 945-12

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:42 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

- President's location
  - Agents
    - President's instructions
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev [?]
  - Meeting [?]
    - Length [?]
  - Instructions

The unknown USSS agents left at an unknown time after 4:22 pm.