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Arms limitation agreement

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Arms Limitation Amendment

-Proposed events if agreement reached
  -Press briefing in Moscow
    -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Public stance
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] briefings schedule
  -Coordination of public statements
    -White House participation
  -[Forename unintelligible] Jenkins
    -National Security Council [NSC]
    -Public affairs
-Questions
  -Use of background information
  -Press corps
  -Rationale paper
    -Two types
    -Moscow
    -Changes
-Packet to be prepared of Moscow briefing
  -Strengths of weapons
  -United States Information Agency [USIA]
- Voice of America [VOA]
- Public relations efforts
  - Melvin R. Laird’s plans
  - Television talk show
    - Schlesinger
  - John N. Irwin, II
    - “Today” show
  - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
    - Morning news on Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Interviews
- Use of Department of Defense [DOD] spokesmen
- Security

President’s instructions on briefings
- Charles W. Colson
- State Department role
  - Liaison with US embassies
- Packet of materials
  - Distribution to administration friends
  - DOD
  - State Department
  - Target lists
- Press briefings
  - Fact sheet
  - Transcript of meeting
- Future meeting
- Target lists of supporters
  - White House role
- Printed material
  - Clearance required
  - Time of future meeting
- Moscow announcement
- Congress
  - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency’s [ACDA] role
- Public relations
  - USIA
  - Press
    - Press release
    - Timing
    - Moscow
    - Text of agreement
      - Timing
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Colson’s group

-Congress
  - Ground rules
  - Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
  - Hugh Scott
  - John C. Stennis
  - Margaret Chase Smith
-Rationale papers
  - Moscow

-Congressional briefings
  - Mansfield
  - Scott
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - Robert P. Griffin
  - President’s role
  - Instructions from Moscow

-Public relations
  - Briefs
  - Possible statement by President
  - Ceremony
  - Opposition
    - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
    - Barry M. Goldwater
-Presidential role
  - Need for statement by President
  - Peace initiative

-Television
  - Scheduling
-Moscow statement
  - Press Corps
    - Statement by President
  - Impact

-Congress
  - Opposition

-Public affairs
  - Coordination by Clark MacGregor
  - Need for consistency
  - Rationale papers

-Meeting schedule
-Congressional briefings
  - Schedule
  - Telephone calls to key people in leadership
-Haig’s views
-Need for supportive Congress
-Opposition
  -Jackson
  -Goldwater
-Leaders’ influence
  -Mansfield
  -Scott
  -J. William Fulbright
  -Stennis
-Next meeting
  -Target list for formal coordination
  -Telephone list
-Support
  -John O. Pastore
  -President’s leadership meeting
    -June 1st
  -Suggestions for Kissinger
-Final text of agreement
-Antiballistic Missile [ABM] Treaty
  -Resolution of support needed
  -House leadership
-Executive agreement
  -Need for joint resolution
-ABM Treaty
  -House resolution
    -Precedents
    -Senate resolution

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Conversation No. 102-2

Date: Unknown between May 30 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 30 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

A tour group met
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Cabinet Room
-Uses
-Art work
-Use of Projection Room
-Fire alarm system
  -Effectiveness
-Architecture
-Lights
  -Electricians’ duties
-Crystal
  -Cleaning
    -Effort
-Art Work
  -Bolshoi Ballet School
  -Bolshoi Theater

The tour group left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Conversation No. 102-3

Date: Unknown between May 30 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 30 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Secret Service agents entered

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 2m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
The Secret Service agents left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Conversation No. 102-4

Date: Unknown between May 30 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 30 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people entered

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: 7m 47s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Conversation No. 102-5

Date: Unknown between May 30 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 30 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. met with unknown people

[Unintelligible]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

National economy
- Memorandum
  - Contents
- Black employment
  - Robert J. Brown
- Small Business Administration [SBA]
  - Programs

Tax Reform Act of 1969
- Charles W. Colson’s office
- Information
- Ed Cullen [sp?]
  - Analysis of vote
- Colson
  - Note
- S. Steven Karalekas
- Congress
- Votes
- Technical aspects
- Washington Post
  - Leaks
- W. Richard Howard
- Karalekas
- Administration wishes
- Lou [Surname unknown]
- Colson
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Media
- Plans
  - Review by John D. Ehrlichman

A trip
- Palace
- Unknown woman
  - Press

Media
- Rome
- Paris
- United States Information Agency [USIA]
- Unknown person
- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Russell E. Train
- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Unknown person
- George S. McGovern
The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Date: Unknown between May 30 and June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 30 and 8:01 am, June 13, 1972
Location: Cabinet Room

Unknown people met
[Recording begins while the conversation is in progress]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: _15m 1s_]

An unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:01 am, May 30, 1972

Cabinet Room meeting
- Congressional leaders
- Chairs
- Upcoming meeting

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:01 am, June 13, 1972

Date: June 13, 1972
Time: Unknown after 8:01 am until 9:39 am
Location: Cabinet Room


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Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Vietnam

US foreign policy

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Revenue sharing
- Democrat leadership
- Delay of President’s program
- Reaction of mayors
- Shultz
- Walker
- Carl B. Albert
- Scott
- National Association of Counties
- Governors’ association
- Vice President’s leadership
- Ways and Means Committee
- Bill
  - Provisions
    - Comparison with President’s bill
    - Formula changed
    - Money
    - Allocation formula
      - Description
      - Urban impact
        - Political benefits
- Senate Finance Committee
  - Possible impact on bill
- Automatic authorization
  - Purpose
  - Distribution formula
  - Amendments
- Wilbur D. Mills
- Views
  - Vote estimates
    - Republican successes
  - MacGregor’s office
  - Upcoming meeting
    - Attendees
      - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
      - Thomas P. (“Tip”) O’Neill, Jr.
      - Mills
      - Arends
- Opposition in House
  - George H. Mahon
- Closed rule
  - H. A. Smith
- Mills
  - Ways and Means Committee
- Appropriations Committee
  - Points of order
- Tax law changes
- Oil depletion
- John B. Connally
- Republican strategy
  - Advanced preparation
  - Payment process
  - Supplemental appropriations
    - House Resolution [HR] 1
- H. A. Smith
- Cosponsors
- Russell B. Long
- Closed rule
  - Problems
- Appropriations
- John W. Byrnes
  - Ways and Means Committee
- Administration Commitments
- Opposition
- Control of budget by Congress
- Robert C. Byrd
- Republican views on appropriations
  - Legislative oversight
- Smith resolution
  - Support
- Mahon
  - Support for bill
- Ford’s afternoon meeting
- Richard G. Kleindienst

Legislative schedule
- DC appropriation
- Military Assistance
- John O. Pastore
- John C. Stennis
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield Amendment
  - Strategy
- Appropriations
  - Timing
- Military Procurement Bill
  - Authorization
- Conventions
  - Number of sessions
-July 4 recess
-George S. McGovern welfare plan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 8m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Legislative schedule
  -David S. Broder column
  -Tax Reform
    -Impact of election
  -Welfare Bill

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