Conversation No. 940-1

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 9:23 am - 9:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David C. Hoopes.

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Hoopes left at 9:24 am.

Conversation No. 940-2

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 9:30 am - 10:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam
- Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
  Negotiations
    - Kissinger’s view
  - Military situation in South Vietnam
    - South Vietnam’s performance
    - North Vietnam
    - Training
  - Kissinger
    - Briefings
  - Cambodia
    - Bombing
    - Duration
    - Possible cease-fire
    - Kissinger’s view
Ronald L. Ziegler and an unknown man entered at 9:31 am.

President’s schedule
-Clothing [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

President’s address to nation announcing price control measures, June 13, 1973
-Response
-News summary
-Democrats, business, Republicans, networks
-Public opinion
-Delivery
-Importance of beginning and end
-George P. Shultz
-Price freeze
-Calls to President
-Speechwriters
-President’s writing
-Washington Post
-Draft, war
-Labor response
-Charles W. Colson
-Frank E. Fitzsimmons’s call to President
-News summary

Kissinger entered at 9:34 am.

Vietnam negotiations
-President’s telegrams to Kissinger, Charles Whitehouse
-Communique
-Kissinger’s efforts
-Difficulty
-President’s recent conversation with Haig
Conversation No. 940-2 (cont’d)

-President’s messages to Nguyen Van Thieu
-Tone
-Brent G. Scowcroft’s call to Thieu
-President’s conversation with Gen. Tran Kim Phuong
-Congressional leaders
-South Vietnamese mood

Kissinger’s forthcoming briefings
-Tone
-President’s activities
-Year of Europe
-Middle East
-Vietnam negotiations
-Year of Europe
-Forthcoming summit
-Duration
-Year of Europe
-Vietnam negotiations
-Communique
-Recent staff meeting
-Year of Europe
-Vietnam
-US leadership in world, peace
-President’s meetings with Georges J. R. Pompidou, Edward R. G. Heath, Willy Brandt
-Pompidou
-President’s possible trip to Europe
-Year of Europe
-Leonid I. Brezhnev’s Forthcoming Visit
-Compared to 1972 meeting
-Cancellation
-Dialog
-President’s meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko in October 1972
-Tone
-President’s address to nation announcing price control measures
-Watergate
-Wiretapping
-Conduct of foreign policy
  -Peace
    -1971, 1972
-Compared to the Battle of the Bulge
  -Follow-through
-Brezhnev
-Possible lunch with J. William Fulbright, Hugh Scott
  -Kissinger

Kissinger’s meeting with PRC Foreign Minister in Paris

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US-PRC relations
  -Possible visit to San Clemente [by Huang Zhen]
    -Nationalist ambassador
      -Washington, DC
    -Century Plaza Hotel

Mao Tse-tung and Chiang Ching
  -Invitation to President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: _13 s_]

PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger’s schedule
- May, July 1973

Brezhnev’s forthcoming visit
- San Clemente visit
  - President’s airplane visit
  - President’s conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Guest rooms
    - Gromyko

Vietnam negotiations
- Forthcoming briefings
  - Tone
  - Response
  - Europe

Brezhnev’s forthcoming visit
- President’s conversation with Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
  - Briefings on agreements
  - President’s trip to Soviet Union, 1972
    - News summaries
      - William P. Rogers, Kissinger, President
  - Agreements during President’s 1972 trip to Soviet Union
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT], communique

- Agreements
  - Number
    - SALT, principles [on prevention of nuclear war], communique
  - Briefings
    - Rogers, William H. Sullivan, Martin J. Hillenbrand
    - Camp David

- Rogers and Gromyko’s schedule
  - Dobrynin’s view

-Sequoia trip
  - Security
    - Dobrynin’s views
  - Dinner
-Fulbright
-Sequoia trip
-Agenda
  -Briefings on agreements
    -California
    -Number
  -US-Soviet Agreement on Prevention of Nuclear War
    -California
  -Camp David
  -Casa Pacifica
    -Peaceful uses of nuclear energy, SALT communique
-Cancellation
-Security
  -Brezhnev
    -Scowcroft’s message
  -Politics
    -San Clemente
      -Doctor
      -Schedule
-Possible demonstrators
  -Quakers

Kissinger’s schedule
  -Vacation
  -Sophia Loren
    -Paris

Kissinger left at 9:51 am.

President’s address to nation announcing price control measures
-Response
  -Press relations
    -News summary
    -Controversy
      -Phase I, Vietnam, SALT
  -Beginning and end
  -President’s leadership
  -Status quo
  -Consumers
Conversation No. 940-2 (cont’d)

-Gasoline and food prices
-“Rollback”
-Public relations
-Confusion
-Raw agricultural products

President’s schedule
-Bryce N. Harlow
-Announcement
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Harlow
-Lawyers
-William W. Scranton
-George Putnam
-Photograph opportunity
-Scranton

White House staff
-Council to President
-Leonard Garment
-J. Fred Buzhardt
-Compared to Garment
-Garment
-Possible ambassadorship
-Personality
-John W. Dean, III
-Buzhardt
-Harlow
-Garment
-Role
-Legal work

Watergate
-Ervin Committee hearings
-President’s conversation with William F. (“Billy”) Graham
-Maurice Stans’s testimony
-Edward J. Gurney
-Polls
-Television [TV] coverage
Conversation No. 940-2 (cont’d)

-Senators
-Samuel J. Ervin
  -Possible opponents in election
    -President’s conversation with Graham
-Dean’s interview, June 15, 1973
-Dean’s forthcoming testimony
  -White House response
    -Buzhardt, Charles A. Wright
  -Possible allegations against President

-Dean
  -White House response
  -News summary coverage
  -Background
-Elliot L. Richardson
  -News summary coverage

President’s schedule
- TV speeches
  - Frequency

President’s speeches
- Beginning and end
  - Public relations
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Speechwriters
    - Substance
  - President’s role
  - Politics
- President’s address to nation announcing price control measures
  - Brezhnev
  - Draft
  - “Best-fed,” “best-clothed”
    - First draft
  - Price
    - Demagoguery
  - Gas prices, inflation, food prices, labor
- President’s address to nation announcing price control measures
  - Press relations
White House staff
- Harlow
  - Timing of announcement

National economy
- TV appearance of Earl L. Butz and James W. McLane
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]'s Today Show
- Congressional relations
  - William E. Timmons’s forthcoming efforts
    - Ticklers
    - Future speeches

Ziegler left at 10:03 am.

Congressional relations

Cabinet

President’s schedule
- Forthcoming conversation with Agnew
  - Agnew’s speech to National Association of Attorneys General, St. Louis, MO, June 11, 1973
  - Role in administration
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Harlow
    - Presidency
      - Speeches
      - Congressional relations
      - Farm legislation
      - Economy
      - Quadriad

President’s address to nation announcing price control measures
  - Timing
  - Tone

Agnew entered at 10:05 am.

President’s address to nation announcing price control measures
Agnew’s speech in St. Louis

Watergate
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Possible attacks by witnesses
    - Howard Hughes
    - Buzhardt
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr. Gurney
  - Audience response
    - TV
    - Stans and Ervin, June 13, 1973
    - White House response
      - Victor Lasky
      - 1972 voting
        - George McGovern
        - Nixon

Investigation of Agnew
- Republican Party
- George Beall
  - Staff
    - Democrats
    - [Barney Skolnik]
      - Edmund S. Muskie supporter
    - Muskie
    - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Agnew’s administrative officer [William E. Fornoff]
    - [N. Dale Anderson]
  - Kick-backs
  - Indictment
  - Relations with Agnew
    - Transactions

Baltimore County
- Engineers, architects
  - [Fornoff]
  - Agnew’s role
Conversation No. 940-2 (cont’d)

- Compared to New York State
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Compared to California
  - President’s conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
- Political contributions by highway and other contractors
- Grand Jury
  - Income Tax investigation
- Watergate
  - Scale
  - 1972 election
- Celebrity night for Agnew
  - Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope, Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra
- Congressional candidates committee
  - Maryland
  - District of Columbia
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Loan from Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- Indictment of fund-raiser [Blagdon H. Wharton]
  - Records falsification
  - Anne Arundel County, Maryland
  - 1972 election
  - Press coverage
  - Agnew’s contacts
- Background
  - Haig
  - Harlow
  - Laird
- White House response
- Beall
  - Baltimore County
- Agnew’s possible role
  - Inability to interfere

Watergate
- Possible accusations against Agnew
  - Compared to allegations concerning President and Watergate
    - Cover-up
    - Fund for the burglars
Conversation No. 940-2 (cont’d)

-San Clemente home
-Denials
-Strategy
-Democrats
-Beall
  -Investigation of Agnew’s successor [Anderson]
  -[Fornoff]
    -Plea bargaining and guilty plea
      -Implication of engineers
-Immunity
  -President’s knowledge of criminal law

Watergate
-Dean
-Immunity
  -New York Times article
  -Meetings with President
  -Removal of classified documents from the White House

Investigation in Baltimore County, Maryland
-White House response
  -Special prosecutor
    -Lack of necessity
-Possible accusations
  -Agnew
  -[Mandel]
  -Anne Arundel County executive
  -Mayor of Baltimore
  -Agnew
    -Kick-back
    -Federal judge
-Engineer [Matz]
  -Plea bargaining
  -Background
  -Political contributions
  -Plea bargaining
-Fornoff
  -Guilty plea
    -Timing
Conversation No. 940-2 (cont’d)

-Engineers [Matz et al.]
-Effects on Maryland politics
  -Governor [Marvin Mendel]
  -J. Glenn Beall, Jr.

Watergate
  -Ervin Committee hearings
    -Lowell Weicker’s possible questioning of H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Origin of $350,000
      -Herbert Kalmbach
    -Weicker’s campaign contributions

Investigation of Agnew
  -George Beall
    -Internal Revenue Service [IRS] investigators
      -Glenn Beall
        -Campaign contributions
          -1970 campaign
        -Colson
    -Handling of investigation
      -Glenn Beall, George Beall
      -Possible indictment
      -Skolnik
      -Muskie supporter
  -Administration enemies
    -Bureaucracy

Watergate
  -Popular opinion
    -Ervin compared to President
  -Agnew’s speech in St. Louis
    -Response
  -John N. Mitchell
    -Possible prison term
    -Martha (Beall) Mitchell’s health
  -New Jersey, Maryland
  -Possible investigation of Democrats
    -Files
    -Murray M. Chotiner
Investigation of Agnew
- President’s and Haig’s role
- Buzhardt
- Agnew’s conversations
- Haldeman
- Colson
  - Possible letter
  - Advisability
- Jud Best
- David Shapiro
- Possible legal relationship with Agnew
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder’s possible testimony concerning Colson
  - Press coverage

Watergate
- Magruder’s possible testimony
  - Colson
    - Lawrence O’Brien
    - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
      - Haldeman
- Mitchell
- Dean
- Dean’s possible testimony
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman
  - President
    - Meetings with President

Investigation of Agnew
- Agnew’s legal relationship with Colson and Best

Watergate
- Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - Transportation Department
    - Firing by Claude S. Brinegar
- Ken Rietz
  - Firing by George H. W. Bush
Investigation of Agnew
  - Agnew’s legal relationship with Colson and Best
    - Colson as witness
    - [Metz]
      - Plea-bargaining
        - Effect on other accused’s reputation

Watergate
  - President’s opponents’ goal
    - Carl B. Albert
    - President’s resignation or impeachment
      - 1972 election

Agnew
  - Role in administration
    - Energy
      - Inadvisability
        - Workload
    - Salesmanship
      - Economic, energy, and foreign policies

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures
  - Importance of beginning and end
    - Telephone calls
      - Vietnam, draft, Brezhnev visit
    - President’s role

Agnew
  - Role in administration
    - Republican Party leaders
    - Influence-makers
      - Chicago clubs, New York City clubs
    - Press
      - Editors, publishers
    - Labor
National economy
   - Wages
     - Lack of freeze

Agnew
   - Role in administration
     - Compared to President’s role with Dwight D. Eisenhower
       - Eisenhower’s health
         - Meetings
         - Compared to President’s
       - Cabinet, National Security Council [NSC]
       - Meeting with President, May 2, 1973
     - Quadriad meetings
       - Specialization
       - Federal Reserve Board [FRB]
       - Shultz
     - Domestic Council
       - Cabinet
         - Rogers, Laird, Dr. James R. Schlesinger
         - Soybeans
           - France

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures
   - Consumers
   - State Department, NSC staff
     - Possible resignations

Agnew
   - Role in administration
   - Quadriad
   - Foreign policy
     - Avoiding appearance of “Froth”
   - Press reports of Africa trip

Press relations
   - President’s experience
     - Watergate compared to Hiss case
       - Herbert L. Block
Caracas

Agnew
-Role in administration
  -Asia
  -Kissinger
-Possible trips
  -Confidentiality
  -PRC
    -Mansfield, Congress
      -August 1973
    -Kissinger
    -Timing
      -September, October 1973
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -Negotiations
  -President’s trips under Eisenhower
  -Reporting
  -East Europe
    -Poland, Hungary, Romania, Italy, Greece
  -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  -Past trips
    -Italy, Iran, Greece, Spain
  -Latin America
  -Africa
    -Chad
    -Confidentiality
    -PRC, USSR, Eastern Europe
-Congressional relations
  -Alaska pipeline
  -Export controls
  -Trade bill
    -Meat surcharge
  -Farm legislation
    -Inflation
  -Republicans
  -Government spending
-Attacks on Ervin Committee
Watergate
- Attacks on Ervin Committee
- Possible jail terms
  - Mitchell, Stans
- Agnew’s speech
- Hugh Scott’s statements
- Wiretapping, plumbers
  - Agnew’s possible response
  - President’s comments to POWs
  - Agnew’s possible statements
    - Scott’s statement
      - Robert F. (“Bobby”) Kennedy
        - Newsmen, civil rights leaders, politicians
        - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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[National security]
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Agnew’s role in administration
- Forthcoming conversation with Harlow
  - Trips
- Congressional relations
  - Liberals

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
- Record of support for President
- Comments concerning Maryland State Republican Chairman [Alexander Lankler]
  - Alleged disloyalty
  - Congressional relations
Agnew
  -Possible guilt

Watergate
  -Mitchell
    -Possible conversation with President

Agnew
  -Investigation

Harlow
  -Role on White House staff
    -Politics
    -Bush

Agnew
  -Speeches
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -Harlow

Agnew left at 10:49 am.

President’s schedule
  -Scranton

Agnew
  -Possible investigation
    -Fear
      -Administration support
    -Possible trip to PRC
      -Harlow
    -Dignity

Watergate
  -Dean
  -President’s activities
  -Richardson
Haig left at 10:52 am.

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Date: June 14, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:52 am and 10:56 am  
Location: Oval Office  

The President met with David C. Hoopes.  

President’s schedule  
-George Putnam  
-Photograph opportunity  

Hoopes left at an unknown time before 10:56 am.

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Date: June 14, 1973  
Time: 10:56 am - 11:10 am  
Location: Oval Office  

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.  

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures  
-Woods’s schedule  
-Telephone calls to Woods
Conversation No. 940-4 (cont’d)

- John B. Connally
- Kathleen (Carmody) Stans
- Maurice H. Stans

Watergate
- Stans
  - Forthcoming telephone call from Rose Mary Woods
- President’s conversations
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Charles Colson
    - Frank Fitzsimmons

Forthcoming Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
- Dinner
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s note to Rose Woods
    - Arrangements
      - Unknown person
      - Anne [last name unknown]
      - Connally
      - Ambassador

Possible invitation to John B. Connally and Idanell (Brill) (“Nellie”) Connally
- California
  - Overnight visit
  - Disneyland
  - Brezhnev

Woods’s forthcoming conversation with George H. W. Bush
- Anne L. Armstrong
- John Connally
  - Republican Party members
    - Large cities
      - Invitations

Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
- Guest lists
  - Handshaking
  - Undersecretaries and assistant secretaries
Conversation No. 940-4 (cont’d)

-Woods’s conversation with William E. Timmons
-Cabinet and other officials
  -Elliot L. Richardson, Earl Butz, Dr. James R. Schlesinger, George P. Shultz, Melvin R. Laird, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Bryce N. Harlow
  -Harlow
  -Announcement
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Haig
    -Compared to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Laird
  -[Armstrong] [?]
  -William L. Safire
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -John W. Warner
  -Johnny Mann Singers
  -Debbie Reynolds

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures
  -President’s recent conversation with Haig
  -Speech writers
    -First draft
    -Economy
  -Importance of beginning and end
  -John Connally’s view

Connally
  -Woods’s forthcoming telephone call to Donald McI. Kendall
    -Golf clubs

Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
  -Guest list
    -Kendall
    -Hobart D. C. (“Hobe”) Lewis
      -Writing
      -Handshaking
      -Administrators
  -Timmons
  -An unknown man
Conversation No. 940-4 (cont’d)

-Presidential trip to People’s Republic of China [PRC]

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures
- Walter Taylor’s view
- Forthcoming Brezhnev visit

Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
- Guest list
  - Non-partisan aspect
  - Taylor
  - Paul Hall
- Agenda
  - Guest list in San Clemente
    - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Stars
    - Business people
      - Chicago
    - Governors
      - New Mexico
    - Reagan
    - Business people
    - Californians
    - John Wayne, Jimmy (“Jimmy”) Stewart
  - Number
    - Buffet
  - Count Basie

Rose Mary Woods left at 11:10 am.

Conversation No. 940-5

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:10 am and 11:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David C. Hoopes.
Conversations No. 940-5 (cont’d)

Bryce N. Harlow
- Announcement
- Photograph opportunity
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  - Navy film crew
  - Press coverage
  - Ziegler’s schedule

Hoopes left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

Conversations No. 940-6

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 11:15 am - 11:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Bryce N. Harlow
- Announcement
  - Photograph opportunity
  - Desk

President’s schedule
- William W. Scranton

Scranton
- Handling of possible announcement [of energy position]
  - Florida

President’s schedule
- Scranton
  - Off-the-record
  - Florida
    - Photograph opportunity
    - Announcement
Conversations

Conversations No. 940-5 (cont’d)

- Residence
  - George Putnam
  - [Gerald A. and Craig] Simmons
  - Los Angeles
  - Scranton

Ziegler left at 11:18 am.

Conversations No. 940-7

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 11:18 am - 11:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George Putnam and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Greetings

Arrangements for photograph session
  - Diplomatic credentials of ambassadors
    - Malawi, Oman, Khmer republic

President’s schedule

Putnam’s hobbies
  - Horseback riding

Rose garden
  - Walking
    - Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding

The President, Putnam, and Ziegler left at 11:20 am.
Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 11:25 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service (USSS) agents met.

Photograph opportunity
-Ronald L. Zeigler

The USSS agents left at an unknown time before 11:25 am.

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 11:25 am - 11:29 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George Putnam, Ronald L. Ziegler, Gerald A. Simmonds, and Craig Simmonds.

President’s health

President’s schedule
-Workload
-Watergate

Putnam’s mail and telephone calls

Forthcoming Leonid I. Brezhnev visit

National economy
-President’s address to nation addressing price control measures, June 13, 1973
-Gasoline supplies
-Wages
-Possible audits
Conversation No. 940-8 (cont’d)

- Beginning and end
  - Economic strengths
    - Chad

Mark Evans

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Washington Lions club

Press relations
  - Ziegler

President’s greetings
  - Gene Autry
  - Robert Reynolds

Putnam et al. left at 11:29 am

Conversation No. 940-9

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:29 am and 11:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s schedule

Conversation No. 940-10

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:29 am and 12:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

William W. Scranton met with an unknown man.
Seating arrangements

The President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:31 am.

Greetings
- Grip

Scranton
- Possible role with administration
  - Haig’s conversation with Scranton
  - Delay
    - Conversations
    - Mary Lowe Chamberlain
- Scranton’s background
  - Politics
  - Respect by governors, press
  - Conservatives
- Energy
  - Workload
  - Gasoline
  - Importance in US, Europe, Japan
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Middle East
    - Scranton’s previous visit
    - Even-handedness
      - Jews
  - Libyan confiscation of Bunker Hunt holdings, June 13, 1973
- Requirements for position
  - Interested parties
    - Oilmen
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Compared to Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and Gen. Omar N. Bradley
- Conflict
  - George P. Shultz, William E. Simon
  - Rogers C. B. Morton
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Defense Department
Conversation No. 940-10 (cont’d)

-Elk Hills
-Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
-Possible gas deal
-Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Costs
-Export-import bank
-Politics
-Japan
-Anti-trust laws
-American flag carriers
-John B. Connally
-Pan American
-Competitions with France, Britain
-Oil companies, oilmen
-Soviet Union, Libyan actions
-Coordination
-Peter M. Flannigan
-Unknown, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Texaco official
-Energy
-US needs
-Coordination
-Alaska pipeline
-Middle East
-Scranton’s possible dealings with leaders
-Compared to William P. Rogers
-[Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
-Forthcoming visit to US
-Gulf States
-Rogers’s view
-Libya, Iraq, Algeria
-Saudi Arabia
-Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [Faisal, King of Saudi Arabia]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
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Scranton
- Possible role with administration
  - Energy
  - Middle East
    - Saudi Arabia
      - [Middle East peace negotiations]
      - [Israel]
        - US policy
        - Richard M. Helms
        - Iran
    - Nuclear power
      - Opposition
        - Youth, environmentalists
      - Importance
      - Safety
        - Edison Plant, San Clemente
      - President’s forthcoming conversations with Brezhnev
        - Peaceful uses of nuclear energy
  - Coal
    - US reserves
      - Liquefaction
        - Shale
    - Solar power
    - Supply
    - Demand
      - Rationing of gasoline
      - Automobile fuel economy
Conversation No. 940-10 (cont’d)

-Lincoln Continental
-Foreign policy
-Morton, Simon, Charles J. DiBona, John B. Connally
-Connally
-Group
-“Energy Czar”
-Middle East
-Venezuela
  -Elections
  -Confiscation
-Alaska pipeline
-Energy needs
-Supply
-Congo
-Coordination
  -Scranton’s background as governor of Pennsylvania
-Requirements
  -Workload
  -Morton
    -Plan
    -Assistants
    -Interior Department
-Elk Hills, California [Naval Reserve]
-Offshore drilling
-Taxes, anti-trust, foreign policy
-Scranton’s recent conversation with Haig

President’s foreign policy accomplishments
  -Scranton’s view
    -Letters
  -Future
  -People’s Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union
    -US relations with
  -Vietnam
  -PRC, Soviet Union
-President’s conversations with Scranton in 1967 and 1968
  -New York
  -US relations with West Europe
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:31 am.

Folder
- Letter from Brezhnev

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:11 pm.

President’s foreign policy accomplishments
- Soviet Union
- Vietnam
- PRC
  - President’s conversations with Edward W. Brooke
- PRC
  - Relations with US
    - Friendship
    - Population
    - Nuclear power
    - Future

Scranton
- Possible role with administration
  - Energy
    - Administration of program
      - Integration
        - Scranton’s conversation with President
- President’s Advisory Commission on Disarmament negotiations
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
  - SALT
    - Principles
    - [David] Kenneth Rush
    - U. Alexis Johnson

Scranton
- Possible role with administration
  - Energy
    - Possible trip to Europe
-Middle East
  -Libya
  -US energy needs
    -Compared to Europe, Japan
  -1956 Suez War
  -NSC staff
    Kissinger, Rogers
  -DiBona
    -Experience
      -Nuclear power
      -Foreign policy
        -Anti-trust
  -Georges J. R. Pompidou, Edward R. G. Heath, Willy Brandt, and Tanaka’s meetings with President

Japan-Soviet Union relations
  -Tanaka’s possible trip to Soviet Union
    -Cancellation
      -Kurile Islands
        -Speech
        -US return
        -Soviet return
        -Population
        -Volcanoes

Scranton
  -Possible role with administration
    -Energy
      -Consumers’ knowledge
      -President’s address to nation addressing price control measures, June 13, 1973
        -Gasoline prices
          -Supply
        -Gasoline supplies
          -Refineries
        -Research and Development [R & D]
          -Earlier effort
            -Inadequacy
          -June 16, 1973 announcement
Conversation No. 940-10 (cont’d)

-June 16, 1973 announcement
-Content
  -Rationing
  -Volunteerism
  -Bureaucracy

-R & D
-Congressional relations
-Japan, Soviet Union
-Compared to US
-Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
-Dixie Lee Ray
-Nuclear power
-Laurance S. Rockefeller
-Environmentalism
-Consolidated Edison [Con Ed] plant in New York
-Jacob K. Javits

-Reserves
-Con Ed
-New York
-New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, Maryland
-Independent petroleum distributors
-Leadership meeting, June 13, 1973
-Senate, House of Representatives
-Majors
-Trucks
-Farmers
-Simon
-James T. Lynn

-Scranton
-Integrity
-Oil of New Jersey
-Bunker Hunt
-Credibility
-Conflict resolution
-Eisenhower
-Eisenhower

-Requirements for position
-Morton, Simon, Ray
Conversation No. 940-10 (cont’d)

- Political skills
- State and Defense Departments
- Mary Scranton

President’s schedule
- Scranton, Laird, Haig, Bryce N. Harlow
- Scranton’s recent conversation with Harlow
- Kissinger

Kissinger
- Schedule
  - “Extracurricular activities”
  - Meetings
    - Learning
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Communique
    - Improvement
- President’s messages to Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Tone
  - Timing
- Congressional aid
  - South Vietnam

Israel
- US commitments
  - Arab states
- American Jews
- Kissinger
  - Background
  - Arabs’ view
  - Pressure
- President’s view
  - Commitments
  - Pressure
- Egyptians
  - Brezhnev
- Interim settlement
  - General principles
- Elections
Conversation No. 940-10 (cont’d)

- Compared to US
  - American Jews
    - Jewish emigration from Soviet Union
      - Jackson-Vanik amendment
        - Effect
          - Ukrainians
    - Meeting with President concerning Jackson-Vanik amendment, April 19, 1973
      - Most-Favored Nation [MFN] trade status
        - Arms limitation
        - Anti-Semitism
    - Security guarantees
      - Soviet Union
      - Military aid
        - Jets
  - Future
    - President’s conversations with Golda Meir
      - Military conflict with Arab States
        - Timing
        - Negotiations
        - Soviet Union
          - Aid to Arabs
            - Munitions pilots
  - US

Shah of Iran
- Forthcoming trip to US
- Toughness
- Views of President
  - Scranton’s conversation with Shah
- Accomplishments
  - Persian Gulf
  - Land reform
  - President’s trips to Tehran in 1953, 1967
  - Gross National Product [GNP]
    - Growth
      - Japan

Scranton
Conversation No. 940-10 (cont’d)

-Possible role with administration
  -Energy
    -Service to US
    -Importance to President
    -Challenge
    -Executive Office Building [EOB]
      -Oil
      -Farmers
  -Strategy
  -Staffing
  -Liaison with Cabinet
  -President’s role
    -Foreign policy
    -Oil wells
      -Depth and cost
        -President’s experience as lawyer

President’s schedule
  -Brezhnev

Scranton
  -Possible role with administration
    -Notification
      -Timing

Letter from Brezhnev
  -Correspondence
    -Tone
  -San Clemente
    -[Scranton’s reading]
      -Soviets’ sense of humor
  -President’s meetings with Brezhnev
    -Scranton’s service in Eisenhower administration

-Scranton
  -Possible role with administration
    -Mary Scranton’s view
      -Possible telephone call from President
    -Supercabinet
Conversation No. 940-10 (cont’d)

-Connally
  -Kissinger, Laird, President, Haig
  -Scranton’s forthcoming conversation with Mrs. Scranton
  -Thelma C. (“Pat”). Nixon’s and President’s view of Scranton’s
  -Schedule
    -Rose Mary Woods
    -Brezhnev dinner

Scranton and Haig left at 12:11 pm.

Conversation No. 940-11

Date:  June 14, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:16 pm
Location:  Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
  -Diplomatic credentials presentation
    -Families
      -Blue room compared to Oval Office
        -Spiro T. Agnew [?]
        -Discussion of substantive matter
  -Pace
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Briefing

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Telephone call to Bull
    -Reports
    -Watergate
    -Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 940-11A]
Conversation No. 940-11 (cont’d)

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-104]

[End telephone conversation]

Lewis
- Telephone call to President
  - Haldeman
- Telephone call to President
  - Board meeting
  - Timing
    - Diplomatic credentials

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 940-12

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen Bull.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s schedule
  - Briefing

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 940-12A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-105]

[End telephone conversation]
Conversation No. 940-13

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

**The President met with an unknown man.**

Meeting with Anne L. Armstrong

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 940-14

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

**The President met with an unknown man.**

Anne L. Armstrong’s schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 940-15

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 12:18 - 1:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

**Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.**
Conversation No. 940-15 (cont’d)

[Conversation No. 940-15A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-106]

[End telephone conversation]

The President met with Anne L. Armstrong at 12:18 pm.

Bryce N. Harlow

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures, June 13, 1973
   -Reaction
   -Public relations
      -Economics
      -Beginning and end of speech
      -Gasoline and food prices
      -Optimism

President’s Orlando speech [remarks at Florida Technological University, June 8, 1973]

White House staff
   -Armstrong’s role
   -Haig’s role
   -Melvin R. Laird’s role
   -Politics
      -Laird
      -Harlow
      -Staff
      -Haig
      -Harlow
      -Laird
      -Harlow
      -Politics
      -George H. W. Bush
      -Laird’s role
      -Congressional relations
      -Bush
Conversation No. 940-15 (cont’d)

-Bush
-Harlow
-John B. Connally

-Connally’s role
-Advisor
-Economic, energy, Cabinet meetings
-Relationship with President

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Connally
-Response of Republicans
-Change to Republican Party
  -Lack of invitations
-Public relations
-“Sales” ability
  -Economic program
-Response of Republicans
-Strength, Vigor
-Armstrong’s forthcoming conversation with Harlow and Bush
-Possible activities with Republicans
  -Invitations
    -John C. McDonald
      -Iowa state Republican chairman
  -Dinners
    -New York
    -Chicago
    -Cleveland
    -Cincinnati
    -Columbus
    -Los Angeles
    -San Francisco
    -Iowa
    -Power centers
    -Miami
    -Atlanta
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Conversation No. 940-15 (cont’d)

-Charlotte
-Nashville
-Alabama
-Fundraisers
-Presidential ambitions
  -Shooting [in 1963]
  -Lifestyle
  -Compared to Rockefeller, Laird, Charles H. Percy, Agnew, William E. Brock, III
-Watergate
-Accomplishments in administration

1976 election
-Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  -Lifestyle
  -[Chappaquiddick]
    -[Mary Jo Kopechne]
  -Character
    -Laird
-Connally
  -Public relations

Connally
-“Mystic of leadership”
-Economic program
  -President compared to George P. Shultz
-Invitations
-Views of Kennedys
-Role with Administration
-Relationship with President
  -Compared to Harlow, Laird
    -Age differences
-Invitations
  -Bush’s possible actions
  -Editors
-Possible activities
  -Power groups
  -North, West
  -South
Conversation No. 940-15 (cont’d)

-Atlanta
-Nashville
-Louisville
-Florida
-Arkansas
-Compared to Agnew

-South
-Armstrong’s view
-Lack of power base
-Image
-Law firm
-Travel
-Gasoline deal
-Possible attack by opponents
-Compared to Agnew
-Investigations in Maryland
-President’s recent conversation with Agnew
-President’s experience
-Law firm
-Foreign travel
-Wealth
-Farms, cattle
-Friends
-Lifestyle
-Palm Springs
-Jamaica
-Real estate

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Blacks
-Governing ability
-Jamaica
-Real estate
-Future
-Miscegenation
-[Liberia]
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Conversation No. 940-15 (cont’d)

-William R. Tolbert, Jr.
  -English speaking ability
    -Compared to population
  -Poverty
  -Ivory Coast
  -Africa
    -Lack of freedom
  -Education
    -Philosophy
      -Lawyers, doctors
    -Effect
      -Bombs

Appointments
  -Armstrong’s role
    -Mexicans
    -Jews
    -Mexicans
    -Italians
    -East Europeans

Cabinet
  -Snobbishness
    -Excellence
    -Elliot L. Richardson
      -Harvard University Law School
    -Henry A. Kissinger
      -Conversation with President
        -University of Iowa
        -Ohio State University

Bicentennial Commission
  -Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson’s possible role
  -Haig
  -Leadership
    -J. Willard (“Bill”) Marriott, Jr.
    -Male
    -Donald McI. Kendall
    -Possible value for President
Conversation No. 940-15 (cont’d)

-Delay
-List
  -Number, age
  -University presidents
  -Frederic V. Malek
  -Armstrong’s conversation with Roman Hruska, June 13, 1973
-Kendall
  -Ideas
  -Financial situation
  -PepsiCo
  -Retirement
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
    -Board, advisory, committee
-Frank Borman
  -Eastern Airlines
  -Loyalty
  -Financial situation
  -Part-time status
  -List
    -Armstrong’s role
      -Peter M. Flanigan
      -Jerry H. Jones
      -Roy L. Ash
      -Otto Eckstein
      -Haig

Anecdote
  -Las Vegas
    -Comedian
      -Man with dead spouses

White House staff
  -Armstrong’s role
  -Cost of Living Council [COLC], Domestic Council
    -Letter for President

National economy
  -Public relations
  -President’s plan
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:18 pm.

Harlow

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:47 pm.

White House staff
- Armstrong’s role
  - Armstrong’s schedule
    - Albert H. Quie [?]
  - Poverty programs
  - Cabinet meetings
  - Speeches

Watergate
- White House response
  - Maurice H. Stans
- President’s accomplishments
  - Vietnam, Soviet Union, People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Popular opinion
  - Armstrong’s conversation with Robert J. Dole

White House staff
- Armstrong’s role
  - Television [TV]
    - Speeches
Harlow and Haig entered at 12:47 pm.

Armstrong and Harlow
- Texas and Oklahoma
- Armstrong’s schedule

Armstrong left at 12:48 pm.

White House staff
- Harlow’s role
- Laird
- Armstrong
  - Politics
  - William E. Timmons

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 12:49 pm.

Arrangements for photograph session
- Standing, sitting, walking

President’s schedule
- Diplomatic credentials presentation
  - Nepal, Yemen, Malawi, Oman, Khmer Republic, Jordan
  - Length

White House staff
- Armstrong’s role
  - President’s conversation with Armstrong
  - Bush
  - Harlow and Armstrong’s work
  - Connally
  - Possible activities with Republicans
    - Jealousy
    - Iowa
    - Chicago
    - New York
    - Philadelphia
Members of the press entered at an unknown time after 12:49 pm.

Connally
- Bush
- Republican’s view

[Photograph session]

Ziegler and the press left at 12:53 pm.

Bush
- Republican National Chairman
- Schedule
- Harlow’s role
  - Armstrong [?]
  - Agnew [?]

White House staff
- Haig, Harlow, Laird
- Kissinger
  - Irrelevance of some comments
  - Social events
- Armstrong
- Size of meetings
- Kissinger
  - [President’s address to nation addressing price control measures]
- Leonard Garment, Ash, Shultz
  - Expert status
  - Politics
- Flanigan
  - Flexibility
- Laird
  - Possible leaks
    - Defense Department
- Harlow’s role
  - Portfolio
  - Agnew
-Republican Party
  -Congressional relations
    -Timmons
      -Farm bill
        -Possible veto
      -Tax bill
    -Timmons
      -Conversation with President
        -Cabinet meeting
  -Timmons
    -Laird
  -Laird
    -Press conference, June 6, 1973
      -Harlow’s conversation with Laird
  -Scranton
    -Possible role with administration
      -Recent conversation with Harlow
        -Telephone calls
        -Congressional relations
        -Lack of option
      -Recent conversation with President
    -Environmentalists
    -Conversation with President
      -Nuclear power
        -Grants [?]
    -Role
      -Politics
      -Mary Lowe Chamberlin Scranton
        -Conversations with William Scranton
        -[Barbara (Masters) Laird]
        -Melvin Laird
      -Conversation with Harlow
        -Timing
        -Presidential request
          -Harlow’s experience
      -Conversation with President
      -Mary Scranton
      - Compared to George W. Romney
        -God
Conversation No. 940-15 (cont’d)

- Energy policy
- Political orientation
  - Children’s influence
  - Toughness
  - Compared to Charles H. Percy
  - Trust
- Administrative problem
- Watergate
- Energy

Kissinger
- Briefings of Congress
- Timmons’s conversation with Haig
- Standing ovation
- House of Representatives
- Vietnam negotiations
  - Communiqué
  - President’s message to Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Tone

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures, June 13, 1973
  - Harlow’s viewing
  - Public relations
    - President’s conversation with Haig
    - Telephone calls
      - Rose Mary Woods
      - Price freeze
      - Beginning and end of speech
        - Economy
        - Draft, Vietnam

President’s accomplishments
  - Stopping riots
    - Pentagon
    - Department of Health Education and Welfare [HEW]
      - Robert H. Finch

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures, June 13, 1973
  - Tone
- Delivery
  - Difference from previous speeches

- Preparation
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr., President

- Response
  - Samuel L. Devine and conservative
    - Harlow’s view

Congressional relations
  - Conservatives
    - Mood

Watergate
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Actions
    - Allegations
  - Ervin Committee hearings
    - Stans
    - Audience
    - Compared to Hiss Case

Press relations
  - Hiss testimony
    - Confrontation [with Whittaker Chambers]
  - Hiss case
    - Effect on President
    - Harvard University
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt, United Nations [UN], New Deal, Communism
  - Jerry Voorhis
    - Relations with Voorhis
  - Helen Gahagan Douglas
    - Voorhis
      - Relations with Harlow
        - Harlow’s work on floor of House of Representatives
      - Relations with left
        - Hiss
  - Hiss
  - Douglas
    - Vote margin
Conversation No. 940-15 (cont’d)

-Carl Vinson’s conversation with Harlow
  -Armed Services Committee bill
  -Mental stability
  -St. Louis
  -Speaking style
  -President’s 1950 campaign
  -Voting record
  -Vito Marcantonio

Marcantonio
  -Political orientation
  -Relations with President
  -Clare E. Hoffman
  -Michigan
  -John E. Rankin

Rankin
  -Speechmaking ability
  -Sister
    -Recent conversation with President
    -Mississippi
    -Admiration for President

Harlow
  -Starting date
    -July 2, 1973
  -Congress’s schedule
    -Recess
    -Laird
    -Families

President’s address to nation addressing price control measures
  -Possible attacks on Congress
  -Cabinet speeches
  -Price and budget increases, exports and meat and egg prices
  -Alaska pipeline
  -1974 election
    -Compared to Harry S. Truman and Republican Congress
      -Robert A. Taft, Sr. - Fred A. Hartley Act, George C. Marshall
Plan, Greek-Turkish loan, Point IV

1948 election
- Truman
- Thomas E. Dewey
  - Campaign
    - Farm vote
    - Hiss case
      - John Foster Dulles and Allen W. Dulles
      - Truman’s “red herring” comment
    - Herbert Brownell, J. Russel Sprague, [Edwin Jaeckle]
  - Compared to 1972 campaign
    - Use of surrogates
      - George S. McGovern

Watergate
- Effects on 1972 election
- Bugging Democrat National Headquarters [DNC]
  - President’s response
    - McGovern
  - Causes

Harlow
- Contacts with President
  - Laird

President’s schedule
- Sequoia
  - Dinner
- San Clemente
  - White House
    - Avoid misstatements [Watergate]
  - Wives
- Key Biscayne
  - Unknown committee members

Harlow
- Role on White House staff
  - Delivery of bad news
-Role on Dwight D. Eisenhower’s staff
  -Conversations concerning Truman visit to White House
    -Sherman Adams
    -Jerry Persons
    -Tom Stephens
    -James C. Hagerty
    -Ann Whitman
    -Eisenhower
  -Reaction
    -Doubt of Truman’s acceptance of invitation
    -Unknown Truman staff member
      -Washington, DC
    -Telegram
    -Mamie G. D. Eisenhower, Bess (Wallace) Truman
    -Second Unknown Soldier dedication
  -Invitations to Harry Truman
    -Truman’s statement
      -European trip

President’s schedule
  -Percy
  -Hubert H. Humphrey
  -Eugene J. McCarthy
  -McGovern
    -1973 Inauguration
  -Humphrey, McCarthy
  -Chou En-Lai, Leonid I. Brezhnev
    -Compared to McGovern
    -Compared to each other
      -Intellectualism, earthiness

Brezhnev
  -Compared to Nikita S. Khrushchev
    -Crude ness, toughness, impulsiveness, niceness, earthiness

Chou
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:53 pm.

President’s schedule
-Diplomatic credential ceremony

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.

Chou
-Meeting with Gerald R. Ford
-Ford’s subsequent conversation with Harlow
-John W. McCormack
-Franklin D. Roosevelt
-World War II
-[Carl B. Albert]

Harlow left at 1:32 pm.

President’s schedule
-Shultz
-Diplomatic credentials ceremony
-Agnew [?]

Haig left at 1:35 pm.