Conversation No. 941-1

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person at an unknown time after 2:06 pm.

Question

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:55 pm.

Conversation No. 941-2

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 2:06 pm - 2:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

National economy
- President’s speech, June 13, 1973
  - Response
  - Rhetoric
    - Performance
    - Free market
    - Goals
    - Need for Congressional action
      - Spending, farm bills, surplus, commodities authority

-Labor
  - Responsibility, responsiveness
  - Fitzsimmons’s telephone call to President
  - Negotiations

-President’s program
Conversation No. 941-2 (cont’d)

-Implementation
  -Regulations
    -Effectiveness
    -Sensibility
  -Compared to Phase II
    -Food and gas prices
      -Possibility of turnaround after 60-day price freeze

Personnel appointments and management
  -Shultz
    -Tenure in office
    -Fondness for President
      -Approval
      -Support
    -Watergate
      -Shultz’s fury
      -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
    -President’s confidence
    -Relationships
      -Ehrlichman, Haldeman
      -Roy L. Ash
      -Melvin R. Laird
      -Style
    -Friends’ potential appointment to White House
      -Request for Shultz’s opinion of White House
        -Walter B. Wriston
        -Steve Benkel [?]
        -Peter G. Peterson
        -Edward W. Carter
        -Assistant to President
    -Clean energy position
      -Benkel [?]
  -White House staff
    -William W. Scranton
  -National economy
    -Shultz’s view
      -Price controls
Conversation No. 941-2 (cont’d)

- Possible Congressional action
- President’s plan
  - Shultz’s role
- Shultz’s role
  - Credibility as manager or price controls program
  - Advocate
  - Witness in Congress
- Shultz
  - Departure
    - President’s objectives
    - Objection to price controls
- Appreciation for post
- Relationship with President
- Departure
  - Consultant role
    - Impact on price controls program
- Paul W. McCracken [?]
- Departure
  - Shared reasons with President
- White House staff relations
  - Laird
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Ash
    - Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Laird
  - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Laird
- Shultz
  - Price controls
  - Interviews
    - Trade, taxes
  - Treasury Department
  - Price controls
    - William E. Simon’s opposition
    - Credibility of congressional testimony
  - Departure
Conversation No. 941-2 (cont’d)

-Attribution to Watergate
-Difficulty
-Trade role
  -Peter M. Flanigan [?]
  -Peterson

-Role
-Trade and tax legislation
-Price controls legislative program
-Labor leaders
  -Peter J. Brennan
-Laird
  -Congressional deal making
    -Vetoes
    -Farm, veteran legislation
-Trade legislation
-Labor leaders
  -Brennan
  -President’s relationship
  -George Meany [?]

-Simon
  -John T. Dunlop

-Energy czar
  -Treasury Department role
  -Rogers C. B. Morton role
  -State Department role
  -Defense Department role
  -Possible Congressional action
-Shultz
  -World travel

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:06 pm.

Telephone call from Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:55 pm.

Personnel appointments and management
Shultz
- Trade, tax, economic philosophy
- President’s recent price control decision
  - Congressional testimony
    - Dunlop
- “Year of Europe”
  - Trade
    - Arthur F. Burns
    - Soviet Union
- Trade
- Taxes
- General management of Treasury Department
- Energy advisor
- Wages and prices
- Advice and advocacy
  - Dunlop
    - Interaction with Labor
      - Leonard Garment [?]
      - Brennan
- Labor
  - Laird’s relationship with Meany
- Shultz’s press conference in Paris
  - Laird’s statements
    - Wage-price program
    - Monetary policy
Laird
- Conversation with Haig concerning statements
- Power
- Statements
  - Monetary policy
White House staffing
- Haig’s role
- Henry A. Kissinger’s role
- Laird’s role
  - Domestic Council
- Harlow’s role
- Shultz
Conversation No. 941-2 (cont’d)

-Ash
-Views on vetoes
  -President’s conversation with Haig
  -Rigidity
-Harlow
  -Ally for Shultz
  -View on policy
    -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]’s role
    -Role of departments
    -Domestic Council
-Cabinet
  -Shultz
    -Skills, importance
    -Frederick B. Dent
    -Brennan
    -Claude S. Brinegar
    -Shultz
    -Scope, understanding, breadth
-White House staffing
  -President’s conversation with Haig
  -Harlow
  -Scranton
    -Credibility with governors, political leaders, press
    -Governorship
    -Mary Scranton
    -Mother
    -Energy position
      -Coal, oil knowledge
      -Middle East trips
      -Simon, Morton, State Department representative, Charles J. DiBona

Energy
  -Treasury Department role
  -Morton
  -White House role
  -Economics
Conversation No. 941-2 (cont’d)

-Politics
  -Alaskan pipeline, taxes, and Middle East
-Morton’s view
  -Interior Department
  -Elk Hills
-Atomic Energy Commission [AEC]
  -Elliot L. Richardson [?]
  -Nuclear energy
-Organization
  -Energy research group
    -Funding
      -Ash
    -Energy message
-Funding
  -President’s speech at Florida Technical Institute
-Distribution
  -Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT], Stanford University, University of Chicago, Florida Technical Institute
  -Ash
  -Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger

Personnel appointments and management
  -Importance of Shultz’s retention
-Harlow
-Laird
-Ash
-Shultz
  -Relationship with John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Relationship with President
  -Abilities
  -National economy
    -Herbert Stein
    -Burns
      -Federal Reserve
    -Views on President’s program
      -Price freeze
      -Wages
National economy

-Burns
-Possible statements
-Views
-Gasoline price controls
-Relationship with Shultz
-International monetary issues
-President’s schedule
-Success in influencing policy
-Gold
-Gasoline prices
-Labor
-Labor negotiations
-Inflation
-International Brotherhood of Teamsters
-United Auto Workers [UAW]
-Wage formula
-Postal Service
-Shultz’s forthcoming activities
Conversation No. 941-2 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
- Conversation with Haig

Shultz’s schedule
- Tennis, golf
- Meany

President’s schedule
- Diplomatic credentials
- Brezhnev
  - Shultz’s attendance at State Dinner
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Businessmen

Shultz left at an unknown time before 2:55 pm.

Conversation No. 941-3

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:55 pm.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Buzzer
- Steward

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:55 pm.
Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President’s schedule
-Dinner

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:55 pm.

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:55 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s remarks
-Submission

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s telephone call

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:06 pm and 2:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 941-5A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-107]
[End telephone conversation]

President’s forthcoming telephone call to Haldeman
- Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Food order

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Bull left at an unknown time before 2:55 pm.

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 3:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President’s previous conversation with George P. Shultz
- Shultz’s possible resignation

The President talked with Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis between 2:55 pm and 2:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 941-6A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-108]
Personnel appointments and management
  - President’s previous conversation with Shultz
    - Roy L. Ash
    - Disagreement with decisions
    - William W. Scranton
    - Peter G. Peterson
    - Shultz’s role in administration
      - Philosophy
      - Trade bill
    - Shultz’s schedule, President’s schedule
      - Leonid I. Brezhnev’s visit
    - Melvin R. Laird’s press conference
      - Haig’s conversation with Laird
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Ash
    - Shultz’s views concerning Haig
    - Shultz’s conversation with Arthur F. Burns

National economy
  - President’s program
    - Haig’s forthcoming meeting with Laird and Harlow
  - Officials’ support
    - Avoidance of criticism
  - Burns’s views
    - Gas prices

Shultz
  - Conversation with Haig
    - Tenure in office
    - William P. Rogers

National economy
  - President’s program
    - Press response
Conversation No. 941-6 (cont’d)

- John B. Connally and Shultz
- Shultz’s response

White House staffing
- Ash
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Shultz
- John D. Ehrlichman’s letter
- Cole
  - Tenure in office
    - Conversation with Haig
  - Laird’s role
  - Possible departure
    - Ehrlichman’s persuasion to stay
- Relations with Ash
- Ash
  - Laird’s view
  - Conversation with Haig

Role in personnel
- Politics
- Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Harlow
- OMB
- Congressmen
- President’s conversation with Shultz
- Energy
  - Role of Treasury Department
  - Scranton
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Congressional relations
- Barry M. Goldwater [?]
- Watergate
- Everett M. Dirksen

White House staffing
- Shultz
Conversation No. 941-6 (cont’d)

-Relationships with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Views on national economy
  -Scranton

National economy
  -President’s program
  -Energy
    -Scranton
    -San Clemente, Key Biscayne

Press leads
  -Scranton
  -Brezhnev
  -Watergate

Personnel appointments and management
  -Shultz
    -Tenure in office
      -Brezhnev visit
    -Loyalty
    -Forthcoming conversation with Haig
    -Role
    -Views on national economy
      -Compared to John B. Connally
      -Economics compared to politics
    -Possible replacement
      -William E. Simon
    -Laird’s press conference
  -White House staff
    -Harlow, Laird, Ash
    -Ash
      -Haig’s view
  -Shultz
    -Schedule
      -Golf
      -Forthcoming Haig conversation
  -Burns
-Forthcoming conversation with Haig
-President’s economic program
-Tax policy
-Telephone call from Haig
-White House staff
  -Laird
  -Scranton
  -Shultz’s views on energy position
    -Role of Treasury Department
    -Haig’s conversation with Shultz

National economy
-President’s program
-Possible Congressional action

Congressional relations
-Hugh Scott
  -Statement on Cambodia
    -Henry A. Kissinger
-Kissinger
  -Briefings of Congress, June 14, 1973 on “Year of Europe”
  -Number of visits
    -Utility
    -William E. Timmons

President’s schedule
-Brezhnev
-San Clemente

White House staffing
-Kissinger
-Laird
-Trust

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:58 pm.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s schedule
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:30 pm.

White House staff
-Kissinger
 -Press briefings
 -Return from travel
 -Adulation

National economy
-President’s program
 -Option to remove controls
 -Executive action
 -Congress
 -Burns’s view
 -Labor
 -Haig’s forthcoming conversation with Burns
 -Delay
  -Gas prices
 -Balancing labor
 -Wages
  -Freeze
 -Response to President’s speech, June 13, 1973
  -Telephone calls expressing support
-Phase III
 -Exports
  -Congressional action

Watergate
-Ervin Committee hearings
-Jeb Stuart Magruder
  -Haldeman’s knowledge of perjury
-Haldeman’s telephone call
  -John N. Mitchell
 -Key Biscayne
Conversation No. 941-6 (cont’d)

-Credibility
-Haldeman’s knowledge of perjury
-Questions
-John W. Dean, III

Personnel appointments and management
- Shultz, Burns
  - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
  - Potential meeting with the President
  - Brezhnev

Haig left at an unknown time before 3:33 pm.

Conversation No. 941-8

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 6:14 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met after 3:33 pm.

President’s location
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Instructions to convey information

Follow-up question

The tape cut off at an unknown time before 6:14 pm.
Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 6:14 pm - 6:38 pm
Location: Oval Office


Meeting attendees
-Chairs
-Sonnenfeldt

Forthcoming Leonid I. Brezhnev state visit
-Agenda
  -Dinner
  -Camp David
  -Sequoia
    -Security
    -Wife
    -Guest list
      -Andrei A. Gromyko, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Nikolai S. Patolichev
      -Henry A. Kissinger, George P. Shultz, William P. Rogers, Dobrynin [?]
  -Camp David
  -Agreements [?]
  -Luncheon with business and industrial leaders
    -Shultz
  -Timing of signing [?]
  -Congress members
  -Locations of events [signing documents?]
    -East Room
    -Rogers
      -State Department
    -Shultz
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Conversation No. 941-7 (cont’d)

-Treasury Department
-California, Camp David
-Ronald L. Ziegler’s press briefings
-Location
-Accommodations at San Clemente
-President’s conversation with Dobrynin
-Brezhnev
-Gromyko, Dobrynin, Brezhnev, an aide
-Bedrooms
-Dobrynin’s room compared to Gromyko’s room
-San Clemente
-Possible reception
-Guest list
-Numbers
-Dobrynin
-Compared to St. George’s event [?]
-Hollywood celebrities, businessmen, and politicians
-Private dinner compared to party
-Political guest
-James (“Jimmy”) Stewart, John Wayne
-Arrangements
-Ronald W. Reagan, Dobrynin
-Women
-Businessmen
-Size

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 6:14 pm.

Thelma C (“Pat”). Nixon
-Rose Mary Woods

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:38 pm.

Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
-Agenda
-San Clemente
-Receipt
Conversation No. 941-7 (cont’d)

-Guest list
  -Woods
  -Sammy Davis, Jr.
  -Jews
  -Wayne
  -Stewart

-Flight to California
  -Gromyko
  -Dobrynin
  -Rogers
  -Brezhnev

-Kissinger’s conversation with Dobrynin
  -Gromyko, Rogers

-Flight to California
  -Dobrynin, Brezhnev, Gromyko
  -Gromyko’s role in Politburo

-San Clemente
  -Possible reception
    -Arrangements
      -Henry Mancini, Hollywood Orchestra
      -Food
        -Chasen’s restaurant
      -Music
        -Military band
      -Food
        -Chasen’s restaurant
        -Type
  -President’s conversations with Brezhnev

-Photo coverage
  -San Clemente, Camp David
  -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
  -Press pool

-Possible drive
  -Sequoia
  -Disneyland
  -Sequoia
  -Security
Conversation No. 941-7 (cont’d)

-Possible costal drive
  -Dobrynin
  -Security
  -Spontaneity
  -Ziegler and press
    -Press pool
  -Value
  -Work on trip

The President *et al.* left at 6:38 pm.

Conversation No. 941-9

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:38 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents and an unknown woman met at an unknown time after 6:38 pm.

Inquiry

Locations

President’s location
  -Car
  -Stephen B. Bull [?]

The USSS agents and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.