Date: June 15, 1973
Time: 8:20 am - 8:46 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
-Content
-Quality

Press coverage
-National economy
-Frank E. Fitzsimmons’s statement
-George Meany’s statement

Watergate
-Press coverage
-Jeb Stuart Magruder’s testimony
-Issue
-Richard Scammon’s view
-Gallup Poll
-Content
-Carl T. Curtis’s statement
-Magruder
-Statements
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.’s statement
-President
-Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Washington Post, New York Times
-Forthcoming Leonid Brezhnev visit
-Gordon C. Strachan
-Possible statements
-Haldeman’s knowledge of cover-up
-Immuity
-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Harry Reasoner’s comments concerning Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-John W. Dean, III
  -Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak’s column concerning credibility
  -Ervin
-James Kempton’s statement concerning press stories
  -Leaks, predicted testimony
  -United Press International [UPI]

Brezhnev
  -Interview with American press members in Moscow

National economy
  -President’s program
    -Response
      -London, Paris, Tokyo
    -Press Coverage
      -Roger H. Mudd
      -Compared to Phase I

Watergate
  -Charles H. Percy
  -Effect of Ervin Committee hearings

John B. Connally
  -Role on White House staff
    -Conversation with Haig and Ziegler
    -Press coverage

Watergate
  -New stories
    -Maurice H. Stans
      -List of contributions sent to unknown woman at White House
        -Gerald Warren’s comments
    -Dean
Forthcoming Soviet summit
   - Press coverage
     - Brezhnev’s arrival
     - Announcements
     - Photographs

Watergate
   - Dean
     - Magruder’s testimony
     - Press coverage
       - John N. Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman
       - Mary McGrory
       - President’s April 30, 1973 speech
       - John D. Ehrlichman’s views
   - Ervin Committee hearings
     - Magruder
       - Haldeman’s knowledge of cover-up
       - President’s knowledge
   - Popular opinion
     - Break-in, cover-up
   - Ervin Committee hearings
   - Dean
   - Popular opinion
   - Dean
     - Alleged conversation with President
       - Charles R. Richey and civil case
     - Lawyers’ strategy
     - Possible motives
     - White House response
     - Alleged conversations with President
       - Clemency offer
       - Payoffs to William O. Bittman and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
       - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
     - White House focus
   - Press coverage
   - Possible conspiracy
     - Mitchell, Magruder
Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
  -Press coverage
  -Agenda
    -Leonid M. Zamyatin
  -Camp David
  -Congress [?]
  -Press centers
    -Camp David
    -Thurmont, Maryland
  -Ziegler’s conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
    -Zamyatin
    -Press coverage of unidentified story

Ziegler left at 8:46 am.

Date: June 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Story [?]

Letters, phone calls

Request for note

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Podium
Conversation No. 942-2 (cont’d)

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 942-3

Date: June 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Briefcase
-Content

President’s schedule
-Peoria, Illinois

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 942-4

Date: June 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

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President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
-Change to text

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Yates’s schedule
- Tennis
- Gardening
   - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Yates left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Date: June 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
   - Typing
Yates left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Date: June 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
- President’s meeting with Nellie L. Yates, June 14, 1973
- Dedication ceremony
- Request for Haig’s review

Forthcoming Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
- Henry A. Kissinger’s statement
- People’s Republic of China [PRC] response
- President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
  - Content
  - Delivery

Kissinger entered at 9:20 am.

Foreign travel
- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Forthcoming meeting with PRC ambassador
    - Possible trip to PRC
      - Kissinger’s opinion
  - Possible trips
    - Russia, Europe
    - PRC
      - Timing
        - “Year of Europe”
  - Use to convey White House message
Conversation No. 942-6 (cont’d)

-Russia
  -Implications
-Eastern Europe
-President’s previous conversations
-Timing
  -PRC, Russia

-PRC
  -Kissinger’s possible visit
  -France
  -Congressional visit
  -Agnew
  -Knowledge of US strategy

-Agnew
  -Possible trips
  -Eastern Europe
  -Poland, Hungary

-PRC
  -Message to PRC ambassador
  -Possible trips
  -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
  -Kissinger
  -Agnew
  -President, Chou En-Lai
  -Exchange of visits
  -Agnew
  -Timing

Forthcoming Brezhnev trip
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin [?]
  -President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

Press coverage
  -Kissinger’s briefing, June 14, 1973
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Iceland
    -Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
    -Motives
-Political battle

Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
- Congressmen
  - Reception
  - Significance
- Press coverage
  - Objectivity
  - *New York Times*
  - Vietnam, Cambodia
  - Compared to John W. Dean, III’s forthcoming testimony

Watergate
- Dean’s forthcoming testimony
- Popular opinion

Foreign relations
- Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
  - US – PRC relations
  - PRC ambassador
    - President’s message
    - Kissinger’s invitation to San Clemente
    - Activities
    - Suggestion for possible Chou visit
- French foreign minister [Maurice Schumann]
  - San Clemente

Bryce N. Harlow
- Role on White House staff
  - Agnew
  - Haig, Kissinger

Agnew
- Possible trips
  - Middle East

Personnel appointment
Kissinger left at 9:30 am.

Agnew
  -Previous conversation with President
    -Timing
    -Need for communication

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
  -Content
  -Change
    -Reference to Watergate

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:30 am.

Request for Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:32 am.

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
  -Change
    -Reference to Watergate
    -Request for Ziegler
  -Content

Congress
  -House
    -Cambodia
  -Senate
    -Hugh Scott
Ziegler entered at 9:32 am.

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
- Mistake
- [Speechwriters]
  - President’s assessment

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 9:36 am.

Watergate
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - President’s knowledge
  - John W. Dean, III
  - White House response
- Status
  - News stories

Press coverage
- Energy, Brezhnev visit
- Tone
  - Television [TV]
  - Washington Post

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:32 am.

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
- Error
- Distribution
- Change
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr., John K. Andrews, Jr., David R. Gergen
    - Possible Watergate reference
  - Possible press response
Ziegler left at 9:38 am.

National economy
- President’s program
- Congressional response

John B. Connally
- News story
  - Haig’s conversation with Bob Toth, June 14, 1973
  - Source in Texas
  - Anne L. Armstrong’s conversation with Connally, June 14, 1973
- Meetings with President
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Rowland Evans article
- Role in administration
  - Staff
  - State Department

National economy
- President’s program
  - Arthur F. Burns
    - Conversation with Haig, June 14, 1973
      - Support for President
      - Forthcoming testimony
- George P. Shultz
  - Conversation with Haig, June 15, 1973
- Controls
  - Limited timeframe

Shultz
- Morale
- Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
  - Receiving party
  - State Dinner
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Nikolai S. Patolichev
    - Sequoia
Conversation No. 942-6 (cont’d)

- Conversation with Burns, June 14, 1973
- President’s assessment
- Role
  - [Workload]
  - Laird
- Relationship with Roy L. Ash
  - Haig’s assessment

National economy
- President’s program
  - Press coverage
  - White House staff

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 9:38 am.

Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
- Burns
  - Invitation
  - Woods’s forthcoming telephone call
  - Message from President

Woods left at an unknown time before 9:51 am.

National economy
- President’s program
  - Effect
    - Haig’s opinion
  - Shultz
  - Congress
  - Labor negotiations
  - Wages
  - Dan Rather’s remarks, June 15, 1973

60 Minutes
- June 17, 1973 show
  - Changes to theme
  - National economy, energy
Watergate
  - Ervin Committee hearings
  - Magruder
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Mitchell
  - Gordon C. Strachan
    - Possible immunity
    - Haldeman
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Harry Reasoner’s comments concerning Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Report
  - Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
  - Dean
  - President’s knowledge
    - White House staff procedures
    - Workload in 1972

President’s forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
  - Delivery
  - Airplane flight
    - Socialization with passengers

Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
  - Results of trip with President [?]
  - Speech

Haig left at 9:51 am.
The President met with an unknown man [Alexander M. Haig, Jr. ?].

    Question
        -Agreement

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:58 am.

Date: June 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:58 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

    Briefcase

The President and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:58 am.

Date: June 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:58 am and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man and an unknown woman met.

    Year [?]

    Location [?]

The unknown man and an unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.