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
-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
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
-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]
Conversation No. 945-1 (cont’d)

- [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
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
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
-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
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
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
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
-[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
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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[Duration: 33 s]
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
Conversation No. 945-3 (cont’d)

- 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
Conversation No. 945-3 (cont’d)

- 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
-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 McI. 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
-Louis] 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
-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
      -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
Conversation No. 945-3 (cont’d)

- 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
- 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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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont’d)

-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
-Forwarning
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
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
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.

Date: June 19, 1973
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
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
Conversation No. 945-7 (cont’d)

-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
Conversation No. 945-7 (cont’d)

-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
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
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
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
Conversation No. 945-7 (cont’d)

- 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
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
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
Conversation No. 945-7 (cont’d)

-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
-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
Conversation No. 945-7 (cont’d)

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

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.

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