Conversation No. 946-1

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 9:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
- Meeting with President

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.

Conversation No. 946-2

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:52 and 9:19 am.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Meeting time
- Henry A. Kissinger

Haig’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:19 am.
Date: June 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:52 am and 9:19 am  
Location: Oval Office  

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for call  
-Carl B. Albert

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Date: June 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:19 am and 9:20 am  
Location: Oval Office  

The White House operator talked with the President.

Request for call  
-Carl B. Albert

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Date: June 22, 1973  
Time: 9:20 am - 9:43 am  
Location: Oval Office  

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Leonid I. Brezhnev’s visit  
-Talking point memorandum  
-President’s forthcoming briefing of Congressional leaders
Conversation No. 946-5 (cont’d)

-Preparation
-Kissinger’s forthcoming briefing
-President’s conversation with Brezhnev, June 21, 1973
-Forthcoming agreement [Prevention of nuclear war]
-State department
  -[David] Kenneth Rush, William P. Rogers
  -Review
  -Legal language
-Congressional resolution
-Obligation
  -Use of force
-Congressional resolution
-War
  -Prevention
  -Conduct
-Threat or use of force
-Kissinger’s talking points
-President’s foreign policy goals
-President’s briefing of bipartisan Congressional leadership
-Structure of peace
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-Basic Principles of Relations between the United States of America and
  the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
-SALT
-Basic Principles
  -Moscow
-Specific agreement
  -Treaty on conduct of war
-Media coverage
-Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
-Substance
-Opponents
-Obligation for Soviet Union
  -“Hard line”
-Kissinger’s talk with Andrei A. Gromyko
-Gromyko’s plans
-Topics of discussion
President’s meeting with Brezhnev
Dobrynin’s conversation with Kissinger
Grain deal
People’s Republic of China (PRC)
Middle East
Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction (MBFR), Vietnam
Steven [?] Prichard
President’s relations with Brezhnev
Brezhnev’s purpose
President’s leadership abroad
Watergate
France’s opinion
Soviet Union concessions
Prediction

J. William Fulbright
-Invitation to White House
-Haig
-Support for President
Kissinger’s briefing of Foreign Relations Committee
Conversation with Kissinger
Cambodia
Watergate
Foreign policy
Brezhnev
Nguyen Van Thieu
-Peace agreement
-Signature
-President’s role
Foreign Relations Committee
-Kissinger’s briefings

PRC
-Madam Mao’s invitation to Dr. David K. E. Bruce
-Mao Tse-Tung’s relationship with US

Fulbright
Brezhnev’s visit
-Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
- Congressional action
  -Rogers’s view
  -Comprehension
- State Department
- Editing
- Prerogative
- Nuclear war
- Gromyko’s conversation with President, 1973
  -Brezhnev’s relations with President
  -Politboro approval of policies
  -Positive statements
  -Brezhnev’s prestige
- Significance
- Media coverage
  -Kissinger’s statement
  -SALT [?]
    -1974
  - Commitments
-Kissinger’s forthcoming press briefing on agreements
- “Structure of peace”
  -Threat of war
  -Crisis management
  -Strength
  -Agreements
    -SALT
  -Restraint
  -Basic principles
-Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
  -President’s meeting with Brezhnev
  -Gromyko
  -Universality
-Post-World War II-era
Historical turning point
Hostility
Allies
PRC
Possible response
US and Soviet relations
President’s letter to Chou En-Lai
Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
Article 4
US consultation with USSR

President’s foreign policy
Successor’s policy
Compared to Otto von Bismarck
US Congress
Post-1976 election

Brezhnev’s visit
Public opinion
Compared to PRC trip
Watergate
Public’s perspective

Nancy S. Maginnes
President’s assessment

Nelson A. Rockefeller and Ronald W. Reagan
Experience
Presidential aspirations

Rockefeller
Support for President
Conversations with Kissinger

Brezhnev’s visit
PRC
Forthcoming television speech
Conversation No. 946-5 (cont’d)

-Timing
-Coverage

White House staff
- Meeting
- Morale

Kissinger left at 9:43 am.

Conversation No. 946-6

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: 9:45 am - 10:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler.

White House staff
- Review [?]

Watergate
- President’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., June 21, 1973
  - Press coverage of John Dean
  - Dean
    - White House response
      - Samuel Dash [?]
      - Buzhardt
      - Patrick J. Buchanan, Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Hugh Scott’s statement, Barry M. Goldwater’s statement
    - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
      - White House response
      - William E. Timmons
      - Cross-examination
      - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s lawyer
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Conversation No. 946-6 (cont’d)

-Goldwater’s statement, June 21, 1973
-Media coverage
 -Handling of funds
   -Views of David and Julie Eisenhower, Ed and Tricia Cox
   -Ervin Committee memoranda
   -Washington Post story concerning March 21, 1973
     -A memorandum
     -Haldeman’s notes
     -Buzhardt

-Ervin Committee
 -Controversy concerning leaks
 -Lowell Weicker’s relationship with Dean
   -Edward Cox
   -Buzhardt
 -Haldeman’s possible testimony
 -Controversy concerning leaks

-White House response
 -Dean
   -Motives
 -Goldwater
 -George Bush
 -Senators
 -Bush
 -Spiro T. Agnew
 -Ziegler’s conversation with Scott
 -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 -Goldwater’s statement
   -Chappaquiddick
   -Bugging in 1964 campaign

-1968 bugging
 -Buzhardt’s conversation with President
 -J. Edgar Hoover’s conversation with President
 -Goldwater
 -Lyndon B. Johnson
 -Joseph Califano, Jr.
 -George E. Christian
 -William C. Sullivan
Cartha De Loach, Sullivan

March 21, 1973 conversation with President
1968 bugging

Media coverage
- Washington Post
- Leonid Brezhnev’s visit
- Supreme Court decision on obscenity
  - Warren E. Burger
  - Discussions with President
  - Position

Watergate
- News leads
  - Dean
- Handling of funds
  - Dean
  - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  - Gordon Strachan
    - Lawyer
    - $350,000
    - Dean, Strachan
    - Frederick D. La Rue
    - $120,000
    - E. Howard Hunt’s payoffs
    - Remainder of funds
  - Dean
    - Testimony
    - Cross-examination
    - Time’s possible story
    - Newsweek
      - Conversation with Ziegler, June 21, 1973
  - Press coverage
    - Edward Cox’s view
CONVERSATION NO. 946-6 (CONT’D)

-Lead stories
  -Effects
  -Congressmen
  -Secretary of Transportation
  -White House response
    -Buzhardt
    -Buchanan, Herman Kahn
    -Clawson, Buchanan
    -Congressmen
      -Goldwater
      -Buzhardt, Melvin Laird
  -Elliot Richardson
    -Conversation with Haig, June 21, 1973
    -Conversation with Buzhardt
  -Archibald Cox
    -Tenure in office

Media coverage
  -Haig’s assessment
    -Substance of reports
  -Brezhnev’s visit
  -National economy
    -Arthur F. Burns’s actions
      -Interest rate guidelines
        -Wall Street reaction
        -Financial markets
        -Psychological effect
  -Dan Rather
    -Content of reports
  -White House response to Dean
    -Buzhardt
    -Headlines
  -New York Times editorials
    -Cooperation with Congress

J. William Fulbright
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, William E. Timmons
Conversation No. 946-6 (cont’d)

- President’s schedule
- Conversations with Henry A. Kissinger and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Timmons
  - Future of staff
- Brezhnev’s toasts
- President’s assessment
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- President’s previous meeting with Kissinger
- Kissinger’s briefing
  - Cambodia
- Conversation with Kissinger
  - Brezhnev
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Representatives
- President’s possible conduct
- Conversation with Ziegler
  - John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Cambodia
    - Fulbright’s effect on foreign policy

Carl B. Albert
- President’s call
- Health

Brezhnev visit
- Media coverage
  - Signing ceremony
    - President’s demeanor
- PRC’s response
  - President’s conversation with Kissinger
  - President’s assessment of Kissinger
- Forthcoming agreement
  - US allies’ possible reaction
    - Japan, PRC, Luxembourg

Watergate
- Dean
  - White House response
-Fred D. Thompson’s cross-examination
-Haig’s forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
-Buchanan
-Buzhardt’s approach
-Possible use of H. R. Haldeman’s notes
-Possible leak concerning handling of funds
-Buzhardt
-Falls Church Journal [Falls Church, Virginia]

-Handling of funds
-Buzhardt
-Thompson’s questioning
-Financing of trips for Dean and wife
-Buzhardt

-Conversations with President
-Supreme Court
-Louis Patrick Gray, III

-Press coverage
-Dean’s March 21, 1973 conversation with President
-William O. Bittman
-John N. Mitchell
-White House staff involvement
-$1,000,000
-Haldeman’s possible statement

Brezhnev’s visit
-Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
-Drafts
-Rogers
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-State Department legal officer
-Possible Congressional approval
-Signing notification
-Editing of agreement
-Rogers’s involvement
-Code of conduct
-Rogers’s conversation with Haig
-Compared to Moscow agreement
Conversation No. 946-6 (cont’d)

-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
-Compared with SALT
  -Development of agreements
  -Jackson’s involvement
-—Kissinger, Rogers
-—Europeans’ possible actions
-—President’s strategy
  -Principles of agreement
  -Code of conduct
  -Approval
  —Rogers’s conversation with Haig
-—Brezhnev’s comments
  —Camp David
  —Rogers
  —Kissinger, Andrei A. Gromyko
—Dinner
  —Courses
  —Brezhnev’s toasts, conduct
—Media coverage
  —Editorial content
  —Cynics

Watergate
—White House response
  —Aggressiveness

Congressional relations
—Spending bills
—Vetoes
—President’s schedule
  —California
  —President’s return
  —Veto
—Cambodia, spending
  —Veto

President’s schedule
Congressional relations
- Timmons
- Laird
  - Management
- Veto override
- Three bills signed by President
  - President’s spending limit
  - George H. Mahon
  - Advantages

Watergate
- White House response
  - Buzhardt, Buchanan
  - Charles W. Colson’s office
  - William J. Baroody, Jr.
  - Dan Hanken [?] 
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Colson’s possible testimony
    - Buzhardt
- 1968 bugging
  - Robert McNamara, Califano
  - Task force
  - Haig’s knowledge
  - Spiro T. Agnew’s telephone calls
    - FBI
    - Anna Chenault
  - Hoover’s conversation with President
    - Mitchell

- Dean
- Richardson
  - Buzhardt
Kissinger entered and Ziegler left at 10:28 am.

Brezhnev’s visit
  -Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
    -Kissinger’s briefing
      -White House staff
  -Submission to Congress
    -Actions
    -Code of conduct
    -Statement of principles, communique
    -Support compared with approval
    -Testimony
      -Cambodia, Middle East, PRC
  -Briefing of Jackson
    -Helmut (“Hal”) Sonnenfeldt
    -Results
    -Jackson’s staff
  -Rogers’s possible testimony
    -Laird
  -Laird’s analysis
  -Congressional approval
    -President’s briefing
    -Actions, obligations, support, advice
    -Joint resolution
Kissinger and Haig left at 10:31 am.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.
Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:31 am and 10:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Leonid I. Brezhnev’s visit
-Compilation of agreements

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

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Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:31 am and 10:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Leonid I. Brezhnev’s visit
-Number of agreements

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

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Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:50 am and 10:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Carl B. Albert.
Conversation No. 946-10 (cont’d)

[See Conversation 41-36]

Conversation No. 946-11

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

Note to Henry A. Kissinger
-Kissinger’s location
-Briefing

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:31 am.

Conversation No. 946-12

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with and unknown man.

President’s schedule
-Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends
-Meeting
-William E. Timmons
-Congressional leaders
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:31 am.
Conversation No. 946-13 (cont’d)

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:31 am and 11:41 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Leonid I. Brezhnev’s visit
- Kissinger’s previous press briefing on Agreement on Prevention of Nuclear War
  - Questions
    - Nuclear weapons
      - First use
      - Prevention
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC], Cambodia, Middle East
    - Military operations regarding Cambodia
    - Calls for restraint

- Press relations
  - Peter Lisagor
  - Max Frankel
    - US foreign policy
- Agreement on Prevention of Nuclear War
  - Restraint
  - Use of force
    - Allies
    - Third parties
    - J. William Fulbright
    - Article six of agreement

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:31 am.

President’s schedule
- Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:41 am.

Brezhnev’s visit
- US-USSR Protocol on Expansion of Air Services
- Peter M. Flanigan, State Department
- Negotiations
  - Postponement
- President’s decision

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 11:41 am.

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: 11:41 am - 11:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William E. Timmons.

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Senators
  - Arrivals
- W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  - Meeting on Capitol Hill

The President and Timmons left at 11:42 am.
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Date: June 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 12:29 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

President’s location [?]
-Return to Oval Office [?]

Door [?]

President [?]

Unknown man’s relationship [?]
-Borrowed items
-Dinner [?]
-Return
-House
-$18,000
-1974 [?]
-Speculation

Pet [?]
-Training [?]

Unknown person’s relationship
-Wife
-Whereabouts
-Bar
-Location [?]
-Questions

Automobile [?]
-Driving
Unknown man’s location

Choice

Meeting [?]
  - White House
    - State dinner [?]
  - President [?]
    - Timing

Announcement [?]

Savings

President
  - Location [?]

Russians [Soviet Union representatives]
  - Security

Tom [Last name unintelligible]
  - Identification

Don [Last name unknown]
  - Identification [?]
    - Paper

[First name unknown] Mitchell [?]

Second section

President
  - Location [?]
    - Timing

Unknown person
  - Statement
The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Leonid I. Brezhnev’s visit
- Arrangements for a state dinner
  - Arrival
  - Delays
  - White House
  - North Portico
  - President’s notification

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
  - East Room

Leonid I. Brezhnev’s schedule
-Meeting with businessmen

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 41-38]

The President met with an unknown man.

Leonid I. Brezhnev’s schedule
- Blair House

The President and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:51 pm.
Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 3:48 pm
Location: Oval Office

Nellie L. Yates met with unknown persons.

Greeting

Number
-Receiver [?]
-Direction

[Pause]

Unknown man’s location

Work ethic

President [?]
-Location

Unknown man’s conversation
-Need

[First name unknown] Bard
-Unknown man’s status

Unknown person’s location
-Downstairs
-Retrieval

The tape recording cut off at an unknown time before 3:43 pm.
Date: June 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 3:48 pm  
Location: Oval Office

**Henry A. Kissinger met with an unknown man and woman.**

**President’s location**

Oval Office  
-Rose Garden  
-Compared to unknown person’s home  
-England  
-Georgian architectural style

**President’s schedule**

- Meeting with unknown man  
  - Kissinger’s recollection  
- Signing ceremony [?]  
  - Location

Kissinger and the unknown man and woman left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

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Date: June 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 3:48 pm  
Location: Oval Office

**Unknown persons met.**

**Present time**

Nellie L. Yates entered at an unknown time after 12:51 pm.
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Conversation No. 946-24 (cont’d)

Time
-Need for something
-Deadline

Yates left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

Objects [?]
-Request [?]
-Deadline [?]

[Pause]

Yates entered at an unknown time after 12:51 pm.

Question

Yates left at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

Objects
-Removal
  -Fourth [?] floor

An unknown person talked an unknown person at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

Hold

Executive Office Building [EOB] [?]

Door
-Openness
-People coming through
-Complete closure
-Chamber

Yates entered at an unknown time after 12:51 pm.
Conversation No. 946-24 (cont’d)

Question

Door

Yates
- Door
  - Openness
  - Alarm
  - Check
  - Status

Order
- Upstairs

Coverage
- 700
- Question

Telephone call
- Yates

Apology
- Yates’s departure
  - Rudeness

The tape recording cut off at an unknown time before 3:48 pm.

Conversation No. 946-20

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 3:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.
Conversation No. 946-20 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
   - Meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:49 pm.

Conversation No. 946-21

Date: June 22, 1973
Time: 3:52 pm - 4:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate
   - John W. Dean, III
     - Handling of funds
       - Sunday newspapers
         - New York Times
     - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
       - Statement
         - Plumbers unit
         - White House response
     - Assignments from John D. Ehrlichman
     - Handling of funds
       - $350,000
         - Frederick D. LaRue
   - Finances
   - Conflict of interest divestitures by White House staff
     - Fred F. Fielding
   - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
     - Purpose
       - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
       - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
   - Files
     - ITT
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:52 pm.

President’s schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:04 pm.

Watergate
- Dean
  - Relationship with Weicker
- Weicker
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr., Fred D. Thompson, Archibald Cox, minority staff

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at an unknown time after 3:52 pm.

President’s schedule
- Diplomatic entrance
  - Press coverage
  - Haig

The President, Buzhardt, and Haig left at 4:04 pm.