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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 945-1

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

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- 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

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- 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
 - Appearance June 18, 1973 on Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
- 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]

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- [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

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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

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- [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

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 33 s]

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Conversation No. 945-3 (cont'd)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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 McL. 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
 - L[ouis] 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

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- 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
 - New York Times*, *Washington Post*, network news
 - 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

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- 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
 - Mandate for confirmation
- 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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- 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
 - Forewarning

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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

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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

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Conversation No. 945-5 (cont'd)

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.

Conversation No. 945-6

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Conversation No. 945-6 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 41-20]

Conversation No. 945-7

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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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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

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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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

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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

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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

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Conversation No. 945-8 (cont'd)

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

Conversation No. 945-9

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.

Conversation No. 945-10

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:30 and 4:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man and an unknown woman.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's schedule

-Delay Henry A. Kissinger

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

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

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Conversation No. 945-11 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 945-11

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

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Conversation No. 945-11 (cont'd)

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.