

Conversation No. 935-1

Date: June 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:05 am.

Conversation No. 935-2

Date: June 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule  
-Staff meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:05 am.

Conversation No. 935-3

Date: June 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule  
-Meeting

President's schedule  
-Economic meeting  
-Trip to Florida

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Nellie L. Yates's weekend activities  
-Gardens  
-Previous visit to Gardens

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President's schedule  
-Activities in Florida  
-Ride  
President's appreciation  
Refreshments  
-Coffee

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Yates left at an unknown time before 9:05 am.

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: 9:05 am - 9:45 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule  
-Staff meeting

## National economy

- George P. Shultz's paper
- President's schedule
  - Shultz, John B. Connally, John Dunlop
  - Herbert Stein
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - Consultation
  - William E. Timmons
  - Labor-Management Committee
    - President's frustration
    - Bargaining
  - Possible leaks
  - Time

## Vietnam Negotiations

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Strategy
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Return to Paris
    - [Communique]
      - US signature
      - South Vietnam signature
  - Delay
    - Hanoi's reaction
      - Concern
    - [Communique]
      - US signature
- President's meeting
- Congressional deadline
- [Communique]
  - US signature
- Delay
  - Reaction
- Kissinger
  - Bargaining position
  - Timing
- Risk

## Watergate

- Media interest
  - Personnel changes
    - Support for President
    - Shift in public debate
      - Interest in Watergater
    - Joseph C. Kraft, Peter Lisagor

- Support for President's actions
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Statement
    - New York Times*
    - President's reaction
  - Staff
- Presidential campaign 1976
- John F. Kennedy
  - Support for Jackson's 1960 campaign
- George S. McGovern
  - Jackson's opposition
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
- Possible response
  - President's note to Timmons [?]
  - Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow
  - Congressmen
    - Tom Korologos, Timmons
    - Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott, Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Forthcoming Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
    - Congressional support for President
      - Importance
    - Jackson
    - World peace
    - Influence of Watergate
      - Bargaining positions of US and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Forthcoming agreements at summit
  - Timmons' recommendations
- Leftist media
  - Portrayal of summit
  - Marvin Kalb
  - Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
- Possible response
  - Congress
    - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Charles W. Colson's role on White House staff
    - Cabinet, Spiro T. Agnew, Goldwater, Ford, Scott, Mansfield, George D. Allen
- Laird, Harlow
  - Aggressive media strategy
- Ford, Scott, Goldwater

Charles H. Percy

- Letter to President
  - Haig's forthcoming call to Percy
    - Meeting with President
      - Time

- Brezhnev visit
- Call for special prosecutor
- President's view
- Effect on Elliot L. Richardson

- Scott
- Richardson

#### White House staff

- Harlow, Laird
  - Schedules
- Timmons
  - Strategy
  - Forthcoming Brezhnev summit
  - Haig's conversation

#### National economy

- President's forthcoming speech [?]
  - Potential pitfalls
    - Imprecise data
    - Perception
- Laird's view
  - Political options
- President's schedule
  - Stein [?]
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Haig
- Need for economic advice
  - President's review of materials
  - Lack of political acumen
- Options
  - Roy L. Ash's view
    - William E. Simon
    - Transition from wage and price freeze
  - Stein's view
    - Simon's view
    - Shultz's view
      - Truth
    - Laird's view
      - Political options
        - President's support
        - Congressional support
    - Peter M. Flanigan's view
      - Messaging to public
        - Freedom
        - Prices
  - Haig's view

- Need for controls
  - Imprecise data
- Connally's view
  - Steps after Freeze
  - Flexibility of goals
- Laird's view
  - Quick assessment of goals
  - Transition after goals
  - Options
- Laird
  - Role on White House staff
  - Communication skills
- Shultz's paper
  - Connally's review
  - Possible freeze
    - Duration
  - Export controls
    - License system
    - Consultation with other nations
- Corporations
  - Taxes
  - Legislation
- Possible freeze
  - Controls
  - Purpose
    - Delay
- Phase IV requirements
  - Tighter standards
  - Certainty
- President's assessment
- Option 2
  - Effects
  - Foreign policy
  - Shortages
  - Black markets
  - Phase II
- Phase II controls
  - Full production
    - Demand pressure
    - Post-1945 economy
- Possible freeze
  - Duration
  - Effects
  - Uncertainty
  - Connally's views
- President's forthcoming speech

- Timing
  - Shultz's contribution
    - President's assessment
  - Foodstuffs
    - Price controls
      - Problems
        - Shortage
    - Phase III
      - Transition period
        - Course of action
          - Controls
            - Black market
  - Shortages
- Need for action
  - Connally, Laird
    - Option 2
- Flanigan, Shultz, Stein
- Arthur F. Burns's views
- Simon's views
  - President's assessment
- Ash's views
  - President's assessment
- Development of plan
  - Administration's position
  - Timing
  - Shultz
- Simon's view
  - Freeze
- Price controls
  - Raw agricultural products
- Export controls
  - Stand-by status
  - Positive change
  - Generosity
  - Soybeans
  - Shortages
  - International obligations
- Shultz's plan
  - Analysis
- Connally's views
  - President
- Development of plan
- Businessmen's views
  - Inflation

Watergate

- Editorial views
  - Shift in opinion
  - White House news summary
- Weekend talk shows
  - Tone
  - Appointments of Clarence M. Kelley and Laird
  - Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
    - Media participation
  - President's tenure
    - Possible resignation
    - Brezhnev visit
- Jackson
  - Statements concerning President
  - Timing
- Democratic caucus
  - Timmons
    - Protection of administration goals
    - Schools Act
- Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
  - Importance
- White House response
  - Agnew
    - Speech
      - Analysis
      - Support for President
  - Goldwater and right wing
    - Intimidation of left wing
- Aiken
  - Possible conversation with William P. Rogers

Dr. James R. Schlesinger

- Confirmation hearings
  - Timing
- Statements in Europe
  - Watergate
    - Defense
- Robert S. McNamara
- Job description

William E. Colby appointment to Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- Editorials

Kelley appointment to Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]

- Media's view
  - Haig's assessment



## Melvin [?] Payne

- Forthcoming conversation with Flanigan
- Flanigan's responsibilities

## Energy czar

- An unknown man and Payne
- Forthcoming statement
- New approaches to energy

## Forthcoming Brezhnev visit

- Kissinger
- Security
  - San Clemente
  - Jewish demonstrations
  - Leonard Garment
- Demonstrations
  - Watergate
  - Brezhnev's concerns
    - Humiliations in US
- Executive Protective Service [EPS]
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Demonstrations
  - Blair House, White House
    - Distance
    - Embarrassment to US
  - Garment
  - Israel's embassy
    - Haig's contacts
  - Possible judicial action
    - District of Columbia Police Department

## Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Stans
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Immunity
    - Possible testimony concerning President
      - Newsweek*
  - Magruder's possible testimony
    - Wiretaps
    - John N. Mitchell, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Press coverage
- Archibald Cox
  - Richardson's mandate
  - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] merger

- William J. Casey, Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]
- Hartford [Fire Insurance]
- Purpose
- Haig's forthcoming conversation
- ITT member
  - President's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Richard W. McLaren
- Richardson
  - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
  - Mandate to Cox

National economy  
-Development of plan

Morale

Haig left at 9:45 am.

Conversation No. 935-5

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:49 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 935-6

Date: June 11, 1973  
Time: 9:49 am - 10:01 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations  
-Watergate  
-Paris Peace Talks  
-White House news summary

## Watergate

- Joseph W. Alsop's column, June 11, 1973
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Judgments concerning character
    - Congress
- Dean
  - Forthcoming cross-examination
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Documents
  - Meetings with President

## Press relations

- Forthcoming Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
- National economy
  - President's forthcoming speech
  - Timing
- Vietnam
- Watergate
- Shifts in focus
  - President's events in Florida and Illinois
  - Staff organization
  - Melvin R. Laird, Clarence M. Kelley
  - Watergate
  - Economy
  - Staff changes
  - Vietnam
  - President's tenure
    - President's resolve
    - Alsop
- Forthcoming Brezhnev visit

## Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Dean
- Dean
  - Immunity
  - Archibald Cox
  - Purpose
    - Charles W. Colson, John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - White House response
    - Buzhardt
    - Dean
    - Gerald L. Warren's statement, June 10, 1973
    - Press coverage

- Newsweek* story
- Tone
- Forthcoming testimony of Colson, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Alsop column
- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Column, June 11, 1973 in *New York Times*
  - Joseph C. Kraft, *Washington Post*
  - 1972 election
    - Effect of Watergate
- Spiro Agnew
  - Forthcoming speech, June 11, 1973 on Ervin Committee
- William E. Timmons's activities
  - President's meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's statement
    - Brezhnev's visit
- Gerald R. Ford, Barry M. Goldwater, Buchanan, Agnew, Hugh Scott

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered the office at an unknown time before 10:01 am.

Ziegler left at 10:01 am.

Conversation No. 935-7

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: 10:01 am - 12:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Conversation with Haig
    - Mandate to Archibald Cox
    - Dita Beard
    - James O. Eastland inquiry
    - Richardson's role in administration
- Richardson's role
  - Qualifications
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s meeting with Beard
    - Charles W. Colson
  - Contribution
  - Richard W. McLaren

Richardson

- Role in administration
  - Attitude
- Recommendations concerning appointments
  - Judges, US Attorneys
  - Possible review
    - Conservative reviewer
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., Leonard Garment
- Purpose
  - Political opposition to administration
- Haig's assessment of Richardson
  - President's appointment
  - Political considerations

Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson

- Possible role in administration
  - Alternative candidate
    - Military [?]
    - Northeastern community
    - Military

Telephone call [?]

John B. Connally, George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, and John T. Dunlop entered at 10:07 am.

Golf

- Connally's recent score
- Connally's clubs
  - Wilson
  - Spalding
  - Donald McL. Kendall
    - Ownership of Wilson
- Graphite shafts, Augusta (Georgia) course
  - Distance of shots
  - Quality

Improved sports equipment

- Pole vault
  - Quality of new poles
- Tracks
  - Charlie Paddock
    - Track and Field
      - Quality of running surface
      - Influence on speed
    - University of Southern California
    - Running style

## Horse racing

- “Secretariat”
  - Compared to “Man O’War”
    - Speed
  - Kentucky Derby, Preakness, Belmont Stokes
    - Length of race
    - Winners of individual races
    - Triple Crown winners
  - Stud fee
    - \$30,000
  - Earnings
    - \$1,000,000 per year

## National economy

- Administration’s plan
  - Philosophical differences
  - Economy compared to politics
    - Watergate
    - Possible Congressional actions on freeze
      - Victory
      - Option 1
      - Three month freeze
      - Possible counteraction by White House
        - Veto
          - Television [TV]
          - Override
        - Labor leaders
      - President’s decision-making process
        - Consultation
      - Melvin R. Laird’s views
        - Review
        - Europe
      - Labor-Management Committee
        - Congressional strategy
      - Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford
      - Bryce N. Harlow’s views
        - Alternatives to freeze
    - President’s possible speeches
      - Quality of prepared speech
  - Possible freeze
  - Effects
    - Recession
    - Black markets
    - Rationing
  - Presentation of options to President

- Positive as opposed to negative options
- Possible freeze
  - Options
  - Uncertainty
  - Follow-up
  - Connally, Haig views
- August 1972 freeze
  - Phase II and III
- Effect
  - Business
  - Economy
- Implementation
  - Perception of certainty
- Possible Congressional action
- Possible freeze
  - Plans
    - Dunlop, Shultz, and Stein views
    - Analysis of President's view
  - Congress
    - 90-day freeze
    - President's opposition
  - Scope
  - Follow-up
  - Meeting of Shultz, Stein, and Dunlop
    - Call from Haig
  - Shultz's plan
    - Option 2
      - Controls
  - Popular opinion
  - Follow-up
  - Scott
  - Option 2
  - Raw agricultural products
  - Farm Prices
  - Export Controls, PL 480
  - Shultz's conversation with John N. Turner, Canada's Finance Minister
    - Canada's situation
      - International prices
      - Effect of freeze
      - President's efforts
  - Raw agricultural products
    - Exceptions
      - Implementation
      - Auction prices
- Exports
  - Dunlop's assessment

- Effect on food prices
  - Retail prices
- Previous experience
- Raw agricultural products
  - Phase I compared to Phase II
    - Farm
    - Lettuce, artichokes
    - Controls
  - Ambiguity
  - Coverage
- Food prices
  - Phase II
    - Profits, margins
    - White House awareness
    - Continuous ceilings
      - Meat, bread, lettuce, butter
- Raw agricultural products
  - Compared to August 1970
  - Phase II
  - Effects
    - Rate of increase
    - Public opinion
  - Foreign products
- Connally's viewpoint
  - Retail food prices
    - Ceiling
    - Minimum
    - Artichokes
  - Producer prices
    - Ceiling
    - Regulation, administration
  - Retail food prices
    - Ceiling
      - Effect on retailer
  - Retail prices compared to commodities
  - Support for Option 2
  - Production levels
    - Steel, chemicals, aluminum, paper, textiles
    - Plant utilization
      - Pressure
      - Price increases
  - Gasoline
    - Retail price controls
      - Exemption
      - Increase
- Phase II



- Comprehensive controls
- Gradual elimination
- Minimum control
  - Additional commodities, business
    - Compliance
  - Length of freeze
    - 30-day
      - Limitations
- Phase II compared to Phase III
  - Extensibility
  - Gasoline
    - Retail prices
  - Administration
    - Scale
    - Retail food prices
      - Grocery stores
- Follow-up
  - Industrial prices
- Pre-notification of industry
  - Value of businesses
  - Timing
  - Executive compensation
- Labor leaders
- Congress
- Duration
  - Grace period
    - Price rollbacks
  - 30-day
  - 60-day
- Arthur F. Burns
  - Discontinuation of freezes
- Wages
  - Teamsters
- Prices, costs
- 60 days compared to 30 days
  - Leak
  - Effect on prices
  - Political considerations
- Follow-up
  - Public statements
  - Phase II
    - Option 2
  - Congressional action
    - Legislation
      - Trade
      - Alaska pipeline

- Prices compared to wages
  - 60 days
  - Business reaction
    - Costs
  - Labor negotiations
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - Teamsters
    - Retroactive pay
      - Phase II
      - Adherence
      - Settlement
    - Business reaction
  - Wage settlement
  - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
    - Price increases
      - Justifications
  - Retroactive increases
    - Promises
    - Previous expansion
      - 90-day freeze
  - 60 days
    - Connally's support
    - Wages
- White House compared to Congress package
  - Duration
  - Veto
  - Public opinion
    - Housewives
    - Price increases
  - Haig
  - Option 2
    - Shultz
  - Option 1
    - President's support
    - Compared to Phase III
      - Strength
        - Publicity
      - Amendment
      - Dunlop
  - Controls
    - Permanence
  - Rent, dividends, profits, interest
    - Housing
      - Washington, DC
      - Effect
    - Rent control

- Food prices
  - Controls
  - Follow up
  - Increase
    - Summer
  - Connally's viewpoint
  - Retail
    - Exemptions
  - Retail compared to wholesale freeze
    - Food grains, soybeans
    - Exports
- Exports
- PL 480
  - Effect on US foreign policy
    - Europe
    - Japan
    - Latin America, Asia
      - Importance
      - Option 2
      - Possible speech by President
- Export Controls
  - Follow-Up
  - Uncertainty
    - Haig's conversations with Brent Scowcroft and Henry A. Kissinger
      - Disaster
      - Southeast Asia
- Food prices
  - Freezes
  - Retail
  - Controls of exports
    - Sales to People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Effect on domestic shortages
  - US obligations
    - Exceptions
    - Political purposes
- PL 480
  - Legal problem
  - Surpluses
    - Secretary of Agriculture
    - Existing legislation
      - Shortages
    - Sales Abroad
      - Certification
        - Export compared to domestic market

- Licenses
- Earl Butz
- Sales to USSR, Japan, PRC
  - Reduction in prices
    - Soybeans
- Amount as certified by Butz
  - Shultz's assessment
  - Stein's assessment
- Contradiction
- Implementation
  - Licensing system, reporting
  - Purpose
    - Stable domestic prices
- Congress
  - Note
  - Request
  - Changes in existing legislation
- Statement [?]
  - William P. Rogers [?]
  - Food exports
    - Reporting
    - Limitations
    - US commitment
    - License
      - Reporting
      - Controls
      - Outstanding orders
- Implementation
- Possible freeze
  - Raw agricultural products
  - Effects
    - Gasoline prices, grocery stores
  - Wholesale market
    - Possible ceiling
      - Soybeans, corn, wheat, cattle, hogs
      - Effect on livestock herds
- Grain crops
  - Effect on hog, poultry and cattle industries
    - Licensing of producers
  - Export Controls
    - Agriculture Department
    - Effect
  - Size of current crops
    - Wheat
  - Effect on food prices
  - Weather

- Improving conditions
- Possible freeze
  - Effect
    - Bipartisan support
    - World War II analogy
    - Duration
- Prospects
  - Rationing
  - Black markets
  - Improvement in marketplace
  - Export controls
    - Report
  - Crop yield
    - Estimates
    - Effect on prices
  - Price ceiling
    - Duration
  - Short and long term
- Meat
  - Price compared to supply
- Feed grains
  - Exports
  - Congress
  - Prices
  - Possible subsidies
    - Effect on domestic and world economies
      - Ceiling
      - World War II analogy
- Connally's view
  - Background as farmer
- Possible freeze
  - Implementation
  - Duration
- Possible freeze
  - Wages and prices
    - Implementation
      - Mandatory compliance
    - Political considerations
      - Congress
    - Previous experience
      - Effect on business
    - Pending negotiations
    - Current guideline
      - Implementation
        - Price controls after freeze
        - Opposition from business

- Wage Board, Dunlop
  - Labor Management Committee
  - Appointment of czar
- Food
- Negotiations
  - Construction, railroad, steel, petroleum, rubber industry support
    - Fitzsimmons
      - Teamsters
    - Postal workers
    - Automobile workers
      - Cleveland [?]
    - Food packers
      - George Meany
  - Pre-notification
  - Guidelines
    - 5.5 percent
      - Regulations
    - Dunlop's work
  - Fitzsimmons
  - Implementation
    - Tri-partite negotiations
      - Wage czar
      - Price czar
- Duration
  - Effect on food prices, CPI
- Reaction
- Congress, business
  - Connally's viewpoint
- Duration
  - President's viewpoint
    - Role of market forces, weather
    - Phase II, Phase III
      - Effect on prices
    - 60 days
    - Congressional action
      - Timeline
      - Alaska pipeline
    - Labor support
      - Discipline
    - Option 1 compared to Option 2
      - Advantages
        - Reporting
      - Exports
- Food prices
  - Mandatory controls
  - Phase III

- John Kenneth Galbraith
- Leon Henderson
  - President's assessment
- Gasoline prices
  - Role of oil companies, service stations
  - Enforcement
    - Justice Department
  - Possible ceiling
- Possible freeze
  - Ceiling
  - Food, gasoline, meat, paper products prices
  - Political need
  - Option 2
  - Flexibility for wage and price czar
  - Decontrol
  - Rents, dividends, interest rates
  - Raw agricultural products
    - Supplies
- Export Controls
  - Licensing program
    - Congressional legislation
  - US interests
    - Philippines
- PL 480
  - Congressional funding
    - Previous contracts [?]
    - Southeast Asia, India, Pakistan
      - Compared to security
  - Licensing system
    - Disruption
    - Existing contracts compared to new contracts
    - Haig's viewpoint
- Possible freeze
  - Effects
  - Duration
    - Congressional action
    - Effects
  - Wages
    - August 1971 experience
      - Retroactive pay increases
  - Duration
- Labor-Management Committee meeting
  - Announcements
    - Confirmation
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Compulsory savings stabilization

- Memorandum
- Simon's view
- Congressional action
- Reactions
  - Business community
  - Germany, Sweden experiences
  - Memorandum
- Burns
  - Views
  - Tax legislation
    - Congressional action
    - Public reaction
  - Gold Standard
    - Valery Gisard D'estaing
    - Camp David
  - Political acumen
  - Approach
    - Fiscal and monetary policy
    - Money supply, discount rate
- Dunlop
  - Potential for promotion
    - Price and wage czar
- Tax package
  - Surcharge
  - Congress
    - House Ways and Means Committee
  - Ash
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Tax bill
  - Timing
    - Trade legislation
- Possible freeze follow-up
  - Implementation
    - Reaction
    - Staff
    - Bureaucracy
      - Compared to Phase II
      - President's aversion
    - Policing
      - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
      - Appointed agency
    - Staff
  - Duration
    - 1974 elections
- Possible freeze
  - Rent interest, dividends



- Duration
- Implementation
  - June 1-8 price
  - Executive order
  - Unprocessed agricultural products
  - Food and gasoline prices
    - Ceiling
- Export controls
  - PL 480
    - Licensing system
  - Level
    - Agricultural products
    - Yield
    - Effect of domestic ceiling
- Wages
  - Phase III controls
- Rents, dividends, interest
- Business profits
- Wages
  - Phase III controls
  - Pre-notification
- Follow-up
  - Business
  - Phase IV
    - Comprehensiveness
    - Option 1
- Dunlop's possible role
  - Prices, wages czar
  - Wages board
  - Qualifications
    - Experience
  - Staff
    - Advice from Shultz, Stein
    - COLC
  - Phase IV
    - Institutional structure
      - Specialist in wages
      - Specialist in prices
      - Notoriety
  - Compared to Leon Henderson and Galbraith
    - Philosophies
    - Price czar
  - Dunlop's, President's reluctance
  - Duration
    - 1974
  - Shultz's recommendation

- Phase II, Phase III
- Philosophy
  - Political as opposed to economic
    - Decision making
      - Reaction
  - Free market
- Phase III
  - Failure
    - Reasons
- Labor-Management Committee meeting
  - Consultation
  - President's attendance
  - Presentations
    - Stein, Dunlop, Shultz
- Industry
- Labor views
  - Shultz's conversation with I[lorwith] W[ilbur] Abel
    - Prices and wages
      - Wage settlements
      - Controls
    - Fitzsimmons's view
      - Food prices
    - Bureaucratic controls
      - Wages
    - George Meany [?]
      - 5.5 percent guideline
    - Stein's viewpoint
      - Moderation
        - 1974 settlements
      - Industrial relations
        - Strikes
          - Compared to Great Britain
- Labor-Management Committee meeting
  - Attendees
    - Quadriad members, Dunlop, Connally
    - Stein, Dunlop, Shultz, Burns
    - Meany, Burns, Ash
    - Connally's assessment
      - Discourse
    - Shultz, Stein, Dunlop
  - Agenda
  - Accomplishments
    - Wages, prices
    - Strikes
  - Meany, Leonard Woodcock, Fitzsimmons
  - Congressional relations

- Democratic caucus
  - Freeze
    - Wages
- Possible freeze
  - President's position
  - Food, Gasoline prices
  - Industrial commodities
  - Duration
  - Implementation
    - Bureaucracy
  - Follow-up
  - Duration
    - 60-day freeze
  - Food, gas prices
  - Implementation
    - Immediate problems
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Timing
  - Preparation
  - Content
  - Effect on stock market, prices
  - Another economic meeting
  - Editing
  - Effects
- Possible Congressional action
- Follow-up
  - Compared to Phase III
- Pre-notification
  - Effect
    - Phase II, III
    - Bureaucracy
    - Time frame
    - Price increases
    - Delays
- Dunlop's article on World War II controls
  - Delays
  - Efficiency
- Post World War II era
  - Korean War
    - Product demands
- President's schedule
- Forthcoming speech

Haig, Shultz, Connally, Dunlop and Stein left at 12:11 pm.

Conversation No. 935-8

Date: June 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]*

Food order  
-Consomme

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The unknown person left before 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 935-9

Date: June 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:15 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Ronald L. Ziegler's recommendation  
-Press photograph

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 935-10

Date: June 11, 1973  
Time: 12:15 pm - 12:17 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Golf clubs and bag

- Gift for John B. Connally
- Presidential seal
  - Note for gift
  - Wording
- Delivery
  - Texas, Washington

President's schedule

- Connally and wife
  - Connally's assistant
  - Date for visit to San Clemente
    - Fourth of July holiday
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev's trip
- Golf

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Donald Nixon

- President's schedule
  - Meetings
- Schedule
  - Lawyer
- Timing
- Purpose
- President's schedule
  - Timing
    - Meeting with Congressional leaders

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Bull left at 12:17 pm.

Date: June 11, 1973  
Time: 12:18 pm - 12:36 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger. Members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Arrangements for photograph  
-Media

President's schedule  
-Economic meeting  
-Labor-Management Committee

[Unintelligible]

Kissinger's schedule  
-Lunch

President's schedule  
-Illinois  
-Florida  
-Leonid I. Brezhnev  
-Camp David, Key Biscayne  
-Kissinger  
-Key Biscayne, Camp David  
-Brezhnev briefing

Vietnam negotiations  
-North Vietnam  
-Message exchange  
-Terms  
-Unilateral declaration  
-Communique  
-Government of Vietnam (GVN)  
-Declarations  
-GVN sovereignty  
-Territory  
-Occupation  
-Recognition  
-Political provisions

-Chapter 4 ["Agreement on Ending the  
War and Returning Peace in Vietnam"]

-North Vietnam  
-Signature  
-Ambiguity

- Nguyen Van Thieu's response
  - Kissinger's phone call with [First name unknown] Whitehouse [?]
  - Tran Van Lam
  - Possible Actions
    - Uncertainty
  - Refuse to sign
    - Kissinger's press conference
- Possible delay
  - Effect on North Vietnam
  - South Vietnam's actions
- Prospects
  - Announcements
- President's economic speech
  - Delay
- President's meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Signing of agreements
    - Timing
  - Delay
  - Kissinger's summary
    - Delay
- Kissinger's efforts, President's efforts

#### Watergate

- Kissinger's dinner at Joseph W. Alsop's
  - Margaret Jay
    - Political beliefs
    - Views of US press
      - Treatment of President
- London Times* editorial
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
  - Conversation with Kissinger
    - Jackson's forthcoming conversation with People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Forthcoming Brezhnev summit
    - President's knowledge
    - Effect
      - Cancellation

#### Brezhnev's visit to US

- Agreements
  - Communique
  - Pre-signed agreements
- Schedule
  - San Clemente
    - Cancellation
      - Camp David

- Reasons
- Watergate
- Soviet Jews
  - Emigration
- Communication with Moscow
- Work compared to leisure
  - Public perceptions
    - Compared to President's trip to Soviet Union
    - Publicity
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Anatolij F. Dobrynin
- Events
  - Announcement
  - Preparations
  - Private dinner
  - Reception
- Camp David, San Clemente

#### President's meeting with Congressional leaders

- Topics
  - Cambodia
    - Discussions
    - PRC, USSR, North Vietnam
    - Paris
  - Laos
    - Developments
  - Vietnam
    - Summary
- Timing
  - Agreement
    - Signature
    - South Vietnam
    - Release

#### Watergate

- Charles W. Colson
  - Statements concerning Kissinger and Plumbers
    - Kissinger's knowledge
    - Effect
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming testimony
- White House response
- Firing of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III
  - Kissinger's April 1, 1973 meeting with President
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Henry E. Petersen
  - President's response



- Media handling
  - Washington Post, New York Times*, networks
- White House response
- President's foreign policy accomplishments
  - Brezhnev summit
  - PRC visit
  - Europe trip
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - Book by John Ruheimer [sp?]
    - SALT
    - Nickolas von Hoffman's review
    - Kissinger

#### Vietnam Negotiations

- Compared to Watergate and economic discussions
- Thieu
  - Kissinger's response
- Kissinger's assessment
  - Thieu
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- President's schedule
  - Meeting with Congressional Leaders
  - Timing of announcement

Kissinger left at 12:36 pm.

Conversation No. 935-12

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 935-13

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 935-14

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:40 pm and 12:50 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - President's telephone call
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Tone
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's statement on Soviet Union summit
- Popular opinion
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
- Press opinion
- Erwin Committee hearings
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - Conversation with Haldeman
    - President's role
- Allegations against President
- John W. Dean, III
  - March 21, 1973 conversations with President
    - Dean's role in Watergate
    - William O. Bittman
  - Conversations with President
    - Dates
    - White House staff involvement
  - Conversations with Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - White House involvement
  - Camp David
  - Attacks against President
  - March 21, 1973 conversation with President
    - \$1,000,000

-Clemency offer

Economy

-Press handling

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Press photographs

Kissinger's schedule

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin  
-Ziegler's schedule  
-Economic announcements

Watergate

-Post May 6, 1973 period  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Meeting with Radio correspondents  
-Ziegler's assessment  
-Bob Clark  
-Conduct of reporters

President's schedule

-Newsmen  
-Gridiron dinner  
-White House Correspondent's Dinner

Watergate

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Meeting with Radio correspondents  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman  
-President's opponents  
-Soviet Union, PRC, Vietnam policy, Cambodia, May 8,  
December bombing, 1972 election  
-Retribution

President's schedule

-California trip  
-Haig  
-Option's for events

Watergate

-Ervin Committee hearings  
-Magruder, Dean, Haldeman, Ehrlichman  
-President's schedule  
-California

- Beach
- Press conference
- Grand Jury
- Forthcoming indictments
- President's remarks

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

Conversation No. 935-15

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: 12:50 pm - 1:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

National economy

- President's previous meeting with Herbert Stein, George P. Shultz, John B. Connally, John T. Dunlop
- Decision
  - Philosophy
- Food prices

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Meeting

Vietnam Negotiations

- Paris
- Press coverage
- President's schedule
  - Congressional leaders meeting
- Publicity

Leonid I. Brezhnev's forthcoming visit

- William E. Timmons's Efforts
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Security
  - Haig's Conversation with Elliot Richardson
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Leonard Garment

Watergate

- Supporters for President
  - Timmons
  - Brezhnev visit
    - Melvin R. Laird [?]
  - Media coverage
  - John B. Connally

#### National economy

- Possible freeze
  - Wages
  - Controls
    - 60 day freeze
- Shultz
- Stein [?]
- Dunlop [?]

#### Richardson

- Conversation with Haig
  - Haig's assessment
  - Views concerning Clarence M. Kelley
    - Conduct with media
  - Tenure
    - President's plans
  - Compared to Claude S. Brinegar [?]

President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

#### Cabinet

- Morale

#### National economy

- Option 1
  - Capability of US economy
- President's plan
- Congress
  - Connally
  - Timmons
  - Possible action on 90-day mandatory freeze
    - President's response
- Possible freeze
  - Dunlop's views on food and industrial prices
- President's and Haig's knowledge
  - Economics
  - Connally's views
    - Confidence
  - President's advisors

- Answers to questions
- Stein's views
  - Duration of controls
  - 1974 elections
- President's plan
  - Controls
- Export regulation
  - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - PL 480
    - India
  - Meetings with affected parties
  - A speech
- President's meeting with Stein, Shultz, and Dunlop
  - Tone
  - Arthur F. Burns, Stein [?]
  - Shultz
    - Salesmanship

#### Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell, John W. Dean, III, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Archibald Cox
  - Possible indictments
  - Dean
    - Possible immunity
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Magruder
- Joseph W. Alsop
  - Editorial
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Haig left at 1:12 pm.