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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 942-1

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

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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

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

Watergate
-Press coverage
-Jeb Stuart Magruder's testimony
-Issue
-Richard Scammon's view
-Gallup Poll
-Content
-Carl T. Curtis's statement
-Magruder
-Statements
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.'s statement
-President
-Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-*Washington Post*, *New York Times*
-Forthcoming Leonid Brezhnev visit
-Gordon C. Strachan
-Possible statements
-Haldeman's knowledge of cover-up

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- Immunity
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Harry Reasoner's comments concerning Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- John W. Dean, III
 - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak's column concerning credibility
 - Ervin
- James Kempton's statement concerning press stories
 - Leaks, predicted testimony
 - United Press International [UPI]

Brezhnev

- Interview with American press members in Moscow

National economy

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

Watergate

- Charles H. Percy
- Effect of Ervin Committee hearings

John B. Connally

- Role on White House staff
 - Conversation with Haig and Ziegler
 - Press coverage

Watergate

- New stories
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - List of contributions sent to unknown woman at White House
 - Gerald Warren's comments
- Dean

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Forthcoming Soviet summit

- Press coverage
 - Brezhnev's arrival
 - Announcements
 - Photographs

Watergate

- Dean
 - Magruder's testimony
 - Press coverage
 - John N. Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman
 - Mary McGrory
 - President's April 30, 1973 speech
 - John D. Ehrlichman's views
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Magruder
 - Haldeman's knowledge of cover-up
 - President's knowledge
- Popular opinion
 - Break-in, cover-up
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Dean
- Popular opinion
- Dean
 - Alleged conversation with President
 - Charles R. Richey and civil case
 - Lawyers' strategy
 - Possible motives
 - White House response
 - Alleged conversations with President
 - Clemency offer
 - Payoffs to William O. Bittman and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - White House focus
- Press coverage
- Possible conspiracy
 - Mitchell, Magruder

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Forthcoming Brezhnev visit

- Press coverage
- Agenda
 - Leonid M. Zamyatin
- Camp David
- Congress [?]
- Press centers
 - Camp David
 - Thurmont, Maryland
- Ziegler's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Zamyatin
 - Press coverage of unidentified story

Ziegler left at 8:46 am.

Conversation No. 942-2

Date: June 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Story [?]

Letters, phone calls

Request for note

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Podium

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Conversation No. 942-2 (cont'd)

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

Conversation No. 942-3

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

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Briefcase
-Content

President's schedule
-Peoria, Illinois

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

Conversation No. 942-4

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

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 942-4 (cont'd)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Deed of gift - privacy]

[Duration: 4 m 19 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Yates's schedule
-Tennis
-Gardening
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

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

Conversation No. 942-5

Date: June 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
-Typing

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Conversation No. 942-5 (cont'd)

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

Conversation No. 942-6

Date: June 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:46 am and 9:51 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

- President's meeting with Nellie L. Yates, June 14, 1973
- Dedication ceremony
- Request for Haig's review

Forthcoming Leonid I. Brezhnev visit

- Henry A. Kissinger's statement
- People's Republic of China [PRC] response
- President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois
 - Content
 - Delivery

Kissinger entered at 9:20 am.

Foreign travel

- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Forthcoming meeting with PRC ambassador
 - Possible trip to PRC
 - Kissinger's opinion
- Possible trips
 - Russia, Europe
 - PRC
 - Timing
 - “Year of Europe”
- Use to convey White House message

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- Russia
 - Implications
- Eastern Europe
- President's previous conversations
- Timing
 - PRC, Russia
- PRC
 - Kissinger's possible visit
 - France
 - Congressional visit
 - Agnew
 - Knowledge of US strategy
- Agnew
 - Possible trips
 - Eastern Europe
 - Poland, Hungary
- PRC
 - Message to PRC ambassador
 - Possible trips
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Kissinger
 - Agnew
 - President, Chou En-Lai
 - Exchange of visits
 - Agnew
 - Timing

Forthcoming Brezhnev trip

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin [?]
- President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

Press coverage

- Kissinger's briefing, June 14, 1973
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Iceland
- Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
- Motives

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-Political battle

Forthcoming Brezhnev visit

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

Watergate

- Dean's forthcoming testimony
- Popular opinion

Foreign relations

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

Bryce N. Harlow

- Role on White House staff
 - Agnew
 - Haig, Kissinger

Agnew

- Possible trips
 - Middle East

Personnel appointment

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- Joseph J. Sisco
 - Middle East
 - Posting to Soviet Union
- Soviet Union

Middle East

- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with President

Kissinger left at 9:30 am.

Agnew

- Previous conversation with President
 - Timing
- Need for communication

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

- Content
- Change
 - Reference to Watergate

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

Request for Ziegler

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

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

- Change
 - Reference to Watergate
 - Request for Ziegler
- Content

Congress

- House
 - Cambodia
- Senate
 - Hugh Scott

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- Remarks
- President's assessment

Ziegler entered at 9:32 am.

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

- Mistake
- [Speechwriters]
- President's assessment

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

Watergate

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

Press coverage

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

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

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

- Error
- Distribution
- Change
- Raymond K. Price, Jr., John K. Andrews, Jr., David R. Gergen
 - Possible Watergate reference
- Possible press response

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Ziegler left at 9:38 am.

National economy

- President's program
- Congressional response

John B. Connally

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

National economy

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

Shultz

- Morale
- Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
 - Receiving party
 - State Dinner
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Nikolai S. Patolichev
 - Sequoia*

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

National economy

- President's program
 - Press coverage
 - White House staff

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

Forthcoming Brezhnev visit

- Burns
 - Invitation
 - Woods's forthcoming telephone call
 - Message from President

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

National economy

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

60 Minutes

- June 17, 1973 show
 - Changes to theme
 - National economy, energy

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-Ziegler, Shultz, Kissinger, Haig

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Magruder
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Mitchell
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Possible immunity
 - Haldeman
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Harry Reasoner's comments concerning Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Report
 - Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
 - Dean
- President's knowledge
 - White House staff procedures
 - Workload in 1972

President's forthcoming speech in Pekin, Illinois

- Delivery
- Airplane flight
 - Socialization with passengers

Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

- Results of trip with President [?]
- Speech

Haig left at 9:51 am.

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Date: June 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:58 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with an unknown man [Alexander M. Haig, Jr. ?].

Question
-Agreement

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

Conversation No. 942-7

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

The President met with an unknown man.

Briefcase

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

Conversation No. 942-9

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

An unknown man and an unknown woman met.

Year [?]

Location [?]

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