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Conversation No. 943-1

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: 9:20 am - 10:13 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's schedule

- Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Beltsville, Maryland
  - Signing ceremony
  - Signing of agreements
    - Cultural, scientific
    - Tax, agriculture
  - Camp David
    - Andrei A. Gromyko, William P. Rogers
      - Travel arrangements
      - Middle East communique
  - Private meeting between President and Brezhnev
- Blair House
  - Impromptu meeting
  - Kissinger
- 4:00 pm meeting
  - Private meeting between President and Brezhnev
  - Rogers, Kissinger, Gromyko
    - President's concerns about Rogers
- President's forthcoming toast, June 18, 1973
  - Coverage
    - Text of toast
    - Preparation
- San Clemente
  - Departure time
  - Blair house
  - Dinner arrangements

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- Air Force One
- El Toro Air Force Base
  - Farewell ceremony
- Helicopter trip
- Signing ceremony
  - Communique
  - Housing arrangements
  - Gromyko, Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Kissinger's evaluation
- Release of dissident Jewish leaders
  - Leak to media
- Afternoon meeting
  - Time, location
  - Media coverage
  - Meeting at Blair House

Watergate

- Washington Post* story, June 18, 1973
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s forthcoming conversation with John J. Wilson
- News summary
  - Gordon C. Strachan
  - Haldeman
- Possible leaks
  - Leonard Garment
    - Telephone call from Haig
  - David R. Gergen
    - Relationship with Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward
    - White House employment
    - Capabilities
      - President's view
  - Buzhardt, Charles Allen Wright
  - Gergen
    - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
    - Capabilities
      - Haig's view
- Washington Post* story, June 18, 1973

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- Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Wilson
- President's strategy
- President's knowledge
- John N. Mitchell
- Martha (Beall) Mitchell, Helen A. Thomas

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 9:20 am.

President's schedule

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

Watergate

- Brezhnev visit
- Editorials
  - President's negotiating position
  - Content
  - Roman L. Hruska's editorial
- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's statement
- Allegations concerning President's role
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - John W. Dean, III
- Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
  - Krogh's letter concerning Ehrlichman
  - President's knowledge
- Effect on Brezhnev visit
  - Dean
- Fred D. Thompson
  - Possible immunity
- Buzhardt

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:20 am.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Kissinger [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

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Watergate

- Washington Post* story, June 18, 1973
  - Buzhardt's view
  - Goal
    - Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
  - White House strategy
  - Haig's forthcoming call to Wilson
- Dean
  - Allegations concerning President's role in funds for defendants
    - Krogh
    - Buzhardt's view
  - Possible cross-examination
  - Meeting with President, Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, March 21, 1973
    - Need for full disclosure
    - Haldeman's possible statement
      - Buzhardt's conversation with Wilson
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Witness schedule
    - White House strategy
    - Buzhardt
    - Haldeman's possible statement
- White House strategy
  - Buzhardt, Garment, Ronald Ziegler
  - President's schedule
  - Dean's possible allegations
  - Buzhardt's statement
- Dean
  - March 21, 1973 conversation with President concerning funds
  - Possible documents
    - Buzhardt's views
  - Statement
- Possible effect on Brezhnev visit
  - Press
    - Washington Post*, *Baltimore Sun*
  - Jackson
- White House statement

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- Buzhardt
- Haldeman's possible statement
- President's possible statement
  - President's March 21, 1973 meeting with Dean
    - President's investigation
      - Buzhardt and staff
    - President's methodology
- William O. Bittman
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.'s statement, June 17, 1973
  - Buzhardt's reply
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - President's possible appearance

Melvin R. Laird's schedule

- Visits to officials

President's schedule

- Brezhnev
- Planes to California
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Idanell(Brill) ("Nellie") Connally, Adele (Langston) Rogers, John B. Connally
- San Clemente
  - Arrival
  - Tour

Watergate

- Buzhardt
  - Thompson's views concerning Dean
  - Questions

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President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

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President's schedule  
-Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:45 am.

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 9:45 am.

Brezhnev visit  
-Story concerning 17 soviet journalists  
-Kissinger  
-President's conversation with Dobrynin  
-Arrangements for photos  
-Media coverage  
-Comments during photos  
-President's forthcoming toast, June 18, 1973  
-Coverage  
-Length  
-Preparation  
-Transcript for translation  
-President's composition of the toast  
-Kissinger

Kissinger entered at 9:49 am.

Brezhnev visit  
-Length  
-Preparation, length  
-President's assessment of the toast  
-Gergen  
-Speechwriters  
-Toast prepared by Kissinger's staff  
-Length  
-Brezhnev's toast  
-People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Advance copy for the President

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- Length
- Interpretation
- President's toast
- Length

Ziegler left at 9:50 am.

Brezhnev visit

- President's meeting
  - Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
  - Note taking
  - Soviet interpreter
- Brezhnev's children's letter to Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Fatherly advice
  - Graduation ceremony
- Blair house meeting
  - Time
  - Improvised meeting
- Rogers's possible meeting with Gromyko
  - European Security Conference
- Media coverage
  - Photographs
- Gromyko, Dobrynin, Kissinger, Rogers
- Release of Jewish dissidents
  - Kissinger's conversation with Garment
    - US Jewish leaders
      - Possible meeting with President, Kissinger, or Garment
      - Previous meetings with Jewish leaders
        - Credit for release
      - Previous meeting with Kissinger
      - Garment's request for President
      - Jewish support for President
      - Jewish emigration
- President's image
  - Effect on Soviet policy
    - Demeanor
    - Soviet actions toward PRC

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- Strength
  - US domestic situation
- President's visit to Soviet Union in 1972
  - Toughness
  - Soviet goals
    - Europe
    - China

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[National Security]

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PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Brezhnev visit

- Sequoia*
  - Brezhnev
- State dinner, June 18, 1973
  - Kissinger's discussion with Dobrynin
    - Lincoln memorial
- Rogers's possible meeting with Gromyko
  - Camp David
    - Assignments
      - European Security Conference
        - Communique
        - Middle East
- Schedule

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- Brezhnev's schedule
  - Invitation to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Forthcoming toast
    - Transcript for President
- President's forthcoming toast
  - Content
    - Family
    - Diplomacy
    - Results of summit
- Schedule
- Brezhnev's evaluation of president
- Effect of Dean's Ervin Committee testimony
  - Kissinger's assessment
    - Patriotism
    - Dean
    - Goals of Soviets
    - US national interest
    - Publicity of summit
- Press coverage
  - Time* and *Newsweek*
  - Final summit agreements
    - Oceanography
- US and Soviet Agreements
  - Oceanography
  - Number of agreements
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Negotiations
    - Principles
- Compared to President's 1972 visit to Soviet Union
  - Preliminary work for summit
    - Agreements
    - Communique
    - Nuclear treaty
    - Principles
  - Speed of negotiations
- Brezhnev's forthcoming toast
  - President forthcoming toast

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- Kissinger's staff
  - Length of toast
- Speechwriters
  - Quality
- Private meeting between President and Brezhnev
  - Dobrynin, Gromyko
- President's forthcoming toast
  - Length
- Schedule
  - President's remarks
    - Soviet and American relations
    - Future negotiations
    - SALT
    - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
      - Dates
    - Nuclear treaty
      - Brezhnev's toast
    - Rogers
    - European Security Conference
    - SALT agreement
      - 1974
    - Southeast Asia
      - Cambodia
      - Vietnam
        - Cease-fire violations
    - Middle East
    - Far East
      - China
      - Japan
    - Economics
      - Long term relationship
      - Reaction of Politburo
- Lunch
  - Photographs
- Sonnenfeldt, Dobrynin
- Blair House meeting
- Brezhnev

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- Remarks
- Support for President
- Watergate
  - Brezhnev reaction
- Future visits
- Form of address
- President's remarks
  - US-Soviet relations
  - Europe
    - Brezhnev's trip
      - France, Warsaw, Poland
- SALT
- Far East
- Middle East
- Economics relations between US and USSR
- Forthcoming nuclear agreement
  - Letter to Brezhnev from President
  - Brezhnev's forthcoming trip to Paris
    - French criticism
- President's forthcoming toast
  - Text of toast
  - President's preference for extemporaneous speech
  - Pravda
  - Zielger [?]
- Kissinger's efforts

Watergate

- Kissinger's outrage

President's schedule

Kissinger and Haig left at 10:13 am.

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Conversation No. 943-9

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:13 am and 10:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

Two unknown men met at an unknown time after 10:13 am.

President's schedule  
-Photographs  
-Leonid I. Brezhnev  
-Meeting schedule

The two men left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 943-2

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 10:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate  
-John W. Dean, III  
-President's previous conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-White House strategy  
-Press reports  
-Press coverage  
-William Safire's column, June 18, 1973  
-White House response  
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.  
-Fred D. Thompson  
-Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony  
-Statement

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Conversation No. 943-2 (cont'd)

- White House response
  - \$1,000,000
- Washington Post* story, June 18, 1973
  - David R. Gergen
  - Haig
  - Leonard Garment
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Possible White House response
      - \$1,000,000
  - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
    - Funds for defendants
      - President's response
        - Clemency offer
        - Dean's March 22, 1973 meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Possible responses
      - John J. Wilson, Haldeman
      - Buzhardt, Charles Allen Wright
- White House response
  - Specificity vs. generality
  - Haldeman
- Washington Post* story, June 18, 1973
  - Haig
  - Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward and Carl Bernstein
  - Source(s)
- New York Times*
- Dean
  - Possible allegations concerning President
    - White House response
    - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s comments to Dean concerning Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Dean's conversation with President, March 1973
  - Krogh's statement concerning Ehrlichman's knowledge
- Dean

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Conversation No. 943-2 (cont'd)

- Possible allegations concerning President
  - White House response
  - Counsel's office, Buzhardt
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Statement concerning President
- Dean
  - Strategy

Henry Kissinger entered at 10:26 am.

- Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit
  - Press statement
  - World domination
  - Superpower condominium

- Watergate
  - Dean
    - Strategy
    - White House response
    - \$1,100,000
  - Safire's column, June 18, 1973
  - Compared to President

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 943-3

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:27 am and 10:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
  - Brezhnev's schedule

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Conversation No. 943-3 (cont'd)

- Television [TV] coverage
- Location of media

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 943-4

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:27 am and 10:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
  - Schedule
  - Helicopter delay
  - Weather
  - Maj. John V. ("Jack") Brennan

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 943-5

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: 10:35 am - 10:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Watergate
  - John W. Dean, III
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - \$4,000, \$12,000

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Conversation No. 943-5 (cont'd)

- Charles W. Colson
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- White House statement
- David R. Gergen
  - Raymond K. Price
- June 18, 1973 *Washington Post* story
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

President's schedule

- Leonid I. Brezhnev visit
  - Signing of agreements
    - Schedule
      - Economic agreements
      - Sequoia*

Watergate

- Dean
  - White House response
    - Colson
    - Ziegler's views
    - Buzhardt, Charles Allen Wright
  - Haldeman's possible testimony
  - \$12,000
    - Colson
  - Possible Larceny of \$4,000
  - Fred D. Thompson
  - Colson
    - Buzhardt's view
- Story concerning President's role in break-in
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS] audits
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien
  - \$200,000
  - George P. Shultz
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Buzhardt's view
    - Thompson

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Conversation No. 943-5 (cont'd)

-Edward J. Gurney

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

Brezhnev visit  
-Weather delays

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Brezhnev visit

Haig left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 943-10

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:35 am and 10:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man and unknown woman met.

President's schedule [?]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 10:54 am.

Conversation No. 943-6

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 943-6 (cont'd)

Leonid I. Brezhnev visit

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:54 am.

Conversation No. 943-7

Date: June 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:54 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Leonid I. Brezhnev visit

-Arrangements for arrival ceremony

The President and the unknown man left before 10:54am.

Conversation No. 943-11

Date: June 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:40 am - 10:54 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Arrival ceremony

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 10:54 am.

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Conversation No. 943-8

Date: June 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:31 am and 3:12 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leonid I. Brezhnev and Viktor M. Sukhodrev.

Oval Office

-Description

Weather

-Camp David

Ronald L. Ziegler

Seating arrangements

Reporters

Ziegler and members of the press entered at 11:33 am.

[Photograph session]

Ziegler and the press left at 11:37 am.

Weather

-Rain

-Athens

-Russian folklore

-Moscow and Washington, DC

Well wishes

-Brezhnev's colleagues

-Moscow airport

Smoking in the Oval Office

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- Cigarette case timing mechanism
- Discipline

Brezhnev's send-off in Moscow

- Brezhnev's speech
- Brezhnev's colleagues
- Support for summit

June 14, 1973 politburo meeting

- US-Soviet relations
- Achievements
- Future goals
- Agreement with Politburo
- Talks with President
- Developments

Brezhnev's expectations from visit

- High hopes
- Resolution of difficult questions

Brezhnev's itinerary

- Casa Pacifica
- President's invitation
- Brezhnev's reaction
- "House of peace"
- Symbolism

Brezhnev's family

- Wife's health
- Grandson's graduation from high school
- Entrance exams
- Moscow University
- Student exam reactions
- Children
- Meeting with Tricia Nixon Cox
- Positive impressions
- Schedule

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- Letter to Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Brezhnev's son, daughter, daughter-in-law
  - President's personal delivery
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia and Edward R. F. Cox
  - Reception in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Welcome to the Brezhnev family in the US

Future of US-Soviet relations

- Future visits
- President's relationship with Brezhnev
  - President's remaining three years in office
  - Keys to US-Soviet relationship
    - Ability to change the world
    - Brezhnev's meeting with American Senators
      - Respect for President
      - Party affiliation
    - Vance Hartke
      - Hopes for US-Soviet relations
      - Brezhnev's reaction
    - Democratic Senator

Brezhnev's visit

- Press interest in Brezhnev's trip to US
  - Brezhnev's meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - Brezhnev's meeting with Willy Brandt
    - Brezhnev's reaction to questions
  - Brezhnev's meeting with US Senators
  - Brezhnev's meeting with 11 American correspondents
    - President's role in diplomacy
  - Brezhnev's conversation with an unknown Soviet diplomat in 1961
    - Advice to Brezhnev
      - Personal relationships in diplomacy
      - Handshake
      - Gestures of respect
        - President's in 1972 Moscow trip
        - Brezhnev's 1973 US trip

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Brezhnev's conversation with Henry a. Kissinger, June 17, 1973

- Request for President to return to USSR in 1974
- Brezhnev's trip to US in 1975
- Invitation from the Politburo
  - Unanimous support from Soviet leadership
- President's visit to USSR in 1976
- Relationship between US and USSR

US-Soviet relations

- Importance of head of state visits
  - Future summits
    - Planning
    - Travel
      - Caucasus region
- President's relationship with Brezhnev
  - Assessment of Brezhnev
  - Cooperation
    - Benefits
    - Detriments of non-cooperation

Soviet Union

- Resources
  - Geography
  - Military
  - Population
  - Agriculture
  - Minerals
  - Industry
- Compared to US
  - Strengths of US

US-Soviet Union

- Brezhnev's comments to central committee
  - Respect for US
- Role in world
  - Superpowers world peace
    - Reduction of importance

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- Guinea
- Third parties
  - Disruption of relations
- Luxembourg
  - Size
  - Police
- Brezhnev's possible speeches
  - Battle against dissent
- Relations
  - Peace seeking future
  - Friendship
  - Respect for populace

Brezhnev's schedule

- President's suggestions

Camp David

- Meeting
- Attributes

San Clemente

- Attributes
  - Pacific Ocean

Agenda for visit

- Attendees
  - Andrei A. Gromyko, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger
- Plenary session
  - Moscow trip 1972
  - Gromyko, Nikolai S. Patolichev [?]
- Economic meeting
  - Camp David
- Nuclear agreement
  - Press leaks
  - Media coverage
- Brezhnev's forthcoming statement
  - President's preference

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- President's response
- Schedule
  - Breaks
- State dinner, June 18, 1973
- Time difference between Washington, DC and Moscow

Kissinger, Rogers, Gromyko, Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt, and Anatoliy F. Dobrynin entered at 12:32 pm.

Arrangements for photos and seating

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:32 pm.

Arrangements for photos

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:12 pm.

- President's previous conversation with Brezhnev
  - Successful negotiations
  - Rogers, Kissinger, Sonnenfeldt, Gromyko
    - Advice
    - Value
  - Friendship between leaders and nations

- Negotiation strategy
  - Discussions
    - Mutual advantage
    - Mutual compromise

- Oval office
  - Placement of gift from Brezhnev

- Agenda for visit
  - Signing ceremony
  - Plenary session
    - George P. Shultz
    - Brezhnev's assistants

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Rogers and Gromyko

- Forthcoming communique
  - Middle East
- Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
  - Camp David
  - Brezhnev's demand for agreement
  - Importance

US-Soviet relationship

- History
  - Focus on present and future
  - Uneven development of relations
    - Battles against fascism in 1940
- Roles of President and Brezhnev
  - President's visit to Moscow in 1972
  - Brezhnev's visit to Washington
  - Relationship of American and Soviet people
- World peace
  - Agreement signed in Moscow 1972
    - Endorsement of American and Soviet people
- President's schedule
  - Return visit to Moscow in 1974
    - Announcement of trip
- President's visit to Moscow in 1972
  - World response
- Importance of confidence
  - Trust of people
- Views of soviet people
  - Variety of citizens
  - Letters to Central Committee
    - Importance of summit
    - Volume
    - Brezhnev's sharing of letters
    - Letter containing poetry
- Creation of historical narrative
- President's visit to Moscow in 1972

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- Epoch-defining
- Need for peace

World history

- Study of conflict
  - Wars between monarchs
  - Roman Empire, Austro-Hungarian Empire
- Future generations study of peace
- Historians

US-Soviet relationship

- Views of soviet communists
  - Support for Brezhnev
    - Communist Party
    - Workers
  - Brezhnev's representation of Soviet people
  - Agreements
- Brezhnev's visit
  - Signature of agreements
  - CSCE
- US-Soviet Union
  - Relationship
  - Strengths
  - Role in world
    - Influence
- President's visit to Moscow in 1972
  - Support from Europe
    - France
    - West Germany

Time difference between Moscow and Washington

- Brezhnev's watches
  - Moscow time
  - Washington time
  - Help from Ministry of Foreign Affairs

US-Soviet relationship

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- President's visit to Moscow in 1972
  - View of European political parties
    - Social Democratic parties, Communist parties
  - Value
    - Peaceful relations
    - New phase in relations
- Brezhnev's visit
  - Cooperativeness
  - Interest of the world

World progress

- Political importance of the age
  - Cooperation
- Role of Europe
  - US, USSR, France, West Germany
- World War II
  - Cooperation to defeat fascism
- Progressive ideals
  - Will of people
- President's and Brezhnev's visits
  - Assessment of goals
    - Progressive ideas
      - Peace
      - Destruction of war-making capabilities

US-Soviet relationship

- Politics and economics
  - Progress
  - Future goals
- Principles of Soviet foreign policy
  - Party Congress
  - Relations with US
  - President's visit in 1972
  - Central committee's resolution
    - Future goals
    - President's goals
- Brezhnev's visit

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- President's welcoming remarks
- Value
  - Political and economic progress
  - Creation of peaceful and progressive qualities
- Criticism of US and USSR
  - Luxembourg military

Schedule

- Brezhnev's concern over remarks
  - Rogers
    - Protocol
  - Kissinger
    - Watch

US-Soviet relationship

- Pride
- Strength of each nation
  - Vladimir I. Lenin
- Importance of confidence
  - Leaders and people throughout the world
  - President's and Brezhnev's visits
    - Creation of trust
    - Lasting peace
- World War II
  - Bonn, West Germany
  - Brezhnev
    - Experience
    - Reception in West Germany
      - Veterans
- Confidence
  - Agreements to be signed
- Importance of world peace
  - Possibility of future wars
    - Destruction
- President's schedule
  - Future visit to USSR
- Development of relations

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- President's interest in remarks
- Most-Favored Nation [MFN] status
  - Future negotiations
- US Trade center in Moscow
  - Construction agreement
- Brezhnev's report to Central Committee on foreign policy
  - Distribution to local Soviets
  - Support for Brezhnev's policy
  - Lasting effect of policy
- Soviet foreign policy
  - Support for Brezhnev
- Economics
  - Contact between US and Soviet officials
- Goals
  - Expectations
  - Isaac Newton
    - Discovery of gravity
  - Creation of cooperation policies
    - Attractiveness for nations
  - Possible opposition to peace
    - Brezhnev's influence
      - Personal opinion
      - Struggle for Detente
  - Peace, progress, co-operation
    - Brezhnev's goals

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