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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Spanning three administrations, *Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council: Fourth Supplement* reproduces the agendas, minutes, and discussion summaries of NSC meetings between January 1969 and December 1979. The NSC meeting minutes record the time and location of all meetings, along with a list of NSC members and others present. Guided by three strong-minded national security advisers—Henry A. Kissinger, Brent Scowcroft, and Zbigniew Brzezinski—the National Security Council helped set U.S. foreign policy during the Vietnam War, the Arab-Israeli conflict, and the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT I and SALT II). This collection largely consists of documents covering U.S. policy alternatives in Vietnam, international response to events in the Middle East, and East-West relations in the context of SALT negotiations.

Henry A. Kissinger, who oversaw the reconstruction of the NSC apparatus under Richard M. Nixon, established the policy-making superiority of the NSC with talking points for members of the council, as well as the president. Kissinger wielded tremendous influence within Nixon's administration, often circumventing State Department personnel, until he eventually assumed dual roles as national security adviser and secretary of state.

Beginning in January 1969 with the final message on the Vietnam War of outgoing President Lyndon Baines Johnson, the minutes from meetings on Vietnam cover a wide range of U.S. policy alternatives. Because all but the final seven hundred frames of this collection cover meetings held in 1969, the Vietnam War is a critical component of the Fourth Supplement. Along with the first U.S. troop withdrawals in July 1969, Nixon announced his "Vietnamization" policy, which sought simultaneously to increase Asian responsibility for the war while minimizing the U.S. military presence. The NSC, led by Kissinger, clarified this policy in a September 1969 press release about troop reduction (Reel 3, Frame 1016). NSC meetings on Vietnam covered in Reel 1 centered on discussions of mutual withdrawal negotiations, pacification, and plans for U.S. invasion of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (Frame 0042). In several documents, NSC members analyze the language behind declarations and writings of the 1966 Manila Conference on Vietnam, particularly proclamations that focused on settlement and withdrawal (Reel 2, Frame 0289).

Continuing unrest in the Middle East drew considerable attention from the NSC during all three administrations. In addition to the Four Power approach to negotiations, which featured a unified front of World War II allies France, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and the United States, the NSC concerned itself with efforts in Jordan and the United Arab Republic to bring resolution to the Arab-Israeli conflict. Kissinger's preoccupation with the Vietnam War left Middle East policy to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, whose land-for-peace plan became a topic for discussion in April 1969 (Reel 2, Frame 0653). Rogers's plan was buoyed by UN Resolution 242 (Reel 2, Frame 0653), which called for Israeli withdrawal of occupied

lands in return for peace with Egypt and Jordan. Ultimately, Kissinger viewed the Arab-Israeli conflict through the lens of the cold war, in which Israeli victory signaled Soviet defeat. Discussion of NATO and UN involvement reveals sharp differences of opinion among members.

Since 1963, when John F. Kennedy helped to broker an agreement with Great Britain and the Soviet Union, no other nuclear arms treaties had been signed. Owing to the rapprochement initiated by the Nixon administration with the Chinese Communists, progress in the SALT negotiations accelerated. Kissinger's focus on the cold war guided much of the NSC discussion toward nuclear arms treaties and other forms of negotiation with the Soviet Union involving weapons capabilities. The bulk of the last reel in this collection contains NSC discussion of SALT. Because there are no documents from December 1969 to September 1974 in this collection, there is no mention of the SALT I treaty nor the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, both signed by Nixon in his Moscow summit with Leonid Brezhnev. The NSC minutes do, however, report extensive discussion of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles and Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle stockpiles (Reel 3, Frame 0006) and the Eighteen Nation Disarmament Committee (Reel 2, Frame 0006), established in 1961 and composed of five countries aligned with the United States and Soviet Union, respectively, and eight nonaligned countries.

Recurring turmoil from a short-lived coup in the Biafra region of Nigeria, the North Korean downing of a U.S. aircraft, and U.S. political and economic influence in Latin America each deserve particular attention as strategic interests in NSC cold war discussions. Without exception, the cold war frames the agenda for the NSC throughout the decade covered in this collection.

SOURCE NOTE

This microform publication consists of documents from the Nixon Presidential Materials Project, National Security Council Collections, NSC Institutional Files, Meeting Files series, at the National Archives, College Park, Maryland. LexisNexis has included a small number of documents relating to National Security Council meetings during the Ford and Carter administrations from Record Group 273, Records of the National Security Council, General Records, at the National Archives, College Park, Maryland.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The *Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council: Fourth Supplement* consists primarily of recently declassified meetings from the Nixon presidency. Filed within the NSC Institutional Files, the Meeting Files series document the activities of the Nixon-era National Security Council's committees and organizations. LexisNexis has included in this publication only the 1969 meetings of the actual National Security Council. The meetings of the Verification Panel, Senior Review Group, Washington Special Action Group, and Defense Program Review Committee have not been included.

LexisNexis has filmed all documents as they are arranged at the National Archives and in their entirety. In addition, LexisNexis has filmed withdrawal sheets where applicable. Withdrawal sheets denote documents that have been segregated from the body of documents due to their security classification.

National Security Council meetings for the remainder of the Nixon presidency will be made available in the Fifth Supplement.

LexisNexis has filmed a small number of recently declassified meetings from the Records of the National Security Council pertaining to the Ford and Carter administrations. LexisNexis has filmed these documents in their entirety; they compose 687 pages. As additional meetings are declassified, LexisNexis will include them in future supplements.

APPENDIX I

National Security Act of 1947

§ 402. National Security Council

(a) Establishment; presiding officer; functions; composition

There is established a council to be known as the National Security Council (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Council").

The President of the United States shall preside over meetings of the Council; *Provided*, That in his absence he may designate a member of the Council to preside in his place.

The function of the Council shall be to advise the President with respect to the integration of domestic, foreign, and military policies relating to the national security so as to enable the military services and the other departments and agencies of the Government to operate more effectively in matters involving the national security.

The Council shall be composed of—

- (1) the President;
- (2) the Vice-President;
- (3) the Secretary of State;
- (4) the Secretary of Defense;
- (5) the Director for Mutual Security;
- (6) the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board; and
- (7) the Secretaries and Under Secretaries of other executive departments and of the military departments, the Chairman of the Munitions Board, and the Chairman of the Research and Development Board, when appointed by the President and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to serve at his pleasure.

(b) Additional functions

In addition to performing such other functions as the President may direct, for the purpose of more effectively coordinating the policies and functions of the departments and agencies of the Government relating to the national security it shall, subject to the direction of the President, be the duty of the Council—

- (1) to assess and appraise the objectives, commitments, and risks of the United States in relation to our actual and potential military power, in the interest of national security, for the purpose of making recommendations to the President in connection therewith; and
- (2) to consider policies on matters of common interest to the departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security, and to make recommendations to the President in connection therewith.

(c) Executive secretary; appointment; staff employees

The Council shall have a staff to be headed by a civilian executive secretary who shall be appointed by the President. The executive secretary, subject to the direction of the Council, is authorized, subject to the civil-service laws and chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, to appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Council in connection with the performance of its functions.

(d) Recommendations and reports

The Council shall, from time to time, make such recommendations, and such other reports to the President as it deems appropriate or as the President may require.

(July 26, 1947, ch. 343, title I, § 101, 61 Stat. 497; Aug. 10, 1949, ch. 412, § 3, 63 Stat. 579; Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 782, title XI, § 1106(a), 63 Stat. 972; Oct. 10, 1951, ch. 479, title V, § 501(e)(1), 65 Stat. 378.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The civil-service laws, referred to in subsec. (c), are set forth in Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. See, particularly, section 3301 et seq. of that title.

CODIFICATION

In subsec. (c), provisions that specified compensation of \$10,000 per year for the executive secretary to the Council are omitted as obsolete and superseded. Sections 1202 and 1204 of the Classification Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 972, 973, repealed the Classification Act of 1923 and all other law or parts of laws inconsistent with the 1949 Act. The Classification Act of 1949 was repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, § 8(a), 80 Stat. 632, and reenacted as chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Section 5102 of Title 5 now contains the applicability provisions of the 1949 Act, and section 5103 of Title 5 authorizes the Civil Service Commission to determine the applicability to specific positions and employees.

“Chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5” was substituted for “the Classification Act of 1949, as amended” on authority of section 7(b) of Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 631, section 1 of which enacted Title 5.

AMENDMENTS

1951—Subsec. (a). Act Oct. 10, 1951 inserted clause (5), relating to Director for Mutual Security, in fourth paragraph, and renumbered former clauses (5) and (6) thereof as clauses (6) and (7), respectively.

1949—Subsec. (a). Act Aug. 10, 1949, added the Vice-President to the Council, removed the Secretaries of the military departments, to authorize the President to add, with the consent of the Senate, Secretaries and Under Secretaries of other executive departments and of the military department, and the Chairmen of the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board.

Subsec. (c). Act Oct. 28, 1949, substituted the “Classification Act of 1949” for the “Classification Act of 1923, as amended.”

REPEALS

Act Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 782, title XI, § 1106(a), 63 Stat. 972, set out in the credit of this section, was repealed (subject to a savings clause) by Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, § 8, 80 Stat. 632, 655.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The office of Director for Mutual Security was abolished and the functions of the Director, including those as a member of the National Security Council, transferred to the Director of the Foreign Operations Administration by Reorg. Plan No. 7 of 1953, eff. Aug. 1, 1953, 18 F.R. 4541, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. The Foreign Operations Administration was subsequently superseded by the Agency for International Development.

The National Security Resources Board, together with the Office of Chairman, was abolished by section 6 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1953, eff. June 12, 1953, 18 F.R. 3375, 67 Stat. 634 set out under section 404 of this title. Functions of the Chairman with limited exception, including his functions as a member of the National Security Council were transferred to the Office of Defense Mobilization by section 2(a) of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1953.

The functions of the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization with respect to being a member of the National Security Council were transferred to the Director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization by Reorg. Plan No. 1 of 1958, § 4, eff. July 1, 1958, 23 F.R. 4991, 72 Stat. 1799, as amended by Pub. L. 85-763, Aug. 26, 1958, 72 Stat. 861, set out as a note under section 2271 of Appendix to this title.

The Munitions Board, together with the office of Chairman, was abolished by section 2 of Reorg. Plan No. 6 of 1953, eff. June 30, 1953, 18 F.R. 3743, 67 Stat. 638, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. All functions vested in the Munitions Board were transferred to the Secretary of Defense by section 1(a) of Reorg. Plan No. 6 of 1953.

The Research and Development Board, together with the office of Chairman, was abolished by section 2 of Reorg. Plan No. 6 of 1953, eff. June 30, 1953, 18 F.R. 3743, 67 Stat. 638, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. All functions vested in the Board were transferred to the Secretary of Defense by section 1(a) of Reorg. Plan No. 6 of 1953.

The National Security Council, together with its functions, records, property, personnel, and unexpended balances of appropriation, allocations, and other funds (available or to be made available) were transferred to the Executive Office of the President by Reorg. Plan No. 4 of 1949, eff. Aug. 19, 1949, 14 F.R. 5227, 63 Stat. 1067, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of Ex. Ord. No. 11905, Feb. 18, 1976, 41 F.R. 7703, set out under section 401 of this title, statutory members of the National Security Council are the President, Vice-President, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense.

SECTION AS UNAFFECTED BY REPEALS

Repeals by section 542(a) of Mutual Security Act of 1954 did not repeal amendment to this section by act Oct. 10, 1951.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

Pub. L. 86-36, §§ 1 to 8, May 29, 1959, 73 Stat. 63, as amended by Pub. L. 87-367, title II, §§ 201, 204, Oct. 4, 1961, 70 Stat. 789, 791; Pub. L. 87-793, § 1001(c), Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 864; Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 1024, title III, § 306(a), as added Mar. 26, 1964, Pub. L. 88-2990, 78 Stat. 170; Aug. 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88-426, title III, § 302(h), 78 Stat. 430; Oct. 6, 1964, Pub. L. 88-631, § 3(d), 78 Stat. 878; Pub. L. 91-187, § 2, Dec. 30, 1969, 84 Stat. 850, provided certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency.

Sections 1 and 3 of Pub. L. 86-36 of amended section 1082 of former Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, and section 1581(a) of Title 10 Armed Forces (as modified by section 12(a) of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1958, 72 Stat. 213), respectively.

Section 1 exempted the National Security Agency from the provisions of the Classification Act 1949, now covered by chapter 51 and subchapter III of Chapter 53 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees. Section 3 deleted provision permitting the Secretary of Defense to establish not more than 50 research and development positions in the National Security Agency.

Sections 2 and 4 to 8 of Pub. L. 86-36 provided as follows:

“Sec. 2. The Secretary of Defense (or his designee for the purpose) is authorized to establish such positions, and to appoint thereto, without regard to the civil service laws, such officers and employees, in the National Security Agency, as may be necessary to carry out the functions of such agency. The rates of basic compensation for such positions shall be fixed by the Secretary of Defense (or his designee for the purpose) in relation to the rates of basic compensation contained in the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended [now set out under section 5332 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees], for positions subject to such Act which have corresponding levels of duties and responsibilities. Except as provided in subsections (f) and (g) of section 303 of the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964 [see sections 5316(100) and 5317 of Title 5], no officer or employee of the National Security Agency shall be paid basic compensation at a rate in excess of the highest rate of basic compensation contained in such General Schedule. Not more than seventy such officers and employees shall be paid basic compensation at rates equal to rates of basic compensation contained in grades 16, 17, and 18 of such General Schedule. [As amended Pub. L. 87-3687, title II, § 201, Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 789; Sept. 23, 1950, ch. 1024, title III, § 306(a), as added Mar. 26, 1964, Pub. L. 88-631, § 3(d), 78 Stat. 1008; Oct. 8, 1966, Pub. L. 89-632, § 1(e)(1), 80 Stat. 878.]

“Sec. 4. The Secretary of Defense (or his designee for the purpose) is authorized to—

“(1) establish in the National Security Agency (A) professional engineering positions primarily concerned with research and development and (B) professional positions in the physical and natural sciences, medicine, and cryptology; and

“(2) fix the respective rates of pay of such positions at rates equal to rates of basic pay contained in grades 16, 17, and 18 of the General Schedule set forth in section 5332 of title 5, United States Code.

Officers and employees appointed to positions established under this section shall be in addition to the number of officers and employees appointed to positions under section 2 of this Act who may be paid at rates equal to rates of basic pay contained

in grade 16, 17, and 18 of the General Schedule. [As amended Pub. L. 87-367, title II, § 204, Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 791; Pub. L. 87-793, § 1001(c), Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 864; Pub. L. 89-632, § 1(e), Oct. 8, 1966, 80 Stat. 878; Pub. L. 91-187, § 2, Dec. 30, 1969, 83 Stat. 850].

“Sec. 5. Officers and employees of the National Security Agency who are citizens or nationals of the United States may be granted additional compensation, in accordance with regulations which shall be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, not in excess of additional compensation authorized by section 207 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, as amended (5 U.S.C. 118h) [now 5 U.S.C. 5941], for employees whose rates of basic compensation are fixed by statute.

“Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, nothing in this Act or any other law (including, but not limited to, the first section and section 2 of the Act of August 28, 1935 (5 U.S.C. 654) [repealed by Pub. L. 86-626, title I, § 101, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 427]) shall be construed to require the disclosure of the organization or any function of the National Security Agency, or any information with respect to the activities thereof, or of the names, titles, salaries, or number of the persons employed by such agency.

“(b) The reporting requirements of section 1582 of title 10, United States Code, shall apply to positions established in the National Security Agency in the manner provided by section 4 of this Act.

“Sec. 7. [Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 660.]

“Sec. 8. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period which begins later than the thirtieth day following the date of enactment of this Act.”

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10483

Ex. Ord. No. 10483, eff. Sept. 3, 1953, 18 F.R. 5379, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 10598, eff. Feb. 28, 1955, 20 F.R. 1237, which provided for an Operations Coordinating Board, was superseded by Ex. Ord. No. 10700, eff. Feb. 25, 1957.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10700

Ex. Ord. No. 10700, eff. Feb. 25, 1957, 22 F.R. 1111, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 10773, eff. July 3, 1958, 23 F.R. 5061; Ex. Ord. No. 10782, eff. Sept. 8, 1958, 23 F.R. 6971; Ex. Ord. 10838, eff. Sept. 17, 1959, 24 F.R. 7519, which provided for the Operations Coordinating Board, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 10920, eff. Feb 20, 1961, 26 F.R. 1463.

APPENDIX II

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES, NSC

Sidney W. Souers	1947–1950
James S. Lay Jr.	1950–1961
Marion W. Boggs (Acting)	1961–1962
Bromley K. Smith	1961–1969
Richard B. Moose	1969–1970
William Watts	1970–1971
Jeanne W. Davis	1971–1977
Michael Hornblow	1977
Christine Dodson	1977–1981
Robert Kimmitt	1984–1986
William F. Martin	1986
Rodney B. McDaniel	1986–1987
Grant S. Green Jr.	1987–1988
Paul Schott Stevens	1989
G. Philip Hughes	1989–1991
William Sittman	1991–1993
William H. Itoh	1993–1995
Andrew D. Sens	1995–1997
Glyn T. Davies	1997–2000
Robert A. Bradtke	2000–2001
Stephen E. Giegun	2001–2003
Gregory L. Schulte	2003–present

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Robert Cutler	1953–1955
Dillon Anderson	1955–1956
William A. Jackson (Acting)	1956
Robert Cutler	1957–1958
Gordon Gray	1958–1961
McGeorge Bundy	1961–1966
Walt W. Rostow	1966–1969

ASSISTANTS TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

Henry A. Kissinger	1969–1975
Brent Scowcroft	1975–1977
Zbigniew Brzezinski	1977–1981
Richard V. Allen	1981–1982
William P. Clark	1982–1983
Robert C. McFarlane	1983–1985
John M. Poindexter	1985–1986
Frank Carlucci	1987
Colin Powell	1987–1989
Brent Scowcroft	1989–1993
Anthony Lake	1993–1997
Samuel R. Berger	1997–2001
Condoleezza Rice	2001–2005
Stephen Hadley	2005–present

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ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations have been used three or more times in this guide.

ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
COCOM	Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls
DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)
DRV	Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam)
ENDC	Eighteen Nation Disarmament Committee
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
MIRV	Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle
MRBM	Medium Range Ballistic Missile
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NSC	National Security Council
OAS	Organization of American States
PRC	People's Republic of China
ROK	Republic of Korea (South Korea)
RVN	Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
UAR	United Arab Republic
UN	United Nations
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

REEL INDEX

The following is a list of the folders that compose *Minutes of Meetings of the National Security Council: Fourth Supplement*. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame at which a particular file folder begins. The file title follows the frame number. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics*, as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*. Major Topics and Principal Correspondents are listed in order of first appearance and each topic or correspondent is listed only once for each folder.

Reel 1

Frame No.

0001 **NSC Meeting: Procedures and Meeting Schedule, 1/21/69.**

Major Topics: Establishment of NSC decision and study memo series; reorganization of the NSC system; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; U.S.-USSR relations; NATO; international monetary policy; RVN policy alternatives.

Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.

0042 **NSC Meeting: Vietnam Alternatives, 1/25/69.**

Major Topics: RVN policy alternatives; final Lyndon Baines Johnson message on Vietnam War; RVN pacification policy; plans for U.S. invasion of DRV; U.S.-DRV mutual withdrawal negotiations; list of actions resulting from NSC meeting.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Melvin R. Laird; Richard Helms; William P. Bundy; John H. Holdridge; John A. Calhoun; Heyward Isham.

0212 **NSC Meeting: Non-Proliferation Treaty, 1/29/69.**

Major Topics: List of actions resulting from NSC meeting; NSC talking points; issue paper on Non-Proliferation Treaty; Non-Proliferation Treaty summary of provision and associated problems; Non-Proliferation Treaty text.

Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.

0286 **NSC Meeting: Middle East, 2/1/69.**

Major Topics: NSC Interdepartmental Group for Near East and South Asia; U.S., UK, USSR, France, UAR, and Jordan policy toward Arab-Israeli conflict; NSC talking points; France proposal for Four Power meeting on Middle East; U.S.-Israel relations; U.S.-UAR relations; NSC Interdepartmental Group for Near East and South Asia; NATO role in Middle East; scheduling continuation of NSC discussion on Middle East; attendance at NSC meetings.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; William P. Rogers; Harold H. Saunders.

Frame No.

- 0521 **NSC Meeting: Briefing by Joint Staff—SIOP [Middle East Papers] [2/7/69].**
Major Topics: Decisions on Middle East policy; Four Power approach on Middle East; organizational chart of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; France proposal for Four Power meeting on Middle East; NSC talking points; NSC Interdepartmental Group for Near East and South Asia; principal U.S. options in Arab-Israeli conflict; U.S. interests in Middle East; Israel, UAR, and Jordan positions on settlement of Arab-Israeli conflict.
Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Harold H. Saunders.
- 0652 **NSC Meeting: Biafra, Strategic Policy Issues, 2/14/69 [1 of 2].**
Major Topics: USSR ABM, ICBM, and MIRV capabilities; Nigeria-Biafra Civil War; NSC talking points; U.S. policy on Biafra relief; NSC Interdepartmental Group for Africa.
Principal Correspondents: Roger Morris; Alexander M. Haig Jr.
- 0835 **NSC Meeting: Biafra, Strategic Policy Issues, 2/14/69 [2 of 2].**
Major Topics: NSC talking points; Sentinel ABM System; U.S. position on SALT.
Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Richard M. Moose; Spurgeon Keeny; Laurence E. Lynn Jr.
- 0900 **NSC Meeting: Strategic Issues—East/West Relations, 2/19/69.**
Major Topics: U.S.-USSR relations; NSC talking points; SALT; Sentinel ABM System.
Principal Correspondent: Richard M. Moose.

Reel 2

- 0001 **NSC Meeting: FY 70 Defense Budget, 3/5/69.**
- 0006 **NSC Meeting: Eighteen Nation Disarmament Committee, 3/15/69.**
Major Topics: U.S. position for ENDC; Test Ban Treaty; NSC talking points; NSC memo from Jeanne W. Davis; Gerard Smith instructions for ENDC.
Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.
- 0048 **NSC Meeting: Foreign Aid, 3/26/69.**
Major Topics: Presidential Commission on International Development Cooperation; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; U.S. objectives in foreign aid; alternative aid levels for U.S. aid; Alliance for Progress; U.S. aid to India, Pakistan, Latin America, Africa, RVN, and Southeast Asia; U.S. private direct investment in developing countries; multilateral and bilateral contributions in U.S. capital assistance; Export-Import Bank; U.S. debt policies.
Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Elliot L. Richardson.
- 0129 **NSC Meeting: Vietnam, 3/28/69 [1 of 2].**
Major Topics: U.S. proposal on mutual deescalation; general strategy paper for RVN negotiations deficiencies; U.S. position on mutual withdrawals; Manila Communiqué on U.S. withdrawal from RVN; elements of an agreed withdrawal timetable in RVN; Manila Conference goals of freedom; RVN economic stability; Manila Conference declaration on peace and progress in Asia and the Pacific;

Manila Conference interdelegation paper; RVN mutual withdrawal timing, identification, and verification; NSC consideration of RVN; Sino-Soviet relations.
Principal Correspondents: Dean Moor; Richard Sneider; Jeanne W. Davis; John P. Walsh.

0289 **NSC Meeting: Vietnam, 3/28/69 [2 of 2].**

Major Topics: Ellsworth Bunker comments on Manila Communiqué; RVN negotiations papers for NSC; NSC talking points; RVN negotiating strategy; RVN mutual withdrawal papers; NSC Review Group; game plan for early private talks between U.S. and DRV; U.S. position on mutual withdrawals; Manila Communiqué language on withdrawal; Manila Conference declaration on peace and progress in Asia and the Pacific; Manila Conference interdelegation paper.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; William P. Bundy.

0489 **NSC Meeting: NATO, 4/8/69.**

Major Topics: NSC talking points; NATO policy review; Reduction of Costs in Europe (Redcoste) proposals; U.S. Information Agency comment on revised NATO policy paper; U.S. policy toward NATO; transfer of U.S. aid portfolio to Federal Republic of Germany.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Richard V. Allen; C. Fred Bergsten.

0547 **NSC Meeting: U.S. Trade Policy, 4/9/69.**

Major Topics: Tariff preferences for Less Developed Countries; talking points for the president; American Selling Price method; NSC Review Group; Joseph A. Greenwald; nontariff barriers; General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development economic liberalization; trade liberalization; Europe agricultural subsidies; Less Developed Countries trade; border tax adjustments.

Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.

0628 **NSC Meeting: North Korean Downing of U.S. Aircraft, 4/16/69.**

Major Topics: Henry A. Kissinger talking points; U.S.-DPRK relations; Panmunjom, Korea, talks; UN Security Council actions; Seventh Fleet operations; resumption of reconnaissance in ROK area; relationship of armistice agreement to DPRK downing of U.S. reconnaissance aircraft.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; George H. Aldrich.

0653 **NSC Meeting: Middle East, 4/25/69.**

Major Topics: Henry A. Kissinger talking points; Jordan-Israel settlement; Arab-Israeli settlement; UAR-Israel settlement; William P. Rogers peace proposals; U.S.-USSR relations; Four Power talks on Middle East; NSC meeting on Middle East paper; UN Security Council Resolution 242.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Jeanne W. Davis; Harold H. Saunders.

0742 **NSC Meeting: Japan Seabeds, 4/30/69 [1 of 2].**

Major Topics: U.S. interest in Seabed Nuclear Arms Control Treaty; ENDC; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; draft of Seabed Nuclear Arms Control Treaty; NSC meeting on Japan.

Principal Correspondents: Jeanne W. Davis; Richard L. Sneider.

0779 **NSC Meeting: Japan Seabeds, 4/30/69 [2 of 2].**

Major Topics: NSC discussion of Japan; U.S.-Japan relations; Liberal Democratic Party parliamentary power; party representation in Japan parliament; U.S. bases and military forces in Japan; Japan defense forces; U.S.-Japan trade problems; Japan textiles exports; Japan import quotas; U.S. direct investment in Japan; Japan export restraints; U.S. bilateral balance of payments with Japan.

Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.

0835 **Joint NSC Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy Meeting: FE Trade Mission, 5/7/69.**

Major Topics: Maurice H. Stans trade mission to Asia; Japan liberalization of import controls; foreign direct investment in Japan; NSC talking points for the president; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; Japan import restrictions; Japan textiles exports; Maurice H. Stans trade mission to Europe; Maurice H. Stans talks with leaders of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and European Free Trade Association; Europe opposition to textile agreement.

Principal Correspondents: Jeanne W. Davis; Richard M. Moose.

0891 **NSC Meeting: U.S. Trade Policy Toward Communist Countries, 5/21/69.**

Major Topics: East-West trade; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; U.S. Export Control Act; impact of strategic controls on Communist countries; Most-Favored Nation tariff treatment; Export-Import Bank; administration of U.S. export controls; U.S. Commerce Department position on U.S. trade policy; 50 percent in U.S. bottoms rule for corn shipments to USSR; Atomic Energy Commission position on U.S. trade with Soviet bloc countries; oil field gathering system to USSR; engine foundry and gear cutting machines for USSR truck factory; U.S. corn sales to USSR; U.S. unilateral export controls; U.S. participation in COCOM.

Principal Correspondents: Henry Kissinger; Clifford M. Hardin; George P. Shultz; Paul W. McCracken.

1010 **Joint Cabinet/NSC Meeting: Trip Report by Secretary Rogers, 6/3/69.**

Principal Correspondents: Richard M. Moose; John C. Whitaker.

1022 **NSC Meeting: Review of U.S. Strategic Posture—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 3, 6/13/69.**

Major Topics: Henry A. Kissinger talking points; MIRV bans and tests; SALT discussions; U.S. purpose in maintaining strategic forces; Steering Group Report.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Jeanne W. Davis.

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0001 **NSC Meeting: 6/17/69.**

Principal Correspondent: Alexander M. Haig Jr.

- 0006 **NSC Meeting: SALT—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 28, 6/18/69 [1 of 2].**
Major Topics: U.S. Strategic Posture; MIRV bans and tests; USSR weapons systems capabilities; USSR ABM and ICBM stockpiles; NATO and Japan support for SALT; Sino-Soviet split over SALT; U.S.-USSR strategic exchange analysis; Richard Helms; U.S. Intelligence Board consensus estimate of USSR first-strike capability; NSC talking points; U.S. purpose in maintaining strategic forces; Steering Group Report; implications of PRC nuclear program; U.S. military posture and balance of power.
Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Laurence E. Lynn Jr.
- 0107 **NSC Meeting: SALT—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 28, 6/18/69 [2 of 2].**
Major Topics: Summary report of U.S. position on SALT negotiations; weapons moratorium; USSR ICBM, Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile, MRBM, and IRBM capabilities; U.S. ABM level.
Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.
- 0136 **NSC Meeting: SALT—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 28, 6/25/69.**
Major Topics: NATO consultations on SALT; Stop Where We Are option for SALT; alternative SALT proposals for discussion with allies; U.S. proposal for freeze of numbers of fixed land-based offensive missile launchers; fixed land-based ICBM launchers; fixed land-based IRBM and MRBM launchers; mobile land-based offensive missile systems; sea-based offensive missile systems; ABMs; aircraft and anti-aircraft systems; weapons moratorium.
Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Gerard Smith.
- 0256 **NSC Executive Committee. Vietnam; Paris Negotiations, 7/7/69.**
Major Topics: Dick Smyser report on DRV; influence of National Liberation Front in RVN; NSC Executive Committee on RVN; Melvin R. Laird; William P. Rogers; Robert Everton Cushman Jr.; Earle Wheeler.
Principal Correspondent: Richard L. Sneider.
- 0273 **NSC Meeting: Latin America, 7/9/69 [1 of 2].**
Major Topics: NSC talking points; purpose of U.S. policy in Latin America; Latin America as a sphere of influence; Latin America military and economic assistance in RVN; study of U.S. policy toward Latin America; Hickenlooper Amendment in Peru.
Principal Correspondent: Jeanne W. Davis.
- 0337 **NSC Meeting: Latin America, 7/9/69 [2 of 2].**
Major Topics: U.S. development assistance strategy in Latin America; U.S. security interests in Latin America; Latin America trade, investment, and economic integration; OAS; Inter-American System; military and civil police assistance; U.S. relations with Latin America military; Latin America relations with Western Europe, Canada, and Third World; U.S.–Latin America relations; U.S. business interests in Latin America; U.S. posture toward USSR and Cuban strategies in Latin America; U.S. political hegemony in Latin America; levels of U.S. aid in Latin America; channels for U.S. aid in Latin America; OAS-UN relationship;

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Inter-American Economic and Social Council; Inter-American Committee on the Alliance for Progress.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Jeanne W. Davis.

0603 **NSC Meeting: (San Clemente) Briefings: Korea, China, 8/14/69 [1 of 3].**

Major Topics: NSC talking points; U.S.-ROK relations; DPRK infiltration problem; Park Chung Hee; ROK balance of payments projections; ROK local currency available and required under Four Force postures.

Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.

0650 **NSC Meeting: (San Clemente) Briefings: Korea, China, 8/14/69 [2 of 3].**

Major Topics: Interagency planning, programming, and budgeting study for ROK; transportation to San Clemente for NSC meeting; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; PRC foreign policy impact on U.S. interests; U.S. intensified deterrence and isolation of PRC; PRC influence on DRV and DPRK; PRC representation in UN; U.S. policy on Taiwan; U.S.-PRC relations.

Principal Correspondent: Jeanne W. Davis.

0774 **NSC Meeting: (San Clemente) Briefings: Korea, China, 8/14/69 [3 of 3].**

Major Topics: U.S.-PRC relations; COCOM; relaxation of economic controls against PRC.

Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.

0788 **NSC Meeting: NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 3, 9/10/69.**

Major Topics: Henry A. Kissinger talking points; role of nuclear weapons in worldwide strategies; NATO initial defense; Asia Rescue Force; U.S. military posture and balance of power; Warsaw Pact threat; Asia Communist threat; NATO strategies; joint defense of ROK and Southeast Asia; U.S. balance of payments; annual costs of worldwide strategies; allocation of alternative federal resources; expansion in civilian program outlays.

Principal Correspondents: Laurence E. Lynn Jr.; Jeanne W. Davis; Henry A. Kissinger.

0972 **NSC Meeting: Middle East, 9/11/69.**

Major Topics: UAR-Israel settlement; U.S.-USSR relations; Arab-Israeli conflict.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Jeanne W. Davis; Harold H. Saunders.

1016 **Special NSC Meeting: Vietnam, 9/12/69.**

Major Topic: Press release accompanying troop reduction.

Principal Correspondent: Henry A. Kissinger.

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0002 **Special NSC Meeting: Vietnam, 9/12/69.**

Major Topics: U.S. strategy and military tactics in RVN; U.S. Vietnamization policy; U.S. statistics on casualties, infiltration, and engagements in RVN; Henry A. Kissinger conversations with Joseph Starobin; U.S.S. *Sequoia* (presidential yacht) NSC meeting on RVN; Melvin R. Laird; William P. Rogers; Ellsworth

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Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Morton H. Halperin; John H. Holdridge.

0077 **NSC Meeting: 10/8/69.**

Major Topics: NSC talking points; SALT verification study; land-based ICBM launchers; fixed land-based IRBM and MRBM launchers; mobile land-based offensive missile systems; sea-based offensive missile systems.

Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Gerard C. Smith.

0114 **NSC Meeting: 10/15/69.**

Major Topics: NSC meeting on Latin America; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; Rockefeller Report on military assistance programs; U.S. tariff preference scheme; U.S. position on debt burden of Latin American countries; U.S.–Latin America relations.

Principal Correspondent: Viron P. Vaky.

0192 **NSC Meeting: Latin America, 10/15/69 [1 of 3].**

Major Topics: Rockefeller Report on debt service in Latin America; U.S. military missions in Latin America; untying of U.S. aid loans to Latin America; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; U.S. tariff preference for Less Developed Countries.

Principal Correspondents: Viron P. Vaky; Henry A. Kissinger; John A. Hannah.

0287 **NSC Meeting: Latin America, 10/15/69 [2 of 3].**

Major Topics: U.S. Presidential Mission for the Western Hemisphere; quality of life in the Western Hemisphere; challenges to political and economic freedom in the Western Hemisphere; organization of U.S. Government; Inter-American System; Western Hemisphere security; U.S. trade policies in Latin America; U.S. tariff preference for Less Developed Countries; fair prices in U.S. trade with Latin America; coffee; sugar; beef prices; shipping conferences; Latin America debt service problems; Latin America private savings and investment; Western Hemisphere Institute financing; impediments to U.S. aid program; OAS; agriculture and food production indices; infant mortality; life expectancy.

Principal Correspondent: Nelson A. Rockefeller.

0444 **NSC Meeting: Latin America, 10/15/69 [3 of 3].**

Major Topics: U.S. policy toward Latin America; development assistance strategy; levels of U.S. aid; Latin America regional security; U.S. security interests in Latin America; trade, investment, and economic integration in Latin America; OAS; U.S. relations with Latin America military; Inter-American Committee on the Alliance for Progress; Latin America relations with Western Europe, Canada, and Third World; USSR and Cuba strategy toward Latin America; Inter-American System; rationale for foreign assistance; channels for U.S. aid; organization of technical assistance; Latin America nationalism; civil police assistance; Latin America economic integration; Latin America exports and imports; Latin America Free Trade Association; Central American Common Market; OAS-UN relationships in policy security field; OAS Cuba policy; Latin America collective security; Inter-American Economic and Social Council.

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- 0727 **NSC Meeting: SALT—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 62, 11/10/69 [1 of 2].**
Major Topics: Preliminary SALT discussions; MIRV bans; short-term SALT moratorium; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; president's talking points; Verification Committee evaluation report.
Principal Correspondents: Helmut Sonnenfeldt; Laurence E. Lynn Jr.
- 0813 **NSC Meeting: SALT—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 62, 11/10/69 [2 of 2].**
Major Topics: SALT preparations; leaks of SALT information.
Principal Correspondents: Laurence E. Lynn Jr.; Helmut Sonnenfeldt; Henry A. Kissinger; Gerard C. Smith; Alexander M. Haig Jr.; Jeanne W. Davis.
- 0849 **NSC Meeting: CBW [Chemical and biological warfare]—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 59, 11/18/69 [1 of 2].**
Major Topics: Review Group meeting on U.S. policy on chemical and biological warfare; president's talking points; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; use of tear gas and herbicides under the Geneva Protocol of 1925.
Principal Correspondents: Michael A. Guhin; Robert M. Behr; Richard T. Kennedy.
- 0912 **NSC Meeting: CBW [Chemical and biological warfare]—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 59, 11/18/69 [2 of 2].**
Major Topics: Chemical Warfare Program; Biological Warfare Program; U.S. policy on chemical and biological warfare; UN Secretary General Report on chemical and biological warfare; USSR and PRC chemical and biological capabilities; U.S. resubmission of Geneva Protocol for ratification; principles and objectives of UK Convention on biological warfare.
Principal Correspondents: Henry A. Kissinger; Winston Lord; Lee A. DuBridges; Michael A. Guhin; Jeanne W. Davis; Charles W. Yost.

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- 0001 **NSC Meeting: Middle East, 12/10/69 [1 of 2].**
Major Topics: Arab-Israeli conflict; U.S.-Jordan relations; president's talking points; William P. Rogers; Melvin R. Laird; Four Power talks on Middle East; U.S.-USSR talks on Middle East.
Principal Correspondents: Harold H. Saunders; Henry A. Kissinger.
- 0084 **NSC Meeting: Middle East, 12/10/69 [2 of 2].**
Major Topics: Nationalization of oil companies in Libya; Four Power talks on Middle East; Arab-Israeli conflict; William E. Griffith; U.S.-Israel relations; Henry A. Kissinger letter to King Hassan II before the Arab Summit; William P. Rogers; Jordan-Israel settlement; joint U.S.-USSR working paper of fundamental principles; role of UN Security Council in Middle East; Hussein bin Talal.
Principal Correspondents: Harold H. Saunders; Richard T. Kennedy; Joseph J. Sisco; Henry A. Kissinger.

0197 **NSC Meeting: Southern Africa—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 39, 12/17/69 [1 of 3].**

Major Topics: Charles W. Yost views on Southern Africa; William P. Rogers; Rhodesia chrome cases; U.S. companies' payment for Rhodesia chromites; Union Carbide Corporation; NSC Southern Africa paper; Portugal territories; regional security cooperation among white-regime states; Organization of African Unity views on Southern Africa; U.S. objectives in Southern Africa; U.S. arms embargo on Portugal territories.

Principal Correspondents: Roger Morris; Henry A. Kissinger; Theodore L. Eliot Jr.; K. N. Davis Jr.; Jeanne W. Davis.

0278 **NSC Meeting: Southern Africa—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 39, 12/17/69 [2 of 3].**

Major Topics: U.S. interests in Southern Africa; Henry A. Kissinger talking points; UN policy on Southern Africa.

Principal Correspondent: Henry Kissinger.

0304 **NSC Meeting: Southern Africa—NSSM [National Security Study Memorandum] 39, 12/17/69 [3 of 3].**

Major Topics: Relaxation of relations with the white states; U.S. chrome and mineral imports; Union Carbide Corporation; Foote Mineral Company; Corning Glass, Inc.; Portugal territories; U.S. policy toward Southern Africa; promotion of U.S. exports to Republic of South Africa; Export-Import Bank facilities availability for Southern Africa states.

Principal Correspondents: Maurice H. Stans; Richard Kennedy; Roger Morris.

0344 **Ford NSC Meeting Minutes: 9/14/1974.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; William E. Colby.

0373 **Ford NSC Meeting Minutes: 10/7/1974.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; Vernon A. Walters.

0396 **Ford NSC Meeting Minutes: 10/18/1974.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Middle East territorial problems; Arab-Israeli conflict; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; David C. Jones; William E. Colby.

0429 **Ford NSC Meeting 01020 Minutes: 12/2/1974.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; William E. Colby.

0443 **Ford NSC Meeting Minutes: 1/23/1975.**

Major Topics: Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions in Central Europe; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; William E. Colby.

0468 **Ford NSC Meeting: 1/29/1975.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; William E. Colby.

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- 0498 **Ford NSC Meeting: 3/5/1975.**
Major Topics: SALT compliance; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; William E. Colby.
- 0516 **Ford NSC Meeting: 3/28/1975.**
Major Topics: Arab-Israeli conflict; Vietnam War; Henry A. Kissinger; William Simon; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; William E. Colby.
- 0538 **Ford NSC Meeting: 4/9/1975.**
Major Topics: RVN and Cambodia evacuations; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; George S. Brown; William E. Colby.
- 0569 **Ford NSC Meeting 01037 Minutes: 4/24/1975.**
Major Topics: RVN evacuation; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; W. Richard Smyser; Brent Scowcroft.
- 0577 **NSC Meeting 01038 Minutes: 4/28/1975.**
Major Topics: RVN evacuation; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown; William Clements; W. Richard Smyser; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; Brent Scowcroft.
- 0588 **Ford NSC Meeting: 5/12/1975.**
Major Topics: Seizure of U.S.S. *Mayaguez* by Cambodia authorities; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; David C. Jones; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; Donald Rumsfeld; W. Richard Smyser.
- 0604 **Ford NSC Meeting (Morning): 5/13/1975.**
Major Topics: Seizure of U.S.S. *Mayaguez* by Cambodia authorities; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; David C. Jones; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; Donald Rumsfeld; W. Richard Smyser.
- 0622 **Ford NSC Meeting (Afternoon): 5/13/1975.**
Major Topics: Seizure of U.S.S. *Mayaguez* by Cambodia authorities; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; David C. Jones; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; Donald Rumsfeld; W. Richard Smyser.
- 0646 **Ford NSC Meeting: 5/14/1975.**
Major Topics: Seizure of U.S.S. *Mayaguez* by Cambodia authorities; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; David C. Jones; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; Donald Rumsfeld; W. Richard Smyser.
- 0674 **NSC Meeting Minutes: 5/15/1975.**
Major Topics: Seizure of U.S.S. *Mayaguez* by Cambodia authorities; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; David C. Jones; William E.

Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; Donald Rumsfeld; Brent Scowcroft; Robert Hartmann; W. Richard Smyser; Panama Canal negotiations; Israel-Egypt relations.

0704 **NSC Meeting Minutes: 6/27/1975.**

Major Topics: Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; David C. Jones; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; Donald Rumsfeld; Brent Scowcroft; Harold E. Horan.

0713 **Ford NSC Meeting: 7/23/1975.**

Major Topics: Panama Canal negotiations; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; George S. Brown; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; Donald Rumsfeld; Brent Scowcroft; Ellsworth Bunker; Stephen Low.

0723 **Ford NSC Meeting: 7/25/1975.**

Major Topics: U.S.-USSR relations; SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; George S. Brown; William E. Colby; Robert Ingersoll; William Clements; Donald Rumsfeld; Brent Scowcroft; Fred Ikle; Carl Duckett.

0747 **Ford NSC Meeting: 8/9/1975.**

Major Topics: Arab-Israeli conflict; SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; George S. Brown; Fred Ikle; William E. Colby; Joseph Sisco; William Clements; Carl Duckett; Roger C. Molander; Brent Scowcroft.

0770 **Ford NSC Meeting: 9/17/1975.**

Major Topics: SALT II agreement; William E. Colby; Henry A. Kissinger; James Schlesinger; Fred Ikle; George S. Brown.

0804 **Ford NSC Meeting: 12/22/1975.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; George S. Brown; Fred Ikle; William E. Colby; Brent Scowcroft; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; Helmut Sonnenfeldt; William Clements; Carl Duckett; Richard T. Boverie.

0829 **Ford NSC Meeting: 1/8/1976.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; George S. Brown; Fred Ikle; William E. Colby; Brent Scowcroft; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; Helmut Sonnenfeldt; William Clements; Carl Duckett; Richard T. Boverie; James P. Wade Jr.

0860 **NSC Meeting 01513A Minutes: 1/13/1976.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; George S. Brown; Fred Ikle; William E. Colby; Brent Scowcroft; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; Helmut Sonnenfeldt; William Clements; Carl Duckett; Richard T. Boverie; James P. Wade Jr.

0866 **Ford NSC Meeting: 1/19/1976.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; George S. Brown; Fred Ikle; William E. Colby; Brent Scowcroft; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; Helmut Sonnenfeldt; William Clements; Carl Duckett; Richard T. Boverie; James P. Wade Jr.; Roger C. Molander; U. Alexis Johnson.

0890 **Ford NSC Meeting: 1/21/1976.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; George S. Brown; Fred Ikle; William E. Colby; Brent Scowcroft; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; Joseph Sisco; James L. Holloway III; John Marsh; Robert McFarlane; U. Alexis Johnson; Edward L. Rowny; William Clements; Carl Duckett; Richard T. Boverie; James P. Wade Jr.

0908 **NSC Meeting 01514 Minutes: 2/11/1976.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; George S. Brown; Fred Ikle; William E. Colby; Brent Scowcroft; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; Helmut Sonnenfeldt; William Clements; Carl Duckett; Richard T. Boverie.

0930 **Ford NSC Meeting: 4/7/1976.**

Major Topics: U.S. military activity in Lebanon; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; James L. Holloway III; Brent Scowcroft; George H. W. Bush; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; Robert B. Oakley; William Clements.

0946 **NSC Meeting 01532 Minutes: 5/11/1976.**

Major Topics: Henry A. Kissinger trip to Africa; George S. Brown; James T. Lynn; Charles W. Robinson; William Clements; George H. Dixon; Vernon A. Walters; William G. Hyland; Harold E. Horan.

0957 **NSC Meeting 01548 Minutes: 7/30/1976.**

Major Topics: SALT discussions; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; George S. Brown; George H. W. Bush; John Lehman; Brent Scowcroft; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; U. Alexis Johnson; Helmut Sonnenfeldt; James P. Wade Jr.; Richard T. Boverie; U.S. MIRV, Submarine Launched Cruise Missile, and ICBM capabilities.

0976 **NSC Meeting 01547 Minutes: 8/9/1976.**

Major Topics: U.S. strategic stockpile study; Philip C. Habib; William Clements; Thomas Kleppe; Brent Scowcroft; James L. Holloway III; George H. W. Bush; Leslie Bray; George H. Dixon; Leonard Matthews; Donald G. Ogilvie; William F. Gorog; Lawrence Goldberg; Richard Cheney; Richard T. Boverie; Edward R. Jayne II.

0989 **Ford NSC Meeting: 12/15/1976.**

Major Topics: U.S. defense policy and military posture; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Donald Rumsfeld; James T. Lynn; John Lehman; George S. Brown; Enno Knoche; Brent Scowcroft; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; William Clements; James P. Wade Jr.; Richard T. Boverie; alternative U.S. strategies for Strategic Nuclear Forces.

1013 **Ford NSC Meeting: 1/13/1976.**

Major Topics: Semiannual review of the intelligence community; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Henry A. Kissinger; Donald Rumsfeld; George H. W. Bush; James L. Holloway III; Richard Cheney; William G. Hyland; Samuel M. Hoskinson; William Clements; Robert Ellsworth; Fritz Ermarth.

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Major Topics: Zbigniew Brzezinski letter to James E. Carter Jr.; U.S.-USSR relations on Middle East security; U.S.-USSR collective economic sanctions.

1030 **NSC Meeting 23 A Minutes, 12/4/1979.**

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