



Our candidates might be able to run against the Congress this fall--like the Democrats did in '48.

Harlow: We have to be careful not to whack the friendly Democrats.

President: Cap, what are the education prospects?

Weinberger: Education, health insurance, and welfare. The welfare rolls are down, for the first time ever, in 1973. We will save about \$11.6 billion.

President: Welfare is the most emotional issue you have. Be sure to include work incentives in any program you develop.

Rog (Morton), the major emphasis today should be on energy. Next time, though, cover the park system--especially in connection with the Bicentennial.

President: (Gave a speech about the elections--comparing the situation to 1948 and '66. He said the Republicans have trouble being for something--because they are conservative. This year the Democrats will be running against--we must be for. We can stand on the record and the progress we are pushing -- and that the Congress is preventing these programs from going through.)

Morton: We have to expand oil fields where we have to go into supply by 1980 to reach our energy goals. We have over 4,000 law suits in court.

(Described some of the critical ones.)

I am getting nowhere on gas deregulation.

Oil shale is going well.



Colvin Party 28 Mar 74

P I want to know where the Cabinet members see their Dept going over a 5 yr. What are your long term goals.

The legis program is completely stalled on Hill. It is time to call a line down here & put the word of down. But it is ~~not~~ not one group who are responsible - it is a Demo.

Let's draw up a scorecard of where <sup>country is</sup> ~~is~~ 10 or less issues which are understandable to the public

Dent (Talks about legis program)

Trade bill

Shift to metric systems over next 10 yrs. Econ assist to states - long term grants.

Export control act (specifics given) allows us to control critical items & highly technical well. At no deal as things like oil tankers.

P Trade legis is a loss in the public mind. No interest. ~~Feel~~ you fight all out that US interests are not treated in discriminatory way. State will argue, cause they have to give it away, but your job is to protect US business.

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Harbor Have to be careful not to check a friendly Demo.

P Cap; what are education prospects.

Cap Education

Health Insurance

Welfare. Welfare rolls are down for first time ever in 1973. We will save about 1.6 bil.

P Welfare is a vast emotional issue you have. Be sure to include work incentives in any proposal.

? ← Winton - major emphasis today should be energy. Next time, there's a park system - esp in America w/ environment



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and that a Cong is preventing these things from going through.  
Water - we have guaranteed what we have to get in supply  
by 1980. A much more energy goals.  
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- Described some of critical ones.  
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