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Question: What would you like to achieve from this conference?

Brezhnev: Let me tell the President first, and then I'll tell you.

Question: Is it important for leaders to meet to get to know one another personally?

Brezhnev: Very important. I attach great significance to that.

Question: We asked the chairman what he would like to achieve and he said, "Let me tell the President first, and then I'll tell you."

After Ford arrived, asked again what they hoped to achieve, Brezhnev told Ford what he had said and the President replied: "I think that's a very good answer."

Ford: I understand you're quite an expert on soccer.

Brezhnev: I haven't played for a long time.

Ford: I haven't played football for a long time, either. I wasn't very fast, but I could hold the line.

Ford: What's the score at half-time? (Michigan-Ohio State)

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