

Watergate Won't Stop Brezhnev

Bonn

Soviet Communist leader Leonid Brezhnev said yesterday he will "very certainly" visit Washington next month despite the Watergate scandal.

Asked by an American television reporter whether Watergate might cause a postponement of the visit, Brezhnev replied through an interpreter: "America will stay there where it is. The time is already published...

What do you expect — an earthquake?"

Brezhnev, who is on a five-day visit to Bonn, said he will be going to Washington, June 18-26, "with all the best" of hopes.

Asked what issues he would take up with Mr. Nixon, Brezhnev said, "There are a great many questions." Grabbing the microphone, he added: "They wouldn't all fit into your microphone."

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