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Nixon Assesses

Brezhnev MAY 12 1977

On TV Tonight

Washington

Richard Nixon, in his second television interview, portrays Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev as a firm and sophisticated adversary as the two superpowers pursued a mutual policy of detente.

Nixon, sources said, credits Brezhnev with being less volatile and having a firmer grasp than his predecessor, the late Nikita Khrushchev, who broke up the 1960 summit meeting in Paris with a denunciation of American spy-plane reconnaissance of the Soviet Union.

David Frost's second interview show with Nixon is scheduled for broadcast tonight over 155 stations. The show is devoted to foreign policy.

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