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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 11:45 A.M. EST

JANUARY 9, 1975

THURSDAY

MR. NESSEN: Before we start today, I wanted to introduce you to the newest member of the White House team, although many of you have known him for a long time, Hugh Morrow, who is Vice President Rockefeller's Press Secretary. His office and my office are working closely together.

As the President told the Cabinet yesterday, the Rockefeller staff and the White House staff do work together, and the Rockefeller staff is an integral part of the White House staff, so Hugh and I are working closely together.

Hugh says his phones are not working all that well.

MR. MORROW: I'll say they are not, and my apologies to everybody that I have not returned a call to.

Q What is your phone number?

MR. MORROW: It is 456-6404 and 05, right now, and they are in the process of being changed. We will send over a list as soon as we get a sensible setup in.

MR. NESSEN: Hugh's press releases will be put in the bin back here, so that will help you some.

Q Is he ready to answer some questions today?

MR. MORROW: If I can.

MR. NESSEN: Let me go through the announcements.

At 2:00 this afternoon, the President is going to sign an Executive Order establishing a National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975. The paper on this is just being put together now, and by the end of the briefing, you will have it. You will have the text of the Executive Order. You will have the text of the

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