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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your information is
Ron Nessen's briefing from
today.

Don

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 11:10 A.M. EST

FEBRUARY 12, 1975

WEDNESDAY

MR. NESSEN: I don't have all that much today. Maybe we can keep it short.

At 11 o'clock the President, right about now, is beginning a meeting with Vice President Rockefeller, Bill Seidman, Alan Greenspan, Jim Lynn, Arthur Burns, Frank Zarb, and Steven Gardner, who is the Deputy Secretary of Treasury. It is one of the periodic meetings to review the current state of the economy. Jack Hushen is in that meeting, and if there is anything to report, he will do it later.

The President is leaving the south grounds at 12:20 to go by motorcade to the Lincoln Memorial to participate in the wreath laying ceremony on Lincoln's Birthday. He will have brief, off-the-cuff remarks, which we will have available here in an as delivered text later on.

There is full coverage of that. There will be a travel pool, and the names of those have been posted. The travel pool will be meeting Bill Roberts here in the press room at 12:10.

At 2:00 o'clock this afternoon, the President is meeting with Vice President Rockefeller in the Oval Office for one of their regular weekly meetings.

Q What do they do in their regular meetings?

MR. NESSEN. They talk.

Q About what?

MR. NESSEN. About whatever they want to talk about.

Q Does the President sound off to Rockefeller for advice on domestic affairs or foreign affairs?

MR. NESSEN: I have not attended the meetings, so I do not know precisely what they talk about.

Q Ron, do you know whether or not they will discuss the Domestic Council organization today?

MR. NESSEN: I don't, Phil.

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