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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your information is
a copy of Ron Nessen's briefing
from February 19.

Don

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Don Nessen", written over a diagonal line that extends from the bottom right of the signature.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 11:40 A.M. EST

FEBRUARY 19, 1975

WEDNESDAY

MR. NESSEN: Is Peter Lisagor here?

Q Yes.

MR. NESSEN: I owe you an apology, Peter, because I found out that it truly is not possible to do any business with 50 wives at the table, so you were right all along. I wore my MCP necktie today in honor of the occasion -- it's got little pigs on it.

Q What was the apology for?

MR. NESSEN: I said that the dinner tomorrow night with the Governors was going to be a working dinner, and it is not going to be a working dinner. It is going to be a social event.

I don't know what they will talk about while they are eating, but it is not a working dinner, as I said it was going to be.

Q There will be coverage at the reception afterwards?

MR. NESSEN: Yes, the coverage plans are being worked out, and we will have it for you.

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