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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 21, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached for your information is a copy of the press briefing conducted by Jack Hushen today.

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NEWS CONFERENCE

AT THE WHITE HOUSE WITH JACK HUSHEN AT 11:32 A.M. EST FEBRUARY 21, 1975 FRIDAY

MR. HUSHEN: Good morning.

As some of you know, Ron is attending the Cabinet meeting this morning. If it breaks up before this briefing ends, he will give you a report at the conclusion of my briefing. If not, if there is something to report, we will have a second briefing on the Cabinet meeting.

The President began work in the Oval Office this morning at 7:50. He held his usual round of meetings with the senior staff.

About 30 minutes ago, the President began the Cabinet meeting. The last Cabinet meeting was held on January 29.

At 2:15, the President will say farewell to Ken Cole. Ken, as you probably know, came to work in the White House in 1969. He has served since January 1974 as Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and as Director of the Domestic Council. He will leave the White House on March 2 to become Vice President of Union Camp Corporation in Wayne, New Jersey.

The President accepted Ken's resignation with deep regret in a letter dated December 15, 1974.

At 2:30 this afternoon, the President will meet with Prime Minister Eric E. Williams of Trinidad and Tobago. Dr. Williams is visiting the United States to examine investment opportunities for Trinidad and relations between the United States and Trinidad. You will have an opportunity to photograph the opening of that meeting.

Q Jack, is there going to be a ceremony in connection with Ken Cole's departure?

MR. HUSHEN: No. He and his wife are just coming in to say goodbye to the President.

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