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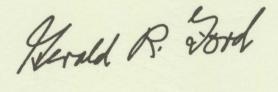
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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Black Press Week March 10 - 16, 1975

As we approach the celebration of our national bicentennial, it is appropriate that we pay tribute to the black press in our country. Since the early Nineteenth Century, America's black newspapers have championed the cause of equal opportunity and justice. They have staunchly defended the very principles on which our nation was founded and sought full expression for those principles in our daily lives.

I know that I am joined by countless fellow citizens during this observance in giving special recognition to the crucial role of the black press in perpetuating and preserving the legacy of freedom we cherish.





Mr. 123 EOB



March 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR RON NESSEN

ATTENTION: CONNIE GERARD

Attached are fifty copies of the President's statement for Black Press Week. You may wish to release them to the press in time for the March 10-16th observance.

I have also sent copies on to Stan Scott.

If you need any more, please let me know.

Eliska Hasek Office of Presidential Messages

Atts.

EH:ck

cc: Stan Scott



March 6, 1975

## MEMO FOR BOB LINDER

Could I please have 125 copies of the attached message ASAP -- if possible, I would like to have these early tomorrow since the event is so close. Thank you very much.

> Eliska Hasek Room 121 - OEOB

NOTE:

When we have copies, send --

50 to Stan Scott 50 to Ron Nessen, Press Office

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Be sure Mr. Briscol gets Copies

