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John Full  
UPI

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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NOTE FOR: *Diid Kaiser*  
FROM : RON NESSEN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1975

Dear Grant:

Enclosed find a memo I have received from the Chief of the White House Secret Service concerning the conduct of UPI Photographer John Full during a recent Presidential trip to Charleston, West Virginia. Also find my return memo to Kaiser.

As you can see, because this is the first such incident involving Full both Kaiser and I feel that nothing should be done at this time. However, both Kaiser and I feel that any repetition on Full's part would require severe action.

I wanted you to know about this so that any future action against John Full would not catch you by surprise.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Grant Dillman  
315 National Press Building  
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Washington, D.C. 20045

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November 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK KEISER

FROM: RON NESSEN

I am appalled by the conduct of UPI photographer John Full, as reported in your memo. I want to compliment your agents for acting in such a restrained manner under the kind of provocation you report.

I concur that since this is the first such incidence involving John Full it would be best to wait to find out whether this was an isolated incident or whether John Full repeats this behavior.

I fully support your view that if there is a repetition of such conduct by John Full further action needs to be taken.

RN/cg





Dirck Halstead  
Time



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Set this up on  
after Vail.

Remind me to

Call to Dick.

Kaiser first.

RAN



December 19, 1974

Dear Hugh:

I would be happy to sit down and discuss with you my recent letter to Dirck Halstead, and I will either have a Secret Service official or ~~the~~ Secret Service file in order to answer **your** questions about the incidents involving Dirck.

In the meanwhile I wanted **you** to know that the **kind** of conduct the Secret Service **is** disturbed about **goes** far beyond any understandable search for fresh camera angles.

Since we **will** be leaving shortly for **Vail**, I would like to **have** the discussion shortly before we return in early January.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary to the President

Mr. Hugh Sidey  
Time Magazine  
888 Sixteenth Street  
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RN/cg





# TIME

THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE

888 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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202-293-4300

December 9, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron:

I read with some alarm your letter to Dirck Halstead suggesting that his conduct had been unprofessional and your warning that you might revoke his White House press pass. I think that perhaps we should meet on this matter since it is very serious for him and for TIME Magazine. I confess that the lack of details in your letter bothers me immensely. Who is the Secret Service person or persons who reported that "Dirck wandered away from the pool on several occasions"? And just what does that mean? I'm sure that you can appreciate any photographer making an attempt to avoid the "herd" picture as long as he stays within the bounds of good taste and protocol. Knowing Dirck as well as I do I find it hard to believe that he would deliberately violate the rules of conduct at such times. But I do know that he would attempt to get his own picture. Surely it is not now the duty of the White House and Secret Service to select camera angles.

Dirck flatly denies to me the second incident which you report about bringing a young lady into the White House press area and the President's office. Once again, who are the accusers and what are the details?

I have been working with photographers in and around the White House for more than 17 years and this is the first such reprimand I've seen from the press office. It is doubly curious since Dirck is one of the most gentlemanly, thoughtful and intelligent White House photographers that I have encountered over these years.

Can we talk about this so it can be cleared up?

Kind regards,

  
Hugh Sidey



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD KEISER  
FROM: RON NESSEN  
SUBJECT: Dirck Halstead

Attached is a copy of a letter I sent today to Dirck Halstead reprimanding him for his conduct while serving as a member of press pools covering the President.

This letter will be delivered to Dirck today so he has it before the trip to Japan. Should his future conduct warrant, we should then consider revocation of his White House press pass, or eliminate him from further pool coverage of Presidential activities.

