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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AND  
QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

LAMBERT FIELD

12:32 P.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: The security precautions that are taken, it seems to me that that is something that should not be disclosed.

QUESTION: Do you have any reflections a week after that incident in Sacramento? Did you think about it?

THE PRESIDENT: First, I am very grateful for the fine action taken by the Secret Service, that I was not -- I really have not had time to think about it.

QUESTION: Those House documents, how serious a matter is that?

THE PRESIDENT: Which ones are you referring to?

QUESTION: The ones that you have asked the House to obtain, the House committee.

THE PRESIDENT: What we did there was to give these documents to a House committee on the basis that they would abide by an agreement as to what would be released and what would not. Unfortunately, the committee took action that did not coincide with the agreement that we had with the committee, and as long as we feel that we had a good faith agreement and it was breached, then I think that we have proper action in requesting a return.

QUESTION: Will Governor Reagan be acceptable as a running mate?

THE PRESIDENT: We are all in the Republican Party, and that will be a decision made by the Convention.

QUESTION: One question, Mr. President. Your policy on decontrol of oil prices has caused much concern among area service station dealers and, in fact, they are afraid big oil is going to run them out of business and are going to picket today.

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THE PRESIDENT: Not under my plan would that happen. We have requested the Congress that if there was decontrol, that the Congress pass legislation which protects the independent dealer as we have requested legislation to protect the small independent refiner.

The Congress has an obligation to pass such legislation and, in the meantime, we are working with the various majors to have them in good faith continue their working relationship that they have with small dealers, and I think they will.

THE PRESS: Thank you, sir.

END (AT 12:36 P.M. CDT)