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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 12:45 P.M. EST

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MR. NESSEN: The President came into work this morning at 8 o'clock and he spent about 45 minutes meeting with Dr. Burns to discuss the economy and to discuss the proposals and recommendations that the President is about to make.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the President will be meeting with his economic advisers to continue making his decisions on the economic program.

Q Do you have some names?

MR. NESSEN: It is the Economic Policy Board, and I think there will be a chance to take some film and photos of that.

At 3:30 the President is meeting with Speaker Albert to discuss issues that will be before the 94th Congress and to discuss the economy and energy.

At 5:30 today the President will meet with Congressman Ullman. Both of these meetings are part of the President's continuing consultations with Members of Congress and part of his cooperative efforts with Members of Congress.

Q Is he prepared to tell Speaker Albert when he wants to make the State of the Union?

MR. NESSEN: As I say, they are going to discuss the legislative program for the Congress. I think that could come up, Aldo.

Q Does he want to know from Mr. Albert when the Democrats are going to make their economic presentation?

MR. NESSEN: Out of idle curiosity, perhaps, but not in terms of deciding on what date to make his. (Laughter)

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