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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 12:10 P.M. EST

JANUARY 20, 1975

MONDAY

MR. NESSEN: The President came into the office at 7:40 a.m. He had his usual morning staff meetings.

At 11:00 a.m., the President met with Arthur Burns, Roy Ash, Alan Greenspan and Bill Seidman for one of their periodic reviews of the current economic situation.

At 12:45 p.m., the President will meet with Ken Cole and the five members of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, which was created by the same law which created the Energy Resources Development Agency. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission took effect on January 15th.

Do you have a list of the Commissioners?

Q Yes.

MR. NESSEN: I won't bother going through that.

Q Why was Secretary Simon not present at the meeting? He was listed.

MR. NESSEN: At the 11:00 a.m. meeting?

Q Yes.

MR. NESSEN: I am told he had a conflict in his schedule, which he could not resolve, and had to go to the other appointment.

Q Do you know where he went, Ron?

MR. NESSEN: He sat down with some of your colleagues from Business Week Magazine, which had a deadline problem, and if he did not do it before 11:00 or at 11:00, they were in deadline trouble. So that is where he went.

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