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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 12:03 P.M. EST

JANUARY 31, 1975

FRIDAY

MR. NESSEN: Before we start, I wanted to remind you that most of you have been, or will be, invited to one or another White House social events as guests. I am sure most of you know that when you are invited to a social event as a guest, you are not supposed to be there as a reporter.

I realize it is impossible to completely separate that, but I am told that at last night's dinner, for instance, some Administration officials talked to guests and then woke up this morning and found what they had said to their table partners, or something, in the newspapers. So, it is a long-standing rule that, as guests at a social event, you will just have to put aside for that evening, at least, your role as a reporter.

Q Where can we find these nuggets? (Laughter.)

MR. NESSEN: Where are the nuggets? The nuggets are on one of the wire services. I don't know which one.

At 11 o'clock, the President met with Prime Minister Wilson. The Prime Minister is just now departing, and the pool has gone to cover the departure. I expect that later in the afternoon, probably after the Prime Minister's appearance at the Press Club, say around 2:30 or 3:00 p.m., we will have some information to put out here on the meeting.

At 2:30 p.m. this afternoon, the President is going to drop in at a meeting of 22 National Indian Tribal Chairmen and two other Indian officials, who represent 150,000 Indians from six Western States. These tribal chairmen and Indian officials were invited here by the ACTION program to discuss their concerns and to offer their evaluations of the ACTION program. The meeting is being held in the Cabinet Room, and as I said, the President is expected to drop in just briefly on that meeting.

Q Do you have a list of participants?

MR. NESSEN: I do.

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