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NEWS CONFERENCE #161

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 11:07 A.M. EDT

MARCH 10, 1975

MONDAY

MR. NESSEN: I wanted to get started early today because we have the swearing-in of Carla Hills as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in the East Room at noon, open for full press coverage.

As you know, Mrs. Hills was nominated to be HUD Secretary on February 13, and she was confirmed by the Senate on the 5th of March. She will be the fourth Secretary of HUD. The first was Robert Weaver, followed by George Romney, and then Jim Lynn.

The oath will be administered by Mr. Justice White. The President will have some remarks, the text of which I think we have just given you. Also, Mrs. Hills will have some remarks. We will have a verbatim transcript of what the President says later.

This is ladies' day at the White House, I guess, because at 1 o'clock the President is meeting Miss America, Shirley Cothran, of Denton, Texas. Well, maybe not exactly ladies' day because Congressman Ray Roberts of Texas will be there. He represents Denton, Texas, and the Mayor of Denton, Texas, Joseph A. Bradway, will be there. Obviously, we will have pictures of that if anyone wants one.

At 2 o'clock the President will meet with Chief Justice Burger, Senators Scott and Mansfield, Speaker Albert, and Congressmen Rhodes and O'Neill.

The Chief Justice requested this meeting. It will be in the Cabinet Room, and I think you are probably familiar with the Chief Justice's views on the judicial pay scale. That is the subject of the meeting.

Q Is that the only subject of the meeting?

MR. NESSEN: Yes, as far as I know.

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