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NEWS CONFERENCE

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 12:09 P.M. EDT

MAY 22, 1975

THURSDAY

*Handwritten initials: RAY*

MR. NESSEN: We have some journalism students from the University of Mississippi here, who we welcome to our briefing. They will probably have a lot of drop-outs from that class after they see this. They will probably go into medicine or road construction. (Laughter)

At 9:45, the President met with Senators and Congressmen who serve on the science and technology committees, and the purpose was to discuss the position of White House science adviser. Senator Moss and Congressman Teague and Jim Cannon came out and talked to you after that meeting and gave you a pretty fair idea of what was discussed there.

The President has had his meeting with President Senghor of Senagal. It was over just a few moments ago, and we are in the process of preparing a report on it, which we will post fairly soon, I hope.

At 1 o'clock, the President is having a working lunch in honor of President Senghor, and we have already put up on the bulletin board the coverage details of that and the guest list. If it is not up now, it will be shortly because we have it.

The President is just now beginning a regular meeting that he has with Vice President Rockefeller.

At 5:15, the President will have a reception. He will be the host at a reception in the Residence for 140 former Members of Congress. The President will speak briefly in the East Room, and that is open for coverage.

Tomorrow, as you know, the President will have his interview with the foreign correspondents, beginning at 11 o'clock in the Diplomatic Reception Room. We gave out most of the details on that yesterday.

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