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WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS HARLEM GLOBE-TROTTERS --
DECEMBER 6, 1974

TALL JOKES:

Looking up at you fellas, I've come to the conclusion this is
one team I never would have made center on.

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This is really something. I'm six feet one and a half and
standing here I feel like Mickey Rooney.



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If I were that tall, I'd be afraid to look down.

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POLITICAL OBSERVATION:

I just wish Congress passed bills the way you fellas pass
that ball.

X

AD-LIBS:

WHEN GLOBETROTTERS ARE PASSING THE BALL:

Be careful not to break anything. We don't own. We just
rent.

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IF THE PRESIDENT DROPS THE BALL:

I have an excuse. I'm just not used to a round ball.

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Now you know why they put me in the line instead of the
backfield.

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It doesn't take you long to go from "right on" to "right out,"
does it?

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