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NEWS CONFERENCE

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 10:51 A.M. EST

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TUESDAY

MR. NESSEN: We have a very special briefer this morning; namely, the President.

Q Is this on the record?

MR. NESSEN: No, no, this is not for use on the wires. This is just for your own information. I am going to go over them right this minute.

The President will have a brief announcement at the beginning. He will also have some guests to introduce you to. After he has made his announcements and introduced you to the guests, he will be available for questions.

This will be available for film coverage and audio recording. Because of the space limitations, the still photographers and cutaway people will be allowed two or three minutes at the beginning here in the front, and then please be courteous to your colleagues and move out after that initial two or three minutes.

The procedure for follow-up questions, which was followed in the Rose Garden, will be enforced today. If you recall, if you have a follow-up question, you can raise your hand or continue standing. The follow-up questions should be one the same subject and, hopefully, your original question and your follow-up will be just one part each so he does not get a four-part question and a four-part follow-up.

It may be difficult for him to see you in this room for your follow-up questions, but he does intend to follow the procedure so wave your hands or continue standing so he is aware you may have a follow-up question.

There will be no filing whatsoever while the news conference is in progress, and no wire movement of what I am telling you now. The wire services will be moving in advisory at about five after 11, so your desks will know that a press conference is in progress.

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There will be some material to hand out after the news conference that will tie in with his opening announcements.

There will be no live broadcasts of any kind of this news conference.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

END (AT 10:54 A.M. EDT)