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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 1:10 P.M. (Brussels Time)

MAY 29, 1975

THURSDAY
(Brussels, Belgium)

MR. NESSEN: Let me give you one or two small details before we have our Hartman briefing.

I believe you all have your schedules and pools for tomorrow, so you can make your plans.

I am also reminding you that we will have a briefing here this evening between 7:00 and 7:30 with Secretary Kissinger on the afternoon session of NATO.

Q Is that 6:00 or 6:30 on the board?

MR. NESSEN: The meeting is over at 6:30, and we will be here between 6:30 and 7:00 because everybody has to get ready to go to the King's dinner.

After Assistant Secretary Hartman has given you his briefing, we will allow 30 minutes for filing, and everyone who wants to go to the opening of the NATO session should be ready to go on the buses a half hour after Secretary Hartman finishes.

It is especially important for pools 9 and 10 to go on the first bus so they will be in their places for the opening of the NATO session.

Press pool 7 will leave here at 1:45. Bill Greener will take care of press pool 7 in the back of the room.

I don't think we have any other information in the way of other announcements, so as soon as Secretary Hartman is finished, you can go ahead and file and prepare for the NATO session.

For those of you who came here from Washington the June 1 update is going to be announced in Washington at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. We will have it here for those of you who are interested in looking at it.

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Q Will that be at the White House?

MR. NESSEN: Yes, the OMB will give a briefing at the White House tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE PRESS: Thank you, Ron.

END (AT 1:15 P.M. Brussels Time)

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AT 6:39 P.M. (Brussels Time)

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THURSDAY
(Brussels, Belgium)

MR. NESSEN: We have got a full evening, so let's get organized.

Let me make two announcements first. One, it has just been decided that we will make available a text of the President's speech at NATO this afternoon. It is 13 triple-spaced pages. It is going to take us a little while, but we will go as fast as we can. If you prefer, we will put out a page at a time, if you would like it that way.

Q Yes, we would.

MR. NESSEN: All right, we will do it that way.

Secretary Kissinger will refer to and paraphrase the President's statements, so you will have that to get started on.

Second, the President and President Giscard of France will have a bilateral meeting later tonight. The precise time and place has not been arranged. I suggest for any of you who are interested in a possible report on that meeting, you ought to check back here in the press room in the 11:30 to midnight area.

Q Ron, on that subject, will there be pictures?

MR. NESSEN: Since we have not picked the time and place on that, John, I can't answer that question. When it is arranged, we will see if we can't get a pool in.

Q Can we ask you questions now on that?

MR. NESSEN: Why don't you ask Henry the questions, Henry.

First of all, on today's bilateral meetings -- and you have not had a briefing on the Portuguese bilateral meeting -- and to brief you and answer your questions about the NATO meetings, we have Secretary of State Kissinger. This is all available for filming and sound recording.

Q What time did you say Ford and d'Estaing would meet tonight?

MR. NESSEN: As I say, the time and place has not been set yet. There is a dinner at the Palace tonight, which Henry needs to go to and change for, and others, so if we could hold this to 20 or 25 minutes, it would be helpful.

THE PRESS: Thank you, Ron.

END (AT 6:42 P.M. Brussels Time)