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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

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(Salzburg, Austria)

MR. NESSEN: Let me give you just one or two schedule items to wrap things up.

I didn't see a writing pooler at the luncheon, so I will tell you that after lunch, the President and President Sadat went out on the balcony -- the weather had cleared by then -- and continued their talks for a few more minutes out on the balcony, and then came back into a reception hall where they sat together side by side in chairs and talked for an additional 10 or 15 minutes, and then the President saw President Sadat off and into his car.

Following that, the President changed into more leisure clothes, put a sweater on and took Mrs. Ford out for some exercise on the grounds.

Q The ground? (Laughter)

MR. NESSEN: That didn't quite come out right, did it? (Laughter) Well, you know what I mean, or maybe you don't know what I mean. (Laughter)

Q What do you mean?

MR. NESSEN: This evening at 7 o'clock Chancellor Kreisky will pay a short courtesy call on the President, possibly 15 minutes to a half hour, at the Klessheim.

At 7:30, the President will have a private dinner at the Klessheim, with a few members of his staff and after that, he plans to go to bed early tonight because of the early start and the busy day tomorrow.

In terms of what we need to provide the traveling press with before we leave, one is a schedule of the day in Rome, and that is in --

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Q Can you give us a rough rundown of when he leaves and so forth?

MR. NESSEN: We will get that for you. We owe you a schedule for tomorrow, which is in the process, and should be available soon.

I must tell you there are three Presidential statements in Rome tomorrow -- the arrival statement, a luncheon toast, and I believe some remarks at the Vatican. I can't in all honesty say that we will have these in advance, but we will try.

I suggest that rather than waiting around you should check with the Press Office here perhaps after you have had your dinner.

Other than those items, I am prepared to say that we have a news lid at least as far as the White House press is concerned.

Q What time does the President take off tomorrow?

MR. NESSEN: The President takes off at 7:35 a.m.

THE PRESS: Thank you, Ron.

END (AT 5:19 P.M. Salzburg Time)