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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH RON NESSEN

AT 11:40 A.M. EST

JANUARY 29, 1975

WEDNESDAY

MR. NESSEN: The President came in at 7:50 today, to the office.

He began meeting with the Cabinet at 11 o'clock. Jack Hushen is in the Cabinet meeting and will come out and give us a fill-in when the meeting is over.

The President will receive diplomatic credentials, also, this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Ambassadors from the Democratic Republic of Sudan, the Dominican Republic, and the Republics of Bolivia and Equador. You have the names and biographies of the Ambassadors who will be presenting their credentials this afternoon. I guess there is coverage by cameras and film of that.

At 4:30 p.m., the President will hold a meeting of the National Security Council in the Cabinet Room.

So that you can plan ahead just a bit, I can give you some information on the briefing schedule and so forth for the budget and economic messages.

The briefing on the budget will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the State Department auditorium. The briefing will be done by Roy Ash, and he will have some other people there from the OMB.

The idea is to have the material ready for you on Friday in Room 2108 of the New EOB. That is the red building up here on Seventeenth Street. The documents that we hope to have ready by late Friday are the budget document, itself, the budget in brief, the special analysis and the appendix.

I think some of you know that there was a bomb scare up at the New EOB, and Roy Ash said it threw their printing schedule a little off. It is possible that the special analysis may not quite be ready by Friday night. If it is not, at least it would be there on Saturday morning in time for the briefing.

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