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THE WHITE HOUSE

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The White House has received a number of press queries about television coverage of the President's remarks and news conference in Phoenix tonight.

We have been informed that NBC, ABC, and PBS do not plan to broadcast the event live. CBS announced and advertised that it would cover live but has now informed the White House that it has canceled its plans for live coverage.

The Washington office of CBS News informed the Press Secretary that after learning the President's remarks and news conference would run five to ten minutes longer than originally anticipated, CBS decided it could not delay the start of "The Waltons" show that long.