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PRESIDENTIAL DEPOSITION

Q: Will the President give a deposition in the Squeaky Fromme case?

A: This is a matter that is in litigation. Any questions should be directed to the Department of Justice.

The Press Office telephone number, if anyone is interested, is 739-2014. (Bob Havel is the head PIO)

(FYI ONLY--DO NOT GIVE OUT: Phil Buchen and Dick Thornburg, the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, discussed the case last night after the judge's order was issued. Thornburg then directed the U.S. Attorney in Sacramento, Dwayne Keyes, to ask the court for a rehearing today. If that is granted, then Keyes will try to convince the judge that a video deposition is not needed. Buchen does not want any information to come out of the White House in this case which might in any way [REDACTED] give the defense an opening to claim we are trying to prejudice the defendant's right to a fair trial.)

(I told Havel we would refer questions to him and he is prepared to respond.)

JWH