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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500**

WHCA-B

24 September 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR RON NESSEN ←  
MR TERRY O'DONNELL

FROM: GEN LARRY ADAMS *sla*

SUBJECT: VOICE CALL SIGNS

The following voice call signs are available for your selection of a personal call sign for use on the White House radio nets:

CHESSMAN

SAMOVAR

HAILSTONE

SHEEPSKIN — *RHN 2nd choice*

HAYFORK

SHOT PUT

HIPBOOT

SKYMASTER

MAINDECK

SNOWBANK

MATCHBOX

SNOWSLED

SADDLESOAP

SUNBURN — *RHN 1st Choice*

*Ag. Roy said O.K. on Sunburn*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JERRY JONES  
GENERAL ADAMS ✓

FROM:

TOM DECAIR

I would appreciate if if you would have installed as soon as possible in Ron Nessen's residence, the following telephone lines:

2 signal lines  
1 White House Admin line  
(both on one instrument with a hold button) in the following locations:

Master Bedroom  
Office/Den  
Kitchen

If this could be done right away, I would appreciate it.

Thanks.



October 15, 1974

**MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL ADAMS**

**THROUGH: JERRY JONES**

**FROM: RON NESSEN**

**Les Thompson has recently joined the Press Office staff as Assistant Press Secretary (Administration). Les will need a page boy instrument.**

**Thank you.**

**RN/LT/cg**



October 15, 1974

**MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL ADAMS**

**THROUGH: JERRY JONES**

**FROM: RON NESSEN**

    Lou Thompson has recently joined the Press Office Staff as Assistant Press Secretary (Administration). He will need a signal line into his home since I have charged him with responsibility for my advance staff and for general direction of the Press Office staff. His requirement is one phone located in the master bedroom. His residence is at:

    6604 Holford Lane  
    Springfield, Virginia

Thank you.



October 27, 1974

**MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL ADAMS  
COMMANDING GENERAL, WHCA**

**FROM: CONNIE GERRARD  
PRESS OFFICE**

**Could you arrange to have the 3 television sets that were previously in Press Secretary Ron Nessen's home to be installed in the home of the present Press Secretary, Ron Nessen?**

**I'll be happy to coordinate a time when this could be done .**



November 4, 1974

**MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL LAWRENCE E. ADAMS**  
**FROM: RON NESSEN**  
**RE: ABC Morning Show**

ABC, beginning January 1, will have a morning show opposite the CBS News and the NBC Today Show. Since the ABC morning show will have extensive news coverage and will have live feeds from Washington we will need this show video-taped like we do the CBS and NBC morning shows.

Request your assistance in this matter.



December 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:                   BRIGADIER GENERAL ADAMS  
FROM:                               LOUIS THOMPSON  
SUBJECT:                           Press Briefing Box

Ron Nessen has agreed to make a rare exception to policy and authorize that a press briefing box be installed in Shelia Weidenfeld's office in the East Wing. As you know, there has been a long-standing policy that the receivers over which one may listen to the daily press briefing would not be installed outside the press office area. We will, with this one exception, continue to adhere to that policy.

Thank you for your assistance.

LT/pp

