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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
WITH MEMBERS
OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

THE PRESIDENT: He is from Yellowstone. He is making some comment out there. He was on television the other night.

Q I saw him right at first.

THE PRESIDENT: He made a couple of comments about how this new job was interfering with my marital relations. (Laughter.)

And I talked to him the other night and I said, "Jack, you take care of the bears and the tourists in Yellowstone, and I will take care of your mother and the White House." (Laughter.)

Q Some years back, Jack, Morrie, my two-year old used to --

THE PRESIDENT: That is right; sure.

Q Mr. President, we certainly would like to congratulate you, an organization, the American Medical Association, on your ascendancy to this office. You know that you will have our cooperation and support and also in the past we have had a very excellent relationship before and you can count on us in the future.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much.

Was it '73 I was out and spoke in Chicago?

Q It was '74, two months, okay?

THE PRESIDENT: No; I mean the one, the leadership conference. It was in February. You had a snow storm or something. I came from Kalamazoo and had to drive over that night, as I recall.

I guess I just was lucky and got on the right road. People who came on another route --

Q You had a worried program committee that

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night because the turnpikes, your throughway was closed.

THE PRESIDENT: I was oblivious to it the way I came. There was snow but there wasn't any interference with driving.

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