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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
TO  
BILLIE JEAN KING  
AND  
ARTHUR ASHE

THE ROSE GARDEN

3:10 P.M. EDT

We are real honored to have the two Wimbledon champions -- Arthur Ashe and Billie Jean King. We are pleased to have them in the White House. They represent the excellence in athletics in the field of tennis.

I just told them I watch them both on television and envied their competence and regretted that I could only watch and not participate.

We are proud of them and delighted to have them back after having done such a first-class job.

We are glad to have you.

END (AT 3:11 P.M. EDT)