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TO: File (cc: K. Smith)

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SUBJECT: CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS - "President Nixon Resignation"
Thursday and Friday, August 8 - 9, 1974

WFSB MEMORANDUM

Special CBS REPORTS covering stories surrounding President Nixon's resignation, the resignation address itself, departure from the White House, and Gerald Ford's swearing-in ceremony as the 38th President were telecast as follows:

Thursday, August 8, 1974

11:05:50 - 11:06:50 AM CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT re: Nixon resignation
Preempted portion of NOW YOU SEE IT.

12:24:00 - 12:33:08 PM CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT - Resignation story updated
Preempted EYE ON WOMEN. Joined SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
in progress.

1:31:45 - 1:33:00 PM CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT
Preempted portion of EDGE OF NIGHT.

NOTE: 6:00 EYEWITNESS NEWS (30-mins. OTO)
6:30 CBS EVENING NEWS (6:30 PM OTO)

7:00:00 - 10:58:58 PM CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT
Address re. resignation given by President Nixon
started at 9:00 PM
Preempted: RX, KEEPING WELL WITH DR. TYSON, (#5630)
THE WALTON'S, CBS THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE.

11:00:00 - 11:30:00 PM EYEWITNESS NEWS

11:30:00 - 11:59:30 PM CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT
Delayed start of STARLIGHT MOVIE by 30-minutes.

Friday, August 9, 1974

9:24:20 - 10:28:46 AM CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT
Remarks by President Nixon and departure from White
House.
Preempted portion of NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL, JOKER'S WILD.

11:54:00^{AM} 12:34:30 PM CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT
Oath of office taken by President Gerald Ford.
Preempted CBS MIDDAY NEWS and delayed start of EYEWITNESS
NEWS/EYE ON WOMEN until 12:35:50 PM.

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12:35:50 - 12:58:05 PM EYEWITNESS NEWS/EYE ON WOMEN preempted SEARCH FOR TOMORROW.

1:02:40 - 1:07:40 PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

Statement by President Ford announcing Jerry ter Horst as Presidential Press Secretary.

Preempted portion of MATCH GAME (1 DB)

11:30:08 PM - 12:01:30 AM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

Highlights of the Nixon-Ford transition.

Delayed start of FRIDAY SPECTACULAR and GREAT MYSTERIES.


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