

Ford to Change Setup for News Conference

Washington

President Ford plans to make a significant change in the format of his next news conference, a spokesman said yesterday.

Mr. Ford will allow each reporter he recognizes to ask an initial question, then follow up with another that is directly related.

The spokesman said newsmen who want to pose followup questions will simply remain on their feet and be recognized a second time. Heretofore, newsmen generally have been limited to one question.

Press secretary Ronald Nessen said that Mr. Ford, who held two news conferences during his first two months in office, will hold another "very soon" — perhaps this week.

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