

Meat Scarcity Reaches White House Kitchen

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP) —“If Mrs. Housewife feels the meat shortage, so should the White House,” says Bernard Goldstein. “They started the shortage and don’t deserve any better treatment than anyone else.”

With that he rejected an order from the White House for 15 pounds of filet mignon and New York strip steak.

Mr. Goldstein is president of District Hotel Supply, Inc., the largest hotel and restaurant meat supplier in the District of Columbia.

At the White House today, the deputy press secretary, Gerald L. Warren, confirmed that the order had been rejected. He added: “We are shopping elsewhere to fill out the normal replenishment. We are in the same position as anyone else. We are buying where we can.”