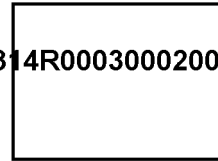


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After receiving a subscription from the White House recently, the *St. Louis (Mo.) Globe Democrat* editorialized:

"The announcement that the President has added the *Globe-Democrat* to the small number but impressive list of newspapers read in the White House is a source of pride to this newspaper.

"We consider it, as we feel sure the President intended it to be, an acknowledgement of our courage, our character and our integrity.

"We consider it, too, a mark of President Johnson's own greatness that he will weigh dissent along with commendation, when he selected The Globe-Democrat, which alone among all the papers on the President's reading list—so far as we know—did not support him for election. While we have strongly supported the President's foreign policy, we have taken issue with his stand on a number of domestic issues.

"We intend to continue to call 'em as we see 'em, which is what we believe the President expects.

"The *Globe-Democrat* will always strive to merit the confidence which President Johnson, by this action, has expressed in our integrity."