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STATEMENT FROM THE NEW YORK PRESS CLUB ON PRESIDENT-ELECT DONALD TRUMP AND THE NEWS MEDIA

The New York Press Club calls on President-elect Donald Trump to follow the time-honored tradition of allowing media coverage during his transition period.

Tuesday evening, journalists were informed there were no more events on President-elect Donald Trump's schedule. Mr. Trump and his family then made an unannounced trip to dinner.

"This is unacceptable," said New York Press Club President Steve Scott. "Whether Mr. Trump likes it or not, every move he makes over the next four years is history...and public record."

"There is a pool system in place to allow for full coverage of the president-elect. It is intolerable that, one week after his election, Mr. Trump traveled without a pool of journalists to document and report his activities."

"As president of the New York Press Club, I will be reaching out to the president-elect's press team, seeking common ground as we move through the transition period."

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