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September 19, 1975

SUBJECT:

HONORARY DEGREES

The President has received the following Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees since becoming President:

Ohio State University
Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
Chicago State
S.M.U.
Pepperdine (September 20)

Jack Warner of the Secret Service reports the following details:

Jack Ford and four other young men were white water rafting about noon yesterday on the Green River near Rattlesnake Rapids in Utah. As is often the case in white water rafting, the raft overturned throwing the five into the water. A Secret Service motor boat trailing some distance behind the raft, pulled the five young men out of the water.

There were no injuries and the incident was described as a "very common occurrence" by the Secret Service assigned to the President's son.

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