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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: April 3rd Visit to U.S. Naval Academy

You are scheduled to visit the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis from approximately 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on 3 April to present the Commander in Chief's Trophy. This trophy is awarded annually to that military academy which has defeated the other academies during the preceding football season. During the 1973 season, the Naval Academy defeated both the Air Force and the Military Academies by substantial margins.

Your party will depart the EOB and drive to the Pentagon and fly to Annapolis via helo. You will proceed directly to the parade ground where the brigade of midshipmen will be in formation. You will then present the trophy to the captain of the 1973 Navy football team, and at which time you may wish to informally address the brigade. The Secretary of the Navy has requested that you present the Distinguished Service Medal to V. Adm. William Mack, Superintendent of the Naval Academy. This could take place immediately following your informal remarks.

On conclusion of the presentation and award ceremony (approximately 10 minutes), the party will retire to the reviewing stand where you will receive a Pass In Review by the midshipmen. Upon conclusion of the Pass In Review, your party will return to Washington. Your ground time in Annapolis will be no more than 60 minutes.

The Secretary of the Navy, General Cushman, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Admiral Anderson, President of the Naval Academy Alumni Association, have requested to fly to Annapolis and return to Washington with you.

Lt. Col. Sardo and I will be in Annapolis next Monday to advance the 3 April event and a detailed scenario will be provided following our discussions with members of the Superintendent's office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'H', 'K', and 'K' in a stylized, cursive font.

Howard Kerr