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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will attend a children's Christmas Party sponsored by the Washington Redskins and No Greater Love Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. The party is for children of servicemen missing or killed in action and will be held at the Dulles Airport Holiday Inn.

About 60 children, ages 4 - 16, will attend. They are children of MIA-KIAs from the Washington, D.C. area and from the Tidewater Virginia area. This is the third annual Christmas party for the children that has been sponsored by No Greater Love and the Redskins.

No Greater Love is an organization which sponsors programs for children of servicemen missing or killed in action, hospitalized veterans, GIs overseas and senior citizens without families.

Among those attending the party will be Redskins Larry Brown, Diron Talbert, Billy Kilmer, Roy Jefferson, Bill Brundige and Ron McDole, who will act as Santa Claus. Former Astronaut Bill Anders and Col. Fred Cherry, a former POW, will also attend.

Cartoonists Brant Parker (Wizard of Id) and Bill Rechin (Pluribus) will make sketches for the children.

Four-year-old Bryan Earnest, the youngest of the children, will present Mrs. Ford with a bouquet. He is the son of Mrs. Charles M. Earnest of Virginia Beach.

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