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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


November 21, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: ANDY COMBE 

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE AT
THE ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Saturday, November 30, 1974

Attached at TAB A is the proposed schedule for the President's attendance at the Army-Navy football game on November 30.

Approve  _____

Disapprove _____

OVERVIEW

The President will travel to Philadelphia by helicopter to watch the 75th Army-Navy football game. (The last President to attend was President Kennedy in 1962.) Since the Navy is the host team this year, it has been suggested that the President view the first half of the game from the Navy side, and then cross the field at half-time. He would then watch the second half of the game from the Army side of the field. Following the game, the President may desire to make a brief visit to the locker room of the victorious team before returning to Washington.

TRAVEL

The Military Assistant's office has recommended that the President travel to Philadelphia and return by helicopter. Air Force One would serve as a backup, and would be in Philadelphia should the President desire to return by fixed wing aircraft.

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS

a. Washington to Philadelphia:

The Secretary of the Navy has proposed that the Secretaries of the Army and Navy and their wives be invited to accompany the President to Philadelphia. This proposal was based upon the incorrect assumption that the President would travel to Philadelphia on Air Force One. (Note: The Secretaries of the Army and Navy plan to return to Washington by train.)

Approve WMS Disapprove _____

Does the President desire to invite any other guests to accompany him to Philadelphia?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, who?

b. Presidential Box (Navy side):

Since the 40 seat Presidential Box is the "Presidential" box, the Navy feels that it would be appropriate for the White House to extend invitations to sit in the box. Their suggested guest list includes:

- The Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Mrs. Stennis
- The Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and Mrs. Hebert
- The Governor of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Shapp
- Mayor Frank Rizzo and Mrs. Rizzo
- The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Middendorf
- The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Brown
- The Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Holloway
- The Chief of Staff of the Air Force and Mrs. Jones
- The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Cushman
- The Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Mack

If we assume that these 20 people all attend, the status of seating in the Presidential Box on the Navy side is as follows:

The President and Mrs. Ford	2
Guests listed above	20
Military Aide	1
Dr. Lukash	<u>1</u>
Total	24

The following White House staff are suggested for the Presidential Box seating:

- Donald Rumsfeld
- OK Counsellor Hartmann
- OK Counsellor Marsh
- OK Terry O'Donnell

Assuming that all of these people attend, there are 12 seats remaining in the Presidential Box on the Navy side. Does the President desire to invite additional people to sit in the Presidential Box?

Yes _____ No 

If so, who? _____

c. Presidential Box (Army side):

The Presidential Box on the Army side of the field also has 40 seats. The Army, however, has only made six seats available for the President and his party. It is suggested that they be allocated as follows:

- The President
 - Mrs. Ford
 - Dr. Lukash
 - Major Barrett
- _____
- _____

The Army has advised us that the remaining 34 seats will be occupied as follows:

The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Schlesinger
The Deputy Secretary of Defense and Mrs.
Clements

The Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Callaway
The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Weyand
Mrs. Creighton W. Abrams

General Lyman L. Lemnitzer
General and Mrs. William Westmoreland
The Vice Chief of Staff of the Army and
Mrs. Kerwin

The Superintendent of the U.S. Military
Academy and Mrs. Berry

The Commandance of Cadets and Mrs. Feir
The Dean of the Academic Board and Mrs. Smith
Assistant Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Cowan
Assistant Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Mendolia
Assistant Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Maury
The Assistant Secretary of the Army and
Mrs. Standt

The General Counsel of the Department of Defense
and Mrs. Hoffman

Bob Hope (?)

General Stillwell

General Rogers

Assistant Secretary of the Army and Mrs.
Brownmann

cc: General Lawson