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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President designated special Presidential representatives to attend the funerals today of the two U. S. military officers who were killed in last week's incident in the Demilitarized Zone in Korea.

Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman, (R., N. Y.) represented the President at the funeral of Major Arthur Bonifas, which was held at Noon EDT today at West Point.

Senator Strom Thurmond, (R., S. C.), and Congressman Floyd Spence, (R., S. C.), represented the President at the funeral of Lt. Mark Barrett, which was held at 2:00 p. m. today at Columbia, South Carolina.

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