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OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

*Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515*

*James T. Molloy  
Doorkeeper*

January 6, 1977

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld  
Secretary of the Defense  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The President of the United States will deliver the State of the Union Message at a Joint Session of the Congress of the United States on January 12, 1977, at 9 PM, and you are invited to attend.

The Message will be delivered in the House Chamber, and you are requested to present yourself at 8:30 PM in the Speaker's Rooms, H 209 The Capitol, so that seating can be concluded on the Floor of the House before the set time.

In the event you cannot attend, you are requested to appoint a representative of the Agency. Please advise this office of your intent by calling 225-3505.

Sincerely yours,

*James T. Molloy*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY RUMSFELD

FROM:  JIM CONNOR

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF  
THE UNION ADDRESS  
U.S. Capitol  
Wednesday, January 12, 1977

As has been the custom in the past, you have been invited to be seated on the Floor of the House Chamber. You are requested to meet in Room H-210 (Speaker O'Neill's Office) at 8:30 pm, Wednesday, January 12, 1977. At the appropriate time, you will be escorted into the House Chamber by a member of the Doorkeeper's staff.

Enclosed you will find a ticket for your spouse who will be seated in the Executive Gallery with Mrs. Ford. It is suggested that your spouse plan to be seated in the Gallery no later than 8:30 pm. Please notify this office if your spouse is unable to attend.

