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Fyi - there will be a cabinet plane going to funeral sat morning from Andrews. Doug and I working out way to get u there and back from east hampton which is close to house

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Dear Chiefs of Staff and Schedulers:

We have made the decision to invite the Cabinet and select agency heads to attend Senator Kennedy's funeral in Boston on Saturday morning. Here's the tentative plan: Principals will meet at Andrews AFB around 7 a.m. on Saturday morning and travel as a group to Boston. The funeral begins at 10:30 a.m. They will motorcade as a group to the church, sit together in the church, and following the funeral, return to the airport as a group. The return to D.C. will likely be mid-afternoon on Saturday. Given the size constraints of the church and the planes, this is for principals only (no staff, no spouses). We will have an interagency advance team led by Sam Myers at Department of Education who will coordinate arrangements, so you will not need to use your own advance staffs.

By **noon today**, please let us know whether your principal is interested in attending. We need a firm headcount so we can secure enough planes. Speaking of planes, if you have an agency plane at your disposal, please let us know as well.

RSVPs should be sent to both Ben Milakofsky ([redacted]) and Sam Myers ([redacted]) Thank you.

--Chris

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