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VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY CANCELS RHODE ISLAND VISIT

Washington, D.C., October 15--Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey has cancelled a visit to Rhode Island scheduled for Monday, October 21 due to the death today of Rhode Island Governor John Chafee's daughter, Tribbie.

"Because of this tragedy, and in deference to Governor and Mrs. Chafee and their family," said Alvin A. Spivak, Public Affairs Director at the Democratic National Committee, "the Vice President has cancelled his Rhode Island appearance."

Humphrey will be in New London, Connecticut, on Monday, October 21 to participate in ceremonies when Department of Transportation Secretary Alan S. Boyd will accept delivery of two high-speed TurboTrains from United Aircraft Corporation.

Humphrey's original schedule called for him to travel from New London to Providence, Rhode Island, on one of the TurboTrains. Instead, he will proceed directly from New London to New York.



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