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ADMIRAL STANSFIELD TURNER

Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence, will receive a Doctor of Laws Degree, honoris causa, at the twenty-seventh Commencement of Salve Regina, The Newport College. A native of Highland Park, Illinois, Admiral Turner attended Amhurst College for two years before receiving his appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. After graduation from Annapolis, he served one year at sea before entering Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. His studies in Philosophy, political science and economics at Oxford led to a Masters Degree.

Following Oxford, he held a variety of sea and shore assignments. He was selected for promotion to Rear Admiral in May 1970, and shortly thereafter assumed command of a Carrier Task Group of the Sixth Fleet. On June 30, 1972, Admiral Turner became the 36th

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President of the Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, with the rank of Vice Admiral. During his two-year tenure there, he instituted major revisions in the curriculum to strengthen its academic content, and created a true University atmosphere. Admiral Turner did much to give academic stimulus, and to open up dialogue between the Naval War College and civilian institutions of higher learning in the New England area during his two year term as President of the Naval War College. In August 1974 he became commander of the United States Second Fleet and NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic. He served in that capacity until August 1975 when he was named to become Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe (AFSOUTH), with headquarters in Naples, Italy. Upon assuming that position on September 1, 1975, he was promoted to the rank of Admiral. He held this command until his departure on March 2, 1977, to assume his present duties.