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

FOR RELEASE: 13 February 1974

FROM: Kika de la Garza

Washington, D C--Rep Kika de la Garza has been appointed by Chairman Leonor K. (Mrs John B) Sullivan of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee as a member of the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy for this year.

The Board of Visitors is charged with the responsibility of making an annual visit to the Academy, located at New London, Conn., to inspect its facilities, curriculum, student body and faculty, and report its findings to Congress.

"I am looking forward to this inspection visit, which usually takes place in May," Rep de la Garza said. "The Coast Guard is of great significance to South Texas and I am happy to have a chance to come closer to its educational institution."

In addition to the South Texas Congressman, Rep John M Murphy of New York and Rep William S Cohen of Maine were appointed to the Board of Visitors.

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