

Mrs. Deakins:

There are 74 persons on the Air Force list of invited aviation editors and writers for the B-36 party, all of whom can be expected to attend the Shady Oak dinner except two or three women writers who may or may not be here. In addition, Convair will have 20, including Mr. Cohu and his department heads; and Generals Kenney and Ramey will be among the maximum of 20 from the Air Force group. It is possible the Kenney-Ramey party will be only 14.

This is a total of 114.

General Ramey just returned to the city a few minutes ago and says it was "nice as hell of Kenney's aide to offer Ramey's house to Kenney, but it happens to be full of guests." So it looks as though we'll need to put Kenney up either at the club or the hotel.

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