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WHITE HOUSE AND OEOB STAFF PICNIC

September 19, 1974 11:30 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m.



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NOTE:

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which was distributed to the Staff inviting them to the picnic.

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- -- Mrs. Ford will go out from time to time and mingle with the Staff.

NOTES:

Military Bands will be playing on the South Portico.

There will not be press coverage.

A White House photographer will be present.

The menu for the picnic will be hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream bars, coffee and soft drinks.

MEMORANDUM

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September 18, 1974

FOR:

ALL WHITE HOUSE AND OEOB STAFF

FROM:

LUCY WINCHESTER LW

SOCIAL SECRETARY

SUBJECT:

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