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President and Mrs. Ford's 27th Wedding Anniversary Party,
October 15, 1975

Via Southwest Gate

Arrival: 7:30 pm

Dinner: 8:15 pm (Buffet)

Dress: Informal

President and Mrs. Ford
Miss Susan Ford

Honorable and Mrs. Philip Buchen
Honorable and Mrs. John Byrnes
Honorable and Mrs. Howard Callaway
Honorable and Mrs. Robert Collier
Honorable and Mrs. Glenn Davis
Honorable and Mrs. Robert Griffin
Honorable and Mrs. Bryce Harlow
Mrs. John Jarman
Honorable and Mrs. Melvin Laird
Honorable and Mrs. Clark MacGregor
Mr. and Mrs. Rod Markley
Mr. and Mrs. John Martin
Honorable and Mrs. Charles Potter
Mrs. John Rhodes
Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller & Carol
Mr. John Stiles
Mr. and Mrs. William Whyte

Honorable and Mrs. Henry Kissinger
Honorable and Mrs. Donald Rumsfeld (He will arrive at 8:00)

total 38

~~Waiting to hear from the Kissingers~~

Regrets

Vice President

Honorable and Mrs. Elford Cederberg (In Florida)

Honorable and Mrs. Barry Goldwater (In Arizona)

Honorable John Jarman (Out of town)

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins McGuire (Out of town)

Honorable Robert Michel (In Illinois) (Mrs. in Europe)

Honorable John Rhodes (In Arizona)

Honorable and Mrs. Hugh Scott (In Philadelphia)



Informal

~~19th~~ 19th

Hoffman for Sadat



Wedn. 7:30 cocktails
THE WHITE HOUSE

October 15th

Yes Ford

~~Yes Whitely~~

~~Yes Markley~~

~~Yes Mrs. Jarman~~ Mr.

~~Yes Byrnes~~

~~Yes Davis~~

~~No Cederberg (Infla)~~

~~Yes Duffin~~ 320-4755

~~Yes Said (same date as Sept)~~

~~Yes Harlow~~

~~Yes MacGregor~~

~~Rohefeller & Kissinger~~ Yes

~~Yes McGarvey~~

~~Yes Collier~~

~~Yes~~

~~Yes Potter~~

~~No Goldwater (- Arizona)~~

No Scotts (In Phil.)

~~Brown~~

~~Yes Buckner~~

~~Bill Brock~~

~~Yes 65266 John & Helen Martin~~

~~Yes Jack Stiles~~

~~Yes Bob Callaway~~

~~No NAD Cong. Bob Michael~~

~~Yes Susan Ford~~ Mrs. in Europ

~~Yes Mrs. John & Betty Rhodes~~

~~Yes~~

Rumsfelds

Miss Carol Murphy

Mrs. Rockefeller

Not exchanging gifts

State Dinner

Estevan

? Eleanor Laupert

Kenneth J. Lane (~~LA~~ Jewelry)

✓ Peg & Bill Whyte - Presidential Coin tray
✓ Mary & Bob Luffin - Rooter & Cherry
Cordials

THE WHITE HOUSE

✓ Bunny and Phil - Avonnette
triple metre riveau



✓ Joyce & Don Rumsfeld - ^{billalobillos} Spanish wine

✓ John & Helen Martin - Hand carved
crystal paperweight?

✓ David Kennerly - Card and carved
antique ^{Chinese} figure
from near Hui

✓ Jeanne & Bob Collier - 1948 Chateau
coupage wine

✓ Ruth & Bo Callaway - ski mittens
Edelweiss

✓ Betty & John Rhodes - ^{Navajo} sand
healing of body painting?
(sand)

✓ Barb & Neil Laird - Card

✓ Betty & Bryce Harlow - card

✓ Marylou & John Jarnow - card

✓ Marilyn & Billy Zeolie - telegram

✓ Betty & Chuck Potter - ^{stabilis}
metal sculpture

✓ ~~Happy and Ruby~~ - Tangueray gin
pearl & silver
autograph box

✓ ~~Nancy & Henry~~ - 19th century Canton
platter &
serving dish -

✓ East Wing Staff - Card

✓ ~~John & Bobbie Byrnes~~ - Pewter tankard of names
of Presidents of USA

✓ Rod & Annabel Markley - Pewter Washington
Camp cup engraved
"Betty's 27th October 15, 1975"
filled with cloth flowers
and
~~a camp cup~~ a camp cup
engraved "Jerry's 27th Oct 15, 1975"

✓ ~~Kit & Glenn Davis~~ - Korbel champagne

presence
presence

Mrs. Ford:

Enclosed please find the proposed dinner menu for your anniversary dinner which we discussed and also the proposed menus that Henry had forwarded to me.

What I would like to do as far as the table itself is concerned is to serve all the foods out of a copper kettle type utensil. . . . pewter or wooden containers. If we have these pieces or can borrow them I feel they would lend themselves to the fall season but more importantly to the relaxed type of entertainment you wish to have for this group of close friends. The flowers and linen would follow the same theme.

Please let me know if this idea appeals to you. If not, we can go back to what we discussed this afternoon.

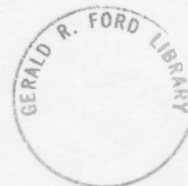
The turnovers may seem to be a lot of work for our friends in the kitchen but they are most unusual and if I may say delicious.

I will wait to hear from you before proceeding.

Thank you.

Maria

P. S. Tomorrow will be one of my rare luncheon days. . . . Jessica Catto has invited Sheila, Lucy Winchester and myself to lunch. I thought it best to accept this one.



Proposed Menu for Anniversary Party

October 15, 1975

Sit down dinner

Consomme celestine
Cheese Straws

Roast Capon
Sauted Mushrooms
Tomatoes filled with tiny peas

Tossed Green Salad
Homemade rolls

Anniversary Cake
Lemon and Raspberry Sherbet

Family Buffet

Hot-Choice Of

Lasagna Casserole
Spaghetti Tetrazzini
Beef Stroganoff with rice
Southern Fried Chicken
String Beans

Cold Homemade rolls
Sugar Cured Ham
Roast Beef
Potatoe Salad
Lettuce and Tomatoes Vinaigrette

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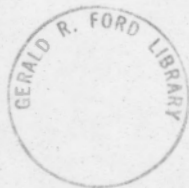
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Mushroom Turnovers

Trim the stems from 1/2 pound mushrooms and chop and reserve the caps. Simmer the stems in one cup water with 1/4 teaspoon salt for 30 minutes. Strain and reserve the broth. Discard the stems.

Saute 3 scallions and 2 tablespoons parsley, all finely chopped, in 2 tablespoons butter, until they are well coated. Add 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon Tabasco and cook the mixture until the scallions are transparent. Add the mushroom caps and continue cooking the vegetables for 3 minutes stirring occasionally.

In another pan blend together 2 tablespoons each of flour and melted butter. Gradually stir in 1/2 cup of the reserved mushroom broth and cook the sauce until it is smooth and thick. Blend in 1/2 cup sour cream. Add the sauce to the sauteed mushrooms and blend thoroughly. Remove the pan from the heat and cool the mixture. Roll out chilled unsweetened tart pastry and cut out 20 small rounds. Put one heaping teaspoon of the mushroom filling in the center of each round. Moisten the edge of the dough, fold the rounds in half, and pinch the edges together. Brush the tops of the turnovers lightly with dorure and bake them in a hot oven (400 F.) for 15 minutes or until they are golden brown.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Mrs. Ford,

Mrs. Rockefeller would like to know if she can bring her daughter Carol to the party on Wednesday. She hasn't mentioned it to her daughter, so if you have any reservations about her coming along Mrs. Rockefeller would understand.

You now have 35 people
Coming.

Proposed Menu for Anniversary Party (Buffet Style)
October 15, 1975

Mushroom Turnovers

Beef Stew with Walnuts

Curried Chicken with Rice

Tossed Green Salad with Fresh Mushrooms

Broiled Eggplant Wedges

Cheese Tray Bread Sticks

Anniversary Cake

Sherbert (served in bowl scooped into various flavors)

Wine to be served with dinner

Champagne to be served with anniversary cake

Liquers after dinner

Light Hors d' Oeuvres to be passed with cocktails.... raw
vegetables with dip.... rounds with cucumbers, sprinkled
with onion etc.



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