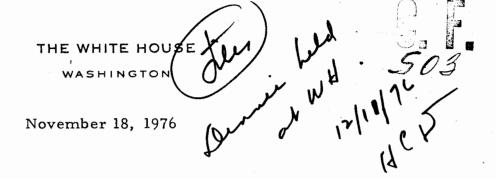
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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

JIM CONNOR JE &

SUBJECT:

DINNER WITH JOINT CHIEF OF STAFFS

The President reviewed the attached Schedule Proposal and made the following notation:

"This OK but work out date with Mrs. Ford"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

Jerry Jones -- with original Schedule Proposal

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Date 11/18/76

TO: BILL NICHOLSON

FROM: JERRY W.

For your handling.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
DATE: November 12, 1976
FROM: Brent Scowcroft

VIA: William W. Nicholson

MEETING:

Dinner at the White House with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commanders in Chief of the Unified Commands

and their wives.

DATE:

November or early December.

PURPOSE:

To meet with senior U.S. military commanders in a

social setting.

FORMAT:

-- Residence

-- Participants (see attached list at Tab A)
-- Expected length of participation: 90 minutes

CABINET

PARTICIPATION:

Secretary Rumsfeld

SPEECH

MATERIAL:

Informal remarks to be provided by the NSC staff.

PRESS

Event will be announced. Press photo session

COVERAGE:

and White House photographer.

STAFF:

Brent Scowcroft

RECOMMENDED:

PARTICIPATION:

Brent Scowcroft

OPPOSED:

None

PREVIOUS

The Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Unified Commanders have not been entertained together as a group in the

White House.

BACKGROUND:

General Brown has invited you and Mrs. Ford to have dinner with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club in November or early December

(Tab B). An evening with the Joint Chiefs and other

senior officers would be extremely well received by them and within the armed forces generally. I believe, however, that it would be more appropriate for you to invite them to dinner at the White House.

Proposal: A White House dinner

Approve ______ Disapprove _____

OPTION: An alternative proposal would be to accept the invitation to have dinner with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____



PROPOSED GUEST LIST

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld

Mrs. Rumsfeld - Joyce

Secretary of Defense

Mrs. Scowcroft - Marion (called Jackie)

Brent Scowcroft
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

Joint Chiefs of Staff

General George S. Brown, USAF Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Mrs. Brown - Alice (called Skip)

Admiral James L. Holloway III, USN

Mrs. Holloway - Dabney

Chief of Naval Operations

Mrs. Jones - Lois

General David C. Jones, USAF Chief of Staff, USAF

General Bernard W. Rogers, USA Chief of Staff, USA

Mrs. Rogers - Ann

General Louis H. Wilson, Jr., USMC

Mrs. Wilson - Jane

Commandant, Marine Corps

Unified Commanders

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., USA U.S. Commander in Chief, Europe

Mrs. Haig - Patricia (called Pat)

Admiral Maurice F. Weisner, USN Commander in Chief, Pacific

Mrs. Weisner - Norma

Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., USN Commander in Chief, Atlantic

Mrs. Kidd - Angelique

General John J. Hennessey, USA Commander in Chief, U.S. Readiness Command

Mrs. Hennessey - Mary

General Daniel James, Jr., USAF Commander in Chief, North American Air Defense Command

Mrs. James - Dorothy (called Dottie)

Lt General Dennis P. McAuliffe, USA Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command

Mrs. McAuliffe - Kathleen

Specified Commanders

General Russell E. Dougherty, USAF Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command Mrs. Dougherty - Gerry

Possible (in the event MAC becomes a Specified Command by December 1976):

General Paul K. Carlton, USAF

Mrs. Carlton - Helen



CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WASHINGTON

2 August 1976

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have asked me to extend to you and Mrs. Ford an invitation to have dinner with us at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club on an evening of your selection in late November or early December.

Should you be able to accept this invitation, it would be our intention to invite Secretary and Mrs. Rumsfeld, and the Commanders-in-Chief of the Unified Commands and their wives. It would not be a late evening, and the program would be a musical one presented by a unit of each of the Services.

We trust you will be able to give the Joint Chiefs of Staff the pleasure of hosting a dinner in your honor.

Respectfully

GEORGE S. BROWN

General, USAF

Date Issued 12/3/76			
By P.	Howard		
Revised			

FACT SHEET Mrs. Ford's Office

file 12/11/7°

Event Dinn	ner		
Group Joi	int Chiefs of Staff, Service Secretaries a	ind United Comm	nanders
DATE/TIM	E Saturday, December 11, 1976 7:	30 p. m.	
	Pat Howard		Phone 2927
Number of	guests: Total approx. 50 Women x	Menx	Children
Place State	e Floor	· -	
Principals in	wolved President and Mrs. Ford		
Participation 1	n by Principal <u>yes</u> Rece	iving line) <u>yes</u>	
Background			
	REQUIREMEN		
Social:	Guest list yes - Social Entertainments		
	Invitations yes	Programs no	
	Refreshments Dinner Format		
	Entertainment yes - Military Musica	l Units	,
	•		Coat check yes-DRR
Press:	Reporters TO BE RESOLVED		
	Photographers		
	TV Crews	WD6	
	White House Photographers YES	Color YES	Mono.
	Other		
Technical			
Support:	Microphones yes	PA Other R	ooms?
	Recording yes		
	Lights no		
	Transportation cars - enter thru	SW Gate	
	Parking South Grounds		
	Housing		
	Other	(Risers.stage,platfo	rms) <u>no</u>
Project Co-c	ordinator Pat Howard		976hone 2927
Site diagram	ns should be attached if technical support is heavy.	DEC 3 4 T	cs
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