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## ANN-MARGRET INTRODUCTION, IRAN DINNER

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1975

YOU IMPERIAL MAJESTIES, HONORED GUESTS:

OUR GUEST STAR THIS EVENING, ANN-MARGRET, WAS BORN

IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. BUT, IN EVERY RESPECT,

SHE IS AN ALL-AMERICAN GIRL.

SHE SETTLED HERE IN ILLINOIS WITH HER PARENTS AT THE AGE OF FIVE,

AND HER CAREER IS A TYPICAL AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY. SHE

HAS ACHIEVED STARDOM AS A SINGER, A NIGHT CLUB ENTERTAINER,

AND AS A STAR OF FILM AND TELEVISION.

SHE IS ALSO A REAL PATRIOT -- AS THE THOUSANDS OF

GRATEFUL GI'S SHE ENTERTAINED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL BE THE

FIRST TO TELL YOU.

ANOTHER TYPICALLY AMERICAN TRAIT OF ANN-MARGRET'S IS

THE FACT THAT SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SITTING ON HER LAURELS OR

LETTING THINGS GET HER DOWN. SHE KEEPS ON SETTING NEW GOALS

FOR HERSELF, AND ACHIEVING THEM.

SHE HAS THE COURAGE AND ENTHUSIASM THAT MARK A GREAT

PERFORMER, AND NOTHING -- NOT EVEN PHYSICAL INJURIES --

HAS EVER STOPPED HER FROM GIVING HER AUDIENCE HER BEST.

I KNOW THAT IS WHAT SHE WILL GIVE US TONIGHT, AND IT IS

MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE HER TO YOU.

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES AND HONORED GUESTS, PLEASE

JOIN ME IN WELCOMING ONE OF THE GREAT NAMES OF AMERICAN

SHOW BUSINESS -- THE BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED ANN-MARGRET.

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