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A Late Dinner

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By Dorothy McCardle

"I want to open up this country to the whole world;" President Ford said last night as he discussed his ideas on American foreign policy over super in a garden on Ellicott Street, NW.

"I don't want any country to ever feel it does not have some one to whom to talk," he added.

Mr. Ford was eating a late dinner at the buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Marshall for their lon time friends, John J. Rhodes, minority leader of the House, and Mrs. Rhodese The Marshalls, Rhodeses and Fords were seated together at a round table in the almost deserted garden.

By the time the Fords arrived at 8 p.m., many of the 250 guests had gone home.

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By Joe Helberger-The Washington Post

Eating out in the yard, clockwise from left, Rep. John Rhodes, Sylvan Marshall, First Lady Betty Ford Mrs. Rhodes, President Ford and Mrs. Marshall.

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## Lots of Handshakes Were Ford's Appetizers

By Ymelda Dixon Special to the Star-News

It was nearly 8 p.m. when President and Mrs. Ford arrived at a 6:30 buffet supper given by the Sylvan able to report to their foreign ministers that they had met the President at an informal gathering. Austrian Ambassador Arno Halusa was introduced

four times; Czech Ambassador Dusan Spacil reaf-