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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER HONORING CONGRESSIONAL RETIREES

Thursday, October 3, 1974 8:00 p.m.

<u>Dress:</u> Black Tie ... long dresses for the ladies

Arrival:

- -- 8:00 p.m. ... your guests will be escorted to the East Room where cocktails will be served
- -- 8:05 p.m. ... you will be escorted via elevator to the Grand Hall where you will pause for announcement ... enter the East Room
- -- You will mingle informally with your guests ... then escort your guests into the State Dining Room

Dinner:

- -- Round tables
- -- Strolling Strings will play during dessert
- -- Coffee will be served at the tables
- -- As the dinner draws to a close, you will rise and propose a toast
 ... the Speaker, Representative Arends and Senator Aiken will
 respond to your toast

NOTE: Remarks will be recorded for Presidential Archives only.

After Dinner:

9:30 p.m. ... after dinner there will be dancing in the Grand Hall ... champagne will be served

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You may wish to remain for the dancing or return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

- -- Military Social Aides will be present.
- -- The United States Army Band will be playing on the South Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.
- -- Guest list is attached (TAB A)
- -- A suggested toast is attached (TAB B)
- -- There will be no press coverage.
- -- A White House photographer will be present.

Lucy Winchester

(SEAL)

DINNER

Charles Krug Pinot Chardonnay

Filet of Sole Veronique Fleurons Dorées

Beaulieu Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Roast Sirloin of Beef au jus Pommes Duchesse Asparagus Tips au beurre

> Tossed Green Salad Brie Cheese

San Martin's Brut Champagne

Baked Alaska Flambee

The White House Thursday, October 3, 1974