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80 guests  
congressional wives  
state dept, embassy

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PATTI MATSON  
FROM: SUSAN PORTER  
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-house invitation:

EVENT: Luncheon  
GROUP: Given by Mrs. Hugh Scott  
DATE: Monday, November 18, 1974  
TIME: 12:30 p.m.  
PLACE: S-207, Capitol  
CONTACT: Senator Scott's Office, 225-6324

Mrs. Mink  
S-230 Cap bldg

I have spoken with Mrs. Scott, and she is delighted Mrs. Ford will attend. She said she is entertaining lots of the ladies she has been wanting to entertain for some time, Senate wives, etc. I see this basically as a private occasion, but I expect a "mini-advance" would be useful. There may be some good photo opportunities (Mrs. Scott greeting Mrs. Ford?).

Thank you.

Patty  
356-7149  
Jenny Wilkes  
Debra  
Woodberry

- c: BF Staff
- Warren Rustand
- Staircase
- Rex Scouten
- Advance Office
- William Timmons



BF Pending (Nov. 18)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford,

If you do not go to Japan,  
you might wish to go to Mrs. Scott's  
luncheon.

~~X~~ Hold for now for firm  
decision about Japan;  
will attend luncheon  
if I do not go to Japan

\_\_\_\_ Regret

Thank you,

susan

11-23

The date Monday, November 18, 1974

The time 12:30 P.m.

The name Mrs. Hugh Scott

Address The Capitol

S. 207

R.S.O.P.

Requests only  
225-6324

ACCEPTED  
BY PHONE TO  
MRS SCOTT  
SR.

Luncheon



Mrs. Gerald Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.



By Ymelda Dixon  
Special to the Star-News  
Betty Ford's...

# Betty Stops by, Sans Fanfare



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Washington Star-News  
Tuesday, November 19, 1974

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## Betty Stops By, Sans Fanfare

Ymelda Dixon, Washington Star: Betty Ford's brief appearance at Mrs. Hugh Scott's Capitol luncheon yesterday was a charming surprise, even to Marion Scott. Betty Ford seemed slim but fit as she stood for over an hour by the entrance and greeted each guest. She had arrived a little after noon for the 12:30 gathering and had to rush off before lunch was served.

"Jerry leaves me such a long list of things to do each time he goes away, I never get caught up. One of the chores -- to go to a government storage room and select a carpet for the upstairs Oval Room."