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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Instructions for Social Aides

EVENT: Rec - Women's Committee of the National SymphonyDate/Time: February 12, 1975 (3:00) No. of Guests: 650Uniform: Service Dress Parking: North GroundsIn-Place Time for Aides: 2:00 p.m. (Library)In-Place Time for OIC: 1:45 p.m. (Social Office)Duty Aide: LtCol R. E. Blake. USAFFirst Family Participation: Mrs. Ford

The following Social Aides will attend:

Lt Marsha A. Johnson, USN
 Ens Shelley E. Cochran, USN
 *Capt Steven M. Bauer, USA
 Capt James M. Roberts, USAF
 Major David Van Poznak, USAF
 1stLt Bowen F. Rose, USMC

*Officer in Charge

Music: USMC String Ensemble in the Lobby (2:30) (East Gate)

Remarks:

for MacCollin
 T. STEPHEN TODD
 Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy
 Naval Aide to the President

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 White House Staff Mess
 Mr. O'Donnell
 White House Police (7)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1975

MRS. FORD:

Event: Women's Committee of the National Symphony Orchestra

Date/Time: February 12, 1975 3:00 p. m.

Place: State Floor

Number of Attendees: Approximately 400 guests

Schedule of Events:

3:00 p. m.

Your guests will arrive by bus through the Southeast Gate and will enter the White House through the Diplomatic Reception Room. They will be escorted to the State Floor.

3:10 p. m.

After your guests have arrived, you will be escorted to the East Room to the small platform which will be located along the center of the east wall. You will make brief welcoming remarks.

At the conclusion of your remarks, you will invite your guests to have refreshments in the State Dining Room. (Coffee, tea, and tea cookies will be served.)

3:30 p. m.

You may wish to mingle informally with your guests or return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

A small group from the Marine Orchestra will be positioned in the Grand Hall.

Social Aides will be present.

A White House photographer will be present.



For immediate release
Monday, Feb. 10, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford's appearances for
week of Feb. 10 - Feb. 15

Tuesday, Feb. 11 and
Wednesday, Feb. 12

3 p.m. Mrs. Ford will host a reception for the 1350 volunteers of the Womens Committee of the National Symphony Orchestra. (Half of the group will attend the reception Tuesday, the other half Wednesday). The reception will be on the State Floor of the White House.

Friday, Feb. 14

12:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford will attend the annual Valentine Luncheon of the Womens Board of the Washington Heart Association at the Sheraton Park Hotel. She served as Chairman for Heart Sunday for the Association last year.

For immediate release
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will host a reception for about 425 members of the Womens Committee of the National Symphony Orchestra today at 3 p.m. The reception will be on the State Floor of the White House.

• Mrs. Ford will make brief welcoming remarks in the East Room. She will be joined by Antal Dorati, Musical Director of the Symphony, and Mrs. Mackenzie Gordon, president of the Womens Committee.

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Record presented
to Mrs. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



"Tcharkovsky
Francesca de
Rimini
Etanlet Voyevode"
Anatol Dnaki

Nat'l Symm
Orchestra of
Wash. D.C.

Record presented
to Mrs. Ford

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Olivier Messiaen
La Transfiguration
de Notre Seigneur
Jesus-Christ

inscribed to the Pres.
& Mrs. F. This record-
album was won
the Presidential

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Minute of the French
Academy,

is respectfully
deduced by
Antoine Doree

F Nat'l Symp.
Orchestra

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Seven Instruments

Soloists

Nat'l Symp.

Orch. Wash.

Westminster

Symphonic Choir

Antal Dorati

headline records Gt. 131



Symphony Reception

Feb. 12
Mrs. Fud's
remarks

1. shld refer to ystrdy
& how much enjoyed
2. thank again for record,
since on behalf of
entire grp
3. re-iterate support
for grp + its efforts
4. Invite to Dining Room
for refreshments



For immediate release
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will host a reception for about 400 members of the Womens Committee of the National Symphony Orchestra today at 3 p.m. The reception will be on the State Floor of the White House.

Mrs. Ford will make brief welcoming remarks in the East Room. She hosted a similar reception for other members of the group yesterday.

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Mrs. Ford
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I'm delighted you were able to come to the White House today because it gives me an opportunity to compliment you on all your hard work on behalf of the Symphony. Naturally, I feel as you do about the importance of raising funds for the Symphony and keeping it alive and vibrant.

As you may know, the furthering of the arts and a more public focus on the importance of the arts is one of the goals I have set for myself during my husband's term of office. So for that reason -- and because I support the Symphony specifically -- I'm delighted that you're here...

Again, many thanks for all the hours you've spent making the Symphony such a success

We'd like you to feel at home here this afternoon. The rooms on this floor and the ground floor have been opened for you and I hope you'll wander at your leisure. Enjoy it -- this is your home.



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—Star-News Photographer Ken Heinen

Record Presentation

Maestro Antal Dorati opened the National Symphony's 1975 fund drive yesterday by presenting two recordings to First Lady Betty Ford, honorary chairman of the residential drive. The records — the Symphony's recordings of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony and Messiaen's "La Transfiguration de Notre Seigneur Jesus Christ" — recently won the Grand Prix de l'Academie du Disque Francais. The presentation was made at a reception Mrs. Ford held in the White House for 400 members of the Women's Committee of the Symphony.



United Press International

Presentation of a Prize-Winning Recording

First Lady Betty Ford holds up a record album of Oliver Messiaen's "Transfiguration of Jesus Christ," presented to her by Antal Dorati, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, during a reception she gave yesterday for the orchestra. The orchestra recently was awarded the prestigious "Prix du Presidente de la Republique" for the recording by the Academie de Disque Francais. The orchestra recorded the "Transfiguration" here in May, 1972.