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BY HELEN THOMAS

UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- GLAMOR GIRLS LEE RADZIWILL AND BARBARA HOWAR MADE THE SOCIAL SCENE AT THE WHITE HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT AFTER YEARS OF EXILE.

AT A DINNER HONORING AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY, FORD ALSO BROUGHT BACK TO THE FOLD SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS,

WHOM FORD, AS HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER, HAD TRIED TO IMPEACH.

ASKED LATER IF HE HARBORED ANY GRUDGE AGAINST FORD, DOUGLAS SAID: "NO, NO, NO."

MRS. HOWAR, A WASHINGTON SOCIALITE AND AUTHOR, WAS ONCE FRIENDLY WITH THE LYNDON B. JOHNSONS, BUT HAD A FALLING OUT WITH THEM AND HAD NOT BEEN TO THE WHITE HOUSE SINCE.

"IT'S BEEN EIGHT YEARS SINCE DOUGLAS AND I WERE BOOTED OUT OF THE SOCIAL REGISTER," SHE SAID SIPPING A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE. SHE WAS THE DATE OF UPI WHITE HOUSE REPORTER RICHARD GROWALD.

PRINCESS RADZIWILL, SISTER OF JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS, SAID SHE HAD "NOSTALGIC MEMORIES" OF THE FAMILY QUARTERS. ASKED IF SHE WERE SURPRISED TO HAVE A WHITE HOUSE INVITATION (HER DATE WAS ARCHITECT PHILIP JOHNSON OF NEW YORK), THE PRINCESS REPLIED: "I'M NOT SURPRISED BY ANYTHING."

THIN AS A FRENCH MODEL, SHE WAS WEARING A PALE PINK BACKLESS GOWN WITH A BEADED BODICE.

WHEN SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SPOTTED MRS. HOWAR, WHOM HE ONCE DATED, HE ROLLED HIS EYES HEAVENWARD AND QUIPPED: "WHAT IS THIS HOUSE COMING TO?"

AND THE BEAMING MS. HOWAR ASKED NANCY KISSINGER: "ARE YOU PREGNANT?" "ABSOLUTELY NOT," REPLIED MRS. KISSINGER, A FORMER NEW YORK SOCIALITE."

AMONG THE GUESTS WERE MANY DEFEATED CONGRESSMEN, HERE FOR THE LAME DUCK SESSION BEFORE WINDING UP THEIR AFFAIRS ON CAPITOL HILL.

BOTH KISSINGER AND SEN. CLAIBORNE PELL, D-R.I., WHO TRAVELED TO HAVANA WITH SEN. JACOB JAVITS, R-N.Y., DEFENDED THE UNITED STATES' ABSTENTION ON THE QUESTION OF LIFTING THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AGAINST CUBA.

"THE FACT THAT WE ABSTAINED WILL BE VIEWED AS A POSITIVE ACTION IN CUBA, " SAID PELL.

ALSO ATTENDING THE PARTY WERE OPERA STAR ANNA MOFFO AND ACTORS REX HARRISON AND JULIE HARRIS, WHO WERE PERFORMING AT THE KENNEDY CENTER AND DROPPED BY AT THE TAIL END OF THE PARTY.

THE FEATURED ENTERTAINER ON THE WHITE HOUSE STAGE WAS VIKKI CARR. TEARS STREAMED DOWN HER FACE AS SHE BELTED OUT, "I'M ONE HELLUVA WOMAN." SHE EXPLAINED LATER IT WAS A "PERSONAL THING ... GOING THROUGH A DIVORCE.

KREISKY, WHO IS MORE ACCOSTOMED TO MOZART AND STRAUSS, APPEARED TO ENJOY HIMSELF IN HIS FRONT ROW SEAT.

EMBRACING THE FORDS BEFORE SHE DEPARTED, MISS CARR, WHO IS OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN DESCENT, INVITED THEM TO VIST HER IN HER LOS ANGELES HOME AND SAID SHE WOULD COOK A MEXICAN DINNER FOR THEM.

"WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEXICAN DISH," SHE ASKED THE PRESIDENT. "YOU," FORD SHOT BACK, AND JOINING IN THE LOUD LAUGHTER, HE TOLD REPORTERS: "DON'T PRINT THAT."

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Before he left on his state visit to Japan, South Korea and the Soviet Union, Gerald Ford was roundly criticized for leaving behind an economy in shambles. But at a White House dinner shortly before his departure, the Dree



HOPPING WHITE HOUSE: Betty Ford seemed very thin, but her hands were warm and she appeared stately in silver and cobalt blue as she greeted guests in Washington Tuesday night to her first state dinner

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> who was also looking for him. She was wearing pale gray wool trimmed with fox and has darkened her streaked hair. She said she definitely plans to accompany Henry the K on his upcoming trip to Peking.

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By Dorothy McCardle and William Gildea

To Supreme Court Justice William O: Douglas, attending last night's White House dinner to honor Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky was just like coming home. "This used to be my old stomping grounds," said the 76-year-old Douglas. "When