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President Ford makes his after-dinner remarks to a group that included Danny Kaye and Vice President Rockefeller on his right.



—Star-News Photographer Walter Oates

Some Stiff Upper Lips At a Glittering Dinner

By Isabelle Shelton and Joy Billington
Star-News Staff Writers

Borrowing a quote from Winston Churchill, President Ford told British Prime Minister Harold Wilson last night that the free world is not "made of sugar candy," but will find its way through the challenges it faces today. Churchill told the world in 1941. Ford recalled, that "we have not journeyed all this way across the centuries, across the oceans, across the mountains, across the prairies because we are made of sugar candy."

The challenges we face today, Ford told the British leader, "are serious, they are different, and in many ways much more complex than those confronted in the Second World War. Yet I am confident that by working together, the free and democratic nations can again triumph. We are still made not of sugar candy."

WILSON, WHOSE last official visit to Washington was five years ago, and who is meeting President Ford this week for the first time, said of U.S.-British relations:

"Whenever peace was in danger, whenever democracy was threatened, there were always leaders in our two countries . . . to meet whatever challenge faced us."

He is confident the same cooperation will prevail with the "still newer problems which have arisen to threaten the economic life of our own nations and of so many other nations of the world."

The tone of the evening was warm and genial as is usually the case when U.S. and British leaders meet. But there was a serious undertone, reflected in both Ford's and Wilson's toasts, and in the demeanor of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and several major congressional leaders who were at the dinner.

Ford and Kissinger both seemed to be conducting practically a lobbying operation with key legislators, apparently on both aid to South Vietnam and the administration's energy program.

They apparently felt some urgency too, about the Turkish aid program, which will be cut off next Tuesday under Congressional mandate unless the

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Two Minds On 'Hearts and Minds'

"Hearts and Minds," now playing at the Cerberus 2, is a documentary on the Vietnam War that probably will generate as much discussion and as many arguments as the war itself. Here are two looks at the controver-

sial movie, Frank Getlein calls it "enormously intelligent, an overwhelming film," while Jeremiah O'Leary says it's "a brilliant hatchet job, with a technique that . . . would make heroes of Attila and the Huns."



GET-ACQUAINTED VISIT: Prime Minister Harold Wilson and President Ford, followed by their wives, Mary Wilson and Betty Ford, after welcoming ceremonies yesterday. Mr. Wilson said, "We could not be meeting at a time of greater moment." Page 3.

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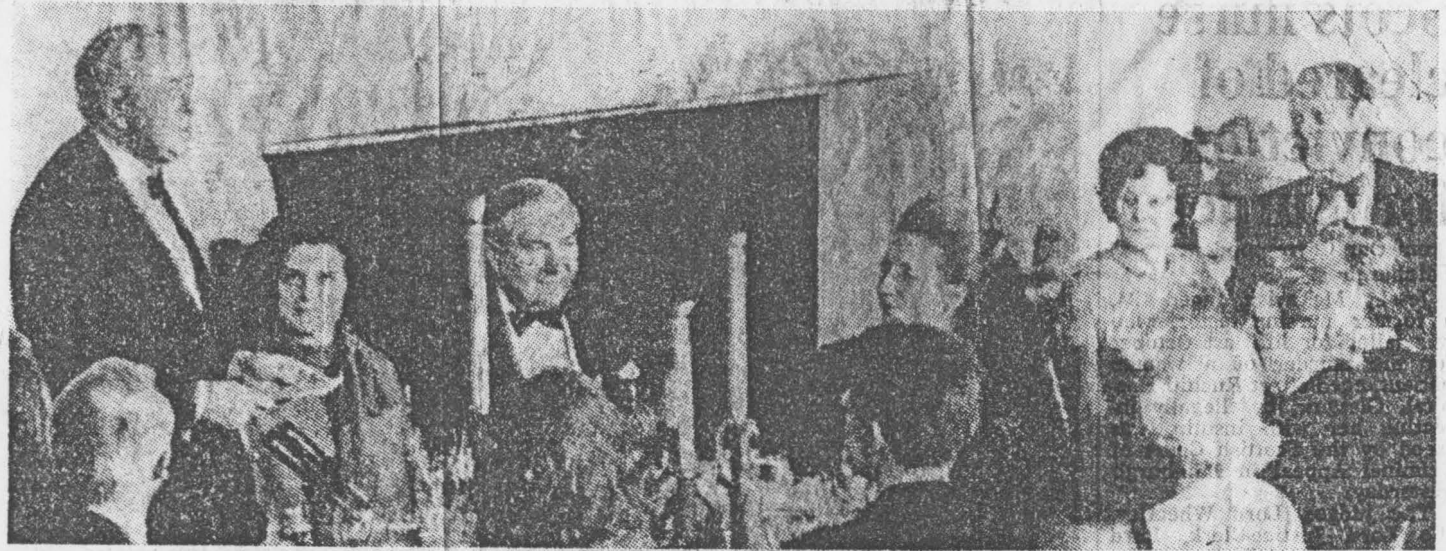


Nancy Kissinger's Embarrassing Moment . . .

The moment every well-dressed woman dreads — Nancy Kissinger (above left) shows up at an important Washington function wearing the same lavender dress as Marylou Whitney (photo right). The dresses were created by top fashion designer Oscar de la Renta.

dinner for Britain's Prime Minister Harold Wilson. The only significant difference was that Henry Kissinger's wife opted for more exposed shoulders, while Mrs. Whitney — followed by her husband, former Pan American Airways board chairman Cornelius Vander-

OVERSEAS



Mr Wilson proposing a toast at the White House banquet. Facing the camera are (left to right) Mrs Ford; Mr Callaghan; Mrs Margaret Truman Daniel, daughter of the late President Truman; Mrs Wilson; and President Ford.

White House fetes Mr Wilson

From Fred Emery
Washington, Jan 31

White House insiders said it was the "most glamorous" evening the Fords have yet arranged, as the state dinner for Mr Wilson last night pro-

ado ski star, Mr Billy Kidd. Their presence seemed to some of the guests to liven up the customary and perhaps jaded political stars, and the leaders of diplomacy and industry.

Mr Ford, a most enthusiastic host whose enjoyment of such affairs is palpable, seemed more at home in introducing the fabulous Miss Sills than in offering a toast.

He struck the best *bon mot* of the evening, however, in paraphrasing Winston Churchill's defiant words of 1941:

democratic nations can again triumph. We are still not made of sugar candy."

Mr Wilson, replying, was at his most smoothly eloquent in suggesting that one of the great strengths of the Anglo-American connexion was that "there is so much that just does not need to be said between us. It is all taken for granted." He added: "I cannot recall a time when our relationship was so close, our understanding so deep as it is at this time."

"The tradition of meetings between the Governments of our

I say, interparliamentary associations that strengthen our relationship—the value of them rests in the fact that when we meet, there is so much that just does not need to be said between us.

"It is all taken for granted, whether it be the assertion of the principles which we jointly hold, or whether it be the obligations upon us to work together towards the solution of our own problems and those of the world, and it saves a great deal of time because we don't even have to go back to first base and repeat

Bid Thais e to Nixon

Jan. 30 (AP) —
newspapers have printed
they received from a
of former President
asking the Thai people,
average annual income
more than \$200 a year,
sacrifice" and donate to
s cause.

ors of the Bangkok Post
Bangkok World said
the letter was from Rabbi
Korff, trustee of the
ent Nixon Justice Fund,
that they printed it as a
of curiosity rather than
orsement of the appeal.
and was set up to pay
a legal expenses.

letters page carries all
of opinion," said editor
Stanton. He said that
had sent in any contri-

en convicted, charged, in-
ed or who are still sought
ations of the military
service act or of the
code of military justice."
President also observed
program "was intended
ede a way for many per-
so received an undesirable

discharge from military service,
for absentee and related offenses,
to upgrade their discharge cer-
tificate to a clemency discharge."

Under the clemency program,
applicants can get pardons by the
President or conditional pardons
after serving a maximum of 24
months in public service work.
So far Ford has acted on 65
cases. Twenty applicants received
outright pardons and about one-
third of the rest were required
to serve three months of alter-
native service.

White House press secretary
Ron Nessen said that he knew
of no plans to extend the pro-
gram beyond March 1 if the up-
surge in applications continued.



UPI Telephoto
Prime Minister Wilson joins President Ford for breezy welcoming
ceremony on lawn of the White House yesterday.

Ford Greet's Britain's Wilson

By STAN CARTER

Washington, Jan. 30 (News Bureau)—President Ford, ignoring a runny nose,
gave a ruffles-and-flourishes welcome to British Prime Minister Harold Wilson to-
day and told him that bold action could turn the world economic crisis into "one of
the great creative moments
in our history."

The President, meeting Wilson
for the first time, greeted him
on the South Lawn of the White
House. It was a sunny but chill
day, with a temperature of about
40 degrees, and windy. Both Ford
and Wilson wore business suits,
without topcoats.

Ford told Wilson that the
United States and Britain—"a
staunch ally and steadfast friend?"

Decor Is Mainly Decoys

By ANN WOOD

Washington, Jan. 30 (News Bureau)—Presi-
dent and Mrs. Ford gave a very special party for
British Prime Minister Harold Wilson tonight,
complete with a decor of bird-hunting decoys.

The guest list included movie stars Cary Grant, Kirk
Douglas, Warren Beatty and Danny Kaye. Soprano Beverly

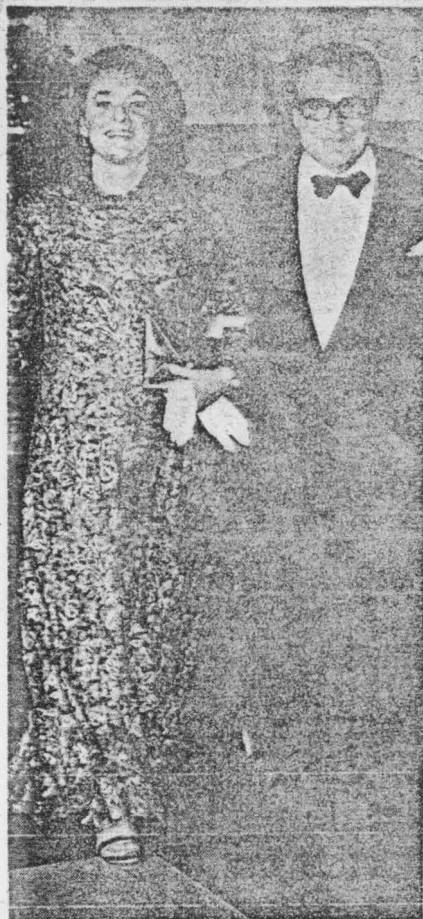
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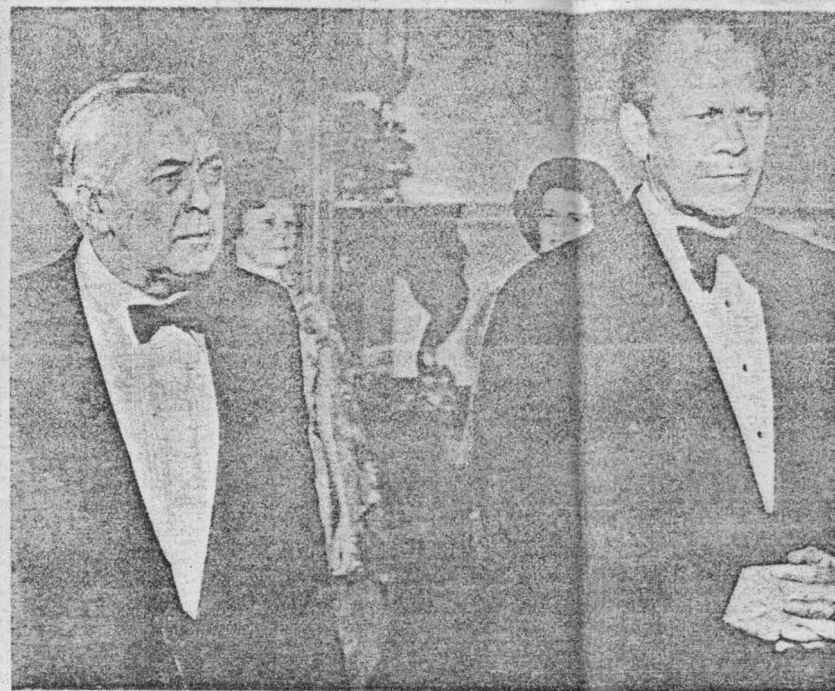
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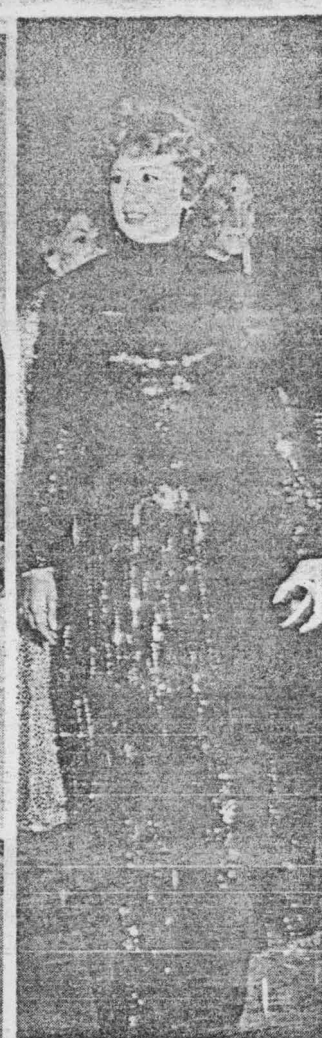
Happy and Nelson Rockefeller



Harold Wilson and Gerald Ford



Babe and Bill Paley; Beverly Sills



Ann Wilson and Betty Ford; Nancy and Henry Kissinger; Cornelius and Marylou Whitney; Nancy Kissinger's new hairdo; Babe Paley at the President's table, with the vice-president



Photos by Guy De Lort

Van Cliburn and Nancy Hanks; Warren Beatty and Michelle Phillips; Margaret and Clifton Daniels; Anne and Elliot Richardson; Sylvia and Danny Kaye

"Variety. That's what I want to bring here," said Betty Ford as she chatted quietly with some of the non-political celebrities during a

formal than it was in the Johnson days." Party lines however, didn't dampen the liberal Democrat's enthusiasm when he heard Michelle had

representatives to flame-retardant pajamas, and said he would bring that point up to all the com-

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Babe Paley

A Babe in the White House

WASHINGTON — Harold and Mary Wilson left the party early because the Prime Minister was tired. Nancy Kissinger and Marylou Whitney were wearing the same dress. Warren Beatty said the White House was a lot less formal these days. And Babe Paley was her beautiful usual self in black velvet. They all dined at the White House, and for more on that dinner, see Eye View, page 16.

Photo by Guy De Lort

TODAY

Talks held in dress dispute

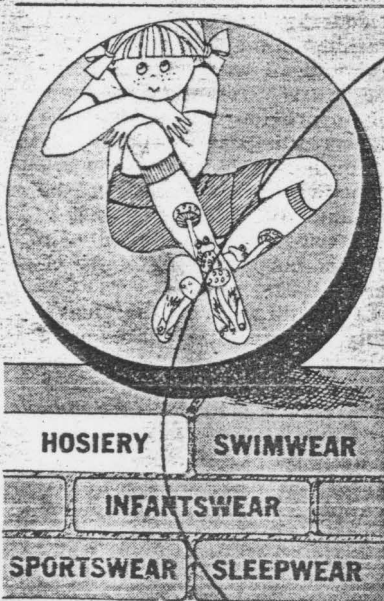
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Newsday, "Ford's Guns-and Margarine Budget." President Ford would boost the defense budget by more than \$9 billion to a peacetime record of \$94 billion. In effect, he is asking Congress to indemnify the Pentagon against inflation while asking the aged, poor and the unemployed to practice "honest self-denial." A guns-and-margarine budget, so to speak. Congress is not likely to go along -- nor should it. The Ford budget reflected the President's long-held desire to open an ideological dialogue over the long-term costs and benefits of programs designed to aid the aged, sick and unemployed. But that dialogue should wait until far fewer Americans need federal help.

Buffalo Evening News, "Don't Neglect Health Insurance." Problems concerning energy and the economy are very important, but they should not be allowed to shoulder aside sympathetic consideration of national health insurance in Washington this year.

FORD-ADMINISTRATIONNortheast Papers

Susan Watters, Women's Wear Daily, Washington: "Variety. That's what I want to bring here," said Betty Ford as she chatted quietly with some of the non-political celebrities during a star-studded state dinner in Washington for England's Prime Minister, Harold Wilson. Wearing a flowing blue chiffon dress, designed especially for the night by Alber Capraro, Betty floated into the grand foyer of the White House to greet a kaleidoscope of writers, socialites, journalists and Hollywood showstoppers -- a far cry from the usual stuffy GOP White House.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - DEFENSENortheast Papers

Manchester Union Leader, "Interesting Price System." The Russians could have helped us before and they could help us now with oil supplies, but they choose not to interfere with the robber operations of the Arab states which the Russians are instead encouraging and are even supporting.
