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RBC:

SUSAN PORTER called concerning the conversation she had with you last night.

Susan said that Mrs. Ford would like to hope to the Symphony Ball. That The President and Mrs. Ford would be the guests of the Kiplingers. The Whites are going and will also be the guests of the Kiplingers.

If you see any complications with this, please call.

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SOCIAL SECRETARY

- (1) Individual should have the full confidence of Mrs. Ford, projecting the image of warmth and openness consistent with the First Family and the White House.
- (2) She should be a person of sound judgment with executive ability and the potential to assume the role of First Lady staff director/coordinator. There is some disagreement on this as too "heavy" an individual could bring about cooperation difficulties within the White House.
- (3) Individual should work closely with the various elements of the White House as a team player and should have all understanding of the West Wing.
- (4) She should possess a good social background, knowledge of etiquette and protocol, knowledge of food and wines, a natural talent with decorating and flowers and have had previous experience with formal and informal entertaining in both large and small groups.
- (5) She should be politically savvy and capable of meshing East Wing and West Wing considerations.
- (6) She should be prepared to assume a low public profile and not seek publicity as a reward for the post.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- (1) All social functions including preparation of guest lists, dinner arrangements, table decorations and entertainment.
- (2) Consideration should be given also to arranging overseas dinners in conjunction with Ron Jackson and the State Department.

