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11/2/74

SUSAN FORD

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Washington International Horse Show
Sunday, November 3

Dress: Black tie

Advance person: p. matson

9 p.m. Leave White House grounds enroute to National Guard Armory

9:10 p.m. Arrive at the Armory

You will be met by:

Mr. Bruce Sundlun, President of the Horse Show
Brig. Gen. Cunningham C. Bryant,
Commanding General of D.C. National Guard

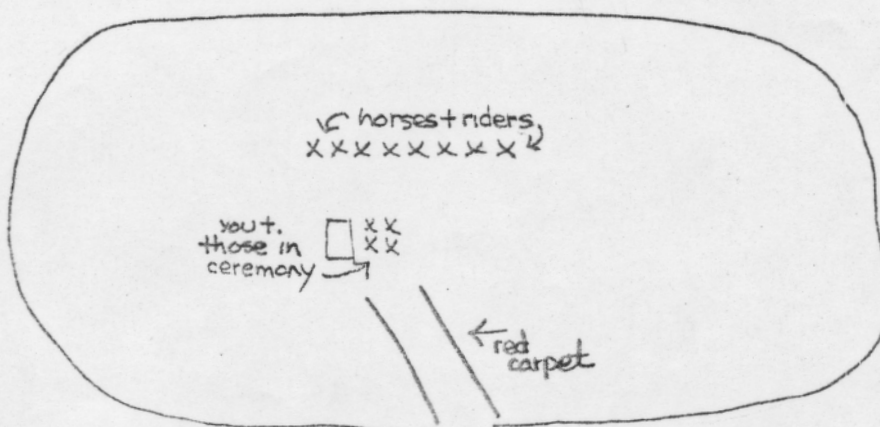
They will escort you to your seat.

10 p.m. -
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Mr. Sundlun, who will be sitting near you, will let you know when it's time to go down to the ring. When you get there, you'll be met by:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Grieb (He is president of Smirnoff Beveridges and will present the replica of the Presidents Cup in the ceremonies).

The four of you will walk out to the edge of a red carpet, where there will be a table with the trophies set up on it. The eight participants will be lined up in front of you, on their horses.



10-ish The announcer will tell who the winner is. That person will dismount and walk toward you, and Mr. Sundlun will hand you the cup to give to the winner.

note: Both the audience and photographers will be especially interested, and if it seems appropriate to turn with the winner so that spectators on both sides of the ring can see, it would probably be appreciated.

Mr. Grieb will then present the replica to the winner (the trophy the winner gets to keep) and a black velvet cooler to the horse. The national anthem of the winner's country will then be played.

option: if you feel like it, you might want to take Mr. Sundlun and walk past the runners-up to congratulate them (not necessary, but might be a nice touch -- the only thing is, you might want to see how grungy the ring is by that time.)

10:10- Mr. Sundlun will stand with you and the Budweiser Hitch
ish will make its entrance and come over and pick you up. You and the driver (Walt Brady -- he's driven it for 34 years) and a dalmation would then make a figure eight around the ring.

10:20- Mr. Sundlun will meet you when the ride is over and help
ish you down. He'll escort you out of the ring and to the hall, where the rest of your party will be waiting.

10:30- Arrive back at the White House.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1974

Mrs. Ford,

I think that the attached
would be fun for you and the President
to do!

Lucy Winchester



SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

EVENT: Presentation of tickets to the International Horse Show

DATE: Saturday, October 26, 1974

TIME: some time in the afternoon -- to be decided

PLACE: South Portico

BACKGROUND:



Mrs. Ford is Honorary Chairman of the Washington International Horse Show. She and the President are attending Opening Night October 28, 1974.

I would like to propose a light hearted event on October 26, 1974, aimed at the Sunday papers as well as Saturday p.m. television. Teams of four riders each will represent the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and France; will represent their countries during the Horse Show. I propose that the teams, escorted by the Park Police, ride up to the South Portico to present the President tickets to his box. The President should have stirrup cups of refreshments to offer to his guests -- the teams, their Ambassadors and the horse show board. There could be a band on the balcony and flags of the participating nations.

(President Kennedy received his tickets to this event from a delegation of children in riding attire; Mrs. Nixon received her tickets one year from the board of the show which came in several coaches-and-four that were participating in the show.)

I would urge this five minute event because of the international aspect of the show, because proceeds go to charity (Lions Eye Bank, People-to-People, Sports and others) and because of the President's interest in sports.

Nancy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1974

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

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

EVENT: Opening Night

GROUP: Washington International Horse Show Association, Ltd.

DATE: Monday, October 28, 1974

TIME: Begins at 7:30 p.m.; Mrs. Ford probably around 9:30 p.m.
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PLACE: National Guard Armory, Washington, D. C.

CONTACT: Mr. Bruce G. Sundlun, President 298-7607
Mrs. Gwen Dobson, Director of Publicity 298-8042



Comments: In August, Mrs. Ford accepted an invitation to attend the Opening Night on October 28th of the Sixteenth Annual Washington International Horse Show. At the time of her illness, however, we cancelled this commitment. The President had also originally agreed to attend with her. Because she is feeling better now, Mrs. Ford would like to attend briefly on Monday evening. Attached is the full file.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Warren Rustand
Staircase
Ushers Office
Advance Office


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

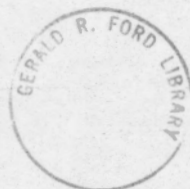
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

D. C. ARMORY
MONDAY - OCTOBER 28, 1974

DEPARTURE: 7:30 P.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell 

Attire: Black Tie



BACKGROUND:

The Sixteenth Annual Washington International Horse Show is being held to benefit the People to People Sports Committee, the Boy's Clubs of Greater Washington and the Lion's Eye Bank. Mrs. Ford is serving as Honorary Chairman.

You and your guests will arrive at approximately 7:45 p.m. and remain through the presentation of the Inverness Farm Challenge Trophy by Mrs. Ford at approximately 9:45 p.m.

Mr. Bruce G. Sundlun, President of the International Horse Show Association, originally extended on August 16 the invitation for you and Mrs. Ford to be present on opening night.

SEQUENCE:

7:30 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room where you will meet Ambassador and Mrs. John Sherman Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clark MacGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Markley.

Board motorcade and depart en route D.C. Armory.

NOTE:

You and Mrs. Ford will ride alone since there are too many guests to share the limousine.

2. 16th Annual Washington International
Horse Show - Monday - October 28, 1974

7:45 p.m.

Arrive D.C. Armory.

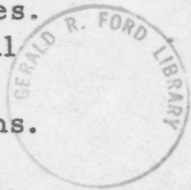
You will be met at curbside by Mr. Bruce G. Sundlun, President, International Horse Show Association, who will escort you to the Presidential Guest Box.

The first event of the evening will have commenced (see program attached at TAB A).

9:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies -- a parade of colors precedes the International Jumping Class.

You and Mrs. Ford will "take the salute" of the six teams competing from Great Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, Mexico and the United States. As the teams line up in front of the Presidential Box, the anthems of the countries are played. Render a hand over heart salute during anthems.



9:45 p.m.
(Approx.)

After the last anthem, you and Mrs. Ford proceed down the elevator with your guests (who stand by for the departure after the trophy presentation). You and Mrs. Ford will be escorted into the ring by Mr. Sundlun and Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Jones (who donated the trophy) where you join the Ring Master, Mr. Josh Bougher. Mrs. Ford will present the Inverness Farm Challenge Trophy to the winner of this afternoon's International Open Jumper Championship (Class 90). (No remarks required)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:50 p.m.

Proceed to motorcade, board, and depart en route the White House.

NOTE:

You will miss the last event of the evening which is the Class 91 International Open Jumper Speed Class and a formal reception following the event in the Board Room on the third floor.

MONDAY EVENING
October 28, at 7:30 P.M.

Canadian Night, Opening Night

OPENING NIGHT

under the Patronage of
Mrs. Ford

THE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jack Coopersmith,
Co-Chairman

Mrs. Bruce G. Sundlun,
Co-Chairman

H. E. Egidio Ortona, The Ambassador of Italy
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Mrs. Lucy A. Winchester

ARABIAN PARK HORSES, OPEN

(APPROX 7:30 p.m.)

CLASS 45

THE KING FAISAL ARABIAN PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by His Majesty Faisal Ibn Abdul Aziz
King of Saudi Arabia

1966 Juillet-Huitez Dr. & Mrs. W. Wilson
1967 Al-Marah Count Garvin Al-Marah Arabians
1968 Alharin Keller Electric Arabians
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1971 Galentez Barbara J. Colyear
1972 AM Canadian Beau Al-Marah Arabians
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Horses to be shown at an elastic and animated walk, an animated natural trot and a canter. To be judged on brilliant performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation. No martingales or tie-downs permitted.

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First Trophy & \$80; Second, \$45; Third, \$30; Fourth, \$20; Fifth, \$15; Sixth, \$10; Seventh, Ribbon; Eighth, Ribbon

No.	Horse	Owner
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169	Galant-Sur	Eve Lloyd Thompson
171	Desara Shirik	Esshibin Arabians—Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Desiderio

No.	Horse	Owner
172	Ibn Haj-Amin	Donna Weidman
188	Viva Villa	Cashvan Arabian Farms
216	Ardonhall Badia	Barbara H. Dady
219	Rafik Al Faddah	Pete Onley

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd..... 4th..... 5th..... 6th..... 7th..... 8th.....

AN EXHIBITION OF FOX HOUNDS BY THE MARLBOROUGH HUNT

(APPROX 7:45 p.m.)

Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Established 1936, Recognized 1949

Joint Master & Huntsmen: Mr. Raymond R. Ruppert
Mr. Alfred H. Smith, Jr.
Honorary Secretary: Mrs. Katharine Kelly Cawood
Honorary Whippers-in: Mrs. Katharine Kelly Cawood
Mr. Ernest N. Cory, Jr.

Mr. Harry R. Smith
Dr. John E. Hayes
Mr. John M. Meyers
Mr. Paul L. Herring
Robert Gladwell
Kennelman:

CLASS 133**DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS CLASS (APPROX: 8:00 p.m.)**

Open to Diplomatic Officers and their wives on active duty and retired Diplomatic Officers only. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. At least eight horses, if available, but never more than eight at one time,

to gallop collectively one way of the ring. May be asked to jump four or five fences not exceeding 3'3". Judged on performance, manners, suitability of horse and rider and soundness. Certification of Embassy required for entry.

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604	Representing Pakistan	Mr. Iqbal Riza, Minister of Pakistan	609	Representing the Federal Republic of Germany	Mrs. Karl Richter
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CLASS 46**ARABIAN MOUNTED NATIVE COSTUME, OPEN (APPROX: 8:30p)****THE LOUGHBOROUGH CHALLENGE TROPHY**

Donated by The Loughborough Lions Club

To be won three times by the same owner for permanent possession

1966 Tiance Mr. Frank Magaha
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Prize money graciously donated by Mr. & Mrs. Donald O. Opstad.

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No.	Horse	Owner	No.	Horse	Owner
153	Fertiz	Robert Ratte	159	Griers Storm King	Charles D. & Mary Areta Bradley
155	Yanbu-Al	Frank Donahue	203	GG Rafben	Nanci Alvey

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BUDWEISER HITCH (APPROX: 8:50 p.m.)**CLASS 20****APPALOOSA CAMAS PRAIRIE STUMP RACE (APPROX: 9:00 p.m.)**

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139	Gypsy Geste	Empty Pockets Farm—Martin & Virginia Kahanovitz	221	Pepper Cap	Sue Ann Simpson—Briary Farm

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MURRAY HILL 7-0850

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OPENING CEREMONIES (APPROX 9:30 P.M.)INVERNESS FARM CHALLENGE TROPHY PRESENTATION (9:45 p.m.)**CLASS 91****\$1,000 INTERNATIONAL-OPEN JUMPER SPEED CLASS**

To be shown over approximately 8 or 9 jumps with fences approximately 4' to 5' with spreads approximately 5' to 6'.

Table A, Art. 238-2.

Prize money graciously donated by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur M. Becker.

First, \$300; Second, \$200; Third, \$150; Fourth, \$100; Fifth, \$75; Sixth, \$75; Seventh, \$50; Eighth, \$50

Canada

No.	Horse	Owner	No.	Horse	Owner

France

Great Britain

United States

Ireland

Italy

Puerto Rico

No.	Horse	Owner	No.	Horse	Owner
340	Texas	Simpson Ranching Ltd.	483	Coming Attraction	Mrs. William Hewitt—Friendship Farms
363	Sympatico	Sally Edelman	484	Dirty Harry	Mrs. William Hewitt—Friendship Farms
364	Rags To Riches	Mrs. Joseph Davis	487	Taggart	Shannon Stable
378	Wiley Coyotte	Karen Rigler	491	Willie Wonderful	Mrs. J. C. Penney
409	Carry The Mail	Peter Mele	493	The Irishman	Melanie Smith
410	Kings Row	Peter Schaffer	494	Mighty Ruler	J. B. Ward—Hounds Hill
458	Trollop	Aromatem Farm	495	Grandé	F. E. Dixon, Jr.—Erdenheim Farm
459	Stoney Burke	Aromatem Farm	498	Triple Crown	U. S. Equestrian Team
460	Diamond Earring	Barrett Farms	500	Do-Right	Jack Warner—Gulf States Paper Corp.
462	The Senator	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Andrea	501	Tuscaloosa	Jack Warner—Gulf States Paper Co.
465	Samba	W. C. Boren, III	502	Mexicano	Miss Joanie Wels
467	Old English	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler & Foxwood Farm	681	Southside	Winter Place Farm
468	Balbuco	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler	682	Boy Colonel	Winter Place Farm
469	Katmandu	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Butler	687	Jet Run	Winter Place Farm
470	Mystic	Blue Ridge Farm	688	Springdale	Winter Place Farm
479	Radnor II	Mr. & Mrs. Neil B. Eustace			
481	Sundancer	High Hopes Farm			

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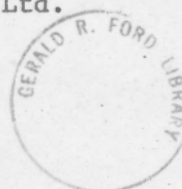
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1974

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

Susan Ford has accepted the following out-of-house invitation:

EVENT: Closing Night
GROUP: Washington International Horse Show Association, Ltd.
DATE: Sunday, November 3, 1974
TIME: To be determined, 10:00 or 10:30 p.m.
PLACE: National Guard Armory, Washington, D.C.
CONTACT: Mr. Bruce G. Sundlun, President 298-7607
Mrs. Gwen Dobson, Director of Publicity 298-8042



Comments: Per the note in the files of Mrs. Ford's attendance at the International Horse Show, Susan Ford will present the President's Cup on the final night of the show. This evening is United States Night and marks the official closing of the show. The final performance features the culmination of the jumping competition when the international and national riders vie for the coveted President of the United States Perpetual Trophy in a Grand Prix event. Susan will present the trophy to the winner. The Horse Show benefits several worthy causes including the Lions Eye Bank and the People-to-People Sports Committee. You have the file from Mrs. Ford's attendance.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Warren Rustand
Staircase
Usher's Office
Advance Office