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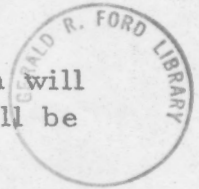
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For immediate release
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1974

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

The President will host a stag dinner this evening in honor of The Right Honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, at 8 p.m.

About 29 guests are expected for the black-tie dinner, which will be preceded by a reception in the Red Room. The dinner will be served in the Blue Room at a 30' rectangular table.



The centerpieces on the table are six vermeil knights, borrowed from the White House collection on display in the Vermeil Room. Two of the knights are on horseback and measure about 13 1/2" in height. The other four statuettes are armored knights, standing on a pierced design pedestal. They measure about 11" in height. The vermeil pieces are English and European and are dated at the beginning of the 19th Century. They are part of a collection bequeathed to the White House in 1957 by the late Mrs. Margaret Thompson Biddle. Vermeil is gold-dipped silver.

Surrounding the vermeil knights will be an assortment of greens, including boxwood and needlepoint ivy. A rope of ivy will join the centerpieces together down the center of the table.

The dinner menu: Romaine soup and cheese straws; Roast prime ribs of beef, Onion and celery amandine and Broccoli timbale; Endive and watercress salad and Brie cheese; and Hazelnut mousse for dessert. Demitasse will also be served.

Wines to be used are Robert Mondavi Pinot Noir and Mirassou au Naturel.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1974

Dear Mrs. Ford,

Re: Dinner honoring Prime Minister Trudeau
of Canada -- December 4, 1974

Attached is the revised guest list and suggested seating
plan for the dinner honoring Prime Minister Trudeau.

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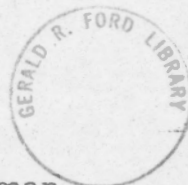
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Thank you.

Nancy L.



Mr. Rockwell



Gen. Scowcroft

Mr. Seidman

Mr. Nutt

Mr. McEwen

The Secy. of Agric.

Mr. Austin

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Mr. MacEachen

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Gen. Brown

Mr. Head

The Secy. of Commerce

The Secy. of the Treasury

The Rt. Hon. Pierre Elliott
Trudeau

THE PRESIDENT

HE The Amb. of Canada

The Secy. of the Interior

Senator McGee

Mr. McKinney

Amb. Eberle

Mr. Ellsworth

Mr. Clift

ENTRANCE

GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT
IN HONOR OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU,
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA, ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1974,
AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

The Right Honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada

The Honorable Allan J. MacEachen
Secretary of State for External Affairs

His Excellency Marcel Cadieux
Ambassador of Canada

Mr. Jack Austin
Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister

Mr. Ivan Head
Special Assistant to the Prime Minister

Mr. A. J. Andrew
Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs

The Honorable J. Russell McKinney
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The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Secretary of Defense

The Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton
Secretary of the Interior

The Honorable Earl L. Butz
Secretary of Agriculture

The Honorable Frederick B. Dent
Secretary of Commerce

The Honorable George D. Aiken, U. S. Senate (Vermont)

The Honorable Gale W. McGee, U. S. Senate (Wyoming)

The Honorable Robert C. McEwen, House of Representatives (New York)

General George S. Brown, USAF
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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American Ambassador to Canada

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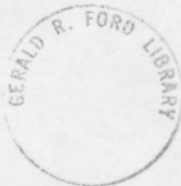
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Assistant Secretary of Defense

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Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mr. Richard D. Vine
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

The Honorable Stuart W. Rockwell
Deputy Chief of Protocol

Mr. A. Denis Clift
National Security Council



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 3, 1974

Dear Mrs. Ford,

Re: Dinner honoring Prime Minister Trudeau

Attached is the President's scenario and guest list for the dinner honoring Prime Minister Trudeau.

Thank you.

Nancy L.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
THE RIGHT HONORABLE PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

December 4, 1974

7:30 p. m.



Dress: Black Tie

Arrival:

-- 7:30 p. m. ... Your guests will arrive through the Diplomatic Reception Room and will be escorted to the Red Room for cocktails.

-- 7:40 p. m. ... You will be escorted via elevator to the North Portico where you will greet Prime Minister Trudeau.

NOTE: Photo coverage of greeting.

-- You will escort Prime Minister Trudeau to the Red Room where you will join your guests for cocktails.

Dinner:

-- Rectangular table

-- 8:00 p. m. ... You will escort Prime Minister Trudeau to the Blue Room for Dinner.

NOTE: There will be a press photo opportunity as soon as your guests are seated.

-- At the conclusion of dinner, you will rise and propose a toast
--- Prime Minister Trudeau will respond.

NOTE: Suggested toast is attached (Tab A).

NOTE: No press coverage of toasts; toasts will be piped to the Press Room and Family Theatre and transcripts will be released to the press.

After Dinner:

- You will escort Prime Minister Trudeau to the Red Room -- guests will proceed to the Red Room.
- Demitasse, liqueurs and cigars will be served to your guests.

Departure:

- You will escort Prime Minister Trudeau to the North Portico.
- You may wish to mingle with your guests or return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

- Guest list is attached (Tab B).
- Army String Ensemble will be playing in the Grand Hall.
- White House photographer will be present.
- Military Social Aides will be present.



Nancy Lammerding

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