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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. FORD  
FROM: PETER SORUM *PS.*  
SUBJECT: LUNCHEON FOR THE U.S. CAPITOL  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY "SOUND & LIGHT"  
PROGRAM  
The 1925 F Street Club  
Tuesday, February 18, 1975



I have prepared the attached materials for your information relating to your luncheon on Tuesday.

1. Complete menu
2. Seating diagram, your table
3. Reception and table arrangement F Street Club
4. Seating assignments-all tables

The schedule you have received indicates the times that I believe should be maximums. I have made arrangements to expedite wherever possible so that the day is not too long.

February 17, 1975  
3:30 pm

MRS. FORD'S LUNCHEON FOR THE U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
"SOUND AND LIGHT" PROGRAM  
The 1925 F Street Club  
Tuesday, February 18, 1975

MENU

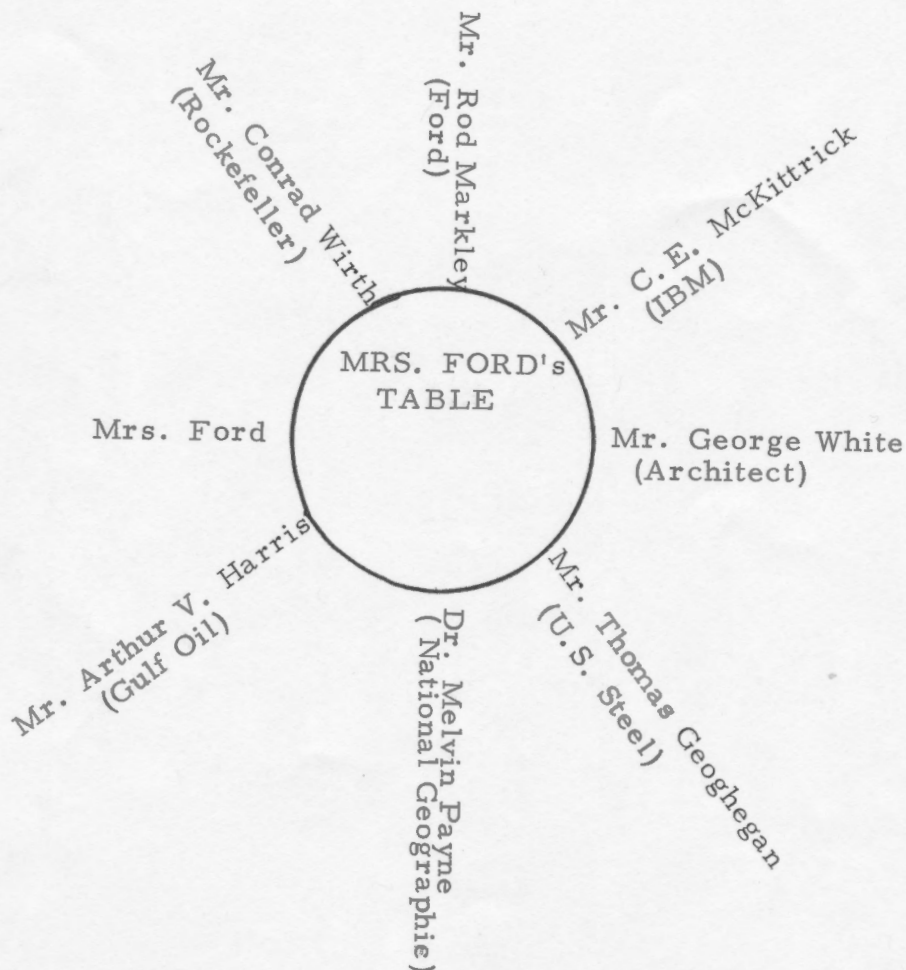
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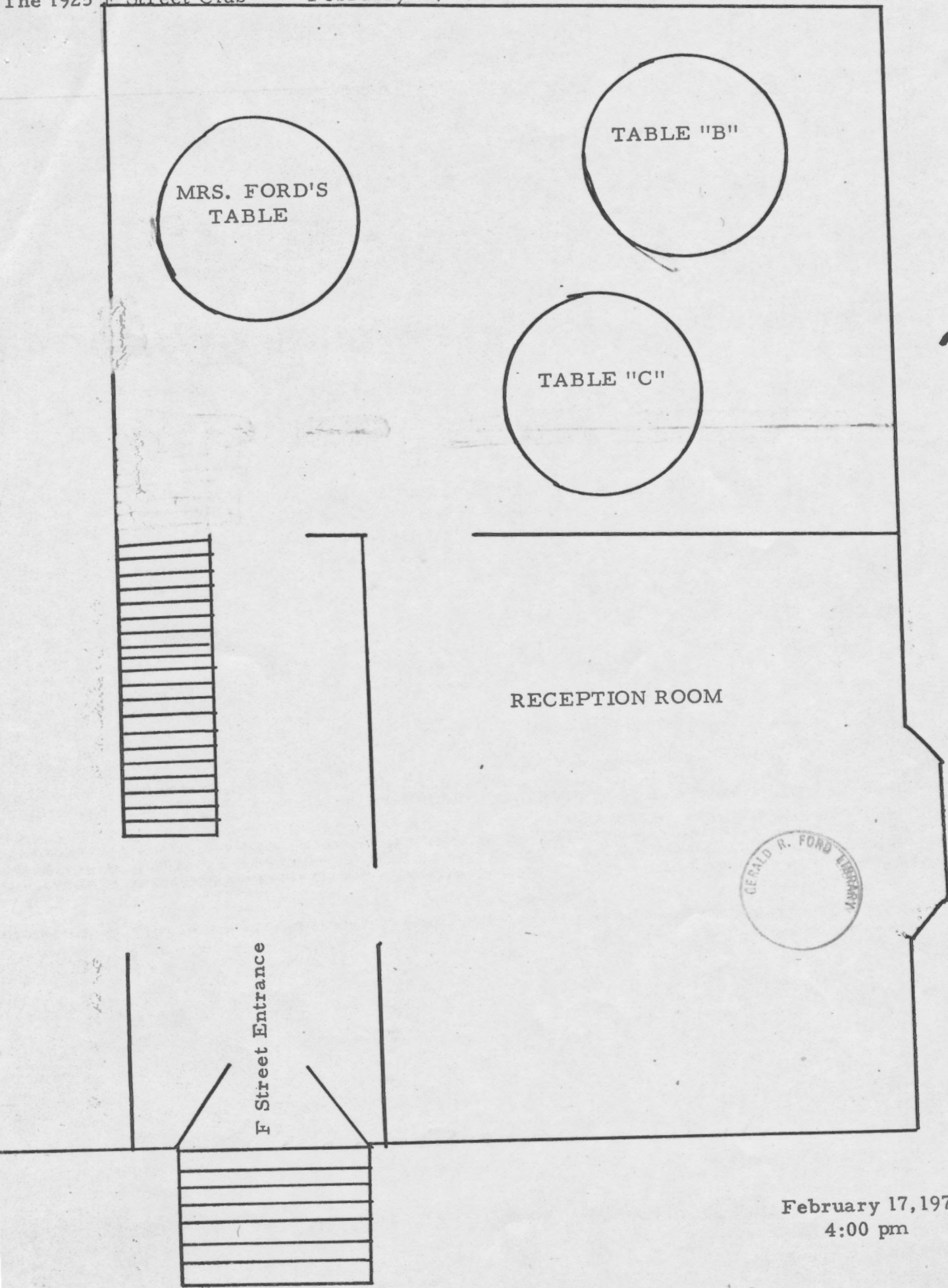
Lamb Chops / Mint Jelly  
Grilled Tomato  
Brown Potato Balls  
Fresh Asparagus  
Southern Biscuits

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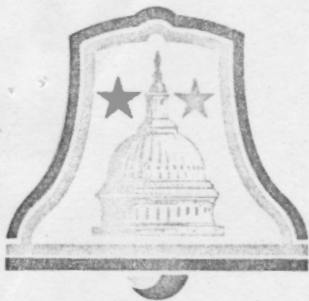
Mixed Salad Greens / Dressing  
Brie, Roquefort, Cream Cheese and Crackers

Lemon and Lime Sherbet (Molded)  
Cookies  
Hot Tea / Lemon





February 17, 1975  
4:00 pm



# OUR CAPITOL: FREEDOM SPEAKS

United States Capitol Historical Society

200 Maryland Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C. 20515, 202-543-8919

SEATING Luncheon, Feb. 18, 1975

A. Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
Mr. Conrad L. Wirth  
Mr. Rod Markley —  
Mr. C. E. McKittrick  
Honorable George White —  
Mr. Thomas Geoghegan  
Dr. Melvin Payne —  
Mr. Arthur V. Harris

B. Mrs. Lynette Lawson  
(?) Republic Steel  
Dr. Walter Rundell  
Mrs. Florence Miller  
Mr. L. Berkley Davis  
Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
Mr. Felix DeWeldon  
Mr. John Stiles  
Mr. Howard Skidmore

C. Mr. Walker A. Williams  
Mr. Joe Allbritton  
Honorable Fred Schwenkel  
(?) American Petroleum Institute  
Miss Jane Marilley  
Mr. V. M. Birely  
Mr. John O. Marsh  
Mr. William Duke



*Mr. Oliver Patton seated next to Mr. Schwenkel.*

NOTE: 2:35pm Mr. VanAndel's office just called to say he will not be with us on Tuesday.

Please note changes from original seating that I gave you. I believe we have gone over most of it.

I could not reach IEM (Mr. McKittrick) but Mr. Geoghegan is Asst. Dir. Public Relations.

*[Signature]*

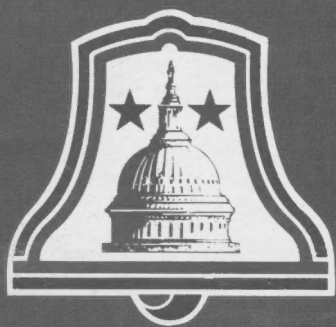
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# Our Capitol: Freedom Speaks







*"Whenever a People or an  
Institution Forgets Its  
Early Hard Beginnings,  
It is Beginning to Decay."*

Carl Sandburg



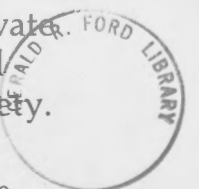
Our Capitol—symbol of the  
United States of America for  
citizen and visitor alike—will be  
the focal point of our 1976  
Bicentennial celebration.

For here, at our nation's home,  
our proud history will be told as  
never before, in

## Our Capitol: Freedom Speaks

the magnificent, permanent  
nightly pageant of music,  
narration and moving  
illumination...being planned now  
as a lasting gift to the United  
States and posterity from private  
donations through the United  
States Capitol Historical Society.

Statue of Freedom was sculpted in bronze  
by Thomas Crawford and erected above  
the Dome in 1863.



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