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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD

EVENT: Appointment with Mrs. Liliane Thorn-Petit, wife of the Prime Minister of Luxembourg (Pronounced: TORN)

DATE: Wednesday, November 12, 1975

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Arrival: South Portico
Visit: West Hall, Residence



SEQUENCE: (The Ushers Office will call immediately when Mrs. Thorn's car has arrived at the Southwest Gate in order that Mrs. Ford may be downstairs at the Diplomatic Reception Room to greet her as she arrives.)

4:00 pm Mrs. Ford greets Mrs. Thorn at her car upon her arrival.
(NOTE: PRESS COVERAGE)

4:02 pm Mrs. Ford will escort Mrs. Thorn into the Residence and up to the West Hall, Second Floor.

-Simple refreshments will be served

4:30 pm Susan Porter and Mike Farrell will return to the West Hall to mark the conclusion of the appointment.

Following Mrs. Ford's introduction to Mrs. Thorn, Mike Farrell will take Mrs. Thorn on a tour of the White House as she requested. At the conclusion of her tour, Mike Farrell will escort Mrs. Thorn to her car.

NOTE: -Press coverage only of Mrs. Ford's greeting Mrs. Thorn at her arrival.
-White House photographer.

susan porter
November 11, 1975

MRS. FORD'S TEA WITH MRS. GASTON THORN

November 12, 1975 - 4:00 p.m.

The Residence

Background

Mrs. Thorn (biographic sketch at Tab I) is an articulate, intelligent person. She is a dedicated journalist, a strong feminist, and a devoted mother. She is known to differ with her husband's views on occasion and describes her political outlook as "somewhat left" of his, although she is still a liberal in the European sense and in the center of the Luxembourg political spectrum. She is believed to have considerable influence with her husband and to have had some effect in "humanizing" his political decisions. She has become very interested in Israel: she has learned to speak Hebrew and visited there last year on an Israeli government grant. She also enjoys talking about her 13-year old son, Alain.

Talking Points

-- State your pleasure that Prime Minister Thorn and the President have this opportunity to meet again (they met at the time of the NATO Summit in Brussels, May 1975).

-- Add that you know that the President attaches great importance to such consultations for the contribution they make to US-Luxembourg bilateral relations and to the interests we share as friends and allies.

-- Ask Mrs. Thorn her impressions of the United States following her visit here in 1974 as a Department of State leader grantee (she studied health problems, Indian life, and the National Park System).

-- Discuss the relative progress of the feminist movement in the United States and Europe, particularly Luxembourg. (NOTE: The U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg is Mrs. Ruth Farkas.)

-- Discuss her career as a journalist.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford,

RE: Dinner honoring Prime Minister Thorn

Attached is the President's scenario, guest list and suggested seating plan for the dinner honoring Prime Minister Thorn.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Thank you.

Maria Downs *pe*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY GASTON THORN
PRIME MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG

November 12, 1975

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 mixed drinks.

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

NOTE: Photo coverage of greeting.

-- You will escort Prime Minister Thorn to the Red Room where you will join your guests for mixed drinks.

Dinner:

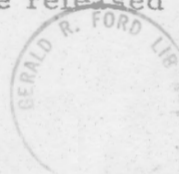
-- Rectangular table

-- 8:00 p.m. ... You will escort Prime Minister Thorn to the State Dining Room for Dinner.

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

NOTE: Suggested toast is attached (Tab A).

NOTE: There will be no press coverage of the toasts -- toasts will be piped to the press -- transcripts will be released to the press.



After Dinner:

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

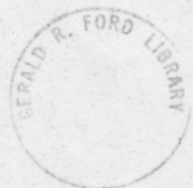
Departure:

- You will escort Prime Minister Thorn 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).
- Marine String Ensemble will be playing in the Grand Hall.
- White House photographer will be present.
- Military Social Aides will be present.

Maria Downs



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| Mr. Harold Horan | Amb. Wm. Bufum | Mr. Arthur Hartman | Mr. Alan Greenspan |
| | | The Chief of Protocol | Rep. J. Herbert Burke |
| | | Amb. Ruth Farkas | Mr. Paul Helminger |
| | | Rep. Donald Fraser | The Secretary of Labor |
| | | Sen. Jacob Javits | HE The PM of Luxembourg |
| | | The Hon. Jean Dondelinger | THE PRESIDENT |
| | | The Secretary of State | HE The Amb. of Luxembourg |
| | | The Hon. Pierre Wurth | Amb. Daniel Moynihan |
| | | Mr. Donald Rumsfeld | Sen. Dewey Bartlett |
| | | Sen. Gale McGee | Rep. Margaret Heckler |
| | | Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft | Mr. Helmut Sonnenfeldt |
| | | Rep. Charles Whalen | |
| | | Dr. Arthur Burns | |
| | | Mr. Richard D. Vine | Mr. A. Denis Clift |



(ENTRANCE)

GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT IN HONOR
OF HIS EXCELLENCY GASTON THORN, PRIME MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG,
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1975 AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

His Excellency Gaston Thorn
Prime Minister of Luxembourg

His Excellency Adrien Meisch
Ambassador of Luxembourg

The Honorable Pierre Wurtz
Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Jean Dondelinger
Luxembourg Ambassador to the European Communities in Brussels

Mr. Paul Helminger
Chef de Cabinet of the Prime Minister

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State

The Honorable John T. Dunlop
Secretary of Labor

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
Representative of the USA to the UN

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate (New York)

The Honorable Gale W. McGee
United States Senate (Wyoming)

The Honorable Dewey F. Bartlett
United States Senate (Oklahoma)

The Honorable Donald M. Fraser
House of Representatives (Minnesota)

The Honorable J. Herbert Burke
House of Representatives (Florida)

The Honorable Margaret M. Heckler
House of Representatives (Massachusetts)

The Honorable Charles W. Whalen, Jr.
House of Representatives (Ohio)

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs - designate

The Honorable Alan Greenspan
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

The Honorable Arthur F. Burns
Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The Honorable Ruth Lewis Farkas
American Ambassador to Luxembourg

The Honorable Henry E. Catto, Jr.
Chief of Protocol

The Honorable Helmut Sonnenfeldt
Counselor, Department of State

The Honorable Arthur A. Hartman
Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

The Honorable William B. Buffum
Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs

Mr. Richard D. Vine
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

Mr. A. Denis Clift
Senior staff member, National Security Council

Mr. Harold Horan
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