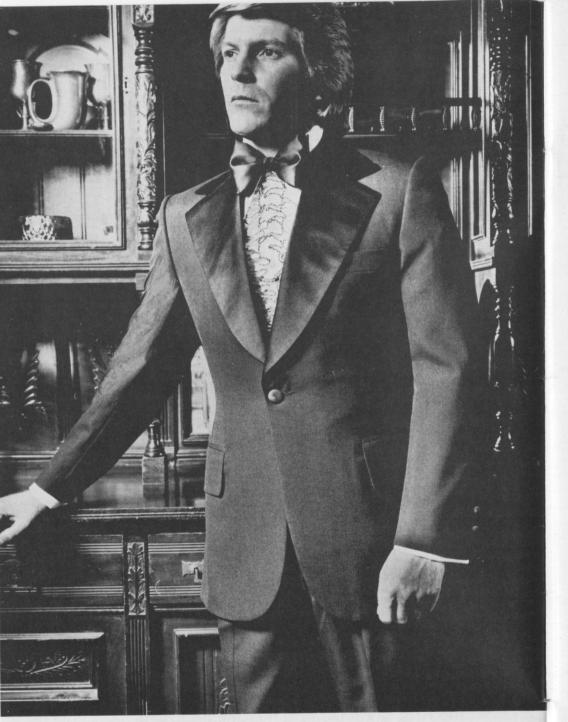
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WASHINGTON

ATTENDANCE AT A PERFORMANCE OF "HELLO DOLLY"

John F. Kennedy Center Opera House Wednesday - January 21, 1976

Departure: 7:40 P.M.

Attire: Business Suit

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND:

You and Mrs. Ford have invited Senator and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Congressman and Mrs. John Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier to be your guests for a performance of "Hello, Dolly" at the Kennedy Center. As this is strictly a social evening, the event will be treated as private with travel press pool coverage only. At Mrs. Ford's invitation, the guests will join you and Mrs. Ford in the Diplomatic Reception Room and travel in the motorcade to and from the Kennedy Center. Also at Mrs. Ford's request, Pearl Bailey and some of her friends will join you in the Presidential Box anteroom following the performance.

SEQUENCE:

7:30 p.m.

Your guests arrive Diplomatic Reception Room.

7:40 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford and your guests board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

7:50 p.m.

Arrive Kennedy Center (Garage Level B). You, Mrs. Ford and your guests proceed via elevator to Opera House box tier. 7:53 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford and your guests arrive box tier and proceed to Presidential Box anteroom.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

7:55 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford and your guests arrive Presidential Box anteroom.

7:58 p.m.

You proceed to your seats in the Presidential Box.

8:00 p.m.

"Hello, Dolly" begins.

9:10 p.m.

Intermission.

9:25 p.m.

"Hello, Dolly" Act II.

NOTE:

At the conclusion of the formal program, Pearl and friends will offer several additional musical numbers.

11:00 p.m.

"Hello, Dolly" concludes.

11:00 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford, and your guests depart the Presidential Box anteroom and proceed backstage to greet the cast.

11:05 p.m.

Arrive backstage and greet Pearl Baily and her friends.

11:15 p.m.

You, Mrs. Ford, and your guests bid farewell and proceed to motorcade.

11:20 p.m.

Motorcade departs Kennedy Center en route

South Grounds.

11:30 p.m.

Arrive South Grounds of the White House.

