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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECEPTION HOSTED BY KING HUSSEIN  
AND QUEEN ALIA AND SENATE-HOUSE  
DINNER

Wednesday - March 31, 1976

Departure: 6:53 P.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell

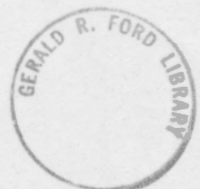
BACKGROUND

King Hussein and Queen Alia are hosting a reception in honor of you and Mrs. Ford from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Anderson House, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue. The attire is Business Suit and Long Dress. In attendance will be approximately 500 persons, including members of the Diplomatic Corps and other invited guests.

You and Mrs. Ford will depart the South Grounds via motorcade at 6:53 p.m. You will receive the guests in a receiving line for thirty minutes then spend another half hour informally greeting them before departing at 8:00 p.m. for the Senate-House Dinner at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The Annual Senate-House Dinner is sponsored jointly by the National Republican Senatorial Committee (Senator Ted Stevens, Chairman), National Republican Congressional Committee (Congressman Guy Vander Jagt, Chairman), and the Republican Congressional Boosters Club. Approximately 1,000 will attend. The \$1,000 per-plate event is expected to raise half a million dollars in behalf of the Senate and House candidates.

There will be no head table; guests will be seated throughout the ballroom at "rounds". (For seating at your table, see TAB A.)



SEQUENCE:

6:53 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route Anderson House.

7:00 p.m.

Arrive Anderson House where you and Mrs. Ford will be met by King Hussein and Queen Alia, Prime Minister Zeid Rifai and Mrs. Rifai, and Ambassador and Mrs. Salah.

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7:02 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the King and Queen, proceed upstairs to second floor gallery.

7:04 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford and the King and Queen arrive second floor gallery and form receiving line as follows:

Ambassador Salah  
King Hussein  
The President  
Queen Alia  
Mrs. Ford  
Mrs. Salah

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

7:25 p.m.

Receiving line concludes. You and Mrs. Ford have brief conversation with the King and Queen.

7:29 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the King and Queen, proceed to top of stairs and await announcement.

7:30 p.m.

Announcement.

You and Mrs. Ford and the King and Queen proceed to the first floor to informally greet guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE



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8:15 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford proceed to Table # 10 and remain standing. (Seating diagram at TAB A)

The following will be seated at your table:

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemon (Martha) - partner in Johnston, Lemon & Co - Washington investment banking firm. Have contributed \$1,000 each to the President Ford Committee.

Mr. Cary M. Maguire - President of Maguire Oil Company, Dallas, Texas. Member, Rep. National Finance Committee, Rep. Boosters Club. Has contributed \$1,000 to your campaign.

Mr. John A. Hill - Chairman and Executive Officer of the Hospital Corp. of America, Nashville. Has given \$700 to your campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Langenberg (Jane) - Former President, Jessups Steel Company - now Chairman of American Iron and Steel Institute in Washington.

Mr. Charles W. Briggs - Lawyer in St. Paul, Minnesota - General Counsel for Weyerhaeuser Co.

Mr. Cornelius Ver Veer - Member of Congressional Committee Boosters Club. Retail furniture owner in Grand Rapids. Has contributed \$1,000 to the President Ford Committee.

8:17 p.m.

Welcoming remarks by Rep. Vander Jagt.

8:18 p.m.

National Anthem by Rep. Michel.

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8:20 p.m.	Pledge of Allegiance by Rep. Pettis.
8:23 p.m.	Invocation by Senator Hatfield.
8:25 p.m.	Dinner is served.
9:35 p.m.	Dinner concludes.

NOTE:            Senator Stevens and  
Rep. VanderJagt proceed to  
stage.

9:37 p.m.	Rep. Vander Jagt introduces Cabinet Officers, Governors and the National Chairman.
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9:40 p.m.	Rep. John Rhodes (R-Ariz.) is introduced by Rep. VanderJagt to recognize House retirees and House membership.
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9:45 p.m.	Rep. Vander Jagt introduces Ben. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) to recognize Senate retirees and all Republican Senators.
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9:54 p.m.	Introduction of you by Sen. Stevens.
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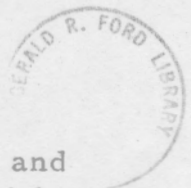
9:55 p.m.	PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
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10:10 p.m.	Remarks conclude.
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10:12 p.m.	Rep. Vander Jagt thanks you and announces dancing until midnight.
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10:13 p.m.	Benediction by Rep. John Duncan (R-Tenn.).
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10:15 p.m.

You return to your table.

10:15 p.m.

Dancing music begins.

10:35 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford depart table en route  
motorcade for boarding.

10:38 p.m.

Motorcade departs Washington Hilton Hotel  
en route South Grounds.

10:45 p.m.

Arrive South Grounds

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Mrs. Jane Langenberg

Mr. Charles W. Briggs

THE PRESIDENT

Mr. James Lemon

Mr. Cornelius VerVeer

Mr. John Hill

Mrs. James Lemon

MRS. FORD

Mr. Frederick Langenberg

Mr. Cary Maguire



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8:00 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the King and Queen, depart reception en route main entrance.

8:02 p.m. Arrive main entrance, bid goodbye to the King and Queen, board motorcade and depart Anderson House en route Washington Hilton Hotel.

8:05 p.m. Arrive Washington Hilton Hotel where you will be met by Mr. Ernst Rechtermann, Washington Hilton Hotel Manager.

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You and Mrs. Ford proceed to holding room.

8:07 p.m. Arrive holding room.

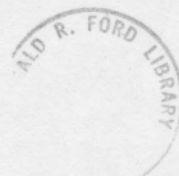
PERSONAL TIME: 5 minutes

8:12 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart holding room en route offstage announcement area where you will be met by:

Senator and Mrs. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) Chairman  
Republican Senatorial Committee  
Rep. and Mrs. Guy Vander Jagt (R-Mich.),  
Chairman, Rep. Congressional  
Campaign Committee  
Mrs. Shirley Pettis (R-Ca.)  
Senator and Mrs. Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.)  
Rep. and Mrs. Bob Michel (R-Ill.)

8:15 p.m.

"Ruffles and Flourishes"  
Announcement  
"Hail to the Chief"



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ATTENDANCE: 1,000