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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *u*

Attached for your review and selection are proposed menus for the small private dinner that you and the President are having for President-elect and Mrs. Lopez Portillo of Mexico on Friday, 9/24/76, at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you.



MEXICO  
(private)

DINNER

Baked Oysters on the Half Shell

Broiled Filet Mignon with Bearnaise Sauce

Baked Eggplant

\* Cauliflower Polonaise

Spinach Salad

Bel Paese Cheese

Raspberry Mousse

Petits Fours

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7:00 p. m.

\*Cauliflower Polonaise --cauliflower with bread crumbs, parsley and chopped eggs.



MEXICO  
(private)

DINNER

\* Mousse of Sole with Seafood

\*\* Breast of Capon Veronique  
\*\*\* Artichokes Saint Germain  
\*\*\*\* Mushrooms Provencale

Bibb Lettuce Salad  
Port Salut Cheese

\*\*\*\*\* Cassata Ice with Strawberries  
Petits Fours

The White House  
September 24, 1976  
7:00 p. m.

\* Mousse of Sole with Seafood -- mousse of sole in timbale form - the center will be filled with lobster, shrimp and scallops -- there would be one timbale for the table.

\*\* Breast of Capon Veronique -- capon served with fresh white grapes.

\*\*\* Artichokes Saint Germain -- artichokes with puree of peas.

\*\*\*\* Mushrooms Provencale -- fresh mushrooms slightly laced with tomatoes.

\*\*\*\*\* Cassata Ice with Strawberries -- ice cream mold in the shape of a melon - pistachio ice cream on the outside, then vanilla ice cream and in the center raspberry sherbet -- decorated with strawberries.





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD  
FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Attached are briefing materials for the Dinner that you and the President are having for Mexican President-elect and Mrs. Lopez Portillo on Friday, September 24, 1976, at 7:00 p. m.

At approximately 7:00 p. m. , the Military Duty Aide will escort you and the President to the North Portico to greet President-elect and Mrs. Portillo and their three children. Ambassador Rockwell will be at the North Portico to make the formal introductions. You and the President will then escort the President-elect and Mrs. Portillo and their children to the Second Floor.

Thank you.



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