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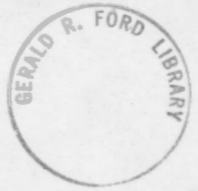
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER FOR
THE CHOWDER AND MARCHING SOCIETY
AND S. O. S.

January 7, 1977

7:30 p. m.



Dress: Black tie ... long dresses for the ladies

Entrance:

- Approximately 7:40 p. m. ... the Military Aide will escort you and Mrs. Ford via elevator to the State Floor where you will proceed toward the East Room ... pause for Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement.
- Enter the East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Military Social Aide will present your guests.
- After receiving line, follow guests into the State Dining Room.

Dinner:

- Round tables
- Army Strolling Strings will play during dessert.
- After dessert, you will rise and propose a toast ... there will be two responses, one by a representative from the Chowder and Marching Society and the other by a S. O. S. representative.



After-Dinner:

- 9:30 p. m. ... guests proceed to parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will mingle informally with your guests.

Entertainment:

- After the guests are seated, you will enter the East Room through the center door and seat Mrs. Ford.
- You proceed to the North End of the East Room and introduce the Ford's Theatre cast of "The All Night Strut!".

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will go forward to thank the cast.
- After you have thanked the performers, you will escort Mrs. Ford to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

Departure:

- You and Mrs. Ford will bid farewell to your guests and return to the Family Quarters.
- There will be champagne and mixed drinks for the guests who remain.

NOTES:

- A suggested toast is attached (Tab B).
- The dinner guest list is attached (Tab C).
- Military Social Aides will be present.
- A Marine Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner guests arrive.
- White House photographer will be present.
- There will be no press coverage.



GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT
AND MRS. FORD FOR THE CHOWDER & MARCHING SOCIETY AND
S.O.S. MEMBERS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1977, AT SEVEN-THIRTY
O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE:

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mrs. Marsh
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Robert T. Stafford and Mrs. Stafford
U.S. Senate (Vermont)

The Honorable James A. McClure and Mrs. McClure
U.S. Senate (Idaho)

The Honorable Elford A. Cederberg and Mrs. Cederberg
House of Representatives (Michigan)

The Honorable Bob Wilson and Mrs. Wilson
House of Representatives (California)

The Honorable John J. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes
House of Representatives (Arizona)

The Honorable Robert H. Michel and Mrs. Michel
House of Representatives (Illinois)

The Honorable Albert H. Quie and Mrs. Quie
House of Representatives (Minnesota)

The Honorable Samuel L. Devine and Mrs. Devine
House of Representatives (Ohio)

The Honorable James T. Broyhill
House of Representatives (North Carolina)

The Honorable Barber B. Conable, Jr. and Mrs. Conable
House of Representatives (New York)

The Honorable William L. Dickinson
House of Representatives (Alabama)

The Honorable Jack Edwards and Mrs. Edwards
House of Representatives (Alabama)

The Honorable John N. Erlenborn and Mrs. Erlenborn
House of Representatives (Illinois)

The Honorable Clarence J. Brown, Jr. and Mrs. Brown
House of Representatives (Ohio)

The Honorable William A. Steiger and Mrs. Steiger
House of Representatives (Wisconsin)

The Honorable Charles E. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins
House of Representatives (California)

The Honorable R. Lawrence Coughlin and Mrs. Coughlin
House of Representatives (Pennsylvania)

The Honorable Louis Frey, Jr. and Mrs. Frey
House of Representatives (Florida)

The Honorable William R. Archer, Jr. and Mrs. Archer
House of Representatives (Texas)



The Honorable Bill Frenzel and Mrs. Frenzel
House of Representatives (Minnesota)

The Honorable Jack F. Kemp and Mrs. Kemp
House of Representatives (New York)

The Honorable Robin L. Beard and Mrs. Beard
House of Representatives (Tennessee)

The Honorable Clair W. Burgener and Mrs. Burgener
House of Representatives (California)

The Honorable Thad Cochran and Mrs. Cochran
House of Representatives (Mississippi)

The Honorable Trent Lott and Mrs. Lott
House of Representatives (Mississippi)

The Honorable James G. Martin and Mrs. Martin
House of Representatives (North Carolina)

The Honorable Ralph S. Regula and Mrs. Regula
House of Representatives (Ohio)

The Honorable E. G. Shuster and Mrs. Shuster
House of Representatives (Pennsylvania)

The Honorable David C. Treen and Mrs. Treen
House of Representatives (Louisiana)

The Honorable Willis D. Gradison, Jr.
House of Representatives (Ohio)

The Honorable Thomas M. Hagedorn and Mrs. Hagedorn
House of Representatives (Minnesota)

The Honorable Thomas N. Kindness and Mrs. Kindness
House of Representatives (Ohio)

The Honorable W. Henson Moore and Mrs. Moore
House of Representatives (Louisiana)

The Honorable Richard T. Schulze and Mrs. Schulze
House of Representatives (Pennsylvania)

The Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf and Mrs. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable John B. Dellenback and Mrs. Dellenback
Associate Director, International Operations, ACTION

The Honorable William H. Ayres and Mrs. Ayres
McLean, Virginia

The Honorable J. Caleb Boggs and Mrs. Boggs
Wilmington, Delaware

The Honorable William E. Brock III and Mrs. Brock
94th Congress, U.S. Senate (Tennessee)

The Honorable Howard H. Callaway and Mrs. Callaway
Atlanta, Georgia

The Honorable William C. Cramer
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable Glenn R. Davis and Mrs. Davis
Washington, D. C.



The Honorable David S. Dennison and Mrs. Dennison
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Honorable Steven B. Derounian and Mrs. Derounian
Mineola, New York

The Honorable Pierre S. duPont IV and Mrs. duPont
94th Congress, House of Representatives (Delaware)

Miss Ellen Gradison
Guest and daughter of The Honorable Willis D. Gradison, Jr.

The Honorable Ben H. Guill and Mrs. Guill
Pampa, Texas

The Honorable Edward J. Gurney
Winter Park, Florida

The Honorable Patrick J. Hillings and Mrs. Hillings
Los Angeles, California

The Honorable Craig Hosmer and Mrs. Hosmer
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Howell E. Jackson
Guest and son of Mrs. Kenneth B. Keating

The Honorable Charles R. Jonas and Mrs. Jonas
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Mrs. Kenneth B. Keating
Princeton, New Jersey

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird and Mrs. Laird
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Glenard Lipscomb
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harold Lovre
Silver Spring, Maryland

The Honorable Clark MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable John Y. McCollister and Mrs. McCollister
94th Congress, House of Representatives (Nebraska)

The Honorable William E. Minshall and Mrs. Minshall
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton
Easton, Maryland

Mrs. Walter Norblad
Stayton, Oregon

Miss Barbara D. Norris
Guest of The Honorable William C. Cramer

The Honorable Charles E. Potter and Mrs. Potter
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable Garner E. Shriver and Mrs. Shriver
94th Congress, House of Representatives (Kansas)

The Honorable Wendall Wyatt and Mrs. Wyatt
Portland, Oregon



To hear from:

The Honorable Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
U. S. Senate (Connecticut)

Regrets:

Hon. & Mrs. Richard M. Nixon
Mrs. Donald Rumsfeld
Hon. & Mrs. John B. Anderson
Mrs. James T. Broyhill
Hon. & Mrs. Thomas F. Railsback - out of town
Hon. & Mrs. William L. Armstrong - in Colorado
Hon. & Mrs. Ronald A. Saragin - out of town
Hon. & Mrs. Peter H. Dominick - very ill
Hon. Howard W. Pollock
Hon. & Mrs. John J. Allen, Jr. - he is ill; she in California
Hon. & Mrs. Claude Bakewell - in Florida
Hon. & Mrs. James F. Battin - court case pending
Hon. & Mrs. Hamer H. Budge - prior commitment
Hon. & Mrs. John W. Byrnes
Hon. & Mrs. Norris Cotton - very poor health
Hon. & Mrs. Orvin B. Fjare - prior commitment
Hon. Charles E. Goodell - out of town
Hon. & Mrs. James F. Hastings - not accepting any social engagements
Hon. & Mrs. Donald L. Jackson
Hon. & Mrs. John D. Lodge - in Spain
Mrs. Rogers C. B. Morton - in Florida
Hon. & Mrs. Thruston B. Morton - in Florida
Hon. & Mrs. John S. Wold
Hon. & Mrs. Louis C. Wyman - in Florida



DINNER

Saint Michelle
Chenin Blanc
1975

Mousseline of Red Snapper

Louis Martini
Cabernet
Sauvignon 1971

Roast Duckling Bigarade

Artichoke Hearts with Chestnut Purée
Carrots and Grapes

Bibb Lettuce Salad
Trappist Cheese

Schramsberg
Blanc de Blancs

Pistachio Ice Cream Bombe
Cherries Jubilee
Petits Fours

Demitasse

THE WHITE HOUSE
Friday, January 7, 1977

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Table 12

Please sign for
Duty Ford
Stuee Seavee.

Gretchen Guio

Jim Martini

Arthur

Elizabeth S.W. Laythin

Pat Archer

John & McCollister

