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MRS. GERALD R. FORD

and

Republican Women Power, Illinois Style!

cordially invite you and your friends

to a luncheon

honoring our

Republican Women Candidates, 1974

Conrad Hilton Hotel

Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, September 24, 1974

Chicago, Illinois

Tickets \$20 per person

11:30 Cash Bar

Patron tickets \$100 per person

12:30 Luncheon

All tickets are to be picked up at the door.

If you have received a duplicate invitation do please  
pass this on to a friend.

Net proceeds will be distributed to Republican Women Candidates, 1974

CHAIRMAN .....Mrs. Frank P. North  
HONORARY CHAIRMAN .....Mrs. Hope McCormick

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Miss Peggy Selz  
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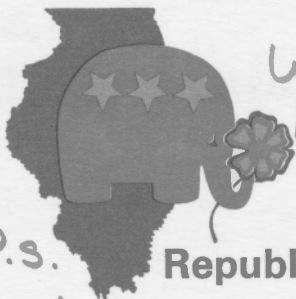


This is The invitation  
and it's ME on The right!!!

Needless-to-say we are all  
Thrilled That you and Mrs Ford  
will be here and we even  
have MEM calling asking if  
They can come!!! Too much  
happiness -

Do let me know what  
I can do to help should you  
need and/or want ANYTHING!!  
So looking forward to having  
you in Chicago.

Best always  
Hope McCormick

P.S.  Republican Women Power, Illinois Style!  
Sent Mrs Fords invitation to The White House!

## TICKET RESERVATION CARD

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for me at \$20 per ticket.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tables for me at \$200 per table.

I am unable to attend but would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to REPUBLICAN WOMEN CANDIDATES, 1974. Mail to Mrs. Andrew Francis, 610 North Rockford Avenue, Rockford, Illinois 61107.*

## PATRON RESERVATION CARD

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for me at \$100 per ticket.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tables for me at \$1000 per table.

Patrons are invited to an 11:30 cocktail reception in the Beverly Room to visit with Mrs. Gerald Ford.

I am unable to attend but would like to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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August 30, 1974

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Dear Mrs. Howe:

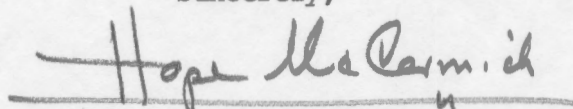
By now I trust you have the glorious invitation to the luncheon honoring Mrs. Ford. This is just a follow-up to let you know that I am expecting you and Mrs. Ford for dinner, and Colonel Sardo should he choose to come, at my apartment at 1530 North State Parkway, Monday night, September 23.

The press conference is set up for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 24. There is, however, one small change and that is that we feel we must include men if they wish to attend.

As you can see by the invitation, we have gone along the way we originally discussed with a private cocktail party for patrons to meet Mrs. Ford at 11:30 a.m. Luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 with our slide presentation and a few remarks from Mrs. Ford.

Please feel free to call upon us for anything we can do to make your visit to Chicago a pleasure.

Sincerely,

  
Hope McCormick  
(Mrs. Brooks McCormick)

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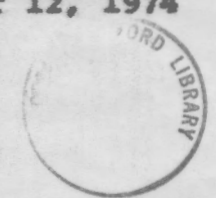


Mrs. Hope McCormick, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602

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September 12, 1974

*Nancy*



MEMORANDUM FOR: **BILL HENKLE**  
FROM: **RIC SARDO**  
SUBJECT: **First Lady's Chicago Trip, September 23-24**

As a result of our meeting with the First Lady, I can provide you with additional guidance regarding her forthcoming trip to Chicago.

The present plan is for her to accompany the President to Detroit and probably some participation in the President's Detroit events. The extent of that participation will determine the time of our split-off to Chicago, and will have to be determined after you have come up with a schedule for the President's Detroit visit. The First Lady and her party will fly by separate military aircraft from Detroit to Chicago arriving sometime during the afternoon on September 23. The First Lady and party will be housed at the Conrad Hilton, where the events of the 24th will take place.

The First Lady has acceded to the following events during her visit to Chicago:

1. a tape interview with Irv Kupcinec of approximately 15 minutes duration during late afternoon, September 23. Helen Smith has made the initial contact with Kupcinec on this matter, and has indicated that the specific time will be determined as we develop the schedule. In any event, Kupcinec has agreed to taping at the Conrad Hilton, either in Mrs. Ford's or another suite.
2. a private dinner party offered by Mrs. Hope McCormick at her residence the evening of September 23 for approximately twelve people.
3. A reception at the Conrad Hilton for Mrs. Ford hosted by Hope McCormick and the RNC prior to the luncheon on September 24. This reception we understand will commence approximately 11:30 AM and Mrs. Ford has no objection to either a receiving line or individual pictures with candidates.

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4. The principle luncheon event with Mrs. McCormick and the RNC at approximately 12:30 PM on September 24. We are preparing remarks for Mrs. Ford to make sometime during that luncheon.

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Mrs. Ford does not wish to commit herself to any events beyond those outlined above. I can discuss the particulars of these events with you as the advancing unfolds and convey her desires where appropriate. Both Nancy Howe and Helen Smith will indicate to Hope McCormick, who will be your principle contact for the dinner and RNC events, that your office will coordinate the advance.

cc: Staircase  
Nancy Howe  
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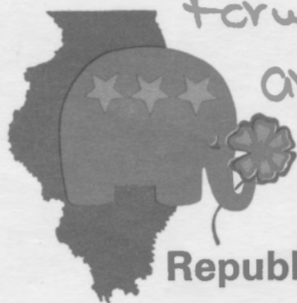
F.Y.I.  
(RE: TRIP TO  
CHICAGO)

Dear Mrs Ford.

Needless-to-say the  
Women of Illinois are  
delirious with JOY that you  
will be attending This Luncheon  
in your honor !! I thought you  
might like to see the invitation  
especially as it's my face on the  
right !!!

I am so delighted that  
you have accepted my invitation  
to dinner Monday night and look  
forward to meeting you  
and Mrs Howe.

Sincerely  
Hope McCormick



Republican Women Power, Illinois Style!

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