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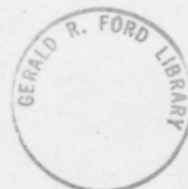
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1974

4:00 pm



MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY HOWE

FROM: WILLIAM HENKEL, JR. *WH*

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO  
MARTINIQUE  
Saturday, December 14, 1974 through  
Monday, December 16, 1974

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1974

You are manifested on Air Force One and are requested to be in the Distinguished Visitors Lounge at Andrews AFB at 11:15 am. If you are taking your luggage directly to Andrews AFB with you, you are requested to be in the Distinguished Visitors Lounge at 10:45 am. AF1 is schedule to depart Andrews AFB at 11:45 and is due to arrive at Lamentin Airport at 4:45 pm local time. Lunch will be served en route Martinique.

BAGGAGE CALL: Place your luggage in the West Basement Friday evening or no later than 8:00 am on Saturday morning. You may take your luggage directly to Andrews AFB with you.

CLIMATE: Warm and sunny, daytime temperatures average in 80's. Humidity is high, usually ranging from 65 to 95%, however a refreshing easterly trade wind is prevalent. Brief sudden rain showers may occur without notice.

CLOTHING: For the most part, attire in Martinique resembles that worn in Washington in the summer. Dress at beach hotels, such as the Meridien, where you will be staying, is more informal. The Official Party and appropriate staff should be reminded that the attire for the French dinner on December 14th is Black Tie (black coats) and long dresses.

Attached for your information is a very brief summary schedule.

12/9/74  
4:00 pm

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT  
TO MARTINIQUE

December 14-16, 1974

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1974

11:45 am      AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route  
(EST)              Lamentin Airport, Martinique.

[Flying time: 4 hours]

[Time change: +1 hour]

4:45 pm      AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Lamentin Airport.  
(Local time)

Arrival Ceremony

Presidential remarks.

5:45 pm      ARRIVE Meridien Hotel.

8:30 pm      French Official Dinner at Prefect's residence.

10:30 pm      Return to Meridien Hotel.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1974

10:30 am      Presidential meeting at Meridien Hotel.

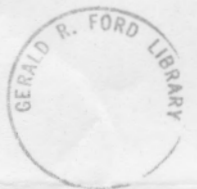
12:00 Noon      Meeting concludes.

12:30 pm      Informal luncheon Hotel Leyritz

4:00 pm      Second Presidential meeting. (Meridien Hotel)

8:00 pm      Reciprocal Dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Ford  
at Meridien Hotel.

10:30 pm      Dinner concludes.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1974

10:00 am Third Presidential meeting. (Meridien Hotel)

11:30 am Meeting concludes.

12:00 Noon Airport departure ceremony

Presidential remarks.

12:15 pm AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Lamentin Airport,  
Martinique en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 4 hours, 10 minutes]

[Time change: -1 hour]

3:25 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.  
(EST)





INFORMATION COPY FOR MRS. NANCY HOWE  
THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Martinique Trip -- Photograph Exchange Only

It has been agreed with the French that because your visit to Martinique is a working visit there will be no exchange of Official or State Gifts.

However, we understand that the French President and Madame Giscard d'Estaing may present to you and Mrs. Ford either an inscribed portrait photograph of them together or inscribed separate photographs. Therefore we shall include appropriate double and single photographs and frames for your contingent use. Should you wish to present such photograph(s) in return, I would suggest the following possible inscriptions:

DOUBLE PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPH

"To His Excellency The President of the French Republic  
and Madame Giscard d'Estaing,

With every good wish on the occasion of our visit to  
Martinique,

Gerald R. Ford

December, 1974"

Betty Ford



OR SINGLE PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS

"To His Excellency Valery Giscard d'Estaing,

With appreciation and every good wish on the occasion of  
our visit to Martinique,

December, 1974

Gerald R. Ford"

AND

"To (Madame) Anne Aymone Giscard d'Estaing,

With all appreciation for her warm hospitality during our  
visit to Martinique,

December, 1974

Betty Ford"

Additionally we shall prepare a supply of other  
modest gifts for your and Mrs. Ford's contingent use.

  
Henry E. Catto, Jr.



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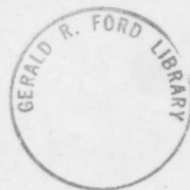
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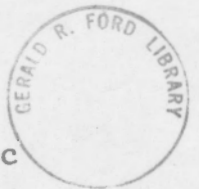
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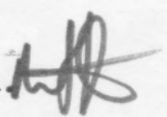
December 11, 1974

HIGH PRIORITY

MEMORANDUM FOR:

NANCY HOWE

FROM:

WILLIAM HENKEL, JR. 

SUBJECT:

THE FIRST LADY'S SCHEDULE  
IN MARTINIQUE

The following schedule suggestions have been proposed by the French in Martinique and require immediate response:

1. By separate memorandum, I have sent you the rough draft of the schedule.

For the informal luncheon at the Leyritz Hotel, the French have proposed that Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing ride with President Ford in Army One and that Mrs. Ford ride with President Giscard d'Estaing in a French helicopter. Their proposal would require Mrs. Ford to depart the Meridien Hotel five minutes before the President, i. e., at 12:15 pm rather than 12:20 pm on Sunday.

The Advance Team has discussed the proposal with the Secret Service and they are agreeable to the proposal.

APPROVE OK. DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

2. The French have proposed that Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing remain at the Leyritz Hotel luncheon site for approximately 30 minutes after the Presidents leave on Sunday. They would depart together by 3:00 pm.





En route, they would fly over the "Presqu'ile de la Caravelle," the Dubuc Castle, adding approximately 10 minutes to the flying time. The helicopter would arrive at the Meridien Hotel at approximately 3:25 pm. *OK.*

3. Based on the guidance from Rick Sardo on Monday, we passed to the French Mrs. Ford's preference not to visit the Empress Josephine Museum. We have been advised by the French that Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing will visit the museum regardless of whether Mrs. Ford does. Request guidance on whether or not this new information would change our plans concerning Mrs. Ford's visit to the museum. The GOF has suggested that the timing could be adjusted to accommodate Mrs. Ford. *Go on 11:00 Monday*

4. Attached is a copy of the proposed schedule for the Reciprocal Dinner to be hosted by President and Mrs. Ford. The site for the dinner is the Meridien Hotel swimming pool terrace. Ron Jackson has advised us that Nancy Lammerding has agreed to have the event at poolside rather than on the lawn. The rain problem appears to be solved, since the hotel is constructing a thatched roof over the pool terrace. As soon as the entertainer is chosen, would you please advise us.

cc: D. Rumsfeld  
T. O'Donnell  
N. Lammerding  
S. Weidenfeld





Sunday, December 15, 1974

7:30 pm DINNER GUEST INSTRUCTIONS: U.S. guests proceed to the reception by the Meridien Hotel swimming pool. Attire for the dinner is sport jackets with open neck shirts, and long, informal dresses or pant suits.

7:45 pm French guests arrive at reception.

7:50 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart Presidential Suite en route reception on swimming pool terrace.

7:55 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive informal reception.

ATTENDANCE: 45

7:58 pm The President and Mrs. Ford proceed to the southern edge of the terrace to greet President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing.

8:00 pm President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing arrive at reception.

8:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford greet President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing, and escort them into the reception.

8:15 pm DINNER GUEST INSTRUCTIONS: Proceed around the pool to the dining area. It is requested that you escort the French guests to the dining

8:20 pm The President and Mrs. Ford escort President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing to the dining area.

PRESS POOL PHOTO COVERAGE

NOTE: Round tables.

8:25 pm Dinner begins.

9:15 pm Dinner ends.

9:15 pm The President proposes a toast, followed by translation.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:20 pm President Giscard d'Estaing responds, followed by translation.

9:25 pm The President and Mrs. Ford escort President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing to the opposite side of the pool for coffee and liqueurs.



9:25 pm DINNER GUEST INSTRUCTIONS: Proceed  
to the opposite side of the pool  
for coffee and liqueurs. It is  
requested that you escort the  
French guests.

9:30 pm Coffee and liqueurs are served.

9:40 pm The President introduces (entertainer).

#### PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:45 pm Entertainment begins.

10:05 pm Entertainment concludes.

10:10 pm The President and Mrs. Ford bid farewell to  
President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing.

10:10 pm President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing  
proceed to their suites.

10:15 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart the swimming  
pool terrace and proceed to Presidential  
Suite.

10:20 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive at Presidential  
Suite.

#### OVERNIGHT



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 11, 1974

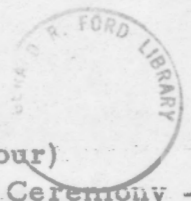
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
VIA: DON RUMSFELD  
FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL  
SUBJECT: Martinique Visit

TOD

The following is a summary of the schedule for your visit to Martinique. Some minor adjustments in times may be required.

Saturday, December 14, 1974

11:30 a.m. Depart South Lawn en route Andrews.  
11:45 a.m. Depart Andrews en route Martinique.  
(Flying Time: 4 hours. Time Change: +1 hour)  
4:45 p.m. Arrive Lamentin Airport, Martinique - Arrival Ceremony -  
Remarks Required.  
5:35 p.m. Arrive Meridien Hotel.  
8:30 p.m. State Dinner at Prefect's Residence (Black Tie)-Toast Required.  
11:50 p.m. Return to Hotel - Overnight.



Sunday, December 15, 1974

10:30 a.m. Head to Head Meeting with President D'Estaing-Meridien Hotel.  
(Duration: 90 minutes)  
12:30 p.m. Informal Luncheon, Hotel Leyritz.  
4:00 p.m. Head to Head Meeting - Meridien Hotel. (Duration: 90 minutes).  
7:30 p.m. Reciprocal Reception - Meridien Hotel. (Sport shirt w/jacket-no tie)  
8:00 p.m. Reciprocal Dinner - Side lawn-Meridien Hotel. Toast Required.  
10:10 p.m. Return to Suite. Overnight.

Monday, December 16, 1974

10:00 a.m. Head to Head Meeting. (Duration: 90 minutes) - Meridien Hotel.  
11:45 a.m. Depart Hotel en route Airport.  
12:00 Noon Departure Ceremony - Lamentin Airport. (Remarks Required)  
12:15 p.m. Depart Lamentin en route Washington, D. C.  
3:45 p.m. Arrive South Lawn.



THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

December 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DONALD RUMSFELD  
GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
TERRY O'DONNELL  
TOM DECAIR  
MILTON FRIEDMAN  
NANCY HOWE ✓  
MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE

FROM:

WILLIAM HENKEL, JR. 

REGARDING:

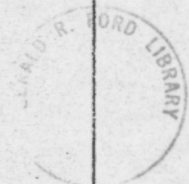
ATTACHED SCHEDULE FOR MARTINIQUE

Attached is the edited revision of the schedule distributed yesterday. It is not final. Manifests for the helicopters are being changed and guest lists completed.



SUMMARY SCHEDULE

Saturday 12/14/74	Sunday 12/15/74	Monday 12/16/74
<p>11:45 a.m.: Departure Andrews AFB (Flying time: 4 hrs.) (Time change: +1 hr.)</p> <p>4:45 p.m. (Local time): Arrival ceremony - Lamentin Airport, Martinique</p> <p>8:30 p.m.: French official dinner</p> <p>WASHINGTON-MARTINIQUE</p>	<p>10:30 a.m.: First Presidential meeting</p> <p>12:30 p.m.: Informal luncheon</p> <p>4:00 p.m.: Second Presidential meeting</p> <p>8:00 p.m.: Dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Ford</p> <p>MARTINIQUE</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.: Third Presidential meeting</p> <p>12 Noon: Departure ceremony - Lamentin Airport, Martinique (Flying time: 4 hrs. 10 mins.) (Time change: -1 hr.)</p> <p>3:25 p.m.: Arrival Andrews AFB</p> <p>MARTINIQUE-WASHINGTON</p>



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY HOWE ✓  
NANCY LAMMERDING  
SHIELA WEIDENFELD

FROM: WILLIAM HENKEL, JR. *W.H.*

Attached please find a copy of Mrs. Ford's schedule for Martinique which was forwarded to us by the Advance Team.



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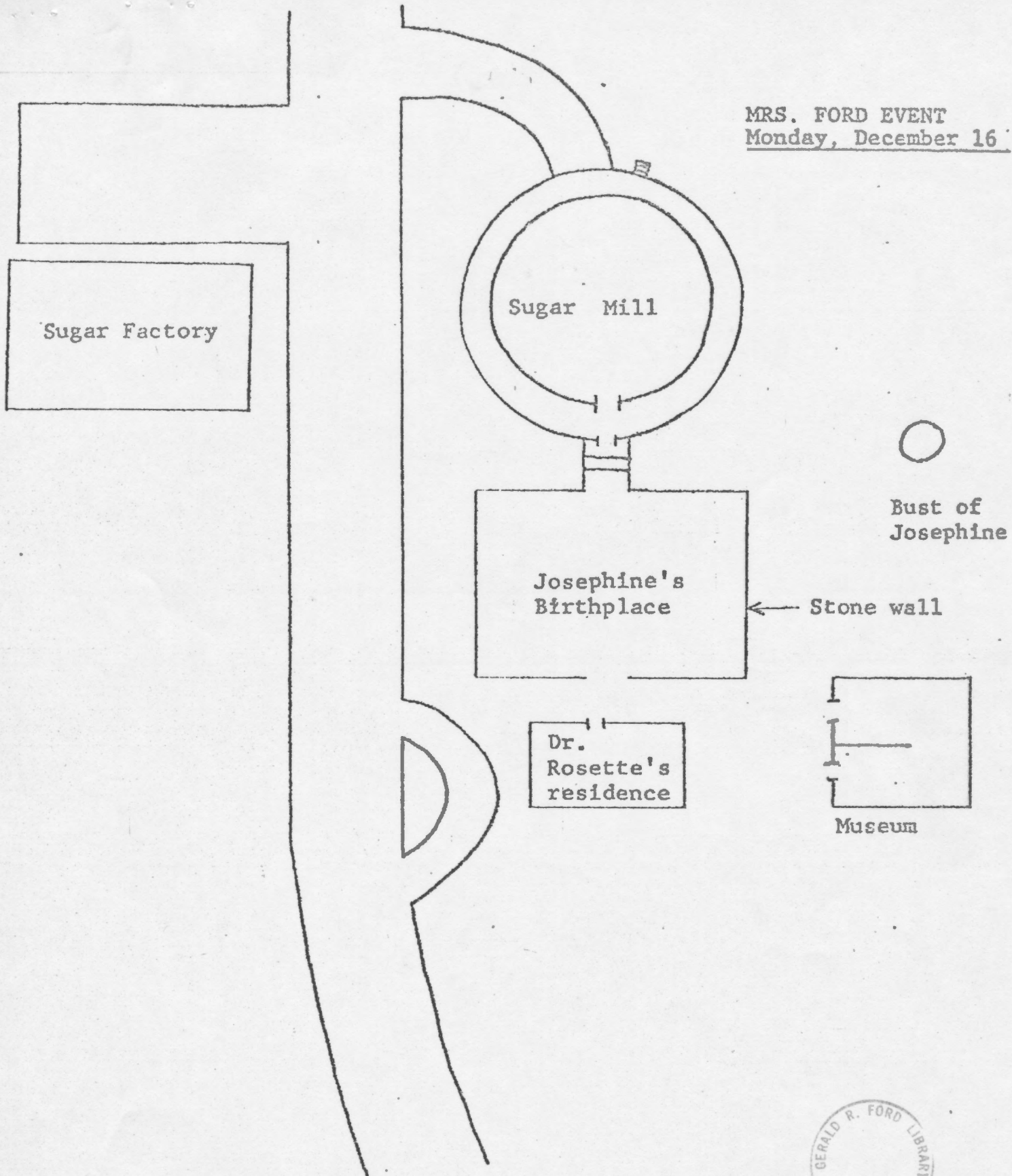
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EMPRESS JOSEPHINE'S BIRTHPLACE

12/13/74  
9:45 am

MRS. FORD EVENT  
Monday, December 16



PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE FIRST LADY'S VISIT TO THE  
BIRTHPLACE OF THE EMPRESS JOSEPHINE

Monday, December 16, 1974

10:25 am      Mrs. Ford departs suite.

10:30 am      Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing depart Meridien  
Hotel en route Domaine de la Pagerie, birthplace  
of Empress Josephine.

                 [Driving time: 5 minutes]

10:35 am      Arrive Josephine's birthplace.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing will be  
met by:

                 Dr. Rose Rosette (male), Curator of the Museum.

10:40 am      Tour begins.

11:05 am      Tour ends.

11:10 am      Motorcade departs en route Meridien Hotel.

                 [Driving time: 5 minutes]

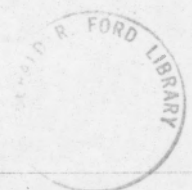
11:15 am      Motorcade arrives Meridien Hotel.

11:20 am      Mrs. Ford arrives Presidential Suite.

                 PERSONAL TIME: 20 minutes

11:40 am      President and Mrs. Ford depart suite en route Meridien  
Hotel helopad.

11:50 am      ARMY ONE DEPARTS en route Lamentin Airport.





PROPOSED GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE  
PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND MRS. GISCARD  
d'ESTAING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1974, IN MARTINIQUE

Members of the French official party - approximately 17

Members of the American official party - approximately 17

Mr. and Mrs. William Paley, Manhasset, New York

Mr. Paley is Chairman of CBS

Mrs. Aileen Mehle (Suzy Knickerbocker), syndicated columnist, New York

Mrs. Denniston Slater, New York, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brisson (Rosalind Russell)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stroh, Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller

Mr. Rockéefeller is Chairman of The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York

Duke and Duchess d'Uzes, Paris and New York

The Duchess is formerly Mrs. Thomas (Peggy) Bancroft

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Guest, Oyster Bay, L.I., New York

Miss Claudette Colbert



Proposed Menu for Dinner - Martinique

California Avocado Soup

California Red Wine

Charcoal Broiled New York  
Sirloin Steak  
Florida Corn on the Cob  
Baked Idaho Potato

Boston Lettuce Salad  
Iowa Cheese Dressing

California Champagne

Ice Cream Surprise

Coffee

Sunday, December 15, 1974

