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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

VIA:

FROM:

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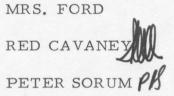
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WASHINGTON

May 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:	PHTER SORUM
FROM:	SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT:	Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

- EVENT: Gala Benefit
- GROUP: Martha Graham 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration Committee for the Benefit of the Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance, Inc.
- DATE: Thursday, June 19, 1975
- TIME: 8:00 p.m.
- PLACE: Uris Theatre, New York City
- CONTACT: Mr. Ron Protas, Executive Director, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance, Inc. (212) 247-2590
- COMMENTS: This Gala Celebration promises to be an historic evening as Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev are collaborating with Martha Graham. Tickets are priced from \$50 to \$10,000. The April 18th press release contains much useful background material about the event. Mrs. Ford is Honorary Chairman of the Benefit Committee and, as you know, formerly danced with Martha Graham. Susan had originally planned to join her mother, however, Susan will now be out of town. Ron Protas has been wonderfully cooperative in all of our dealings. The file is attached. Thank you.
- c: BF Staff Red Cavaney Warren Rustand William Nicholson Rex Scouten Staircase



provements, both as Mayor and previously as president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, he furthered Atlanta's position as the commercial, industrial, financial, educational, cultural, and transportation capital of the Southeast.

Born in Atlanta on 15 March 1911, Ivan Allen graduated from Georgia Tech in 1933 and entered the family office-supply business. He married Louise Richardson of Atlanta in 1936. They have three sons—Ivan III, Inman, and Beaumont.

ALLEN, STEVE



Actor, comedian, director, songwriter, sculptor, poet, political activist, biographer, novelist, television personality, and man-about-causes—well, you know all his friends "get weary when they think about" the life and times of Stephen Valentine Patrick William Allen. "I don't know where my energy comes from," he once mused. "I suppose it's largely a hereditary matter, comes from the food I eat, the amount of sleep I get, and the amount of lying down I do with my head lower than my feet on a slant board." He also allowed that "there are, no doubt, psychological reasons... most mysterious."

Whatever the source, Allen's stamina led him from "a frequently unhappy" childhood (he was born 26 December 1921 in New York City, the son of vaudevillians) through some 18 schools, where he was, inevitably, the class clown ("Very young men now and then write me to ask, 'How can I become a comedian?' The answer . . . is that if you somehow aren't one already you might as well forget . . . the matter"), and into radio, TV, films, and the theater. Twice married (first to Dorothy Goodman, three sons; second to Jayne Meadows, one son), sometimes called an egghead, and frequently controversial as a result of his "causes" ("People who employ words like 'bleeding hearts' and 'do-gooders' are dry-hearted do-nothings"), Allen believes in the marriage of comedy and commentary. "We've taken on political extremism . . . and air and water pollution," he says of his many TV bouts. "I like a big, gutsy, meaty sketch where the audience gets its money's worth."

ALLEN, WOODY



He calls himself a "latent heterosexual" and says he has an intense desire to return to the womb-"anybody's." "I'm a compulsive worker. What I really like to do best is whatever I'm not doing at the moment," the Samson of the Sad Sacks says. "When I'm writing jokes, I wish I was directing movies. And when I'm writing a play, I wish I was performing in a nightclub." And Woody's done them all to the zany tune of mucho dinero. He's penned several plays, including Don't Drink the Water (1966) and Play It Again, Sam (1969, film 1972). His cinema debut was the manic What's New, Pussycat?, followed by the equally hilarious Bananas, which was clasped to the breasts of his many fans as "sheer hokum brilliance," although some of the outbackers were stranded by the regionalized New York humor. Much more generalized in its appeal was Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex . . . , his 1972 spoof on the Reuben book of the same name.

Born Allen Stewart Konigsberg ("When the other kids learned my name, they'd beat me up. So I'd tell them my name was Frank, but they'd still beat me up") in Brooklyn, 1 December 1935, Woody says he was "a fearful student." "I went to both NYU and CCNY but I was always a freshman, year after year, never even a sophomore. I was a motion picture major. I wanted to be a cowboy. But when I was in high school I used to mail jokes to columnists. They were terrible jokes. The columnists 'gave' them to people like Arthur Murray and Guy Lombardo and Sammy Kaye and Jane Morgan and Chock Full O' Nuts." One day an advertising agency hired him to write jokes for them. "I felt I was in the thick of show business," he said, and soon he was writing for Peter Lind Hayes, Herb Shriner, Sid Caesar, and Art Carney.

Where Woody once ruminated in his act on the vagaries of his childhood (the punch line of one of his routines describing the negotiations between the FBI and the kidnapers of young Woody Allen has the FBI saying, "Keep the kid"), he now soars off on flights of fancy about an Eskimo vocalist who sings "Night and Day" six months at a time. Or about the 12 convicts, manacled together at the ankles, who escaped from a chain gang by posing "as an immense charm bracelet." He was divorced from second wife Louise Lasser in 1969 (a palmier year earlier the couple considered the split as "a protest against Vietnam"). Woody's 1971 book, Getting Even, is perhaps his final rebuff to those bullies of his youth.

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FOR

ALLERS, FRANZ

The Czech-born (6 August 1905) master of the light touch has had as wide a range of musical experience as any conductor in the world. At 20 he was a chamber musician and assistant concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic. At 22 he was the youngest musician ever to work on the musical staff of the Bayreuth festival. He knew 90 operas by 1933, when he fled Germany to return to Czechoslovakia for five productive years. Then on to England and his long association with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. "The Russian companies were always squabbling," Allers recalls. "They sent spies to each other's performances, like baseball scouts. After Efrem Kurtz brought me to America with the Monte Carlo group, I was often inbut not of-the Metropolitan.

"In 1945 my friend Maurice Abravanel, who had turned from opera to presiding over Kurt Weill shows, was working with a new combination, Fritz Loewe and Alan Jay Lerner. They were in the midst of a charming show — charming, but not a real hit — The Day Before Spring." Allers filled in for a night, and when Abravanel later forsook Broadway for the Utah Symphony, and Brigadoon came along, the Lerner-Loewe mantle fell inevitably on Allers' shoulders, and he descended into the pit. Afterwards came Paint Your Wagon, My Fair Lady (which he also conducted on a triumphal tour of Russia, Germany, and Austria) and Camelot, establishing the Czech as a prime Broadway conductor, as well as a two-time Tony Award winner.

He has been with the Metropolitan Opera since 1963, has also found time to accept Richard Rodgers' invitation for the Lincoln Center series of light operas, to work with the government-spone sored Radio-TV Producing Center for Holland, and to conduct the Berlin Philharmonic, the Oslo Phil harmonic, Het Residentie Orkest of The Hague, l'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande in Geneva, and at the opera houses of Munich, Hamburg, Cologne,

Sea And Earth The Life of Rachel Carson

By Philip Sterling

The sound of the sea beating inside a giant conch shell drew young Rachel Carson into the work that would occupy her life and led to the creation of such masterpieces as *The Sea Around Us* and *Silent Spring*. Raised in a lovely Pennsylvania valley, Rachel had never seen the ocean when she went off to college. Planning a career as a writer, she embarked without enthusiasm on the required science courses. But her instructor was a remarkable teacher, and Rachel, remembering the mysteries of the shell, found herself entranced by the world of marine biology.

Soon she became a working scientist, but with a difference. Rachel Carson could write—lyrically, persuasively, scientifically. Her early books awoke countless readers to the wonders of the ocean and catapulted her into national prominence. Then with *Silent Spring* she shocked Americans into reevaluating the man-made chemicals that have polluted our whole environment.

By drawing much of his story from the recollections of Rachel Carson's friends and colleagues, the author presents a well-rounded portrait of a woman who was above all a determined defender of the natural world she understood so well.

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From her psychologist father she had learned that the mysteries of personality could be revealed through the movements of the body; later she was to apply that insight in a dazzling series of dance-portraits-the poet Emily Dickinson in Letter to the World, the frontier bride of Appalachian Spring, the doom-haunted Clytemnestra of Greek myth. With the brilliant dancers of her company, she created a totally new vocabulary of movement and an exciting theater of dance.

Walter Terry, for many years dance critic of the New York Herald Tribune and now with Saturday Review, traces Graham's turbulent career from her apprentice days with Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn. He captures the excitement as this pioneer of contemporary dance confronted and challenged and won her audiences. His book is a compelling tribute to a woman of strength and genius.

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Martha Graham Dance Company 50th Anniversary Celebration



National Broadcasting Company Congratulates Martha Graham

MARTHA GRAHAM A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Tonight, June 19, 1975, is, indeed, an historic night for dance.

The occasion is historic for a number of reasons. Foremost among those reasons is the achievement of one woman—Martha Graham. In April, 1926, in a Broadway theatre not far from this one Martha Graham and a trio of dancers gave the first performance of what was to become the Martha Graham Dance Company. Now in its fiftieth year, the Martha Graham Dance Company is one-quarter as old as the Republic, and tonight's performance initiates a year-long celebration of that golden anniversary.

Tonight is historic for the collaboration of three of the greatest artists that the dance has ever known— Martha Graham as choreographer and Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev as dancers. Their collaboration in "Lucifer," Miss Graham's 149th work (the largest repertoire by a single choreographer in the history of dance), illuminates the world of the theatre and brings together modern dance and ballet in a fashion hitherto unmatched. As Miss Graham told the press earlier this spring, "The war is over."

Finally, the night is historic because of the generosity of those of you who are here. As we go to press we have every reason to believe that the income for this single performance may be the greatest ever raised for dance on a single night. For years Martha Graham and her company have stinted for their art, and that sacrifice has produced one of the glories of the Western World—the Theatre of Martha Graham, a unique and passionate theatrical experience unlike any other in history.

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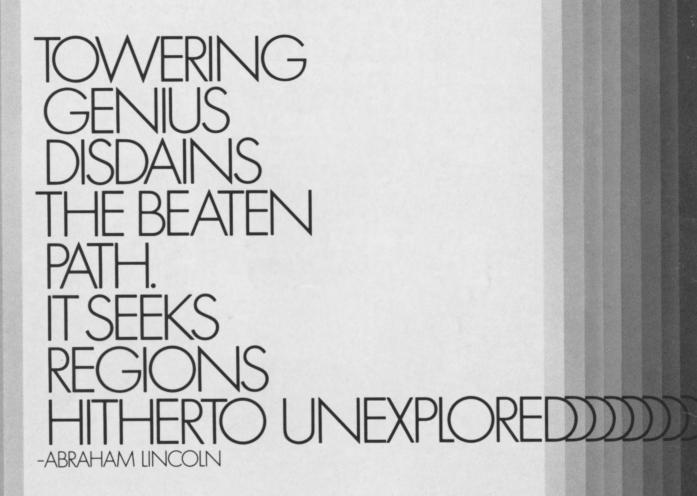
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"She is my very, very favorite person, one of the outstanding women of the world. She was my teacher, and she helped shape my life. She gave me the ability to stand up to all the things I have had to go through, with much more courage than I would ever have had without her." These were the words that First Lady Betty Ford used recently to describe Martha Graham, and in so doing she summed up the feelings of thousands of people around the world. Martha Graham as a teacher, choreographer and dancer has touched the lives of countless individuals in a telling way. A case in point: One late night in Kyoto, Japan, after a long performance and reception at the conclusion of a grueling 30,000 mile U.S. State Department tour of Asia, Miss Graham called the new company manager to her room to settle some financial business with her (even living legends must pay their hotel bills). The room was cold, and Miss Graham was bundled up in bed. She motioned the man to sit on the edge of the bed. She took his hand, looked him straight in the eye and said, "I have respect for you. You've come all the way out here and done a job that wasn't really yours. I am grateful to you." What that meant to the manager is hard to put in words, but his first thought was, throw away the degree from Yale, and in its place put: "I respect you-Martha Graham."

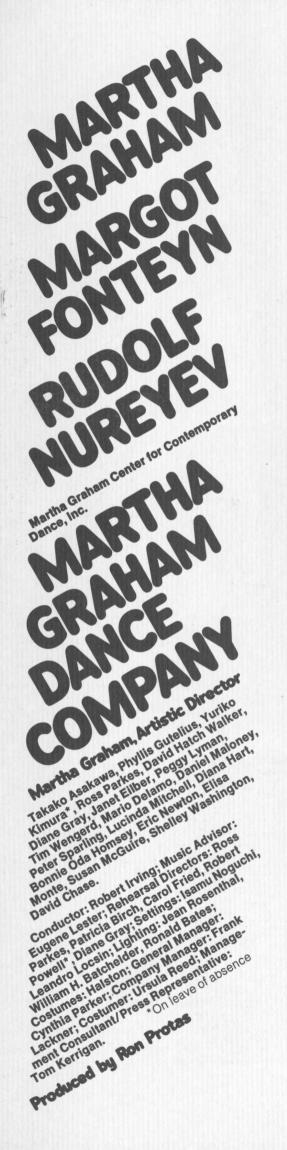
MARGOT FONTEYN

"She sits there with her spine very straight, her trim, beautifully proportioned body covered with a printed shirt and plain full skirt, and her thin, soft black hair smoothed neatly on top of her head over her soft demure, surprised-looking face. You can't imagine her slouching or sprawling or fidgeting, her gestures are clear and unaffected but very contained. Definitely a lady-she makes my prose want to tie its laces and dust itself off-and a sport." With that, Deborah Jowitt introduced Dame Margot Fonteyn to the readers of last week's Village Voice. A remarkable number of adjectives for a remarkable dancer. Not long ago Dame Margot telephoned a zealous press agent about her biography for a souvenir book wherein he had described her as the world's prima ballerina assoluta. "Could we take out the 'assoluta?" I think that's a bit much, don't you? After all, prima ballerina is rather enough. I've never really liked all that Italian anyway." This was followed with a laugh of such glee that it could only be called jolly. The press agent disagreed strongly, however, in spite of the charming laugh, and only with great reluctance and a plan in the back of his mind to reinstate the word 'assoluta,' did he delete it. But after thinking about the matter a while, he realized that it did not matter whether he put the full phrase in or not. Even if it is not said in so many words, everyone knows Dame Margot is the world's prima ballerina assoluta, except, apparently, Dame Margot. The press agent decided she should be told.

RUDOLF NUREYEV

Last Sunday in Newsday Bob Micklin wrote, "Not long ago Martha Graham was asked to describe her new Lucifer. In doing so, she also described Nureyev. She said her Lucifer was not Satan, but rather the god of light. 'Any great artist,' she added, 'is a bringer of light, and Rudolf is a god of light.' " Mr. Micklin concluded, "Who could ask for a better tribute?" Rudolf Nureyev is the most widely-known dancer in history and, as Mr. Micklin pointed out, "he has become the symbol of the public acceptance of dance." It may be that the public has forgotten that the symbol is also a man. About a year ago, a young theatre manager waited somewhat apprehensively in the lobby of a Broadway Theatre for Nureyev to arrive for a modern-dance company's performance. He held Nureyev's complimentary ticket in his hand. Nureyev was a few minutes late, though the curtain had not yet gone up. A bit breathless, he apologized for being late, and then asked, "Who do I pay for my ticket?" No doubt Mr. Nureyev could well have afforded to pay for his ticket, but the manager was surprised that he offered to do so. Generosity, it seems, is not particularly associated with living symbols. The manager found this brief glimpse of the man behind the symbol reassuring and resolved to tell people about it when he got the chance.





June 19, 1975, 8:00 p.m. Uris Theatre New York

In the presence of Mrs. Gerald R. Ford on the occasion of the fiftieth year of the Martha Graham Dance Company.

Fanfares composed by Eugene Lester

Introduction | Martha Graham

Messenger of Fate

The Messenger of Fate solo is excerpted from the Prologue of *Clytemnestra*, a full-length work choreographed by Martha Graham with music by Halim El-Dabh and lighting by Jean Rosenthal. Bass-Baritone: John Ostendorf

Mario Delamo

Seraphic Dialogue

Music | Norman Dello Joio Set | Isamu Noguchi Lighting | Jean Rosenthal Choreography | Martha Graham

Seraphic Dialogue is the drama of Joan of Arc at the moment of her exhaltation. In a dialogue with Saint Michael, Saint Catherine and Saint Margaret, whose voices had guided her toward her destiny, she looks back upon herself as a maiden, a warrior and a martyr, and, transfigured, is taken up to her place of honor.

Joan | Takako Asakawa Maid | Diane Gray Warrior | Elisa Monte Martyr | Phyllis Gutelius St. Michael | David Hatch Walker St. Catherine | Peggy Lyman St. Margaret | Susan McGuire

INTERMISSION | Warning bells will be sounded five minutes before curtain.

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Lamentation

Revival

Music | Zoltan Kodaly Lighting | William H. Batchelder Choreography | Martha Graham

Piano Accompaniment: Louis Stewart

Lamentation is a "dance of sorrows." It is not the sorrow of a specific person, time or place but the personification of grief itself.

Peggy Lyman

Lamentation, created in 1930, is the earliest work in the company's current repertoire and is being revived this evening after an absence of 31 years.

Diversion of Angels

Music | Norman Dello Joio Lighting | Jean Rosenthal Choreography | Martha Graham

"The city seemed to stand in Eden or to be built in Heaven....The dust and stones of the streets were as precious as gold . . . Eternity was manifested in the light of day and something infinite beyond everything appeared, which talked with my expectation and moved my desire ... The Men! Immortal Cherubim! And young men glittering, and sparkling angels, and maids seraphic pieces of life and beauty. Boys and girls, tumbling in the streets and playing, were moving jewels. I knew not that they were born or should die...The streets were mine, the temple was mine, their clothes and gold and silver were mine, and so were the sun and moon and stars, and all the world was mine, and I the only spectator and enjoyer of it."

Thomas Traherne Diversion of Angels is a lyric ballet about the loveliness of youth, the pleasure and playfulness, quick joy and quick sadness of being in love for the first time. It tells no story, but like a lyric poem, simply explores its theme.

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Pas de Deux Swan Lake, Act II

Music | Piotr Ilich Tchaikovsky Choreography | Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov **Margot Fonteyn Rudolf Nureyev**

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III

Lucifer

World Premiere

Music | Halim El-Dabh Setting | Leandro Locsin Costumes | Halston Lighting | Ronald Bates Choreography | Martha Graham

"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!" -Isaiah 14:12

Lucifer, the name means "light bringer"; when Lucifer falls from heaven-the state of grace-he who was once a god becomes half-god and half-man. As such, he is subject to the fears and passions of man.

This is a retelling of a mythical experience which is common to all mankind.

The Tempter | Daniel Maloney Lucifer | Rudolf Nureyev Night | Margot Fonteyn The Captains of Fear | Tim Wengerd, Mario Delamo, Peter Sparling, Eric Newton, David Chase, **Ralph Farrington** Daughters of the Dawn | Peggy Lyman, Lucinda Mitchell, Diana Hart, Bonnie Oda Homsey,

The ballet Lucifer was choreographed by Martha Graham on Rudolf Nureyev as Lucifer. Because of the limits of rehearsal time, the role of Night was choreographed by Miss Graham on Janet Eilber and restaged for Margot Fonteyn for this occasion.

Elisa Monte, Shelly Washington

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LEANDRO LOCSIN

Martha Graham delights in telling the story of her first meeting with Leandro Locsin. In 1955, when the Graham Company was performing in the Philippines under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State, Miss Graham visited a newly built, round chapel and admired its architecture greatly. A few years later, when she was again in the Philippines, she happened to mention the chapel to a young man that she was talking to at a party. "I told him that I had always meant to find out the architect's name," said Miss Graham recently. "And I asked him if he knew it. 'Yes, I do,' he said. 'I'm the architect.' " Today, Leandro Locsin is the Philippines' leading architect and when the Graham Company performed in Manila last fall, again on a State Department tour, it appeared in the cultural center designed by Mr. Locsin. Miss Graham, who, as they say, knows from theatres, grows absolutely rhapsodic at the memory of her company playing in Mr. Locsin's theatre. "This is a theatre-everything!" she exclaims. For his part, Mr. Locsin remembers with feeling the day in 1970 when he first showed Miss Graham around the newly opened theatre. "She told the press," he said "that it was the only thing that she had seen on her trip that was worthwhile. I was, of course, very touched by this." Miss Graham is also obviously touched by Mr. Locsin and his work. When she returned from the scenic studio last week after having inspected the set, which was just constructed, she practically did a jig in the general manager's office. "Martha's ecstatic over the set," came the word. "She's so excited, she's like a child with a new toy." As we know, Miss Graham does very well by her "toys" on stage. As Mr. Locsin put it after seeing the set on the Uris stage on Tuesday, "She knows how to get each person to do just that special thing that she requires."

HALSTON

"If I can't do something for Martha Graham to show my gratitude to her then, really, I ought to quit." So saying, Halston, invited Martha Graham to his East Side salon last January and dressed her in the now famous natural wool caftan, which she wore to present the Capezio Award to Robert Irving a few days later. "I love clothes, and I love his, because they are so elegant, and they are comfortable," says Miss Graham. As he has with the fashion industry in America, Halston has conquered Martha Graham. Rarely, these days, do you see her in anything other than Halston caftans, including her gown this evening. (Halston also designed the First Lady's gown for tonight.) And each time you see Miss Graham, she looks so right, so comfortable thatman or woman-you envy her those dresses and want to steal them and all their soft security away. Recently, one who is uninitiated in the rigors of Seventh Avenue, was amazed to find that Halston, in the space of a few days, had not only designed the fifteen dazzling costumes for Lucifer-his first stage designs ever-he had presented two different fashion collections plus his first fur collection literally in between fittings for Rudolf Nureyev and Dame Margot Fonteyn. On Monday night, as a harried press agent pulled together the last notes for this program, Halston arrived at the Graham School, sat down opposite the press agent and said, "Call Martha. I've got a car here. It's raining, and I'll send it for her. And, by the way, I got that \$5,000 [contribution] for you and 1400 bottles of perfume [Halston's own and worth about \$28,000]. What about the TV for Thursday? I got 26 carats of rubies, but they would only give me 12 carats of diamonds. And " The press agent was impressed.



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June 16, 1975

FROM: TOM KERRIGAN One Montague Terrace Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201 (212) 643-1249 FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, JUNE 19 1975

MARTHA GRAHAM OFFERS BALLET WITH MARGOT FONTEYN AND RUDOLF NUREYEV ONE-TIME ONLY BENEFIT PERFORMANCE RAISES \$ 200,000 (EST.)* FIRST LADY BETTY FORD AMONG GLITTERING AUDIENCE AT URIS HALSTON DESIGNED COSTUMES OF SOLID GOLD VALUED AT \$250,000

The aphorism, "All that glitters is not gold," will be given additional credence tonight (19) when the curtain rises on what promises to be a remarkable evening in the theatre, and what the publicist has been calling with some immodesty "an historic might for dance." The occasion is a benefit performance by the Martha Graham Dance Company with Miss Graham herself as onstage commentator and Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev, ballet's most celebrated team, in a new Graham ballet "Lucifer."

The glitter in the audience will be proved by a hest of celebrities from the worlds of politics, theatre, dance, fashion and society with the list headed by First Lady Betty Ford, a former Graham student and dancer, Governor Hugh Carey, Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Lauren Bacall, Danny Kaye, Ali MacGraw and Steve McQueen and literally dozens more like them.

The glitter on the stage will be provided by, in addition to the artists' performances, a set of costumes designed by the

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*As of June 16 total was \$175,000

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American fashion designer Halston out of solid gold, silver, platinum, gold and silver mesh, diamonds and rubies. The retail value of the costumes is estimated by Halston at approximately \$250,000 including considerations for designing fees as well as retail value of the metals and stones. According to Halston the wholesale value of the platinum alone is worth \$30,000, and he has used significant amounts of gold and silver as well as 24 carats of rubies and a paltry 8 carats of diamonds. Significantly, all the materials have been donated as has Halston's time in fashioning them. The contributors include Baumgold Brothers, Precious Stone Corporation, the Platinum Information Bureau/USA, Whiting and Davis and

the Diamond Information Center. Halston also designed both Mrs. Ford's and Miss Graham's gowns for the occasion.

The glitter in the cash register is quite pessibly the most money ever raised for dance on a single evening--\$200,000 (estimated). The tickets ranged in price from \$50 for a balcony seat to \$10,000 for a seat in Rew C in which Mrs. Ford will sit although she herself bought a \$125 ticket--the price paid by the majority of ticket holders. Among the major sponsors of the evening are the Lincolm Savings Bank, which underwrote one-quarter of the cost of "Lucifer" (\$12,000), Halston, an anonymous \$10,000 contributor, the Shubert Foundation (\$6,000) and Woody Allem (\$5,000)--all of which benefits the non-profit Graham Company and School.

The occasion for all the festivities and effort is provided by the fact of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Martha Graham Dance Company which gave its first performance at the 48th Street Theatre in New York on April 18, 1926. Miss Graham, whose career as a dancer began a decade earlier in 1916 with the Denishawn Company of Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, has since 1926 choreographed 149 ballets by her count (Other sources credit Miss Graham with up to 158 works. Miss Graham, who freely admits with characteristic candor that "there have beem lots of clinkers," has apparently forgotten about some of the worst.) Mrs. Ford is the Honorary Chairman of the Celebration Committee and Mrs. Aristotle Onassis

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and Miss Alice Tully are the Honorary Vice Chairmen. Mrs. Marvin Traub is the Committee Chairman, Mrs. Michael Brown is Committee Coordinator and Mrs. Harold Reed is Reception Committee Chairman. A champagne reception with wine and Grand Marnier crepes provided by Carillon Importers, Ltd. and Sol Krieg Associates will be held in the Uris Theatre for about 800-900 guests following the performance. The white and gold galleries of the Uris, which includes the Theatre Hall of Fame. will be decorated with huge floral arrangements by Remaldo Maia.

In addition to the world premiere of "Lucifer," the program will include introductory remarks by Miss Graham, a brief display of Graham technique, the solo "Messenger of Fate" from the full-length "Clytemnestra," "Seraphic Dialogue," "Lamentation," "Diversion of Angels" and Dame Margot and Mr. Nureyev in the "White Swam" pas de deux from the second act of "Swam Lake." The program should end at approximately 11:00 p.m. (the press agent said hopefully).

For "Lucifer," the setting is designed by Philippino archtect Leandro Locsin. The lighting is by Ronald Bates. The cast includes D_ame Margot, Rudolf Nureyev, Daniel Maloney, Mario Delamo, Tim Wengerd, Peter Sparling, Eric Newton, David Chase, Peggy Lyman, Lucinda Mitchell, Bonnie Oda Homsey, Elisa Monte and Shelley Washington. NOTE ON MRS, FORD AND MISS GRAHAM: Prior to her marriage to Gerald Ford, Betty Ford studied and danced with Martha Graham in the late 30's and early '40's in New York. On at least two occasions, Mrs. Ford (Betty Bloomer) actually danced with the Graham Company including a 1938 performance in Miss Graham's "Americam Document" in Carnegie Hall. Last week, the 61 year-old Miss Graham received Mrs. Ford at the Graham School on East 63 Street in New Yerk. It was the first time the two had met, though there had been recent phone calls, since the early '40's. A moment of high emotion for both women as well as many of the press and friends assembled in the main studio of the School, Mrs. Ford and Miss Graham each spoke glowingly of each other and watched a brief rehearsal of a part of "Lucifer." Before leaving Mrs. Ford paid \$125 by check for her ticket for the benefit.

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For last minute ticket information, call the Uris box office (212) 586-6510.



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June 19, 1975

FROM: TOM KERRIGAN One Mentague Terrace Broeklyn, N.Y. 11201 (212) 643-1249

FACT SHEET

The purpose of tonight's performance by the Martha Graham Dance Company with Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev is to raise funds for the nonprofit Martha Graham Center for Contemporary Dance, Inc. Specifically, a deficit of \$75,000, which has been carried by the company for one year, had to be irradicated. (The Martha Graham Center operates both the Martha Graham Company and School.)

Martha Graham, herself, fought the idea of the benefit until just a few weeks ago. In fact, this is the first benefit performance Miss Graham has allowed for her company since its beginnings in 1926.

"I hated to admit," she said in a recent interview with the Associated Press' Mary Campbell, "we couldn't make money in a more natural way. I didn't want it to be regarded as a publicity stunt. I don't believe in bankruptcy. You owe the workman and other people; they have a right to be paid. I think its a betrayal of trust not to. I am not fighting the benefit now. To have people stand with me as much as they have--it has been very warm and very moving."

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The tickets for the performance tonight were priced from \$50 to \$10,000. The purpose behind the categories from \$500-\$10,000 was to provide a venue for those who wished to come forward and make gifts to the company in those amounts. The idea that these funds were expended by the patrons for tickets, per say, is erroneous. The question posed by the Graham management when the benefit was planned was: how do we let people know that we meed significant funds contributed as major gifts.

The solution was to create the following categories of contributions in which tickets were available: Founder's Row--\$10,000; Benefactor's Row--\$5,000; Donor's Row--\$1,000; Patron's Row--\$500; Contributors--\$125; Associates--\$75; \$50--Friends. All but \$10 in each category was tax-deductible. A small number of tickets at \$25 each were reserved for 5 fudents at the Graham School.

Remarkably enough, the idea worked. As of 6:00 p.m. today (19) funds in the amount of $\frac{5}{19}\frac{6}{151}$ had been raised. This is believed to be the largest amount of money ever raised at a single performance in a theatre in the history of dance. (By comparison, the New York City Ballet raised \$140,000 for a benefit performance at the State Theatre recently where the seating capacity is 2700 seats. The highest gross for abenefit at the Metropolitan Opera (4000 seats) is $\frac{5}{422}$, 000. On this occasion the Uris Theatre has 1874 seats.

The Graham Company, in addition to gifts of cash, received a goodly number of services and materials, which were donated. Most spectacularly, of course, are the materials used in the Halston-designed cosutmes. The retail worth of these costumes is placed by Halston at approximately \$250,000, and the cotumes are now owned in toto by the Graham Company. It is intended that duplicate costumes will be made to replace the originals, which will be auctioned off mext spring for the benefit of the company and school.

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FROM: TOM KERRIGAN One Montague Terrace Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201 (212) 643-1249 or 832-9166

BETTY FORD AND MARTHA GRAHAM: BACKGROUND

Martha Graham is 81. She is generally considered to be the world's most important and influential modern-dance choreographer, and it is frequently though inaccurately, said of her that she "founded" modern dance. In reality Martha Graham was one of several seminal artists in modern dance including Doris Humphrey, Charles Weidman, Hanya Holm and Heln Tamiris. Miss Graham's contribution is, however, significant on two important counts: one, she codified modern-dance movement into a vocabulary of standardized technique-a technique which finds a parallel in classical ballet, and two, she has created a vast body of works from 1926 to the present which number 149. It is thought that this is the largest repertoire ever created by a single choreographer in the history of dance and is certainly the largest repertoire of any living choreographer. In her influence on her chosen art and the scope of her work, she is often compared to Picasso in art and Stravinsky in music.

The Martha Graham Dance Company is the oldest dance company in America and the oldest modern-dance company in the world. It was founded in 1926 by Martha Graham along with three other dancers who gave one performance for a few hundred people in the 48th Street Theatre on Broadway. Now in its fiftieth year, the company enjoys world-wide acclaim having toured extensively for the U.S. State Deaprtment and under its own auspices including a recent fall, 1974, tour of Asia which logged 30,000 miles and included Saigon-the only American dance company to ever perform there.

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FACT SHEET

Betty Ford's association with Martha Graham occured in the late '30's and early '40's in New York. The records of the Graham School are imprecise as to exact dates, but it is clear that Mrs. Ford, then Elizabeth Bloomer, appeared with the Graham Company in Carnegie Hall and at the Alvin Theatre in the fall and winter of 1938. The playbills for those performances are extant and show that Mrs. Ford, though not a member of the company proper, was one of nine women billed as "Assistant Dance Group." The work she danced in was "American Document," and she may have also appeared in another Graham work, "Primitive Mysteries."

In order to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Martha Grahm Dance Company properly, the Board of Trustees of the Martha Graham Center for Contemporary Dance, Inc., formed a 50th Anniversary Committee which is planning various events through out 1975-76. The Trustees asked Mrs. Ford to become Honorary Chairman of the Committee, which she accepted. Mrs. Aristotle Onassis and Miss Alice Tully are the Honorary Vice Chairmen. Mrs. Marvin Traub, whose husband is President of Bloomingdale's in New York, is the Chairmen of the Committee, and Mr. Francis S. Mason, Jr., is the Chairman of the Trustees.

The first event in the year-long celebration is a benefit performance on June 19 at the Uris Theatre in New York for which Miss Graham has created a new ballet for Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev. It is the first time that the three artists have worked together. Tickets for the benefit are priced from \$50-125 with special contribution categories from \$500-\$10,000. To date the receipts for the evening total more than \$140,000, and it is likely that the total raised on June 19 will be the largest amount of money raised on a single night in the history of dance.

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Each ballet is listed alphabetically with choreographic, musical and scenic credits plus the titles of companies which produced them, along with dates, places, and principal dancers for the first performance. There are synopses of all the major ballets and pertinent historical comments. Some of this material, particularly from the Soviet Union, is available here for the first time.

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