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THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Official Gift Exchange during the
Visit of the President of the
Republic of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez.

It has been agreed that the appropriate official gifts during the upcoming visit of the President of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez would be an exchange of photographs. President Lopez may present you with an inexpensive personal gift in addition to the photograph; however, you are not expected to reciprocate.

I suggest that the photo be a color one taken of you, Mrs. Ford, the President and Mrs. Lopez during the arrival ceremony. It will be presented in a silver Presidential frame and I suggest the following inscription:

"To His Excellency the President of
the Republic of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez,

With our very best wishes in
welcoming you to Washington, D. C.

Gerald R. Ford

Betty Ford

September 1975"


Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1975

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: PAT HOWARD *Pat*

SUBJECT: State Dinner in Honor of President and Mrs.
Lopez of Colombia - September 25, 1975

The following items are attached for your review and information:

1. Scenario (for your review and approval)
2. Dinner and After-Dinner Guest Lists
3. Regret List
4. Biographical Information
5. Centerpiece Information and Pictures
6. Entertainment Information

Thank you.



(INCLEMENT WEATHER)
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY ALFONSO
LOPEZ MICHELSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
COLOMBIA, AND MRS. LOPEZ

Thursday - September 25, 1975

10:30 A.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell ^{TOD}

SEQUENCE

10:25 a.m.

You depart Oval Office en route Blue Room to join Mrs. Ford.

You and Mrs. Ford depart Blue Room via the Grand Hall where there will be a crowd to await the arrival of President and Mrs. Lopez at the North Portico.

NOTE: The Press area will be to your right. Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger and General and Mrs. Brown will be standing behind you on your left.

10:30 a.m.

President and Mrs. Lopez arrive and are introduced to you by Chief of Protocol Henry Catto, Jr. You, in turn, introduce President and Mrs. Lopez to the following:

Secretary and Mrs. Henry A. Kissinger
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
and Mrs. George S. Brown

PRESS POOL COVERAGE



2.

You and Mrs. Ford, and President and Mrs. Lopez, remain outside for photographs while the Official Party is escorted into the East Room.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:35 a.m.

With President Lopez on your right, and with the First Ladies following, Mrs. Lopez on Mrs. Ford's right, you proceed through the Grand Hall to the East Room and directly to the platform along the East Wall.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Lopez will be escorted to standing positions adjacent to the platform.

NOTE: You will stand at a designated position facing the audience with President Lopez on your right and the podium on your left.

10:36 a.m.

As soon as you and President Lopez are in place, Ruffles and Flourishes will be sounded and the National Anthems played.

10:40 a.m.

Immediately following the U.S. Anthem, you proceed to the podium and deliver welcoming remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: You should invite President Lopez to stand next to you adjacent to the podium while you deliver remarks.

10:45 a.m.

Immediately following your remarks, President Lopez responds.



3.

10:50 a.m.

Following President Lopez's remarks, you and President Lopez exit the East Room followed by the First Ladies, and proceed to the Blue Room where you form a receiving line as follows and greet members of the Official Party and the Welcoming Party:

The President
President Lopez
Mrs. Ford
Mrs. Lopez
Secretary Kissinger
Mrs. Kissinger
General Brown
Mrs. Brown

11:00 a.m.

Following a brief visit, you, President Lopez and Secretary Kissinger depart en route the Oval Office for private meeting.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will have coffee with members of the Official Party and the Welcoming Party in the Blue Room.

11:05 a.m.

Your meeting with President Lopez begins.

PRESS COVERAGE:

There will be full Press Coverage of the Arrival Ceremony in the East Room.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA
AND MRS. LOPEZ

September 25, 1975

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... President and Mrs. Lopez and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting

Yellow Oval Room:

- Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller; Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; American Ambassador and Mrs. Vaky; Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Turbay; Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Lopez, Jr. (sons and daughters-in-law of President and Mrs. Lopez) will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of President and Mrs. Lopez and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except President and Mrs. Lopez will depart at this time.

Grand Entrance:

- Approximately 8:12 p. m. descend Grand Staircase preceded by Color Guard.
- Pause at foot of staircase for official photograph (President Lopez to your right ... Mrs. Lopez to your left ... then Mrs. Ford).



- Color Guard reforms and procession moves to red carpet facing East Room ... pause for Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement ... take receiving line positions (President Lopez to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Lopez).
- Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Ambassador Catto will present your guests.
- After receiving line, follow guests into State Dining Room.

Dinner:

- Round tables
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- 10:00 p.m. ... guests proceed to the parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Lopez to the Blue Room where you will visit informally with your guests.
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-- You will proceed to the stage which will be located along the center of the east wall and introduce Roberta Peters.

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-- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Lopez to the stage to thank Roberta Peters.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment. Photo and mini-camera coverage will be only of the last part of the program and of your thanking Roberta Peters.

-- After you have thanked Roberta Peters, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Lopez to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

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-- You and Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort President and Mrs. Lopez to the North Portico.

-- You and Mrs. Ford may wish to return for dancing or return to the Family Quarters.

-- There will be champagne, mixed drinks and dancing for the guests who remain.

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-- A suggested toast is attached (Tab C).

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-- White House photographer will be present.

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GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND MRS. LOPEZ ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1975 AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

His Excellency The President of the Republic of Colombia
and Mrs. Lopez

His Excellency The Ambassador of the Republic of Colombia
and Mrs. Turbay

His Excellency Rodrigo Botero Montoya and Mrs. Botero
Minister of Finance

His Excellency Rafael Pardo Buelvas and Mrs. Pardo
Minister of Agriculture

His Excellency Jorge Ramirez Ocampo and Mrs. Ramirez
Minister of Economic Development

His Excellency Humberto Salcedo Collantes and Mrs. Salcedo
Minister of Public Works

The Honorable Luis Prieto Ocampo
Mayor of Bogota

The Honorable Alfredo Carvajal Sinisterra
Mayor of Cali

Mr. Felipe Lopez Caballero and Mrs. Lopez
Private Secretary to the President

The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger

Mr. Justice Marshall and Mrs. Marshall

The Attorney General and Mrs. Levi

The Honorable Jennings Randolph, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Randolph (West Virginia)

The Honorable John G. Tower, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Tower (Texas)

The Honorable Robert J. Dole, United States Senate (Kansas)

The Honorable John H. Glenn, Jr., United States Senate,
and Mrs. Glenn (Ohio)

The Governor of South Carolina and Mrs. Edwards

The Honorable Richard H. Ichord, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Ichord (Missouri)

The Honorable Robert G. Stephens, Jr., House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Stephens (Georgia)

The Honorable James H. Quillen, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Quillen (Tennessee)

The Honorable Chalmers P. Wylie, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Wylie (Ohio)

General Louis H. Wilson, Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps,
and Mrs. Wilson



His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Orfila
Secretary General of the Organization of American States
The Honorable Robert S. McNamara, President, International Bank
for Reconstruction and Development, and Mrs. McNamara
His Excellency Dr. Antonio Ortiz Mena
President, Inter-American Development Bank
The Honorable Viron P. Vaky, American Ambassador to Colombia,
and Mrs. Vaky
The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto
The Honorable Ronald H. Nessen, Press Secretary to the President,
and Mrs. Nessen
The Honorable John E. Murphy, Acting Administrator, Agency for
International Development, and Mrs. Murphy
The Honorable William D. Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State for
Inter-American Affairs, and Mrs. Rogers
Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF, Deputy Assistant to the
President for National Security Affairs, and Mrs. Scowcroft
Mr. Stephen Low, Senior Staff Member, National Security Council,
and Mrs. Low
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy P. Abramson, Reston, Virginia
Mr. Abramson is White House correspondent, Los Angeles Times
Dr. and Mrs. James H. Billington
Dr. Billington is Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center
for Scholars
Dr. and Mrs. Irving Burgues, Lakewood, New Jersey
Dr. Burgues is owner, Burgues porcelains
Mr. and Mrs. Cason J. Callaway, Jr., Columbus, Georgia
Mr. Callaway is President, Callaway Enterprises, Inc.
Mr. John E. Canaday, New York, New York
Art critic, author, historian
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Collier, Alexandria, Virginia
Mr. Collier is a Senior Partner with the law firm of Collier,
Shannon, Rill and Edwards
Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Fields, Scarsdale, New York
Mrs. Fields is singer, Roberta Peters
Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Geyelin, New York, New York
Mr. Geyelin is President, Council of the Americas
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Granville, Jr., New York, New York
Mr. Granville is Chairman, Texaco, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Gross, New York, New York
Mr. Gross is a sculptor and teacher of sculpture at the art school
of the Educational Alliance
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haerle, Moraga, California
Mr. Haerle is Republican State Chairman for California
Miss Elizabeth Hanford, Washington, D. C.
Guest of Senator Robert Dole



Mr. and Mrs. John Havlicek, Weston, Massachusetts
Mr. Havlicek is player with the Boston Celtics basketball team

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Huntington, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Dr. Huntington is The Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government
at the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarriel, Potomac, Maryland
Mr. Jarriel is White House correspondent, American Broadcasting
Company

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Judge, Larchmont, New York
Mr. Judge is President, Lorillard, a Division of Loew's Theatres, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Kaline, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Mr. Kaline is ^{former} player with the Detroit Tigers baseball team

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Killion, Oregon City, Oregon
Mr. Killion is President, Oregon AFL-CIO

Mr. and Mrs. David Kraslow, Silver Spring, Maryland
Mr. Kraslow is White House correspondent, Cox Newspapers

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lebeck, Hinsdale, Illinois
Mr. Lebeck is President, Chicago Board of Trade

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon G. Ley, Grand Rapids, Michigan
The Honorable Sol M. Linowitz and Mrs. Linowitz, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Linowitz is a Senior Partner with the law firm of
Coudert Brothers and Chairman of the Commission on
U.S. -Latin American Relations

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Lopez, New York, New York
Mr. Lopez is son of President and Mrs. Lopez

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGoff, Williamston, Michigan
Mr. McGoff is President, PANAX Corporation

Mr. and Mrs. David Mehney, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank, Jr., Greenwich, Connecticut
Mr. Milbank is Chairman, Republican National Finance Committee

The Honorable Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., and Mrs. Mitchell, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Mitchell is Washington Bureau Chief, NAACP and Representative
of the USA to the 7th Special Session and to the 30th Session of the
General Assembly of the United Nations

The Honorable Richard B. Ogilvie and Mrs. Ogilvie, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Ogilvie is a partner with the law firm of Isham, Lincoln and Beale

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Schur, New York, New York
Mr. Schur is President, J. Aron & Company, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Seeley, New York, New York
Mr. Seeley is President, Colombian-American Association, Inc.

The Honorable Hobart Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Taylor, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Taylor is a partner with the law firm of Dawson, Riddell,
Taylor, Davis and Holroyd

Miss Barbara Walters, New York, New York
Guest of His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Orfila

(plus 2 foreign press)



REGRETS:

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon - hosting dinner
Senator and Mrs. Milton R. Young - no reason given
Senator and Mrs. Clifford P. Case - death in family
Senator and Mrs. Lee Metcalf - no reason given
Representative and Mrs. Alphonzo Bell - no reason given
Representative and Mrs. David N. Henderson - in North Carolina for
an important function
Representative and Mrs. James F. Hastings - no reason given
Honorable Daniel S. Parker and Mrs. Parker - out of the country
Mrs. Ortiz Mena - illness
General and Mrs. Daniel James, Jr. (USAF) - prior commitment
Mr. Arthur Ashe - on West Coast
Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Botero (artist) - in Paris
Mrs. John E. Canaday - no reason given
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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ables

Mr. Ables--Funeral Director, Annapolis, Maryland

Brigadier General Lawrence E. Adams, USA, and Mrs. Adams

Gen. Adams--former Head of WHCA

Miss Charlotte Kay Ballard

Office of the Vice President

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Batchelder

Mr. Batchelder--WMAL-TV

Miss Elizabeth P. Benson

Director of the Center for pre-Columbian Art, Dumbarton Oaks

Dr. and Mrs. Junius Bird

Dr. Bird--Curator Emeritus, American Museum of Natural History,
New York, New York (South American archeology)

Miss Mary C. Bourke

Office of Dr. Goldwin, White House

Mrs. Joseph M. Bowman (Cissie)

Guest of Mr. T. Edward Braswell, Jr.

Mr. T. Edward Braswell

Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee

Mr. and Mrs. David Brody

Mr. Brody--Director, Anti-Defamation League

Miss Mary E. Brownell

Staff Member, National Security Council

Reverend and Mrs. Carl Brumback

Mrs. Brumback-Peggie--Visitor's Office, White House

Miss Maureen Bunyan

Anchorwoman, WTOP-TV

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Butler

Mr. Butler--Staff Member, National Security Council

Miss Alicia Caballero

Special Assistant to Mrs. Lopez (Colombia)

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Calkins

Mr. Calkins--Assistant to Counsellor Hartmann

Mr. James Calloway

Senate Appropriations Committee

Mr. Arthur J. Collingsworth

Director of Youth for Understanding, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Honorable Alfonso Davila and Mrs. Davila

Mr. Davila--Minister, Embassy of Colombia

Dr. and Mrs. Jorge Del Canto

Dr. Del Canto--Director, Western Hemisphere Department, International Monetary Fund



Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Devine
Mr. Devine--Director, North Coast/Bureau of Inter-American Affairs,
Department of State

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Escort of Miss Kathleen Huldrum

Mr. Don Fulsom
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Mr. Goodby--Deputy Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs,
Department of State

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Mr. Heikes--UPI photographer

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Helman
Mr. Helman--Deputy Director, NATO and Atlantic Political-Military
Affairs, Department of State

Miss Lois Herrmann
Guest of Mr. Michael Hornblow

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks
Mr. Hicks--Executive Editor, N. Y. Amsterdam News

Mr. Hal Holbrook
Actor, "Mark Twain Tonight!" at JFK Center

Mr. Michael Hornblow
Staff Member, National Security Council

Mr. John Horton
Escort of Miss Alexis Smith

Captain Jonathan T. Howe, USN, and Mrs. Howe
Captain Howe--Military Assistant to the Vice President

Miss Kathleen M. Huldrum
Office of the Vice President

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Johnson
Mr. Johnson--Deputy Director, North Coast/Bureau of Inter-American
Affairs, Department of State

Mrs. Dawn Patterson Jones
Daughter and guest of Mr. Bradley Patterson

Miss Marcilla Juarez
Guest of Mrs. James Calloway

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kleine
Mr. Kleine--Assistant Administrator for Latin America, AID

Captain Christopher S. Lardis, USN
Guest of Miss Charlotte Kay Ballard



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Locklin
Mr. Locklin--Administrative Assistant to Senator John Sparkman
The Honorable Jaime Lopez-Reyes and Mrs. Lopez
Mr. Lopez-Reyes--Minister-Counselor, Embassy of Colombia
Mr. George Loud
Escort of Miss Mary Bourke
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Luers
Mr. Luers--Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs,
Department of State
The Honorable Garth Marston and Mrs. Marston
Mr. Marston--Member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Mr. Davy McCall
Escort of Miss Elizabeth P. Benson
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean
Mr. McLean--Staff Director, Senate Banking Committee
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Meyer
Mr. Meyer--Chief Counsel Seante Public Works Committee
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Newson
Mr. Newson--Editor, Baltimore Afro-American
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Assistant Director for Operations, White House
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Mrs. Patterson-Margaret--Mrs. Ford's Correspondence Office
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Mr. Pezzullo--Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional
Relations
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Mr. Pohlenz--Administrative Assistant to Senator Roman Hruska
Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Potter
Mr. Potter--Corning Glass Company, Washington, D.C.
Miss Pamela Powell
Director for Youth Affairs, White House
Mrs. Alma Rivas
Secretary to Mrs. Lopez (Colombia)
Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy
Mr. Rudy--Assistant to the Chairman, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Mr. and Mrs. Hewson A. Ryan
Mr. Ryan--Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American
Affairs
Mr. and Mrs. Julio Mario Santomingo
Mr. Santomingo--President, Santomingo Group, Bogota and New York
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Simpson
Mr. Simpson--Legislative Assistant to Senator James Eastland
Miss Alexis Smith
Actress, "Summer Brave" at JFK Center



Dr. and Mrs. Laszlo Tauber

Dr. Tauber--Physician, Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, Va.

His Excellency Ernesto Torres

Chief of Protocol (Colombia)

Mr. Charles Waddell

Escort of Miss Mary Brownell

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Weigle

Dr. Weigle--President of St. John's College, Annapolis

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Mr. John Wustman

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 Mrs. Edwards
 Mr. Lopez Caballero
 Mrs. Haerle
 Mr. Granville
 Mr. Obregon
 Mrs. Quillen
 Mr. Jarriel
 Mr. Mehney
 Mrs. Seeley

TABLE 2

Mrs. Marshall
 H.E. Jorge R. Ocampo
 Mrs. Vaky
 Mr. Nessen
 Mr. Mitchell
 Mrs. Glenn
 Mr. Luis Ocampo
 Mr. Lebeck
 Mrs. Linowitz
 Mr. Schur

TABLE 3

Mrs. Rockefeller
 H.E. Humberto S. Collantes
 Mrs. Tower
 Mr. Geyelin
 Mrs. Billington
 Rep. Wylie
 Mrs. Havlicek
 Mr. Ogilvie
 Mrs. Nessen
 Mr. Canaday

TABLE 4

Sen. Randolph
 Mrs. Pardo
 Chief of Protocol
 Mrs. Mehney
 Rep. Stephens
 Mrs. DeSamper
 Mr. Wustman
 Mrs. Kaline
 Mr. Haerle
 Mrs. Callaway

TABLE 5

Attorney General
 Mrs. Alfonso Lopez
 Sen. Dole
 Mrs. Murphy
 Mr. Taylor
 Mrs. Low
 Rep. Ichord
 Mrs. Kraslow
 Mr. Callaway
 Mrs. Wilson

TABLE 6

Secretary of State
 Mrs. Salcedo
 H.E. Dr. Antonio Ortiz Mena
 Mrs. McGoff
 Mr. Collier
 Mrs. McNamara
 H.E. Rodrigo Botero Montoya
 Mrs. Wylie
 Mr. Low
 Mrs. Burgues

TABLE 7

Vice President
 Mrs. Botero
 H.E. Dr. Alejandro Orfila
 Mrs. Huntington
 Mr. Havlicek
 Mrs. Granville
 Mr. McNamara
 Mrs. Ley
 Amb. Vaky
 Mrs. Ramirez

TABLE 8

Mr. Justice Marshall
 Mrs. Felipe Lopez
 Sen. Glenn
 Mrs. Judge
 Mr. Killion
 Mrs. Ichord
 Mr. Sinisterra
 Mrs. Rogers
 Mr. Fields
 Mrs. Collier

TABLE 9

Mrs. Randolph
 Mr. Alfonso Lopez
 Miss Hanford
 Lt. Gen. Scowcroft
 Gen. Wilson
 Mrs. Stephens
 Mr. Kraslow
 Mrs. Lebeck
 Mr. Murphy
 Gov. Edwards

TABLE 10

THE PRESIDENT
 Mrs. Lopez
 Dr. Burgues
 Mrs. Mitchell
 Mr. McGoff
 Mrs. Geyelin
 Mr. Kaline
 Mrs. Jarriel
 Mr. Seeley
 Mrs. Gross
 Mr. Linowitz
 Mrs. Turbay

TABLE 11

MRS. FORD
 Pres. of Colombia
 Mrs. Ogilvie
 Mr. Judge
 Mrs. Schur
 Mr. Milbank
 Mrs. Killion
 Mr. Abramson
 Mrs. Taylor
 Dr. Huntington
 Mrs. Fields
 Amb. of Colombia

TABLE 12

Mrs. Levi
 H.E. Rafael P. Buelvas
 Mrs. Catto
 Dr. Billington
 Mr. Rogers
 Mrs. Abramson
 Rep. Quillen
 Miss Walters
 Mr. Gross
 Mr. Ley



Revised:
9/25/75
9:15 a.m.

(INCLEMENT WEATHER)
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY ALFONSO
LOPEZ MICHELSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
COLOMBIA, AND MRS. LOPEZ

Thursday - September 25, 1975

10:30 A.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell ^{TO}

SEQUENCE

10:25 a.m.

You depart Oval Office en route Blue Room to join Mrs. Ford.

You and Mrs. Ford depart Blue Room via the Grand Hall where there will be a crowd to await the arrival of President and Mrs. Lopez at the North Portico.

NOTE: The Press area will be to your right. Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger and General and Mrs. Jones will be standing behind you on your left.

10:30 a.m.

President and Mrs. Lopez arrive and are introduced to you by Chief of Protocol Henry Catto, Jr. You, in turn, introduce President and Mrs. Lopez to the following:

Secretary and Mrs. Henry A. Kissinger
General and Mrs. David C. Jones

PRESS POOL COVERAGE



You and Mrs. Ford, and President and Mrs. Lopez, remain outside for photographs while the Official Party is escorted into the East Room.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:35 a.m.

With President Lopez on your right, and with the First Ladies following, Mrs. Lopez on Mrs. Ford's right, you proceed through the Grand Hall to the East Room and directly to the platform along the East Wall.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Lopez will be escorted to standing positions adjacent to the platform.

NOTE: You will stand at a designated position facing the audience with President Lopez on your right and the podium on your left.

10:36 a.m.

As soon as you and President Lopez are in place, Ruffles and Flourishes will be sounded and the National Anthems played.

10:40 a.m.

Immediately following the U.S. Anthem, you proceed to the podium and deliver welcoming remarks. LIVE TELEVISION COVERAGE
VIA SATELLITE TO COLOMBIA
FULL PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: You should invite President Lopez to stand next to you adjacent to the podium while you deliver remarks.

10:45 a.m.

Immediately following your remarks, President Lopez responds.



10:50 a.m.

Following President Lopez's remarks, you and President Lopez exit the East Room followed by the First Ladies, and proceed to the Blue Room where you form a receiving line as follows and greet members of the Official Party and the Welcoming Party:

The President
President Lopez
Mrs. Ford
Mrs. Lopez
Secretary Kissinger
Mrs. Kissinger
General Jones
Mrs. Jones

11:00 a.m.

Following a brief visit, you, President Lopez and Secretary Kissinger depart en route the Oval Office for private meeting.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will have coffee with members of the Official Party and the Welcoming Party in the Blue Room.

11:05 a.m.

Your meeting with President Lopez begins.

PRESS COVERAGE:

There will be full Press Coverage of the Arrival Ceremony in the East Room.
LIVE TELEVISION COVERAGE VIA SATELLITE TO COLOMBIA



REVISED
9/25/75
10:30 a.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA
AND MRS. LOPEZ

September 25, 1975
8:00 p.m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p.m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... President and Mrs. Lopez and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting

Yellow Oval Room:

- Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller; Secretary Kissinger; American Ambassador and Mrs. Vaky; Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Turbay; Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Lopez, Jr. (sons and daughters-in-law of President and Mrs. Lopez) will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p.m. arrival of President and Mrs. Lopez and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p.m. ... all guests except President and Mrs. Lopez will depart at this time.

Grand Entrance:

- Approximately 8:12 p.m. ... descend Grand Staircase preceded by Color Guard.
- Pause at foot of staircase for official photograph (President Lopez to your right ... Mrs. Lopez to your left ... then Mrs. Ford).



- Color Guard reforms and procession moves to red carpet facing East Room ... pause for Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement ... take receiving line positions (President Lopez to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Lopez).
- Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Ambassador Catto will present your guests.
- After receiving line, follow guests into State Dining Room.

Dinner:

- Round tables
- Strolling Strings will play during dessert
- No press coverage of dinner; toasts will be piped to the press ... transcripts will be released to the press ... there will be mini-camera coverage of the toasts with a small photo pool.

After-Dinner:

- 10:00 p.m. ... guests proceed to the parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Lopez to the Blue Room where you will visit informally with your guests.
- No press coverage in the Blue Room
- 10:05 p.m. ... after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, President and Mrs. Lopez (President Lopez to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Lopez) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall between the Blue Room and Green Room doors ... a Military Social Aide will present your guests ... guests will proceed to the East Room and take their seats.



Entertainment:

- After the guests are seated, you will enter the East Room through the center door and seat Mrs. Ford, President and Mrs. Lopez.
- You will proceed to the stage which will be located along the center of the east wall and introduce Roberta Peters.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Lopez to the stage to thank Roberta Peters.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment. Photo and mini-camera coverage will be only of the last part of the program and of your thanking Roberta Peters.

- After you have thanked Roberta Peters, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Lopez to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

Departure:

- You and Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort President and Mrs. Lopez to the North Portico.
- You and Mrs. Ford may wish to return for dancing or return to the Family Quarters.
- There will be champagne, mixed drinks and dancing for the guests who remain.

NOTES:

- The dinner and after-dinner guest lists are attached (Tab B).
- A suggested toast is attached (Tab C).
- Military Social Aides will be present.
- White House photographer will be present.
- A military band will be playing on the South Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.
- A small military string ensemble will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as the dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.



GUEST LIST FOR ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING THE DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA AND MRS. LOPEZ ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1975 AT TEN O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE:

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ables
Mr. Ables--Funeral Director, Annapolis, Maryland
Brigadier General Lawrence E. Adams, USA, and Mrs. Adams
Gen. Adams--former Head of WHCA
Miss Charlotte Kay Ballard
Office of the Vice President
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Batchelder
Mr. Batchelder--WMAL-TV
Miss Elizabeth P. Benson
Director of the Center for pre-Columbian Art, Dumbarton Oaks
Dr. and Mrs. Junius Bird
Dr. Bird--Curator Emeritus, American Museum of Natural History,
New York, New York (South American archeology)
Miss Mary C. Bourke
Office of Dr. Goldwin, White House
Mrs. Joseph M. Bowman (Cissie)
Guest of Mr. T. Edward Braswell, Jr.
Mr. T. Edward Braswell
Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee
Mr. and Mrs. David Brody
Mr. Brody--Director, Anti-Defamation League
Miss Mary E. Brownell
Staff Member, National Security Council
Reverend and Mrs. Carl Brumback
Mrs. Brumback-Peggie--Visitor's Office, White House
Miss Maureen Bunyan
Anchorwoman, WTOP-TV
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Butler
Mr. Butler--Staff Member, National Security Council
Miss Alicia Caballero
Special Assistant to Mrs. Lopez (Colombia)
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Calkins
Mr. Calkins--Assistant to Counsellor Hartmann
Mr. James Calloway
Senate Appropriations Committee
Mr. Arthur J. Collingsworth
Director of Youth for Understanding, Ann Arbor, Michigan
The Honorable Alfonso Davila and Mrs. Davila
Mr. Davila--Minister, Embassy of Colombia
Dr. and Mrs. Jorge Del Canto
Dr. Del Canto--Director, Western Hemisphere Department, International Monetary Fund



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Mr. Helman--Deputy Director, NATO and Atlantic Political-Military
Affairs, Department of State

Miss Lois Herrmann
Guest of Mr. Michael Hornblow

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks
Mr. Hicks--Executive Editor, N.Y. Amsterdam News

Mr. Hal Holbrook
Actor, "Mark Twain Tonight!" at JFK Center

Mr. Michael Hornblow
Staff Member, National Security Council

Mr. John Horton
Escort of Miss Alexis Smith

Captain Jonathan T. Howe, USN, and Mrs. Howe
Captain Howe--Military Assistant to the Vice President

Miss Kathleen M. Huldrom
Office of the Vice President

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Johnson
Mr. Johnson--Deputy Director, North Coast/Bureau of Inter-American
Affairs, Department of State

Mrs. Dawn Patterson Jones
Daughter and guest of Mr. Bradley Patterson

Miss Marcilla Juarez
Guest of Mrs. James Calloway

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kleine
Mr. Kleine--Assistant Administrator for Latin America, AID

Captain Christopher S. Lardis, USN
Guest of Miss Charlotte Kay Ballard



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Locklin
Mr. Locklin--Administrative Assistant to Senator John Sparkman
The Honorable Jaime Lopez-Reyes and Mrs. Lopez
Mr. Lopez-Reyes--Minister-Counselor, Embassy of Colombia
Mr. George Loud
Escort of Miss Mary Bourke
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Luers
Mr. Luers--Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs,
Department of State
The Honorable Garth Marston and Mrs. Marston
Mr. Marston--Member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Mr. Davy McCall
Escort of Miss Elizabeth P. Benson
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean
Mr. McLean--Staff Director, Senate Banking Committee
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Meyer
Mr. Meyer--Chief Counsel Seante Public Works Committee
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Newson
Mr. Newson--Editor, Baltimore Afro-American
Mr. Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.
Assistant Director for Operations, White House
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Patterson
Mrs. Patterson-Margaret--Mrs. Ford's Correspondence Office
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pezzullo
Mr. Pezzullo--Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional
Relations
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pohlenz
Mr. Pohlenz--Administrative Assistant to Senator Roman Hruska
Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Potter
Mr. Potter--Corning Glass Company, Washington, D.C.
Miss Pamela Powell
Director for Youth Affairs, White House
Mrs. Alma Rivas
Secretary to Mrs. Lopez (Colombia)
Mr. and Mrs. John Rudy
Mr. Rudy--Assistant to the Chairman, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
Mr. and Mrs. Hewson A. Ryan
Mr. Ryan--Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American
Affairs
Mr. and Mrs. Julio Mario Santomingo
Mr. Santomingo--President, Santomingo Group, Bogota and New York
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Simpson
Mr. Simpson--Legislative Assistant to Senator James Eastland
Miss Alexis Smith
Actress, "Summer Brave" at JFK Center



Dr. and Mrs. Laszlo Tauber

Dr. Tauber--Physician, Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, Va.

His Excellency Ernesto Torres

Chief of Protocol (Colombia)

Mr. Charles Waddell

Escort of Miss Mary Brownell

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Weigle

Dr. Weigle--President of St. John's College, Annapolis

Miss Barbara Wheeler

Guest of Mr. Don Fulsom

Mr. John Wustman

Piano accompanist for Roberta Peters



background notes

Colombia

department of state * august 1975

OFFICIAL NAME: Republic of Colombia

GEOGRAPHY

Colombia, located in the northwest corner of South America, is bordered

by Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, and Panama. It is the fourth largest country on the continent and has a coastline of more than 900 miles on

the Pacific Ocean and 1,100 miles on the Caribbean Sea.

The Andes Mountains enter Colombia in the southwest and fan out into three distinct ranges which run through the country from southwest to north and northeast. Colombia has three main topographical regions: (1) flat coastal areas broken by the high Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta mountain range; (2) central highlands; and (3) sparsely settled eastern plains (the llanos) drained by the tributaries of the Orinoco and Amazon Rivers.

The climate varies from tropical heat on the coast and the eastern plains to cool, springlike weather with frequent light rains in the highlands. The two dry seasons in the highlands are from December to February and from June to August. Bogotá is 8,630 feet above sea level. Average daily high temperature is between 64° and 68°F; its low ranges between 48° and 51°F.

PROFILE

Geography

AREA: 440,000 sq. mi. (about as large as Tex., Okla., and N. Mex. combined). CAPITAL: Bogotá (pop. 2.8 million). OTHER CITIES: Medellín (1.1 million), Cali (920,000), Barranquilla (700,000).

People

POPULATION: 23.8 million (1974 est.). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 2.8%. DENSITY: 53 per sq. mi. ETHNIC GROUPS: 58% mestizo, 20% Caucasian, 14% Mulatto, 4% Negro, 3% Negro-Indian, 1% Indian. RELIGIONS: 95% Roman Catholic; about 90,000 Protestants and 12,000 Jews. LANGUAGE: Spanish. LITERACY: 73%. LIFE EXPECTANCY: 61 yrs.

Government

TYPE: Republic. INDEPENDENCE: July 20, 1810. DATE OF CONSTITUTION: 1886 (amended).

BRANCHES: *Executive*—President (Chief of State and Head of Government). *Legislative*—bicameral Congress. *Judicial*—Supreme Court.

POLITICAL PARTIES: Liberal Party (L), Conservative Party (C), National Popular Alliance (ANAPO). SUFFRAGE: Universal over 21. POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: 22 Departments, 5 Territorial Districts, 4 Special Districts, 1 Federal District.

FLAG: Top half yellow, bottom half blue stripe and red stripe of equal widths.

Economy

GNP: \$10.59 billion (1974 est.). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 6.2% (1974). PER CAPITA INCOME: \$445. PER CAPITA GROWTH RATE: 3.5%.

AGRICULTURE: *Land* 20%. *Labor* 45%. *Products*—coffee, bananas, rice, corn, sugarcane, plantains, cotton, tobacco.

INDUSTRY: *Labor* 14%. *Products*—textiles, processed food, clothing and footwear, beverages, chemicals, metal products, cement.

NATURAL RESOURCES: Petroleum, natural gas, coal, iron ore, nickel, gold, copper, emeralds.

TRADE: *Exports*—\$1.499 billion (1974 est.): coffee, agricultural products, apparel, chemicals, metals. *Partners*—U.S. 30.4%, F.R.G. 11.2%, Japan, Andean Pact countries. *Imports*—\$1.789 billion (1974 est.): machinery, electrical equipment, chemical products, metals and metal products, transportation equipment. *Partners*—U.S. 42.3%, F.R.G. 9%, Japan 7.8%, Andean Pact countries.

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: 30.6 pesos=US\$1 (May 1975).

ECONOMIC AID RECEIVED: *Total*—\$1.513 billion (FY1962-74): international development agencies loans and grants. *U.S. only*—\$1.382 billion (FY1962-74): see chart on p. 7.

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: U.N. and most of its specialized agencies, Organization of American States (OAS), International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA), Andean Pact, International Coffee Organization.

PEOPLE

Colombia is the fourth most populous nation in Latin America after Brazil, Mexico, and Argentina. A large population of dependent young people burdens Colombia's educational and health facilities. Moreover, movement from rural to urban areas has been heavy, and the trend continues. Persons living in urban areas increased from 40 percent of the total population in 1951 to about 63 percent in 1973. The nine eastern departments and territories, with 54 percent of Colombia's area, have less than 3 percent of the population at a density of two persons per square mile. The



country has 23 cities with 100,000 or more inhabitants.

The diversity of ethnic origins results from the intermixture of indigenous Indians, Spanish colonists, and Negro slaves brought from Africa. Today only about 1 percent of the people can be identified as fully Indian on the basis of language and customs. Few foreigners have immigrated to Colombia. In 1974 over 12,000 U.S. citizens were living in Colombia.

HISTORY

In 1549 the area now known as Colombia was established as a Spanish colony with the capital at Bogotá. In 1717 Bogotá became the capital of the Viceroyalty of New Granada, which included what is today Venezuela, Ecuador, and Panama. Thus the city became one of the principal administrative centers of the Spanish possessions in the New World, along with Lima and Mexico City. On July 20, 1810, the citizens of Bogotá created the first representative council in defiance of Spanish authority. Total independence was proclaimed in 1813, and in 1819 the Republic of Greater Colombia was formed.

The Republic

After defeat of the Spanish Army, the Republic included all the territory of the former Viceroyalty. Simón Bolívar was elected first President and Francisco de Paula Santander Vice President of Greater Colombia. In 1822 the United States became one of the first countries to recognize the new Republic and to establish a resident diplomatic mission. In 1830 Ecuador and Venezuela withdrew from the Republic and became independent states. Panama remained part of Colombia until 1903.

Two political parties, the Liberals and the Conservatives, dominate Colombian politics. The parties grew out of conflicts between the followers of Bolívar and Santander. Bolívar's supporters, who later formed the nucleus of the Conservative Party, advocated a strong centralized government, a close alliance between the government and the Catholic Church, and a limited franchise. Santander's followers, forerunners of the Liberals,

wanted decentralized government, state rather than church control over education and other civil matters, and a broadened suffrage. Those were the principal topics of political debate throughout the 19th and early 20th centuries, although today they are no longer active issues. The Conservatives succeeded in establishing a highly centralized government. The Liberals eventually won universal adult suffrage and a large measure of separation of church and state, although the Catholic Church retains some important powers, e.g., the right to give religious instruction in all public schools.

Colombia, unlike many Latin American countries, established early a solid tradition of civilian government and regular free elections to decide between competing parties. The military has seized power only three times in Colombian history—in 1830, 1854, and 1953. On the first two occasions the military dictator was overthrown and civilian rule restored in less than a year. Colombia has also had only one full-fledged civilian dictatorship (1884-94). Elected Liberal administrations were in power from 1860 to 1884 and from 1930 to 1946. Conservatives held office from 1884 to 1930 and 1946 to 1953.

Despite Colombia's commitment to democratic institutions, its history has not been free from periods of violent conflict. Two civil wars growing out of bitter rivalry between the Conservative and Liberal Parties were particularly tragic. The War of a Thousand Days (1899-1902) is estimated to have cost 100,000 lives. During La Violencia ("the violence") of the 1940's and 1950's, some 100,000 to 200,000 people were killed.

A military coup in 1953 brought to power Gen. Gustavo Rojas Pinilla. Initially, Rojas enjoyed wide popular support, partly for his success in reducing La Violencia. But when he did not promptly restore democratic government, the military, with the backing of both political parties, overthrew him in 1957 and a provisional government took office.

The National Front

In July 1957 the last Conservative President, Laureano Gomez (1950-53),

TRAVEL NOTES

Climate and Clothing—Climatic variations depend on altitude. Knits and lightweight wools are useful for Bogotá.

Customs—Visitors need a passport, a smallpox immunization certificate, and, depending on the length of visit, a tourist card, which can be obtained from the nearest Colombian Consulate.

Health—Medical facilities are satisfactory; many doctors have been trained in the U.S. and speak English. Common medicines are available. Water is safe in the large cities; food should be well prepared.

Telecommunications—Long-distance telephone and telegraph service is available.

Transportation—Flights to Bogotá's El Dorado International Airport are easily arranged from the U.S., Europe, and Latin America. Local air service is excellent; trains serve the densely populated areas; and buses provide service throughout the country. Taxis provide the most reliable public transportation in the cities.

and the last Liberal President, Alberto Lleras Camargo (1945-46), issued the "Declaration of Sitges" in which they proposed the formation of a "National Front" under which the Liberal and Conservative Parties would govern jointly. Through regular elections the Presidency would alternate between the parties every 4 years. The parties would also have parity in all other elective and appointive offices.

Colombian voters approved a series of constitutional amendments necessary to put these proposals into effect, and in 1958 the provisional government relinquished power to Lleras Camargo, who had been elected the first President of the National Front government with 80 percent of the vote. As called for in the National Front agreement, a Conservative, Guillermo Leon Valencia, was nominated to succeed Lleras Camargo in 1962, and he won with 62 percent of the vote. Another Liberal, Lleras Camargo's distant cousin Carlos Lleras Restrepo, was elected President in 1966 with 71 percent of the vote.

The first three National Front Presidents brought an end to La Violencia

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reforms. These abolished the requirement of a two-thirds majority in Congress for passage of major legislation, increased the powers of the executive branch in economic and development matters, and provided for a carefully measured transition from the National Front to traditional two-party competition.

The last President under the National Front alternating system was Misael Pastrana, a Conservative,

elected in 1970. Pastrana won the Presidency with 40.3 percent of the vote, defeating three other candidates. His closest contender was Gen. Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, the candidate of the National Popular Alliance (ANAPO), a populist opposition party. President Pastrana continued the Lleras administration's emphasis on social objectives and economic development with high priority given to generating employment, primarily by stimulating urban construction.

Departmental and municipal council elections in April 1972 resulted in a victory for Colombia's traditional parties and a defeat for ANAPO, now permitted under National Front rules to run as a separate party. (Prior to that election ANAPO had run as a faction of the Liberal or Conservative Party.) The Liberals received 46 percent of the total vote; the Conservatives won 31 percent; and ANAPO, 19 percent.

The parity arrangement for other offices has been phased out in stages. Parity in departmental legislatures and city councils ended in 1970 and in the Congress in 1974. Parity in the appointment of the Cabinet, governors, and mayors will prevail until 1978.

GOVERNMENT

The Constitution adopted in 1886 has been amended frequently and substantially. It guarantees freedom of religion, speech, assembly, and other basic rights. The national government has separate executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The President is elected for a 4-year term and may not serve consecutive terms. The extensive powers which he may exercise include appointing Cabinet Ministers and departmental and territorial governors without congressional confirmation.

There is no Vice President as such. Every 2 years Congress elects a "designate" of the same political affiliation as the President who becomes Acting President in the event of the President's absence from the country, ill health, death, or resignation. If the President's inability to serve is permanent, the Acting President must call new elections within 3 months. The designate has no duties and receives no

salary; he may hold other public or private positions while serving as designate. If Congress fails to elect a designate, the Foreign Minister becomes Acting President should the President be unable to serve.

Colombia's bicameral Congress consists of a 118-member Senate and a 210-member Chamber of Representatives, all elected on the basis of proportional representation. Members are elected at the same time as the President but may be reelected indefinitely. Should a member of Congress be absent temporarily or permanently, his seat is taken by an alternate who is elected the same time as the member. Congress meets annually from July 20 through December 16; and the President may call it into special session at other times.

Judicial power is exercised by a 20-member Supreme Court of Justice and subordinate courts. Half of the justices of the Supreme Court are elected by the Senate and half by the Chamber of Representatives from lists submitted by the President. The justices serve 5-year terms and may be reelected indefinitely. Lower court judges are elected by the Supreme Court.

The country is divided into 22 Departments, the federal district of Bogotá, five *intendencias*, and four *comisariás* (territories of lesser rank not having local legislatures). Governors and mayors, who are appointed by the President, are considered agents of the national government, although their powers are somewhat limited by the elected departmental legislatures and city councils. The latter two bodies are elected to 2-year terms.

Principal Government Officials

President—Alfonso Lopez Michelsen (L)

Ministers

Foreign Relations—Indalecio Lievano Aguirre (L)

Finance—Rodrigo Botero Montoya (L)

Labor—Maria Elena De Crovo (L)

Education—Hernando Duran Dussan (L)

Justice—Samuel Hoyos Arango (C)

Health—Haroldo Calvo Nunez (L)

Government—Cornelio Reyes (C)

Economic Development—Jorge Ramirez Ocampo (C)

Agriculture—Rafael Pardo Buelvas (C)
Public Works—Humberto Salcedo Collantes (C)

Communications—Jaime Garcia Parra (C)

Mines and Energy—Juan Jose Turbay (L)

Defense—Gen. Abraham Varon Valencia (P)

Bogotá Mayor—Alfonso Palacio Rudas
Ambassador to the U.S.—Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala

Ambassador to the U.N.—Aurelio Caicedo Ayerbe

Colombia maintains an Embassy in the U.S. at 2118 Leroy Place, NW., Washington, D.C. 20008.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS

The April 1974 elections marked a return to normal competition for the Presidency as candidates from all parties were permitted to run. Alfonso Lopez Michelsen, the Liberal Party candidate, won with 55 percent of the vote, and the Liberals gained a large working majority in both houses of the Colombian Congress. Lopez' nearest rival, Conservative Alvaro Gomez, received 31 percent of the vote; and ANAPO candidate Maria Eugenia Rojas, daughter of Gen. Rojas Pinilla, received about 9 percent. Two other candidates, a Marxist and a Christian Democrat, received 2 percent and 0.1 percent respectively.

President Lopez was inaugurated on August 7, 1974. The son of a former President, Alfonso Lopez-Pumarejo, President Lopez has taught and practiced administrative law and has been a journalist. He has served as a Senator, as Governor of the Department of Cesar, and as Minister of Foreign Relations under President Carlos Lleras from 1968 to 1970.

The Lopez government has concentrated on policies aimed at solving Colombia's broad economic problems—inflation, unemployment, and income distribution—and has taken decisive action to restructure Colombia's tax system, to end a variety of government subsidies, and to cut government spending.

ECONOMY

Colombia's growth rate in 1974 was slightly lower than in 1973, but a healthy rate of growth continued for

the seventh year. Industrial growth for 1974 is estimated at 7.2 percent, and the labor-intensive construction sector grew by an estimated 11.6 percent. Agriculture showed a growth rate increase from 4.7 percent in 1973 to 5.6 percent in 1974. High coffee prices and a rapid expansion of non-traditional exports gave Colombia a favorable foreign exchange reserve position in 1971-73. In 1974 some weakening in the balance of payments occurred due to sharply increased imports, a reduced inflow of foreign capital, and a downturn in coffee prices. The major problem facing the Colombian economy has been inflation, which reached a level of 25 percent in 1974.

Trade

Colombia is, after Brazil, the world's second largest producer and exporter of coffee—a mild, rich product which is regarded as one of the world's best coffees and normally receives a premium price on the world market. Colombia sells about 40 percent of its coffee to the United States, which is about 12 percent of U.S. coffee imports. Until recently coffee accounted for about 50 percent of Colombia's foreign exchange receipts. Colombia's export earnings are highly vulnerable to conditions in the coffee market. In order to provide for stable coffee prices, Colombia supports reactivation of the International Coffee Agreement, whose economic provisions expired in 1973.

Export diversification is one of Colombia's principal policy objectives. During the last several years so-called "minor" exports expanded at a rapid rate and surpassed coffee in foreign exchange earnings for the first time in 1973 and by a wider margin in 1974.

Petroleum exports were suspended in 1974 due to declining production, and Colombia has begun to import crude oil and gasoline. These imports will not soon constitute a serious burden on the balance of payments, but the impact could be considerable in a few years unless new oil reserves are found in Colombia and developed quickly.

Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Industry

The economy is still predominantly

and the blind partisanship which had afflicted both parties. They committed Colombia to the far-reaching social and economic reforms proposed in the Charter of the Alliance for Progress and, with assistance from the United States and the international lending agencies, made major strides in economic development. In December 1968, after 2 years of effort, President Lleras Restrepo won ratification by Congress of important constitutional

agricultural, but manufacturing has increased in importance with the strong encouragement and support of the national government. Agriculture contributes about 30 percent of the gross domestic product and employs nearly half of the labor force. Due to the diverse climate and topography of Colombia, a variety of crops can be grown. Cacao, sugar cane, coconuts, bananas, plantains, rice, tobacco, cassava, and most of the nation's cattle are produced in the hot regions (0 to 3,280 feet above sea level). The temperate regions (3,280-6,562 feet above sea level) are better suited for coffee, corn, and vegetables, and fruits such as citrus, pears, pineapples, and tomatoes. The cold regions (6,562-9,842 feet above sea level) produce wheat, barley, potatoes, cold climate vegetables, dairy cattle, and poultry. All of these regions yield forest products of a wide variety ranging from tropical hardwoods in the hot country to pine and eucalyptus in the colder areas. Vegetation is sparse in the highest region (above 9,842 feet).

Proven oil reserves in Colombia are about 628 million barrels. There are about 18 billion tons of known coal reserves, the largest in Latin America. Colombia produces 90 percent of the world's supply of emeralds and is an important producer of gold and platinum. Other mineral resources include iron ore, nickel, phosphate rock, limestone, gypsum, and salt.

Colombia is the most industrialized member of the six-nation Andean Pact. It has four major industrial centers located in four distinct geographical regions: the Atlantic coast, centered in Barranquilla; the southwest, in Cali; the northwest, in Medellín; and the center, in Bogotá.

Foreign Investment

Foreign investment in Colombia at the end of 1973 was estimated at about \$1 billion. Some \$727 million was from the United States and of that about \$277 million was in petroleum. Feasibility studies for two large mining ventures, both involving U.S. investors, have been underway for some time. When full-scale development begins of the Cerro Matoso nickel deposit and the Cerrejon coal deposit, hundreds of

millions of dollars in investment will be required. Eventually, large investments will also be needed for the natural gas field discovered on and offshore the Guajira Peninsula.

The outlook for foreign investment has been complicated by Colombia's adherence to the Andean Pact's Foreign Investment Code. However, the Colombian Government welcomes foreign investment under the terms of Colombia's own investment priorities, particularly in sectors where Colombian capital does not suffice.

The international lending agencies have been important sources of aid for Colombia. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) chairs the Consultative Group on Colombia, an organization of five international agencies, 10 West European countries, Japan, Canada, the United States, and Colombia itself, which meets regularly to consult on the members' aid programs and the economic progress being made by Colombia. Loans extended in fiscal years 1962-74 totaled \$881.3 million from the IBRD, \$549.8 million from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), \$19.5 million from the International Development Association (IDA), and \$22 million from the International Finance Corporation (IFC). Grants from the United Nations amounted to \$40.2 million. Loans from foreign governments, other than the United States, are estimated at \$150 million (1960-73).

FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Colombian Government has said that it seeks friendly diplomatic and commercial relations with all countries, regardless of their ideologies or political or economic systems. Colombia has played an important role in the United Nations and the Organization of American States (OAS) and their subsidiary agencies since their founding. It was the only Latin American country to contribute troops to the U.S. Forces in the Korean war. Former President Alberto Lleras Camargo was the first Secretary General of the OAS (1948-54). Colombia has also been active in the effort to improve conditions of international trade for the developing

countries through the International Coffee Organization, which it helped found, the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Latin American Free Trade Association (LAFTA), and the Inter-American Economic and Social Council.

Colombia took the lead in the negotiations which led to the signing at Bogotá on May 26, 1969, of an agreement to gradually create an Andean Common Market, a sub-regional grouping within LAFTA. The other members are Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, and Venezuela. The reduction of trade barriers among the Andean countries and the coordination of their economic policies as a result of the 1969 agreement are expected to have important long-term effects of major benefit to the peoples of the region.

The Lopez government has maintained and strengthened Colombia's traditionally active role in international forums. Colombia has recently played a key role in efforts to restructure the Organization of American States and in the resolution of important hemispheric issues within the regional organization. Colombia has no major bilateral problems with any country. Talks with Venezuela over resolution of a longstanding territorial limits question in the border area and the Gulf of Venezuela continue.

U.S.-COLOMBIA RELATIONS

Colombia has long maintained close and friendly relations with the United States. President Alberto Lleras Camargo visited the United States in 1960; President John F. Kennedy paid a state visit to Colombia in 1961; and President Carlos Lleras Restrepo made a state visit in June 1969.

The record of U.S.-Colombian relations has been one of constructive cooperation. A 3-year multifiber textile agreement signed on May 28, 1975, resolved a trade matter of importance to both countries. In 1972 the United States and Colombia signed a treaty by which the United States renounced all claims of sovereignty to three cays in the Caribbean in return for U.S. fishing rights in the area.

In recent years the flow of illicit narcotics, especially cocaine, from

Colombia to the United States has grown and both governments are concerned. The joint efforts of the U.S. and Colombian Governments to combat this traffic have increased, but much more needs to be done.

For several years the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) program in Colombia was the largest in Latin America. During fiscal years 1962-74, U.S. aid to Colombia, in millions of dollars, was:

	Loans	Grants
AID	\$ 894.0	\$ 60.3
P.L. 480 (Food for Peace)	58.8	146.4
Export-Import Bank	136.4	-
Peace Corps	-	37.1
Social Progress Trust Fund	49.0	-
Total	\$1,138.2	\$ 243.8
Total Loans and Grants		\$1,382.0

AID and Peace Corps grants represent primarily the value of services rendered by AID technical advisers to the Colombian Government and by Peace Corps volunteers. Public Law 480 grants represent the value of U.S. surplus agricultural commodities

which have been given to charitable organizations for distribution to the needy. P.L. 480 loans have been provided to enable Colombia to purchase U.S. surplus agricultural commodities. The pesos generated from the local sales of the commodities have been used for development projects, primarily in the agricultural sector. The major part of AID assistance has been in the form of "program" and "sector" loans. During the 1960's, program loans financed imported goods for development programs and private sector growth. The Colombian peso "counterpart funds" generated by the sale of AID dollars for such imports were invested by the Government of Colombia through its national budget in public works and services—such as schools, roads, water supplies, hospitals, and supervised credit for small farmers. Beginning in 1968 emphasis was given to sector loans designed to provide additional resources and impetus to Colombian development programs in the agricultural, educational, urban/regional, and health sectors.

Since 1974 the AID program has shifted toward project loans aimed chiefly at improving income distribution and the quality of life of the poorer sector of the population with a focus on nutrition, education, and

small farm production. Colombia has also received \$101.8 million in U.S. loans and grants for military equipment and training.

Principal U.S. Officials

Ambassador—Viron P. Vaky
Deputy Chief of Mission—Robert E. White
Director, U.S. AID Mission—Philip Schwab (acting)
Political Counselor—Donald Johnston
Economic Counselor—Melvin E. Sinn
Chief, Consular Section—Virginia Weyres
Defense and Army Attache—Col. William H. Vail
Air Attache—Lt. Col. Michael Mills
Agricultural Attache—Alfred Persi
Scientific Attache—Dr. Willard F. Shadel
Public Affairs Officer (USIS)—Robert L. Chatten
Chief, Administrative Section—Verne Larson
Commercial Attache—Stephen Gibson
Peace Corps Director—Jose Manuel Villalobos
Consul, Medellín—James Ford Cooper
Consul, Cali—James E. Kerr, Jr.

The U.S. Embassy in Colombia is located at Calle 37, No. 8-40, Bogotá; the AID Mission is located at Edificio Bavaria, Carrera 10, No. 28-49, Bogotá.

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Proposed guest list for the dinner to be given by the President and Mrs. Ford in honor of H. E. The President of the Republic of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez on Thursday, September 25, 1975 at eight o'clock, The White House. Black tie.

His Excellency The President of the Republic of Colombia
and Mrs. Lopez

His Excellency The Ambassador of Colombia
and Mrs. Turbay-Ayala

(Balance of official Colombian party - 8)

U.S. Government

The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon
(President Lopez has expressed particular interest in trade and financial issues during his visit and will regard contacts with high U.S. officials as being of great importance)

The Attorney General and Mrs. Levi

(Note: NSC has recommended Secretary Simon and The Attorney General be included--the Attorney General primarily to demonstrate how much the U.S. places interest on the narcotics problem which will be a major subject of discussion during the visit (he attended the Singapore dinner May 8, 1975). If done on a rotation basis, the invitation would be extended to the new HEW Secretary and Mrs. Mathews who have never attended.)

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Thurgood Marshall

General and Mrs. Louis H. Wilson, Jr., USMC
Commandant of the Marine Corps (JCS representative)

U.S. Ambassador to Colombia and Mrs. Viron P. Vaky

The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto

Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs
and Mrs. William D. Rogers

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Brent Scowcroft



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Nessen

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Low
Senior Staff Member, National Security Council

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Parker
Administrator, AID

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McNamara
President, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

His Excellency Dr. Alejandro Orfila
Secretary General of the OAS

Alternate: H. E. Ambassador and Mrs. Juan Pablo Gomez-Pradilla
Permanent Representative of Colombia to the OAS

Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Ortiz Mena
Pres., Inter-American Development Bank



CONGRESS


Senate

Senator & Mrs. John C. Culver (D-Iowa)
Senator & Mrs. John H. Glenn, Jr. (D-Ohio)
Senator & Mrs. Lee Metcalf (D-Montana)
Senator & Mrs. Jennings Randolph (D-West Virginia)
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Senator Robert J. Dole (R-Kansas)
Senator & Mrs. Milton R. Young (R-North Dakota)
Senator & Mrs. Pete V. Domenici (R-New Mexico)
Senator & Mrs. Clifford P. Case (R-New Jersey)

House

Rep. & Mrs. Chalmers P. Wylie (R-Ohio)
Rep. & Mrs. Robert G. Stephens, Jr. (D-Georgia)
Rep. & Mrs. Alphonzo Bell (R-California)
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Rep. & Mrs. David N. Henderson (D-North Carolina)
Rep. Marjorie S. Holt (R-Maryland)
 (Mr. & Mrs. Duncan M. Holt)
Rep. & Mrs. Richard H. Ichord (D-Missouri)
Rep. & Mrs. John T. Myers (R-Indiana)

(Max Friedersdorf)



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Cox Newspapers

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American Broadcasting Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy P. Abramson (Nessen)
Los Angeles Times

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr. (Nessen)
Editor-in-Chief, Hearst Publications

(2 foreign press couples)

Academic

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Billington (Goldwin)
Dir., Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,
Smithsonian Institution

Professor and Mrs. Samuel P. Huntington (State)
The Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government, Center
for International Affairs, Harvard University (resided and
traveled widely in Latin America)

Alternates: Dr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Weisner (State)
Pres., MIT (many members of the Colombian
government's "Economic Team" are MIT
graduates)

Dr. and Mrs. James Q. Wilson (Goldwin)
Dept. of Government, Harvard University



Sports

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaline, Detroit Tigers (baseball)

Mr. Arthur Ashe, winner of recent Wimbledon tennis championship

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Unseld, Capital Bullets (basketball)

Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hayes, Capital Bullets

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reardon, Capital Bullets

Mr. and Mrs. John Havlicek, Boston Celtics (basketball)

Celebrities

Miss Helen Hayes, actress (Mrs. Charles MacArthur)

Miss Racquel Welch, actress

Mr. and Mrs. John Denver, singer

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Falk, actor

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelly, dancer

Arts

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Botero (State)
World renowned Colombian painter; President Lopez favors his
painting and owns several specimens (resides in New York)

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Canady
Art critic, author, art historian (writes for N.Y. Times)

Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Gross
Leading sculptor; had exhibition at National Collection of Fine Arts
last Fall



Business

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Geyelin (State)
President, Council of the Americas

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Granville (State)
Chmn., Texaco, Inc. (probably has largest U.S. investment
in Colombia)

Alternate: Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Meyer (State)
V.P., Sears, Roebuck & Co.,; former Assistant
Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs and
former manager of Sears operations in Colombia;
personally acquainted with President Lopez

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schur (State)
Pres., J. Aron & Co.; Chairman of the National Coffee
Association which represents the U.S. coffee industry

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank, Jr. (Hartmann)
Self-employed (investments)

Alternate: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosbacher (Hartmann)
Independent oil producer

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGoff (Friedersdorf, Hartmann
President, PANAX Corp., East Lansing & Nessen)

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Judge (Baroody)
Pres., Lorillard (Div. of Loews Theatres, Inc.)
Chmn., Exec. Committee, Tobacco Institute

Labor

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Killion (Baroody)
Pres., Oregon AFL-CIO

Alternate: Mr. and Mrs. Al H. Chesser
Pres., United Transportation Union



Others

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Fields

Mrs. Fields is singer Roberta Peters who will be entertaining following dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, Alexandria, Virginia

(Mrs. Ford)

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon G. Ley, Grand Rapids, Michigan

(President)

Mr. and Mrs. David Mehney, Grand Rapids, Michigan

(President)

Alternate: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rahilly, Grand Rapids

The Governor of South Carolina and Mrs. James B. Edwards

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Attorney General of California

(Hartmann)

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(Scott)

Washington Bureau Chief, NAACP; President's representative to UN delegation

General and Mrs. Daniel James, Jr. (Chappie)

(Scott)

Commander-in-Chief, NORAD/ADCOM, Colorado
(only black four-star General)

Alternates: Hon. and Mrs. Stanley Scott, Special Assistant to the President

(Scott)

Hon. and Mrs. E. Frederic Morrow

(Scott)

Mbr., Presidential Clemency Board

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Taylor, Jr.

(Goldwin & Scott)

Dawson, Riddell, Taylor, Davis & Holroyd (attorneys)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Lopez Caballero

(State)

Son of President Lopez (included at request of President Lopez)

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Seeley

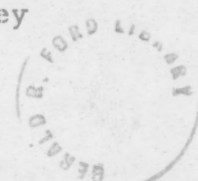
(State)

Pres., Colombia-American Association, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Linowitz

(Baroody & State)

Former U.S. Amb. to the OAS; now a prominent D.C. attorney



Proposed guest list for the after-dinner entertainment Thursday, September 25,
1975 honoring the President of Colombia and Mrs. Lopez

Congressional (from Max Friedersdorf)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook
Administrative Assistant to Senator Gale McGee

Mr. and Mrs. James Calloway
Senate Appropriations Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson
Legislative Assistant to Senator James Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Locklin
Administrative Assistant to Senator John Sparkman

Mr. T. Edward Braswell
Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Meyer
Chief Counsel, Senate Public Works Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean
Staff Director, Senate Banking Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson
Mrs. Thompson is Administrative Assistant to Senator Hiram Fong

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pohlenz
Administrative Assistant to Senator Roman Hruska

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Mr. Don Fulsom (Nessen)
UPI Audio

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UPI photographer

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Newson (Scott)
Editor, Baltimore Afro-American

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks (Scott)
Executive Editor, N. Y. Amsterdam News



State Department

Mr. and Mrs. Hewson A. Ryan Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs	(State)
Mr. and Mrs. James Goodby Dep. Dir., Bureau of Political-Military Affairs	(Goldwin)
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Helman Dep. Dir., Office of NATO & Atlantic Political-Military Affairs	(Goldwin)
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pezzullo Deputy Asst. for Congressional Relations (Mr. Pezzullo was previously Political Officer of the Embassy in Bogota and per- sonally acquainted with President Lopez)	(State)
Mr. and Mrs. David Cox Colombia Country Desk Officer	(State)

Other Government

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Marston Member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board	(Hartmann)
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kleine Assistant Administrator for Latin America, AID	(State)

Embassy

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Davila Ortiz Minister-Counselor	(State)
Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Lopez-Reyes Minister-Counselor	(State)

(plus one more Embassy couple and 6 persons from the unofficial party)



White House

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Calkins (Hartmann)
Assistant to Counsellor Hartmann

Miss Mary Bourke (and guest) (Goldwin)
Office of Dr. Robert Goldwin

Miss Pamela A. Powell (and guest)
Director for Youth Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Patterson
Assistant Director for Operations

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Patterson
Mrs.--Margaret--Mrs. Ford's Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brumback
Mrs.--Peggie--Visitor's Office

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shay
Mrs.--Reta--head of the Mail Room and a White House employee
for many years

NSC

Miss Mary Brownell (and guest) (State)
Staff Member, National Security Council

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Butler (NSC)
Staff Member, National Security Council

Mr. Michael Hornblow (NSC)
Staff Member, National Security Council

Office of the Vice President

Captain and Mrs. Jonathan T. Howe (NSC)
Military Assistant to the Vice President

Miss Kathleen M. Huldrum (and guest)

Miss Charlotte Kay Ballard (and guest)



Business

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bratti (Baroody)
Admr. for National Affairs, American Subcontractors Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rudy (Baroody)
Assistant to the Chmn., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Potter (Hartmann)
Corning Glass Company, D.C.

Labor

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLellan (State)
Inter-American Representative, AFL-CIO
(There are important ties between US and Colombian labor
and Mr. McLellan is active and well-known in labor circles
in Colombia and throughout Latin America)

Arts/Celebrities

Miss Elizabeth P. Benson
Director of the Center for Pre-Colombian Art, Dumbarton Oaks

Mr. Gordon Wylie
Curator of Pre-Colombian Art, American Museum of Natural
History, NYC; noted author

Miss Alexis Smith, actress (will be performing at the Kennedy Center)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Batchelder
Well-known TV personality (local WMAL)

Miss Maureen Bunyan
WTOP anchorwoman (experienced, poised and intelligent)



Others

Dr. and Mrs. Laslow Tauber Physician, Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Alexandria	(Hartmann)
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hough Former Finance Officer, National Capital Parks & handled Executive Residence Appropriation for 17 years (retired in June)	(Scouten)
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Weigle President, St. John's College, Annapolis	(Goldwin)
Dr. and Mrs. Jorge Del Canto Dir., Western Hemisphere Dept., International Monetary Fund	(NSC)
Mr. and Mrs. David Brody Dir., Anti-Defamation League	(Marsh)
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ables Funeral director (staunch Administration supporter)	(Scott)

Pool Donors (5 of a list of 36 submitted by Jack Stiles) (we will include several
each time)

Mr. Robert C. Baker, Washington, D. C.

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Colonel and Mrs. Edgar W. Garbisch, Cambridge, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamilton Gordon, New York City

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