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Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

A six-foot-high Bonsai from the Imperial Collection of Japan has been placed in the Yellow Oval Room of the White House for the visit of the Emperor and Empress.'

It will greet the Emperor and Empress and other guests this evening during a small reception that will precede the white tie dinner on the State Floor.

The Bonsai is part of a collection of 53 Bonsai trees presented to the United States as a gift to the American people from the Nippon Bonsai Association for its Bicentennial. The collection includes many prized Bonsai from the collections of many prominent Japanese, including the Emperor and Prime Minister Miki. The collection is in the care of the National Arboretum, which plans construction of a special building for the care and display of the trees.

The Bonsai in the Yellow Oval Room given by the Imperial family is the centerpiece of the gift collection. It is a 180-year-old Japanese red pine planted in a 300-year-old lacquer vase.

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For immediate release
Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

The President and Mrs. Ford will host a white tie dinner honoring the Emperor and Empress of Japan Thursday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. Pianist Van Cliburn will entertain in the East Room following the dinner.

This is the first time there has been a State visit in the US by a reigning Japanese emperor.

The accent in the State Dining Room will be in deep crimson red and sterling silver. The tables will be set in a formal E-shaped arrangement and draped in white linen.

A collection of 12 handcrafted American silver art pieces will be the focal point of the table, with other silver highlights provided by two dozen candlesticks and candelabras. The candleholders, all 24" high, will be filled with long white tapers providing candlelight at eye-level as guests enter the room.

The sterling art collection and candleholders will be entwined by a full garland of crimson blossoms down the center of the white tablecloth. The garland will festoon the candelabras as well, and flowers in crimson hues will also highlight the silver collection pieces. The wall sconces in the State Dining Room will also be decorated with the garland effect. The Johnson china and Morgantown crystal will be used.

The decorative silver pieces are part of a collection handcrafted by Samuel Kirk & Son of Baltimore, America's oldest silversmith. The collection includes Federal, Empire and Victorian designs from 1815. One of the most important pieces -- to be displayed at the center of the E between the President and the Emperor -- is one of two goblets commissioned from Kirk in 1824 by the Marquis de LaFayette. Other pieces range from a wine ewer to a milk jug.

The Cross Hall will hold tubs of fresh crimson chrysanthemums arranged in a clipped hedged effect. Accents will be provided by round top ficus trees and white chrysanthemums. The stage in the East Room will be surrounded by a garden setting of ficus trees and a chrysanthemum hedge.

The menu: Lobster en Bellevue; Medallions of Veal with wild rice and green beans Nicoise; Endive and watercress salad with Port-Salut cheese; Fresh strawberry Mousse and Petits Fours; Demitasse.

Howard Devron and his Orchestra will entertain in the Grand Hall following Van Cliburn's performance.

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For immediate release
Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Van Cliburn has been selected by the President and Mrs. Ford to entertain at the white tie dinner honoring the Emperor and Empress of Japan Thursday, Oct. 2.

Van Cliburn has performed for the past five Presidents and at State dinners for Presidents Nixon and Johnson. He performed at Inauguration ceremonies for President Johnson in 1965 and President Nixon in 1973.

He typically makes about 60 appearances in the United States and Canada each season, and his 1975-76 tour is currently sold out. He visited Japan this summer and returned since to perform at four of the major US festivals: the Robin Hood Dell in Philadelphia; the Beethoven Marathon at the Hollywood Bowl; The Meadow Brook Festival in Michigan; and the Cleveland Orchestra's Blossom Festival.

According to the Celebrity Register, Van Cliburn has one of the largest followings of any concert pianist on the circuit and is one of the biggest sellers in the field of classical recordings.

Although he had won many musical accolades and prizes prior to 1958, it was his triumph that year at the International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow that gained Van Cliburn his reputation across the country. The Texan, then 24, was honored upon his return with the first ticker-tape parade New York had ever given to a classical musician. He went on to be the first foreigner to ever play in the Kremlin's Palace of Congresses.

Van Cliburn's first public appearance was at the age of four at Shreveport's Dodd College. Born in Shreveport to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Levan Cliburn, he had learned to play the piano at age three. For 14 years, he studied only under his mother, a talented pianist (Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn) who had been a student of Arthur Friedheim, a pupil of Franz Liszt.

The family moved to Kilgore, Tex. when Cliburn was six. When he was 12, he won the state-wide young pianists' competition and made his orchestral debut with the Houston Symphony. He made his Carnegie Hall debut as winner of the National Music Festival Award the following year.

He won a number of significant awards in the following years, most notably the Edgar M. Leventritt Award in 1954 at age 20. The competition is held annually, but no prizes awarded unless the judges feel there is a worthy recipient. Van Cliburn was the first winner in five years.

He established his international reputation in Moscow four years later and has been performing for audiences around the world since.

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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESSPRESS COVERAGE PLANS FOR WHITE HOUSE CEREMONIES DURING
THE VISIT OF THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN TO
WASHINGTON

Because of the large number of reporters and photographers covering the White House events involved in the visit of Their Majesties, it will be necessary to have far more pool coverage than is usual. Following is a list of events, with coverage as designated. Posted separately is a sign-up list for evening pools. Because of time and space limitations, each person can be part of only one pool in the morning and only one pool in the evening. Please indicate organization with name.

POOL PASSES FOR THE MORNING EVENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE PRESS ROOM AT 9:15 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1975. POOLS ASSEMBLE IN THE PRESS AREA ON THE SOUTH LAWN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY, OR -- IN THE EVENT OF RAIN -- IN THE PRESS ROOM AT 9:45 A.M.

EVENING EVENT POOL PASSES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE PRESS ROOM AT 7:00 P.M., THURSDAY WITH POOLS LEAVING FROM THE PRESS ROOM.

COVERAGE FOR MORNING EVENTS, THURSDAY OCTOBER 2.

10:30 A.M. Arrival Ceremony, South Lawn

OPEN COVERAGE

11:00 A.M. Pools 1 & 2 leave from South Lawn Press area for pre-positioning

11:15 A.M. Meeting of the President and Mrs. Ford with Their Majesties, The Red Room

POOL NUMBER 1 (Orange passes)
(25 members from each country -- 18
photographers - 7 writers)

11:30 A.M. Tour of the Rose Garden

POOL NUMBER 2 (Green passes)
(30 members from each country 20 photographers -
10 writers)

11:45 A.M. Departure of Their Majesties from South Lawn Drive

OPEN COVERAGE

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT THE NORTH PORTICO AND IN THE EAST ROOM WITH NO ROSE GARDEN TOUR. IN THAT EVENT THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WILL APPLY:

10:30 A.M. Arrival of Their Majesties, the North Portico

POOL NUMBER 1

(MORE)



10:35 A.M. Exchange of Remarks Between the President
and the Emperor, The East Room

POOL NUMBER 2

10:55 A.M. Meeting of the President and Mrs. Ford with Their
Majesties, The Red Room

POOL NUMBER 1

EVENING EVENTS

7:30 P.M. Arrival of guests, South Portico

POOL NUMBER 3 (No passes)
(TV pool crew plus 15 members from each
country -- 8 photographers - 7 writers.
Pool leaves Press Room at 7:25 p.m. -- dark
business suits or street dresses.)

8:00 P.M. Arrival of Their Majesties, North Portico

POOL NUMBER 4 (Red passes)
(TV pool crew, plus 25 members from each
country, -- 17 photographers - 8 writers,
dark business suits or street dresses. Pool
leaves Press Room at 7:45 p.m.)

8:10 P.M. Entrance from Grand Staircase, North Lobby

POOL NUMBER 4

8:15 P.M. Reception for dinner guests, The East Room

POOL NUMBER 5 (Gray passes)
(2 TV camera crews, plus 6 photographers -
15 writers from each country. White tie
or long dress required. Pool leaves Press
Room at 7:40 p.m.)

8:40 P.M. State Dinner, The State Dining Room

POOL NUMBER 6 (Blue passes)
(2 TV camera crews, 6 photographers from each
country. White tie or long dress required.
Pool leaves from Press Room at 8:15 p.m.
Coverage will include photos at start of dinner
and the exchange of toasts. The remarks will
be piped into the Press Room speaker system
and available for recording on the mult in
the Press Room.

(MORE)



10:30 P.M. Entertainment, The East Room

POOL NUMBER 5

(Members of pool number 5 may return to the Press Room at conclusion of the reception to hear the exchange of toasts if they wish, but must return to the East Room at conclusion of the toasts. Coverage will include all numbers in the entertainment.)

NOTE: Different colored pool passes will be used for each pool. Please make sure your pool pass color corresponds with the number of the pool you are with.

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In honor of
Their Majesties
The Emperor and Empress of Japan

THE WHITE HOUSE
Thursday, October 2, 1975

VAN CLIBURN, America's most popular classical pianist, was born in Shreveport, Louisiana. His mother, a talented pianist, taught him music and remained his only instructor until he began studies at Juilliard, from which he graduated with highest honors.

Mr. Cliburn first played in public at the age of four; at twelve, he made his orchestral debut. The following year, he played at Carnegie Hall. Over the next several years, he won a number of prestigious awards, including two scholarships for graduate study and the Edgar M. Leventritt Foundation Award which gave him the privilege of playing with the New York Philharmonic and four other major American orchestras.

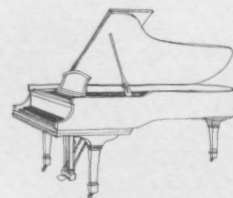
In Moscow, Mr. Cliburn won the hearts of the Russian people, the acclaim of critics, and worldwide attention with his stunning victory at the 1958 Tchaikovsky Competition. Overnight offers poured in and his American concert schedule was filled even before he returned home to New York City's first ticker-tape parade for a classical musician.

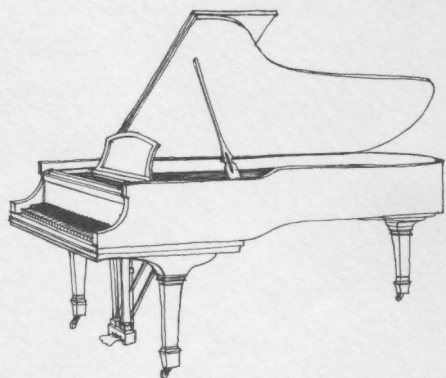
After his Moscow triumph, his first recording, Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto, became a best seller—the first classical album to sell over a million copies. His many subsequent recordings have also been highly successful.

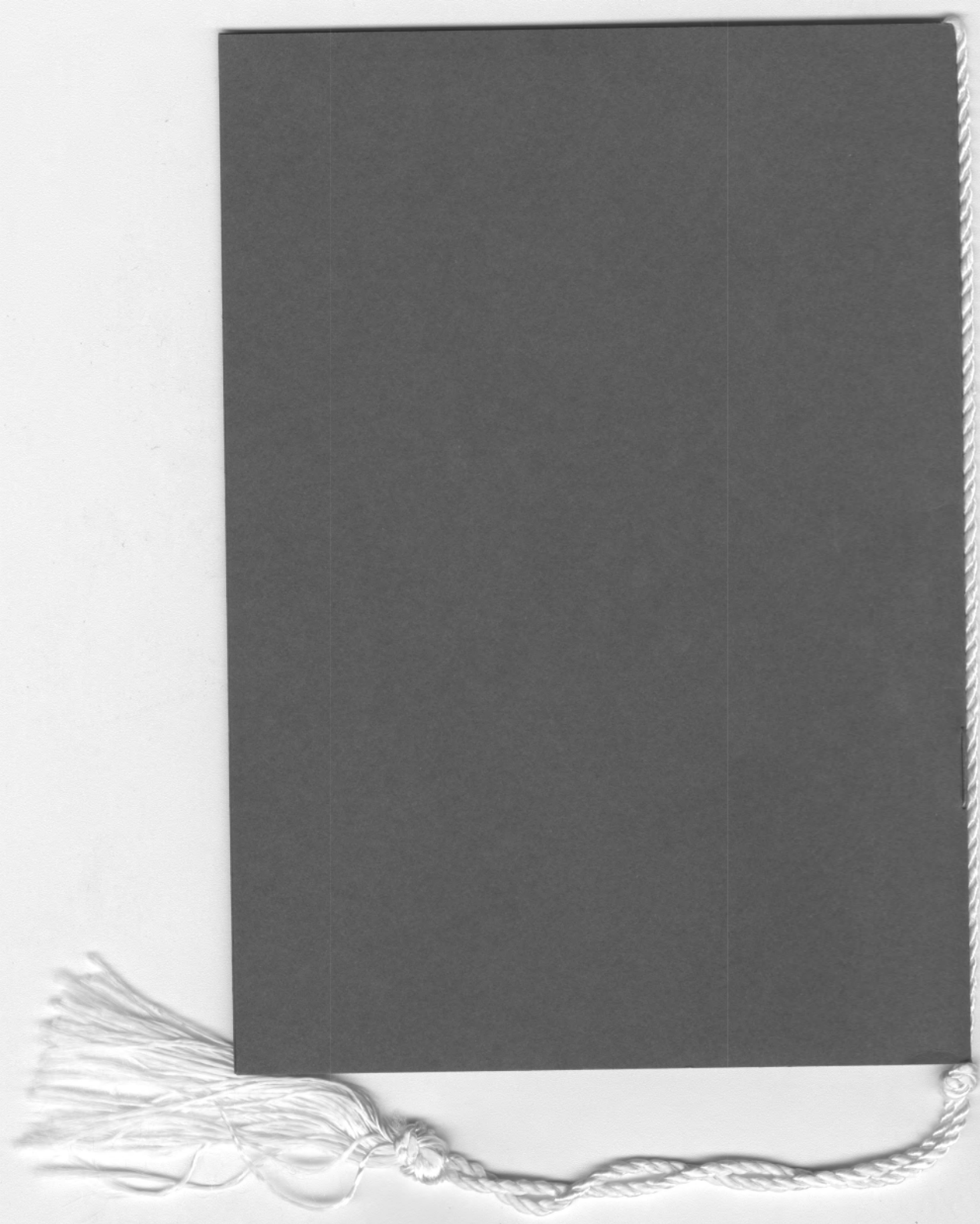
Mr. Cliburn returned to the Soviet Union in 1960 as part of the Cultural Exchange Program. Enormous crowds gathered to hear him, and his final appearance in Moscow's Sports Palace attracted more than 20,000 people. He also toured the USSR in 1962, 1965, and 1972. His musical genius, personal warmth and enthusiasm have made Mr. Cliburn a goodwill ambassador whenever he has toured overseas.

PROGRAM

Scherzo in C-sharp minor, Opus 39	Frederic Chopin
"Reflets dans l'eau" (Images, 1st series)	Claude Debussy
"L'Ile joyeuse"	Claude Debussy
"Widmung"	Robert Schumann
Polonaise in A-flat Major, Opus 53	Frederic Chopin







THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 15, 1975

Mrs. Ford,

I thought that you would enjoy
this letter.

Maria

October 9, 1975

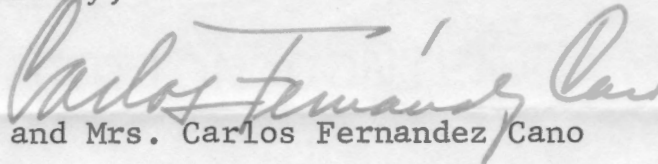
The Social Secretary
The Whitehouse
Washington, D. C.

*(They mean
the State
Dinner on
October 2.)*

My wife and I wish to thank the President and the First Lady for the honor of attending dinner with them on October 3, 1975, in honor of the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

It was the deepest honor ever bestowed upon us and an experience we will never forget. We only wish that our children were old enough to comprehend the significance of such an honor. But, as they grow they will be made to understand, and my wife and I trust they will be better Americans because of it.

Sincerely,

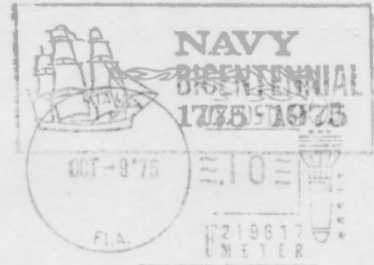


Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Fernandez Cano

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THE SOCIAL SECRETARY
THE WHITEHOUSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event State Dinner
 Group IN HONOR OF THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN
 DATE/TIME October 2, 1975 -- 8:00 p. m.
 Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927
 Number of guests: Total 113 - Dinner Women x Men x Children _____
100 A-Dinner
 Place State Floor
 Principals involved President and Mrs. Ford
 Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) yes
 Remarks required yes
 Background --

REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes
 Invitations yes Programs yes Menus yes
 Refreshments State Dinner Format
 Entertainment yes
 Decorations/flowers yes
 Music yes
 Social Aides yes
 Dress White Tie Coat check yes
 Other --

Press: Reporters yes
 Photographers yes
 TV Crews yes
 White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono. _____
 Other --

Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms yes
 Recording yes
 Lights yes
 Transportation cars
 Parking South Grounds
 Housing --
 Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) yes

Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
THEIR MAJESTIES
THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN

October 2, 1975

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting including live via satellite coverage to Japan. There will also be live via satellite coverage to Japan of you and Mrs. Ford escorting Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan to the elevator.

Yellow Oval Room:

- Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; Deputy Prime Minister Fukuda; American Ambassador and Mrs. Hodgson; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Yasukawa will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan 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 and live via satellite coverage to Japan (His Majesty The Emperor of Japan to your right ... Her Majesty The Empress of Japan 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 (His Majesty The Emperor of Japan ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Her Majesty The Empress of Japan).
- 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.
- There will be press pool coverage of the receiving line including live via satellite coverage to Japan.
- After receiving line, follow guests into State Dining Room.
- There will be live via satellite coverage to Japan of you and Mrs. Ford escorting Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan to the State Dining Room.

Dinner:

- E-shape table
- No press coverage of dinner; live via satellite coverage to Japan of your entrance and seating for the 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 including live via satellite coverage to Japan.

After-Dinner:

- 10:00 p.m. ... guests proceed to parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan 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, Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan (His Majesty The Emperor of Japan to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Her Majesty The Empress of Japan) 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 and Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan.
- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce Van Cliburn.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan to the stage to thank Mr. Cliburn.

NOTE: There will be live via satellite coverage to Japan of your escorting Mrs. Ford and Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan to their seats. There will be press coverage including live via satellite coverage to Japan of the entire entertainment program.

- After you have thanked Van Cliburn, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan to the Grand Foyer and Blue Room where you will mingle informally with your guests.

NOTE: Members of the Howard Devron Orchestra will provide music for the dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan 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 A)
- A suggested toast is attached (Tab C).
- Military Social Aides will be present.
- The Navy Band will be playing on the South Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.
- An Army Violinist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.
- White House photographer will be present.
- There will be interpreters.
- The Air Force Strolling Strings will play during dessert.

Pat Howard





GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND
MRS. FORD IN HONOR OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE EMPEROR AND
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1975, AT EIGHT
O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of Japan

His Excellency Takeo Fukuda

Deputy Prime Minister

His Excellency The Ambassador of Japan

and Mrs. Yasukawa

His Excellency Takeshi Usami

Grand Steward, Imperial Household Agency

His Excellency Sukemasa Irie

Grand Chamberlain to His Majesty the Emperor

His Excellency Morio Yukawa

Grand Master of Ceremonies to His Majesty the Emperor

His Excellency Naraichi Fujiyama

Ambassador, Press Secretary to His Majesty the Emperor

The Honorable Yoshihiro Tokugawa

Vice-Grand Chamberlain to His Majesty the Emperor

Mrs. Sachiko Kitashirakawa

Chief Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty the Empress

His Excellency Hiroshi Uchida

Ambassador, Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Seiya Nishida and Mrs. Nishida

Minister, Embassy of Japan

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger

Mr. Justice Blackmun and Mrs. Blackmun

The Honorable Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor to the President,

and Mrs. Hartmann

The Honorable Hugh Scott, United States Senate,

and Mrs. Scott (Pennsylvania)

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senate,

and Mrs. Inouye (Hawaii)

The Honorable William E. Brock, III, United States Senate,

and Mrs. Brock (Tennessee)

The Honorable Robert B. Morgan, United States Senate,

and Mrs. Morgan (North Carolina)

The Honorable Bob Wilson, House of Representatives,

and Mrs. Wilson (California)

The Honorable Spark M. Matsunaga, House of Representatives,

and Mrs. Matsunaga (Hawaii)

The Honorable Louis Frey, Jr., House of Representatives,

and Mrs. Frey (Florida)

The Honorable John Rousselot, House of Representatives,

and Mrs. Rousselot (California)

The Honorable Norman Y. Mineta, House of Representatives,

and Mrs. Mineta (California)

The Honorable Robert S. Ingersoll, Deputy Secretary of State,

and Mrs. Ingersoll



The Honorable James D. Hodgson, American Ambassador to Japan,
and Mrs. Hodgson

The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF, Deputy Assistant to the
President for National Security Affairs, and Mrs. Scowcroft

The Honorable Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State for East
Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Mrs. Habib

The Honorable Edwin O. Reischauer and Mrs. Reischauer

Mr. Reischauer is Professor, Harvard University and a former
American Ambassador to Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aaron, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mr. Aaron is with the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Black, Norman, Oklahoma

Mr. Black is President, American Exchange Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie R. Boe, Northbrook, Illinois

Mr. Boe is Chairman, Allstate Insurance Co.

Mrs. Margaret Brock, Los Angeles, California

The Honorable Patrick J. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Buchanan is a syndicated columnist

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Carter, Los Angeles, California

Mr. Carter is Chairman, Broadway-Hale Stores, Inc.

Mrs. Norman Chandler, Los Angeles, California

Chairman, Board of Governors, Los Angeles Performing Arts Council

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chandler, Los Angeles, California

Mr. Chandler is Publisher, Los Angeles Times

The Honorable Anna Chennault, Washington, D. C.

Vice President for International Affairs, Flying Tiger Line, Inc., and

Vice Chairman, National Republican Heritage Groups Council

Mrs. Harvey L. Cliburn, Shreveport, Louisiana

Mr. Van Cliburn, Shreveport, Louisiana

Concert pianist

Mrs. Dolores Cooper, Baltimore, Maryland

Guest of Mr. S. Kirk Millspaugh

Mr. Thomas G. Corcoran, Washington, D. C.

Guest of Mrs. Anna Chennault

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Everett, Chatsworth, California

Mr. Everett is an actor; Mrs. Everett is actress, Shelby Grant

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Fernandez Cano, Miami, Florida

Mr. Halston Frowick, New York, New York

Fashion designer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Georgine, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Georgine is President, Building & Construction Trades Department,
AFL-CIO

Miss Martha Graham, New York, New York

Director, Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance, Inc.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Hyland, Los Angeles, California
Mr. Hyland is General Manager, Hughes Aircraft Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Kazumi Kasuga, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Dr. Kasuga is Area Director for Albuquerque, Indian Health Service

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Korp, Venice, Florida
Mr. Korp is partner with the law firm of Korp and Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynn Lowe, Texarkana, Arkansas
Mr. Lowe is Republican State Chairman for Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Malloy, Miami, Florida
Mr. Malloy is attorney with the John Cyril Malloy firm

Mr. Ellice McDonald, Jr., Montchanin, Delaware
Guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Vining

Mr. and Mrs. Rollan D. Melton, Reno, Nevada
Mr. Melton is President, Speidel Newspapers, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Pittsford, New York
Mr. Miller is Chairman, Gannett Company and Chairman,
Associated Press

Mr. S. Kirk Millspaugh, Baltimore, Maryland
Chairman, Samuel Kirk and Son, Inc.

Mr. Teruo Mori
Correspondent, Yomiuri newspaper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosbacher, Houston, Texas
Independent oil operator

Mr. Akira Naka
Washington Bureau Representative, Kyodo newspaper

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, 3d, New York, New York
Mr. Rockefeller is Chairman, Japan Society, Inc.

Miss Ginger Rogers, Rancho Mirage, California
Actress

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Scaife, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mr. Scaife is a publisher

The Reverend Leon H. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mr. Sullivan is Chairman, Opportunities Industrialization Centers of
America and Minister, Zion Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, New York, New York
Mr. Sulzberger is President and Publisher, The New York Times

Mr. and Mrs. H. William Tanaka, Bethesda, Maryland
Mr. Tanaka is member of the law firms of Tanaka and Walders,
Washington, D. C. and Battle, Fowler, Lidstone, Jaffin, Pierce
and Kheel, New York, New York

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
Former tutor to the Crown Prince

Mr. John Watson, Malibu, California
Guest of Mrs. Margaret Brock

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Wilkins, Jr., Wichita, Kansas
Mr. Wilkins is Managing Partner, Maverick Company



Guest List for AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT following the Dinner
in honor of Their Majesties The Emperor and Empress of JAPAN on
Thursday, OCTOBER 2, 1975, at ten o'clock, The White House:

Mr. Hiroaki Fujii
Director, First North American Division, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs

His Excellency Hideki Masaki
Interpreter to His Majesty the Emperor

The Honorable Shigetaka Nishino
Chief Physician to His Majesty the Emperor

Mrs. Setsuko Suyama
Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty the Empress

The Honorable Hiroshi Yasuda
Councillor, Office of the Prime Minister

Mr. Yoshiro Yasui
Vice Grand Master of Ceremonies to His Majesty the Emperor

Mr. Ikuo Yokote
Private Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister

Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuro Donowaki
Mr. Donowaki--Counselor, Embassy of Japan

The Honorable Josaku Hasegawa and Mrs. Hasegawa
Mr. Hasegawa--Minister, Embassy of Japan

The Honorable Yoshio Kawahara and Mrs. Kawahara
Mr. Kawahara--Minister, Embassy of Japan

The Honorable Teru Kosugi and Mrs. Kosugi
Mr. Kosugi--Minister, Embassy of Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Ryuichiro Yamazaki
Mr. Yamazaki--Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan

Mr. George Richard Allison
Office of the Vice President

Mr. Jack Bangs
Designer, The Gazebo of New York

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Barnes
Mr. Barnes--Member of the staff, NSC

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Bell, Jr.
Mr. Bell--Administrative Assistant to Senator W.E. Brock

The Honorable James H. Blair and Mrs. Blair
Mr. Blair--Assistant Secretary of HUD for Equal Opportunity

Mr. Warner W. Brandt
Escort of Miss Jean Ringer

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Brown
Mr. Brown--Office of Japanese Affairs, Department of State

Miss Kaye Burchell
Administrative Assistant to Representative D.L. Latta

Mr. David Chew
Escort of Miss Pamela Powell

Mrs. Nancy Chotiner
Guest of Mr. John Stiles



Mr. and Mrs. Clement Conger
Mr. Conger--White House Curator

Mr. and Mrs. Rust M. Deming
Mr. Deming--Office of Japanese Affairs, Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Edmond
Mr. Edmond--Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of
East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Feulner, Jr.
Mr. Feulner--Executive Director, Republican Research Committee,
House of Representatives

Miss Arlene Francis
Actress--"Sabrina Fair", National Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Francisco
Mr. Francisco--Administrative Assistant to Representative T.L. Carter
The Honorable Robert A. Goldwin and Mrs. Goldwin
Mr. Goldwin--Consultant to the President

Mr. Robert L. Haught
Administrative Assistant to Senator H. Bellmon

Mrs. Susan Haught
Guest of Mr. Robert Haught

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Headen
Mrs. Headen (Jackie)--Mrs. Ford's Correspondence Office

Mr. and Mrs. Christian A. Herter, Jr.
Mrs. Herter (Susan)--Office of the Vice President

Mr. Robert Horton
Actor--"Sabrina Fair", National Theatre

Miss Katharine Houghton
Actress--"Sabrina Fair", National Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Jenckes
Mr. Jenckes--Administrative Assistant to Senator P.J. Fannin
The Honorable Shiro Kashiwa and Mrs. Kashiwa
Mr. Kashiwa--Judge, U.S. Court of Claims

Mr. Harold J. Kennedy
Director--"Sabrina Fair", National Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Lambertson
Mr. Lambertson--Deputy Director, Office of Japanese Affairs,
Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lankford
Pool donors, Potomac, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leftwich
Mr. Leftwich--Attorney, Hudson, Leftwich & Davenport, D.C.

Mr. Sam Levene
Actor--"Sabrina Fair", National Theatre



Lieutenant Colonel Donald A. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald
Lt. MacDonald--Member of the staff, NSC

Mr. and Mrs. David MacEachron
Mr. MacEachron--Executive Director, Japan Society, New York City

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Mrs. Mapel (Virginia)--Owner, The Gazebo of New York

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald
Mr. McDonald--Consultant in Government Affairs, Jack McDonald Associates, D. C.

Miss Kathleen A. Miller
Guest of Mr. Steve Sackman

Mr. Russell Nype
Actor--"Sabrina Fair", National Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester I. Olson
Mrs. Olson (Virginia)--Office of Congressional Relations

Miss Maureen O'Sullivan
Actress--"Sabrina Fair", National Theatre

Miss Pamela Powell
Director of Youth Affairs

Miss Jean Ringer
Research Assistant to Representative T. S. Foley

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrold Rosenberg
Mrs. Rosenberg--Executive Secretary to Representative E. A. Cederberg

Mr. Steven W. Sackman
Office of Senator C. P. Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Wyoneo Sakai
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Dr. and Mrs. Gyorgy Sandor
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schieffer
Mr. Schieffer--CBS, White House Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Shasteen
Mr. Shasteen--Administrative Assistant to Senator C. T. Curtis

Mr. Walter J. Stewart
Escort of Miss Virginia Yates

Mr. John R. Stiles
Consultant to the President



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schecter
Mr. Schecter--former Time Magazine Bureau Chief in Tokyo

Mr. Hank Sweitzer
Administrative Assistant to Representative T. Bevill

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor
Mr. Taylor--Director, U.S.-Japan Trade Council, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Taylor
Mr. Taylor--Member of the staff, NSC

The Honorable William Thompson and Mrs. Thompson
Mr. Thompson--Judge, D.C. Superior Court

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Ward, Jr.
Dr. Ward--Physician, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wickel
Mr. Wickel--Public Affairs Staff, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific
Affairs, Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Wilkinson
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Administrative Assistant to Senator R.C. Byrd

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr.
Mr. Zurhellen--Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian
and Pacific Affairs, Department of State



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FIRST LADY

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL 

Attached is a copy of the Guest List
for tonight's Reciprocal Dinner at
the Smithsonian Institution.



Guest List of the Imperial Banquet

as of September 26, 1975

ACCEPTED

The President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

The Cabinet

The Hon. the Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry A. Kissinger

The Hon. the Secretary of Defense and Mrs. James R. Schlesinger

Mrs. Earl Butz, Wife of the Secretary of Agriculture

The Hon. the Attorney General and Mrs. Levi

The White House

The Hon. and Mrs. Robert T. Hartmann

Counselor to the President

The Hon. and Mrs. Donald H. Rumsfeld

Assistant to the President

The Hon. and Mrs. Ronald H. Nessen

Press Secretary to the President

Lt. General and Mrs. Brent Scowcroft

Deputy Assistant for National
Security Affairs

Council of Economic Advisers

The Hon. Alan Greenspan

Chairman—

Department of State

H.E. the Ambassador of the United States to Japan
and Mrs. Hodgson

The Hon. Deputy Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert S. Ingersoll

The Hon. and Mrs. Philip C. Habib Assistant Secretary for East Asian
and Pacific Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Zurhellen, Jr.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for
East Asian and Pacific Affairs

The Hon. the Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Henry Catto, Jr.

Department of the Air Force

General and Mrs. David C. Jones Chief of Staff

Independent Agencies

The Hon. and Mrs. Arthur F. Burns

Chairman, Board of Governors of
the Federal Reserve Systems

Dr. and Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley

Secretary, the Smithsonian
Institution

FEDERAL JUDICIARY

Supreme Court of the United States

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren E. Burger

Justice and Mrs. Byron R. White

FEDERAL LEGISLATURE

The United States Senate

The Hon. and Mrs. Mike Mansfield Majority Leader of the Senate

The Hon. and Mrs. Hugh Scott Minority Floor Leader of the Senate

The Hon. and Mrs. John J. Sparkman

Chairman, Committee on Foreign
Relations

The Hon. and Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey

The Hon. and Mrs. Charles Percy

The Hon. and Mrs. Jacob K. Javits

The Hon. and Mrs. Daniel K. Inouye

The United States House of Representatives

The Speaker of the House of Representatives
and Mrs. Carl Albert

The Hon. and Mrs. Spark M. Matsunaga

The Hon. and Mrs. Clement J. Zablocki

The Hon. and Mrs. Norman Mineta

The Hon. Patsy T. Mink and Mr. Mink



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Hon. and Mrs. Walter E. Washington
Mayor-Commissioner, District of
Columbia

OTHERS

Former U.S. Ambassadors to Japan and Former Diploamts

The Hon. and Mrs. Robert D. Murphy
Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan

The Hon. John M. Allison
Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan

The Hon. and Mrs. Edwin O. Reischauer
Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan

Mrs. U. Alexis Johnson
Wife of former U.S. Ambassador
to Japan and U.S. Representative
to the SALT Talk

The Hon. and Mrs. Armin H. Meyer
Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan

The Hon. and Mrs. William P. Rogers
Former Secretary of State

The Hon. and Mrs. William J. Sebald
Former Director, DIPSEC, GHQ

Former Commander of U.S. Forces in Japan

General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway
U.S. Army

Lawyer

The Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Fulbright
Hogan & Hartson; Former U.S.
Senator

Business

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, III

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gerstacker
U.S. Chairman, Council of Japan-
U.S. Economic Relations; Chairman
of the Board, Dow Corning Corp.



Scientists and Scholars

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Hall

Historian, Yale University

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Handler

Biochemist; President, National Academy of Sciences

Culture and Sports

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aaron

Baseball

The Hon. and Mrs. Roger L. Stevens

Theatrical Producer; Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center of Performing Arts

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Michener,

Author

Opinion Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

News Analyst, CBS-News

Mr. and Mrs. James Reston

New York Times

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Wm. Donovan

Editor-in-Chief, Time, Inc.

Japanese Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Yamasaki

Architect

PENDING

The Hon. the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Dunlop

The Hon. and Mrs. William Broomfield

U.S. Congressman



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11:50 AM

THE JAPANESE MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE BANQUET

H.E. Mr. Takeo Fukuda	Deputy Prime Minister
H.E. Mr. Takeshi Usami	Grand Steward of the Imperial Household
H.E. Mr. Sukemasa Irie	Grand Chamberlain to His Majesty The Emperor
H.E. Mr. Morio Yukawa	Grand Master of the Ceremonies to His Majesty The Emperor
H.E. the Ambassador of Japan to the United States and Mrs. Yasukawa	
H.E. Mr. Naraichi Fujiyama	Ambassador, Press Secretary to His Majesty The Emperor
Mr. Yoshihiro Tokugawa	Vice-Grand Chamberlain to His Majesty the Emperor
Mrs. Sachiko Kitashirakawa	Chief Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty The Empress
H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Uchida	Ambassador, Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Dr. Shigetaka Nishino	Chief Physician to His Majesty The Emperor
Mr. Teruo Kosugi	Minister, Embassy of Japan
Mr. Takashi Kosaka	Director of the General Affairs Division, Imperial Household
Mr. Iwao Yamamoto	Chamberlain to His Majesty The Emperor
Mrs. Setsuko Suyama	Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty The Empress



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford,

RE: Banquet Given by Their Majesties The Emperor and
Empress of Japan in Honor of you and the President
on October 3, 1975

The Japanese Embassy forwarded the attached information
to me so that I may send it on to you. The attachments
are:

1. Menu
2. Scenario

Thank you.

Pat Howard



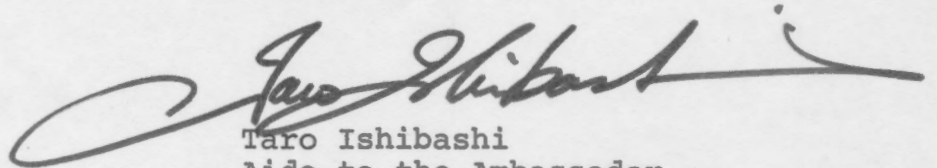
EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON

September 30, 1975

Dear Miss Howard:

Enclosed, please find a menu to be served at the banquet by Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan in honor of the President and Mrs. Ford on Friday, October 3, at the Commons Hall, the Smithsonian Institution.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Taro Ishibashi', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Taro Ishibashi
Aide to the Ambassador

Miss Pat Howard
Social Office
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



Banquet
in honor of
the President
of the United States of America
and
Mrs. Ford

Consommé Royale

Salmon Mousse in Aspic

Fillet of Beef Richelieu

Stuffed Tomato
Green Asparagus
Chateau Potatoes

Salad

Brie Cheese

Maple Ice Cream

Petits Fours

Puligny-Montrocher Louis Latour 1970

Aloxe Corton Latour 1969

Pol Roger Brut

Commons Hall
The Smithsonian Institution
Friday, October 3, 1975



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
RECIPROCAL DINNER HOSTED BY THE
EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Smithsonian Institution

Friday - October 3, 1975

Attire: White Tie-Long Dress

Departure: 7:55 P.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell 

SEQUENCE:

7:55 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route Smithsonian Institution.

8:00 p.m.

Arrive Smithsonian Institution where you will be met by The Emperor and Empress; Dr. and Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian; and Mr. Mario Yukawa, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

NOTE: The Emperor will greet you and Mrs. Ford at the foot of the stairs. The Empress will remain at the top of the stairs.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

Escorted by Their Majesties, you and Mrs. Ford proceed to second floor parlor.

8:03 p.m.

Arrive parlor for aperitifs.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE.



8:13 p.m. Escorted by Their Majesties, you and Mrs. Ford depart parlor en route Great Hall.

8:15 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive Great Hall and form receiving line to formally greet guests.

NOTE: Mr. Yasukawa, Ambassador to the U.S., will introduce guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 120

8:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Their Majesties, depart receiving line area en route Commons.

NOTE: En route, Their Majesties will show you and Mrs. Ford several of the items on display in the "Art Treasures of the Imperial Collection" exhibition.

8:35 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford enter the Commons and escorted by Their Majesties proceed to the head table for seating.

VIDEO TAPE TELEVISION COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 120

8:40 p.m. Dinner is served.

10:00 p.m. Dinner concludes.

NOTE: Champagne is served.

10:03 p.m. Remarks by the Emperor followed by translation.

10:10 p.m. U.S. National Anthem.



NOTE: All guests stand and remain standing for Emperor's toast.

10:12 p.m. Emperor's toast to you.

10:13 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, followed by translation.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10:24 p.m. Translation concludes.

10:25 p.m. Japanese National Anthem.

NOTE: All guests stand and remain standing for your toast to the Emperor.

10:28 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL TOAST.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE.

10:30 p.m. Presidential toast concludes. You return to your seat.

10:35 p.m. Escorted by Their Majesties, you and Mrs. Ford depart head table en route lounge area.

10:36 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive lounge area for coffee, and informally greet guests.

10:50 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Their Majesties, proceed to Great Hall to informally view balance of "Art Treasures of the Imperial Collection" exhibition.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE



11:00 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Their Majesties, depart Great Hall en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE:

The Empress will bid farewell at the North Entrance. The Emperor will bid farewell at curbside.

11:05 p. m.

Motorcade departs Smithsonian Institution en route South Grounds.

11:10 p.m.

Arrive South Grounds.

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