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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event STATE DINNERGroup In Honor of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt & Mrs. al-SadatDATE/TIME October 27, 1975 8:00 p. m.Contact Pat HowardPhone 2927Number of guests: Total 120 - Dinner Women x Men x Children _____Place State FloorPrincipals involved President and Mrs. FordParticipation by Principal yes (Receiving line) yesRemarks required yesBackground --

REQUIREMENTS

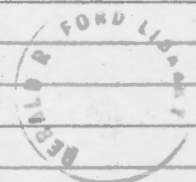
Social: Guest list yes (Social Entertainments Office)
 Invitations yes Programs yes Menus yes
 Refreshments State Dinner Format
 Entertainment yes
 Decorations/flowers yes
 Music yes
 Social Aides yes
 Dress Business Suit Coat check yes
 Other --

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

Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms yes
 Recording yes
 Lights yes
 Transportation cars - Southwest Gate Entrance
 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

October 21, 1975

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *M*

Attached are two copies of the proposed after-dinner guest list for your consideration.

The request made to the President for additional Arab-American businessmen to attend the dinner was taken care of by including 4 couples in the after-dinner category. This was agreeable to Bill Baroody and Dick Cheney.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Proposed guest list for the after-dinner entertainment on Monday, October 27, 1975, honoring President and Mrs. Sadat of Egypt

Unofficial party

(6 couples)

Embassy

The Hon. Mostafa Rateb Abdel-Wahab and Mrs. Abdel-Wahab
Minister, Embassy of the Arab Rep. of Egypt
The Hon. Adly Abdel-Meguid and Mrs. Abdel-Meguid
Minister for Economic Affairs, Emb. of the Arab Rep. of Egypt
The Hon. Mohamed I. Hakki and Mrs. Hakki
Minister Counselor for Press & Information, Embassy
Brig. Gen. Mahmoud Nabil Youssef and Mrs. Youssef
Defense & Military Attache, Embassy of the Arab Rep. of Egypt

State Department

Mr. Harold H. Saunders
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near East & So. Asian Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Matthews
Country Director for Egypt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson
Special Assistant to the Secretary for Press Relations

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig
Trip liaison officer (American Emb. in Cairo), in US for visit of
Sadat

The Hon. & Mrs. John Richardson, Jr.
Asst. Secretary of State for Educational & Cultural Affairs



Congressional

Senate

- Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Loesch (Friedersdorf)
Minority Counsel, Senate Interior & Insular Affairs Committee
- Mr. and Mrs. Baily Guard (Friedersdorf)
Assistant Clerk and Minority Counsel, Senate Public Works Committee
- Mr. and Mrs. David Stang (Friedersdorf)
Professional Staff Member, Senate Interior & Insular Affairs Comte.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pankopf (Friedersdorf)
Minority Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee
- Mr. Oliver Dompierre (and Randy) (Friedersdorf/Marsh)
Assistant, Office of the Minority Secretary, Senate

House

- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vinovich (Friedersdorf)
Administrative Asst. to Rep. Robert Michel
- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor (Friedersdorf)
Legislative Counsel to the House Minority Leader
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berry (Friedersdorf)
Minority Counsel, House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Comte.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preston (Friedersdorf/Marsh)
Staff Asst., Subcommittee on Defense, Comte. on Appropriations
- Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mathisen (Friedersdorf/Marsh)
Administrative Asst. to Rep. J. Kenneth Robinson



Press

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| Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lerner United Press International | (Nessen) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broom Rider Publications & President of National Press Club | (Nessen) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jennings ABC | (Nessen) |
| Mr. Arnaud de Borchgrave and Mrs. de Borchgrave European Representative for Newsweek (he is stationed in Paris, but currently traveling) | (Rumsfeld) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kalb Correspondent, CBS | (State) |

Academic

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|---|-----------|
| Dr. and Mrs. Charles Butterworth Dept. of Government & Politics, University of Maryland (Dr. Butterworth speaks Arabic fluently and has visited Egypt for research numerous times) | (Goldwin) |
| Dr. and Mrs. Paul Walker Historian,, Museum of History & Technology, Smithsonian (Mrs. Nayro Walker is Egyptian-born and the daughter of Azziz Atyek, the famous Egyptian scholar) | (Goldwin) |

White House

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frayer (Friedersdorf)
Mrs. Elouise Frayer is Chief of Correspondence for the Office
of Legislative Affairs and will be retiring at the end of the year

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rourke
Deputy to Counsellor Jack Marsh

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson
Director of the Scheduling Office

Mrs. Margita White and husband
Assistant Press Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Bennett
Director of the Presidential Personnel Office

Pool donors (from Jack Stiles)

Mr. and Mrs. Percival F. Brundage, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Taylor, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Casey, Gaithersburg, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Smith, Washington, D. C.

Mr. George H. C. Arrowsmith, Upperco, Maryland



Business

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Wheeler, Jr.
Washington representative, Sun Oil Co.

(Hartmann)

Office of the Vice President

Governor and Mrs. Raymond P. Shafer

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow

NSC

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Oakley
Senior staff member, NSC

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houghton
Staff member, NSC



Celebrities

Miss Irene Worth) appearing at the Kennedy Center in
Mr. Christopher Walken) "Sweet Bird of Youth"

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bassett
 Local sportscaster

Miss Patrice Munsel

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wilder
 Dir., Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas



Others

Mrs. Mary Edith Wilroy

Former Manager of Blair House (recently retired and will be moving from D. C.)

Miss Charlotte Woolard, Acting Secretary, Kennedy Center

(has been most helpful in inviting stars as after-dinner guests)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cash

Parents of Johnny Cash

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moot

(Rumsfeld)

Mr. Moot is Treasurer for President Ford Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde

(Rumsfeld)

Mrs. Sarah Hyde is Secretary to Bo Callaway

Mr. Victor Kamber

(Rumsfeld)

Research Director, Building & Construction Trades Dept., AFL-CIO

Mr. and Mrs. James Michaux

(Hartmann)

Mrs. Rusty Michaux is Chairman, Help Elect Republican Officials

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baroody

(Baroody)

First Vice President, National Assn. of Arab Americans

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Shadyac

(Baroody)

Immediate Past President, Nat'l. Assn. of Arab Americans

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Tanous

(Baroody)

Past President, Nat'l. Assn. of Arab Americans

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruffin

(Baroody)

Executive Dir., Nat'l. Assn. of Arab Americans



For Immediate Release
Friday, October 24, 1975

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

Country-Western singer Johnny Cash has been asked by the President and Mrs. Ford to entertain at the State dinner honoring His Excellency the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Mrs. Anwar al-Sadat Monday, October 27.

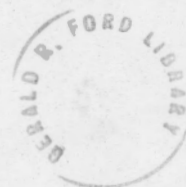
Johnny Cash will be accompanied by his wife, June Carter, and five members of his band.

Johnny Cash began singing in Memphis in 1955 and by the late 1960's had become one of Columbia Record's four best-selling artists. Among his albums are: "Ride this Train," "Songs of the Real West," "Bitter Tears," "The Holy Land," "Johnny Cash at Folsom Prison," "Johnny Cash at San Quentin." The latter two were recorded at performances he gave at those institutions. Cash continues to make concerts and television appearances and appears in motion pictures as well.

One of six children, Cash was born in 1932 in Kingsland, Arkansas. He grew up on a 20-acre farm, hauled water for a road gang when he was 10 and helped his family raise cotton through high school. He enlisted in the Air Force following graduation, served in Germany, and returned to Memphis. He was working there as a radio and TV appliance salesman when Sun Records agreed to record his music. Johnny Cash and the Tennessee Two (Marshall Grant and Luther Perkins) released "Cry, Cry, Cry," and "Hey, Porter" and the Johnny Cash career was launched.

Cash performed at the White House once before in April 1973. He and his wife, June Carter, have one son. He has four daughters from a previous marriage.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1975

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *mu*

SUBJECT: State Dinner in Honor of President and Mrs. al-Sadat on
Monday, October 27, 1975, at 8:00 p.m.

The following items are attached for your review and information:

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

On Monday, I will send a revised scenario reflecting the change of entertainment. I will also send the seating plan for your and the President's review and approval.

You will note that in the scenario we use "al-Sadat" when referring to President and Mrs. al-Sadat -- the reason being that when writing their names you use the "al-"; however, the correct way to address them when speaking is President and Mrs. Sadat.

Ambassador Catto and others at State Department and NSC have carefully stressed that President and Mrs. al-Sadat do not dance. I have assured all who have called that I would make sure that you and the President would receive this message.

The designers will be preparing a mock-up table on Sunday afternoon -- I will check with you on Sunday to see what would be a convenient time for you to see the table.

Although we have stressed long dress as the dress for the ladies, we feel some will show up in short dresses or fancy pant suits.

Thank you very much.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
AND MRS. AL-SADAT

October 27, 1975

8:00 p.m.

Dress: Business suit ... long dresses for the ladies

Arrival:

- 8:00 p.m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... President and Mrs. al-Sadat, 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; Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Fahmy; American Ambassador and Mrs. Eilts; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Ghorbal will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p.m. arrival of President and Mrs. al-Sadat 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. al-Sadat 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 al-Sadat to your right ... Mrs. al-Sadat 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 al-Sadat to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. al-Sadat).
- 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
- The Army 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 parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. al-Sadat 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. al-Sadat (President al-Sadat to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. al-Sadat) 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 President and Mrs. al-Sadat.

-- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce ~~Johnny Cash~~. *Pearl Bailey*

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

-- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. al-Sadat to the stage to thank ~~Johnny Cash~~. *Pearl Bailey*

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 ~~Johnny Cash~~. *Pearl Bailey*

-- After you have thanked ~~Johnny Cash~~, *Pearl Bailey*, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. al-Sadat to the Grand Foyer and Blue Room where you will mingle informally with your guests.

NOTE: There will be dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

-- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort President and Mrs. al-Sadat 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.

-- Air Force Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.

-- White House photographer will be present.



GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND MRS. AL-SADAT ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1975, THE WHITE HOUSE

His Excellency The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
and Mrs. al-Sadat

The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller
The Chief Justice and Mrs. Burger
The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger
The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon
The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Morton
The Honorable John J. Sparkman, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Sparkman (Alabama)
The Honorable Mike Mansfield, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Mansfield (Montana)
The Honorable John G. Tower, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Tower (Texas)
The Honorable Robert P. Griffin, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Griffin (Michigan)
The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr., United States Senate,
and Mrs. Baker (Tennessee)
The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Humphrey (Minnesota)



The Honorable Clement J. Zablocki, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Zablocki (Wisconsin)

The Honorable William S. Broomfield, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Broomfield (Michigan)

The Honorable Herman T. Schneebeli, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Schneebeli (Pennsylvania)

The Honorable James M. Cannon, Assistant to the President for
Domestic Affairs, and Mrs. Cannon

The Honorable Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for
Political Affairs, and Mrs. Sisco

The Honorable Hermann F. Eilts, American Ambassador to Egypt,
and Mrs. Eilts

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 Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for
Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, and Mrs. Atherton

The Honorable Shirley T. Black, American Ambassador to Ghana,
and Mr. Black

Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Abboud, Chicago, Illinois
Deputy Chairman, The First National Bank of Chicago

Dr. and Mrs. Muhammad Abdul-Rauf, Washington, D. C.
Director, The Islamic Center

Mr. Ali Hamdi Al-Gamal
Chief editor of Al-Ahram

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Washington, D. C.
Head coach, Washington Redskins

Miss Nina E. Babcock, Cedar Springs, Michigan
Editorial Consultant

Miss Kay Bailey, Houston, Texas
Guest of Mr. Ray Hutchinson

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Banowsky, Malibu, California
President, Pepperdine University

~~Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cash, Hendersonville, Tennessee~~
~~Entertainer~~

The Honorable Howard H. Callaway and Mrs. Callaway
Chairman, The President Ford Committee

Mrs. Delmer Daves, La Jolla, California
Mrs. Daves is author, Mary Lawrence

The Honorable C. Douglas Dillon and Mrs. Dillon, New York, New York
President, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Drumwright, New York, New York
President, Bank of America, New York
Mbr., Executive Committee, U.S. - Egyptian Business Council

Mrs. Charles Engelhard, Far Hills, New Jersey
Mbr., Committee for the Preservation of the White House



Mr. and Mrs. James D. Ewing, Keene, New Hampshire
Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farney, Alexandria, Virginia
White House correspondent, Wall Street Journal

Mr. and Mrs. Britton L. Gordon, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond N. Howar, Chevy Chase, Maryland
President, National Association of Arab Americans

Mr. Ray Hutchinson, Dallas, Texas
Member of the law firm of Hutchinson, Price and Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Wiard Ihnen, Beverly Hills, California
Mrs. Ihnen is costume designer, Edith Head

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Iselin, New York, New York
President, New York Jets Football Club, Inc.

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean and Mrs. Kean, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Member of the New Jersey General Assembly

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kumpa, Washington, D. C.
White House correspondent, Baltimore Sun

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lewis, Pasadena, California
Chairman, Ralph M. Parsons Company
Mbr., Executive Committee, U.S. -Egypt Business Council

Mr. Jamie MacDougall, Pacific Palisades, California
Son of Nanette Fabray MacDougall

Mrs. Nanette Fabray MacDougall, Pacific Palisades, California
Actress

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. McColl, Jr., Charlotte, North Carolina
President, North Carolina National Bank

Mr. Mohsen Mohamed
Chief editor of Al-Gomhouria

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Murphy, Detroit, Michigan
Chairman, General Motors Corporation
Chairman, U. S. -Egyptian Business Council

Mr. A. Lennart Ringquist, New York, New York
Escort of Mrs. Helen C. Tweedy

Mr. Moussa Sabri
Chief editor of Al-Akhbar

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Scott, Vail, Colorado

Mr. Omar Sharif, Paris, France
Actor

Mr. and Mrs. H. Virgil Sherrill, New York, New York
President, Shields Model Roland, Inc.
Chairman, Securities Industry Association

Mr. and Mrs. E. Per Sorensen, New York, New York
Partner, Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton, Engineers and Architects

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stack, Los Angeles, California
Actor



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stahl, Albuquerque, New Mexico
New Mexico Republican State Chairman

Mr. Carl Stout, Cedar Springs, Michigan
Escort of Miss Nina E. Babcock

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swearingen, Chicago, Illinois
Chairman, Standard Oil Company of Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Jacksonville, Florida
Florida Republican State Chairman

Mr. and Mrs. Ib Thomsen, Akron, Ohio
President, Goodyear International Corporation

Mrs. Helen C. Tweedy, Doswell, Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian C. Warren, Arlington, Virginia
White House correspondent, Buffalo Evening News

? The Honorable C. R. Smith
Chairman, American Airlines, Inc. and escort of
Mrs. Charles Engelhard



Guest List for AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT following the Dinner in honor of His Excellency The President of the Arab Republic of EGYPT and Mrs. al-Sadat on Monday, OCTOBER 27, 1975, at ten o'clock, The White House:

Mr. and Mrs. Abd al-Khalek Abd al-Ghaffar
Daughter and son-in-law of the President

Mr. and Mrs. Hassan Marei
Daughter and son-in-law of the President

Mr. Gamal al-Sadat
Son of the President

Miss Jihan al-Sadat
Daughter of the President

Mr. Mahmoud Osman
Fiance of Miss Sadat

Miss Nahed Ghorbal (Daughter of the Egyptian Ambassador)

The Honorable Adly Abdel-Meguid and Mrs. Abdel-Meguid
Minister for Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

The Honorable Mostafa Rateb Abdel-Wahab and Mrs. Abdel-Wahab
Minister, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

The Honorable Mohamed I. Hakki and Mrs. Hakki
Minister Counselor for Press and Information, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Brigadier General Mahmoud Nabil Youssef and Mrs. Youssef
Defense and Military Attache, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson
Special Assistant to the Secretary for Press Relations, Department of State

Miss Patricia Angelo
Royal Oak, Michigan, Guest of Mr. Thomas Ruffin

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baroody
First Vice President, National Association of Arab Americans

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bassett
Sports announcer, WMAL-TV7

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bennett
White House Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berry
Minority Counsel, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee

Miss Sarah Botsai
National Security Council and Guest of Mr. Harold H. Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broom
Ridder Publications and President of the National Press Club

~~Mrs. Maybelle Addington Carter~~
~~Mother of June Carter Cash~~

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Casey
Pool donors, Berryville, Virginia

~~Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cash~~
~~Parents of Johnny Cash~~



Mr. and Mrs. John Craig
Trip liaison officer, American Embassy in Cairo

Mr. and Mrs. Arnaud deBorchgrave
European Representative for Newsweek Magazine in Paris

Mr. and Mrs. James Denson
Executive Director, D. C. Chamber of Commerce

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dompierre
Assistant, Office of Senate Minority Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frayer
Mrs. Frayer (Elouise) - Chief of Correspondence, Office of Legislative Affairs, White House

Ms. Jan M. Fritz
Washington, D. C., Wife of Mr. Richard Lerner

Mr. Vernon Gill
General Counsel, Washington Metropolitan Police Department

Mr. and Mrs. Baily Guard
Assistant Clerk and Minority Counsel, Senate Public Works Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton
Staff Member, National Security Council

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde
Mrs. Hyde ("Tommie") - Secretary to Bo Callaway, President Ford Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jennings
American Broadcasting Company

Mr. Victor Kamber
Research Director, Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO

Mr. Richard Lerner
United Press International

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Loesch
Minority Counsel, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee

Miss Patti Matson
Mrs. Ford's Press Office and Guest of Mr. Victor Kamber

The Honorable H. Freeman Matthews and Mrs. Matthews
Country Director for Egypt, Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. James Michaux
Mrs. Michaux ("Rusty") - Chairman, Help Elect Republican Officials (HERO)

The Honorable Robert C. Moot and Mrs. Moot
Treasurer, President Ford Finance Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow
Office of the Vice President

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Oakley
Senior Staff Member, National Security Council

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pankopf
Minority Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preston
Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Defense, House Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable John Richardson, Jr., and Mrs. Richardson
Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rourke
Executive Assistant to the Counsellor to the President

Mr. Thomas Ruffin
Executive Director, National Association of Arab Americans

Mr. Charles Russell
New York, New York - table decor

Mr. Harold H. Saunders
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near East and South Asian Affairs,
Department of State

Mr. Robert Schneider
Stamford, Connecticut, Guest of Miss Charlotte Woolard

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Shadyac
Immediate Past President, National Association of Arab Americans

The Honorable Raymond P. Shafer and Mrs. Shafer
Office of the Vice President, former Governor of Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Smith
Pool donors, Washington, D.C.

Mr. David Stang
Professional Staff Member, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee

Mr. Roy Strickland
New York, New York - table decor

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Tanous
Past President, National Association of Arab Americans

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor
Legislative Counsel to House Minority Leader

The Honorable Henry J. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor
Former ambassador (to Switzerland)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Taylor
Pool donors, Potomac, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vinovich
Administrative Assistant to Representative R. Michel

Mr. Christopher Walken
Actor, "Sweet Bird of Youth", John F. Kennedy Center

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Wheeler, Jr.
Washington Representative, Sun Oil Company

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wilder
Director, Amon Carter Museum, Ft. Worth, Texas

Miss Charlotte Woolard
Acting Secretary, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Miss Irene Worth
Actress, "Sweet Bird of Youth", John F. Kennedy Center

Reverend and Mrs. Billy Zeoli
Gospel Films, Inc., Muskegon, Michigan

Azkoul, Mr. and Mrs. William N.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

PLUS Egyptian Unofficial Party of 12 people



REGRETS for dinner, October 27, 1975

The Speaker & Mrs. Albert - long-standing speaking engagement in Oklahoma

Senator & Mrs. Barry Goldwater - in Louisville, Kentucky

Rep. & Mrs. Thomas E. Morgan - out of town

Rep. & Mrs. Richard Bolling - no reason

Rep. & Mrs. Clarence J. Brown, Jr. - in Ohio

Mr. & Mrs. Muhammad Ali - boxing commitment

Mr. Delmer Daves - in California

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heiskell - in South America

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hicklin - prior commitment

Mr. & Mrs. J. Lee Johnson, III - no reason

Mr. & Mrs. Edmund W. Littlefield - speaker and host at San Francisco dinner

Miss Dinah Shore - commitments

Mr. Ted Williams - previous commitment

Mr. & Mrs. David K. Wilson - out of country

Roy Rogers - prior commitment

John Wayne - filming

Debbie Reynolds - unable to change commitment

Clint Eastwood - filming

Mae West - sister is very ill

Danny Thomas - filming new TV show

Jimmy Stewart - no reason

Gene Autry - recuperating from health setback



BACKGROUND INFORMATION TABLE DECOR

Tables will be draped in a bright Indian print and centerpieces will be bronzes by noted American painter-sculptors Frederic Remington and Charles Russell. Floral touches will be provided by dried grasses and American wild flowers.

The State Dining Room will have round tables, each draped with a polished-cotton print square ("Navajo" design donated by Cohama Fabric) of bright yellows, flame oranges and browns. The print squares will top yellow linen table cloths.

In the center of each table will be one of the Remington or Russell bronzes. These include: "Bronco Buster" from the Oval Office, "Bronze Head of Indian" from the Department of State, and "Bronco Twister" from the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art in Fort Worth, Texas. The Amon Carter Museum is lending the White House their world renown collection of Remington and Russell bronzes for this occasion. There will also be additional pieces of the famous sculptures from the White House and State Department.

Small American hobnail candle holders filled with 2 1/2" candles will be around the base of each bronze, lighting the sculptures from underneath. The bronze centerpieces will be surrounded by dried grasses and American wild flowers. Dried statice will be used in the chandeliers and on the mantels. Remingtons will also be used on each of the pier tables in the Cross Hall and on the pedestals (a total of four). Sweetgum trees will line the Grand Hall and Cross Hall, with accents provided by yellow chrysanthemums.

The East Room will be adorned with yellow chrysanthemums and ivy.

The parlors will be filled with flowers of various kinds, resting in bowls and containers belonging to the White House. The Green Room will exhibit tangerine carnations, both mini-size and regular-size. The Red Room will have a blend of red and white flowers, including rubrum lilies, carnations, roses, and button mums. And the Blue Room will be dressed in various shades of pink, with rubrum lilies, carnations, roses, and dahlias.

Betty Sherrill and John Drews of McMillen, Inc. of New York are coordinating the decorations. Roy Strickland of Bouquets a la Carte Inc. of New York will coordinate floral designs.

The Johnson china is being used, with vermeil flatwear and the Kennedy Morgantown crystal. White linen napkins will be tied with wide yellow grosgrain ribbons.

During the after-dinner dancing, the cabaret tables will be laden with Italian baskets filled with yellow roses.



Copy for Mrs. Ford

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Official Gift Exchange during the Visit of
His Excellency the President of the Arab Republic
of Egypt and Mrs. Sadat, October 27, 1975

We have been informed that President Sadat will be presenting the "Collar of the Nile" to you during his upcoming visit. This decoration was established in 1915 as a reward to individuals, native or foreign, civil or military, for services to the welfare of Egypt. Inscribed in Arabic on the five pointed white enamel star is "What Benefits Egypt Owes To The Nile, Her Source Of Prosperity and Happiness". The President may also present a personal gift to you.

The President and Mrs. Sadat are planning to present the "Order of El Kemal" to Mrs. Ford. This award is given to ladies, native or foreign, who have contributed to the advancement of Egypt. Inscribed on the star are the words, "Charity, Duty, Devotion, Nobility and Pity".

I would like to suggest that you present to the President and Mrs. Sadat a Kodak Super 8 Sound Recording Movie Camera, Sound Projector and a 40" x 40" screen. We have been advised that the President and Mrs. Sadat would enjoy this gift. The camera equipment is being donated by Kodak for your use. Also, I would suggest that Mrs. Ford present a Frankie Welch scarf to Mrs. Sadat.

In addition to the camera equipment, I suggest that you present to the President and Mrs. Sadat a color photograph, in a silver Presidential frame, taken during the arrival ceremony. The following is a suggested inscription:



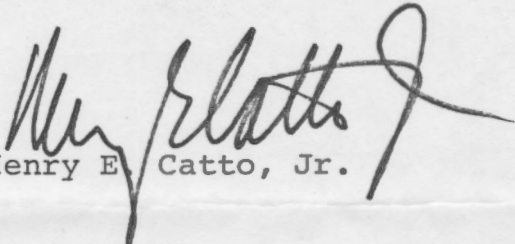
"To His Excellency the President of the
Arab Republic of Egypt and Mrs. Sadat

With our best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford

Betty Ford

October 27, 1975"


Henry E. Catto, Jr.



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1975

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *MD*

SUBJECT: Proposed Guest List for the State Dinner in Honor of President and Mrs. al-Sadat of Egypt on October 27, 1975 at 8:00 p. m.

Attached for your and the President's review and approval is the proposed dinner guest list for the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. al-Sadat.

I would like to explain briefly the following points:

This list was prepared without State Department's suggested guest list because Secretary Kissinger has not yet reviewed the list State Department prepared for his approval to be sent to the White House. However, we did have the benefit of working with the NSC list.

I feel this list is lacking in representation of people of the Jewish faith. Inclusion in my view would only emphasize the President's policy of bringing people together peacefully.

Secretary Kissinger has requested that we allow 20 spaces on the list for the official party instead of the usual 12 - 14 spaces.

Because one-third of this list comprises of State Department and official party people, I have listed several alternates under many of the categories so we will have some flexibility when we start receiving regrets.

Max Friedersdorf's list includes many repeaters. Max felt that this was appropriate since many of these Congressional leaders have proven beneficial recently.

NSC has alerted me that President and Mrs. al-Sadat's children may come to Washington with them -- they have four children. Should this happen, two of the children, Lubna and Gamal, are old enough to attend the State



Dinner. At this time, we do not know if the children are being included as part of the official party. However, if they are not being included and they should attend the State Dinner, this could increase the count three spaces because one of the children is married. The two other children, Nuha and Jihan, are 17 and 14 years old respectively and Nuha is married. (You met Jihan in Salzburg.) Once we find out for sure that they are coming to Washington, we have several options to consider, such as:

- a) Susan and/or Jack could entertain them at the same time of the State Dinner.
- b) The Rockefeller children could entertain them if Susan and/or Jack can not.

Thank you very much.



Proposed guest list for the dinner to be given by the President and Mrs. Ford in honor of His Excellency The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Mrs. al-Sadat on Monday, October 27, 1975 at eight o'clock. Informal.

His Excellency The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
and Mrs. al-Sadat

Balance of Official Party - 18

U.S. Government

The Vice President & Mrs. Rockefeller

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Kissinger

The Secretary of Defense & Mrs. Schlesinger

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon

The Secretary of Commerce & Mrs. Morton

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
and Mrs. Joseph J. Sisco

The Chief of Protocol & Mrs. Catto

American Ambassador to Egypt and Mrs. Hermann F. Eilts

Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs
and Mrs. Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.

The Chief Justice & Mrs. Burger

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

Alternate:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakley
Senior staff member, NSC for Near East and South Asia

Dr. & Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary, Smithsonian Institution

(Goldwin/State)



Congress (from Max Friedersdorf)

Senate

Senator & Mrs. Mike Mansfield (Montana)
Senator & Mrs. Gale W. McGee (Wyoming)
Senator & Mrs. Hubert Humphrey (Minnesota)
Senator & Mrs. Barry Goldwater (Arizona)
Senator & Mrs. John Tower (Texas)
Senator and Mrs. Howard H. Baker (Tennessee)
Senator & Mrs. Robert Griffin (Michigan)

House

The Speaker & Mrs. Albert
Rep. & Mrs. Richard Bolling (Missouri)
Rep. & Mrs. Herman Schneebeli (Pennsylvania)
Rep. & Mrs. Clement Zablocki (Wisconsin)
Rep. & Mrs. William S. Broomfield (Michigan)
Rep. & Mrs. Clarence J. Brown, Jr. (Ohio)
Rep. & Mrs. John N. Erlenborn (Illinois)



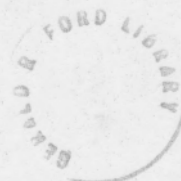
White House

Mr. & Mrs. James M. Cannon

Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs

Alternate: Mr. & Mrs. L. William Seidman

Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs



Business

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh McColl (Rumsfeld)
Pres., North Carolina National Bank

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Iselin (Rumsfeld)
Mr. Iselin is owner of the New York Jets

Mr. & Mrs. John E. Swearingen (Timmons/State &
Chmn., Standard Oil of Indiana Baroody)

Mr. & Mrs. Ib Thomsen (Hartmann)
Pres., Goodyear International Corporation

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Murphy (State)
Chmn., General Motors Corporation
Chmn., U.S.-Egyptian Business Council

Mr. & Mrs. E. Per Sorensen (State)
Partner, Tippetts-Abbott-McCarthy-Stratton
Vice Chmn., U.S.-Egyptian Business Council

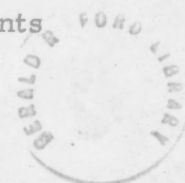
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Drumwright (State)
Pres., Bank of America, New York
Mbr., Executive Committee, U.S.-Egyptian Business Council

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Lewis (State)
Chmn. & Chief Exec. Officer, Ralph M. Parsons Co.
Mbr., Executive Committee, U.S.-Egyptian Business Council

Mr. & Mrs. John J. McMullen (State)
Chmn., John J. McMullen Associates
Mbr., Steering Committee, U.S.-Egyptian Business Council

Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey E. Schmidt (State)
Pres., First National Bank of Chicago
Mbr., Steering Committee, U.S.-Egyptian Business Council

Alternate: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Abboud
Deputy Chmn, First National Bank of Chicago
(Bank is currently involved in financing US business ventures in Egypt. Mr. Abboud has visited Cairo in past 6 months and offered to assist in arrangements for Sadat's visit to Chicago)



Business, continued

Mr. & Mrs. Edmond N. Howar

(Baroody)

Pres., National Association of Arab Americans

Alternate: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D. Baroody

First Vice Pres., National Assn. of Arab Americans

(will be moving up to the Presidency in January, 1976)

Mr. & Mrs. Edmund W. Littlefield

(Baroody)

Chmn., Utah International Inc.

(Mr. Littlefield is currently Chairman of the Business Council)



Sports

Mr. & Mrs. George Allen
Coach, Washington Redskins

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Williams
Former Boston Red Sox baseball star

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garigiola
Sportscaster, NBC

Mr. & Mrs. Muhammad Ali
World's heavyweight boxer

Celebrities

Miss Nanette Fabray and son, Jamie MacDougall (have accepted)

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stack (have accepted)

Mr. Omar Sharif

Miss Dinah Shore

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| Alternates: | Lee Marvin | Danny Thomas |
| | Gene Autry | Marlo Thomas |
| | Mae West | |

Arts

Miss Edith Head, designer (Mrs. Ford)

Miss Mary Lawrence (Mr. & Mrs. Delmer Daves) (Mrs. Ford)
Author; Mr. Daves is a film writer, director & producer

Mr. Hoagy Carmichael
Composer



Press

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| Mr. & Mrs. James Ewing, Keene, New Hampshire Publisher | (Rumsfeld) |
| Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kumpa Baltimore Sun | (Nessen) |
| Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Farney Wall Street Journal | (Nessen) |
| Mr. & Mrs. Lucien Warren Buffalo Evening News | (Nessen) |
| Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Heiskell Chmn., Time, Inc. (publisher) | (Nessen) |
| Mr. & Mrs. John H. Johnson Chmn., Johnson Publishing Co. | (Scott) |

Foreign press - 2 couples

Labor

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| Mr. and Mrs. George Meany Pres., AFL-CIO | (Dunlop) |
| Alternate: Mr. & Mrs. Lane Kirkland Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO | |



Academic

Dr. & Mrs. William S. Banowsky
Pres., Pepperdine University, Los Angeles

(Mrs. Ford)

Alternate: Dr. Muhsin S. Mahdi (Goldwin)
Jewett Professor of Arabic, Center for Middle Eastern
Studies, Harvard University.
(Dr. Mahdi was in Egypt in 1973-1974 at Distinguished
Visiting Professor at the American Univ. in Cairo,
and also lectured in almost every Egyptian university)

Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Ware
Pres., Earhart Foundation, Ann Arbor, Mich.

(Goldwin)



Others

Mr. & Mrs. Britton Gordon, Grand Rapids (President)

Miss Nina Babcock, Cedar Springs, Mich. (President)

Mr. Ray Hutchinson (Rumsfeld)
Texas GOP State Chairman

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Taylor (Rumsfeld)
Florida GOP State Chairman

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Stahl (Rumsfeld)
New Mexico GOP State Chairman

Hon. & Mrs. Thomas H. Keen, Elizabeth, N. J. (Rumsfeld)
He is active in the President's behalf

Dr. Muhammad Abdul-Rauf (NSC)
Director of the Islamic Center, D. C. (Mosque)

Mr. & Mrs. David K. Wilson (Hartmann)
Former Chairman, Republican National Finance Committee

Ambassador Shirley Temple Black and Mr. Black (State)
Mrs. Black is American Ambassador to Ghana
and a close friend of Mrs. Sadat who asked that Mrs.
Black be in U.S. during visit)

Mr. & Mrs. F. Lee Johnson
Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas
(Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Amon Carter)

Mrs. Charles Engelhard
Engelhard Mines; Committee for Preservation of the White House

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Mellon
Committee for Preservation of the White House

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cash (will be performing following dinner)

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hicklin
Chairman, Avon Cosmetics

Alternate: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Revson,
Chairman, Revlon

Mrs. Penny Tweedy
Owner of Secretariat (Mrs. Ford)



Proposed guest list for the after-dinner entertainment on Monday, October 27,
1975, honoring President and Mrs. Sadat of Egypt

Unofficial party

(6 couples)

Embassy

The Hon. Mostafa Rateb Abdel-Wahab and Mrs. Abdel-Wahab
Minister, Embassy of the Arab Rep. of Egypt
The Hon. Adly Abdel-Meguid and Mrs. Abdel-Meguid
Minister for Economic Affairs, Emb. of the Arab Rep. of Egypt
The Hon. Mohamed I. Hakki and Mrs. Hakki
Minister Counselor for Press & Information, Embassy
Brig. Gen. Mahmoud Nabil Youssef and Mrs. Youssef
Defense & Military Attache, Embassy of the Arab Rep. of Egypt

State Department

Mr. Harold H. Saunders
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near East & So. Asian Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Matthews
Country Director for Egypt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson
Special Assistant to the Secretary for Press Relations

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig
Trip liaison officer (American Emb. in Cairo), in US for visit of
Sadat

The Hon. & Mrs. John Richardson, Jr.
Asst. Secretary of State for Educational & Cultural Affairs



Congressional

Senate

- Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Loesch (Friedersdorf)
Minority Counsel, Senate Interior & Insular Affairs Committee
- Mr. and Mrs. Bailly Guard (Friedersdorf)
Assistant Clerk and Minority Counsel, Senate Public Works Committee
- Mr. and Mrs. David Stang (Friedersdorf)
Professional Staff Member, Senate Interior & Insular Affairs Comte.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pankopf (Friedersdorf)
Minority Staff Director, Senate Commerce Committee
- Mr. Oliver Dompierre (and Randy) (Friedersdorf/Marsh)
Assistant, Office of the Minority Secretary, Senate

House

- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vinovich (Friedersdorf)
Administrative Asst. to Rep. Robert Michel
- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor (Friedersdorf)
Legislative Counsel to the House Minority Leader
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berry (Friedersdorf)
Minority Counsel, House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Comte.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preston (Friedersdorf/Marsh)
Staff Asst., Subcommittee on Defense, Comte. on Appropriations
- Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mathisen (Friedersdorf/Marsh)
Administrative Asst. to Rep. J. Kenneth Robinson



Press

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| Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lerner United Press International | (Nessen) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broom Rider Publications & President of National Press Club | (Nessen) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jennings ABC | (Nessen) |
| Mr. Arnaud de Borchgrave and Mrs. de Borchgrave European Representative for Newsweek (he is stationed in Paris, but currently traveling) | (Rumsfeld) |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kalb Correspondent, CBS | (State) |

Academic

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| Dr. and Mrs. Charles Butterworth Dept. of Government & Politics, University of Maryland (Dr. Butterworth speaks Arabic fluently and has visited Egypt for research numerous times) | (Goldwin) |
| Dr. and Mrs. Paul Walker Historian, Museum of History & Technology, Smithsonian (Mrs. Nayro Walker is Egyptian-born and the daughter of Azziz Atyek, the famous Egyptian scholar) | (Goldwin) |



White House

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frayer (Friedersdorf)
Mrs. Elouise Frayer is Chief of Correspondence for the Office
of Legislative Affairs and will be retiring at the end of the year

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rourke
Deputy to Counsellor Jack Marsh

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson
Director of the Scheduling Office

Mrs. Margita White and husband
Assistant Press Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Bennett
Director of the Presidential Personnel Office

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Mr. George H. C. Arrowsmith, Upperco, Maryland



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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Wheeler, Jr.
Washington representative, Sun Oil Co.

(Hartmann)

Office of the Vice President

Governor and Mrs. Raymond P. Shafer

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrow

NSC

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Oakley
Senior staff member, NSC

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houghton
Staff member, NSC



Celebrities

Miss Irene Worth) appearing at the Kennedy Center in
Mr. Christopher Walken) "Sweet Bird of Youth"

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bassett
 Local sportscaster

Miss Patrice Munsel

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wilder
 Dir., Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas



Others

- Mrs. Mary Edith Wilroy
Former Manager of Blair House (recently retired and will be
moving from D. C.)
- Miss Charlotte Woolard, Acting Secretary, Kennedy Center
(has been most helpful in inviting stars as after-dinner guests)
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cash
Parents of Johnny Cash
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moot (Rumsfeld)
Mr. Moot is Treasurer for President Ford Committee
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde (Rumsfeld)
Mrs. Sarah Hyde is Secretary to Bo Callaway
- Mr. Victor Kamber (Rumsfeld)
Research Director, Building & Construction Trades Dept., AFL-CIO
- Mr. and Mrs. James Michaux (Hartmann)
Mrs. Rusty Michaux is Chairman, Help Elect Republican Officials
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baroody (Baroody)
First Vice President, National Assn. of Arab Americans
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Shadyac (Baroody)
Immediate Past President, Nat'l. Assn. of Arab Americans
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Tanous (Baroody)
Past President, Nat'l. Assn. of Arab Americans
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruffin (Baroody)
Executive Dir., Nat'l. Assn. of Arab Americans



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1975

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

SUBJECT: State Dinner in Honor of President and
Mrs. al-Sadat - October 27, 1975

Attached for your review and approval is the proposed seating plan for tonight's dinner.

Also, attached is the revised scenario reflecting the change of entertainment.

Thank you.



REVISED
October 27, 1975
9:00 a. m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
AND MRS. AL-SADAT

October 27, 1975
8:00 p. m.

Dress: Business suit ... long dresses for the ladies

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... President and Mrs. al-Sadat, 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; Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Fahmy; American Ambassador and Mrs. Eilts; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Ghorbal will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of President and Mrs. al-Sadat 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. al-Sadat 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 al-Sadat to your right ... Mrs. al-Sadat 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 al-Sadat to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. al-Sadat).
- 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
- The Army 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 parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. al-Sadat 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. al-Sadat (President al-Sadat to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. al-Sadat) 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 President and Mrs. al-Sadat.
- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce Pearl Bailey.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. al-Sadat to the stage to thank Pearl Bailey.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment. Photo and mini-camera coverage will be of the last two songs of the program and of your thanking Pearl Bailey.

- After you have thanked Pearl Bailey, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. al-Sadat to the Grand Foyer and Blue Room where you will mingle informally with your guests.

NOTE: There will be dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort President and Mrs. al-Sadat 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.
- Air Force Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.
- White House photographer will be present.





The People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc. 2233 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007 (202) 338-6110/CL-100-1001

The Egypt-HOPE Program

On February 20, 1975, Project HOPE, a voluntary non-profit agency, and the Egyptian government began a joint effort to improve Egyptian health manpower capability. The program includes a five-year agreement between HOPE and the Ministry of Higher Education as well as an additional accord between Project HOPE, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Ministry of Health. These were the first educational exchange agreements created with the approval of the U.S.-Egyptian Joint Commission for Health.

HOPE provides a large multidisciplinary health team to work with Egyptian counterparts. Programs are developed on the basis of priorities designated by the respective Ministries. Continuing education projects include virtually all health sciences fields, including physical therapy and rehabilitation, dental and medical education, laboratory technology, health planning, nursing and allied health education, and audio-visual technology.

The program's present focus is at institutions affiliated with the University of Cairo, Alexandria, and Ain Shams. There are presently 19 HOPE teachers on long-term contracts in Egypt. Current plans call for the expansion to 50 positions in the immediate future. The extension of activities to institutions outside of Cairo and Alexandria is both desired and contemplated.

The provision of exchange opportunities for U.S. and Egyptian personnel will further strengthen the program. Twenty-six Egyptians will be eligible to come to the United States for continuing education or additional training purposes. Several U.S. consultant educators for short-term assignment in Egypt will also participate. These exchange activities are being coordinated with the other program components so that educational experiences in Egypt and the United States complement one another.

The Egypt-HOPE program is an investment in the development of Egypt through the promotion of the health of her people. Over a 5-year period HOPE anticipates spending 6.5 million dollars. It is a model of cooperation between the American and Egyptian people.

September 1975



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M —

Your nice secretary
said send to you & you'd
see Betty knew this —
I know they know everything
then women do & I don't
want Betty not knowing!

Have fun —

See you in Nov —

L. B. Leary

RFD 2 - Box 137
Charlotte, Michigan 48813
19 September, 1975

Mrs. Gerald Ford
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Betty,

In view of the news that the Sadats are coming, I thought the following might be of interest in your "backgrounding":

The Delegation for Friendship Among Women went to Egypt last November and spent a week, visiting with Mrs. Sadat, Dr. Aischa Rateb and other top women of their government. They were most gracious and our exchange was continued with their delegates from the Mexico IWY Conference visiting throughout the United States following the Conference.

We are sending a large box of material for an auction for their children's home and we have forwarded many books and pamphlets which they requested - especially from here at the National Center for Voluntary Action.

Mrs. Sadat is a real leader. She has, in fact, developed the volunteer system heretofore unheard of in Arab countries. Her women are taking the lead in the IWY-1975 program of development - and they are choosing "rural development" especially in the area of teaching the country women to read and write. She is very popular with her people - and has moved into Arab countries to help them on their IWY projects.

One of her friends told me she hoped to visit Disneyland when she came to the United States!

There were several top Republican women on the trip - Rhoda Lund of Minnesota, Peg Power of California, Jo Starkweather from Michigan - to name but a few. Rhoda has since taken over as President of the group and will be taking some of them to China leaving next week.

I am off to China too, with a California based group - so our paths may cross there.

In any event, I hoped this bit of information might be fodder for your visit with her!

Warm good wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Jeely M. Peterson





NATIONAL CENTER FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION
1785 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036



Mrs. Gerald Ford

White House

Washington, D.C.

Attention: Mrs. M. Parrott