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FRANCE AND THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL

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FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, JANUARY 12, 1976

I am especially happy to welcome you at the Residence of the French Ambassador and I thank you all for coming.

We have now entered the year of the Bicentennial proper. It's not hard to understand why we French have a special interest in this celebration since it marks not only the two hundred years of independence of the United States but also the two hundred years of friendship between France and America. There's never been a time when the United States has not been our friend and ally. At no time have our two countries been at war with each other. What is more, France played a part in the War of Independence and twice in this century Americans gave their lives for our liberation; this is something that the French people will never forget.

However, our decision to join you in celebrating the Bicentennial was made because we were invited to participate. Invitations came from all over, from cities, universities, communities of every description and from nearly every state of the Union. It touched us deeply that we should have been asked to participate. We decided to reply in the affirmative, whenever possible, to the requests addressed to us. For this reason our participation will take many forms; it will be diversified. This way we can make our efforts match the way America itself has chosen to celebrate its Bicentennial, that is, by concentrating on local events that involve the people rather than organizing grand events at the national level.



But the Bicentennial is not a one-sided event either. In France it has caught the public's interest and rekindled a deeply rooted friendship--given it a new look, you might say. Bicentennial committees have been set up around the country in addition to the national committee for the Bicentennial which is chaired by Hervé Alphand, and the list of events to be held in France is rather impressive.

I would like to tell you first of all what we plan to do in the United States by describing in turn the historic events we'll be celebrating, and then the cultural activities together with the visits that will be exchanged. Then I'll tell you briefly what's planned in France.

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We could not repeat for the Bicentennial the gift that we made a hundred years ago and offer you a new Statue of Liberty--everyone knows that there can be only one. The official Bicentennial gift from France to the United States will be a Sound and Light Spectacle for Mount Vernon. It is an art form which we developed and perfected for our cathedrals and châteaux. These spectacles aim to bring to life a period in the past through the skillful interplay of light and sound at night at an historic monument. Each evening at nightfall thousands of visitors will watch as Mount Vernon comes alive with the voices of great American and French actors, with the sounds, music and lights of the Son et Lumière. They will hear the life of George Washington unfold, listen to how the "Father of Liberty" and the young Marquis de Lafayette met, and how your country and our friendship were born.

The French text has been translated by a talented American poet, Richard Howard.

The official gift of the French government will be presented to the American people in a very special manner which, if you don't mind, I will come back to later.

Among the great historic events which will be commemorated in 1976, there is one which, more than all the others, symbolizes the comradeship in arms of our two countries: this symbol is the decisive battle of the war, the Battle of Yorktown. Accordingly, we have decided to make a very special contribution to the efforts of the ~~authorities~~ authorities to mark this event.

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The historic route taken by Washington and Rochambeau between Mount Vernon and Yorktown will be lined with kiosks and markers to commemorate the march of the two armies to their shared victory.

France will contribute to the Yorktown Victory Center by offering it exact replicas, in silk, of the flags of the 20 regiments that took part in the War of Independence, together with a varied collection of figurines, historic documents and a bust.

The October commemoration of the anniversary of the battle will bring out a great many ships; the French Navy is sending a number of units which will include two of the most modern in our fleet; they are the missile-launching cruiser *Colbert*, and, of course, the fast frigate *De Grasse*. It is more than likely that this ceremony will be attended by a high-ranking official from France.

While we're still in the historical section of our activities, I'll quickly mention the memorable places in the War of Independence which helped put the seal on our alliance and friendship.

We want to pay a special tribute to Philadelphia, the former capital, where our earliest representatives to Congress, Gérard and La Luzerne, were first accredited in 1778 and 1779. Two portraits, one of Louis XVI and one of Marie Antoinette, will be offered to the City of Philadelphia; they are exact replicas of those which were sent by Louis XVI himself to Congress in 1784 and subsequently lost in the burning of Washington in 1814, two superb reproductions of the paintings by Duplessis and Madame Vigée-Lebrun, the originals of which are in Versailles. The portraits of Marie Antoinette and the King, who personally committed France to the side of the patriots, will thus be returned to their original place on the walls of Independence Hall.

Our historical review must also include:

- Valley Forge, where Lafayette spent the terrible winter of 1778 with Washington;

- Hull, at the entrance to the Bay of Boston, where Admiral d'Estaing anchored in the fall of 1778 during his difficult campaign;

- Savannah, the first combined French-American operation where Admiral d'Estaing distinguished himself;

- Newport, where Ternay's fleet landed the French expeditionary corps under Rochambeau;



- Hartford (Connecticut), where the first historic meeting between General de Rochambeau and General Washington took place;

- Hartsdale (New York), where the two armies met and drew up plans for the Virginia campaign;

- Virginia Beach, where off the capes of Virginia Admiral de Grasse routed the British fleets under Graves and Hood and thus guaranteed the Battle of Yorktown;

- lastly, Annapolis, where Congress ratified the Treaty of Paris on January 14, 1784. I will have the pleasure of visiting Annapolis myself in two days when I attend the "Ratification Day" ceremonies in honor of the event. There are also plans for a naval celebration in October in Baltimore, where the *Colbert* and the *De Grasse* will make an official stopover at the invitation of the Maryland Bicentennial Commission. There will also be commemorations in Annapolis where a delegation from France's Ecole Navale (together with the school flag) will visit at the invitation of the Naval Academy.

In each of these places, we want to contribute to the commemorative celebrations, by either giving or lending statues, busts, flags, medals, historic documents and objects. An official Bicentennial medal has been struck for the occasion under the auspices of the French Bicentennial Committee. It shows on one side the faces of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and John Paul Jones and on the other Lafayette, D'Estaing, Rochambeau and De Grasse.

As you know, the French Navy played a decisive role in the War of Independence, and the government has decided to specially commemorate this role by having twice as many men and ships visit the United States in 1976 as in other years.

Forty American ports will receive visits this year from units of the French Navy. Not a month will go by without a French ship calling at an American port, and every American shore, from the East to the West and from the North to the South, will provide anchorage for a vessel from France. One ship will even sail up the Mississippi and its tributaries to Saint Louis and Shawneetown. Right now our naval attaché is in Honolulu with the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet to welcome the first French ships to arrive in 1976. As you can see, we haven't restricted our visits to the 13 original colonies: Hawaii, if I'm not mistaken, wasn't one of them...



All told, 10,000 men will visit the United States during the year. This is the equivalent of one-fourth of France's naval personnel currently serving on board ship, and about half as many sailors as those who manned the fleet commanded by de Grasse ...

I haven't quite finished my history lesson. France's presence in America dates back long before the Revolution. Your Bicentennial is an opportunity to celebrate not only the birth of your nation but also the entire history of the American people. Let us bring back more distant memories and turn our thoughts to lands beyond the first 13 colonies.

Let's start with Florida, or more specifically Fort Caroline in Jacksonville. This fortified settlement, founded in the 16th century by the French Huguenots under Ribault and Laudonnière, was the first attempt, albeit an unsuccessful one, to establish a permanent colony on the American continent.

Let's turn to the vast territory between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico which La Salle named Louisiana in the 17th century in honor of Louis XIV. There, towns which were founded by French people and have now become major American cities want to remember their origins. In Detroit, Saint Louis, Louisville, New Orleans, and also at Fort de Chartres, there will be important ceremonies where France will be represented by the many gifts drawn from her own historical heritage. We have been asked to provide records for historical museums that are being established or expanded in order to preserve the memory of these French origins. On each occasion France will be represented.

A group of American teachers and students is even planning to retrace, between August 1976 and August 1977, the path of La Salle's explorations from Montreal to New Orleans under the same conditions as those faced by the explorer in the 17th century. This bold endeavor is being sponsored and subsidized by the French Committee for the Bicentennial. Moreover, we will contribute to the founding of a museum devoted to La Salle at Navasota, in Texas where he died.

We have also been invited to join in the commemoration of certain events that occurred after the Revolution.

Saint Louis, in particular, is eager to celebrate Lafayette's triumphal visit to the United States in 1825 at the invitation of President Monroe.



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~~These~~ of these requests come from Texas. When Texas proclaimed its independence, France was the first power, after the United States, to recognize the new state--that was in 1839--and to maintain diplomatic relations with it. What was then the "Legation of France" has even been carefully preserved in Austin, which was already the capital of Texas, and we will gladly meet the request to add to its collection.

I want to stress the fact that the series of events I have just mentioned isn't a complete list. Letters and requests are still arriving at the Embassy every day. I can assure you that each case will be given careful attention and that I personally will try to visit or be represented in as many American cities as possible in 1976.

Lastly, it is fitting that the high point of our historical participation should be a traveling exhibition on France's role in American independence. This exhibition is expected to visit many cities throughout the United States; it is scheduled to start toward the end of 1976.

However, this is only one cultural event among many. France is anxious for the year of the Bicentennial to be marked by increased cultural exchanges, and a particularly interesting program in this field has been planned.

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At the personal behest of the President of the French Republic, it was decided that there would be more than eight times as many French cultural events in the United States in 1976 as in previous years. A special effort has been made to present a full range of artistic activities, both traditional and decidedly contemporary. All the arts are to be represented, even popular music and photography. We have also tried to distribute our cultural presentations throughout the country to include the greatest number and the greatest variety of places.

Under the heading of exhibitions, in addition to the traveling exhibition I already spoke of, I would like to mention the outstanding exhibition of paintings from the age of Louis XV which has recently been shown in Toledo and which will be in Chicago in January and February. The show, which is under the patronage of



the French President, comprises more than 20 valuable canvasses, lent by museums in France. The same museums also loaned important works to two major Bicentennial exhibits organized by the United States: "The European Vision of America" that opened last month at the National Gallery in Washington and "The Eye of Jefferson" which will open on June 3, also in Washington. Several famous paintings never before lent by French collections have now left France to be shown in the United States for the Bicentennial. An exhibition of contemporary art will travel to the United States to be shown in Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Houston and other cities in October and November. The show includes a number of avant-garde French painters who make up the art aspect of the festival programs in American universities on the contemporary arts in France. These festivals also include theater, cinema and contemporary music with the Diego Masson group, photographic exhibits and films. Pierre Boulez, who has become a leading proponent of modern music, will take part.

To mark the Bicentennial, a number of publications are being jointly prepared. Some are scientific works. For instance, Cornell University and the French National Archives are preparing a catalogue of historical documents regarding Lafayette together with a selection of his letters. The French National Archives will also be publishing this year a guide to source material on the history of the United States in France.

During the Bicentennial year other publications will draw attention to the historical ties which link our two countries. A work entitled *L'Amérique française* describing the role played by French people in America will be published jointly by the Documentation Française and the Province of Quebec Official Printer. At the request of the French Committee for the Bicentennial, the Duc de Castries wrote a book, *La France et L'Indépendance Américaine*, published in May 1975 in Paris. The writer, a member of the French Academy, is chairman of the French branch of the Society of Cincinnati.

French songs are also being included in our program. One well-known folk singer, Patrick Kerval, will be visiting New York and the Midwest in March to give recitals of old French songs.

In July, French folk artists will participate in the international folk festival organized in Washington by the Smithsonian Institution and will also go to the ethnic festival in New Orleans, among others.



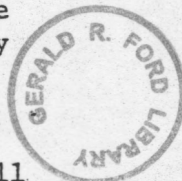
Film clips representative of the work of young French cinema directors will be shown in some 12 American universities beginning February 15 in the context of the "French Cinema Festivals." A number of well-known directors, including Pierre Jallaud, Pascal Aubier, Claudine Guilmain, to name only a few, will be present.

A variety of theater companies, mainly sponsored by the Tréteau de Paris, will tour the U.S. during the Bicentennial year. Actress Marthe Mercadier will be on the East coast and in the South in March with her show that comprises scenes from classical and contemporary French comedies and a production of *La Boutique* by playwright Jeannine Worms. In April and May the Renault-Barrault Company will present a play by Marguerite Duras, *Des Journées Entières dans les Arbres*, as well as a program of readings of works by French authors entitled "La Vie Offerte" in which Jean-Louis Barrault will participate. In November and December Corneille's tragedy, *Rodogune*, in a production by the Théâtre Oblique, will be performed in New York and in New England.

At the end of the year a troupe of actors will tour the West coast and Midwest with a production of Marivaux's *La Double Inconstance*. In October the Théâtre National Populaire will present in New York and Washington Moliere's *Tartuffe* in a production by Planchon and *La Dispute* by Marivaux in a production by Chereau. Planchon and Chereau are the two young contemporary directors who have done most to stimulate public interest in the classical theater in France. Their productions are masterpieces of creative imagination. Patrice Chereau has recently been asked to do a new production of Wagner's *Ring* cycle this year at Bayreuth.

Our most prestigious companies in the performing arts will be coming to the United States for the Bicentennial. In addition to the Théâtre National Populaire, which I've already mentioned, the Ballets of Roland Petit will perform *Notre Dame de Paris* and a program of Bizet on the West coast in October. In the field of music, the Orchestre de Paris, with Daniel Barenboim conducting, will give 18 concerts in the following cities and states: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Minneapolis, Ann Arbor, Virginia, North Carolina.

Lastly, in September and October the Paris Opera will present three of its most famous productions--Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, Verdi's *Otello* and Gounod's *Faust*--at the Metropolitan Opera in New York and at the Kennedy Center in Washington. May I remind you that the Paris Opera has been really revitalized under the direction of Rolf Liebermann, who took over a couple of years ago, with the help of a massive grant from the French government. The finest French and foreign directors have since been invited to design new productions for the repertoire.



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In addition, a number of important social events usually held in France are being held in the United States this year.

Madame Valéry Giscard d'Estaing will preside over the 37th gala of the *Petits Lits Blancs* which is to be held on May 21 at the Theater of the Performing Arts in New Orleans. It will be the first American setting for this famous charity event, whose proceeds go to aid children with chronic illnesses. The ball is one of the most popular benefits in France and is known for its elegance and taste. Paris's greatest couturiers, jewelers, furriers and perfumers will be participating in the elegant displays accompanying the entertainment planned for the occasion. The shows will include performances by the well-known signer Régine and solo dancers from the Paris Opera Ballet as well as internationally acclaimed stars. The proceeds of this event will be divided between French hospitals and the Children's Hospital in New Orleans.

The 43rd gala of the Union of Artists, an annual benefit for the Artists' Mutual Aid Association, will also be held outside France for the first time in its history. This celebration is planned for June 1 and 2 in Los Angeles. It will be sponsored jointly by the French government and the State Department, again with shared proceeds, and will star a number of well-known artists and the Vargas circus. For one evening, "Le Tout Paris" will be in California.

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We have sought to extend our contribution to the Bicentennial activities way beyond the specialists in French-American relations, intellectuals and government officials; our aim is to get everyone involved. We are therefore promoting quite a number of visits and exchanges of people between our two countries, at all levels.

Two delegations from Parliament will come to the United States to meet with their American counterparts and present them with gifts. The France-U.S. Friendship Group in the National Assembly, headed by General Billotte, is giving the Library of Congress the five



volumes of *L'Histoire de la Participation de la France à l'Etablissement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique*, first published in 1889. This massive work has been specially bound for this occasion. A delegation from the French Senate will present the American Senate with one of the two copies of Washington's farewell address, signed by Washington himself and sent by Martha Washington to Lafayette. Because of the British blockade, Martha took the precaution of sending two copies by different routes. As it happens, both arrived safely. One of the two was given to the French Senate by the Chambrun Foundation. Reproductions of the document will be presented to each American Senator.

Under the auspices of the French Employer's Association, (CNPF) French firms have invited about a hundred American business leaders, young executives and scholars to visit France in September 1976.

The French Chamber of Commerce in the United States has arranged for a number of prominent French businessmen to speak in some 20 American towns, and American journalists have been invited to tour ultramodern industrial installations in France.

There are also plans for journalists and private citizens of France and Louisiana to exchange visits.

Tours of historic homes in Auvergne have been organized by the Association of Old French Houses, one of them for the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Additional exchange visits have been planned by the main French-American associations; for instance, a delegation from France-Amérique will come to the United States in October for the celebrations at Yorktown, and the French branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, together with a delegation from the French branch of the Society of the Cincinnati, will come in May.

Many towns in France and America will be paired up or, when this is already the case, their links will be revived. To name just a few of these sister cities, there is Bar-sur-Loup and Yorktown, Nice and Houston, Lyons and Saint Louis, Grasse and Savannah... And I'm not even going to mention the tourists who travel between the two countries or the many other types of exchanges.

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In France, too, as I said, the Bicentennial has attracted especially keen interest. The United States is going to be the focal point of celebrations this year throughout the whole of France.

Naturally, the various districts of Paris will have celebrations, history exhibits and a series of walking tours and lectures. In April, an American festival is planned for the Champs Elysées and a French-American festival for the Champs de Mars. In June, the University of Paris will commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence in a solemn ceremony in the *Grand Amphithéâtre* of the Sorbonne attended by the American Ambassador to France. These celebrations will reach a peak on July 4, as might be expected: on that day, any American tourist in Paris will be offered free transportation to Versailles where the French-American treaty of alliance was first conceived. Major events will be held at the Place des Etats-Unis and at Lafayette's grave in the Picpus cemetery where earth from America was mixed with French soil. The Hôtel de Ville in Paris will be decorated as it was in 1783. The Bicentennial Prize for a published work on relations between France and the United States will also be awarded on the Fourth of July by the French Committee for the Bicentennial.

At the Château de Versailles this July and August, there will be receptions, concerts, fireworks displays, and many other events planned by the General Council of the Yvelines Department.

The other regions of France are not to be outdone. There will be international symposiums in Brest, exhibitions in Rennes, ceremonies in La Rochelle, Poitiers, Nantes, Lyons, Tours, Castres, Albi, Moulins, Châlons-sur-Marne, Avignon, Mulhouse, Metz--the list goes on and on. The association France-Etats-Unis will convene a special congress in Deauville in June, to be chaired by Edgar Faure, President of the National Assembly.

All those places where French heroes in the American War of Independence were born or lived want to pay tribute to them in this Bicentennial year: Chavagnac and La Grange-Bléneau for Lafayette; Bar-sur-Loup and Tilly for Admiral de Grasse; Vendôme for Rochambeau; Fougères for Colonel Armand... In Estaing and Vissac, for instance, young French and American volunteers are to work on several restoration projects; 150 Americans are being invited for one-month visits under this program. All these historical places in French-American history, and many others besides, are listed in a brochure entitled "Two Hundred Years of Franco-American Friendship," edited by our State Secretariat for Tourism.



A stamp bearing the likenesses of Franklin and Vergennes will be issued on May 15, with an official first day of issue at Versailles, and the stamps will go on sale the day the French President leaves for his visit to the United States.

A special Bicentennial champagne "cuvée" will be blended by a famous French champagne house, and Bicentennial scarves have been designed by leading Paris fashion houses.

French radio and television will devote many programs to the Bicentennial. Among these I will mention the "American Dialogues" by France-Culture on intellectual and scientific life in the United States; then there is Operation Louisiana sponsored by Radio-France whereby 20 Louisiana residents will come to France to discover where their families originally came from. Channel II will offer its viewers a 26 episode narrative account of the War of Independence using a combination of animation and on-the-spot reporting, in this case by U.S. correspondent Jean Lefèvre.

Channel I will organize a contest for young people on the subject of life in the United States; winners will be offered trips to America.

It isn't often that one can take pleasure in announcing something that isn't finished. But today I am happy to inform you that this program is, I hope, still incomplete and will doubtless see many additions, since the flow of requests is continuing unabated.

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I said earlier that I would describe how France's gift of a Sound and Light Spectacle at Mount Vernon would be officially presented to the American authorities. Well, I can tell you that, weather permitting, President Giscard d'Estaing himself will present this gift to the American people.

In fact for us the high point of the Bicentennial will be the state visit by the President of the French Republic to the United States from May 17 to 21 at the invitation of President Ford.

You're probably thinking that five days is rather short for a visit of such importance, especially in light of the interest it has aroused and the requests coming to us from our American friends, from towns, universities, associations and private individuals. As you will easily understand, the relatively short duration of this trip and the choice of itinerary have been dictated by two factors. One--and I will come back to this--is that the trip is being made for the Bicentennial. On the other hand, an election year imposes a certain degree of discretion: the President feels that he shouldn't keep American officials from their tasks for too long. So we hope that those people he is unable to visit this time will understand his decision to keep his stay within certain limits of time and place. In truth, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing is bringing a message of friendship to all the people of the United States.

In commemorating American independence, it is naturally the East coast that attracts the most attention. After spending two days here in Washington D.C., the President will visit Yorktown, the most striking symbol of France's contribution to the War of Independence; Philadelphia, whose history is closely associated with the birth of the United States; Houston, where the President will pay tribute to a state with which we have ties that go back very far and whose economic, financial and technological vitality provides an impressive image of modern America; and then on to New Orleans and Lafayette, where the memories of a very old French presence have remained especially alive.

I have just met with the President in Paris, and in his own words he regards this visit as an occasion not only to highlight 200 years of friendship between France and America, but primarily to reaffirm the many bonds of mutual respect and affection that link our two countries. Thank you ladies and gentlemen.



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AA Mr. Justice Powell and Mrs. Powell
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Department of Transportation - 20590

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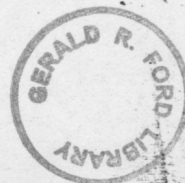
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c/o U. S. Auto Club
49 West 16th Street
Speedway, Indiana 46200

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Galbreath (owner, Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club)
180 East Broad Street *(Darby Dan Farm Galloway, Ohio 43119)*
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RR
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford (sportscaster)
ABC Sports, Inc. *Emmy awards Grand Park Ave. Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583*
1330 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

RR
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant (Pres)
American Farm Bureau Federation
225 Touhy Avenue
Park Ridge, Illinois 60668 *no reason*

a-
Mr. Xavier Guerrand-Hermes (Exec VP)
Hermes, Perfume Division *no guest*
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

R-
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel L. Hampton *in France* (orchestra leader)
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Los Angeles, California 90018

a-
The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. (Pres)
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indian 46556

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hooker
One Sutton Place South *no guest*
New York, New York 10021

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Miss Judith Jamison (dancer) *called re escort 4/30*
Alvin Ailey City Center Dance Theater
229 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022 *Guest: Mr. Abel E. Herrero-Ducloy*

-R
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500 University Avenue, Apt. 1601
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

RR
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-	Mr. Marcel Marceau c/o Ronald A. Wilford Associates, Inc. 119 West 57th Street New York, New York 10019	(pantomimist)
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R-	Mr. J. Watson Webb, Jr. <i>out of country</i> The Brick House Shelburne, Vermont 05482	(centerpiece donor)
RR	Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wildenstein 11/14 19 East 64th Street New York, New York 10021 <i>out of country</i>	(owners of Allez France--racehorse)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Barney Young 5514 Yolanda Lane Dallas, Texas 76310	
- a	Miss Sheila Young <i>w/ James Ochowicz</i> 12500 Wade Street Detroit, Michigan 48213	(Olympic ice-skating star)
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RR	Mr. and Mrs. David Brown <i>in Europe</i> 605 Park Avenue New York, New York 10021	(Mr.-motion pic pro Mrs.-Helen Gurley brown, editor of Cosmopolitan)



aa	Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunker Hunt 2500 First National Bank Building Dallas, Texas 75202	
- a	Ms. Amanda Burden - to remind 10 Gracie Square New York, New York 10028	(guest of Steven Ross)
- a	Mrs. Wesley Simpson - to remind 5A East 78th Street New York, New York 10018	(Adele Simpson)
a -	Mr. Jeffrey R. Simpson - to remind 5A East 78th Street New York, New York 10018	(son of Adele Simpson)
a -	Mr. Charles Bass - to remind 3032 Belmont Road, NW - #309 - 20009	(w/Rep Barbara Jordan)
a -	Mr. John B. Coleman - to remind 29 East Scott Street Chicago, Illinois 60610	(w/Ann Landers)
a -	Mr. Charles Ryskamp - to remind Pierpont Morgan Library 29 East 36th Street New York, New York 10016	(w/Mrs. Charles Engelhard)
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a -	Mr. Joel Schumacher - to remind c/o Miss Marisa Berenson Hamilton Residence 1343 Devlin Drive Los Angeles, California 90069	(w/Marisa Berenson)
aa	The Honorable Charles E. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett House of Representatives - 20515	(Florida)



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(Chmn)

aa Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard D. Bleicken - to remind
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(Chmn & CEO)

aa Mr. and Mrs. J. Kevin Murphy - no rsvp
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New Hyde Park, New York 11040

)Pres)

R - Mr. James Ochowicz - to remind
Valley View Apartments, Apt. 708
15th and Lem Streets
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18102

(escort of Sheila Young)
& fiance)

Approved
5/11/76

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *mu*

SUBJECT: Proposed Menu for the State Dinner
in Honor of President and Mrs.
Giscard d'Estaing on May 17, 1976

Attached for your review and approval is the proposed menu with alternate selections for the French State Dinner.

We did not include a fowl selection this time as the French have indicated they will be serving lobster and duckling at their reciprocal dinner.

The dessert Henry is proposing is very attractive and is contained in a chocolate basket. He is extremely high on it and I think it will make a lovely dessert.

Thank you.



DINNER

* Columbia River Salmon
** Sauce Verte

Roast Sirloin of Beef OR Tournedos with Mushroom Sauce
Artichokes Saint Germain OR Eggplant Fermiere
Mushrooms Provencale OR Broiled Tomatoes with Artichoke
Hearts

Bibb Lettuce Salad OR Watercress and Endive Salad
Brie Cheese Brie Cheese

Basket Grand Marnier
Petits Fours

Demitasse

The White House
Monday, May 17, 1976

* Columbia River Salmon -- is a boneless filet cut into portions and is poached -- decorated with a vegetable salad of cherry tomatoes and cucumber basket.

** Sauce Verte -- is a green sauce made of mayonnaise, juice of watercress and sour cream.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ford -

French Dinner
guest list - invites
went out yesterday -
Additional business
names to be added -

M



DINNER - Monday, May 17, 1976 at eight o'clock

SW gate
HT
White tie
Enclosure
Response

The President and Mrs. Ford

His Excellency The President of the French Republic
and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing

Balance of official party - 10

The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller

The Speaker and Mrs. Albert
House of Representatives - 20515

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger
Dept. of State - 20520

Mr. Justice Powell and Mrs. Powell
Supreme Court of the United States - 20543

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon
Department of the Treasury - 20220

The Secretary of Transportation and Mrs. Coleman
Department of Transportation - 20590

The Honorable Mike Mansfield and Mrs. Mansfield (Montana)
U. S. Senate - 20510

The Honorable John G. Tower and Mrs. Tower (Texas)
U. S. Senate - 20510

The Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr. and Mrs. Byrd (Virginia)
U. S. Senate - 20510

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Mrs. Baker (Tennessee)
U. S. Senate - 20510

The Honorable James B. Allen and Mrs. Allen (Alabama)
U. S. Senate - 20510

The Honorable Henry Bellmon and Mrs. Bellmon (Oklahoma)
U. S. Senate - 20510

The Honorable Robert T. Stafford and Mrs. Stafford (Vermont)
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The Honorable John J. McFall and Mrs. McFall (California)
House of Representatives - 20515

The Honorable Robert H. Michel and Mrs. Michel (Illinois)
House of Representatives - 20515

The Honorable Samuel L. Devine and Mrs. Devine (Ohio)
House of Representatives - 20515

The Honorable John Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan (Alabama)
House of Representatives - 20515

The Honorable Barbara Jordan (Miss) (Texas)
House of Representatives - 20515



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The Honorable Brent Scowcroft and Mrs. Scowcroft West Wing	(Asst to the Pr for NSAffs)
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The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto Dept. of State - 20520	
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Editor, Cosmopolitan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Proposed guest list for the French Dinner---it does not include Gene Kelly because we are hoping to have he and Fred Astaire perform at an upcoming dinner. Am I correct in thinking Mrs. Englehard should be included in both the French and British dinners? *yes*

Although it has not been confirmed, it is my understanding that the D'Estaing's plan to bring several of their children---one being daughter Valerie who, as you know, is quite attractive. Do you think Jack might like to partake of this dinner?

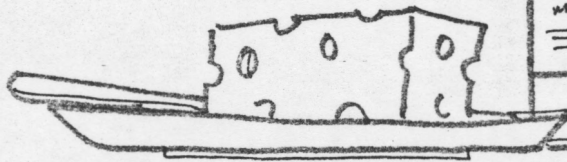


LET'S WELCOME

LIZ O'NEILL

WINE

& CHEESE
'N BEER TOO!



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14
5:00 O'CLOCK
in Maria's Office



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1976

FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Attached are proposed dinner guest lists for the State Dinner honoring the President of the French Republic and Mrs. Giscard D'Estaing.

As this is a very popular dinner, Mrs. Ford has agreed to using the Red Room as well as the State Dining Room thus enabling us to accommodate more guests.

The list without the alternates numbers 180 which would be used for the original mailing of invitations. The alternate list numbers 40. If there are any on the alternate list you would like added to the original, we should do it now as I feel we will not utilize the alternate list for this dinner.

Secretary Coleman has let it be know that he feels he should be included in this dinner because of his involvement with the Concorde.

The business recommendations are heavier than usual but seem to cover a good cross section of that community. Secretary Usery is sending me names of labor people he would like included. I will forward them separately as soon as they arrive. I have not submitted any senior staff names thinking you will supply those. I might add Bill Seidman, Bill Baroody and Jim Lynn are overdue for invites (in that order). Ron Nessen has expressly let it be known he would like to be invited to this dinner. Ron attended the Colombian dinner in September which is more recent than several other senior staff.



Proposed guest list for the dinner to be given by the President and Mrs. Ford in honor of His Excellency The President of the French Republic and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing on Monday, May 17, 1976 at eight o'clock, The White House

The President and Mrs. Ford

His Excellency The President of the French Republic
and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing

Balance of official party - 10

The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon

Mr. Justice Powell and Mrs. Powell

General and Mrs. Fred C. Weyand
Chief of Staff of the Army (JCS representative)

Miss Susan Ford

Hon. and Mrs. Brent Scowcroft

Dept. of State

Hon. & Mrs. Charles W. Robinson
Deputy Secretary of State

Hon. and Mrs. Kenneth Rush
U.S. Ambassador to France

The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto

Hon. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hartman
Assistant Secretary for European Affairs



Congress (from Max Friedersdorf)

Senator and Mrs. Robert P. Griffin (Michigan) (attended Egypt dinner 10-27-75)

Senator and Mrs. Carl T. Curtis (Nebraska)

Senator and Mrs. Mike Mansfield (Montana) (attended Egypt dinner 10-27-75)

Senator and Mrs. Robert C. Byrd (West Virginia)

Senator and Mrs. Howard H. Baker, Jr. (Tennessee) (attended Egypt dinner
10-27-75)

Senator and Mrs. Robert Packwood (Oregon)

Senator and Mrs. Robert T. Stafford (Vermont)

The Speaker and Mrs. Albert

Rep. and Mrs. John J. Rhodes (Arizona) (attended Germany dinner 6-16-75)

Rep. and Mrs. Robert H. Michel (Illinois)

Rep. and Mrs. John B. Anderson (Illinois)

Rep. and Mrs. John J. McFall (California)

Rep. and Mrs. Samuel L. Devine (Ohio)

Rep. and Mrs. William H. Harsha (Ohio)



The following are suggestions from Jack Marsh. He has indicated that Max Friedersdorf's suggestions take precedence. However, you may want to make some substitutions. These will not be included unless you specify.

Senator and Mrs. Russell B. Long (Louisiana)

Rep. and Mrs. F. Edward Hebert (Louisiana)

Rep. and Mrs. Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. (Louisiana)

Rep. Corinne Boggs (Louisiana)

Rep. and Mrs. David C. Treen (Louisiana)

Rep. and Mrs. Garner E. Shriver (Kansas)

Rep. and Mrs. Jack Edwards (Alabama)



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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraft Field Newspaper Syndicate	(Nessen)
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newhouse Publisher, Newhouse Newspapers	(Nessen)
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sidey Washington Bureau Chief, Time Magazine	(Nessen)

Academic

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Business

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Gott Chmn. and Chief Exec. Officer, AMF Incorporated	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard D. Bleicken Chmn. and Chief Exec. Officer, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood Chmn., Eli Lilly and Company	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kevin Murphy President, Purolator Services, Inc. (the French President's brother works for Purolator)	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marcus Chmn., Neiman-Marcus Company	(State)
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Squire Pres., Westinghouse Hanford Company	(Hartmann)
Mrs. Olive Ann Beech Chmn., Beech Aircraft Corporation	
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schiff Partner, Kuhn Loeb & Co., NYC	(Milbank)
Hon. and Mrs. George Shultz Pres., Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco	(Scowcroft)
Mr. Steve Ross Chmn., Warner Communications, Inc., NYC	



Celebrities/Arts/Sports

Mr. Glenn Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Majors

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hampton

(Calhoun)

Miss Marisa Berenson - actress |

Miss Sheila Young

Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal winner for speedskating

Miss Colleen O'Connor

Olympic Bronze Medal winner for ice dancing

Mr. Jim Millns

Partner of Miss O'Connor

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolger - actor

Mr. Marcel Marceau - French actor; pantomimist

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bruder

(State)

Mrs. Bruder is famous French-born opera singer, Regine Crespin

Mr. Aaron Copland

(State)

Composer

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simpson

Mrs.--costume designer Adele Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eastwood

(he will be in town for the National Endowments for the Arts meeting)

Mr. James Earl Jones - actor

Miss Judith Jamison

Dancer - Alvin Ailey Dance Theater

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford

. Sportscaster

Miss Ann Landers - columnist



Celebrities - continued

Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Claude Killy - ski racer

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foyt, Jr. - auto racer

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey C. Mantle - athlete

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weiskopf - golfer



Others

Mr. Xavier Guerrand-Hermes
Exec. Vice President, Hermes - Perfume Division

Mr. J. Watson Webb, Jr.
Centerpiece donor

Mrs. Charles Engelhard (Mrs. Ford)
Committee for the Preservation of the White House

Mrs. Mary Lasker (Mrs. Ford)
Philanthropist, civic leader

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Rabb (Mrs. Ford)

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Patty (President)
Williston, Vermont

Mr. and Mrs. Lou M. Dexter (President)
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurita (Hartmann)
Attorney; former Congressional candidate

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bass (Armstrong)
Fort Worth, Texas

Count and Countess de Brantes
Brother of Madame Giscard d'Estaing; business
executive in U.S.

Mr. Robert Carter (Hartmann)
Co-Chairman, Republican National Committee

Mrs. Kinau Boyd Kamalii (Cheney)
State Representative, Assistant Minority Floor Leader in the
Hawaii House; Pres., Republican Women's Federation of Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Rogers (Cheney)
PFC Chairman for Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosbacher (Cheney)
Chmn., President Ford Finance Committee



Others - continued

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wildenstein

New York City; owners of Allez France (race horse);
winner of the "Arc"--Kentucky Derby of France

Mrs. A. C. Randolph

Upperville, Va.; has horse racing interests in France

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bunker Hunt

Dallas, Texas; have horse racing interests in France

Hon. and Mrs. George J. Feldman

Former Ambassador, NYC

(Marsh)

Mrs. Rita Lachman

Resides in France; has contributed vast sums to Versailles
restoration in Paris; currently writing a book and plans to
present the Marzarin diamond, worth in excess of \$1 million,
to the Smithsonian

(O'Donnell)

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Galbreath

Owner, Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club; horse interests

(Milbank)



Alternates

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr. (Cheney)
Chmn., Republican State Central Committee of Nevada

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames
Designer and Film Producer

Mr. Jerome Robbins
Choreographer

Ms. Eudora Welty
Author

Mr. Franco Harris (or Dave Washington, San Francisco 49'ers) (State)
Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club

Hon. and Mrs. William P. Rogers (State)
Former Secretary of State; Attorney with Royall, Koegel,
Rogers and Wells

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Durant (State)
Historians, known under pen names Will and Ariel Durant;
authors of several volumes of French history

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

Miss Leslie Caron - actress

Miss Joan Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Cortright Wetherill
New Town Square, Pennsylvania (horse racing interests in France)

Mr. and Mrs. George Ohrstrom
Middleburg, Virginia; owners of Countess de Loir (race horse)--
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Proposed guest list for the dinner to be given by the President and Mrs. Ford in honor of His Excellency The President of the French Republic and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing on Monday, May 17, 1976 at eight o'clock, The White House

The President and Mrs. Ford

His Excellency The President of the French Republic
and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing

Balance of official party - 10

The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon

Mr. Justice Powell and Mrs. Powell

General and Mrs. Fred C. Weyand
Chief of Staff of the Army (JCS representative)

Miss Susan Ford

Hon. and Mrs. Brent Scowcroft

Dept. of State

Hon. & Mrs. Charles W. Robinson
Deputy Secretary of State

Hon. and Mrs. Kenneth Rush
U.S. Ambassador to France

The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto

Hon. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hartman
Assistant Secretary for European Affairs



Congress (from Max Friedersdorf)

Senator and Mrs. Robert P. Griffin (Michigan) (attended Egypt dinner 10-27-75)

Senator and Mrs. Carl T. Curtis (Nebraska)

Senator and Mrs. Mike Mansfield (Montana) (attended Egypt dinner 10-27-75)

Senator and Mrs. Robert C. Byrd (West Virginia)

Senator and Mrs. Howard H. Baker, Jr. (Tennessee) (attended Egypt dinner
10-27-75)

Senator and Mrs. Robert Packwood (Oregon)

Senator and Mrs. Robert T. Stafford (Vermont)

The Speaker and Mrs. Albert

Rep. and Mrs. John J. Rhodes (Arizona) (attended Germany dinner 6-16-75)

Rep. and Mrs. Robert H. Michel (Illinois)

Rep. and Mrs. John B. Anderson (Illinois)

Rep. and Mrs. John J. McFall (California)

Rep. and Mrs. Samuel L. Devine (Ohio)

Rep. and Mrs. William H. Harsha (Ohio)



The following are suggestions from Jack Marsh. He has indicated that Max Friedersdorf's suggestions take precedence. However, you may want to make some substitutions. These will not be included unless you specify.

Senator and Mrs. Russell B. Long (Louisiana)

Rep. and Mrs. F. Edward Hebert (Louisiana)

Rep. and Mrs. Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. (Louisiana)

Rep. Corinne Boggs (Louisiana)

Rep. and Mrs. David C. Treen (Louisiana)

Rep. and Mrs. Garner E. Shriver (Kansas)

Rep. and Mrs. Jack Edwards (Alabama)



Press

Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert deSegonzac France Soir	(Nessen)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foy Agence France Press	(Nessen)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraft Field Newspaper Syndicate	(Nessen)
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newhouse Publisher, Newhouse Newspapers	(Nessen)
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sidey Washington Bureau Chief, Time Magazine	(Nessen)

Academic

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kristol Henry Luce Professor of Urban Values at New York University; Editor, The Public Interest. Mrs--Dr. Gertrude Himmelfarb, Professor of History, City University of New York	(Goldwin)
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Business

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatfield Chmn. and Chief Exec. Officer, Continental Can Co.	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Gott Chmn. and Chief Exec. Officer, AMF Incorporated	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard D. Bleicken Chmn. and Chief Exec. Officer, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood Chmn., Eli Lilly and Company	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kevin Murphy President, Purolator Services, Inc. (the French President's brother works for Purolator)	(Baroody)
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marcus Chmn., Neiman-Marcus Company	(State)
Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Squire Pres., Westinghouse Hanford Company	(Hartmann)
Mrs. Olive Ann Beech Chmn., Beech Aircraft Corporation	
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schiff Partner, Kuhn Loeb & Co., NYC	(Milbank)
Hon. and Mrs. George Shultz Pres., Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco	(Scowcroft)
Mr. Steve Ross Chmn., Warner Communications, Inc., NYC	



Celebrities/Arts/Sports

Mr. Glenn Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Majors

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hampton

(Calhoun)

Miss Marisa Berenson - actress

Miss Sheila Young

Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal winner for speedskating

Miss Colleen O'Connor

Olympic Bronze Medal winner for ice dancing

Mr. Jim Millns

Partner of Miss O'Connor

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolger - actor

Mr. Marcel Marceau - French actor; pantomimist

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bruder

(State)

Mrs. Bruder is famous French-born opera singer, Regine Crespin

Mr. Aaron Copland

(State)

Composer

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Simpson

Mrs--costume designer Adele Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Eastwood

(he will be in town for the National Endowments for the Arts meeting)

Mr. James Earl Jones - actor

Miss Judith Jamison

Dancer - Alvin Ailey Dance Theater

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford

Sportscaster

Miss Ann Landers - columnist



Celebrities - continued

Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Claude Killy - ski racer

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foyt, Jr. - auto racer

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey C. Mantle - athlete

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weiskopf - golfer



Others

Mr. Xavier Guerrand-Hermes
Exec. Vice President, Hermes - Perfume Division

Mr. J. Watson Webb, Jr.
Centerpiece donor

Mrs. Charles Engelhard (Mrs. Ford)
Committee for the Preservation of the White House

Mrs. Mary Lasker (Mrs. Ford)
Philanthropist, civic leader

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Rabb (Mrs. Ford)

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Patty (President)
Williston, Vermont

Mr. and Mrs. Lou M. Dexter (President)
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurita / (Hartmann)
Attorney; former Congressional candidate

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bass (Armstrong)
Fort Worth, Texas

Count and Countess de Brantes
Brother of Madame Giscard d'Estaing; business
executive in U.S.

Mr. Robert Carter (Hartmann)
Co-Chairman, Republican National Committee

Mrs. Kinau Boyd Kamalii (Cheney)
State Representative, Assistant Minority Floor Leader in the
Hawaii House; Pres., Republican Women's Federation of Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Rogers (Cheney)
PFC Chairman for Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosbacher (Cheney)
Chmn., President Ford Finance Committee



Others - continued

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wildenstein

New York City; owners of Allez France (race horse);
winner of the "Arc"--Kentucky Derby of France

Mrs. A. C. Randolph

Upperville, Va.; has horse racing interests in France

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bunker Hunt

Dallas, Texas; have horse racing interests in France

Hon. and Mrs. George J. Feldman

(Marsh)

Former Ambassador, NYC

Mrs. Rita Lachman

(O'Donnell)

Resides in France; has contributed vast sums to Versailles
restoration in Paris; currently writing a book and plans to
present the Marzarin diamond, worth in excess of \$1 million,
to the Smithsonian

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Galbreath

(Milbank)

Owner, Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club; horse interests



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To: Mrs. Ford
From: Maria Downs

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THE STATE VISIT
OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE
AND MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING
TO
THE UNITED STATES
MAY 17-22, 1976

MONDAY
MAY 17, 1976

10:45am Depart Orly Field enroute the United States.
9:55am Arrive Andrews Air Force Base via Special Concorde Flight.
Depart airfield via U.S. Presidential helicopters enroute the Ellipse.
10:25am Arrive the Ellipse.
10:30am White House Arrival Ceremony.
11:00am Meeting with President Ford.
12:30pm Private lunch at Blair House.
4:00pm Wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.
5:30pm Reception at Anderson House by the Society of the Cincinnati.
8:00pm White House dinner.

Dress: White Tie
Overnight: Blair House

TUESDAY
MAY 18, 1976

10:00am (Tent.) Second meeting with President Ford.
12:30pm Address to Joint Meeting of Congress.
1:30pm (Tent.) Luncheon hosted by Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger at the Department of State.
pm Open for meetings with U.S. Congressmen and Cabinet.
pm (Tent.) Possible meeting with Secretary Kissinger.
4:00pm "Meet the Press" telecast.



TUESDAY
MAY 18, 1976

8:00pm Return dinner at the Embassy of France.

Dress: White Tie

Overnight: Blair House

WEDNESDAY
MAY 19, 1976

8:30am Depart Blair House via motorcade enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

8:55am Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

9:00am Depart Andrews Air Force Base enroute Patrick Henry International Airport, Newport News, Virginia.

9:40am Arrive Patrick Henry International Airport.

9:45am Depart airfield enroute Yorktown, Virginia.

Bicentennial ceremony at Yorktown, Virginia.

11:15am Depart Yorktown enroute Newport News.

11:35am Depart Newport News enroute Philadelphia

12:30pm Arrive Philadelphia.

1:00pm Luncheon hosted by the U.S. Council, International Chamber of Commerce.

3:00pm Ceremony at Independence Hall.

3:30pm University of Pennsylvania for presentation of honorary degree.

5:00pm Depart Philadelphia enroute Washington, D.C.
(approx.)

6:00pm Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

6:30pm Arrive Blair House.

Private dinner.



WEDNESDAY
MAY 19, 1976

8:30pm Depart Blair House enroute Mount Vernon.

9:00/10:00pm - - Visit to Mount Vernon for reception and dedication of the "Sound and Light" display -- France's gift to the Bicentennial.

At the conclusion of program, return to Blair House.

Overnight: Blair House

THURSDAY
MAY 20, 1976

8:45am National Press Club breakfast.

10:00am Departure ceremony.

10:30am Depart Andrews Air Force Base enroute Houston via Special Concorde flight.

11:45am Arrive Houston.

1:00pm Luncheon visit to Texas ranch (Hudson or McCullum).
(approx.) (Barbecue, hayride, Mariachi band)

4:30pm Depart ranch enroute the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

6:00pm Arrive Hyatt Regency Hotel.

8:30pm Dinner hosted by Mayor of Houston.

FRIDAY
MAY 21, 1976

9:30am Depart Houston enroute Lafayette, Louisiana.

am Reception in Lafayette, Louisiana. *BCG asked for*

11:30am Depart Lafayette enroute New Orleans.

12:15pm Arrive New Orleans.

1:00pm Private lunch.

8:00pm Dinner hosted by Mayor of New Orleans.

11:00pm President Giscard d'Estaing returns to hotel.

11:00pm Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing attends Ball.

Overnight:



SATURDAY
MAY 22, 1976

9:30am President Giscard D'Estaing departs the United States enroute Paris.

10:35am Madame Giscard D'Estaing departs New Orleans enroute Pascagoula, Mississippi to commission Naval frigate. .

1:00pm Madame Giscard D'Estaing departs Mississippi for Houston, Texas to connect with Air France flight that continues on to Paris.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
AND MRS. GISCARD D'ESTAING

May 17, 1976
8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing, 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; Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues; American Ambassador and Mrs. Kenneth Rush; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing 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. Giscard d'Estaing 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 Giscard d'Estaing to your right ... Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing 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 Giscard d'Estaing to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing.)
- 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 (State Dining Room and Red Room)
- 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. Giscard d'Estaing to the Blue Room where you will visit informally with your guests.
- 10:05 p.m. ... after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing (President Giscard d'Estaing to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing) 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. Giscard d'Estaing.

-- You proceed to the stage which will be located along the center of the east wall and introduce Earl "Fatha" Hines.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

-- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing to the stage to thank Earl "Fatha" Hines.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment. Photo and mini-camera coverage will be of the first and last parts of the program and of your thanking Earl "Fatha" Hines.

-- After you have thanked Earl "Fatha" Hines, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing to the Blue Room where you will mingle informally with your guests.

NOTE: There will be dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

-- You and Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort President and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing 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.
- Marine Corps Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.
- White House photographer will be present.
- The U. S. Army Band will be playing on the South Portico Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.

Maria Downs



FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event STATE DINNER

Group In Honor of the French Republic and Mrs. Giscard d'Estaing

DATE/TIME May 17, 1976 (Monday) 8:00 p.m.

Contact Pat Howard

Phone 2927

Number of guests: Total 160 - Dinner Women x Men x Children --

Place State Floor

Principals involved President and Mrs. Ford

Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) yes

Remarks required yes

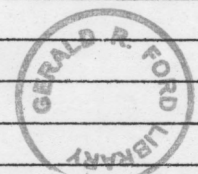
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REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes (Social Entertainments' Office will distribute.)
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 (DRR)
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 (enter thru SW Gate - DRR)
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.