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TO: MRS. FORD  
FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Although some of the visits I am listing below may only be in the rumor stage, it might be helpful to you to have an overview of next years calendar ...relating to major social events only.

January: Israel... Prime Minister FIRM January 27 (State Dinner)  
Diplomatic Reception (January or February) good possibility

February: Governor's Dinner (late February... good possibility)

March: Ireland, Prime Minister ... rumor stage ... March 17  
Jordan, King Hussein ... FIRM ... working dinner  
March 25

April: Sweden... King... rumor stage  
Chief of Delegations, OAS .... rumor stage

May: France, President... State Dinner ... specific date not  
FIRM set but in the May 17-20 area

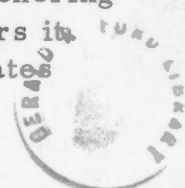
Denmark, Queen... rumor stage

June:

July: Britain, Queen ... State Dinner... July 7 FIRM

Overall Bicentennial event for all foreign leaders - good possibility

Attached is a listing of probable visitors for the Bicentennial... the ones listed above have specifically let it be known they plan to be in our country at those times. At your convenience, I would like to discuss the Queen's visit, the French President's visit and the overall Bicentennial event so that we may start our planning and perhaps seek professional assistance particularly in the entertainment area. I would also like to know how you would like to have me proceed regarding the dinner honoring the old time comedians. The other dinner we discussed that I still feel very strongly about doing during the Bicentennial year would be the one honoring the motion picture industry. If you are interested in these two dinners it might be best to have a memo about them staffed out and tentative dates considered.



LIST OF PROBABLE VISITORS FOR THE  
1976 BICENTENNIAL

EUROPE:

United Kingdom	-	Queen Elizabeth II
Sweden	-	King Carl XVI Gustaf
Denmark	-	Queen Margrethe II
Finland	-	President Kekkonen
France	-	President Giscard d'Estaing
Canada	-	Prime Minister Trudeau
Federal Republic of Germany	-	Chancellor Schmidt

NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIA:

India	-	President Ahmed
Iran	-	The Shah or Prime Minister Hoveda
Israel	-	President Katzir
Nepal	-	King Birendra
Sri Lanka	-	Prime Minister Bandaranaike

LATIN AMERICA:

Mexico	-	President Luis Echeverria
Panama	-	President Demetrio Lakas

AFRICA:

Liberia	-	President William Tolbert
Tanzania	-	President Julius Nyerere

EAST ASIA:

Australia	-	Governor General Sir John R. Kerr
New Zealand	-	Governor General Sir Denis Blundell
Fiji	-	Governor Governor Ratu Sir George Cakobau
Nauru	-	President Hammer DeRoburt
Papua New Guinea	-	Chief Minister Michael Somare
Philippines	-	President Marcos
Korea	-	President Chung Hee Park



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March 5, 1976

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HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT VISIT SCHEDULE

Announced

Prime Minister Cosgrave of Ireland	Official Visit March 17	Yes
King Hussein of Jordan	State Visit March 30 (Possible second office meeting March 31)	NO
King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden	Private Visit April 5 11 AM 30-minute office meeting	NO
Queen Margrethe II of Denmark	Private Visit May 11 12:30 PM Luncheon (Possible Kennedy Center event)	NO
President Giscard d'Estaing of France	State Visit May 17-20	Yes
King Juan Carlos of Spain	State Visit June 2-3	Yes
Prime Minister Caramanlis of Greece	Official Visit June 15-16	NO
Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain	State Visit July 7-11	Yes
Chancellor Schmidt of Germany	Official Visit July 15-16 90-minute office meeting and 8 PM dinner (black tie) -- No arrival ceremony (Possible second office meeting July 16)	NO
President Geisel of Brazil	State Visit September 14	NO
President Perez of Venezuela	State Visit October 5	NO

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By TMT NARA, Date 3/16/16

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD CHENEY

FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON

INFORMATION: JERRY JONES

SUBJECT: List of Upcoming Visits by Heads of State and  
Heads of Government

March 17	Prime Minister Cosgrave of Ireland	AC/OOM/SD
March 30	King Hussein of Jordan	AC/OOM/SD
April 5	King of Sweden	OOM
April 12	President Leone of Italy	OOM
May 11	Queen Margrethe of Denmark	Luncheon
May 18 - 19	President Giscard d'Estaing of France	AC/OOM/SD/OOM
June 2	King Juan Carlos II of Spain	AC/OOM/SD
July 7 - 10	Queen Elizabeth II of England	AC/Luncheon/SD 2 Reciprocal Dinners
July 16 - 17	Chancellor Schmidt of Germany	OOM/SD/OOM
Sept. 14-15	President Geisel of Brazil	AC/OOM/SD/OOM
Oct. 5-6	President Perez of Venezuela	AC/OOM/SD/OOM

AC - Arrival Ceremony  
OOM - Oval Office Meeting  
SD - State Dinner





## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARIA DOWNS  
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*  
SUBJECT: Summary of Visits by Foreign  
Heads of State/Government

In response to Mrs. Ford's request I attach a copy of a memorandum which went forward to the President yesterday. The items marked with asterisks are pending approval.

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By TWH NARA, Date 3/16/11

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Summary of Visits by Heads of Government and Chiefs of State

There follows a summary of approved visits by Heads of Government and Chiefs of State presently scheduled, together with other recommendations for your consideration which are pending:

March 17	Official Visit by <u>Prime Minister Cosgrave of Ireland</u> (arrival ceremony, office meeting, and dinner)
March 30	State Visit by <u>King Hussein of Jordan</u> (arrival ceremony, office meeting, and dinner)
April 5	Private Visit by <u>King Gustaf of Sweden</u> (30-minute office meeting only)
April 12	Private Visit by <u>President Leone of Italy</u> (60-minute office meeting only)
* April 20-30	Private Visit by <u>President Bokassa of the Central African Republic</u> (60-minute office meeting, including optional working luncheon -- recommended)
May 11	Private Visit by <u>Queen Margrethe of Denmark</u> (luncheon, including optional attendance at Kennedy Center performance of Royal Copenhagen Ballet)
May 17-20	State Visit by <u>President Giscard d'Estaing of France</u>
* May 25-26	Official Visit by <u>Prime Minister Caramanlis of Greece</u> (arrival ceremony, office meeting, and dinner)

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June 2-3	State Visit by <u>King Juan Carlos of Spain</u>
July 7-11	State Visit by <u>Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain</u>
* July 16-17	Official Visit by <u>Chancellor Schmidt of Germany</u> (office meeting and dinner)
* July	<u>Bicentennial Event for Foreign Ambassadors and Wives</u> -- recommended
Fall	State Visit by <u>President Geisel of Brazil</u>
Fall	State Visit by <u>President Perez of Venezuela</u>
Undetermined	<u>General Secretary Brezhnev</u>

There may be other requests from Heads of Government and Chiefs of State to meet with you during the Bicentennial year or in connection with the Montreal Olympics in July and the United Nations General Assembly in the fall.



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NOTED ON YOUR  
WORKING  
CALENDAR  
SUSANHEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT VISIT SCHEDULE

		<u>Announced</u>
King Juan Carlos of Spain	State Visit June 2-4	Yes
President Khama of Botswana	Private Visit June 9 -- 11 AM 30-minute office meeting	NO
President Nimeiri of the Sudan	Private Visit June 10 -- 10:30 AM 30-minute office meeting	NO
Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain	State Visit July 7-10	Yes
Chancellor Schmidt of Germany	Official Visit July 15-16 (Arrival ceremony now scheduled, in addition to 90-minute office meeting and 8 PM black tie dinner -- possible second office meeting July 16)	Yes
Prime Minister Fraser of Australia	Official Visit July 27	NO
President Kekkonen of Finland	State Visit August 3	NO
President Geisel of Brazil	State Visit September 14	NO
President Perez of Venezuela	State Visit October 5	NO
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[President Tolbert of Liberia	State Visit approved for mutually convenient time, <u>possibly</u> during the fall.]	
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[Prime Minister Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka	Official Visit approved for mutually convenient time, possibly during the fall.]	
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Prime Minister Caramanlis of Greece -- postponed indefinitely.		
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By TMM NARA, Date 3/16/14

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *h*

Attached for your information and planning purposes is a copy of the Heads of State/Government Visit Schedule that was prepared by NSC. In addition to the events listed on that schedule, there are two other large events that we have definite dates for and are working on, and they are:

Feb. 15 11:00 a. m.	-	Professional Athletes Prayer Brunch
Feb. 23 8:00 p. m. Black Tie	-	Governors Dinner with After-Dinner Entertainment

Thank you,



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January 27, 1976

HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT VISIT SCHEDULE

Announced

Prime Minister Rabin  
of Israel

Official Visit  
January 27

Yes

10:30 AM Arrival ceremony,  
90-minute Office meeting  
8 PM Black tie dinner

January 28

11 AM 60-minute Office meeting

January 29

7 PM Attend Israeli Reception

Prime Minister Cosgrave  
of Ireland

Official Visit  
March 17

NO

10:30 AM Arrival ceremony,  
60-minute Office meeting  
8 PM Black tie dinner

King Hussein of Jordan

Private Visit  
March 30

NO

11 AM 60-minute Office Meeting  
7:30 PM Black Tie Working Dinner

King Carl XVI Gustaf  
of Sweden

Private Visit  
April 5

NO

11 AM 30-minute Office meeting

President Giscard d'Estaing  
of France

State Visit  
May 17-20

Yes

Juan Carlos

June ?

Yes

Queen Elizabeth II  
of Great Britain

State Visit  
July 7-11

Yes

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By TMH NARA, Date 3/16/18