The original documents are located in Box 45, folder "Sequoia (Directions)" of the Betty Ford White House Papers, 1973-1977 at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

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Presidential Yacht

Sequoia

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Hors d'Oeuvres

HOT

Miniature Beef Shish Kebabs

Terayaki Meat Balls

Chicken Livers Wrapped in Bacon

Bite Size Pizza

Oriental Egg Rolls

Nachos

Chalupas

Miniature Franks in Blankets

COLD

Jumbo Shrimp

Alaskan Snow Crab Claws

Deviled Eggs

Assorted Cheese with Crackers

Raw Vegetables with Seasoning Salt

Assorted Finger Sandwiches

Ham Roulades

Ham, Pineapple, and Cheese en Brochette

Assorted Canapés

Appetizers

Lump Crabmeat Cocktail   Lobster Cocktail

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail   Alaskan King Crab Cocktail

Alaskan Snow Crab Cocktail   Oysters Delmonico

Oysters on the Half Shell   Jellied Madrilene   Gaspacho

Vichyssoise   Canadian Cheese Soup   French Onion Soup

Hot Consommé   Fresh Fruit Cup

Fresh Fruit Juices   Tomato Juice Cocktail

Salads

Tossed Garden Salad

Hearts of Artichokes with Bibb Lettuce

Hearts of Palm with Cherry Tomatoes

Tomato and Avocado Salad

Marinated Tomatoes and Cucumbers

Fresh Fruit Salad

Potato Salad

Macaroni Salad

Tuna Fish Salad

Cole Slaw

Roquefort, Bleu Cheese, Russian, French,
Italian, Oil and Vinegar, and Vinaigrette Dressings

Entrees

Roast Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus

Roast Prime Tenderloin of Beef

Tournedos with Mushroom Sauce

Chateaubriand

Filet Mignon

Broiled New York Strip Steak

Broiled Delmonico Steak

Broiled Lobster Tails

Steak and Lobster Shish Kebab

Sauteed Filet of Sole Almondine

London Broil with Mushroom Sauce

Crown Roast of Lamb

Roast Rack of Lamb

Boneless Breast of Capon in Wine Sauce

Fried Chicken

Buffet Entrees

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Chicken, Shrimp, Lobster, or Crabmeat Salad

Mixed Seafood Creole with Fluffy Rice

Pepper Steak with Fluffy Rice

Chicken Chow Mein

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Baked Virginia Ham

Sliced Roast Turkey Breast

Vegetables

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Bread and Rolls

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Hot Orange Biscuits

Melba Toast

Sweet Rolls

Desserts

Baked Alaska

Assorted Cheese Cakes

Peach Melba

Cherries Jubilee

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Sherbet with Petit Fours

Fresh Strawberries with Whipped Cream

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Brandied Apricots

Pastries

French Pastries

Danish Pastries

— Wines —

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THE WHITE HOUSE

FACT SHEET

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had a waterline length of 99 feet and a beam of 18 feet 2 inches. She
was acquired by the Navy from the Department of Commerce on March 25,
1933, and commissioned a Naval vessel on that date at Annapolis,
Maryland. She was assigned to the Washington Navy Yard where she was
fitted out as the Presidential Yacht. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
cruised aboard here during the period 1933 to 1935. In 1935, the
Sequoia was taken out of Presidential service.

In the spring of 1968, the Sequoia was again pressed into use as the
Presidential yacht by President Johnson. Since last used by President
Roosevelt, it had been considerably modified, including an increase in
its length to 104 feet and beam to 19 feet 8 inches. The main propulsion
and electrical systems were also modified and improved. The Sequoia,
with a mahogany planked hull and teak deck house displaces 123 tons.
She has a salon paneled with mahogany on the main deck and four state-
rooms with adjoining baths below decks. She is completely air conditioned
and can sleep six guests. Twenty-two guests can be seated at the one
table in the main salon, and the glass paneled salon aft can accommodate
an additional ten persons. She travels at a speed of 11 knots.

The Sequoia is used only for inland water cruises. However, she
carries enough fuel to make a cruise for two or three days. The ship
has two 36" bronze propellers and one large bronze rudder with two
small wing rudders. Since Sequoia is not a combatant craft, and does
not serve as an auxiliary, she is not painted the traditional battleship
grey, but is painted white.

The Sequoia has not been in commission since December 9, 1935. She
is designated a yacht and her status is "In Service." This status
restricts her to local operations. The Sequoia accommodates 40
passengers in addition to the crew.

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New Jersey   Avenue

South   Capitol   Street

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6th Street
exit

Freeway

9th Street
Gate

M   Street   Marine
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Washington
Navy Yard

N Street
Gate

Anacostia   River

Sequoia

Park

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Anacostia

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EXIT FROM THE SOUTHEAST FREEWAY (I-95) AT
6TH STREET, S.E.; TURN RIGHT ON 7TH STREET
LEFT ON M STREET, AND ENTER THE NAVY YD
THROUGH THE 8TH ST GATE. ALTERNATIVELY,
TURN RIGHT ON 8TH ST AFTER EXITING FROM
THE FREEWAY, LEFT ON M STREET AND INTO
THE 9TH ST GATE. IF YOU ARE ENTERING
THE NAVY YD BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 4:00 PM
AND 5:30 PM, THE 8TH AND 9TH ST GATES
ARE CLOSED. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE
YARD MUST BE ENTERED THROUGH THE N STREET
GATE, WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION
OF 11TH AND N STREETS, S.E.

SEQUOIA IS BERTHED NEXT TO PIER ONE
WITHIN THE NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT
COMPOUND. SECURE PARKING IS AVAILABLE.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
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