

## DINNER DANCE AT THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY

The Argentine Embassy  
1600 New Hampshire Avenue, Northwest  
March 29, 1974  
8:00 p.m.

Briefing information for the Vice President.

Background: Ambassador Orfila is hosting this dinner dance to support and publicize the current renaissance of the Tango as a dance form in Argentina. The event is seen primarily as a cultural one and is being given widespread publicity in Argentina. A valuable private collection of paintings, thematically oriented to the Tango, has been especially flown up from Buenos Aires for the event. The Vice President and Mrs. Ford are the guests of honor for the event.

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

Arrival: At 8:00 p.m. Lt. Col. Sardo will meet Mrs. Ford at the entrance of the Argentine Embassy and escort her to the second floor of the Embassy. Ambassador Orfila will greet Mrs. Ford in the receiving line on the second floor of the Embassy. The Vice President will arrive separately at approximately 10:00 p.m. The Vice President will be met by Lt. Col. Sardo and Ambassador Orfila at the entrance of the Embassy and escorted up to the second floor.

Cocktail reception: Cocktail reception will last from approximately 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be live T.V. coverage by an Argentine T.V. crew from 8:30 to 9:00 p.m., which will be beamed by satellite to Argentina. Mrs. Ford will be interviewed sometime during that period. Questions will be non-political and will concentrate on the impressions and merits of the Tango, and other cultural areas.



Dinner:

At approximately 9:00 p.m. Ambassador Orfila will escort Mrs. Ford to her table. Round tables will be used. Mrs. Ford will be seated at the Ambassador's table. The dinner will last from approximately 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. Should the Vice President arrive during dinner, he will be met and escorted to Mrs. Ford's table, where a place will be held for him.

After Dinner:

The Ambassador, Mrs. Ford and other guests will be escorted to the Grand Salon for dancing. Two orchestras will entertain, one focusing on the Tango, and the other for more general dancing. A table will be provided for Mrs. Ford within the Grand Salon.

There will be filmed T.V. coverage by an Argentine crew, a Mexican crew and Channel 5 Metromedia of the dancing. It is possible that the Vice President may be interviewed and asked to comment on the occasion.

Departure:

The Vice President's limousine will be available whenever he and Mrs. Ford wish to depart. Lt. Col. Sardo and Ambassador Orfila will escort Vice President and Mrs. Ford to the limousine.

NOTE: Guest list is at Tab A.  
Seating at Vice President and Mrs. Ford's table is at Tab B.

Room B-Table 8 ABRAHAM, Mr. Juan

Room A-Table 5 ALEMAN, Mr. Adolfo

Room B-Table 14 ALURRALDE, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Room B-Table 8

Room B-Table 10 ARROYO, The Hon. Nicolas

Room B-Table 11 AUGER, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Room C-Table 17

Room A-Table 2 BAYH, Mrs. Birch E. Jr.

Room B-Table 9 BEAUGE, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Room C-Table 22

Room A-Table 5 BENCE, Mrs. Amelia

Room B-Table 14 BROOKS, Director, Bureau of the Mint, Mary T.

Room B-Table 10 BROUN, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fontaine Room A-Table 5

Room A-Table 3 BROWNE, Mr. and Mrs. A. Britton Room B-Table 9

Room A-Table 4 BUNKER, Mr. and Mrs. George Maverick Room C-Table 21

Room C-Table 19 BURTON, Miss Elizabeth Anne



Room C-Table 17 CAFRITZ, Mrs. Morris

Room B-Table 13 CAFRITZ, Mr. and Mrs. William Norman Room A-Table 3

Room C-Table 20 CALCAGNINI, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Room B-Table 7

Room B-Table 14 CAP de VILLE, Mr. F. R. (accompanying Mrs. Brooks)

Room C-Table 21 CARPENTER, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Room B-Table 12

Room C-Table 21 CARUSI, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cassin Room B-Table 9

Room B-Table 12 CATTO, Ambassador Henry

Room A-Table 1 CHARYK, The Hon. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent Room C-Table 15

CLARK, Mrs. Deena Room B-Table 11

Room B-Table 13 CODUS, Asst. Chief of Protocol and Mrs. William R. Room B-Table 8

Room A-Table 2 COOK, Mr. William

Room B-Table 8 COOLIDGE, Mrs. Helen I.

Room C-Table 20 CRAWFORD, Mrs. Claire

Room A-Table 5 CROSBY, Mr. Kenneth McCorkle

Room C-Table 19 CROWLEY, Miss Jennifer

Room B-Table 13 DALY, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Room A-Table 6

Room B-Table 10 d'AMECOURT, Mrs. Albert de Ponton

Room C-Table 22 DAVEREDE, Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Room C-Table 22

Room A-Table 1 DAVIES, Deputy Asst. Secretary of State Rodger Paul

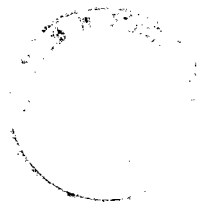
Room C-Table 19 DAVIS, The Hon. True

Room A-Table 3 DIAL, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Grant Jr. Room C-Table 20

Room A-Table 6 DIXON, Mrs. George Hall

Room B-Table 10 DOTY, Reverend and Mrs. Doty Room B-Table 11

Room C-Table 22 D'ELIO, Maestro



Room A-Table 4 EDISON, Mrs. (accompanying Mr. Davies)

Room B-Table 14 EPSTEIN, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney . Room A-Table 4

Room B-Table 12 FIRESTONE, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Curtis Room A-Table 1

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Room A-Table 1 FORD, The Vice President of the U.S. and Room A-Table 1  
Mrs. Gerald R.



Room B-Table 10 GORDON, Mrs. MacKenzie

Room B-Table 14 GOULD, Mr. Hal

Room C-Table 18 GRAEBER, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneth Room A-Table 1

Room C-Table 18 GRAY, The Hon. Robert Keith

Room C-Table 18 GUMPert, Mrs. Anita

Room C-Table 15 HARTMANN, Chief of Staff of the VicePresident Room B-Table 11  
and Mrs. Robert T.

Room B-Table 8 HAYES, Mrs. and Mrs. Webb Cook, III Room A-Table 2

Room A-Table 2 HERREN, Mr. Ricardo

Room B-Table 7 HOWE, Mr. and Mrs. James Room A-Table 3  
(Mrs. Howe is secretary to the VicePresident)

Room C-Table 17 HOWLAND, Mr. Richard Hubbard

Room C-Table 22 HUERGO, Mr. and Mrs. Marcelo Room C-Table 16

Room C-Table 22 HIROSHIMA, Miss June

Room C-Table 15 JAMES, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Room C-Table 18

Room B- Table 7 KRAEMER, Miss Karen

Room B-Table 12 LALAND, Mrs. Allison

Room C-Table 16 LEVINE, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Room B-Table 8

Room A-Table 5 LODGE, Ambassador and Mrs. John Davis Room B-Table 7

Room B - Table 7 MacGREGOR, The Hon. and Mrs. Clark Room A - Table 5

MAFFIT, Mr. and Mrs. Edward (to dance only)

Room B - Table 9 MALARKEY, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Room B - Table 12

Room B - Table 12 MALATESTA, Mr. Peter

Room C - Table 20 MALEK, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Mrs. Frederick Vincent Room A - Table 3

Room C - Table 21 MARKLEY, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Room A - Table 6

Room C - Table 18 MARKS, The Hon. and Mrs. Leonard Harold Room A - Table 3

Room B - Table 13 MARTINDALE, Mr. Steven

Room C - Table 17 McELWAINE, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Room C - Table 21

Room C - Table 16 McLEAN, Mrs. Brownie

Room C - Table 19 MERINO, Mr. Adolfo

Room C - Table 19 METRINKO, Miss Michelle

Room C - Table 19 MITCHELL, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Room C - Table 17

Room B - Table 11 MOLEON, Mr. Ari

Room B-Table 12 NEVIUS,

Chairman, District of Columbia City Council  
and Mrs. John Avon

Room C-Table 20

Room C-Table 22 NICOSIA, Maestro

Room A - Table 3 OLIVA, Mr. Alberto

Room A - Table 2 OLLOQUI, Ambassador of Mexico and Mrs. José Juan de Room B - Table 13

Room A - Table 1 ORFILA, Ambassador of Argentina, Mr. Alejandro

Room A - Table 4 ORTIZ, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Room B - Table 7

ORTONA, Ambassador of Italy and Mrs. (to dance only)

Room A - Table 2 OURISMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Room B - Table 14



Room C-Table 19 PECK, Mr. James

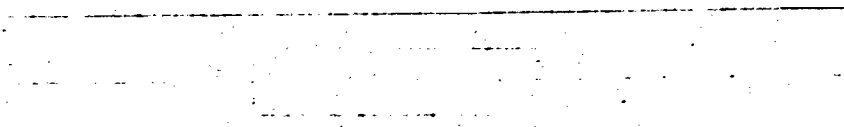
Room B-Table 11 PITTS, Mr. Henry Preston, Jr.

Room C-Table 16 PITTY, Ambassador of Panama to the O.A.S.  
and Mrs. Nander A. Room B-Table 10

Room C-Table 17 PLAZA, The Secretary General of the O.A.S.  
and Mrs. Galo Room C-Table 15

Room B-Table 8 QUESADA, Lt. General, U.S.A.F. (Ret.)  
and Mrs. Elwood R.

Room B-Table 9



Room C-Table 16 RADCLIFFE, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Room B-Table 14

Room A-Table 6 RAMIREZ, Chief of Protocol O.A.S., Manuel E.

Room C-Table 20 REED, Mrs. Martha

Room B-Table 10 RICCHERI, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Room A-Table 2

Room C-Table 16 RIUTOR, Mr. Raul

Room A-Table 5 ROOSEVELT, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B. Jr.  
(Mrs. Roosevelt only to dance)

Room B-Table 13 ROSSE, Mrs. Allen Dunnington

Room C-Table 22 RUBIO, Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Rubio Room A-Table 4

Room A-Table 4 SARDO, Colonel Americo

Room B-Table 7 SAXBE, The Attorney General and Mrs. William B. - Room A-Table 1

Room C-Table 15 SCHNYDER, Ambassador of Switzerland and Mrs. Felix Room A-Table 4

Room C-Table 16 SHAPIRO, Mr. and Mrs. John Room B-Table 11

Room C-Table 15 SHEPARD, Adm. and Mrs. Tazewell Room A-Table 2

Room B-Table 9 SMITH, Mrs. Helen C.

Room C-Table 21 SMOAK, Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Marion H. Room C-Table 16

STACKELBERG, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine de (only to dance)

Room A-Table 3 STEWART, Justice and Mrs. Potter Room C-Table 15

Room A-Table 6 STROUD, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Room B-Table 12

Room B-Table 11 SUBIZA, Mr. and Mrs. Héctor Room C-Table 21

Room C-Table 20 SUNDLUN, Mr. Bruce

Room B-Table 9 SYMINGTON, Senator Stuart

Room C-Table 22 SALGAN, Maestro

Room C-Table 22 SANDERS

Room B-Table 7 TELLES, The Hon. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence Room C-Table 17

Room C-Table 17 THEBERGE, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel Room B-Table 13

Room A-Table 6 TIMMONS, Assistant to the President and Mrs. William Evan Room A-Table 5

Room A-Table 18 VALENTI, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joseph Room A-Table 6

Room B-Table 9 van ROIJEN, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Room C-Table 21

Room A-Table 6 WARD, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Room C-Table 18

Room B-Table 8 WHITE, Ambassador of New Zealand and Mrs. Lloyd Room C-Table 19

Room B-Table 10 WILSON, Mrs. Frank H.

Room C-Table 18 WOODS, Miss Rose Mary

Room B-Table 14 WOOLARD, Miss Charlotte

Room C-Table 20 WRIGHT, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Shields, Jr. Room B-Table 13

Room 2-Table 4 ZLOTNICK, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Somers Room C-Table 15



Guests at Vice President and Mrs. Ford's Table

Ambassador Orfila

Vice President

Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Saxbe

Mrs. Graeber

Mr. Charyk (COMSAT)

Mrs. Firestone

Mr. Davies (Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern  
and South Asian Affairs)



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO MR. MARSH

FROM:

Ric Sardo

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*Handwritten initials*

SUBJECT:

Vice President's Attendance at the Dinner Dance,  
Argentine Embassy, Friday, March 29

In two conversations with Argentine Ambassador Orfila today, the scenario, as he presented it, for the function on Friday night is as follows:

A reception and cocktails from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Dinner from 8:30 to 10:00 p. m.

Following dinner, removal to the Grand Salon for dancing until an undetermined hour.

The Ambassador indicated that an Argentine television crew would be covering the dinner from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. live, and that it would be beamed by satellite to Argentina. He further indicated that the TV crew would be taking film coverage of the dance for a later video tape showing in Argentina. It is also possible that film crews from an Italian network as well as Channel 5 Metromedia will cover the event.

Presently, it is my plan to be at the Embassy and await the arrival of Mrs. Ford between 8:00 and 8:30 p. m. I plan to escort Mrs. Ford until such time as the Vice President arrives--as I understand it, now approximately 9:45 to 10:00 p. m. Furthermore, I will have the Ambassador alerted and in position to greet the Vice President upon his arrival.

Given the TV coverage anticipated, I am coordinating those details with our press section. It is my feeling that Bill Roberts and I should visit the Embassy tomorrow in order to get a firm grip on all details pertaining to the function and especially the details involving the TV coverage.

According to Ambassador Orfila, no special events are planned involving the Vice President, although it must be anticipated that, with TV coverage, he may be called upon to render some informal remarks or answer questions. Ambassador Orfila indicates that he will abide entirely by the Vice President's desires on these matters.

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no reason to  
since I'm  
not present for  
dinner