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RECEPTION

for Members of the RNC
Monday, September 8, 1975
6:30 p.m.
The State Floor

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECEPTION FOR
THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Monday, September 8, 1975
6:30 p. m.

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

Sequence of
Events:

6:30 p. m. Your guests will arrive through the Diplomatic Reception Room and will be escorted to the East Room.

6:45 p. m. You and Mrs. Ford will be escorted via elevator from the Family Quarters to the Grand Hall where you will meet Mrs. Mary Louise Smith. You, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Smith will proceed to the East Room to the platform that will be located along the center of the east wall where a podium will be placed.

Mrs. Mary Louise Smith will make brief opening remarks which will conclude by her introduction of you. You will make brief welcoming remarks.

Following remarks, you will invite your guests into the State Dining Room for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. You and Mrs. Ford may wish to join your guests and mingle informally.

7:30 p. m. You and Mrs. Ford will bid farewell to your guests and return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

A White House photographer will be present.

Military Social Aides will be present.

A String Ensemble will be positioned in the Grand Hall.

Suggested welcoming remarks are attached. (Tab A)

There will be full press coverage of the President's remarks in the East Room and writing pool press coverage of the Reception.

Pat Howard

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1975

RECEPTION FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Monday, September 8, 1975
The East Room
6:45 p.m.
From: Gwen Anderson

I PURPOSE

To greet the approximately 280 members of the Republican National Committee from the fifty states, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, their spouses and guests, who will be in Washington for a meeting of the Republican National Committee.

II BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

The Republican National Committee will be meeting in Washington from September 7 - 9. The most significant item on their agenda is the site selection and planning for the 1976 Republican National Convention. News article on selection of Kansas City as convention site and report on first day of RNC meeting attached at Tab A.

As President you have not entertained the Republican National Committee members. You have, however, spoken to this group both at a RNC meeting late last year and at the Leadership Conference last March.

The general schedule of events for the three day meeting is attached at Tab B.

B. Participants

List of guests is attached at Tab C. Among those who will be present are Mary Louise Smith, Congressman John Rhodes, Congressman Guy Vander Jagt, and Senator Ted Stevens.

C. Staff

Robert T. Hartmann, Jack Calkins and Gwen Anderson. Senior White House Staff and Cabinet members have also been invited.

D. Press plan

Coverage by photo office

III TALKING POINTS

Prepared by Paul Theis

The RNC has suggested that the following talking points might be incorporated into your remarks:

- the importance of state parties conducting registration or voter identification programs in all states
- 1975 is one of the most important off-years in the history of the Republican Party. Local Party organizations have a key role in getting ready for the 1976 campaign.
- the new 1974 campaign law mandates a stronger working relationship between candidates and party organizations

GOP Sets Strategy For '76

Kansas City
Selected for
Convention 9-3

By David S. Broder
Washington Post Staff Writer

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GENERAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NEW TWIN BRIDGES MARRIOTT HOTEL -- WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 7-9, 1975

ALL TIMES GIVEN HERE ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME

Sunday, September 7, 1975

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting for Republican State Chairmen
from the Southern Region
(Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., Ky., La., Miss.,
N. C., Okla., S. C., Tenn., Texas, Va.)
--LEE ROOM (Lower Lobby Level)
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from the Western Region
(Alaska, Ariz., Calif., Colo., Guam, Hawaii, Idaho
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--ARLINGTON ROOM (Lower Lobby Level)
- NO BREAKFAST MEETING FOR REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMEN
FROM THE MIDWEST AND NORTHEASTERN REGIONS ON THIS
DAY. SEE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH AT 8:00 A.M.
- 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Workshop Sessions for Republican State Chairmen
--COMMONWEALTH III (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Luncheon for Republican State Chairmen
--COMMONWEALTH II (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Continuation of Workshop Sessions for Republican
State Chairmen
--COMMONWEALTH III (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Meeting of the Executive Committee of the
Republican National Committee
--COMMONWEALTH I (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Hospitality Room for Members of the Republican
National Committee and Spouses
--CHESAPEAKE ROOM (Convention Center - 3rd Floor)
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Meeting of Republican State Chairmen's Task Force
Richard M. Rosenbaum, Chairman
--SUITE NO. 581
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Executive Meeting of the Site Selection Committee
for the 1976 Republican National Convention
--SKY ROOM (5th Floor Tower)
(next to Windjammer Lounge)

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from the Midwest Region
(Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kans., Mich., Minn., Mo.,
Nebr., N. D., Ohio, S. D., West Va., Wisc.)
--LEE ROOM (Lower Lobby Level)
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Breakfast Meeting for Republican State Chairmen
from the Northeastern Region
(Conn., Del., D. C., Maine, Md., Mass., N. H.,
N. J., N. Y., Pa., P. R., R. I., Vt., V. I.)
--POTOMAC ROOM (Lower Lobby Level)
- * 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Meeting of Republican National Committee
--COMMONWEALTH BALLROOM
(Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- * 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Reception and Luncheon for Members of the
Republican National Committee (Admission by Ticket)
--PERSIAN BALLROOM
(Convention Center - 3rd Floor)
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Organization and Planning Meetings of the
following Committees:
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Committee on Arrangements
--COMMONWEALTH II (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- * 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Committee on Rules
--COMMONWEALTH III (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- * 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Committee on Call
--COMMONWEALTH I (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- * 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Committee on Contests
--COMMONWEALTH IV (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- 5:30 p.m. - Depart New Twin Bridges Marriott Hotel by
Charter Bus for White House Reception
--CONVENTION CENTER ENTRANCE (Lobby Level)
- 7:00 p.m. - Return to New Twin Bridges Marriott Hotel by
Charter Bus

(Remainder of evening free)

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Tuesday, September 9, 1975

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon - Meeting for the National Committeemen, National Committeewomen and State Chairmen from the Midwest Region
(Ill., Ind., Iowa, Kans., Mich., Minn., Mo., Nebr., N. D., Ohio, S. D., West Va., Wisc.)
--COMMONWEALTH II (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
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--COMMONWEALTH IV (Convention Center - 2nd Floor)
- * 12:00 Noon - 1:30 p.m. - Reception and Luncheon for Members of the Republican National Committee (Admission by Ticket)
--PERSIAN BALLROOM
(Convention Center - 3rd Floor)
- * 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Continuation of Meeting of the Republican National Committee
--COMMONWEALTH BALLROOM
(Convention Center - 2nd Floor)

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