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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

JIM CONNOR JEB

SUBJECT:

DINNER WITH JOINT CHIEF OF STAFFS

The President reviewed the attached Schedule Proposal and made the following notation:

"This OK but work out date with Mrs. Ford"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

Jerry Jones -- with original Schedule Proposal

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WASHINGTON

Brent Seawright

This OK. but
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Mrs. F.

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: November 12, 1978

FROM: Brent Scowcroft

VIA: William W. Nicholson

MEETING: , Dinner at the White House with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commanders in Chief of the Unified Commands and their wives.

DATE: November or early December.

PURPOSE: To meet with senior U.S. military commanders in a social setting.

FORMAT: -- Residence
-- Participants (see attached list at Tab A)
-- Expected length of participation: 90 minutes

CABINET PARTICIPATION: Secretary Rumsfeld

SPEECH MATERIAL: Informal remarks to be provided by the NSC staff.

PRESS COVERAGE: Event will be announced. Press photo session and White House photographer.

STAFF: Brent Scowcroft

RECOMMENDED: Brent Scowcroft

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Unified Commanders have not been entertained together as a group in the White House.

BACKGROUND: General Brown has invited you and Mrs. Ford to have dinner with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club in November or early December (Tab B). An evening with the Joint Chiefs and other



CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

2 August 1976

The President
The White House


Dear Mr. President

The Joint Chiefs of Staff have asked me to extend to you and Mrs. Ford an invitation to have dinner with us at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club on an evening of your selection in late November or early December.

Should you be able to accept this invitation, it would be our intention to invite Secretary and Mrs. Rumsfeld, and the Commanders-in-Chief of the Unified Commands and their wives. It would not be a late evening, and the program would be a musical one presented by a unit of each of the Services.

We trust you will be able to give the Joint Chiefs of Staff the pleasure of hosting a dinner in your honor.

Respectfully


GEORGE S. BROWN
General, USAF

Specified Commanders

General Russell E. Dougherty, USAF
Commander in Chief, Strategic Air
Command

Mrs. Dougherty - Gerry

Possible (in the event MAC becomes
a Specified Command by December 1976):

General Paul K. Carlton, USAF

Mrs. Carlton - Helen

PROPOSED GUEST LIST

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

Mrs. Rumsfeld - Joyce

Brent Scowcroft
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

Mrs. Scowcroft - Marion (called Jackie)

Joint Chiefs of Staff

General George S. Brown, USAF
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Mrs. Brown - Alice (called Skip)

Admiral James L. Holloway III, USN
Chief of Naval Operations

Mrs. Holloway - Dabney

General David C. Jones, USAF
Chief of Staff, USAF

Mrs. Jones - Lois

General Bernard W. Rogers, USA
Chief of Staff, USA

Mrs. Rogers - Ann

General Louis H. Wilson, Jr., USMC
Commandant, Marine Corps

Mrs. Wilson - Jane

Unified Commanders

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., USA
U.S. Commander in Chief, Europe

Mrs. Haig - Patricia (called Pat)

Admiral Maurice F. Weisner, USN
Commander in Chief, Pacific

Mrs. Weisner - Norma

Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, Jr., USN
Commander in Chief, Atlantic

Mrs. Kidd - Angelique

General John J. Hennessey, USA
Commander in Chief, U.S. Readiness
Command

Mrs. Hennessey - Mary

General Daniel James, Jr., USAF
Commander in Chief, North American
Air Defense Command

Mrs. James - Dorothy (called Dottie)

Lt General Dennis P. McAuliffe, USA
Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern
Command

Mrs. McAuliffe - Kathleen