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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Jones*  
*Dinner held at WH*  
*12/10/76*  
*503*  
*HCP*  
**G.F.**

November 18, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *J E C*

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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 11/18/76

TO: BILL NICHOLSON

FROM: JERRY H. JONES

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long vertical stroke extending upwards from the top of the signature.

For your handling.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: November 12, 1976

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

senior officers would be extremely well received by them and within the armed forces generally. I believe, however, that it would be more appropriate for you to invite them to dinner at the White House.

Proposal: A White House dinner

Approve NET Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION:

An alternative proposal would be to accept the invitation to have dinner with the Joint Chiefs of Staff at Bolling Air Force Base Officers Club.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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

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



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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

Date Issued 12/3/76

By P. Howard

Revised \_\_\_\_\_

FACT SHEET  
Mrs. Ford's Office

*file 12/11/76*

Event Dinner

Group Joint Chiefs of Staff, Service Secretaries and United Commanders

DATE/TIME Saturday, December 11, 1976 7:30 p. m.

Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927

Number of guests: Total approx. 50 Women x Men x Children --

Place State Floor

Principals involved President and Mrs. Ford

Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) yes

Remarks required yes

Background --

REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes - Social Entertainments office will distribute guest list.

Invitations yes Programs no Menus yes

Refreshments Dinner Format

Entertainment yes - Military Musical Units

Decorations/flowers yes

Music yes

Social Aides yes

Dress Black Tie Coat check yes-DRR

Other --

Press: Reporters TO BE RESOLVED

Photographers \_\_\_\_\_

TV Crews \_\_\_\_\_

White House Photographers YES Color YES Mono. \_\_\_\_\_

Other --

Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms ?

Recording yes

Lights no

Transportation cars - enter thru SW Gate

Parking South Grounds

Housing --

Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) no

Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

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