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Italian State Dinner List
[12/6/76]

White House, continued

Mr. Robert S. Hartmann

(Mr. Hartmann has requested that his son be invited in his place)

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Captain and Mrs. Charles H. Mead

Air Force Aide to the President

(Gulley)

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denis Cliff

Senior staff member, National Security Council

(Scowcroft)

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Academic

Professor and Mrs. Milton Friedman

Dept. of Economics, University of Chicago; winner of
1976 Nobel prize for economics

(State)

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Arts/Celebrities/Sports

Miss Eudora Welty
Author)

(Hanks)

Miss Pearl Bailey (Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bellson)

(Mrs. Ford)

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hirt) entertainers
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Orlando)

Mr. Sonny Bono

Mr. John Wayne

✓ ~~Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart~~

Mr. Lionel Hampton

Mr. Rod McKuen

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Connors

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connors

Mr. Glenn Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Majors (Farah Fawcett-Majors)

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis, Jr.

Mr. Francis Ford Copolla - Movie Director

✓ ~~Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carson~~

Mr. Ed Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hayes
Football Coach, Ohio State University

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Starr
Head Coach, Green Bay Packers Football Team

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Schembechler
Coach, University of Michigan Football Team

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landry
Head Coach, Dallas Cowboys Football Team

Patricia Spring
Mr. & Mrs. Carl White
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lynn
Mr. Wayne Rogers
(Chap, 2 lines)
helped in campaign.
Very fine person.

Arts/Celebrities/Sports - continued

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanda
Oakland Raiders - former football star

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garagiola
Prominent broadcaster, NBC

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Andretti
Race car driver

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Paterno
Football coach, Pennsylvania State University

Mr. and Mrs. Yogi Berra
New York Yankees Baseball Club

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mason
Mrs. is gymnast, Kathy Rigby; he is former football star

Mr. Rocky Graziano

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaline

} - wasn't he here for another State Dinner.

Mr. Gary Hall - Olympic medalist

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier
Former boxing champion

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robertson
Mrs. is actress Dina Merrill

Others

Mrs. Thurmond Clarke (Conger) ?
Corona del Mar, California - large contributor

Mr. Stephan J. Nardi and Miss Kim Nardi (Susan Ford)
(Kim's father)

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Engel (Jack Ford)
Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bogner (Jack Ford)
Bogner Ski Wear

Mr. Michael Salloway (Jack Ford)
Gondola Ski Shop, Vail

Mr. Dave Sands (Jack Ford)
Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. Mario Machado
Master-of-Ceremonies, Orange County rally

Mr. Hernando Courtwright (Mrs. Ford)
Beverly Wilshire Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar de la Renta (Mrs. Ford)
Designer

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Krash (President/Schmults)
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Rezneck (President/Schmults)
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton L. Becker (Hartmann)
Cramer, Haber and Becker, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldiero (Mrs. Ford)
Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce (State) ?
Former Ambassador to Italy

Mrs. Beverly J. Ebner (Mrs. Ford)
Republican National Committeewoman for South Carolina;
(Mrs. Ford had previously invited her and would like to invite again--she
had to regret previous inv)

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Korologos

(Scowcroft)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1976

FOR: DOROTHY DOWNTON

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Attached are the additional Trammell Crow names I spoke to you about. Please advise what you would like for us to do with them.

Thank you.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1976

FOR: Maria Downs

FROM: Mildred Leonard *ML*

On April 15, 1976 I forwarded to you a copy of a letter from Mr. Trammell Crow which stated that President Ford had asked him to send names of people he thought should be invited to White House State Dinners. His letter then listed the names of several persons.

Mr. Crow has now sent two more letters with additional names. I am sure the President wouldn't have asked him to send the names in if he didn't want to have the people included in some of the functions, so I'm attaching his letters.

Thank you.

TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

2001 BRYAN STREET

214/742-2000

September 13, 1976

Miss Mildred Leonard
Personal Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mildred:

I have another name for dinner that might be helpful
in getting the Texas vote out. It is

OK:

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Morris, III (Billy)
3209 Wheeler Road (residence)
Augusta, Georgia 30903

Mr. Morris owns and is the publisher of the Lubbock
Avalanche-Journal and the Amarillo News Globe Times,
as well as the Augusta paper and a paper in Anchorage,
Alaska. He is aggressively anti-Carter. I was recently
in the Valley with him.

Thank you.

Best regards,


Trammell Crow

TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

2001 BRYAN STREET

214/742-2000

August 24, 1976

Miss Mildred Leonard
Special Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mildred:

These are additional names which I would suggest for
consideration for White House dinners:

Mr. Elvis Mason
President
First National Bank in Dallas
Home Address
9017 Briarwood Lane
Dallas, Texas 75209

~~Mr. Bayard Friedman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Fort Worth National Bank
Home Address
5100 Crestline Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76107~~

Mr. Houston H. Harte, Chairman
Harte-Hanks chain of newspapers
Home Address
2207 Camelback
San Antonio, Texas 78209

Mr. John M. Stemmons, Sr.
Industrial Properties Corporation
Home Address
5549 Wenonah Drive
Dallas, Texas 75209

John Stemmons is an influential Democrat who is actively
supporting the President in Dallas.

Best regards,

Trammell
Trammell Crow

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*Previously
included.*

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OK.

Business

Mr. Arthur Spitzer
Chmn., Digas Company, Beverly Hills, California

OK
(Carlson)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thayer
Chmn., LTV
(President toured Jones-Laughlin Steel, a subsidiary of
LTV with Mr. Thayer in Pittsburgh during campaign)

(Baroody)
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SEN. & MRS. ROBERT DOLE

Press: (from Ron Nessen)

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson
Editor, Chattanooga News-Free Press

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Mr. and Mrs. David Broder
Columnist, The Washington Post

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Mr. and Mrs. Strobe Talbott
Time Magazine

~~Mr. and Mrs. William Safire
Columnist, New York Times~~

2 foreign press persons - to come from State

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John P. ... no

Paul Collins - Grand Rapids de
(important)