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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY GASTON THORN
PRIME MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG

November 12, 1975

7:30 p.m.

Dress: Black Tie

Arrival:

-- 7:30 p.m. ... Your guests will arrive through the Diplomatic Reception Room and will be escorted to the Red Room for mixed drinks.

-- 7:40 p.m. ... You will be escorted via elevator to the North Portico where you will greet Prime Minister Thorn.

NOTE: Photo coverage of greeting.

-- You will escort Prime Minister Thorn to the Red Room where you will join your guests for mixed drinks.

Dinner:

-- Rectangular table

-- 8:00 p.m. ... You will escort Prime Minister Thorn to the State Dining Room for Dinner.

-- At the conclusion of dinner, you will rise and propose a toast
-- Prime Minister Thorn will respond.

NOTE: Suggested toast is attached (Tab A).

NOTE: There will be no press coverage of the toasts --
toasts will be piped to the press -- transcripts will be released
to the press.

After Dinner:

- You will escort Prime Minister Thorn to the Red Room --
guests will proceed to the Red Room.
- Demitasse, liqueurs and cigars will be served to your guests.

Departure:

- You will escort Prime Minister Thorn to the North Portico.
- You may wish to mingle with your guests or return to the
Family Quarters.

NOTES:

- Guest list is attached (Tab B).
- Marine String Ensemble will be playing in the Grand Hall.
- White House photographer will be present.
- Military Social Aides will be present.

Maria Downs

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

UPCOMING SCHEDULE: MRS. FORD

Wednesday, Nov. 12,
4 p. m.

Pickup in press
lobby 3:45 p. m.

Photo session, South entrance to White House. Mrs. Ford will meet Liliane Thorn, wife of Prime Minister Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Thorn will have tea in the Family Quarters of the White House, after which Mrs. Thorn will receive a tour of the White House.

Thursday, Nov. 13
3 p. m.

Pickup in press
lobby 2:45 p. m.

Mrs. Ford will receive about 200 members of the National Council of Negro Women at the White House. The Council is holding its Biennial Convention in Washington Nov. 10-15.

Friday, Nov. 14
10 a. m.

Press should meet
at NW entrance

St. Johns Church, 16th and H Sts. NW. Mrs. Ford will cut the ribbon and open St. John's annual bazaar. A photo session with Mrs. Ford touring the booths will precede the ribbon cutting.

11 a. m.


State Dining Room, The White House. Mrs. Ford will host the official presentation of the new publication "The First Ladies." The book, published by the National Geographic Society as a public service, will be sold by the White House Historical Association, with proceeds used to defray the book's printing costs and to buy historic items for the White House. The book chronicles First Ladies from Martha Washington through Mrs. Ford.



GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT IN HONOR
OF HIS EXCELLENCY GASTON THORN, PRIME MINISTER OF LUXEMBOURG,
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1975 AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

His Excellency Gaston Thorn
Prime Minister of Luxembourg
His Excellency Adrien Meisch
Ambassador of Luxembourg
The Honorable Pierre Wurtz
Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Honorable Jean Dondelinger
Luxembourg Ambassador to the European Communities in Brussels
Mr. Paul Helminger
Chef de Cabinet of the Prime Minister

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State
The Honorable John T. Dunlop
Secretary of Labor
The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld
Assistant to the President; Secretary of Defense-designate
The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan
Representative of the USA to the United Nations
The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate (New York)
The Honorable Gale W. McGee
United States Senate (Wyoming)
The Honorable Dewey F. Bartlett
United States Senate (Oklahoma)
The Honorable Donald M. Fraser
House of Representatives (Minnesota)
The Honorable J. Herbert Burke
House of Representatives (Florida)
The Honorable Margaret M. Heckler
House of Representatives (Massachusetts)
The Honorable Charles W. Whalen, Jr.
House of Representatives (Ohio)
Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs-designate
The Honorable Alan Greenspan
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
The Honorable Arthur F. Burns
Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
The Honorable Ruth Lewis Farkas
American Ambassador to Luxembourg
The Honorable Henry E. Catto, Jr.
Chief of Protocol
The Honorable Helmut Sonnenfeldt
Counselor, Department of State
The Honorable Arthur A. Hartman
Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
The Honorable William B. Buffum
Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs
Mr. Richard D. Vine
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
Mr. A. Denis Clift
Senior staff member, National Security Council
Mr. Harold Horan
Senior staff member, National Security Council



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(THORN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD DISCUSSED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION WEDNESDAY WITH THE BODY'S PRESIDING OFFICER, LUXEMBOURG PRIME MINISTER GASTON THORN.

THEY MET FOR 60 MINUTES IN FORD'S OVAL OFFICE, FORD REPRESENTING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S LARGEST POWER AND THORN ITS SMALLEST.

A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID THE TWO FOUND "NO BILATERAL PROBLEMS OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE" BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES BUT ALSO REVIEWED WORK IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH MONDAY PASSED AN ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTION CALLING ZIONISM A FORM OF RACISM.

THE STATEMENT DID NOT DETAIL WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT THE RESOLUTION, WHICH BOTH AMERICA AND LUXEMBOURG OPPOSED. BUT, WHILE POSING FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AT THE START OF THE MEETING, FORD TALKED OF IRRESPONSIBILITY ARISING "AT A CERTAIN POINT" IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE SMILED AND ASKED THORN, PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE ASSEMBLY'S CURRENT 30TH SESSION, "HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITY?"

THORN STARTED TO REPLY. THEN BOTH MEN LAUGHED.

"IT'S NOT AN EASY WAY TO START OUT," FORD SAID.

THORN, LUXEMBOURG'S FOREIGN AS WELL AS PRIME MINISTER, SAID HE ALSO WAS INVOLVED IN REPRESENTING HIS GRAND DUCHY IN THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET COUNCILS.

"I HOPE YOUR HEALTH IS GOOD," FORD SAID.

MOVING FROM BILATERAL AND U.N. MATTERS, THE TWO ALSO DISCUSSED NATO, EAST-WEST, DISARMAMENT AND WESTERN ALLIANCE SUBJECTS, THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID.

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