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FORD PREPARED FOR THE MEETINGS BY GOING OVER BRIEFING PAPERS AT TO CAPITOL HILL IN 1972.

HIS CAMP DAVID, MD., RETREAT SUNDAY.

HE ENJOYED FATHER'S DAY BY SLEEPING LATE, PLAYING TENNIS, SWIMMING AND DINING ON LOBSTER THERMIDOR, WHITE HOUSE AIDES SAID. HIS WIFE, BETTY, GAVE HIM A RED PLAID SWIM SUIT AND A LEMON CAKE FOR THE OCCASION, THEY SAID. THE FORDS WERE JOINED BY THEIR SON, JACK, AND THE PRESIDENT'S SISTER-IN-LAW, JANET FORD. UPI 06-16 09:26 AED

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ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT FROM MRS. FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY, THE WHISKY BOTTLES. MOTIF WILL BE CENTERED ON A COLLECTION OF 19TH CENTURY AMERICAN FLASKS, "OR EARLY GLASS BOTTLE ORIGINALLY MADE AS CHEAP CONTAINERS FOR LOW-PRICE WHISKEY."

THE GLASS BOTTLES DEPICT VARIOUS HISTORIC MOMENTS, CAUSES AND PUBLIC FIGURES. THEY BEAR SUCH TITLES AS "THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY," "ROUGH AND READY" AND "SUCCESS TO THE RAILROADS."

THE STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD SAID TWO BOTTLES WILL BE PLACED ON EACH TABLE AT THE DINNER AND AROUND THE BOTTLES WILL BE GROUPED ASPARAGUS, ARTICHOKES, EGGPLANT, BIB LETTUCE, CAULIFLOWER, GRAPES AND WILD FLOWERS.

ACCORDING TO THE WHITE HOUSE, THE TABLE ARRANGEMENTS WERE THE IDEA OF DECORATOR ROBERT MIGLIO WHO HAD DONATED HIS SERVICES FOR THE OCCASION. MRS. FORD HAS REQUESTED THE ERRILLS AND VEGETARIES ON THE

OCCASION. MRS. FORD HAS REQUESTED THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON THE TABLES LATER BE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN OF WASHINGTON. UPI 06-13 05:37 PED

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(SCHEEL)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD TODAY WELCOMED WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT WALTER SCHEEL WITH A STRONG REAFFIRMATION OF THE UNITED STATES COMMITMENT TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE.

AT A SUNBATHED CEREMONY ON THE SOUTH LAWN WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS, FORD SAID IN HIS WELCOMING REMARKS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS STRONGLY COMMITTED TO SAFEGUARDING THE FREEDOM OF THE WEST.

"WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE FREEDOM AND SECURITY OF BERLIN,"

ADDED .

FURTHERMORE, FORD SAID THE UNITED STATES SEES THE SECURITY OF WESTERN EUROPE AS "A TRUE TEST OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS DETENTE.

SCHEEL WAS THE FIRST WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN 17 YEARS AND THE SECOND SINCE WORLD WAR II. HE HAD VISITED THE UNITED STATES SEVERAL TIMES, HOWEVER, AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN. HE AND HIS WIFE FLEW HERE BY HELICOPTER FROM COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, VA., WHERE THEY HAD SPENT THE NIGHT.

FORD, WEARING A BLUE SUIT, A BLUE AND WHITE STRIPED SHIRT AND A

BLUE TIE WITH A PATTERN STRIPE WAS ON HAND TO WELCOME SCHEEL WHEN HE STEPPED OUT OF THE LONG BLACK LIMOUSINE WHICH BROUGHT HIM FROM THE ELIPSE WHERE THE HELICOPTER LANDED.

MRS. FORD, WEARING A SMART SUMMER DRESS WITH A BLUE OVERBLOUSE AND A WHITE FLARED SKIRT, PRESENTED MRS. SCHEEL WITH A BOUQUET OF AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES.

BOTH PRESIDENTS STOOD AT ATTENTION WHEN THE MARINE BAND STRUCK UP "DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLES" AND THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

SCHEEL, IN PERFECT ENGLISH, TOLD THE GATHERING THAT HIS VISIT MIRRORED THE "EXCELLENT" RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID THE GERMANS HAD "AMBIVALENT" FEELINGS ABOUT WORLD WAR II "BUT OWE A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE UNITED STATES FOR THE HELP IT AFFORDED ITS FORMER ENEMIES.

"THIS HELP WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN," HE SAID.

BUT HE ADDED THAT INSTEAD OF DWELLING ON THE PAST, THE TWO COUNTRIES MUST FOCUS ON THE FUTURE OF STRENGTHENING THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE TO DEAL NOT ONLY WITH THE PROBLEMS OF COMMON SECURITY BUT TO DEVELOPING A "COMMON APPROACH TO ECONOMIC AND MONETARY PROBLEMS."
HE SAID THAT THE "SURVIVAL OF DEMOCRACY" DEPENDS ON A UNIFIED

APPROACH TO THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS BY THE ALLIANCE.

"I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO WELCOME YOU IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE AS

A GUEST IN BONN, " SAID SCHEEL.
FORD WAS EXPECTED TO VISIT BONN, PERHAPS IN EARLY AUGUST SHOULD THERE BE AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE.

HE ALSO PLANS TO VISIT OTHER CAPITALS, INCLUDING BELGRADE, BUCHAREST AND LONDON.

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On (and in) the House

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By Marian Burros

Tablecloths by J.P. Stevens; fruits
and vegetables by Safeway; table centerpieces and floral arrangements by

Robert Webb of New York.

If there had been a list of credits, for contributors to the White House

Locally the list includes Garrinckel's, Woodward and Lothrop and Dove

When she first came to the White House, at the beginning of the Ford administration, she found "the table-cloths Sister Parrish had done for



The Most Talked-At Town in U.S.

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By Ned Scharff

 WEAR DAILY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE

When Betty Ford couldn't get the President to quit the party at 1:15 a.m., she complained "He's very irresponsible." Early on, when Nancy Kissinger wanted to stay, Henry said "I'm leaving right now," and stalked out. It was grand old Opryland night at the White House, with German President Walter Scheel (who has cut a Top Ten record at home) loving the schmaltz. J.P. Stevens' president and designer Albert Capraro were among the 150 guests — and so was George Balanchine (confiding he eats just one meal a day), and Carrie Nye Cavett. She attributed her longlasting marriage to Ty's Dick Cavett to the fact she has money — "You know you can always walk out the door" — and bemoaned the end of Watergate: "I just loved it, now it's over I'm so sad." (10)

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of being fascists, but they keep listening."

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The Best Show Was the Late Show

By Isabelle Shelton

Washington Star Staff Writer

Those who left last night's White House state dinner before midnight missed

more than half the fun.

They had been treated to a lively half hour in the East Room from Tennesse

songstress Helen O'Connell (who is appearing with him at Wolf Trap) into the act. She sang several songs and wound

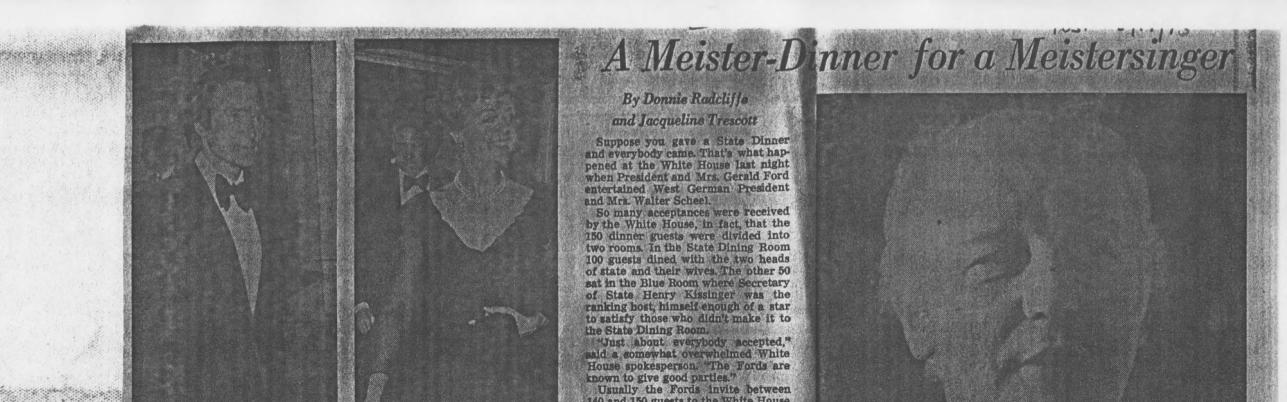
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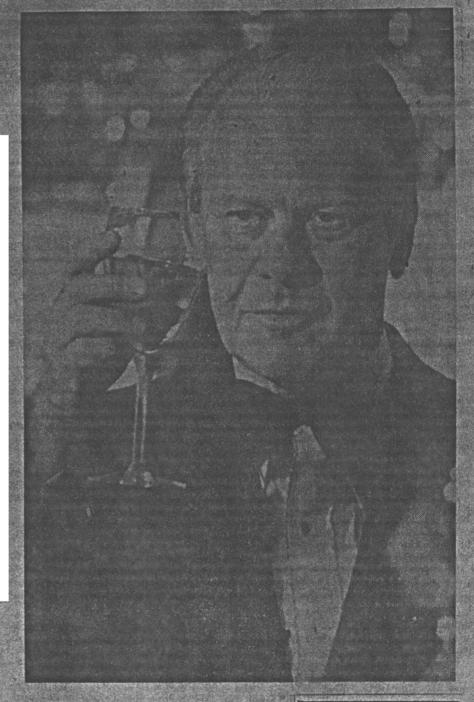
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Photos by Linds Wheeler—The Washington Post id Singers entertain after the White resident Ford offers a toast.

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Dr. Melville B. Grosvenor, editor-inchief, National Geographic magazine and chairman, National Geographic Society, and Mrs. Grosvenor, Bethesda, Dos S. Hewitt, executive producer of

Seward P. Mellon, trustee, The Mellon Foundation, and Mrs. Mellon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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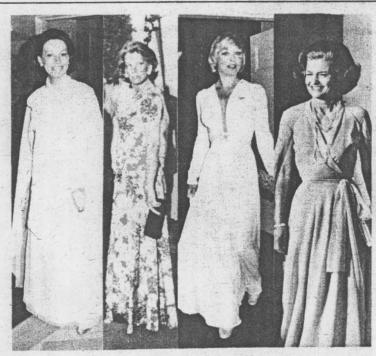
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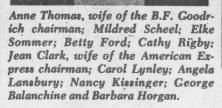
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LIZ SMITH

Trick of the week

EVERYBODY HAS TWO BUSINESSES—HIS OWN, AND SHOW BUSINESS. So said Eddie Cantor. This is never truer than when the circus or the Burtons come to town.

They say Elizabeth Taylor made an effort not to arrive in New York early so as not to "interfere" with Richard's concentration for his opening in the Broadway play Equus. But sitting around in the Alps reading the various rumors about herself, the star decided not to wait any longer. She even got to the Swiss airport two hours before plane time, unheard of for one who used to be called "the late, late Liz."

Mrs. Burton was wearing a long sable coat when she stepped into Richard's arms at JFK. She brought along her Yorkshire terrier "Sally," named for her mother, her shih tzu pup "Daisy Mae," a gift from Sir John Geilgud, and her Siamese cat, "Cleo."

The Burtons put up at the Lombardy, a more restrained hotel than the posh biggies of the past. It's all in keeping with their new, serious image. The Burtons crave peace and quiet, except for Richard's opening night on the 26th. On that night of course,



they will crave crowds, lights, action, etc. But theater-goers who catch Burton doing his bit as the British shrink in preview performances may also see a shy, retiring Elizabeth Taylor in the audience. She and Burton's daughter, Kate, are set to sneak in for a look at husband/father before the official date.