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POOL REPORT
ON OUTDOOR DINNER BY THE POOL

Very informal atmosphere with most of the major participants in sport jackets. The President, for instance, in a red, black and white plaid sport jacket; Kissinger in a maroon sports jacket; Simon in maroon slacks. There were two large folding rafts of island flowers, Martinique flowers, floating in the pool. The guests awaited the arrival of the two Presidents while sipping cocktails from the opposite side of the pool from the dining area.

There were six tables in the dining area with about eight chairs each. The tables had hurricane lanterns and candles inside them. Giscard sat on the President's right and was between Ford and Kissinger. On the President's left was Mrs. Giscard and on her left was David Rockefeller. The French Foreign Minister sat across from the Presidents. There was a pretty blond woman whose name we don't know.

The pool was too far away to hear any of the conversation.

There was a band playing 1940s style music with a vocalist singing "Walking My Baby Back Home." It looked like it was a great party.

Bob Pierpont, CBS News
Tom DeFrank, Newsweek
Aldo Beckman, Chicago Tribune

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