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POOL REPORT #6
HM Yacht Britannia Main Dining Salon Arrival

Prince Philip met the President, Mrs. Ford and Susan at the top of gangplank. A boatswain piped them aboard. Philip escorted them to "sitting room" where Queen Elizabeth was waiting with other guests. When pool was ushered onto stairway outside, Ford was chatting with Queen. Kissinger and Rockefeller were talking with Philip. All were sipping drinks.

Queen's long flowing evening dress was in pure silk printed chiffon with a pattern of large pink flowers on a blue ground. Over it she wore a separate circular cape of same material. She wore a diamond necklace and earrings, no tiara. Mrs. Ford wore long aquamarine gown with brilliants and full sleeves. Susan wore a long white gown. Other guests milled around, Ford and Queen seemed to be laughing a lot.

Dinner was served in a formal dining room. There were two long tables set with gleaming silver and starched white napkins. After other guests left sitting room for dining room, President and Mrs. Ford and the Queen and her Consort posed for photographers. Ford could be heard telling Queen something about "tight ship" and laughing.

The menu was:

Poached scampi with tomatoes and mushrooms in a cheese sauce;
Boned chicken, stuffed with chicken mousse, in a champagne sauce;
Vanilla ice cream with mint chocolate chips.

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