

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN  
AND BEGUM BHUTTO

February 5, 1975

8:00 p. m.

Dress: Black tie . . . long dresses for the ladies

Prior to  
Arrival:

- 7:30 p. m. . . . you and Mrs. Ford will be escorted to the East Room where you will pose for a photograph with the White House Military Social Aides.
- After the photograph, you and Mrs. Ford will return to the Family Quarters.

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. . . . at North Portico Entrance . . . Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting

Yellow Oval Room:

- Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; Minister of State for Defense and Foreign Affairs Aziz Ahmed; American Ambassador and Mrs. Henry Byroade; Foreign Ambassador and Begum Yaqub-Khan; Mr. Murtaza Bhutto; and Miss Sanam Bhutto will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. . . . all guests except Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto will depart at this time.



Grand Entrance:

- Approximately 8:12 p. m. ... descend Grand Staircase preceded by Color Guard
- Pause at foot of staircase for official photograph (Prime Minister Bhutto to your right ... Begum Bhutto to your left ... then Mrs. Ford)
- Color Guard reforms and procession moves to red carpet facing East Room ... pause for Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement ... take receiving line positions (Prime Minister Bhutto to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Begum Bhutto)
- Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

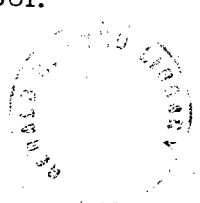
- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Ambassador Catto will present your guests
- After receiving line, follow guests into State Dining Room

Dinner:

- Round tables
- No press coverage of dinner; toasts will be piped to the press ... transcripts will be released to the press ... there will be mini-camera coverage of the toasts with a small photo pool.

After-Dinner:

- 10:00 p. m. ... guests proceed to parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto to the Blue Room where you will visit informally with your guests.
- 10:05 p. m. ... after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto (Prime Minister Bhutto to your right ... then



Mrs. Ford ... then Begum Bhutto) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall between the Blue Room and Green Room doors -- a Military Social Aide will present your guests -- guests will proceed to the East Room and take their seats

Entertainment:

- After the guests are seated, you will enter the East Room through the center door and seat Mrs. Ford, Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto.
- You proceed to the stage which will be located along the east wall and introduce Mr. Billy Taylor.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A)

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto to the stage to thank Mr. Taylor and his musicians.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment, including pool coverage of your introduction and the first part of the program.

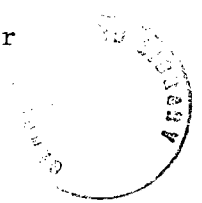
- After you have thanked Mr. Billy Taylor, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

Departure:

- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto to the North Portico.
- You and Mrs. Ford may wish to return for dancing or return to the Family Quarters.
- There will be champagne, mixed drinks and dancing for the guests who remain.

NOTES:

- The dinner and after-dinner guest lists are attached (Tab B).



- A suggested toast is attached (Tab C).
- Military Social Aides will be present.
- A Marine Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.
- White House photographer will be present.

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