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4:45 p. m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AND MRS. SCHEEL

June 16, 1975

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... President and Mrs. Scheel and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting

Yellow Oval Room:

- Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Hans-Dietrich Genscher; American Ambassador and Mrs. Martin Hillenbrand; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Berndt von Staden will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of President and Mrs. Scheel and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except President and Mrs. Scheel 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 (President Scheel to your right ... Mrs. Scheel to your left ... then Mrs. Ford).

- Color Guard reforms and procession moves to red carpet facing East Room ... midway to East Room, pause for 15 seconds as Color Guard divides and National Geographic photographers take your photograph ... Color Guard reforms ... Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement ... take receiving line positions (President Scheel to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Scheel).

- 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, you and Mrs. Ford and President and Mrs. Scheel will follow guests into State Dining Room.

Dinner:

- Round tables in the State Dining Room and Blue Room.

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

After-Dinner:

- 10:00 p. m. ... guests proceed to the Red Room, Green Room, and Grand Hall for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Scheel to the Red Room where you will visit informally with your guests.



- No press coverage in the Red Room.
- 10:05 p.m. . . . after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, President and Mrs. Scheel (President Scheel to your right . . . then Mrs. Ford . . . then Mrs. Scheel) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall just outside the East 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, President and Mrs. Scheel.
- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce Tennessee Ernie Ford and the Opryland Singers.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Scheel to the stage to thank Tennessee Ernie Ford and the Opryland Singers.

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

- After you have thanked Tennessee Ernie and the Singers, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Scheel to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

Departure:

- You and Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort President and Mrs. Scheel 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.
- The Navy Band will be playing on the South Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.
- 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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