

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF  
HIS MAJESTY HUSSEIN I  
KING OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN  
AND HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALIA

March 30, 1976

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. . . . at North Portico Entrance . . . King Hussein and Queen Alia, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet.
- Photo coverage of greeting.



Yellow Oval Room:

- Secretary Kissinger; Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Rifai; American Ambassador and Mrs. Pickering; Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Salah; and Princess Alia, daughter of King Hussein, will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of King Hussein and Queen Alia and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. . . . all guests except King Hussein and Queen Alia 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 (King Hussein to your right . . . Queen Alia 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 (King Hussein to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Queen Alia).
- 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
- The Army Strolling Strings will play during dessert.
- 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 King Hussein and Queen Alia 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, King Hussein and Queen Alia (King Hussein to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Queen Alia) 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 and King Hussein and Queen Alia.

-- You proceed to the stage which will be located along the North End of the East Room and introduce Charlie Byrd.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

-- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort King Hussein and Queen Alia to the stage to thank Charlie Byrd.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment. Photo and mini-camera coverage will be of the last part of the program and of your thanking Charlie Byrd.

-- After you have thanked Charlie Byrd, you and Mrs. Ford will escort King Hussein and Queen Alia to the Grand Foyer and Blue Room where you will mingle informally with your guests.

NOTE: There will be dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

-- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort King Hussein and Queen Alia 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.

-- Marine Corps Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.



- White House photographer will be present.
- Air Force Band will be playing on the South Portico Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.

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