

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
THEIR MAJESTIES
THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN

June 2, 1976

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. . . . at North Portico Entrance . . . King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia, 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. Jose Maria de Areilza (Count and Countess of Montrico); American Ambassador and Mrs. Wells Stabler; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Jaime Alba will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. . . . all guests except King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia 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 Juan Carlos I to your right ... Queen Sophia 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 Juan Carlos I to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Queen Sophia.)
- 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 (State Dining Room and Red Room)
- The Air Force 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 Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia 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 Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia (King Juan Carlos I to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Queen Sophia) 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 Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia.

-- You proceed to the stage which will be located along the center of the east wall and introduce Gil Morgenstern.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

-- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia to the stage to thank Gil Morgenstern.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment. Photo and mini-camera coverage will be of the first and last parts of the program and of your thanking Gil Morgenstern.

-- After you have thanked Gil Morgenstern, you and Mrs. Ford will escort King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia to the Blue Room where you will mingle informally with your guests.

NOTE: There will be dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

-- You and Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sophia 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.
- The U. S. Army Band will be playing on the South Portico Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.

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