

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY GIULIO ANDREOTTI
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

December 6, 1976

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... Prime Minister Andreotti, The Chief of Protocol and Mr. Black.
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet.
- Photo coverage of greeting.

Yellow Oval Room:

- Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller; Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; Foreign Minister Arnaldo Forlani; American Ambassador and Mrs. John A. Volpe; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Roberto Gaja will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Prime Minister Andreotti and The Chief of Protocol and Mr. Black.
- Approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except Prime Minister Andreotti will depart at this time ... Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors.

Grand Entrance:

- Approximately 8:12 p. m. ... descend Grand Staircase preceded by Color Guard.

- Pause at foot of staircase for official photograph (Prime Minister Andreotti to your right ... 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 Andreotti to your right ... then Mrs. Ford).
- Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

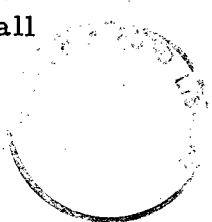
- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Ambassador Black will present your guests.
- After receiving line, follow guests into State Dining Room.

Dinner:

- Round tables (State Dining Room and Red Room)
- 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 Prime Minister Andreotti 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 and Prime Minister Andreotti (Prime Minister Andreotti to your right ... then Mrs. Ford) 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 Prime Minister Andreotti.

-- You proceed to the stage which will be located along the center of the north wall and introduce Tony Orlando and Dawn.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

-- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister Andreotti to the stage to thank Tony Orlando and Dawn.

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 Tony Orlando and Dawn.

-- After you have thanked Tony Orlando and Dawn, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister Andreotti 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, The Chief of Protocol and Mr. Black will escort Prime Minister Andreotti 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.

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