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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will be honored at a tea given by Mrs. Schmidt following the arrival ceremony at Palais Schaumberg Sunday, July 27. The tea will be in the Tea House on the grounds of Palais Schaumberg, shortly before 10 a.m.

Other guests at the tea will be Mrs. Martin J. Hillenbrand, wife of the US ambassador; Mrs. Berndt von Staden, wife of the German ambassador to the United States; and Mrs. Franz-Joachim Schoeller, wife of the chief of protocol of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Mrs. Schmidt will escort Mrs. Ford to the Tea House at the close of the arrival ceremony.

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Hannelore Schmidt

Hannelore Glaser was born in Hamburg in March 1919. Her father was a worker. She was the eldest of four children. In spite of the fact that her father was unemployed at the time, she was sent to Hamburg's well known Lichtwark school where she was in the same class as her future husband.

She passed her higher school certificate in 1937 and afterwards studied education in Hamburg. In April 1940 she passed the first state examination which qualified her to teach at elementary and intermediate schools. She taught continuously from 1 May 1940 to 1967.

She married Helmut Schmidt in 1942.

Their daughter Susanne was born in 1947. Having taken an economics degree at the beginning of 1973, she is currently working on her dissertation for a doctorate in Hamburg. Frau Schmidt has many interests: science, especially minerology and botany, archaeology, painting, music (she plays the viola). When her husband has the time to spare they play chess.

At the end of 1973 Frau Schmidt took a Red Cross training course for auxiliary nurses in a Bonn hospital.

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