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MARIA DOWNS FILES, 1974-77
Social Secretary
First Lady's Office
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Summary Description

The Maria Downs audiovisual series consists of photographs related to Downs' role as First Lady Betty Ford's Social Secretary. Subjects include White House entertainment, state dinners, and Christmas decorations.

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1	1	AV89-16-01 Prince George's County Executive Winfield W. Kelly presenting a proclamation to three members of the Visiting Nurses Association, 03/21/1975 (Box 3, "04/11/1975 – Reception; Visiting Nurses Association")
	2	AV89-16-02 "Sandcastle," 1975 (Box 9, "05/31/1976 – Reception; Holton Arms Senior Prom")
	3	AV89-16-03 "The Princeton Tigertones," 1974, color (Box 9, "05/31/1976 – Reception; Holton Arms Senior Prom")
	4	AV89-16-04 to 05 Gerald Ford and Mrs. Ford with Irish Prime Minister and Mrs. Liam Cosgrave inspecting a Waterford Crystal gift from the Irish Republic, 03/17/1976, color [Ford White House photograph, A8844-14A] (Box 16, "03/17/1976 – Ireland (2)")
		AV89-16-06 Reception line at the State Dinner for Prime Minister and Mrs. Liam Cosgrave of Ireland, 03/17/1976, color [Ford White House photograph, A8847-35] (Box 16, "03/17/1976 – Ireland (2)")
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