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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office



Event Dinner
Group Joint Chiefs of Staff, Service Secretaries and United Commanders
DATE/TIME Saturday, December 11, 1976 7:30 p.m.
Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927
Number of guests: Total approx. 50 Women x Men x Children --
Place State Floor
Principals involved President and Mrs. Ford
Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) yes
Remarks required yes
Background --

REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes - Social Entertainments office will distribute guest list.
Invitations yes Programs no Menus yes
Refreshments Dinner Format
Entertainment yes - Military Musical Units
Decorations/flowers yes
Music yes
Social Aides yes
Dress Black Tie Coat check yes-DRR
Other --
Press: Reporters TO BE RESOLVED
Photographers _____
TV Crews _____
White House Photographers YES Color YES Mono. _____
Other --
Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms ?
Recording yes
Lights no
Transportation cars - enter thru SW Gate
Parking South Grounds
Housing --
Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) no

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Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *M*

Attached for your review and approval is a proposed menu with two alternate suggestions for the Joint Chiefs of Staff Dinner on December 11, 1976.

Thank you.

Mrs. Ford -

Henry submitted only a beef menu since this is a military dinner - thought they would like plain old beef -

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DINNER

* Lobster with Remoulade Sauce OR Baked Oysters on Half Shell

Broiled Filet Mignon Bearnaise

Mushrooms Nicoise

Artichoke Hearts with Spinach OR Artichoke Hearts with
Pearl Onions

Endive and Watercress Salad

Trappist Cheese

Grand Marnier Souffle

Sauce Sabayon

Demitasse

The White House

Saturday, December 11, 1976

*Lobster served in the shell -- 1/2 of an 1 lb. baby lobster -- on one half of the shell is the lobster and on the other half of the shell is a vegetable salad of carrots, peas, celery and apples tossed together with a Remoulade Sauce which is a herb sauce of pickles, capers and parsley with a mustard base.



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DINNER FOR
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,
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AND THE COMMANDERS OF THE UNIFIED COMMANDS



December 11, 1976

7:30 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 7:30 p. m. ... your guests will arrive through the Southwest Gate and will be escorted to the State Floor where they will be served cocktails in the Grand Hall.
- 7:35 p. m. ... you and Mrs. Ford will descend Grand Staircase ... pause at the second landing of staircase for announcement ... then proceed to the foot of staircase for photograph.

Reception:

- You and Mrs. Ford will join your guests for cocktails and mingle informally.
- Marine String Ensemble will be playing in the Grand Hall.
- 7:55 p. m. ... you and Mrs. Ford will invite your guests to join you for dinner.

Dinner:

- Round tables (First Floor Family Dining Room)
- The Air Force Strolling Strings will play during dessert.
- After dessert, you may wish to make brief remarks.

After-Dinner:

- 9:00 p. m. . . . you and Mrs. Ford will invite your guests to join you in the Grand Hall for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars.
- The Navy Sea Chanters will be singing at the end of the Cross Hall in front of the East Room door.
- After the Sea Chanters' program, there will be dancing in the Grand Hall . . . the Marine Dance Combo will be providing the music.

Departure:

- You and Mrs. Ford will bid farewell to your guests and return to the Family Quarters.
- There will be champagne, mixed drinks and dancing for the guests who remain.

NOTES:

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TABLE 1 (to your right)

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Donald H. Rumsfeld
Admiral James L. Holloway, III (Chief of Naval Operations)
Mrs. Dennis P. McAuliffe (Wife of Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Southern Command)
General John J. Hennessey (Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Readiness Command)
Mrs. Thomas C. Reed (Wife of Secretary of the Air Force)
General Robert E. Huyser (Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Europe)
Mrs. Isaac C. Kidd (Wife of Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic)
The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr. (Deputy Secretary of Defense)
Mrs. George S. Brown (Wife of Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff)

TABLE 3 (to your right)

MRS. FORD

The Honorable Martin R. Hoffman (Secretary of the Army)
Mrs. Louis H. Wilson (Wife of Commandant of the Marine Corps)
Admiral Owen W. Siler (Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard)
Mrs. John J. Hennessey (Wife of Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Readiness Command)
Lieutenant General Dennis P. McAuliffe (Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Southern
Command)
Mrs. Maurice F. Weisner (Wife of Commander-in-Chief, Pacific)
General Daniel James, Jr. (Commander-in-Chief, Aerospace Command)
Mrs. Bernard W. Rogers (Wife of Chief of Staff, U. S. Army)
General David C. Jones (Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force)



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 10, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD
FROM: MARIA DOWNS

The following items are attached for your review and information:

1. Scenario (for review and approval)
2. Guest List

Thank you.



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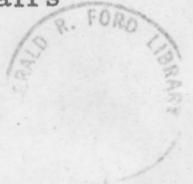
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Guest list for the dinner to be given by the President and Mrs. Ford for the JCS, Service Secretaries and United Commanders on Saturday, December 11, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock, The White House:

The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Rumsfeld
The Honorable Brent Scowcroft
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr. and Mrs. Clements
Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Honorable Martin R. Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman
Secretary of the Army
The Honorable Thomas C. Reed and Mrs. Reed
Secretary of the Air Force
General George S. Brown, USAF, and Mrs. Brown
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Admiral James L. Holloway, III, USN, and Mrs. Holloway
Chief of Naval Operations
General David C. Jones, USAF, and Mrs. Jones
Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force
General Bernard W. Rogers, USA, and Mrs. Rogers
Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
General Louis H. Wilson, USMC, and Mrs. Wilson
Commandant of the Marine Corps
Admiral Owen W. Siler, USCG, and Mrs. Siler
Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
The Honorable William G. Hyland and Mrs. Hyland
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, USN, and Mrs. Kidd
Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic
General Russell E. Dougherty, USAF
Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command
Admiral Maurice F. Weisner, USN, and Mrs. Weisner
Commander-in-Chief, Pacific
General John J. Hennessey, USAF, and Mrs. Hennessey
Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Readiness Command
General Daniel James, Jr., USAF, and Mrs. James
Commander-in-Chief, Aerospace Command
Lieutenant General Dennis P. McAuliffe, USA, and Mrs. McAuliffe
Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Southern Command
General Robert E. Huyser, USAF, and Mrs. Huyser
Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Europe



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Guest List
for Joint Chiefs
Dinner —



Dinner - Saturday, December 11, 1976 at 7:30 o'clock

SW gate
JN
No rsvp
No encl

aa The President and Mrs. Ford

aa The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Rumsfeld
Dept. of Defense - 20301

aa The Hon. Brent Scowcroft and Mrs. Scowcroft
West Wing
(Asst to the Pres for Natl Security Affs)

aa The Hon. William P. Clements, Jr. and Mrs. Clements
Room 3E942, Dept. of Defense - 20301
(Deputy Secretary of Defense)

RR The Hon. Robert Ellsworth and Mrs. Ellsworth *no reason*
(Deputy Secretary of Defense)

aa The Hon. Martin R. Hoffman and Mrs. Hoffman
Secretary of the Army
Room 3E718, Dept. of Defense - 20301

RR The Hon. J. William Middendorf, II and Mrs. Middendorf *out of country*
Secretary of the Navy

aa The Hon. Thomas C. Reed and Mrs. Reed
Secretary of the Air Force
Room 4E871, Dept. of Defense - 20301

aa General George S. Brown, USAF, and Mrs. Brown
Room 2E783, Dept. of Defense - 20301
(Chmn., JCS)

aa Admiral James L. Holloway, III, USN, and Mrs. Holloway
Room 4E660, Dept. of Defense - 20301
(CNO)

aa General David C. Jones, USAF, and Mrs. Jones
Room 4E929, Dept. of Defense - 20301
(Chief of Staff, US Air Force)

aa General Bernard W. Rogers, USA, and Mrs. Rogers
Room 3E668, Dept of Defense - 20301
(Chief of Staff, US Army)

aa General Louis H. Wilson, USMC, and Mrs. Wilson
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
Arlington Annex
Washington, D. C. 20380
(Commandant of the Marine Corps)

aa The Hon. William G. Hyland and Mrs. Hyland
West Wing
(Dep Asst to the Pres for National Security Affs)

RR General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., USA, and Mrs. Haig
Supreme Allied Commander, Europe *out of country & operational commitments*
APO
New York, New York 09055

aa Admiral Maurice F. Weisner, USN, and Mrs. Weisner
Commander-in-Chief, Pacific
FPO
San Francisco, California 96610



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Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, USN, and Mrs. Kidd
Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic
Norfolk, Virginia 23511

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General John J. Hennessey, USAF, and Mrs. Hennessey
Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Readiness Command
MacDill Air Force Base, Florida 33608

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General Daniel James, Jr., USAF, and Mrs. James
Commander-in-Chief, Aerospace Command
Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado 80914
(also CINC NORAD)

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Lieutenant General Dennis P. McAuliffe, USA, and Mrs. McAuliffe
Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Southern Command
Quarry Heights
APO
New York, New York 09826

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General Russell E. Dougherty, USAF, and Mrs. Dougherty
Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command
Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska 68113

*(Mrs ill w/cancer but hopes
to come)*

