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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *h*

SUBJECT: Proposed Menu for the State Dinner in Honor
of Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin

Unfortunately, when we checked there is no fresh salmon available. In fact, we are very limited on the selection of fresh fish. I did not think you would want to use frozen fish for the entree. Striped bass was by far the best selection available.

Attached is a proposed menu utilizing the snapper which was originally on the menu.



DINNER

Red Snapper Bisque
Melba Toast

Supreme of Striped Bass
Saffron Rice
Green Beans with Water Chestnuts
Tomatoes Provencale

Hearts of Palms and Watercress Vinaigrette Salad

Orange Sherbet with Fresh Fruit

Demitasse

The White House
Tuesday, January 27, 1976



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL
AND MRS. RABIN

January 27, 1976

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. . . . at North Portico Entrance . . . Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet.
- Photo coverage of greeting.

Yellow Oval Room:

- Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller; Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; American Ambassador and Mrs. Malcolm Toon; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Simcha Dinitz will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. . . . all guests except Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin 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 (Prime Minister to your right . . . Mrs. Rabin 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 (Prime Minister Rabin to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Rabin).
- 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 Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin to the Blue Room where you will visit informally with your guests.
- No press coverage in the Blue Room.
- 10:05 p.m. ... after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin (Prime Minister Rabin to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Rabin) 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 and Mrs. Rabin.
- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy.

NOTE: Suggested remarks attached.

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin to the stage to thank Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy.

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 Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy.

- After you have thanked Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin to the Grand Foyer and Blue Room where you will mingle informally with your guests.

NOTE: There will be dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin 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 A).
- 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.

Maria Downs





GUEST LIST FOR THE DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL AND MRS. RABIN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1976, THE WHITE HOUSE

The President and Mrs. Ford

His Excellency The Prime Minister of Israel
and Mrs. Rabin

His Excellency The Ambassador of Israel
and Mrs. Dinitz

Mr. Amos Eiran
Director General, Office of the Prime Minister
and Political Advisor to the Prime Minister

Mr. Eli Mizrachi
Director, Prime Minister's Bureau
and Political Secretary to the Prime Minister

Brigadier General Ephraim Foran
Military Secretary to the Prime Minister

Mr. Dan Pattir
Advisor to the Prime Minister for Public Affairs

The Honorable Hanan Bar-On and Mrs. Bar-On
Minister, Embassy of Israel

Major General Avraham Adan and Mrs. Adan
Defense and Armed Forces Attache, Embassy of Israel

The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger

Mr. Justice Stevens and Mrs. Stevens

The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Rumsfeld

The Attorney General and Mrs. Levi

The Honorable Daniel P. Moynihan, Representative of the USA to the
United Nations, and Mrs. Moynihan

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits, U. S. Senate (New York)

The Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senate, and Mrs. Gravel (Alaska)

The Honorable J. Glenn Beall, Jr., U. S. Senate, and Mrs. Beall (Maryland)

The Honorable James L. Buckley, U. S. Senate, and Mrs. Buckley (New York)

The Honorable Sam Nunn, U. S. Senate, and Mrs. Nunn (Georgia)

The Honorable Richard Stone, U. S. Senate, and Mrs. Stone (Florida)

The Honorable Thomas N. Downing, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Downing (Virginia)

The Honorable Les Aspin, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Aspin (Wisconsin)

The Honorable H. John Heinz III, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Heinz (Pennsylvania)

The Honorable Ralph M. Regula, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Regula (Ohio)



The Honorable Richard B. Cheney, Assistant to the President,
and Mrs. Cheney

The Honorable Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs, and Mrs. Scowcroft

The Honorable Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of State for Political
Affairs, and Mrs. Sisco

Admiral James L. Holloway, III, USN, Chief of Naval Operations,
and Mrs. Holloway

The Honorable Malcolm Toon, American Ambassador to Israel,
and Mrs. Toon

The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto

The Honorable Robert A. Goldwin, Special Consultant to the President,
and Mrs. Goldwin

The Honorable Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for
Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs and Mrs. Atherton

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Agronsky, Washington, D. C.
Martin Agronsky Evening Edition, WETA-TV

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Allbritton, Washington, D. C.
Publisher, Washington Star-News

Mr. and Mrs. David Blumberg, Knoxville, Tennessee
President, B'nai B'rith

Mr. Terry Bradshaw, Shreveport, Louisiana
Quarterback, Pittsburgh Steelers Football Team

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bunting, Jr., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Chairman, First Pennsylvania Corp.; Member, Steering Committee,
U.S.-Israel Joint Business Council

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bylan, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Carlen, Hinsdale, Illinois
President, Joseph T. Ryerson and Sons; Member, Steering
Committee, U.S.-Israel Joint Business Council

Miss Suzy Chaffee, New York, New York
Olympic and World Freestyle skiing champion

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dixon, Dallas, Texas
Chairman and President, E-Systems, Inc.

Mrs. Carrie Donovan, New York, New York
Fashion editor, Harper's Bazaar; Guest of Calvin Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dubinsky, St. Louis, Missouri
Chairman, United Israel Appeal

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dubrow, New Providence, New Jersey
Vice Pres. of Perishables Div., Pathmark Div., Supermarkets
General Corp.

Miss Christine M. Evert, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Professional tennis player

Miss Jodi Fisher, Carmel, California
Guest of Mr. Malcolm Moran



The Honorable Max M. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, Franklin, Michigan
Chmn., Fisher-New Center Co.; Pres., Council of Jewish
Federations and Welfare Funds

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fisk, Raymond, New Hampshire
Catcher, Boston Red Sox Baseball Team

Mr. Jack Ford, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Glazer, Beverly Hills, California
Co-Chairman, Israel Bonds in California; (construction
building company executive)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Beverly Hills, California
Mr--TV producer; Mrs--Carol Burnett, actress, comedienne,
singer

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon R. Harwin, Beverly Hills, California
President, Alwin Management Co., Inc.

Rabbi and Mrs. Arthur Hertzberg, New York, New York
President, American Jewish Congress

Mr. Martin Hoffman, Spring Valley, New York
President and Chairman, Wilton Caterers

Mr. Milton Hoffman, Riverdale, New York

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Horn, New York, New York
President, American Export Lines, Inc.; Member, Steering
Committee, U.S.-Israel Joint Business Council

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaplow, Falls Church, Virginia
White House correspondent, ABC

Mr. Danny Kaye, Beverly Hills, California
Actor; comedian

Mr. David Hume Kennerly, Washington, D. C.
Personal photographer to the President; Escort of Miss Suzy Chaffee

Mr. Calvin Klein, New York, New York
Fashion designer

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kohler, Silver Spring, Maryland
White House correspondent, Newhouse Newspapers

Mr. and Mrs. Irv Kupcinet, Chicago, Illinois
Columnist, Chicago Sun Times

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landry, Dallas, Texas
Head coach, Dallas Cowboys Football Team

Mr. Bernard J. Lasker, New York, New York
Partner, Lasker, Stone & Stern (brokers)

Miss Joan F. Lasker, New York, New York
Guest and daughter of Mr. Bernard J. Lasker

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lautenberg, Montclair, New Jersey
National Chairman, United Jewish Appeal

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave L. Levy, New York, New York
Senior Partner, Goldman Sachs & Co.

Mrs. Helena Makinen, Spring Valley, New York
Guest of Mr. Martin Hoffman



Mr. Dan Margalit,
Correspondent, Ha'aretz (Tel Aviv)

Mr. Peter Matz, Beverly Hills, California
Accompanist for Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy

Dr. and Mrs. Max Matzkin, Waterbury, Connecticut
Mrs.--Rose Matzkin, President, Hadassah

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney, Charles City, Iowa
Chairman for Iowa, President Ford Committee

Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Miller, New York, New York
Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American
Jewish Organizations

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Meyer, New York, New York
Chairman and President, Gray Advertising, Inc.

Mr. Malcolm Moran, Carmel, California
Sculptor

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nicholson, New York, New York
Vice Chairman, Union Carbide Corp.; Member, Steering
Committee, U.S.-Israel Joint Business Council

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Rosenbaum, Glenmont, New York
Chairman, New York Republican State Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothberg, New York, New York
General Chairman, Development Corporation for Israel

Dr. Maurice Sage, New York, New York
President, Jewish National Fund of America

Rabbi and Mrs. Alexander M. Schindler, New York, New York
President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Selig, Seguin, Texas
Vice President for Operations, Structural Metals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shearer, Beverly Hills, California
Editor at Large, Parade Magazine

Miss Jo Jo Starbuck
Professional ice skater; Guest of Mr. Terry Bradshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Tisch, New York, New York
Chairman, Loews Corporation; Member, Steering Committee,
U.S.-Israel Joint Business Council

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wald, Los Angeles, California
Mrs.--vocalist Helen Reddy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Ware, Ann Arbor, Michigan
President, Earhart Foundation

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Welch, Los Angeles, California
Accompanist for Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Winter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
President, American Jewish Committee; President, Manpower, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wouk, Washington, D. C.
Author



NOT FOR RELEASE

Guest List for AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT following the Dinner in honor of His Excellency The Prime Minister of ISRAEL and Mrs. Rabin on Tuesday, JANUARY 27, 1976 at ten o'clock, The White House:

Miss Lea Aemisegger
Washington, D. C.; guest of Mr. Harold Saunders

Mrs. Enso Bighinatti
(Millie) President Ford Finance Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bookbinder
Washington representative, American Jewish Committee

Ms. Isabella N. Bowman
Potomac, Maryland; guest of Mr. T. Edward Braswell

Mr. T. Edward Braswell, Jr.
Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee

Mr. and Mrs. David Brody
Director, Washington Office, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

The Honorable Robert J. Brown and Mrs. Brown
Chairman, B&C Associates, Inc., D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Burkett
Administrative Assistant to Senator William V. Roth, Jr.

Miss Jane Cohen
Program Manager, NBC/WRC-TV; President, AWRT

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cohen
American Jewish Congress, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Daniels
Actor, performing in "Hello, Dolly!" at JFK Center

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis
Westinghouse Broadcasting

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Day
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Miss Trude Feldman
Coastline reporter

Mr. Charles Genovese
Alexandria, Virginia; brother and escort of Mrs. Bighinatti

The Honorable Alan Greenspan
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Hugo
Minority Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee

Mr. M. Gordon Jones
Washington, D. C.; guest of Miss Xenia Vunovic

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeVine
Counsel, General Electric Corporation, D. C.



Mr. Isadore Levy
Silver Spring, Maryland; guest of Mrs. Ida Nessen

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Lissy
Associate Director, Domestic Council

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Marik
Deputy Chairman for Administration, President Ford Committee

Lt. Col. Robert C. McFarlane and Mrs. McFarlane
National Security Council staff

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Meagher
Minority Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murphy
Executive Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy
Administrative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater

Mrs. Ida Nessen
Wheaton, Maryland; mother of Ron Nessen

Mr. David Nyhan
Boston Globe

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Povich
Host, "Panorama", WTTG-TV

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Preston
Majority Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee

Mr. Anthony Quayle
Actor in "Rip Van Winkle" at the JFK Center

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Raish
Mrs. (Angela), President Ford Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reed
Legislative Assistant to the Speaker of the House

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Ritchie
Vice President, American Petroleum Institute, D. C.

Mr. Peter Rodman
National Security Council staff

Mr. Edward Rosen
Raymond Rosen & Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. Barry N. Roth
White House staff

Miss Catherine A. Roth
Sister and guest of Mr. Barry Roth

Ms. Olivia Saar
Washington, D. C.; guest of Mr. David Nyhan

Mr. Harold H. Saunders
Director, Bureau of Intelligence & Research, Department of State

Miss Susan B. Schiffer
Washington, D. C.; guest of Mr. Edward Rosen



Mr. and Mrs. William J. Schuiling
Pool donors, Washington, D. C.

Rabbi Seymour Siegel and Mrs. Siegel
Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Slight
Director of Research, President Ford Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Smith, II
Director, Office of Israeli and Arab-Israeli Affairs,
Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Sternberg
Political-Military Affairs Officer, Office of Israeli and Arab-Israeli
Affairs, Department of State

Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Stockett
Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Theis
Executive Editor of the Editorial Office

Mr. and Mrs. Josef S. Tressler
Pool donors, Arlington, Virginia

Miss Xenia Vunovic
Economic/Commercial Officer, Office of Israeli and Arab-Israeli
Affairs, Department of State

Mr. Edward Weidenfeld
Guest of Miss Jane Cohen

Dr. Robert Hill
Guest of Miss Trude Feldman

Plus 3 couples from the Israeli embassy.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME
MINISTER OF ISRAEL AND MRS. YITZHAK RABIN

Tuesday - January 27, 1976

The South Grounds

From: Terry O'Donnell ~~TOP~~

SEQUENCE:

10:28 a. m.

You depart Oval Office and proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room where Mrs. Ford will join you.

Following announcement and "Ruffles and Flourishes" (abbreviated version by the U. S. Army Herald Trumpets), you and Mrs. Ford proceed out the Diplomatic Reception Room entrance as the Marine Band plays "Hail to the Chief", cross the driveway, and take your positions facing the Dip. Room entrance.

10:31 a. m.

Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin arrive and are introduced to you and Mrs. Ford by Chief of Protocol Henry E. Catto, Jr. You then introduce Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger and Chief of Naval Operations James L. Holloway and Mrs. Holloway.

You and Prime Minister Rabin move to platform. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Rabin move to right of platform.

10:33 p. m.

National Anthems and 19-gun salute.



2.

Inspection of troops - you and Prime Minister Rabin guided by Commander of Troops.

NOTE: Your cue for escorting Prime Minister Rabin down to the Commander of Troops to inspect the troops will be the Commander's report, "Sir, the Honor Guard is formed."

Return to platform. The U.S. Army Fife and Drum Corps will pass in review.

10:40 a. m.

After the Commander of Troops reports, "Sir, this concludes the Honors", you usher Prime Minister Rabin to your right to stand adjacent to you on the podium while you deliver welcoming remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

Prime Minister Rabin will respond.

10:45 a. m.

You and Prime Minister Rabin and Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Rabin ascend the right outside staircase to the South Portico balcony.

You will pause at the center of the South Portico balcony for a photograph and then enter the Blue Room where you will be joined by Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger, Admiral and Mrs. Holloway, members of the official party (list attached at TAB A), and members of the welcoming committee.

10:50 a. m.

Following a brief visit, you, Prime Minister Rabin and Secretary Kissinger depart en route the Oval Office for private meeting.

NOTE: The members of the Official Party and the Welcoming Committee remain in the Blue Room for coffee.

10:55 a. m.

Your meeting with Prime Minister Rabin begins.



MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL ISRAELI PARTY

His Excellency Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister of Israel

Mrs. Rabin

His Excellency Simcha Dinitz
Ambassador of Israel to the United States

Mrs. Dinitz

Mr. Amos Eiran
Director General, Office of the Prime
Minister and Political Advisor to the
Prime Minister

General (Reserve) Ariel Sharon
Advisor to the Prime Minister

Mr. Eli Mizrachi
Director, Office of the Prime Minister
and Political Secretary to the Prime Minister

Brigadier General Ephraim Poran
Military Secretary to the Prime Minister

Mr. Dan Pattir
Advisor to the Prime Minister for Public Affairs

The Honorable Hanan Bar-on
Minister, Embassy of Israël

Mrs. Bar-on

Major General Avraham Adan
Defense and Armed Forces Attache
Embassy of Israel



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

SUBJECT: State Dinner in Honor of Prime Minister
and Mrs. Rabin - January 27, 1976

The following items are attached for your review and information:

1. Scenario
2. Background Briefing Material
from State Department

Thank you.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL
AND MRS. RABIN

January 27, 1976
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- 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 Rabin to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Rabin).
- Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

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- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Ambassador Catto will present your guests.
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- Round tables (State Dining Room and Red Room)
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- After the guests are seated, you will enter the East Room through the center door and seat Mrs. Ford and Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin.

- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin to the stage to thank Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy.

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 Carol Burnett and Helen Reddy.

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NOTE: There will be dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin 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:

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- 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.

Maria Downs



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

THE OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL AND MRS. YITZHAK RABIN.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION FOR USE BY HOST ORGANIZATIONS

NAME & TITLE: His Excellency Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister of Israel
Mrs. Rabin

FORM OF ADDRESS
IN CONVERSATION: Your Excellency, Mr. Prime Minister, Sir.

CORRESPONDENCE
SALUTATION: Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

CORRESPONDENCE
COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE: Respectfully yours,

ENVELOPE ADDRESS: His Excellency
Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister of Israel
Jerusalem

"IN HONOR OF" LINES
ON INVITATIONS: In Honor of His Excellency the Prime
Minister of Israel and Mrs. Rabin.

PLACE CARDS: The Prime Minister of Israel
Mrs. Rabin

NAME OF COUNTRY: Israel

LANGUAGE: Hebrew
Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin speak
English fluently.

RELIGION: Judaism



DIET: Religious restrictions prohibit the consumption of pork and shell fish.

BEVERAGES: Alcoholic beverages may be served.

TOASTS: The first toast should be made to the **PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL.**

Response will be made in a toast to **THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Subsequent toasts, if any, may be made in declining order of precedence.

NATIONAL ANTHEMS:

It is not recommended that the National Anthems of the United States and Israel be played unless the sponsoring organization is confident that the orchestra is able to play the Anthems very well. It is not necessary to play the Anthems at strictly social functions or at formal luncheons and dinners, as awkward situations and inconveniences may result. It is not the custom in Washington to play National Anthems at State Dinners. When the Anthems are played, it is customary to play the anthem of the Visitor's Country first and the Anthem of the United States second.

When the flags of the United States and the Visitor's Country are used, consider the area where the flags are to be placed as a stage or a focal point, then place the flag of the United States on the left as viewed from the audience, and the flag of the Visitor's Country on the right.

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MR. AMOS EIRAN
Director General, Office of the Prime Minister
and Political Advisor to the Prime Minister

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington, D. C.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL AND MRS. YITZHAK RABIN.

PRONUNCIATION, FORM OF ADDRESS AND PLACE CARD INFORMATION

HIS EXCELLENCY YITZHAK RABIN
Prime Minister of Israel

Pronunciation: RA-been
Form of Address: Your Excellency, Mr. Prime Minister,
Sir
Place Card: The Prime Minister of Israel

MRS. RABIN
Wife of the Prime Minister

Pronunciation: RA-been
Form of Address: Mrs. Rabin
Place Card: Mrs. Rabin

HIS EXCELLENCY SIMCHA DINITZ
Ambassador of Israel to the United States

Pronunciation: DI-nitz
Form of Address: Your Excellency, Mr. Ambassador, Sir
Place Card: The Ambassador of Israel to the
United States

MRS. DINITZ
Wife of the Ambassador of Israel to the United States

Pronunciation: DI-nitz
Form of Address: Mrs. Dinitz
Place Card: Mrs. Dinitz



MR. AMOS EIRAN

Director General, Office of the Prime Minister
and Political Advisor to the Prime Minister

Pronunciation: a-RAHN
Form of Address: Mr. Eiran
Place Card: Mr. Eiran

GENERAL (RESERVE) ARIEL SHARON

Advisor to the Prime Minister

Pronunciation: sha-ROHN
Form of Address: General Sharon
Place Card: General Sharon

MR. ELI MIZRACHI

Director, Prime Minister's Bureau and Political
Secretary to the Prime Minister

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OFFICIAL NAME: ISRAEL

GEOGRAPHY

Israel, located in the Near East, is bordered by Lebanon to the north, the Syrian Arab Republic and Jordan to the east, and the Gulf of Aqaba and the Arab Republic of Egypt to the south. It stretches 260 miles from

north to south and from east to west varies from less than 10 to more than 65 miles.

Israel has four principal geographic regions: the coastal plain; the central mountains; the Jordan Rift Valley, in which lie the Jordan River, Lake Tiber-

ias (the Sea of Galilee), and the Dead Sea; and the Negev Desert in the south, which comprises half the country's total area. The highest elevation is Mt. Meron at 3,963 feet above sea level; the Dead Sea, at 1,302 feet below sea level, is the lowest elevation on earth.

The climate ranges from equable in the north and the central mountains to very hot in the Negev. Summers in the coastal region are hot and humid; winters are mild. Snow is rare, and sunny days are frequent. Rainfall is concentrated in the October to April period with heaviest precipitation in January. Average annual rainfall varies from 28 inches in the north to 19-21 inches in the central area of Haifa, Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem, and 1-8 inches in the Negev.

PROFILE

Geography

AREA: 7,993 sq. mi. (about the size of New Jersey). CAPITAL: Jerusalem* (pop. 234,500). OTHER CITIES: Tel Aviv-Yafo (pop. 362,900), Haifa (pop. 218,700), Ramat Gan (pop. 117,000).

People

POPULATION: 3.3 million (1973). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 3.4% (1973). DENSITY: 410 per sq. mi. ETHNIC GROUPS: Jewish (85%), Arab (15%). RELIGIONS: Judaism, Islam, Christianity, and Druze. LANGUAGES: Hebrew, Arabic, and English. LITERACY: Jewish 91%, Arab 66%. LIFE EXPECTANCY: 69.5 yrs. Jewish males, 73.3 yrs. Jewish females.

Government

TYPE: Parliamentary democracy. INDEPENDENCE: May 14, 1948. DATE OF CONSTITUTION: none.

BRANCHES: *Executive*—President (Chief of State), Prime Minister (Head of Government). *Legislative*—unicameral Knesset. *Judicial*—Supreme Court.

POLITICAL PARTIES: Labor Alignment (Labor Party and Mapam), National Religious Party, Likud, Independent Liberal Party, numerous smaller parties, including two small Communist parties. SUFFRAGE:

Universal adult. POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: 6 Administrative Districts.

FLAG: White field on which is centered a blue six-pointed Star of David, bordered above and below by blue horizontal stripes. Design is based on Jewish prayer shawl.

Economy

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP): \$8.7 billion. ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 9%. PER CAPITA INCOME: \$2,638. PER CAPITA GROWTH RATE: 6%.

AGRICULTURE: *Land* 20%. *Labor* 8%. *Products*—citrus, wheat, grains, vegetables, and dairy.

INDUSTRY: *Labor* 24%. *Products*—diamonds, tourism, food processing, textiles, electronics, chemicals and petroleum refining, and defense.

TRADE: *Exports*—\$1.4 billion (1973): diamonds, textiles, citrus, minerals. *Partners*—U.S., U.K., Fed. Rep. of Germany. *Imports*—\$2.8 billion (1973): rough diamonds, ships and aircraft, consumer durables, food, and fuel. *Partners*—U.S., U.K., Fed. Rep. of Germany.

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: 4.2 Israeli pounds = US \$1.

ECONOMIC AID RECEIVED: *Total*—\$2,336 million: *U.S. only*—\$1,308 million.

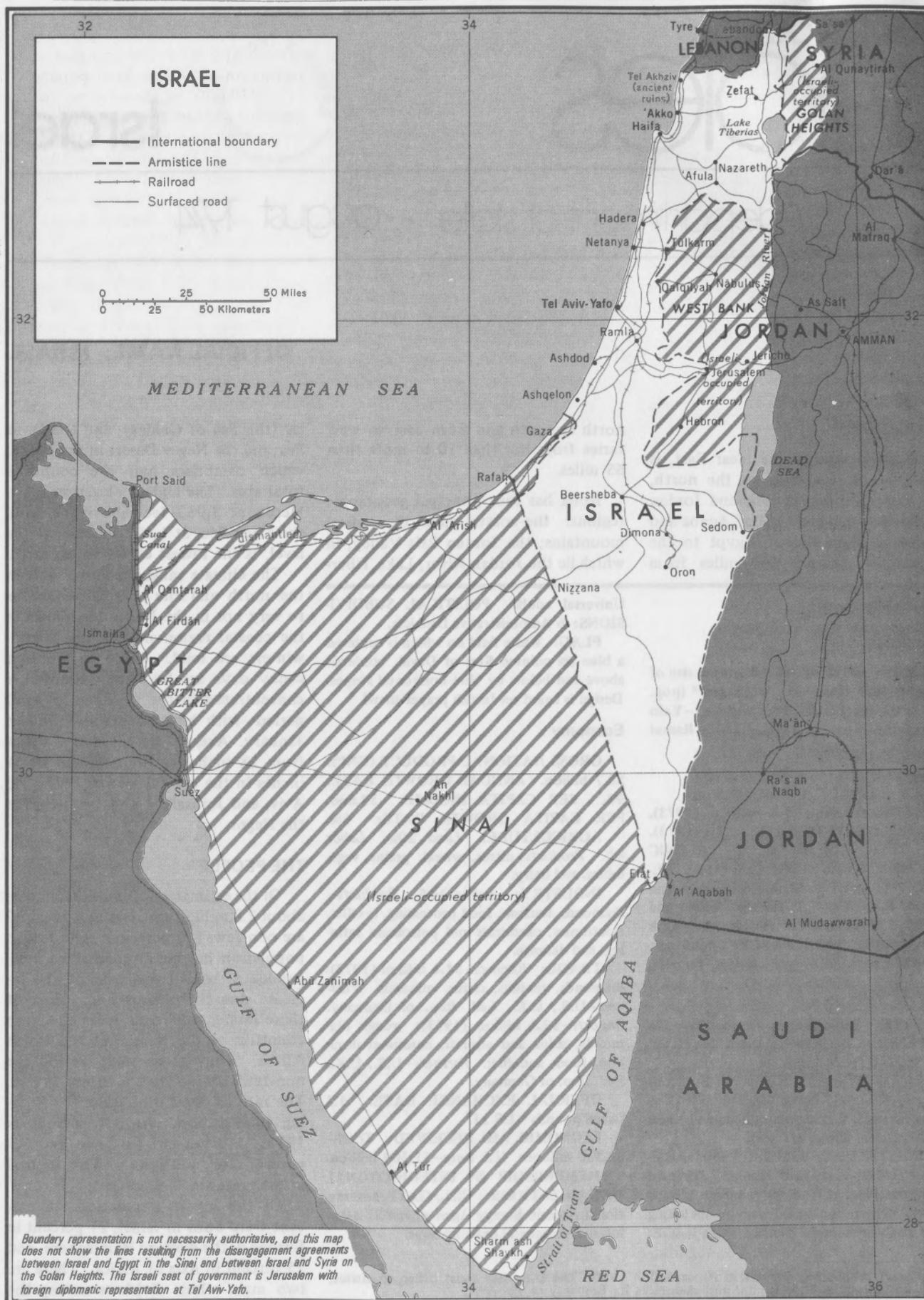
MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: U.N., GATT, International Atomic Energy Agency, and 27 other intergovernmental organizations.

THE PEOPLE

Of the estimated 3.3 million Israelis, about 2.8 million are Jews and 500,000 are non-Jews (15 percent). The Jewish population has quadrupled since independence with two-thirds of the increase due to immigration. Most of these immigrants come from the Arab countries of the Near East and North Africa. During the same period the non-Jewish minority has tripled in size. The rate of population growth, including immigration, was 3.4 percent in 1973: 3.3 percent for Jews and 3.9 percent for non-Jews. The natural growth rate was 1.9 percent.

Of the Jewish population, 48 percent were born in Israel, 27 percent in Europe or the Western Hemisphere, and 25 percent in Asia or Africa. There are two main ethnic divisions among the

*Israel proclaimed Jerusalem its capital in 1950. The U.S., like most other countries, does not recognize it as capital and maintains its Embassy at Tel Aviv.



Jews: the Ashkenazim, or Jews of European origin; and the Sephardim, or Oriental Jews who came to Israel after centuries of residence in Arab lands following expulsion from Spain and Portugal in the 1490's. Israeli-born Jews are almost evenly divided between Ashkenazi and Sephardi extraction.

Of the non-Jewish population, about 75 percent are Muslims, 16 percent are Christians, and 9 percent are Druzes and others. Most non-Jews are Arabs, but a small number of Europeans reside permanently in Israel.

Education between ages 5 and 14 (gradually being raised to 16) is free and compulsory. The school system is organized into kindergartens, 6-year primary schools, 3-year junior secondary schools, and 3-year senior secondary schools. At the end of the latter a comprehensive matriculation examination is offered; satisfactory completion is required for admission to college. There are seven university-level institutions.

HISTORY

The creation of the modern State of Israel in 1948 was preceded by more than a half century of efforts by Zionist leaders to create a sovereign nation as a homeland for Jews dispersed throughout the world. Over the years prior to 1948 Jews had immigrated to the area which is now Israel, fleeing persecution and seeking fulfillment of the Zionist dream. The Balfour Declaration by the British Foreign Secretary in 1917 asserted the British Government's support for creation of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. This declaration, supported by a number of other countries including the United States, took on added importance following World War I when the United Kingdom assumed the Palestine mandate. The Nazi persecution of Jews in the 1930's and 1940's gave added incentive to Jewish immigration to Palestine and greatly increased international support for the creation of the State of Israel.

In November 1947 the United Nations adopted a partition plan which called for dividing Palestine into a Jewish state and an Arab state and establishing Jerusalem separately as an international city under U.N. administration. As the end of the British

mandate approached (May 14, 1948), disorders between the Arab and Jewish segments of the population of Palestine degenerated into civil war.

On May 14, 1948, the State of Israel was proclaimed. The following day armies of neighboring Arab nations entered Palestine and engaged in open warfare with the defense forces of the newly founded state. Subsequently a truce was brought about under U.N. auspices, and in 1949 four armistice agreements were negotiated and signed at Rhodes, Greece, between Israel and Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria.

The U.N. Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO), with headquarters at Jerusalem, was established to supervise the armistice. No general peace settlement was achieved, however, and for a number of years severe border incidents and raids occurred, involving loss of life on both sides. They culminated in Israel's invasion of the Gaza Strip and Sinai Peninsula in October 1956, coincident with operations by French and British forces against Egypt in the Suez Canal area. Israeli forces withdrew in March 1957 after the United Nations established the U.N. Emergency Force (UNEF) in the Gaza Strip and Sinai.

Incidents of terrorism and retaliatory acts across the armistice demarcation lines became progressively more serious during 1966 and 1967. In May 1967, after serious tension had developed between Syria and Israel, the United Arab Republic (Egypt) moved armaments and about 80,000 troops into Sinai and ordered withdrawal of UNEF troops from the armistice line and Sharm El-Sheikh. President Nasser of Egypt then declared the Strait of Tiran closed to Israeli shipping, thereby blockading the Israeli port of Eilat at the northern end of the Gulf of Aqaba. On May 30 Jordan and Egypt signed a mutual defense treaty.

Hostilities broke out between Israel and Egypt, Jordan, and Syria on June 5. At the end of 6 days of fighting, when all parties had accepted the cease-fire called for by U.N. Security Council resolutions, Israel controlled the Sinai Peninsula, the Gaza Strip, the Kuneitra (Golan) sector of Syria, and the west bank of the Jordan River, including the formerly Jordanian-controlled sector of Jerusalem. More than 400,000

persons fled from the occupied areas, leaving an estimated Arab population of 1,050,000 in those areas, which since the war have been administered by Israeli military authorities. About half the Arabs in Gaza and occupied Jordan are refugees from the 1948 conflict who continue to receive assistance from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA).

Efforts under U.N. auspices to resolve the conflict were unsuccessful and armed clashes along the cease-fire lines continued. In April 1969 Egypt's President Nasser declared the cease-fire with Israel at an end and thereafter the tempo of hostilities mounted. In early 1970 Israel undertook bombing attacks against military targets deep in Egypt. A large build-up of Soviet military personnel in Egypt and the introduction of a sophisticated Soviet air defense system followed. In the summer of 1970 the United States undertook a peace initiative. Consequently, Israel and Egypt agreed to a cease-fire which went into effect August 7, 1970 and remained effective until the October war of 1973. However, immediately after the cease-fire went into effect, there was serious disagreement over its missile standstill provisions as a result of Egypt's moving SAM sites up to the Canal. Israel refused for several months to participate in the agreed further resumption of U.N. peace talks. The talks were resumed in early 1971 but broke down quickly in February when Israel refused to commit itself, prior to peace negotiations, to an eventual full withdrawal from the Sinai, a precondition required by Egypt.

Although the Egyptian cease-fire line remained almost quiet during the following 33 months, incidents continued to occur on Israel's lines with Lebanon and Syria. The Jordan border was quiet following the Jordanian Government's actions against fedayeen groups in 1970 and 1971. U.S. efforts to negotiate an interim agreement to open the Suez Canal and achieve disengagement of forces in the Canal area were unsuccessful. There was a period of relative diplomatic as well as military quiescence until the outbreak of the fourth Arab-Israel War on October 6, 1973. After initial Syrian and Egyptian advances against Israeli forces, Israel pushed the Syrians back beyond the

Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative, and this map does not show the lines resulting from the disengagement agreements between Israel and Egypt in the Sinai and between Israel and Syria on the Golan Heights. The Israeli seat of government is Jerusalem with foreign diplomatic representation at Tel Aviv-Yafo.

1967 cease-fire lines and, on the Egyptian front, crossed the Canal to take a salient on its west bank. The United States and the Soviet Union cooperated in bringing about a cease-fire. All major fighting stopped by October 25, and the cease-fire opened the way for new and serious negotiations between the parties to resolve their long and bitter dispute.

GOVERNMENT

The State of Israel is a republic. Its governmental system is not based on a single constitutional document but on several basic laws enacted by the Knesset (parliament).

The President of Israel (Chief of State), whose functions are largely ceremonial, is elected by the Knesset for a 5-year term.

The Prime Minister (Head of Government) wields executive power. Traditionally, the President selects as Prime Minister that party leader he deems able to form a government. Other members of the Cabinet must be approved by the Knesset and are individually and collectively responsible to it.

Legislative power is vested in the unicameral Knesset whose 120 members are elected to 4-year terms by direct secret ballot, with the entire country comprising a single constituency. However, the Knesset may decide to call for new elections before the end of its term. All voting is for party lists rather than individual candidates, and successful Knesset candidates are drawn from the lists in order of party-assigned rank. The total number of seats assigned any party reflects the percentages of the total vote cast in the elections for that party. Legislation is pending in the Knesset to change the electoral system to a mixed single/local constituency system.

The judicial system includes secular and religious courts independent of the legislative and executive branches of government. The courts have not established the right of judicial review of the Knesset's acts: judicial interpretation may deal only with problems of execution of the laws and the validity of subsidiary legislation. The highest court in Israel is the Supreme Court whose judges are appointed by the President.

For administrative purposes Israel is divided into six Districts, each headed by a Commissioner appointed by the Central Government. The Commissioners are responsible to the Ministry of Interior. Occupied territories are administered by the Israel Defense Forces.

Principal Government Officials

President—Dr. Ephraim Katzir

Cabinet Ministers

Prime Minister—Yitzhak Rabin

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister—Yigal Alon

Agriculture Minister—Aharon Uzan

Minister Without Portfolio—Shulamit Aloni

Labor Minister—Moshe Bar'am

Commerce and Industry Minister—Chaim Bar-Lev

Minister Without Portfolio—Israel Galili
Minister Without Portfolio—Gideon Hausner

Police and Interior Minister—Shlomo Hillel

Education and Culture Minister—Aharon Yadlin

Transport Minister—Gad Ya'aqobi

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Defense Minister—Shimon Peres

Finance Minister—Yehushua Rabinowitz

Immigrant Absorption Minister—Shlomo Rosen

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POLITICAL CONDITIONS

President Ephraim Katzir, the Labor Party candidate, was elected to office by the Knesset in April 1973.

As a result of party fragmentation under the proportional representation

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system, no one party has ever held a clear parliamentary majority. Cabinets have always represented coalitions, normally including members of four or five parties. The membership of the Cabinet is determined by negotiations among the parties forming the coalition. Prime Minister Golda Meir headed the Cabinet from March 1969 until June 1974 when Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin succeeded her.

The politics of coalition government in Israel is complex, based on interpersonal and interparty relations. Thus

far, the fact that the Mapai faction of the Labor Party has always had a comfortable plurality of votes in the Knesset has enabled it to organize all Governments. But its less-than-majority parliamentary strength has required it to form partnerships with parties controlling some 10-20 percent of the Knesset seats in order to maintain a stable majority of the 120 seats.

The most recent elections, December 31, 1973, yielded the following results as reflected in the Eighth Knesset:

	1969		1973	
	% Total Votes	Seats	% Total Votes	Seats
Eligible Voters	1,748,710		2,037,478	
Votes Cast	1,427,981		1,601,098	
Percent Voting	81.6%		78.6%	
Alignment (Labor-Mapam)	46.22	56	39.65	51
Likud (Gahal, Free Center, State List, Land of Israel Movement)	25.98	32	30.21	39
National Religious Party	9.74	12	8.31	10
Agudat Israel and Poalei Agudat Israel	5.05	6	3.83	5
Independent Liberal Party	3.21	4	3.61	4
Rakah—New Communist Party	2.84	3	3.41	4
Citizens' Rights	...		2.24	3
Haolam Hazeh	1.23	2	0.67	...
Progress and Development (Arabs—Alignment-affiliated)		2	1.44	2
Moked	1.1	1	1.41	1
Bedouin and Villagers (Arabs—Alignment-affiliated)			1.05	1
Cooperation and Brotherhood (Arabs)		2	0.64	...

NOTES.—After the 1969 election, one member of the State List (Likud) transferred to the Labor Alignment. Thus, at the end of the Seventh Knesset the Labor Alignment had 57 members and the Likud 31.

After the 1973 election the Labor Party formally absorbed the two "Alignment-affiliated" Arab lists and Labor's number of seats therefore rose to 54.

ECONOMY

Israel's economy is characterized by a high rate of development. The country experienced a recession in 1966 and 1967, but in 1968 the historical growth pattern resumed with GNP increasing by slightly more than 11 percent annually during the period 1968-70. At the official rate, Israel's per capita GNP in 1969 ranked 18th in the world, just behind Austria and ahead of Iceland and Italy. In 1970 the GNP was \$5.3 billion, or \$1,785 per capita at the then-official exchange rate of US\$1=3.5 Israel pounds (IL). (A 20 percent import surcharge, combined with substantial increases in export incentive payments in mid-1970, resulted in an effective devaluation of the Israel pound not reflected in the continued official exchange rate.) On August 21, 1971, the Israel pound was officially devalued to a rate of US\$1=4.2 Israel pounds.

Inflation was endemic through 1966, averaging about 8 percent annually. In the 1967-69 period, prices rose less than 3 percent a year, reflecting efforts to control inflation and the effects of the 1966-67 recession. Inflationary pressures, brought on by the post-1967 economic boom, returned in 1970 and prices since then have soared. In 1973 the cost-of-living rose nearly 27 percent, only partly due to the effects of the October war.

The civilian labor force numbers over 1 million. These are employed in services (39.3 percent), industry (25 percent), commerce and finance (18.2 percent), agriculture (8 percent), construction (8.3 percent), and public utilities (1.2 percent). Israel is at full employment, and labor shortages have drawn some 50,000 workers from the occupied territories into Israel's labor force. About two-thirds of these workers find employment in the construction trades or in agricultural labor with the balance employed in services and industries. Approximately 100,000 Israelis are normally on active duty in the armed forces.

Industry

Gross industrial output in 1971 amounted to \$3.9 billion. Output per worker has increased by an average of 4 percent a year since 1966. In value

of output the food processing industry stands first with about 18 percent of the total. It is followed by textiles and clothing, 15 percent; chemicals and petroleum refining, 10 percent; transport equipment, 7 percent; metal products, 7 percent; and polished diamonds, 7 percent.

Most industrial enterprises are small in size; in 1969 there were only 333 establishments with 100 or more employees. The great majority of enterprises belong to the private sector. Public sector enterprises are large and concentrated in capital-intensive industries such as mining, chemicals, petroleum refining, and transport equipment. The Israel Government has shown an increasing willingness to sell its ownership in large firms to private investors.

Industrial exports were valued at \$1.2 billion in 1973, comprising about 87 percent of the total. The expectation for 1974 is \$1.3 billion. Several of Israel's main exports, including polished diamonds, refined petroleum products, plywood, and tires and tubes, depend on the import of raw materials.

Investment in productive capacity has risen sharply since 1968 after declining during the period 1965-67. The Government is encouraging investment in export-oriented industries, such as electronics, chemicals and fertilizers, aircraft, textiles and clothing, metal working, food processing, and tourism.

Agriculture

Agriculture has historically played an important role in Israel's economy, but its significance has been declining. In the period 1965-70 agriculture's share in national income was less than 10 percent. By 1973 agriculture employed less than 8 percent of the labor force, and agricultural products constituted less than 13 percent of exports.

Agricultural production has increased seven-fold in value since 1949. Israel now produces one-fourth, by value, of its own food needs, plus a large citrus surplus for export. One-fifth of the country's area is under cultivation. The main factors limiting further increases in agricultural production are the shortages of water and labor; most of Israel's potential water resources are being utilized, and the re-

mainder is expensive to develop. Irrigation is extensive, and cloud seeding is used to increase rainfall. Citrus cultivation is concentrated in the coastal plain; deciduous fruits are grown in the central mountains, and tropical and subtropical fruits in the Jordan River Valley. The area northwest of Beersheba has been developed for wheat and other grains. Wheat is also raised in Galilee (the northern District), along with most of the country's vegetables and poultry.

Transportation & Communications

Israel has a well-developed transportation network. The approximately 494 miles of railways are state-owned. Railroads stretch as far south as Oron in the Negev, and extension to Eilat is contemplated. The 5,800 miles of roads are used by 121,000 trucks and buses and about 197,000 private cars.

Israel's only international airport is at Lod, outside Tel Aviv-Yafo. Its international airline, El Al, flies more than 100 flights per week to 18 countries, including the United States (New York). An internal airline, Arkia, flies to half a dozen small airfields. Of the American carriers, Trans World Airlines provides regular service to Tel Aviv-Yafo and points beyond.

There are three seaports: Haifa, Ashdod, and Eilat. The latter is important for oil imports. At the end of 1972 Israel's flag fleet comprised 113 vessels which totaled 3.4 million deadweight tons. More than 8.4 million tons of cargo, exclusive of oil, were handled during 1972. Haifa handled more than half of this, but Ashdod's share has been rising.

Crude oil is brought by tanker to the port of Eilat in the south. It is then transported by a 42-inch pipeline to the Mediterranean near Ashkelon where most is reexported to Western Europe. A 16-inch pipeline continues from Ashkelon to Ashdod and Haifa where crude oil is refined for domestic use. Israel exports a small amount of refined products.

FOREIGN TRADE & BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

The balance of payments has traditionally been characterized by a

large excess of imports over exports, paid for by an even larger capital inflow, leading to accumulation of substantial foreign exchange reserves. More than \$20 billion in gross capital imports entered Israel during 1948-73, \$9.6 billion of it in unilateral transfers involving no obligation to repay and the remainder in loans and investments. The outflow of capital in the same period was about \$5 billion, leaving net capital imports of some \$15 billion. Exports of goods and services as a percent of imports, excluding defense imports, have risen from 14 percent in 1950 to more than 50 percent in 1970.

During 1968 and 1969 official foreign exchange reserves declined sharply due to heavy expenditures for military equipment. This trend was reversed in 1970 and reserves have risen since that time. At the end of December 1973 Israel's official reserves totaled \$1.8 billion.

In 1973 net commodity imports totaled \$2.8 billion, of which 61 percent were current production inputs, 27 percent were investment goods, and 12 percent were consumer goods. The major import items were rough diamonds, \$450 million net; ships and aircraft, \$240 million; consumer durables, \$200 million; food, \$140 million; and fuel, \$110 million. Imports of services totaled \$2.4 billion, of which a substantial portion was direct government imports, including military equipment.

Commodity exports in 1973 were valued at \$1.4 billion net, of which 13 percent were agricultural products and the remainder manufactured goods. The principal exports were polished diamonds, \$560 million; textiles and clothing, \$130 million; citrus, \$110 million; minerals, \$60 million; and citrus products, \$52 million. Exports of services totaled \$1.3 billion, of which transportation services were \$510 million and tourism \$220 million.

The main continuing import requirements are for wheat, feedgrains, beef, oilseeds and edible vegetable oil, and sugar. In addition to citrus fruits (comprising 63 percent of agricultural exports in 1973), Israel exports peanuts, cotton, and fresh fruits, vegetables, and cut flowers to Europe, particularly out of season.

The United States is Israel's principal trading partner. In 1973, U.S. commodity exports to Israel totaled \$562.9 million (18.8 percent of Israel's imports) and imports from Israel totaled \$265 million (18.9 percent of Israel's exports). Israel's principal imports from the United States are agricultural products, machinery of various kinds, transport equipment, and defense items. Almost half of the value of Israel's exports to the United States represents polished diamonds; another 16 percent is clothing and accessories. After the United States, Israel's principal trading partners are the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany (F.R.G.).

Foreign Aid

Prior to the October 1973 War, the amount of U.S. assistance extended to Israel since 1948 totaled more than \$3.1 billion, of which nearly \$1.7 billion was in economic aid and \$1.4 billion in military credits. The economic assistance included \$563 million in agricultural commodity loans, \$522 million in grant aid and technical assistance, \$372 million in Export-Import Bank loans, and \$123 million in development loans. Military credit assistance began in 1965. Technical assistance was terminated in 1962 as no longer needed, and the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) was withdrawn at that time. The last development loan was authorized in 1967. Export-Import Bank credits and agricultural commodities credits continue and amounted to about \$70 million in fiscal year 1973. In view of Israel's increased defense burden caused by the October 1973 War, the U.S. Congress approved \$2.6 billion in assistance to Israel in fiscal year 1974, including \$2.5 billion for military assistance.

Other principal aid donors have been the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) with development loans of \$215 million, and the F.R.G. with \$820 million from a reparations agreement which ended in 1965 and development loans of \$35-50 million annually since then. In addition, personal restitution payments from the F.R.G. to residents of Israel, arising out of World War II claims, have exceeded \$2 billion.

Israel itself has an active technical assistance program in the less developed countries and provides training courses in Israel for several thousand persons yearly. The program began in 1955 and has concentrated on agriculture, rural development, and, to a lesser extent, youth organization.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

In addition to seeking an end to hostilities with the Arab nations, with which it has fought four wars in two decades, Israel has given high priority to gaining wide acceptance as a sovereign state with an important international role. Prior to 1967, it had established diplomatic relations with a majority of the world's nations except for the Arab states and most other Muslim countries. The Soviet Union and the Communist states of Eastern Europe (Romania excepted) broke diplomatic relations with Israel at the time of the June 1967 war. Nine countries, mostly African, broke relations with Israel in late 1972 and 1973. An additional 20 African states severed relations as a result of the October 1973 war. The Federal Republic of Germany and Israel established relations in 1965. Israel recognizes the People's Republic of China but has no diplomatic relations with it.

Israel is a member of the United Nations and several of its specialized agencies and enjoys a preferential trade agreement with the European Economic Community (Common Market).

The Government of Israel has stated its belief that a peace settlement with its Arab adversaries can be best achieved by direct negotiations leading to the signature of contractually binding peace treaties. It has not favored the efforts of major powers (i.e., the United States, France, the United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union) to draw up the terms for such a settlement.

U.S. POLICY

The United States has maintained close and friendly relations with Israel since its establishment in 1948. A longstanding fundamental principle of U.S. Near East policy has been concern for the maintenance of the security, territorial integrity, and independence of Israel and all other states in the area.

Although this principle is not manifested by any formal defense or security agreement between the United States and Israel, it has been enunciated by successive U.S. Presidents.

U.S. policy related to a Near East peace settlement is based on U.N. Security Council Resolution 242, adopted unanimously on November 22, 1967. Resolution 242 includes the basic concepts of withdrawal of Israel armed forces from occupied territories; termination of all claims or states of belligerency; respect for and acknowledgment of the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political independence of every state in the area; and the right of the people in the area to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries. It also affirms the need for freedom of navigation through international waterways in the area, a just settlement of the refugee problem, and a guarantee of territorial inviolability and political independence for every state in the area.

With Resolution 242 as the cornerstone of U.S. policy, the United States has actively pursued its efforts to help Israel and its Arab neighbors reach peace. The United States lent its full support to the work of Ambassador Jarring, the U.N. Special Representative charged with promoting agreement between the parties under Resolution 242. When Ambassador Jarring was unable to make progress, the U.S. Government in the spring of 1969 entered into talks with the French, British and Soviets. Their objective was to develop ideas for peace, based on Resolution 242, which Ambassador Jarring might use to encourage the parties to engage in negotiations. A period of intensified fighting on the Egyptian-Israeli lines followed in 1970, but in August of that year the U.S. peace initiative effected an Israel-Egypt cease-fire. Israel-Arab talks under Ambassador Jarring broke down in early 1971. The United States sought to mediate an interim agreement between Israel and Egypt to open the Suez Canal and reduce military tension in the area. After hopes for an interim agreement failed, the United States continued its active interest in finding a solution to the Arab-Israel dispute and made known its availability to help the parties to this end.

The Arab-Israel war of October 1973 offered new opportunities for peace. The United States, with the Soviet Union, took the lead in helping to bring about the cease-fire. In the Security Council, the United States and all other members supported Resolution 338, which reaffirmed Resolution 242 as the approved framework for Middle East peace and called, for the first time, for negotiations between the parties aimed at establishing a just and durable peace.

The achievement of the cease-fire did not mean the end of sporadic clashes along the cease-fire lines nor the dissipation of military tension in the area. The United States set about to help the parties reach agreement on cease-fire stabilization and military disengagement agreements. Implementation of these agreements with Egypt was completed by March 5, 1974, with Israeli forces pulling back from the Canal and Egypt assuming control of both of the Canal's banks. Syria and Israel signed a disengagement agreement on May 31, 1974. During this period, a negotiating framework for the achievement of peace was established with the opening of the Geneva Peace Conference in December 1973 under the co-chairmanship of the United States and the Soviet Union. This marked the first time Arabs and Israelis had met with the aim of peace negotiations.

Many obstacles to the achievement of peace in the area remained, but the essential basis had been formed in the broad acceptance of Resolutions 242 and 338, in the establishment of the Geneva Peace Conference, and in the achievement of important military stabilization agreements between Israel and Egypt that have reduced tension in the area.

An essential bulwark of American diplomatic efforts for Middle East peace has been our long-standing policy of seeking to assure military balance

in the area. This policy is designed to deny to potential aggressors any illusions of the chances for achieving more by force of arms than at the negotiating table. During the 1973 war this policy was challenged by a massive Soviet arms airlift to Arab combatants. The United States responded with a substantial resupply of arms to Israeli forces; Congress approved an Administration request for \$2.2 billion to finance this arms aid.

Publicly and privately the United States has sought to achieve limitations of arms shipments to the area. Regrettably, the Soviet Union has not shown any inclination to cooperate. Unless effective limitations are agreed upon, the United States is convinced that its policy of maintaining the military balance, but avoiding actions which would lead to an escalating arms race, is the best way to promote stability and a peace settlement.

Much progress toward peace in the Middle East has been achieved, and the United States has played an important role in promoting it. Many difficult issues remain to be resolved between Israel and its Arab neighbors, but the United States will continue to do all

it can to help the parties reach a real peace. Our commitment to this goal was manifested in President Nixon's historic trip to the Middle East in June 1974.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Clothing—Clothing and shoe needs are about the same as for the American Southwest. Low-heeled, thick-soled walking shoes are best suited for most tourist sites. Most of Israel is quite warm and humid, except for the months of December-February. Rainfall occurs regularly in the winter months, but snow is rare.

Telecommunications—Telephone and teletype services, domestic and international, are efficient, though often slow. Rates are about the same as those in the U.S.

Transportation—Israel has a good, nationwide bus system and taxis are plentiful and reasonable within the major cities. Rental cars are available at reasonable rates and roads are fairly good and well marked. All automobiles must be covered by unlimited third-party insurance.

Community Health—Israel requires at least one pharmacy in a neighborhood to be open or on call at all times; a list is published at least weekly in the English language *Jerusalem Post*. Israeli public health standards are about equal to those of the U.S.; adequate medical and dental care is available and tap water can be drunk safely.

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Latest Count
for Rabin Dinner
and after dinner
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MRS. FORD'S TABLE (to her right)

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A copy for Mrs. Ford...

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January 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD

Subject: Official Gift Exchange during the Visit of
His Excellency the Prime Minister of Israel
and Mrs. Rabin, January 27, 1976.

Although we have not been able to determine what the items will be, we do understand that the Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin will be prepared for an official exchange of gifts. I would like to suggest that the President present to the Prime Minister a color photograph, taken during one of their meetings in the President's office, in a Presidential frame with the following inscription:

"To His Excellency Yitzhak Rabin
Prime Minister of Israel

With best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford
January 1976"

And I would suggest that Mrs. Ford present to Mrs. Rabin a scarf, designed by Frankie Welch for her use.

As the official gift to be presented to the Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin, Mr. Malcolm Moran would like to donate one of his sculptures for your use. The piece that Mr. Moran has selected depicts an amethyst and bronze boy with a group of birds in flight. This new sculpture is 12" high and is mounted on a polished redwood base. This would especially be appropriate since the Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin will see his work as centerpieces during the State Dinner given in their honor.

Henry E. Catto, Jr.

Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1976

TO: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Attached is an up-to-date copy of the Rabin Dinner
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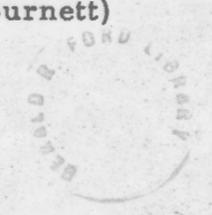
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aa	Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCartney 200 Kelly Street Charles City, Iowa 50616	(McCartney, Erb and Sutton) (Chmn for Iowa, PFC)
aa	Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Miller Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations 515 Park Avenue New York, New York 10022	(Chmn)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Meyer 40 East 88th Street New York, New York 10028	(Chmn & Pres., Gray Advertising, Inc.)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nicholson Union Carbide Corp. 270 Park Avenue New York, New York 10017	(Vice Chmn) (Mbr., Steering Comte, US- Israel Joint Bus. Council)
RR	Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicklaus <i>in tournament</i> 1208 U. S. Highway 1 North Palm Beach, Florida 33048	(golf pro)
RR EA	The Honorable George Romney and Mrs. Romney National Center for Voluntary Action <i>in Mexico - no return planes in time</i> 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. - 20036	(Chmn., US-Israel Joint Business Council)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Rosenbaum 21 East Bayberry Drive Glenmont, New York 12077	(Chmn., N.Y. Rep. State Comte)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothberg Development Corporation for Israel 215 Park Avenue South New York, New York 10003	(Gen Chmn)
RR	Mr. and Mrs. Artur Rubinstein <i>giving concert in France</i> No. 22 Square de l'avenue Foch Paris 16 ^e , France	(Pianist)
RR	Mr. and Mrs. Telly Savalas <i>doing musical special</i> Universal Pictures Corporation 100 Universal City Plaza Universal City, California 91608	(actor, "Kojak")
RR	Mr. and Mrs. Taft B. Schreiber Music Corporation of America 100 Universal City Plaza Universal City, California 91608	(Director, MCA)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Selig Structural Metals P.O. Box 722 Seguin, Texas 78155	(VP for Operations)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shearer 140 North Hamilton Street Beverly Hills, California 90211	<i>Editor at Large</i> (Parade Magazine)
aa	Rabbi and Mrs. Alexander ^m Shindler Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10021	(Pres)
RR	Mr. and Mrs. Roger Staubach <i>Mrs. having surgery a.m. of 1-26</i> 2311 Prairie Creek Richardson, Texas 75080	(Dallas Cowboys Football Club)



RR	Mr. & Mrs. Francis A. Tarkenton Behavioral Systems, Inc. <i>must attend award dinner - already changed times</i> 3300 N. E. Expressway Atlanta, Georgia 30341	(Minnesota Vikings Football Club) (Chmn)
aa	Mr. & Mrs. Laurence A. Tisch Loews Corporation 666 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10019	(Chmn) (Mbr., Steering Comte, US-Israel Joint Bus. Council)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Ware 904 First National Building 201 South Main Street Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104	(Pres., Earhart Foundation)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Winter 5301 North Ironwood Road Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217	(Pres., Am Jewish Comte) (Pres., Manpower, Inc.)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wouk e/o Harold Matson Company 22 East 40th Street <i>3255 N St. N.W. - 20007</i> New York, New York 10016 <i>965-4698</i>	(author)
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dubinsky 721 Olive Street St. Louis, Missouri 63101	(Chmn., United Israel Appeal) (Partner, Jack Dubinsky & Sons)
aa	The Hon. Jacob K. Javits & Mrs. Javits U. S. Senate - 20510	(New York)
a-	Mr. Malcolm Moran P.O. Box 948 Carmel, California 93921	(sculptor)
-a	Miss Jodi Fisher P.O. Box 948 Carmel, California 93921	(guest of Mr. Moran)
-a	Miss Joan F. Lasker - to remind The Carlyle 35 East 76th Street New York, New York 10021	(daughter & guest of Bernard J. Lasker)
RR	Mr. and Mrs. William H. Combs 810 Mount Moro Road <i>no reason</i> Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085	
+a	Miss Suzy Chaffee <i>w/Min David Kennedy</i> 36 Gramercy Park East Apartment 5N New York, New York 10003	(skiing champion)
	Mr. Terry Bradshaw 8911 Shady Lane Drive Shreveport, Louisiana 71108	(Pittsburgh Steelers)
	Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landry Dallas Cowboys Football Team 6116 North Central Expressway Dallas, Texas 75206	(coach) <i>305/564-8581</i>
aa	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton - to remind 600 North Doheny Road Beverly Hills, California 90210	(Mrs=Carol Burnett)



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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wald - to remind
 9120 Sunset Boulevard
 Los Angeles, California 90069

(Mrs=Helen Reddy)

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Welch - to remind
 11506 Orum Road
 Los Angeles, California 90049

(Mr= Carol Burnett's writer
 and accompanist)

Mr. Martin Hoffman - to remind
 Wilton Caterers
 710 South Main Street
 Spring Valley, New York 10977

(guest and son of
 Milton Hoffman)
 (Pres & Chmn)

Mrs. Carrie Donovan - to remind
~~160 East 65th Street, Apt. 6F~~
~~New York, New York 10021--~~
 c/o Mr. Calvin Klein
 205 West 39th Street
 New York, New York 10018

(Fashion editor, Harper's
 Bazaar, guest of Calvin
 Klein)

Mr. David Hume Kennerly - to remind
 West Wing

(escort of Suzy Chaffee)

Mr. Peter Matz - to remind
 321 South Bedford Drive
 Beverly Hills, California 90212

(Miss Burnett's accompanist)

