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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event Photo with Trick or Treaters from UNICEF
 Group UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund)
 DATE/TIME Thursday, October 31, 1974 D.C. Chapter
 Contact Mrs. Davidson Home: 256-3006; Office: 547-0204 Phone _____
 Number of guests: Total 7-10 Women x Men _____ Children 6
 Place South Portico/South Drive
 Principals involved Mrs. Ford
 Participation by Principal Greet for photo (Receiving line)
 Remarks required No (Hello & wish them well on their worthy project)
 Background This will simply be a photograph of Mrs. Ford with
6 children in Halloween costumes trick-or-treating
for UNICEF. The major UNICEF drive will be Halloween
evening; Mrs. Ford's greeting them will
lend emphasis to this nationwide project.
 Social: Guest list Mrs. Davidson to S. Porter Wednesday afternoon.
 Invitations _____ Programs _____ Menus _____
 Refreshments No (Mrs. Ford will give them some trick-or-
 Entertainment treat type goodies
 Decorations/flowers No
 Music No
 Social Aides No
 Dress _____ Coat check _____
 Other _____
 Press: Reporters Yes
 Photographers Yes
 TV Crews Yes
 White House Photographers Yes Color x Mono. _____
 Other _____
 Technical
 Support: Microphones No PA Other Rooms _____
 Recording _____
 Lights _____
 Transportation _____
 Parking South Drive / Note: Enter South West Gate
 Housing _____
 Other (Risers, stage, platforms)

Project Co-ordinator Susan Porter, x2850 Press Office, x2198 Phone _____

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

For immediate release
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1974

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

Mrs. Ford will meet 7 children representing the Trick or Treat for UNICEF Drive at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. She will greet them at the South Portico of the White House.

The children, who will be in costumes, are participating in the major UNICEF fund drive Halloween night. The purpose of the drive is to trick-or-treat for coins to benefit UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund).

The children meeting Mrs. Ford will be: Maria Williams, Washington, D.C.; Cyrice Griffith, Washington, D.C.; Tarim Chung, Chevy Chase, Md.; Michael Darden, Washington, D.C.; Thankful Townsend Vanderstar, Washington, D.C.; Elaine Winters, Great Falls, Va.; and Allan Winters, Great Falls, Va.

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Notice for the press:
pickup will be in the Press Lobby
at 9:45 a.m. Questions may be
referred to x2164.

October 30, 1974

Children and adults going to the White House on Thursday,
October 31, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. for picture taking session with
Mrs. Ford in connection with UNICEF Trick or Treat for Halloween:
children (in costumes):

Maria Williams born 9/26/67
4530 Que Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Cyrice Griffith born 2/8/66
4029 S. Capitol Terrace, SW
Washington, DC 20032

Tarim Chung born 9/21/68
5402 Waneta Rd
Chevy Chase, DC 20016

Michael Darden born 5/5/66
8000 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC

Thankful Townsend Vanderstar born 10/31/66 - attends the Potomac
5060 Overlook Rd. NW School
Washington, DC 20016

Great Elaine Marie Winters born 4/18/68
1121 Leigh Mill Rd attend Springhill
Falls, Va. 22066 Elementary school in
Allan Douglas Winters born 7/8/69 McLean
1121 Leigh Mill Rd
Great Falls, Va. 22066



Adults: Mrs. Margaret R. (Mrs. Elmer B.) Staats born 9/19/1913
5011 Overlook Rd. NW W06-8137 at Woolrich, Pa
Washington, DC 20016
driving dark green buick (beige top) tag DC 89

Mrs. Judith True Winters (Mrs. Allan Henry) born 1/27/42
1121 Leigh Mill Rd at Wash. DC
Great Falls, Va. 22066
driving Chevrolet Nova 1973 light green Va. tag DNC 691
(along with Mrs. Winters will be Mrs. Doris Marshall True, born 8/17/1919
at Charlottesville, Va. - present address: 3807 S. 6th Str. Arlington,
Va. 22204 - she is Mrs. Winter's mother; name not previously given
over 'phone.

Mrs. Porter: We have notified Mr. Labouisse in NY of this picture
taking session with Mrs. Ford; and we would like to
thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

Neil Davidson
Neil Davidson

Terry

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD

EVENT: Photograph with Trick-or-Treaters from UNICEF

DATE: Thursday, October 31, 1974

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: South Portico

SEQUENCE:

10:00 a.m.

When the trick-or-treaters have arrived and are ready, Susan Porter will give you a call and Nancy Howe will escort you down the elevator through the Diplomatic Reception Room where Susan will be with the candy for you to give to the children. You will greet the children for photographs outside the South Portico by the drive.

Photographs with the seven children in their costumes.

10:10 a.m.

At the conclusion, Nancy Howe will escort you to the family quarters, and your guests will be offered a White House tour.

Option: At the conclusion of the photographs you may wish to answer questions for a few minutes with the press. At the conclusion, Nancy Howe will escort you to the family quarters, and your guests will be offered a White House tour.



GUESTS:

Children: Maria Williams
Cyrice Griffith
Tarim Chung
Michael Darden
Thankful Townsend Vanderstar
Elaine Marie Winters
Allan Douglas Winters

Adults: Mrs. Margaret R. Staats (volunteer chairman of
Washington area)
Mrs. Judith True Winters
Mrs. Doris Marshall True

BACKGROUND: Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is a nationwide drive to raise funds for the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund. The drive extends from October 26-31, however, Halloween night, October 31st, is their main night. The President has sent a message to the national office encouraging this project, and their national chairman will be on the Today Show the morning of October 31st to discuss the program, this project and the fund.

NOTE: -OPEN press coverage, and White House photographer.
-No refreshments will be served; only your candy for the trick-or-treaters.

susan porter
October 30, 1974

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THE WHITE HOUSE DC 24

MRS. GUIDO PANTALEONI JR
PRESIDENT UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF
331 EAST 38TH STREET
NEW YORK NEW YORK

I WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE OUTSTANDING WORK OF THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR UNICEF AND THE THOUSANDS OF YOUNGSTERS ACROSS OUR COUNTRY WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S "TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF OBSERVANCE.

THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE IS TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR INSPIRING THE ENTHUSIASM, LOVE AND GOODWILL WHICH HAVE MOTIVATED THESE CHILDREN TO GIVE THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE.

YOUNG VICTIMS OF DISEASE, MALNUTRITION AND LACK OF EDUCATION IN OVER ONE HUNDRED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD ARE GREATLY SUSTAINED BY UNICEF'S HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS. MRS. FORD AND I BOTH APPLAUD THIS SPLENDID EFFORT AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS.

GERALD R. FORD.

This is the message the President sent to the national UNICEF office to commend and encourage their 1975 Trick-or-Treat program.

Personalities**Trick or Treat
For UNICEF**

First Lady Betty Ford, looking much thinner but well, yesterday participated in the annual Halloween Trick or Treat drive of UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund).

In a Halloween setting, she greeted seven local children at the South lawn entrance of the White House. There was a carved pumpkin with a mop hair, and a skeleton, borrowed from a local hospital.

The children all came in costume, ranging from witches and ghosts to Dracula, and held out UNICEF boxes.

Mrs. Ford had money which she slipped from the pocket of her dress into each UNICEF box. She also had plastic bags of goodies

for each child. At the end of the brief ceremony, she invited the youngsters indoors for punch and cookies.

Witches

A Denver warlock and his favorite witch planned to slip off their robes at midnight for their Halloween wedding.

"It's a nude wedding but then we conduct all our rituals in the nude," said James Best, 39, who entered witchcraft in Los Angeles eight years ago.

Best and his witch-bride, Barbara James, 21, known in the Denver covens (witch community) as Lady As-tarta, didn't expect spirits of the dead to join them and their wedding "guests" until the reception.

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Betty Ford Goes Back to Work.

International Childrens Emergency Fund; Mrs. Ford was resuming official

White House duties for the first time since surgery. Dracula, a witch and other strange visitors receive goodies from Betty Ford at the White House yesterday. Kids were representing UN International Childrens Emergency Fund.

UPI Telephoto

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An Early Halloween at the White House

Halloween got to the White House a day early yesterday.

A 50-pound pumpkin had been given a carved face and mop for hair and placed in a prominent window of the upstairs White House living quarters. It was the work of Nancy Howe, personal assistant to the First Lady Betty Ford. Mrs. Howe's daughter had brought the pumpkin back from North Carolina. The White House flower room helped Mrs. Howe with the decor.

In the Money

Lawyers for multimillionaire George Storer, 74-year-old founder of the Storer Broadcasting Co., call the \$2.261 million dollar alimony settlement for his third wife "punitive."

The sum was set last month by a judge in Miami, but Storer has not paid the

first of 119 installments, pending his appeal.

Dorothy Storer, 73, says her husband said goodbye to her in a Miami parking lot in January, 1972, and has not "spoken a single word" to her since. The Storers were divorced in Wyoming later in 1972, and the court at that time gave her \$300,000 in tax-exempt bonds, plus \$2,500 monthly support.

But the Florida court upped all this to a \$2 million settlement, plus \$200,000 legal fees and title to a \$750,000 oceanfront home in Miami.

Sills Recovering

After undergoing an operation for pelvic malignancy, singer Beverly Sills was released from a New York hospital yesterday with the promise that she will be sufficiently well to resume her career by Nov. 20.

That is the date she is due to sing the title role in

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"Daughter of the Regiment" with the San Francisco Opera. After that she will sing with the New York City Opera in Los Angeles. She has been the leading performer with the New York City Opera since 1964.

Royal Pain

Prince Charles, the 25-year-old heir to the British throne, is getting "slightly irritated" by all the publicity given his reported romances.

He said Tuesday in London that he accepted the treatment because he is accustomed to the news media, but he added that "it can make things very difficult" for girl friends.

"It's got nothing to do with anybody else," he said.

"Who I might want to marry or anything like that."

Private Business

Millionaire Ambassador to Great Britain Walter Annenberg left London for home in Philadelphia yesterday in his private jet.

Although he is retiring from government affairs, the 66-year-old Annenberg has "a lot of private business to attend to," a spokesman said. He is considering setting up a school of international communications in either New York or Washington. He already has set up such schools in Pennsyl-

vania and California, where he has homes in both states.

Settling for Less

Martha Mitchell, who is separated from former Attorney General John Mitchell, finds it rough going trying to live on her \$1,000 weekly alimony. She wants \$3,000 a week.

This is the sum she first sought in her separation suit, but Manhattan Supreme Court Justice Manuel Gomez cut down her request by one-third.

Mitchell is currently on trial in Washington in connection with the Watergate coverup.

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