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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975


MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL WHITE HOUSE/O. E. O. B. STAFF

SUBJECT: Arrival Ceremony
Their Imperial Majesties
The Shahanshah of Iran
and The Empress Farah
Thursday, May 15, 1975-10:30 a.m.

You and your family and friends are invited to attend the Arrival Ceremony on the South Lawn for Their Imperial Majesties The Shahanshah of Iran and The Empress Farah.

Guests accompanied by a White House or EOB pass holder will be admitted through the Southwest Gate on Thursday, May 15, 1975, beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you are unfamiliar with the proper standing areas, one of the Executive Protective Service Officers will be happy to assist you.

The President and Mrs. Ford hope you will enjoy joining them in extending a warm welcome to our distinguished guests.



Michael J. Farrell
Director
Office of White House Visitors



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1975

Dear Sheila:

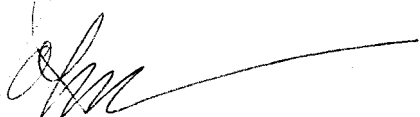
I have learned that the State Department's suggested list of invitees to the State Dinner for the Shah of Iran names The Honorable and Mrs. Ralph E. Becker for invitation. It was my thought that some background on them might be helpful to Mrs. Ford.

Ann Becker is a well known socialite who really works when called on. She was very active in grouping women and personally working on the acknowledgments to Mrs. Ford's get-well wishers. She is active in many altruistic and charitable causes in the area and is a very personable lady.

Ralph is a prominent attorney and is Legal Counsel to the Kennedy Center and Wolf Trap. He has been President of the Iran-American Society for several years, and is probably the most decorated American by the Shah and the government of Iran.

I hope that the foregoing will be of help to our dear First Lady.

Sincerely,



John E. Nidecker

Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld
The White House
Washington, D. C.



THE WHITE HOUSE

PERSONAL - CONFIDENTIAL

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Washington, D. C.

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AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

Their Imperial Majesties

The Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou

His Excellency Abbas Ali Khalatbari

Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Ardeshir Zahedi

Ambassador of Iran

His Excellency Abdolhossein Samiy

Minister of Science and Higher Education

Mrs. Adele Diba

Lady-in-Waiting to Her Imperial Majesty,

The Shahbanou of Iran

Lieutenant General Mohsen Hashemi-Nejad

Chief of the Military Household and General Military

Aide to His Imperial Majesty, The Shahanshah

His Excellency Hormoz Gharib

Grand Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty,

The Shahanshah

His Excellency Karim Pasha Bahadori

Chief of the Private Secretariat of Her Imperial Majesty,

The Shahbanou of Iran

Lieutenant General Dr. Abdol-Karim Ayadi

Private Physician to The Shahanshah

Lieutenant General Mansour Afkham Ebrahimi

Military Aide to His Imperial Majesty, The Shahanshah

Lieutenant General Ali Mohammad Khademi

President, Iran Air Lines

Her Excellency Mrs. Kowkab Moarefi

Vice Minister of Social Welfare

The Honorable Nasser Majd and Mrs. Majd

Minister Counselor, Imperial Embassy of Iran

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger

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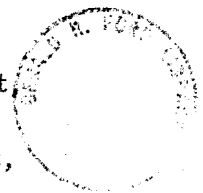
The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., Counsellor to the President,
and Mrs. Marsh

The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld, Assistant to the President,
and Mrs. Rumsfeld

~~The Honorable Quentin N. Burdick, United States Senate (North Dakota)~~

The Honorable Ernest F. Hollings, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Hollings (South Carolina)

The Honorable Clifford P. Hansen, United States Senate,
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The Honorable Alan Cranston, United States Senate (California)

The Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, United States Senate,
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Address appearing

* Ilka Chase - Present (ought
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Dionne Warwick (Mrs. Wm. Elliot)

* Jane Alexander

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REVISED
May 15, 1975
10:00 a. m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES THE SHAHANSHAH ARYAMEHR OF IRAN
AND THE SHAHBANOU

May 15, 1975
8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

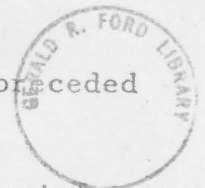
- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting

Yellow Oval Room:

- Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; Minister of Foreign Affairs Khalatbari; American Ambassador and Mrs. Richard M. Helms; and Foreign Ambassador Ardeshir Zahedi will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou 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 (Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran to your right ... The Shahbanou 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 (Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then The Shahbanou).
- Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

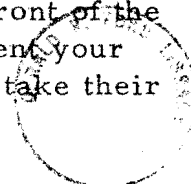
- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Ambassador Catto will present your guests.
- After receiving line, follow guests into State Dining Room.

Dinner:

- Round tables
- 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 Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou 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, Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou (Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then The Shahbanou) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall in front of the Blue Room door -- 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 Green Room door and seat Mrs. Ford, Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou.
- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce Ann-Margret.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou to the stage to thank Ann-Margret.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment, including pool coverage of your introduction and the first and last part of the program.

- After you have thanked Ann-Margret, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

Departure:

- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou 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 B).
- A suggested toast is attached (Tab C).
- Military Social Aides will be present.



- The Navy Band will be playing on the South Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.
- A Marine Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.
- White House photographer will be present.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Instructions for Social Aides

EVENT: State Dinner - The Shahanshah of Iran & The Empress Farah

Date/Time: May 15, 1975 (8:00) No. of Guests: 120

Uniform: White Tie Parking: South Grounds

In-Place Time for Aides: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

In-Place Time for OIC: 6:00 p.m. (Duty Aide)

Duty Aide: LCDR Stephen Todd, USN

First Family Participation: The President and Mrs. Ford

The following Social Aides will attend:

LCDR T. E. Grabowsky, USN	Capt James M. Roberts, USAF
Lt Marsha A. Johnson, USN	Capt Charles I. Arms, USAF
Lt F. Taney Heil, USN	Capt Roger F. Peters, USAF
Lt John R. Evans, USN	1stLt Robert J. Harig, USAF
Lt Michael F. Martus, USN	Major Henry W. Buse, USMC
Major Duncan D. Briggs, USA	Capt John R. Harris, USMC
Capt Janet S. Rexrode, USA	Capt Dolores K. Lyons, USMC
Capt Thomas L. Groppe, USA	Capt Andrew N. Pratt, USMC
Capt Carl E. Linke, USA	1stLt John B. Sollis, USMC
1stLt Mark R. Lewis, USA	1stLt Scott W. McKenzie, USMC
* Major David Van Poznak, USAF	
Capt John D. Power, USAF	

*Officer in Charge

Music: US Navy Band on South Balcony (7:15) (Southwest Gate)
USMC Drum and Bugle Corps on North Portico (7:15) (Northwest Gate)
USMC Harp in Diplomatic Reception Room (7:15 & 9:15) (East Gate)
USMC Orchestra in the Lobby (7:30) (East Gate)
US Army Strings in State Dining Room (9:00) (East Gate)
USMC Dance Combo in the Lobby (10:30) (East Gate)

Remarks:

Staff Mess will feed Aides

3 Doormen from MDW

1 Doorman from Garage

Call system in effect Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy
Naval Aide to the President

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LCDR Todd	Secret Service	White House Staff Mess
LtCol Blake	Visitor's Office	Mr. O'Donnell
Major Barrett	Band	White House Police (7)

FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event State Dinner
~~Group~~ Honoring The Shahanshah of Iran and The Empress Farah
 DATE/TIME May 15, 1975 8:00 p. m.
 Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927
 Number of guests: Total ^{120 Dinner} 100 A-Dinner 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
 Invitations yes Programs yes Menus yes
 Refreshments State Dinner Format
 Entertainment yes
 Decorations/flowers yes
 Music yes
 Social Aides yes
 Dress White Tie Coat check yes
 Other --

Press: Reporters yes
 Photographers yes
 TV Crews yes
 White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono. _____
 Other --

Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms yes
 Recording yes
 Lights yes
 Transportation cars
 Parking South Grounds
 Housing --
 Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) yes

Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Instructions for Social Aides

EVENT: State Arrival - The Shahanshah of Iran & The Empress Farah

Date/Time: May 15, 1975 (10:30) No. of Guests: _____

Uniform: Service Dress Parking: North Grounds

In-Place Time for Aides: _____ 9:30 a.m. (Duty Aide)

In-Place Time for OIC: _____

Duty Aide: LCDR Stephen Todd, USN

First Family Participation: The President and Mrs. Ford

The following Social Aides will attend:

- Capt Stephen M. Bauer, USA
- 1stLt John B. Sollis, USMC

*Officer in Charge

Music:

Remarks:

- 3 Doormen from Garage
- 2 w/radios, 1 w/tickets

WAColl
for STEPHEN TODD
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy
Naval Aide to the President



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| LtCol Blake | Visitor's Office | Mr. O'Donnell |
| Major Barrett | Band | White House Police (7) |

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

The President and Mrs. Ford will host a white tie dinner honoring Their Imperial Majesties, The Shahanshah of Iran and The Shahbanou of Iran, Thursday, May 15 at 8 p. m. Ann-Margaret, Actress-Singer-Dancer, will perform at the after-dinner entertainment in the East Room.

The State Dining Room will be transformed into a garden setting for the evening, with American Bronze Sculptures as the focal point of the centerpiece on each table.

The Bronze Sculptures, which are all from the Permanent Collection of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, are on loan to the White House for the dinner. The Sculptures are of the late 19th and early 20th centuries and are by American artists. They are: Dancing Faun by Robert Ingersoll Aitken (1878-1949); Girl Standing, Girl Seated, Girls Dancing in the Street, Sea Treasures and You Dare Touch My Child by Abastenia St. Leger Eberle (1878-1942); Figure of Nude Child Holding Shell by Janet Scudder (1873-1940); Dancing Girl, Woman Reading, Classical Female Dancer, Enthroned, Grecian Woman, The Dance Step, and Seated Woman by Bessie Potter Vonnoh (1872-1955).

The centerpiece will be placed on a plateau of baby tears, resembling a garden lawn with lily of the valley growing out of the baby tears. There will be four 24" candles, in low crystal holders, surrounding the Sculpture. Similax garlands will be attached, around the candles four to five inches above each candle holder to create a pavillion effect around the Sculpture. The candlestick holders are on loan to the White House from Tiffany & Company, New York.

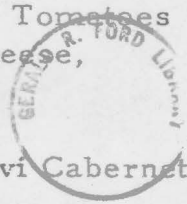
In keeping with the garden theme, each table will be covered with an emerald green silk tablecloth with an overlay of a square cloth of lily of the valley imprinted on a white background. The silk cloths were donated by the G Street Remnant Shop, Washington, D. C., and the lily of the valley cloths were donated by Wamsutta. The tablecloths were designed by David Jones and executed by Mark Adams of Alexander-King, Garfinckels, Washington, D. C.

The tables will be set with the Truman china, the Kennedy crystal and the Monroe vermeil. Each dining chair will have a garland attached to the back of it, while the decor of the room will include trees and garlands on the wall scones and the chandelier. The greenery is from the White House.

Mr. David Jones of Los Angeles is the designer of the table arrangements for tonight's dinner. Mr. Jones, a floral designer and Interior decorator, has donated his services, time and expenses to the White House.

Tonight's menu includes Salmon en Gelee with Sauce Verte, Saddle of Veal, Tomatoes Saint Germain, Spinach en Branche, Hearts of Lettuce Salad, Bel Paese Cheese, Praline Mousse and Demitasse.

The wines are Freemark Abbey Johannisberg Riesling, 1970, Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon, 1971, and Schramsberg Blanc d Blancs, 1972.



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BIOGRAPHY: DAVID JONES

(David Jones of Los Angeles, California, is the designer of the table arrangements for the Dinner honoring the Shah of Iran on May 15, 1975.)

David Jones' floral career has ranged from assisting friends of his parents who own a shop in South Bend, Indiana, to New York City, where he has worked with Judith Garden and Ethel Rogers, to Los Angeles, where, in 1964, he opened his own business. The David Jones Floral Design Studio is located on the famous Sunset Strip in Hollywood.

David's floral talents have branched out into the field of Interior Decoration. Some of his more recent credits include the Manhattan Penthouse of Gloria Foster and her husband Clarence Williams III of television's "Mod Squad," Los Angeles' beautiful Greenhouse Restaurant, and the recently opened Mark Twain's Jumping Frog Saloon in the fashionable Brentwood area.

Floral clients range from all areas of the social and business worlds. Any day might find David and his crew planning and creating parties for the Alfred Bloomingdales, the Deane Johnsons, Martha and Hal Wallis, the Ronald Reagans, the Lew Wassermans, Jennifer (Jones) and Norton Simon, and many film and television personalities. Frequent callers from around the world are: Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry Kissinger, Mrs. Averell Harriman, Mrs. Albert Lasker, Mr. Andre Kostelanetz, Princess Shams Pahlavi (sister of the Shah of Iran), Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, and both Ford daughters, Charlotte and Anne.

David Jones is synonymous with excellence in floral creativity and accomplishment.



David Jones has donated his services and all of his expenses to the White House.

For Immediate Release
Tuesday, May 13, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. FORD

The President and Mrs. Ford have invited Actress-Singer-Dancer Ann-Margret, to entertain Thursday, May 15, at the State Dinner honoring Their Imperial Majesties, The Shahanshah of Iran and the Empress Farah.

This will be Ann-Margret's first performance at the White House. She will be performing with the accompaniment of six singers and four dancers. Her show will include the song "I Won't Last a Day Without You" by Paul Williams; "Swedish Lullaby" (with film clips taken by Roger Smith during a visit to Sweden); and a "Salute to the Bicentennial."

Ann-Margret has been acting in movies since 1961 and has appeared in more than 20 motion pictures. She was an Academy Award nominee for Mike Nichols' "Carnal Knowledge" and received the Hollywood Foreign Press Golden Award as the year's Best Supporting Actress for that performance. She also received the Donatelli Award in 1970 for her performance in the movie. The award is the Italian motion picture industry's highest honor for international filmmaking.

Ann-Margret has received the National Theater Owners "Actress of the Year" award twice: in 1971, for "Carnal Knowledge," and in 1975 for her performance in "Tommy." She was the guest of honor in 1968 at Queen Elizabeth's Royal Command Performance in London.

Ann-Margret was born in Stockholm, Sweden. She moved to the U.S. at the age of five and was raised in Illinois. Ann-Margret married producer-writer, Roger Smith, May 8, 1967. Her interest in music and dance led to her discovery by George Burns in Las Vegas where she was performing with a combo. In 1961, she was signed to play her first role as Bette Davis' daughter in the movie, "A Pocketful of Miracles."



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Credits

Table Decor for the State Dinner Honoring the Shah of Iran on May 15, 1975

David Jones, floral designer (services, time, and expenses donated)
(of Los Angeles)

Tablecloths: designed by David Jones; executed by Mark Adams of
Alexander-King, Garfinckel's, Washington, D. C.

The underlay of the cloths: Emerald Green ^{silk} taffeta (~~fabric~~) donated by
the G Street Remnant Shop, Washington, D. C.

The overlay of the cloths: Wamsutta's "Lily of the Valley" (sheets)
donated by Wamsutta

Bronzes:

on loan to the White House from the Corcoran Gallery of Art

(The Candlestick holders are on loan to the White House from Tiffany & Co.,
New York.)

The table will be set with the Johnson china the Kennedy crystal, and the
Monroe vermeil.

The greenery is from the White House.



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Table Decor for the State Dinner Honoring the Shah of Iran on May 15, 1975

The American Bronzes by Robert Ingersoll Aitken, Abastenia St. Leger Eberle, Janet Scudder, and Bessie Potter Vonnoh have inspired Mrs. Ford, her Social Secretary Nancy Ruwe, and floral designer David Jones of Los Angeles to transform the State Dining Room into a garden. The Bronzes will be the focal point of the centerpiece. They will be placed upon a plateau of baby tears which will resemble a garden lawn with lily of the valley growing out of the baby tears.

Smilax garlands will be attached to the 24" candles (in low crystal holders). This effect will create a pavilion around the plateau centered with the Bronze.

A square cloth of lily of the valley on a white background will cover over an emerald green silk cloth to the floor.

Each chair for dining will have a garland attached to the back of the chair.

The decor for the room will include trees and garlands on the wall scones and the chandelier.



MAY 14, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Press coverage plans for the State Dinner honoring the Shah of Iran
Thursday, May 15, 1975:

- 7:30 PM Arrival of Guests - SOUTH PORTICO, DIPLOMATIC ENTRANCE
(Open coverage in Entrance Hall, Diplomatic Entrance
Press assemble in Press Room, 7:25 PM)
NOTE: NO WHITE TIE REQUIREMENT
- 8:00 PM Arrival of the Shah at the Residence - NORTH PORTICO
(Open coverage. Press assemble in Press Room
by 7:45 PM)
NOTE: NO WHITE TIE REQUIREMENT
- 8:10 PM Guests of Honor escorted by the President and
First Lady to the East Room - STATE HALL
(Open Coverage - NO WHITE TIE REQUIREMENT)
- 9:15 PM Exchange of Toasts - STATE DINING ROOM
(Photo pool coverage only)
- AP Photo
UPI Photo
Washington Post Photo
Washington Star Photo
Time Photo
Iranian Press Photo
- NOTE: WHITE TIE REQUIRED - Toasts will be piped
into the Family Room and into the Press Room.
- 10:00 PM Entertainment - THE EAST ROOM
(Photo pool coverage, plus writing pool designated
by the East Wing.)
NOTE: WHITE TIE REQUIRED

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MAY 14, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Press coverage for the working dinner with Prime Minister den Uyl
(NO BLACK TIE REQUIRED)

7:40 PM Arrival of the Prime Minister - NORTH PORTICO
(Open press coverage. Press should be in Press
Room by 7:25 PM)

8:00 PM Start of Working Dinner - STATE DINING ROOM
(approx.)

The Wires

Washington Post

Washington Star

U.S. News and World Report

Network Correspondent

Storer Broadcasting Correspondent

Photographers and Cameramen

9:00 PM Exchange of Toasts to be piped into the Press Room,
(approx.) but not available for recording until toasts are
completed.

NOTE: As delivered text expected to be available
about 1 1/2 hours after toasts.

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PRESS MEMBERS TO BE CLEARED FOR 7 PM STATE DINNER TONIGHT (May 15)

ALL PRESS SHOULD GO TO WEST WING PRESS OFFICE FOR PICK-UP

Myra McPherson -- Washington Post -- Photographer for McCall's Article
DOB -- May 31, 1934 -- SS -- 363-34-9211

Judy Flander
DOB -- November 28, 1925 -- POB -- New York City -- SS -- 356-14-4745

Elliott Erwitt -- House and Garden Magazine
SS -- 545-32-1409

Tish Avery -- U. S. News

Claire Crawford -- People Magazine

Sue Watters -- Women's Wear Daily

Guy DeLoet -- Photographer, Women's Wear Daily

Julie Moon

Ann Blackman -- AP

Betty Beale

Sara McClendon

Dorothy McCaridle

Walter Fisk -- U. S. News Agency

Donnie Radcliffe -- Washington Post

Jeanette Smythe -- Washington Post

Sally Quinn -- Washington Post

Al Walker -- CBS

Mark Sennet -- London Daily Express -- Photographer
Kandy Stroud



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1 magazine

Post Pool - Bill Roberts

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McNamee)

Post
Star
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Wires

one or other
Time

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~~Bill Roberts~~



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(Photo pool coverage only)

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UPI Photo
Washington Post Photo
Washington Star Photo
Time Photo
Iranian Press Photo

NOTE: WHITE TIE REQUIRED - Toasts will be piped
into the Family Room and into the Press Room.

- 10:00 PM Entertainment - THE EAST ROOM
(Photo pool coverage, plus writing pool designated
by the East Wing.

NOTE: WHITE TIE REQUIRED

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL WHITE HOUSE/O.E.O.B. STAFF

SUBJECT: Arrival Ceremony
Their Imperial Majesties
The Shahanshah of Iran
and The Empress Farah
Thursday, May 15, 1975-10:30 a.m.

You and your family and friends are invited to attend the Arrival Ceremony on the South Lawn for Their Imperial Majesties The Shahanshah of Iran and The Empress Farah.

Guests accompanied by a White House or EOB pass holder will be admitted through the Southwest Gate on Thursday, May 15, 1975, beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you are unfamiliar with the proper standing areas, one of the Executive Protective Service Officers will be happy to assist you.

The President and Mrs. Ford hope you will enjoy joining them in extending a warm welcome to our distinguished guests.



Michael J. Farrell

Director

Office of White House Visitors

TABLE 1

Senator Hollings
Mrs. Richard Helms
Chief of Protocol
Mrs. Jannotta
Rep. Clawson
Mrs. Hansen
Gen. Ebrahimi
Mrs. Atherton
Mr. Etchepare
Mrs. Henning

TABLE 2

The Chief Justice
Mrs. Moarefi
Rep. Brown
Mrs. Burrell
Mr. Gorgin
Mrs. Casey
Mr. Atherton
Mrs. Harper
Mr. Bewley
Mrs. Hope

TABLE 3

Mr. Marsh
Mrs. Beall
Gen. Ayadi
Mr. Wriston
Mrs. Bewley
Mr. Harper
Mrs. Bradley
Mr. Shir
Mr. Jannotta
Mrs. Braithwaite

TABLE 4

Senator Mathias
Mrs. Rogers
Mr. Bloomingdale
Mr. Kennedy
Mrs. Lipscomb
Mr. Malott
Mrs. Jesse Helms
Mr. Majd
Mr. Lewis
Mrs. Brokaw

TABLE 5

Senator Cranston
Mrs. Murphy
Mr. Baroody
Mr. E. B. Smith
Mrs. Mathias
Mr. Bahadori
Mrs. Etchepare
Lt. Wells
Mr. Gray
Mrs. David Jones

TABLE 6

Mr. Hartmann
Mrs. Majd
Rep. Broyhill
Mrs. Kennedy
Amb. Helms
Mrs. Brooks
Gen. Khademi
Rep. Murphy
Miss MacFarland

TABLE 7

Secy of State
Mrs. Diba
Mr. Wicker
Mrs. Seawell
Mr. Frost
Mrs. Lewis
Mr. Mason
Mrs. Gray
Mr. Brokaw
Mrs. Ford

TABLE 8

Mrs. Kissinger
Amb. of Iran
Mrs. Mason
Senator Hansen
Mrs. Wriston
Mr. Griffin
Mrs. Sisco
Mr. Roger Smith
Mrs. Frost
Mr. Warhol

TABLE 9

Mrs. Marsh
Mr. Gharib
Mrs. Wells
Mr. Seawell
Dr. Burrell
Mrs. Scowcroft
Senator Beall
Mrs. Gibbons
Mr. Bradley
Rep. Casey

TABLE 10

Mrs. Hartmann
Gen. Hashemi-Nejad
Mrs. Wicker
Gen. Jones
Mrs. Baroody
Gen. Scowcroft
Mrs. Clawson
Senator Helms
Mrs. Catto
Rep. Gibbons

TABLE 11

THE PRESIDENT
The Shahbanou
Mr. Rumsfeld
Mrs. Bloomingdale
Mr. Schlosser
Mrs. Mehle
Mr. Ford
Mrs. Smith
Mr. Hope
Mrs. Hollings

TABLE 12

MRS. FORD
The Shahanshah
Mrs. Rumsfeld
Mr. Astaire
Miss Pool
Mr. Phipps
Mrs. deButts
Mr. Bass
Mrs. Bellson
Minister of Foreign Affairs

TABLE 14

Mrs. Burger
H. E. Abdolhossein Samiy
Mr. Sisco
Mrs. Schlosser
Mr. Henning
Mrs. Malott
Rep. Brooks
Mrs. Broyhill
Mr. deButts
Mr. Rogers



DINNER - Thursday, May 15, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

11	12	The President and Mrs. Ford
12	11	Their Imperial Majesties, The Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou
12	-	KHALATBARI, His Excellency Abbas Ali Minister of Foreign Affairs
8	-	ZAHEDI, His Excellency Ardeshir Ambassador of Iran
14	-	SAMIY, His Excellency Abdolhossein Minister of Science and Higher Education
-	7	DIBA, Mrs. Adele Lady-in-Waiting to Her Imperial Majesty
10	-	HASHEMI-NEJAD, Lt. Gen. Mohsen Chief of the Military Household & General Military Aide
9	-	GHARIB, His Excellency Hormoz Grand Master of Ceremonies to His Imperial Majesty
5	-	BAHADORI, His Excellency Karim Pasha Chief of the Private Secretariat of Her Imperial Majesty
3	-	AYADI, Lt. Gen. Dr. Abdol-Karim Private Physician to The Shahanshah
1	-	EBRAHIMI, Lt. Gen. Mansour Afkham Military Aide to His Imperial Majesty
6	-	KHADEMI, Lt. Gen. Ali Mohammad Pres., Iran Air Lines
-	2	MOAREFI, Her Excellency Mrs. Kowkab Vice Minister of Social Welfare
4	6	MAJD, The Honorable Nasser and Mrs. Majd Minister Counselor, Imperial Embassy of Iran
12	-	ASTAIRE, Mr. Fred
2	1	ATHERTON, The Hon. & Mrs. Alfred L., Jr.
5	10	BAROODY, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sr.
12	-	BASS, Mr. Richard (w/Aileen Mehle)
9	3	BEALL, The Hon. J. Glenn & Mrs. Beall
-	12	BELLSON, Mrs. Louis (Pearl Bailey) (w/Mr. E. B. Smith)
2	3	BEWLEY, Mr. and Mrs. George W.
4	10	BLOOMINGDALE, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred S.
9	3	BRADLEY, Mr. & Mrs. Bill
-	3	BRAITHWAITE, Mrs. Joyce (w/Rep. Garry Brown)
7	4	BROKAW, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
14	6	BROOKS, The Hon. Jack & Mrs. Brooks
2	-	BROWN, The Hon. Garry (w/Joyce Braithwaite)
6	14	BROYHILL, The Hon. & Mrs. James T.
2	14	BURGER, The Chief Justice & Mrs.
9	2	BURRELL, Dr. & Mrs. Berkeley G.



9 2 CASEY, The Hon. & Mrs. Bob
1 10 CATTO, The Chief of Protocol and Mrs.
1 10 CLAWSON, The Hon. & Mrs. Del
5 - CRANSTON, The Hon. Alan
14 12 deBUTTS, Mr. & Mrs. John J.
1 5 ETCHEPARE, Mr. & Mrs. Paul
11 7 FORD, The Hon. & Mrs. Henry, II
7 8 FROST, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C., Jr.
10 9 GIBBONS, The Hon. & Mrs. Sam
2 - GORGIN, Mr. Iraj
5 7 GRAY, Mr. & Mrs. Harry J.
8 - GRIFFIN, Mr. Merv (w/Barbara McFarland)
(Admit card reads Mr. & Mrs. Merv Griffin)
8 1 HANSEN, The Hon. & Mrs. Clifford P.
6 10 HARTMANN, The Hon. & Mrs. Robert T.
10 4 HELMS, The Hon. & Mrs. Jesse A.
6 1 HELMS, The Hon. & Mrs. Richard M.
3 2 HARPER, Mr. & Mrs. John
14 1 HENNING, Mr. & Mrs. John F.
1 11 HOLLINGS, The Hon. & Mrs. Ernest F.
11 2 HOPE, Mr. & Mrs. Bob
3 1 JANNOTTA, Mr. & Mrs. Edgar
10 5 JONES, Gen. & Mrs. David C.
4 6 KENNEDY, Mr. & Mrs. Walter
7 8 KISSINGER, The Secy. of State & Mrs.
4 7 LEWIS, Mr. & Mrs. David S.
- 4 LIPSCOMB, Mrs. Glenard
- 6 Mac FARLAND, Miss Barbara (w/Merv Griffin)
4 14 MALOTT, Mr. & Mrs. Robert H.
3 9 MARSH, The Hon. & Mrs. John O.
7 8 MASON, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond K.
4 5 MATHIAS, The Hon. & Mrs. Charles McC.



- 11	MEHLE, Mrs. Aileen (w/Richard Bass)
6 5	MURPHY, The Hon. & Mrs. John M. - <u>will not have admit card</u>
12 -	PHIPPS, Mr. Ogden
- 12	POOL, Miss Mary Jane
14 4	ROGERS, The Hon. & Mrs. William P.
11 12	RUMSFELD, The Hon. & Mrs. Donald
11 14	SCHLOSSER, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert
10 9	SCOWCROFT, Lt. Gen. & Mrs. Brent
9 7	SEAWELL, Mr. & Mrs. William T.
3 -	SHIR, Mr. Javan
14 8	SISCO, The Hon. & Mrs. Joseph J.
5 -	SMITH, Mr. E. B. (w/Mrs. Louis Bellson (Pearl Bailey))
8 11	SMITH, Mr. & Mrs. Roger
8 -	WARHOL, Mr. Andy
- 9	WELLS, Mrs. Linton
5 -	WELLS, Lt. Linton, II (w/Mrs. Linton Wells)
7 10	WICKER, Mr. & Mrs. Tom
3 8	WRISTON, Mr. & Mrs. Walter B.



Iran Drives

Wheat in season now -
leaf spinach - season just started
Sampling for color - things 2d look
interesting

By Franklin Welsh

Pale, pale green
Rubi, embroidered or crystallized
pale, pale green sequins
Sm 1 to satin done in pink

Figured had to get
something dressier for the
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OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

EXCHANGE OF REMARKS
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT
AND
MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI
THE SHAHANSHAH OF IRAN

THE SOUTH LAWN

10:40 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: It is an honor to welcome our distinguished guests, His Imperial Majesty, the Shahanshah of Iran, and her Imperial Majesty, the Shahbanou, once again to our national capital.

The visit of Your Imperial Majesty reflects the cordial, personal and close governmental relations between the United States and Iran through many Administrations.

Ours is an old and tested friendship; it will continue to be so in the future.

Since Your Imperial Majesties last visited Washington, the world has seen many changes, but throughout this period, the United States commitment to peace and progress for the world has remained firm. Our commitment to a continuity of relations and constructive cooperation with friends such as Iran has remained constant even while the world has changed.

We continue to build on the longstanding foundation of our mutual interests and aspirations. The United States and Iran have expanded and intensified cooperation on many fronts. Together, we can create an example for others to follow in the new era of interdependence which lies ahead.

Iran is an amazing country -- an ancient civilization that through the centuries, has retained its distinctive national identity and culture. In recent years, Iran has achieved remarkable progress serving as a model of economic development. Its extraordinary achievements have been inspired by one of the world's senior statesmen, our distinguished visitor, His Imperial Majesty.

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I look forward, Your Imperial Majesty, to the talks which we shall have during your visit, to review what has been accomplished by our two nations, and to explore new dimensions for harmonizing the interests of our two nations, and increasing the cooperation between us in the cause of peace and prosperity for our two peoples and for the world.

On behalf of Mrs. Ford and the American people, and our Government, it is my pleasure to welcome their Imperial Majesties to Washington.

THE SHAHANSHAH: Mr. President, it is indeed an honor for the Shahbanou and myself for being the guests of President Ford and Mrs. Ford. This is not our first visit to your country -- it dates back a long time ago when, for the first time, I set foot on this land of the free and the brave.

Since that day, and even before, very solid relations of friendship existed between our two countries.

In the old days, we were looking to America as our friend and also the friend of all people who were striving for liberty and dignity. That feeling of my country towards yours and your people is today stronger than ever.

We would like to let you know that this friendship will never change on our part because it was based not on selfish interest, but more on the basis that we share common ideals.

I am sure that you will stand for those ideals as we will stand by them.

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As you mentioned, Mr. President, the world is changing, and very rapidly -- sometimes for the better, and sometimes, I hope not, for the worse. But in that changing world, those who remain faithful to the principles of human dignity and human liberties will have, in a spirit of interdependence, to try to, if necessary, create that new world.

The new world must not be created by just a succession of events, but it must be created by the goodwill of countries deciding to create that world on a basis of more equality and justice.

My country will be alongside the United States in the creation of that new world. I am sure that during the privilege of my meetings with you, Mr. President, and the talks that we will have, we shall forge the way for this better world in the most harmonious possible way between our two countries.

I bring the greetings of the people of my country to the great people of America, wishing you the best of luck in ever more prosperity and happiness.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your very kind invitation.

END (AT 10:49 A.M. EDT)



PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S ATTENDANCE AT THE
IRANIAN RECIPROCAL RECEPTION AND DINNER

Iranian Embassy

Washington, D. C.

Friday, May 16, 1975

ATTIRE: White Tie and Long Dress

7:50 pm The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade
on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Iranian Embassy.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

7:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Iranian Embassy.

The President and Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Ambassador and Mrs. Ardeshir Zahedi

7:57 pm The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the
Ambassador and Mrs. Zahedi, proceed into the
lower lobby.

The President and Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Their Imperial Majesties The Shahanshah and
The Shahbanou of Iran

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

8:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Their
Majesties, depart lower lobby en route holding room.

8:01 pm The President, Mrs. Ford, and Their Majesties
arrive holding room for brief refreshments.



8:10 pm The President, Mrs. Ford, and Their Majesties depart holding room and proceed to receiving line to greet guests.

NOTE: American guests will be introduced by the Chief of Protocol Ambassador Henry Catto.

8:20 pm The President, Mrs. Ford, and Their Majesties depart receiving line and proceed into dining room.

8:21 pm The President, Mrs. Ford, and Their Majesties arrive dining room and take their seats.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 70

8:22 pm Dinner begins.

NOTE: After dinner is served, His Majesty will propose a toast. The President should offer an appropriate response.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

9:55 pm Dinner concludes.

NOTE: Coffee will be served at the dinner table.

9:56 pm The President, Mrs. Ford, and Their Majesties depart dining room en route Persian Room.

9:58 pm The President, Mrs. Ford, and Their Majesties arrive Persian Room for after dinner liqueur.

NOTE: Dinner guests proceed to patio for entertainment.

10:05 pm The President, Mrs. Ford, and Their Majesties depart Persian Room en route patio.



10:06 pm The President, Mrs. Ford, and Their Majesties
arrive patio and take their seats.

10:07 pm Entertainment begins.

NOTE: Liqueur will be served.

10:20 pm Entertainment concludes.

10:25 pm The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Their
Majesties, depart patio and proceed to motorcade
for boarding.

10:30 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Iranian Embassy en route
South Grounds.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

10:35 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.

Helen Collins Anne Margaret
Dorothy (A) V P N
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invite
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Virginia
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

(30 min)

Mini version of her show with
full compliment
singers
dancers
choreographer
manager
Prod. #s full
Sally
Jimm

The talented
singer/dancer
actress

Brother
17/206
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Their Imperial Majesties the
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Iran and The Shah Banou

Light
the
honorary

Mohammad Reza Pahlavi

His
Mohammad

& the Shah Banou
of Iran

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Morton
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Ann-Margaret
4 dancers
3 singers
20-25 min show

① Tribute to Bicent.
20 orchestra
choreographer / conductor / sound engineer
lighting guy

② Paul W. song - I won't Last a Day Without
you.

③ Swedish Gulliby - film clips v.c. of Sweden
(Roger filmed)

- Who requested her x
- Proper title for release x
- Mr. [unclear] / W.H. x - contact

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① The President & Mrs. Ford have invited Ann Margaret^{get}, actress-singer-dancer, to entertain May 13, Thursday, at the State Dinner honoring the ~~Staff of the~~ Imperial Majesties, the Shahanshal of Iran & The Empress Farah.

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least know for now

Ann Margaret was born in Stockholm, Sw. to Mr. & Mrs. Gustav Olsson on April 28. Her parents brought her to the states at the age of 5, to Fox Lake, Illinois. She later moved to Wilmette, Ill. where she grad. from New Trier H.S. She also attended N.W. Univ. for a yr.

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Ann Margaret's interest in music & dance throughout school led to her discovery by Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns saw her act in Las Vegas w/ a combo, which was her first professional job, & signed her to appear w/ him at the Sahara Hotel. Her first movie was "A Pocketfull of Miracles" w/ Bette Davis's daughter. To date, she has appeared in over 20 motion pictures.

covered ~~1971~~ 1971 & won the ~~for her~~ ^{for her} ~~role in~~ ^{role in} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Nichols~~ ^{Nichols} ~~award~~ ^{award}

(x) Ann Marg. has been an Academy Award nominee, she rec'd Hollywood Foreign Press Golden Globe Award as the yr's Best Supporting Actress, she rec'd the Ruby Award from ~~the~~ Dark Mag. and recently rec'd the ~~Actress~~ Actress of the yr for 1975 Award by the Nat'l Theater Owners for her ~~perform~~ ^{portrayal} in "Tommy".

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Ann Marg w/ to perform a ^{20-25 min.} mini version
of her show she has been so well known
for thruout the country. She w/ be
performing w/ her dancers & singers.
Her show w/ include a Paul Williams
song, Swedish Lullaby w/ film clips
of her visit to Sweden + a Salute to
the Bicentennial.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1975

Patti,

Here's your performer
for the Shah of Iran.
Although the May visit
is firm, it is my understanding
at this writing that both the
evenings of the 15th and 16th
are still being considered for
the dinner.



Helen



April 16, 1975

Patty --

Dick Grank, with Ann Margaret, called this afternoon and dictated an update of AM's bio. Here's the info:

Ann Margaret recently received the Actress of the Year for 1975 Award by the National Association of Theater Owners for her performance in "Tommy".

She also received the Ruby Award from After Dark Magazine in addition to which Ann Margaret will present the big awards at the Cannes Film Festival May 23.

Cheers--


Annie Grier

cc: Susan Gregory



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ANN-MARGRET

A BIOGRAPHY

Ann-Margret Olsson was born April 28 in Stockholm, Sweden, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Olsson. The family came to the United States when Ann-Margret was five years old, making their new home in Fox Lake, Illinois, about 40 miles northwest of Chicago. Later they moved to Wilmette, Illinois, where Ann-Margret was graduated from New Trier High School. She also attended Northwestern University for a year.

Ann-Margret's interest in music and dancing as a child prompted her parents to arrange for lessons throughout her childhood and teen years. Her performance in various high school and college musical productions led to her first professional job as a singer with a new, young band. After several engagements in the Chicago area, the combo headed westward to Elko, Reno and Las Vegas. George Burns saw the act in the latter city and immediately signed Ann-Margret to appear with him at the Sahara Hotel as his personal discovery. After the opening, there was not doubt in anyone's mind that Ann-Margret was the brightest new star in show business.

Jack Benny saw the act and asked her to make her national television debut on his CBS show. This led to a screen test by 20th Century Fox and a starring role in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "State Fair". Frank Capra then signed her to play Bette Davis' daughter in his film, "A Pocketful of Miracles".



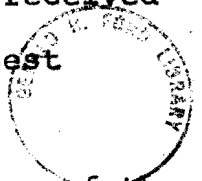
As a rising young motion picture personality, Ann-Margret was asked to sing one of the five nominated songs at the Academy Awards. Her electrifying appearance on that telecast singing "Bachelor In Paradise" to Master of Ceremonies Bob Hope is now legendry.

The next day, Ann-Margret became the most sought after new personality in Hollywood. She was rewarded with a Columbia Pictures contract and the choice role in "Bye, Bye, Birdie", with Dick Van Dyke. LIFE Magazine made her the subject of a cover story which ran an unprecedented 12 pages. ESQUIRE and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST immediately followed with cover stories on the screen's new golden girl.

Ann-Margret has appeared in over 20 motion pictures to date. Her roles starring with Steve McQueen in "The Cincinnati Kid", Bing Crosby in "Stagecoach", Jean Louis Trintignant in "The Outside Man", Elvis Presley in "Viva Las Vegas", Anthony Quinn in "R.P.M.", Joe Namath in "C C & Co.", Alain Delon in "Once a Thief" and Dean Martin in "Murderers' Row", have established her as a top international film favorite.

Her touching and dramatic portrayal of Bobbi Templeton opposite Jack Nicholson in Mike Nichol's "Carnal Knowledge", was unanimously acclaimed by critics everywhere as one of the finest screen performances of 1971 and earned her an Academy Award nomination. She also received the Hollywood Foreign Press Golden Globe Award as the year's Best Supporting Actress.

For the second time in a decade, Ann-Margret has become one of the most sought after and written about actresses in Hollywood. LIFE Magazine just before its demise, again chose her for a cover story. She also has



been profiled in TIME, LOOK, NEWSWEEK, VOGUE, PLAYBOY, CORONET, COSMOPOLITAN, REDBOOK and SHOW. HARPER'S BAZAAR recently chose her as one of the ten most exciting women in America.

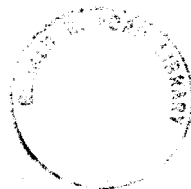
Ann-Margret's television career is equally as colorful as her motion picture activities. Her first television special on CBS in December, 1968, was one of the most critically-acclaimed and highly rated television events of the year. So successful, in fact, it was repeated in June, 1969, on NBC-TV.

Her second television special, "From Hollywood With Love", aired in December, 1969, also on CBS-TV and again received rave reviews and tremendous viewer acceptance.

In November of 1971, Ann-Margret starred in the television adaptation of the long-running New York musical spoof of the 30's "Dames at Sea". It was one of the highest-rated NBC specials of the season.

Ann-Margret is a superstar in yet another medium, having become one of the most popular attractions in nightclubs across the country. Reviews accorded her in-person appearances are among the best ever given to any star in the cabaret field, and her performance elicited from David Merrick the unqualified comment: "It is the finest nightclub show I have ever seen!"

She holds a multitude of box office and attendance records at the Riviera, Hilton and Tropicana Hotels in Las Vegas as well as at the Sahara Hotel in Lake Tahoe. In addition, she played to capacity audiences for four consecutive seasons at the Fountainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach from 1971 to 1974.

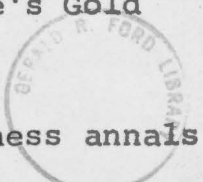


Ann-Margret recently took a mini version of her nightclub revue to the Far East where she played to standing-room-only audiences in Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Manil and Seoul.

One of Ann-Margret's favorite pastimes is travel, and she has seen almost every major country in the world. Her motion picture activities have taken her to Spain for "The Pleasure Seekers", Argentina for "Criminal Symphony", Italy for "The Tiger and The Pussycat", Beirut, Lebanon for "The Puzzle", and Durango, Mexico for her role opposite John Wayne for "The Train Robbers". Ann-Margret has recently completed filming in London what surely will be one of the most talked about pictures of 1975. It is Ken Russell's filmization of the rock opera "Tommy" written by The Who and co-starring Oliver Reed, Elton John and Jack Nicholson.

other one Ann-Margret has won many prestigious awards, having twice been honored by The Theatre Owners of America as the outstanding Box office Star of The Year. She was the special guest of honor at Queen Elizabeth's Royal Command Performance in London, ^{when 1968} and recently, the Italian motion picture industry presented her with its highest honor for her contribution to international filmmaking. President Johnson presented Ann-Margret with a special citation for her outstanding performance throughout her tours of Vietnam and the Far East. She won PHOTOPLAY Magazine's Gold Medal Award as the most popular actress in both 1971 and 1972.

The date of November 28, 1972 will go down in show business annals as having marked one of the truly great show business comebacks of any year. The place was the Las Vegas Hilton, where Ann-Margret received a standing ovation from a capacity audience of nearly 2,000 people, many of them celebrities in their own right. It had been just ten weeks



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before that she had plunged from a 22-foot platform at the Sahara Hotel in Lake Tahoe crashing to the stage with an impact that fractured her face in five places, as well as her jaw and left arm.

Her live performance at the Hilton Hotel was filmed on stage in Las Vegas by NBC for the viewing audience at home. The Special, entitled "When You're Smiling" was seen by over 51,000,000 people on April 4, 1973, making it one of the most successful television events of the year. It was again shown the following October.

Because of the tremendous success of "When You're Smiling", NBC signed Ann-Margret to an exclusive contract to star in one for 1974-75 season and one during the 1975-76 season. Ann-Margret will receive one of the highest salaries ever paid to an individual performer for these two special event musical programs.

✓ Ann-Margret married producer-writer, Roger Smith, on May 8, 1967. They live on a seven-acre estate in Beverly Hills once owned by Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. Their family includes a Tibetan terrier and three cats, Burmese, Persian and one of dubious parenthood.

The collection of "wheels" assembled in their garage includes a sand-and-sable colored Rolls Royce, a powder blue Jaguar XKE, "His and Hers" motorcycles, a custom-made 14-carat gold electric mini-cart and a six-wheel amphibian.

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ANN-MARGRET

MOTION PICTURE CREDITS

"Pocketful Of Miracles"
"State Fair"
"Bye, Bye, Birdie"
"Viva Las Vegas"
"Kitten With A Whip"
"Bus Riley's Back in Town"
"The Pleasure Seekers"
"Once A Thief"
"The Cincinnati Kid"
"Make In Paris"
"Stagecoach"
"The Swinger"
"Murderers' Row"
"The Tiger and The Pussycat"
"The Prophet"
"The Puzzle"
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- F. Y. I. Sheila
CP
2926 Saffola
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May 26, 1975

Dear Betty -

In case you saw my critical column
of the 21st, which I intended to be con-
structive - I thought you might be
interested in seeing what was cut out
by an editor - presumably for space reasons.

I was impressed by what you said
and did on your West coast trip.
You have an instinct for saying and doing
whatever is sane, kind and helpful which
means you not only think right but
you have the gift of articulation! As
an American and a woman it makes me
proud.

Affectionately,

Betty Beale Pack

That's what they all said in secret, but publicly they cooed:

"The whole ~~xxxxxxx~~ evening was just charming!" ~~xxxxxxx~~

~~xxxxxxx~~ No well-mannered person offends a gracious

host, particularly a couple who have ~~xxxxxxx~~ elicited as much empathy

and affection as the Fords. But the reaction was so strong and

and widespread it ~~xxxxxxx~~ should be heeded. [Last year their majest were "treated" to another Las Vegas show—Tony Bennett.]

As for the President objecting to reporters zeroing in on

his VIP guests, he is no different from any of his predecessors

all the way back to Truman's ~~xxxxxxx~~ time when the practise began.

Each succeeding ~~xx~~ president has objected to his special guests

being ~~xxxxxxx~~ cornered by a covey of ~~xxxxxxx~~

inquiring newswomen jotting down ~~xxxxxxx~~ everything said

The ~~x~~ Jack Kennedys ~~objected~~ balked so strenuously ~~at~~ Tish Baldrige sum-

moned the reporters and asked them to ~~xxxxxxx~~ stay away from celebrities at all

parties. That didn't last very long.

The President didn't know that before the newswomen joined his guests ~~at~~ following the dinner for the Shah, a hot argument ensued

Betty Beale column of Aug. 21, 1961



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this The UPI's ace
among them on ~~the~~ subject. ~~sixth~~ reporter Helen Thomas main-
tained that as a newswoman ~~she~~ she is entitled to carry pen and paper
and takes notes at White House parties. "I am not there as a guest;
I am there as a reporter," she said.

I took the other side. If we want to mingle with guests instead
of observing from a distance behind a rope, we should ~~not~~ ~~just~~ ~~dress~~ ~~like~~ ~~gues~~
but behave like guests.
~~Impromptu~~ ~~press~~ ~~conferences~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~West~~ ~~Wing~~
belong in the West Wing. They look gauche and awkward at a very
proper and elegant party. Besides, ever since Liz ~~Ma~~ Carpenter was
press secretary, so much material is supplied each reporter she
doesn't have to strain the brain to remember a couple of comments.

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HEW SECRETARY and Mrs. Caspar Weinberger were chatting with
Roger and Christine
friends about his ~~coming~~ retirement at ~~the~~ ~~Stevens'~~ Stevens'
Sunday supper for Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Jane was ~~at~~ happily

