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(QUEEN KEEPS FORDS WAITING AT THE STEPS

(BY RICHARD H, GROWALD)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- QUEEN MARGRETHE II OF DENMARK KEPT PRESIDENT AND MRS FORD WAITING 16 MINUTES AT THE WHITE HOUSE STEPS TUESDAY.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEN AND THE QUEEN'S GENTLEMEN- IN- WAITING DIPLOMATICALLY INSISTED NOTHING WENT AWRY, BUT THE SCENE ON THE WHITE HOUSE STEPS TOLD A DIFFERENT STORY WHEN THE VISITING MONARCH AND HER

HUSBAND, PRINCE HENRIK, CAME TARDILY TO LUNCH.

THE MARINE BAND, THE HONOR GUARDSMEN AND THE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS
HAD TAKEN UP THEIR FRONT PORCH POSTS WELL BEFORE THE SCHEDULED 12:30 R M ARRIVAL TIME, NO ONE BUT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER,

HABITUALLY TARDY, EVER KEPT THIS PRESIDENT WAITING

ARRIVAL TIME CAME, NO QUEEN THE FORDS STOOD WAITING IN THE LOBBY.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY TERRY O' DONNELL, FORD'S HUMAN

WRIST WATCH, POKED HIS HEAD THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR

THE MARINE BANDMASTER CLUTCHED HIS WHITE BATON AND LOOKED TO THE GRAY SKY, THE WIND WAS BLOWING HIS BAND MEMBERS HAD NOT BROUGHT THEIR RAINCOATS AND THEIR RED COATS WERE BARE TO THE ELEMENTS.

AT 12:35 P.M., AN USHER UNROLLED THE LAST FEW FEET OF RED CARPET,

WHICH IS NORMALLY KEPT ROLLED UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT. THE FORDS

EMERGED -- AND LOOKED AT AN EMPTY DRIVEWAY.

O' DONNELL CAME BACK AND TOLD FORD: "IN A FEW SECONDS."
REPORTERS SPOTTED THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN. "THERE IS
NO REASON FOR THE DELAY," HE SAID. "THERE IS NO DELAY." HE WALKED AWAY.

AT 12:51 P.M., THE FANFARE SOUNDED THE QUEEN'S LIMOUSINE NOSED INTO THE DRIVEWAY

IT WAS ALL SMILES WHEN THE FORDS MET THE ROYAL COUPLE AT LIMOUSINE

AND DURING THEIR EXCHANGE OF LUNCHEON TOASTS

"THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES A VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR RELATIONS WITH DENMARK" FORD SAID, NOTING THAT THE TWO NATIONS BEGAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN 1801 AND THAT 22 AMERICAN TOWNS ARE NAMED DENMARK

THE QUEEN, IN HER TOAST, SAID, " I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE JUST IF IED IN BOASTING A LONGER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

LATER, SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH SIDES EXPLAINED THE QUEEN HAD BEEN TOLD FORD WAS TIED UP GREETING THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS MOTHER AND FATHER OF THE YEAR AND DID NOT LEARN HE HAD FINISHED THAT AND WOULD BE ON TIME "NOTHING IS ROTTEN IN THE STATE OF DENMARK'S MANNERS," SAID A

WHITE HOUSE AIDES

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WASHINGTON (UPD -- PRESIDENT AND MRS FORD WILL GIVE A WHITE HOUSE LUNCH MAY 11 FOR VISITING QUEEN MARGRETHE II OF DENMARK AND HER HUSBAND, PRINCE HENRIK, WHITE HOUSE AIDES SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID THE MONARCH PLANS AN EXTENSIVE U.S. TOUR. UPI 04-08 03:53 PES

SCHEDULE FOR DANISH QUEEN MARGARETHES WREATH CEREMONIES AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY 9:00

MT., VERNON VISIT.

GIFT PRESENTATION AT KENNEDY CENTER. 10:00

11:00

WHITE HOUSE LUNCHEON ATTENDS RECEPTION AT NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY. HOSTS DINNER ABOARD THE YACHT AT THE NAVY YARD. 12:30 3:00

ATTENDS DANISH DALLET PERFORMANCE AT KENNEDY CENTER 6345 8130

EVENT: QUEEN MARGARETHE OF DENMARK WILL BE PRESENT AS NATIONAL GALLERY HOLDS PREVIEW OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION 'CHRISTIAN GULLAGER: PORTRAIT PAINTER TO FEDERAL AMERICA. " GULLAGER WAS A DANISH-BORW ARTIST.

TIME: CEREMONY AT 3 P.M. LOCATION: DELIAN COURT, SECOND FLOOR, NATIONAL GALLERY. CONTACT: 339-5911.

EVENT: THE QUEEN AND PRINCE OF DENMARK ARE PRESENT AT A CEREMONY IN WHICH THE DANISH BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE OFFICIAL GIF OF DEMMARK TO THE KENNEDY CENTER. THE GIFT IS A PORCELAIN SCULPTURE

TIME: 11:15 A.M. LOCATION: CONCERT HALL LOBBY, KENNEDY CENTER. CONTACT: SHILKRET, 254-3696.

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CORRESPONDENTS, PHOTOS:

QUEEN MARGARETHE WILL ATTEND A RECEPTION AT THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT QUEEN MARGARETHE WILL ATTEND A RECEPTION AT THE NATIONAL FOR HAND

GALLERY TOMORROW -- 3" P. M. IN THE GREAT HALL MEDIA MUST BE ON HAND

WO LATER THAN 2:45 R.M., AND READY TO DISPLAY WHITE HOUSE, STATE

WE PARTMENT. CONGRESSIONAL OR METROPOLITAN POLICE BADGES. TV EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT, CONGRESSIONAL OR METROPOLITAN POLICE BADGES. TV EQUIPMENT BE IN PLACE BY 2:30 P. M. AN EXHIBITION OF CHRISTIAN GULLAGER PAINTINGS WILL BE PREVIEWED. CONTACT: CAROL CUTLER, 381-6285.

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WASHINGTON (UPD -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD AND SECRETARY OF STATE AND MRS HENRY KISSINGER JOINED QUEEN MARGRETHE OF DENMARK LAST NIGHT FOR THE OPENING OF THE ROYAL DANISH BALLET AT THE KENNEDY CENTER

THE DANCERS ADMITTEDLY NERVOUS AND PLAGUED BY MECHANICAL MISHAPS, SCORED A HIT BEFORE THE CAPACITY AUDIENCE WITH ROLAND PETIT'S 1960 OPERATIC PARODY OF BIZET'S " CARMEN".

THE QUEEN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PRINCE HENRIK AND KENNEDY CENTER CHAIRMAN ROGER STEVENS. SHE APPEARED BRIEFLY AFTER THE BALLET AT A BUFFET RECEPTION GIVEN BY DANISH AMBASSADOR OTTO BORCH IN THE

DURING THE RECEPTION, VICTOR BORGE, AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR DANISH ORT, HAD KISSINGER GUFFAWING WITH HIS JOKES HE CRACKED UP IMPORT, KISSINGER AGAIN WHEN HE SAID THE NEW VOLKSWAGEN RABBIT IN GERMANY IS CALLED " ME IN HERR."

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QUEEN

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WELCOMED QUEEN MARGRETHE OF DEWNARK TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A FORMAL LUNCH TODAY -- AND HAD TO

WAIT 18 MINUTES ON THE NORTH PORTICO FOR HER TO ARRIVE.

MORE THAN 100 GUESTS WERE INVITED, INCLUDING DANISH-AMERICAN PIANIST
VICTOR BORGE, ACTRESS ROSALIND RUSSELL AND ANTHROPOLOGIST MARGARET

MEAD.

THE WHITE HOUSE TOOK THE BLAME FOR THE DELAY. MRS. FORD'S PRESS SECRETARY, SHEILA RABB WEIDENFELD. SAID THERE WAS 'A COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM' AND THE QUEEN WAS NOT INFORMED IMMEDIATELY THAT THE FORDS WERE READY TO RECEIVE HER.
WHILE THEY WAITED, THE FORDS CHATTED WITH REPORTERS AND CAMERABES

AND WAVED TO TOURISTS GATHERED AT THE WHITE HOUSE GATES ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

THE 36-YEAR-OLD QUEEN WORE HIGH HEELS AND APPEARED TO BE TAXER THAN THE PRESIDENT, WHO IS 6-FEET-1. THE QUEEN IS 6 FEET TALL. HER ARRIVAL WAS GREETED WITH TRUMPETS AND A MILITARY HONOR GUARD.

BEFORE GOING TO THE WHITE HOUSE, QUEEN MARGRETHE ATTENDED THE PRESENTATION AT THE KENNEDY CENTER OF A BICENTENNIAL GIFT TO THE UNITED STATES: A WHITE UNGLAZED PORCELAIN RELIEF IN FIVE SECTIONS,

INCHES HIGH, 158 INCHES WIDE AND MOUNTED IN A STAINLESS STEEL FRAME.

ENTITLED 'VIBRATIONS,' IT WAS CREATED BY DANISH ARTIST INGE-LISE

KEFOED AND PRODUCED AT THE ROYAL PORCELAIN FACTORY. IT WAS FINANCED BY

GIFTS FROM INDIVIDUAL DANES MATCHED BY A GRANT FROM THE DANISH GOVERNMENT.

DURING THE MORNING, THE QUEEN HONORED AMERICA'S WAR DEAD WITH A VISIT TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY AND TOURED NEARBY MT. VERNON.

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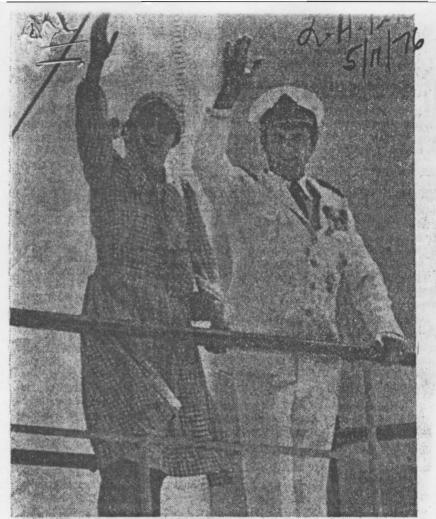
DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT," IT ADDED

THE HAGUE (UPD -- THE GOVERNMENT- APPOINTED PANEL INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS THAT PRINCE BERNHARD RECEIVED \$1.1. MILLION TO PROMOTE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT IN THE NETHERLANDS HAS FOUND HIM INNOCENT, A DUTCH NEWSPAPER SAID TODAKS

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PANEL, HOWEVER, SAID, "THE REPORT IS COMPLETELY ON THE NEWSPAPER'S ACCOUNT. I HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE

THE NEWSPAPER ALGEMEEN DAGBLAD SAID, "PRINCE BERNHARD HAS NOT RECEIVED ONE CENT FROM THE LOCHKEED BRIBE MONIES. THE THREE-MONTH OLD INVESTIGATION., HAS SHOWN THIS THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT KNOWS OF THIS."

BUT A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW OF A PANEL REPORT HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO PRIME MINISTER JOOP DEN UYL'S GOVERNMENT.



WASHINGTON ARRIVAL—Danish Queen Margrethe II and Prince Henrik waving from bow of the Danish royal yacht, Dannebrog.

ON BICENTENNIAL VISIT

Denmark's Margrethe II: A Queen in Blue Jeans

BY MURRAY SEEGER

known to walk to the center of town to buy books or shop for clothes accompanied only by a single compan-

day you are going to be the queen,' I would have run a mile."

Now, more than four years after becoming queen, Margrethe admitted the job is "fun"

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Danish Royal Couple Sail Into Washington

Sailing into the Washington Navy Yard aboard the royal yacht, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and her husband, Prince Henrik, were welcomed yesterday by a 21-gun salute and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. With him was the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs, K. B. Andersen. The visitors had traveled overnight from Norfolk, Va., and went directiv to Blair House.

Today the Queen and Prince will be President Ford's guest at a White House luncheon for 113 guests, including Victor Rorge the cial-policy issues.

Miss Rockefeller, a cello graduate of Boston's New England Conservatory of Music, teaches in its humanities department. She is well known among devotees of the organic living movement. Dr. Galston was the first American scientist to visit postwar Vietnam, where he studied thee ffects of defoliation and bombing on the ecology there.

Reporters covering the annual shareholders' meeting of W. R. Grace & Co., in Boston

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and delivered it to the Dale Miller home.

Signature Scarves

Something new in Bicentennial scarves was given to wives of foreign diplomats from the United Nations at the luncheon arranged for them in the Rayburn Building by THIS (The Hospitality and Information Service).

They were scarves, bearing the signatures of every President between 1776 and 1976. But the 23 women guests and their hostess had a laugh when some of the scarves bore a small label which said: "Made in Italy." On some scarves, this label of origin had obviously been snipped off.

Returns

The audience at the Kennedy Center performance of the Royal Danish Ballet had a bit of off-stage fun when U.S. Chief of Protocol Henry Catto leaned over the edge of his box, and called down election returns to the people below him:

below him;
"Ford is losing in Nebraska,!" came
the sotto voce announcement from the
Catto box which was next to the Presidential Box.

People below wondered where Catto was getting his information and specifically to whom he was beaming it. As to the latter, observers differed. Some reported that he was calling the news to that senior Democratic statesman, W. Averell Harriman. And others reported that Catto was calling down to the British Ambassador, Sir Peter Ramsbotham.

At any rate, the election report was made during intermission when First Lady Betty Ford and her guest, Denmark's Queen Margrethe, were out of their box—and out of earshot.

Carter Watching

Reactions to Jimmy Carter, the Democratic presidential candidate and former governor of Georgia, differ.

After meeting him at the Democratic fund-raising dinner some found Carter "so calm." And others found him "so youthful— much like Jack Kennedy."

At 51, his once sandy hair is turning gray. And he was shorter than anyone had expected.

All agreed on his energy. The day of the dinner, Carter had already intermet with 30 members of Congress. During the dinner, he table-hopped

During the dinner, he table-hopped—and scarcely touched his food, shaking hands with members of Congress and kissing their wives. After dinner, he held an 11 p.m. press conference. But by that time he looked weary and his trademark smile was gone. He answered all reporters' questions carefully and in good humor. And when it was all over, he avoided the steps down from the podium and jumped down with school boy energy. Presumably, he went off to bed to rest up for another strenuous day.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1976



ROYAL VISITOR—Queen Margrethe II of Den-President and Mrs. Ford. The Queen and hus-mark is greeted on arrival at the White House by band, Prince Henrik, are beginning a U.S. tour. STORY IN PART 2, PAGE 8

OAT FORMAL LUNCH

Fords Welcome Denmark Queen

WASHINGTON (A)-President and Mrs. Ford wel-



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bara Walters and Fred Astaire during an interon the "Today" program celebrating the actor's 77th birthday.

Personalities

Sales of Earl Wilson's book, "Sinatra: An Unauthorized Biography," have increased, Wilson's publisher says, since Frank Sinatra announced he was suing the columnist for \$3 million.

Meanwhile, Sinatra continues his feud with Chicago Daily News columnist Mike Royko. Sinatra claims he's being deluged with mail in support of him at his Chicago hotel. Not to be outdone, Royko's office claims his mail is running heavily in his favor, too.

Nancy Hanks, who heads the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts, received the Smithsonian Institution's highest award last night.

Hanks was presented the gold Smithson Medal at a dinner meeting of the Smithsonian board of regents.

The citation complimented Hanks' fund-raising abilities, and added, "Your greatest accomplishment may be that you have demonstrated that patronage of the arts is a legitimate, necessary and continuing function of the federal establishment." Prior to

her Endowment appointment in 1969, Hanks served for 13 years as a Rockefeller Brothers Fund project coordinator.

Denmark's Queen Margrethe, the chain-smoking, self-mocking, six-foottall monarch of the world's oldest kingdom, arrived in Washington yesterday on the first leg of a 15-day Bicentennial tour of the U.S.

The 36-year-old Queen and her consort, the French-born Prince Henrik, were greeted by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger at the Washington Navy Yard, where they arrived aboard the royal yacht.

They are to be entertained at lunch at the White House today and plan to attend the opening here of the Royal Danish Ballet tonight. Margrethe is scheduled to speak Wednesday at the National Press Club.

Before she left Denmark, she told reporters that "Women's lib is a subject I avoid. But on the personal level, I really can't complain."

The elegant Fred Astaire celebrated his 77th birthday yesterday in New

York City. He started the day with an interview by "Today's" Barbara Walters.

Astaire, along with Cary Grant, Johnny Weissmuller, Kathryn Grayson, Donald O'Connor, Gene Kelly, Bobby Van and Marge Champion, converged later in the day for the world premiere of "That's Entertainment, Part 2."

Presidential candidate Jerry Brown, governor of California, tripped over his candor Saturday night at the dinner party in New York City given by Diane von Furstenburg.

He told the dinner guests, among whom was economic councillor Alan Greenspan, that presidential advisers and experts were obsolete, that all anybody needed was common sense. He said maybe, just maybe, he'd profit from experts' advice. He said maybe, just maybe, he'd profit from Alan Greenspan's advice.

Greenspan's date, television hostess Barbara Walters, leaned forward, raised her eyebrows and said "Maybe you would!"

-Jeannette Smyth



Harry Naitchayan-The Washington Post

Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and her husband Prince Henrik on board the royal yacht were welcomed to Washington by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. ton post TYLE

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By Dr. T. R V ... D. II ... what can

'The whole business was going like clockwork until the President fouled her up by sending word she shouldn't come to lunch yet because he was still busy with the Multiple Sclerosis Mother and Father of the Year.

A Private Visit, A Very Public Day

DANISH, From B1

school, a scolding from his mother for tearing his trousers and whose girl friend let him down, so he decided to go to America."

The President and the queen both mentioned in their toasts that the United States and Denmark have had

Concert Hall. The artist, Inge Lise Koefoed, was also there for the unveiling of her work, which is entitled "Vibrations," and which she explains as being "white graphics."

Last night's dinner aboard the 240-foot royal yacht at the Washington Navy Yard was a buffet that had as guests the Kissingers, Kennedy



Wednesday, May 12, 1976



Guests at Yesterday's White House Luncheon

The following were guests at yester day's White House luncheon in honor of Queen Margrethe II and Prince Henrik of Denmark:

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Caniel Boorstin, Shrarlad of Congress and Mrs. Boorstin. Ionn E. Robson, Chairman, Civil Agronautics Board and Mrs. Robson. Nancy Hanks, chairman, National Endowment for the Arts. John Damgard II, deputy assistant secretary of

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Notes on People

Scotland Yard's Secret Weapon

The head of Scotland Yard, Sir Robert Mark, said yesterday that giving reporters the greatest possible access to facts had given his agency its best weapon against crime: the confidence of the public. Sir Robert spoke in Philadelphia at the International Press Institute. He said that,

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been able to do before: keep President Ford waiting. Because of what was later described as "a communications problem," the President and Mrs. Ford waited a quarter of an hour on the White House steps yesterday before the luncheon for the Queen and her husband. Prince Henrik.

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ceived an honorary doctorate of letters at the university's commencement last weekend. Mr. Straus is founder, president and chief executive officer of Farrar, Straus & Giroux and is the advisory directory of the University of Missouri Press.

The Washing

A Spirited Royal Ballet

By Alan M. Kriegsman.

There is something immensely refreshing about seeing the Royal Dandoyal Danish

Getting a Slow Yacht to America, Untarnished

Danes Show Off a Queen In Her Accustomed Style

By Joy Billington

Washington Star Staff Writer

It was a very good year — 1931 — for royal yachts. For beautiful yachts of raking grace. For bowsprits decorated with crowns. Masts that fly royal standards.

