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

PRESS COVERAGE FOR STATE DINNER

Honoring His Excellency Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany -- Dec. 5, 1974

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Pickup time 7:15 p.m.	Press who are interested in viewing table decor should contact Mrs. Ford's press office x2164. Full press.
7:30 p.m.	Observation of arrival of guests from inside Diplomatic Reception Room. Full press coverage. Black-tie required. Silent, hand-held reels.
8 p.m.	Continue observation of guests arriving or coverage of arrival of Chancellor Schmidt of Germany at North Portico. Pickup at 7:50 p.m. for those not covering Diplomatic Reception Roomarrivals. Full press coverage, Black-tie not required for North Portico arrival.
8:10 p.m.	Photo session. The President and Mrs. Ford and Chancellor Schmidt at the foot of the Grand Stairs. Full coverage. Black-tie not required.
9:20 p.m.	Toasts piped into Family Theater for reporters as usual.
9:30 p.m.	Photo pool coverage of toasts in State Dining Room. Photographers in pool need to bring ladders. Black tie required.
	Pool: Network pool crew Ap UPI Washington Post Washington Star-News

Full coverage of entertainment. Black tie required. Coverage

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10 p.m.