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

The President and Mrs. Ford will host a black tie dinner honoring governors of the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the three United States territories (Guam, the American Samoa and the Virgin Islands).

Guests have been invited for 8 p.m. The dinner will be followed by toasts, and guests will ~~be~~ invited to dance to the music of New York pianist/orchestra leader Mike Carney in the East Room.

Table decorations in the State Dining Room will center on fresh spring flowers arranged in the Johnson China porcelain bowls. Included in the arrangements are tulips, daisies, dalfinia, iris and fresia.

The Johnson bowls have a pattern that focuses on a continuing band of wildflowers against a background of gold dotted vaulting. The Johnson China will be used on the yellow tablecloths, along with the Morgentown crystal and the vermeil flatwear.

The menu: Consomme Bellevue; Supreme of Chicken Fines Herbes with Rice Pilaff; Spinach Timbale with carrots ; Pineapple Sherbet and Petits Fours; and Demitasse.

Wines served will be Meier Ohio Sherry; Louis Martini Pinot Chardonnay and Taylor New York State Champagne Brut.

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