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

Mrs. Ford will be honored Wednesday, June 11, at 12:30 p.m. at a luncheon in New York City by the Women's Division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. She will receive the group's Rita V. Tishman Human Relations Award in honor of her leadership during International Women's Year.

The luncheon will be at the Hotel Pierre. About 300 women are expected to attend. Following the program, Mrs. Ford will accept the keys to New York City from Angier Biddle Duke, representing Mayor Beame.

Previous recipients have included Pulitzer Prize winner Emily Genauer; former Commissioner of Consumer Affairs Bess Myerson; Mrs. John V. Lindsey; Betty Furness; and Mrs. William J. Leavitt. Honorary Chairman of previous luncheons have included Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller; Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson; and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is a national agency founded in 1913 "to end the defamation of the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all citizens alike." B'nai B'rith is a Jewish service organization.