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

On June 24 at 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Ford will present a ball gown to the Collection of the Dresses of the First Ladies of the Smithsonian Institution. The presentation will take place in the First Ladies Hall, National Museum of History and Technology, Constitution Avenue at Fourteenth Street.

The gown, which was designed by Frankie Welch of Alexandria, Virginia, is made in a process style with a classic shirt waist look. It is a pale green nylon crepe chiffon embroidered with chrysanthemums having sequin highlights of the same soft color.

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