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

Mrs. Ford will attend the 25th Anniversary Women's luncheon of the 500 Club for the City of Hope National Medical Center Wednesday, October 20th, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

The City of Hope National Medical Center in Los Angeles is a free, nonsectarian medical and research center for the catastrophic diseases, including cancer, heart diseases and diabetes. The 500 Club, with some 530 National chapters, is one of the major support auxiliaries for the center.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Ford will be presented the "Silver Spirit of Life" Award, the top honor awarded by the Center.

M.E. Hersch, City of Hope president, said: "We are honoring Mrs. Ford for her many contributions to furthering the spirit of American life. She embodies the spirit, courage and determination which are so much a part of our country."

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