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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 17, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford,

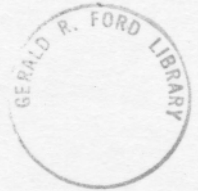
RE: Your Brown Bag Picnic Lunch for the Republican
Congressional Wives on June 18, 1975 - 12:00 Noon

Attached for your review and approval are the following
items:

1. Scenario with Diagram
2. Guest List
3. Decoration Information

Thank you.

Nancy R.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD:

Event: Brown Bag Picnic Lunch for the Republican Congressional Wives

Date/Time: June 18, 1975 12:00 Noon

Place: South Lawn

Number of Attendees: 106 guests

Principals: Mrs. Mark Hatfield, President
Mrs. William Stanton, Past President
Mrs. William Frenzel, Program Chairman
Mrs. Marvin Esch, Co-Chairman of Hospitality
Mrs. James McClure, Co-Chairman of Hospitality

Schedule of Events: 12:00 Noon Your guests will arrive through the Southwest Gate and will be escorted to the South Lawn.

Your guests will be served iced tea, iced coffee and soft drinks from a serving tent before they are seated at the picnic tables.

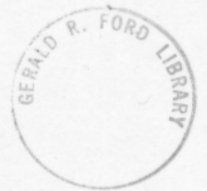
12:05 p. m. You will be escorted to the South Lawn by Nancy Ruwe where you will join your guests for the brown bag picnic lunch.

NOTE: See attached diagram.

Dessert will be served to your guests at the tables.

NOTE: The dessert will be pistachio ice cream topped with chocolate shavings and will be in clay flower pots with straws and fresh flowers. The dessert will be served from garden carts.

12:45 p. m. After the dessert, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. Frenzel, Mrs. Esch and Mrs. McClure will proceed to the position



where the microphone will be placed (as indicated on the attached diagram) and they will invite you to step forward. They will make a presentation to you which will include a reading of a poem by Mrs. Stanton, and Mrs. Esch and Mrs. McClure will present you with a gift on behalf of the Republican Congressional Wives.

Following the presentation, you may wish to mention along with your thank you that on the tables there are green pepper plants for each of your guests.

1:00 p. m.

You may wish to mingle with your guests or bid farewell and return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

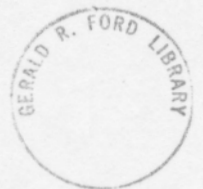
A Military Social Aide will be present.

U. S. Army Accordionist will be present.

White House photographer will be present.

There will be press pool coverage.

Nancy Ruwe



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Diagram	Diagram of White House grounds and buidings, 1 page.	ND	B

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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL WIVES "Brown Bag" Lunch, June 18, 1975

A

ARENDS, Mrs. Leslie (Betty)

ARMSTRONG, Mrs. William (Ellen)

B

BAKER, Mrs. Lamar (Sue)

BARTLETT, Mrs. Dewey (Ann)

BATES, Mrs. William (Jean)

BAUMAN, Mrs. Robert (Carol)

BIESTER, Mrs. Edward (Elizabeth)

BROOKE, Mrs. Helen (Mother of Senator Brooke)

BROOMFIELD, Mrs. William (Jane)

BROTZMAN, Mrs. D. G. (Louise)

BROWN, Mrs. Clarence (Joyce)

BROYHILL, Mrs. James (Louise)

BYRNES, Mrs. John (Bobbie)

C

CARTER, Mrs. Tim Lee (Kathleen)
CEDERBERG, Mrs. Elford (Marguerite)
CLEVELAND, Mrs. James (Hilary)
COHEN, Mrs. William (Diane)
COLLINS, Mrs. James (Dee)
COOK, Mrs. Marlow (Nancy)
COUGLIN, Mrs. Lawrence (Betsey)
CURTIS, Mrs. Carl (Mildred)

D

DAVIS, Mrs. Glenn (Kathryn)
DIRKSEN, Mrs. Everett (Louella)
DOMENICI, Mrs. Pete (Nancy)
DUNCAN, Mrs. John (Lois)
DuPONT, Mrs. Pierre (Elise)

E

EDWARDS, Mrs. Jack (Jolene)
ESCH, Mrs. Marvin (Olga)

F

FANNIN, Mrs. Paul (Elma)

FRENZEL, Mrs. William (Ruth)

G

GARN, Mrs. Jake (Hazel)

GOLDWATER, Mrs. Barry, Jr. (Susan)

GRASSLEY, Mrs. Charles (Barbara)

GRIFFIN, Mrs. Robert (Marge)

GUYER, Mrs. Tennyson (Mae)

H

HAGEDORN, Mrs. Tom (Kathy)
HAGEN, Mrs. Harold (Audrey)
HAMMERSCHMIDT, Mrs. John (Virginia)
HANRAHAN, Mrs. Robert (Barbara Ann)
HANSEN, Mrs. Clifford (Martha)
HANSEN, Mrs. George (Connie)
HANSEN, Mrs. Orval (June)
HARSHA, Mrs. William (Rosemary)
HATFIELD, Mrs. Mark (Antoinette)
HEINZ, Mrs. H. John (Teresa)
HELMS, Mrs. Jesse (Dorothy)
HORTON, Mrs. Frank (Marge)
HOSMER, Mrs. Craig (Marian)
HRUSKA, Mrs. Roman (Vicki)
HUTCHINSON, Mrs. Edward (Janice)



J

JOHNSON, Mrs. Albert (Virginia)
JOHNSON, Mrs. James (Nancy)

K

KELLY, Mrs. Richard (Lorraine)

KEMP, Mrs. Jack (Joanne)

KYL, Mrs. John (Arlene)

L

LAGOMARSINO, Mrs. R. J. (Norma)

LUNT, Mrs. Robert (Karen) (Guest of Mrs. Alan Steelman -
security information requested
is on separate paper)

M

McCLORY, Mrs. Robert (Doris)

McCLURE, Mrs. James (Louise)

McCOLLISTER, Mrs. John (Nan)

McDADE, Mrs. Joseph (Tess)

McDONALD, Mrs. Jack (Marian)

McKEVITT, Mrs. James (Doris)

MacGREGOR, Mrs. Clark (Barbara)

MICHAEL, Mrs. Robert (Corinne)

MINSHALL, Mrs. William (Frances)

MITCHELL, Mrs. Donald (Gretta)

MIZE, Mrs. C. L. (Elizabeth)

MOORE, Mrs. W. Henson III (Carolyn)

MOORHEAD, Mrs. Carlos (Valery)

MOSHER, Mrs. Charles (Harriet)

MOSSBERGER, Mrs. Joseph (Ruth) (Mother of Mrs. Charles Thone-
security information requested
is on separate paper)

MYERS, Mrs. Gary (Elaine)

O

O'BRIEN, Mrs. George (Mary Lou)

P

PERCY, Mrs. Charles (Lorraine)

Q

QUIE, Mrs. Albert (Gretchen)

QUILLEN, Mrs. James (Cecile)

R

ROBINSON, Mrs. J. K. (Kit)

ROUSSELOT, Mrs. John (Vyonne)

RUMSFELD, Mrs. Donald (Joyce)

RUPPE, Mrs. Philip (Loret)

S

SCHERLE, Mrs. William (Jane)

SCHNEEBELI, Mrs. Herman (Mary Lou)

SCHWEIKER, Mrs. Richard (Claire)

SCOTT, Mrs. Hugh (Marian)

SCOTT, Mrs. William (Inez)

SHRIVER, Mrs. Garner (Martha Jane)

SMITH, Mrs. Henry P. III

SNYDER, Mrs. Gene (Pat)

SPRINGER, Mrs. William (Elsie)

STAFFORD, Mrs. Robert (Helen)

STANTON, Mrs. J. William (Peggy)

STEELMAN, Mrs. Alan (Carolyn)

STEIGER, Mrs. William (Janet)

SYMMS, Mrs. Myrtle (Aunt of Congressman Steven Symms - security
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SYMMS, Mrs. Steven (Frances)

T

TAFT, Mrs. Robert, Jr. (Kay)

TALCOTT, Mrs. Burt (Lee)

TALLE, Mrs. Henry (Gladyce)

THONE, Mrs. Charles (Ruth)

THURMOND, Mrs. Strom (Nancy)

V

VANDER JAGT, Mrs. Guy (Carol)

VAN ZANDT, Mrs. James (Meisie)

VEYSEY, Mrs. Victor (Janet)

W

WARE, Mrs. John (Marian)

WHELAN, Mrs. Charles (Barbara)

WILSON, Mrs. Bob (Shirley)

DECORATIONS
Brown Bag Picnic Lunch
Wednesday, June 18, 1975

"Bandana" pattern sheets cover the standard-size picnic tables in alternating blue and red. Tastemaker sheets by J. P. Stevens.

The "brown bag" theme of the picnic is carried out by the centerpieces consisting of a bouquet of red geraniums, white feverfew, and blue bachelor buttons placed in an ordinary brown grocery bag, tied by red and blue ribbons.

Each guest will receive a "California Wonder" sweet pepper plant to take home, also brown-bagged, ribboned and tagged "Mrs. Ford's Brown Bag Picnic, June 18, 1975".

