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FACT SHEET  
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event Professional Athletes Prayer Brunch  
Group Professional Athletes  
DATE/TIME Sunday, Feb. 15, 1976 11:00 a. m.  
Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927  
Number of guests: Total 250 Women x Men x Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Place State Floor  
Principals involved President and Mrs. Ford  
Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) yes  
Remarks required yes  
Background --

REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes (Social Entertainments Office)  
Invitations yes Programs yes Menus ?  
Refreshments Brunch Format  
Entertainment Religious Songs  
Decorations/flowers yes  
Music yes  
Social Aides yes  
Dress Business Suits - Short Dresses for the Ladies Coat check yes  
Other --

Press: Reporters (TO BE RESOLVED)  
Photographers \_\_\_\_\_  
TV Crews \_\_\_\_\_  
White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other --

Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms no  
Recording yes  
Lights no  
Transportation cars - enter thru SW Gate  
Parking South Grounds  
Housing --  
Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) yes (platform)

Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRAYER BRUNCH FOR PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

Sunday, February 15, 1976  
The State Floor  
11:15 a. m.

From: William W. Nicholson *WWN*

BACKGROUND

This prayer brunch will be the fourth professional athlete prayer event in which you have participated during the last five years. Attending will be approximately 90 athletes and coaches with spouses from the professional sports of baseball, football, basketball, tennis, golf, soccer and skating. Also attending are selected individuals who have been associated with the religious movement within pro sports.

Reverend Billy Zeoli has been largely responsible for the growth of Prayer Chapels within the pro sports environment. Previous prayer events were hosted by Reverend Zeoli. You expressed that an event hosted at the White House would be particularly appropriate in this Bicentennial year. The opportunity for young people to strengthen their own religious beliefs by realizing the religious convictions of many athletes is very great. Articles on this event and the religious convictions of those in attendance will be published in major sporting and general news publications as representatives of Sports Illustrated, Sports, the Sporting News, the Los Angeles Times, and the New York Times are guests.

The event is planned to allow you to greet and be photographed with each of the athletes prior to the brunch. The receiving line will be the only portion of the brunch open to press pool coverage. The program will flow without introductions and you will not be introduced prior to your remarks. When leaving each guest will receive a copy of the Living Bible which you have signed.

SCENARIO

11:00 a. m.

Your guests arrive and are escorted to the State Dining Room.

11:14 a. m. You and Mrs. Ford depart Residence for State Floor where you will be greeted by Reverend and Mrs. Billy Zeoli.

11:15 a. m. You and Mrs. Ford receive your guests in the Great Hall in front of the Blue Room doors.

NOTE: This is the only portion of the event open to press pool coverage.

11:40 a. m. After the last guest has been greeted, you proceed to the East Room with Mrs. Ford and welcome your guests.

11:42 a. m. You and Mrs. Ford will be escorted to your tables.

NOTE: You will not be expected to introduce Dave Boyer.

11:43 a. m. Mr. Dave Boyer will sing:  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee."

11:47 a. m. Invocation by Mr. Elvin Hays of the Washington Bullets.

NOTE: Elvin Hays will be departing early to play in a game against the Los Angeles Lakers this afternoon.

11:50 a. m. Brunch will be served.

12:20 p. m. Reverend Zeoli will introduce the eight athletes who will give brief (2 minutes each) testimonials. Norm Evans will conclude with an outlook of religion in the pro ranks.

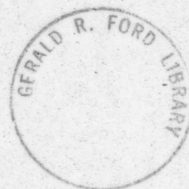
12:40 p. m. Dave Boyer will sing:  
"Get All Excited."

12:44 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

12:52 p. m. Your remarks conclude.

12:54 p. m. Reverend Zeoli gives a brief closing address and introduces Dave Boyer's closing number.

12:58 p. m. Dave Boyer sings:  
"America, the Beautiful."



1:04 p. m.

You and Mrs. Ford can mingle informally en route to the Residence, or, if you desire, you may invite your guests to tour portions of the Second Floor. The Usher's Office has been alerted to this possibility and they are prepared to open the Queen's Room, Lincoln Room, and Treaty Room.

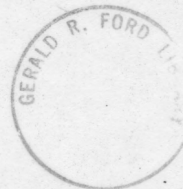
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Proposed guest list for the PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES PRAYER BRUNCH  
on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1976 at 11:00 A. M., The East Room:

BASEBALL:

- Mr. Hank Aaron  
Milwaukee Brewers
- Mr. Sparky Anderson  
Cincinnati Reds, Manager
- Mr. Buddy Ball  
Cleveland Indians
- Mr. Sal Bando  
Oakland Athletics
- Mr. Johnny Bench  
Cincinnati Reds
- Mr. Vida Blue  
Oakland Athletics
- Mr. Bobby Bonds  
California Angels
- Mr. Bob Boone  
Philadelphia Phillies
- Mr. Buddy Bradford  
Chicago White Sox
- Mr. Al Bumbry  
Baltimore Orioles
- Mr. Jim Burton  
Boston Red Sox
- Mr. Rod Carew  
Minnesota Twins
- Mr. Gary Carter  
Montreal Expos
- Mr. Rico Carty  
Cleveland Indians
- Mr. Dave Cash  
Philadelphia Phillies
- Mr. Chris Chambliss  
New York Yankees
- Mr. Darrel Chaney  
Atlanta Braves
- Mr. Gene Clines  
Texas Rangers
- Mr. Willie Crawford  
Los Angeles Dodgers
- Mr. John Curtis  
St. Louis Cardinals
- Mr. Alvin Dark  
Oakland Athletics, former Manager

*Pres. Thinks  
there will be  
many regrets*



Mr. Doug DeCinces  
Baltimore Orioles

Mr. Darrell Evans  
Atlanta Braves

Mr. Barry Foote  
Montreal Expos

Mr. Ken Forsch  
Houston Astros

Mr. George Foster  
Cincinnati Reds

Mr. Bill Freehan  
Detroit Tigers

Mr. Ralph Garr  
Chicago White Sox

Mr. Steve Garvey  
Los Angeles Dodgers

Mr. Don Gullett  
Cincinnati Reds

Mr. Mike Hargrove  
Texas Rangers

Mr. Mike Hegan  
Milwaukee Brewers

Mr. Kenneth Henderson  
Atlanta Braves

Mr. Dorrel ("Whitey") Herzog  
Kansas City Royals, Manager

Mr. Larry Hise  
Minnesota Twins

Mr. Randy Hundley  
San Diego Padres

Mr. Jim ("Catfish") Hunter  
New York Yankees

Mr. Reggie Jackson  
Oakland Athletics

Mr. Ferguson Jenkins  
Boston Red Sox

Mr. Jim Kaat  
Philadelphia Phillies

Mr. Don Kessinger  
St. Louis Cardinals

Mr. Jerry Koosman  
New York Mets

(?) Mr. Bowie Kuhn  
Baseball Commissioner

Mr. Skip Lockwood  
New York Mets

Mr. Bill Madlock  
Chicago Cubs

Mr. John Mayberry  
Kansas City Royals

Mr. George Medich  
Pittsburgh Pirates

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Morgan  
Cincinnati Reds

Mr. Dave Nelson  
Kansas City Royals

Mr. Dave Rader  
San Francisco Giants

Mr. Lee Richard  
St. Louis Cardinals

Mr. Bobby Richardson  
former Yankee

Mr. Dave Roberts  
Detroit Tigers

Mr. Brooks Robinson  
Baltimore Orioles

Mr. Frank Robinson  
Cleveland Indians, Manager

Mr. Pete Rose  
Cincinnati Reds

Mr. Nolan Ryan  
California Angels

Mr. Manny Sanguillen  
Pittsburgh Pirates

Mr. Ted Simmons  
St. Louis Cardinals

Mr. Chris Speier  
San Francisco Giants

Mr. Don Sutton  
Los Angeles Dodgers

Mr. Chuck Tanner  
Oakland Athletics, Manager

Mr. Jerry Terrell  
Minnesota Twins

Mr. Danny Thompson  
Minnesota Twins

Mr. Bill Virdon  
Houston Astros, Manager

Mr. Bob Watson  
Houston Astros

Mr. Dave Winfield  
San Diego Padres

Mr. Carl Yastrzemski  
Boston Red Sox

Mr. Geoffrey Zahn  
Chicago Cubs





BASKETBALL:

Mr. Rick Barry, San Francisco Warriors  
Mr. Bill Bradley  
New York Knickerbockers  
✓ ~~Mr. John Havlicek~~  
~~Boston Celtics~~  
Mr. Elvin Hayes  
Washington Bullets  
Mr. Cassie Russell  
Los Angeles Lakers  
Mr. Paul Westphal  
Phoenix Suns

BOXING:

Mr. & Mrs. George Foreman  
Mr. Joe Frazier

FIGURE SKATING:

Miss Janet Lynn  
Miss Jo Jo Starbuck

FOOTBALL:

Mr. Mike Adamle  
Chicago Bears  
Mr. George Allen  
Washington Redskins, Head Coach  
Mr. Ken Anderson  
Cincinnati Bengals  
Mr. Otis Armstrong  
Denver Broncos  
Mr. Mark Arneson  
St. Louis Cardinals  
Mr. Bill Arnsbarger  
New York Giants, Head Coach  
Mr. Jerome Barkum  
New York Jets  
Mr. Lem Barney  
Detroit Lions  
Mr. Jean Barrett  
San Francisco 49'ers  
Mr. Mel Blount  
Pittsburgh Steelers  
Mr. Terry Bradshaw  
Pittsburgh Steelers  
Mr. Greg Brezina  
Atlanta Falcons

Mr. John Brockington  
Green Bay Packers

Mr. Buck Buchanan  
Kansas City Chiefs

Mr. Danny Buggs  
New York Giants

Mr. Jim Cheyunski  
Baltimore Colts

Mr. Don Cockroft  
Cleveland Browns

Mr. Fred Cox  
Minnesota Vikings

Mr. Norm Evans  
Miami Dolphins

Mr. Roman Gabriel  
Philadelphia Eagles

Mr. John Garlington  
Cleveland Browns

Mr. Charlie Getty  
Kansas City Chiefs

Mr. Bill Glass  
Cleveland Browns, former player

Mr. Tom Graham  
San Diego Chargers

Mr. Donnie Green  
Buffalo Bills

Mr. Forrest Gregg  
Cleveland Browns, Head Coach

Mr. Bob Griese  
Miami Dolphins

Mr. John Hannah  
New England Patriots

Mr. Franco Harris  
Pittsburgh Steelers

Mr. Jim Hart  
St. Louis Cardinals

Mr. Dennis Havig  
Atlanta Falcons

Mr. Winston Hill  
New York Jets

Mr. Fred Hoaglin  
Houston Oilers

Mr. Ken Houston  
Washington Redskins

Mr. Pat Hughes  
New York Giants

Mr. Robert James  
Buffalo Bills

Mr. Essex Johnson  
Cincinnati Bengals

Mr. Monte Johnson  
Oakland Raiders

Mr. Bert Jones  
Baltimore Colts

Mr. Calvin Jones  
Denver Broncos

Mr. Jeff Kinney  
Kansas City Chiefs

Mr. Chuck Knox  
Los Angeles Rams, Head Coach

Mr. Mike Kolen  
Miami Dolphins

Mr. Jake Kupp  
New Orleans Saints

Mr. Tom Landry  
Dallas Cowboys, Head Coach

Mr. Carl Lockhart  
New York Giants

Mr. Archie Manning  
New Orleans Saints

Mr. Mike McCoy  
Green Bay Packers

Mr. Wayne Moore  
Miami Dolphins

Mr. Zeke Moore  
Houston Oilers

Mr. Craig Morton  
New York Giants

Mr. Mark Moseley  
Washington Redskins

Mr. Joe Namath  
New York Jets

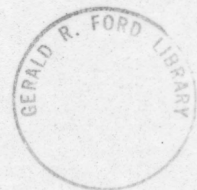
Mr. John Niland  
Philadelphia Eagles

Mr. Chuck Noll  
Pittsburgh Steelers, Head Coach

Mr. Dennis Partee  
San Diego Chargers

Mr. Drew Pearson  
Dallas Cowboys

Mr. Bob Pifferini  
Chicago Bears



Mr. Jim Plunkett  
New England Patriots  
Mr. Ron Pritchard  
Cincinnati Bengals  
Mr. Greg Pruitt  
Cleveland Browns  
Mr. Joe Reed  
Detroit Lions  
Mr. Isaiah Robertson  
Los Angeles Rams  
Mr. Dave Rowe  
Oakland Raiders  
Mr. Charlie Sanders  
Detroit Lions  
Mr. Don Shula  
Miami Dolphins, Head Coach  
Mr. Jeff Siemon  
Minnesota Vikings  
Mr. O. J. Simpson  
Buffalo Bills  
Mr. Norm Snead  
San Francisco 49'ers  
Mr. Bart Starr  
Green Bay Packers, Head Coach  
Mr. Roger Staubach  
Dallas Cowboys  
Mr. Frank Tarkenton  
Minnesota Vikings  
Mr. Art Thoms  
Oakland Raiders  
Mr. Jim Turner  
Denver Broncos  
Mr. Dave Washington  
San Francisco 49'ers  
Mr. Stan White  
Baltimore Colts  
Mr. Jack Youngblood  
Los Angeles Rams

GOLF:

Mr. Wally Armstrong  
Miss Laura Baugh  
Mr. Deane Beman  
Mr. Jack Nicklaus

Mr. Arnold Palmer  
Miss Sandra Palmer  
Mr. Gary Player  
Mr. Bob Unger

HOCKEY:

Mr. Phil Esposito  
New York Rangers  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordie Howe  
Houston Aeros  
Mr. Bobby Orr  
Boston Bruins

SOCCER:

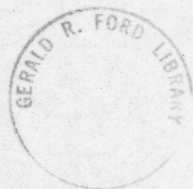
Mr. Edson Arantes Nascimento ("Pele")  
New York Cosmos  
Mr. Bill Rigby  
New York Cosmos  
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Rote, Jr.  
Dallas  
Mr. Ronnie Sharp  
Miami Toros  
Mr. Al Trost  
St. Louis Stars

TENNIS:

Mr. Arthur Ashe  
Mr. Jimmy Connors  
Miss Chris Evert  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kramer  
Mr. & Mrs. Rod Laver  
Mr. Billy Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Mayer  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Ralston  
Mr. & Mrs. Roscoe Tanner

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mr. & Mrs. William Barbour  
Mahawah, New Jersey  
Mr. Raymond Berry  
Birmingham, Michigan  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Boyer  
York, Pennsylvania



Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Collins  
Muskegon, Michigan

Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. De Vos  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Mr. John Erickson  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Mr. Ira Lee Eshleman  
Boca Raton, Florida

Mr. Bill Glass  
Duncanville, Texas

Mr. Dave Hannah  
Tustin, California

Mr. Jim Hiskey  
College Park, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Peterson  
Carefree, Arizona

Mr. Arlis Priest  
Pro Athletes Outreach

Mr. Bobby Richardson  
Sumter, South Carolina

Mr. Don Shinnick  
Pleasanton, California

Mr. Tom Skinner  
Brooklyn, New York

Mr. Watson Spoelstra  
Birmingham, Michigan

Mr. Dave Swanson  
Butler, New Jersey

Mr. Edward P. Waxer  
Miami, Florida

Miss Terry Weber  
Guest of Mr. Edward P. Waxer

Mr. & Mrs. Mel White  
Pasadena, California

Mr. & Mrs. William Zeoli  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

ALTERNATES:

Mr. Dave Cowens  
Boston Celtics (basketball)

Mr. Dave DeBusschere  
Commissioner of the American Basketball Assn.

Mr. Walt Frazier  
New York Knickerbockers (basketball)

Mr. Lou Graham  
golf

Mr. Lou Hudson  
Atlanta Hawks (basketball)

Mr. Bob Lanier  
Detroit Pistons (basketball)

Mr. Pete Maravich  
New Orleans Jazz (basketball)

Mr. Kevin Porter  
Detroit Pistons (basketball)

Mr. Tom Watson  
golf

Mr. Pat Williams  
Philadelphia 76'ers (basketball), Manager

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD —

The program and  
names of the people  
who will be seated  
at your table and  
the President's table  
will be sent up to  
you tomorrow —

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES PRAYER BRUNCH

February 15, 1976

11:00 a. m.

Dress: Business suit... short dresses for the ladies

Arrival:

- 11:00 a. m. ... your guests will be assembled in the State Dining Room where juice will be served.
- 11:15 a. m. ... you and Mrs. Ford will be escorted via elevator to the Grand Hall where you will receive your guests from a position in front of the Blue Room door between the flags -- your guests will proceed to the East Room where they will be seated.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the receiving line only.

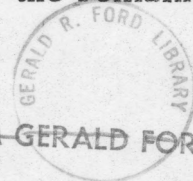
- After the receiving line, follow guests into the East Room. You will escort Mrs. Ford to her table and then proceed to the platform which will be located along the center of the east wall.

Brunch:

- Round tables
- You will make welcoming remarks and then be seated at your table.

NOTE: Brunch program is attached (Tab A).

- After Mr. Boyer sings "Get All Excited," you will return to the platform to address your guests.
- After your speech, you will return to your table for the remainder of the program.



- The Brunch will conclude with Mr. Boyer singing, "America, the Beautiful."

Departure:

- You may wish to invite your guests to have a tour of the Lincoln Room, Treaty Room, and Queen's Room.
- You and Mrs. Ford will bid farewell to your guests and return to the Family Quarters via elevator.

NOTES:

- Military Social Aides will be present.
- The Marine Corps String Ensemble will be positioned in the Grand Hall.
- Guest list is attached (Tab B).
- Remarks are attached (Tab C).
- Briefing paper is attached (Tab D).
- A White House photographer will be present.
- A Bible from you and Mrs. Ford has been personally inscribed to each athlete or principal guest and will be given to them as they depart.

Maria Downs



Guest List for the PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES PRAYER BRUNCH  
on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1976 at 11:00 A.M., The East Room:

The President and Mrs. Ford

The Honorable Ronald H. Nessen and Mrs. Nessen  
Press Secretary to the President

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson  
Director of Scheduling, White House

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen  
Football--Head Coach, Washington Redskins

Mr. Otis Armstrong  
Football--Denver Broncos

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnsperger  
Football--Head Coach, New York Giants

Mr. and Mrs. William Barbour  
Mahawah, New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Barrett  
Football--San Francisco 49'ers

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Beman  
Golfer

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry  
Birmingham, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone  
Baseball--Philadelphia Phillies

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boryla  
Football--Philadelphia Eagles

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boyer  
York, Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Brezina  
Football--Atlanta Falcons

Mr. and Mrs. John Brockington  
Football--Green Bay Packers

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Buggs  
Football--New York Giants

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bumbry  
Baseball--Baltimore Orioles

Mr. Jim Burton  
Baseball--Boston Red Sox

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carter  
Baseball--Montreal Expos

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chambliss  
Baseball--New York Yankees



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheyunski  
Football--Baltimore Colts

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cockroft  
Football--Cleveland Browns

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coe  
Bethesda, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Collins  
Muskegon, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham  
Basketball--Philadelphia 76'ers

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dell  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. DeVos  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Eshleman  
Boca Raton, Florida

Mr. Phil Esposito  
Hockey--New York Rangers

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Evans  
Baseball--Atlanta Braves

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Evans  
Football--Miami Dolphins

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Foote  
Baseball--Montreal Expos

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier  
Boxing

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freehan  
Baseball--Detroit Tigers

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garvey  
Baseball--Los Angeles Dodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Getty  
Football--Kansas City Chiefs

Mr. Tom Graham  
Football--San Diego Chargers

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gregg  
Football--Head Coach, Cleveland Browns

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah  
Football--New England Patriots

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hargrove  
Baseball--Texas Rangers

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart  
Football--St. Louis Cardinals

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hayes  
Basketball--Washington Bullets



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hiskey  
College Park, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes  
Football--New York Giants

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Johnson  
Football--Oakland Raiders

Miss Madeline Manning Jackson  
Cleveland, Ohio (1968 Olympic Gold Medal, 800 Meter Run)

Mr. Bert Jones  
Football--Baltimore Colts

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones  
Football--Denver Broncos

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kaat  
Baseball--Philadelphia Phillies

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kolen  
Football--Miami Dolphins

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carson Konrad  
Executive Director, President's Council on Physical Fitness

Mr. Jack Kramer  
Tennis

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kupp  
Football--New Orleans Saints

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landry  
Football--Head Coach, Dallas Cowboys

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Lockwood  
Baseball--New York Mets

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madlock  
Baseball--Chicago Cubs

Mr. and Mrs. Rik Massengale  
Golf

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mayer  
Tennis

Mr. and Mrs. George Medich  
Baseball--Pittsburgh Pirates

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Moore  
Football--Houston Oilers

Mr. Dave Nelson  
Baseball--Kansas City Royals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nelson  
Golf

Mr. and Mrs. John Niland  
Football--Philadelphia Eagles

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Noll  
Football--Head Coach, Pittsburgh Steelers

Mr. Dennis Partee  
Football--San Diego Chargers



Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pearson  
Football--Dallas Cowboys

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peterson  
Carefree, Arizona

Mr. Jim Plunkett  
Football--New England Patriots

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Porter  
Basketball--Detroit Pistons

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Priest  
Pro Athletes Outreach

Mr. Greg Pruitt  
Football--Cleveland Browns

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rader  
Baseball--San Francisco Giants

Mr. Dennis Ralston  
Tennis

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rigby  
Soccer--New York Cosmos

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Rote, Jr.  
Soccer

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rowe  
Football--Oakland Raiders

Mr. Cazzie Russell  
Basketball--Los Angeles Lakers

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Salomon  
Figure Skating--Janet Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Sanguillen  
Baseball--Pittsburgh Pirates

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schaap  
Editor, Sport Magazine

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sharp  
Soccer--Miami Toros

Mr. Ted Simmons  
Baseball--St. Louis Cardinals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skinner  
Brooklyn, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Red Smith  
Sports Columnist, New York Times

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Speier  
Baseball--San Francisco Giants

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Spoelstra  
Birmingham, Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Swanson  
Butler, New Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tanner  
Baseball--Manager, Oakland Athletics

Mr. Jerry Terrell  
Baseball--Minnesota Twins

Mr. Al Trost  
Soccer--St. Louis Stars

Mr. Jim Turner  
Football--Denver Broncos

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood  
Writer, Sports Illustrated

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Washington  
Football--San Francisco 49'ers

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watts  
Tantallon, Maryland

Mr. Edward P. Waxer  
Miami, Florida

Miss Terry Weber  
Guest of Mr. Edward Waxer

Dr. and Mrs. Mel White  
Pasadena, California

Mr. and Mrs. Stan White  
Football--Baltimore Colts

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams  
Basketball--General Manager, Philadelphia 76'ers

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Zahn  
Baseball--Chicago Cubs |

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zeoli  
Gospel Films, Inc., Muskegon, Michigan

We have not, as yet, heard from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Blount  
Football--Pittsburgh Steelers

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bonds  
Baseball--California Angels

Mr. and Mrs. Rico Carty  
Baseball--Cleveland Indians

Mr. George Foreman  
Boxing

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Gabriel  
Football--Philadelphia Eagles

Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie Green  
Football--Buffalo Bills

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hundley  
Baseball--San Diego Padres

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Havig  
Atlanta Falcons--Football

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James  
Football--Buffalo Bills

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Jenkins  
Baseball--Boston Red Sox

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kinney  
Football--Kansas City Chiefs

Mr. Isiah Robertson  
Football--Los Angeles Rams

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shinnick  
Football--Oakland Raiders

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutton  
Baseball--Los Angeles Dodgers

Mr. Art Thoms  
Football--Oakland Raiders

Mr. Vitas Gerulaitis  
Tennis





Seating (to the right)

THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Chuck Noll

Mr. Chuck Noll - Head coach, Pittsburgh Steelers

Mrs. Joe Frazier

Mr. Joe Frazier - Boxer

Mrs. John Underwood

Mr. John Underwood - Writer, Sports Illustrated

Miss Madeline Manning Jackson - 1968 Olympic Gold Medal winner - track

Mr. Rik Massengale - Golfer

Mrs. Rik Massengale

MRS. FORD

Mr. Tom Landry - Head Coach, Dallas Cowboys

Mrs. Tom Landry

Mr. Manny Sanguillen - Baseball, Pittsburgh Pirates

Mrs. Manny Sanguillen

Mr. Richard M. DeVos - Grand Rapids

Mrs. Richard M. DeVos

Mr. Richard Salomon

Mrs. Richard Salomon - (Janet Lynn, figure skating)

Mr. Dennis Ralston - tennis

Mr. Ford

you may have Dennis Ralston  
seated next to you rather  
than Jack Kramer -

Maia



THE WHITE HOUSE

*Brunch*

*Professional Athletes  
Prayer Brunch*



*The President, and Mrs. Ford  
request the pleasure of the company of*

*at brunch*

*on Sunday, February 15, 1976*

*at eleven o'clock*





*Professional  
Athletes  
Prayer Brunch*

*The White House  
February 15, 1976*



*"And everything you ask  
in prayer, believing,  
you shall receive."*

*Matthew 21:22*

## *Program*

Welcoming Remarks . . . . . THE PRESIDENT  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" . . . . . DAVE BOYER  
Invocation . . . . . ELVIN HAYES

### BRUNCH

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