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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

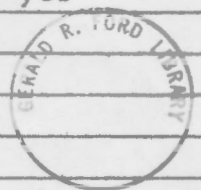
Event Concert and Reception to Celebrate the American Revolution Bicentennial
 Group Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Representatives to the OAS, Governors of States & Territories, Cabinet and Congressional Leadership
 DATE/TIME Tuesday, July 20, 1976 9:00 p. m.
 Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927
 Number of guests: Total approx. 500 Women x Men x Children --
 Place Rose Garden and 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 will distribute guest list.)
 Invitations yes Programs yes Menus no
 Refreshments Mixed drinks and buffet
 Entertainment yes
 Decorations/flowers yes
 Music yes
 Social Aides yes
 Dress White Tie Coat check yes (Theatre)
 Other --

Press: Reporters yes
 Photographers yes
 TV Crews ?
 White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono.
 Other --

Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms yes
 Recording yes
 Lights yes
 Transportation cars
 Parking East Executive Avenue
 Housing --
 Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) yes



Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.

Bicentennial

"Salute to American Music"

DATE/TIME Tuesday, July 30, 1976 9:00 p.m. and Congressional Leadership
Contact Pat Howard Phone 5957

Invites

Dip Corps

Governors

Cabinet

Congressional Leaders

Entertainment

World's Greatest Jazz Band

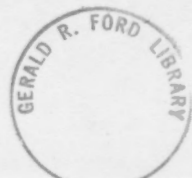
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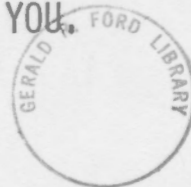
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Other (Risers stage platforms) yes

TONIGHT AS WE THANK OUR FRIENDS ALL OVER THE WORLD
FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR 200TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION,
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME FOR A LITTLE PERSONAL
THANK YOU. TWO OF MY VERY GOOD FRIENDS GAVE THEMSELVES
COMPLETELY TO THE TASK OF ORGANIZING THE PEOPLE AND
CARRYING OUT THEIR WISHES FOR THEIR BICENTENNIAL WITH US
TONIGHT IS MRS. JEWETT SHOUSE, BETTER KNOWN TO MOST OF
US AS KAY.



HER INDOMITABLE SPIRIT IS THE BASIS OF AMERICAN TRADITION. / IT'S SIMPLY SAID -- WHAT SHE'S DONE IS TO BRING THE PERFORMING ARTS TO THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE NEVER HAVE HAD THEM -- THAT'S WHAT SHE'S DONE.

MRS. SHOUSE, ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT AND MYSELF AND SPEAKING FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WE THANK YOU.



NOW, THE GENTLEMAN I'M ABOUT TO INTRODUCE IS A REALLY FINE CONDUCTOR. WHETHER IT BE A STREETCAR OR AN ORCHESTRA, THIS MAN INSTINCTIVELY KNOWS HOW TO PUT EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE AT EASE AND IN THE PLACE THAT THEY WILL DO THE MOST GOOD.

JOHN, WARNER, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, WAS THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE TO BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR OUR NATION'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY.



HE IS A GRACIOUS, FINE AMERICAN WHO HAS TRAVELLED
TO EVERY STATE AND TERRITORY IN OUR UNION AND MANY
FOREIGN COUNTRIES, HELPING THE PEOPLE TO DO THEIR OWN
THING TO PAY HOMAGE TO AMERICA ON THE 4TH OF JULY
WE ALL STOOD TOGETHER AND WITNESSED THE RESULT NO ONE
COULD HAVE ASKED FOR A GREATER SUCCESS. IT WAS LIKE A
BIG LOVE-IN!



TONIGHT I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO THANK HIM, WHO HAS BEEN THE SYMBOL OF THE MILLIONS
OF AMERICANS WHO MADE THIS GREAT CELEBRATION AS REWARDING
AS IT WAS.

JOHN, IT'S ALL YOURS!



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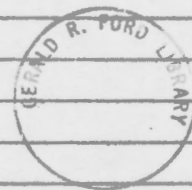
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

CONCERT AND RECEPTION
TO CELEBRATE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL

July 20, 1976
9:00 p. m.

Dress: White tie ... long dresses for the ladies

Arrival:

- 9:00 p. m. ... as your guests arrive they will be escorted through the East Wing Garden to the South Lawn where they will take their places for the receiving line.

NOTE: Champagne will be served.

Entrance:

- 9:15 p. m. ... you and Mrs. Ford will be escorted via elevator to the Blue Room.
- Pause in the Blue Room directly behind the Color Guard ... Color Guard will proceed to the South Portico Balcony ... after Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement, you and Mrs. Ford will proceed to the front of the South Portico Balcony when "Hail to the Chief" is played ... pause for photograph ... then follow the Color Guard down the east steps.

Receiving Line:

- Take position one step beyond where the Color Guard will be in place on the driveway facing the south lawn ... Ambassador Black will present your guests.
- After receiving line, follow guests into Rose Garden.



Concert:

- After the guests are seated, you will enter the Rose Garden and seat Mrs. Ford.

- You proceed to the stage that will be located along the center of the north side of the Rose Garden and make brief welcoming remarks and the presentation of our Nation's Bicentennial gift to Ambassador Sevilla-Sacasa (identical gifts will be delivered to all Ambassadors to give to their country) ... then introduce the Master of Ceremonies for the Concert.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the Concert, you will escort Mrs. Ford to the stage to thank the entertainers.

- After you have thanked the entertainers, you will escort Mrs. Ford to the State Floor via the driveway and up the steps to the South Portico Balcony.

- There will be dancing in the East Room and refreshments will be served in the State Dining Room.

Departure:

- You and Mrs. Ford will bid farewell to your guests and return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

- The guest list is attached (Tab B).

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- Military String Ensemble will be playing in the East Wing Garden Room as your guests arrive.

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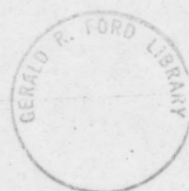
- Marine Band will be playing on the South Lawn.

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- Marine Dance Combo will be playing in the East Room.
- There will be press coverage.

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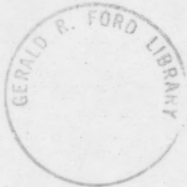
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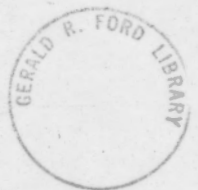
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. Maria Downs



Guest list for the Concert and Reception to be given by the President and Mrs. Ford to celebrate the American Revolution Bicentennial on Tuesday, July 20, 1976 at nine o'clock, The White House.

H. E. The Amb. of Afghanistan & Mrs. Malikyar

The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of the Democratic & Popular Republic of Algeria & Mrs. Maadini

H. E. The Amb. of the Argentine Republic & Mrs. Musich

H. E. The Amb. of Australia & Mrs. Parkinson

The Hon. James P. H. Preuschen, Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Austria

H. E. The Amb. of Belgium & Mrs. Van Cauwenberg

H. E. The Amb. of the People's Rep. of Benin & Mrs. Boya

H. E. The Amb. of Bolivia & Mrs. Crespo

The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of the Republic of Botswana & Mrs. Modisi

H. E. The Brazilian Amb. & Mrs. Pinheiro

The Alternate Representative of Brazil to the OAS & Mrs. de Ulyssea

H. E. The Amb. of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma & Mrs. Tin Lat

The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of the Republic of Burundi & Mrs. Sambira

The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Canada & Mrs. McKinney

H. E. The Amb. of the Central African Republic & Mrs. Maidou

H. E. The Amb. of the Republic of Chad & Mrs. Alingue

H. E. Manuel Trucco, Amb. of Chile

H. E. The Chinese Amb. & Mrs. Shen

H. E. The Amb. of Cyprus & Mrs. Dimitriou

The Hon. Vincent Buzek, Minister, Emb. of Czechoslovakia, and Mrs. Buzek

H. E. Otto R. Borch, Amb. of Denmark

H. E. The Amb. of the Dominican Republic & Mrs. de Vicioso

H. E. The Amb. of the Dominican Republic to the OAS & Mrs. de Pena

H. E. Jose C. Cardenas, Amb. of Ecuador

Guest: Miss Maria Cardenas

H. E. The Amb. of Ecuador to the OAS, Dr. Galo Leoro

H. E. The Amb. of El Salvador & Mrs. Bertrand Galindo

Mr. Ernst Jaakson, Consul General of the Legation of Estonia, & Mrs. Jaakson

The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Ethiopia & Mrs. Mekbib

H. E. The Amb. of Finland & Mrs. Tuominen

H. E. The Amb. of France & Mrs. Kosciusko-Morizet

H. E. The Amb. of the Federal Republic of Germany & Mrs. von Staden

The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of the German Democratic Republic & Mrs. Elm

H. E. The Amb. of Ghana & Mrs. Quarm

Sir John Moreton and Lady Moreton

Minister, British Embassy



The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Greece & Mrs. Coundouriotis
H. E. The Amb. of Grenada & Mr. McIntyre
H. E. The Amb. of Guatemala & Mrs. Maldonado
H. E. The Amb. of Guyana & Mrs. Mann
H. E. The Amb. of Haiti & Mrs. Salomon
H. E. The Amb. of Honduras & Mrs. Lazarus
Dr. Karoly Kovacs, Counselor, Emb. of Hungary, & Mrs. Kovacs
H. E. The Amb. of the Rep. of Indonesia & Mrs. Nurjadin
H. E. Ardeshir Zahedi, Amb. of Iran
H. E. John G. Molloy, Amb. of Ireland
The Hon. Hanan Bar-on, Minister, Embassy of Israel,
and Mrs. Bar-on
H. E. The Amb. of Italy & Mrs. Gaja
H. E. The Amb. of the Republic of Ivory Coast & Mrs. Ahoua
H. E. The Amb. of Jamaica & Mrs. Rattray
H. E. The Amb. of Japan & Mrs. To'go
H. E. The Amb. of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan & Mrs. Salah
The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Kenya & Mrs. Mungai
The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Korea & Mrs. Koo
H. E. The Amb. of the State of Kuwait & Mrs. Jaffar
Mr. Somphong Vanitsaveth, Charge d'Affaires a. i. of the Lao
People's Democratic Republic
The Charge d'Affaires of Latvia & Mrs. Dinbergs
H. E. The Amb. of Lebanon & Mrs. Kabbani
H. E. The Amb. of the Kingdom of Lesotho & Mrs. Mashologu
The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of the Libyan Arab Republic
& Mrs. Gashut
The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of the Legation of Lithuania
& Mrs. Backis
The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Madagascar & Mrs. Randrianasolo
H. E. The Malawi Amb. & Mrs. Muwamba
H. E. The Amb. of Malaysia & Mrs. Zain Azraai

H. E. The Amb. of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
& Mrs. Kochman
H. E. The Amb. of Mauritius & Mrs. Balancy
H. E. The Amb. of Mexico to the OAS & Mrs. de la Colina
The Hon. Mustapha El Kasri, Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Morocco
H. E. The Amb. of Nepal & Mrs. Khatri
The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of the Netherlands & Mrs. Tydeman
H. E. The Amb. of New Zealand & Mrs. White
H. E. The Amb. of Nicaragua & Mrs. Sevilla-Sacasa
H. E. The Amb. of the Republic of Niger & Mrs. Salifou
H. E. The Amb. of Nigeria & Mrs. Sanu
H. E. The Amb. of Norway & Mrs. Sommerfelt

H. E. The Amb. of the Sultanate of Oman & Mrs. Macki
H. E. The Amb. of Pakistan & Begum Yaqub-Khan
The Charge d'Affaires of Panama & Mrs. Bilonick-Paredes
H. E. The Amb. of Papua New Guinea & Mrs. Matane
The Hon. Juan Alberto Llanes, Minister, Embassy of Paraguay,
and Mrs. Llanes
H. E. The Amb. of Peru & Mrs. Garcia-Bedoya
H. E. The Amb. of the Polish People's Republic
& Mrs. Trampczynski
H. E. The Amb. of the State of Qatar & Mrs. Al-Mana
H. E. The Amb. of the Socialist Republic of Romania
& Mrs. Nicolae
The Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Rwanda & Mrs. Gatwa
H. E. The Amb. of Saudi Arabia & Mrs. Alireza
H. E. The Amb. of Sierra Leone & Mrs. Palmer
H. E. The Amb. of the Somali Democratic Republic & Mrs. Addou
H. E. Jaime Alba, Amb. of Spain
H. E. The Amb. of the Kingdom of Swaziland & Mrs. Simelane
Mr. Ulf Dinkelspiel, Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Sweden
H. E. The Amb. of Switzerland & Mrs. Probst
H. E. The Amb. of the Syrian Arab Republic & Mrs. Kabbani
H. E. The Amb. of the United Republic of Tanzania & Mrs. Bomani
H. E. The Amb. of Thailand & Mrs. Pachariyangkun
H. E. The Amb. of Trinidad & Tobago & Mrs. McIntyre
The Charge d'Affaires a. i. of Tunisia & Mrs. Ardhaoui
H. E. Melih Esenbel, Amb. of the Republic of Turkey
H. E. The Amb. of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
& Mrs. Dobrynin
H. E. Saeed Ahmad Ghobash, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates
H. E. The Amb. of the Republic of Upper Volta & Mrs. Yaguibou
H. E. The Amb. of Uruguay and Mrs. Perez Caldas
H. E. Yahya M. Al-Mutawakil, Amb. of the Yemen Arab Republic
H. E. Dimce Belovski, Amb. of the Socialist Federal Rep. of Yugoslavia
H. E. Idzumbuir Bolumba Assal, Amb. of the Republic of Zaire

H. E. The Amb. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Mrs. Siddiqi
H. E. The Amb. of Barbados & Mrs. King



Mr. Alexander Akalovsky
Bicentennial Coordinator for Management, Dept. of State
Guest: Miss Irene Akalovsky

The Hon. & Mrs. Alfred L. Atherton
Assistant Secretary of State for Near East & South Asia Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Barton
Foreign Dignitary Protection Div., U. S. Secret Service

The Chief of Protocol and Mr. Black

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Blue
Assistant Administrator for International Affairs,
American Revolution Bicentennial Administration

Miss Mary E. Brownell
Staff, National Security Council
Guest: Mr. Charles Waddell

SS The Hon. and Mrs. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

C The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Butz

G The Governor of New Jersey and Mrs. Byrne

SS The Hon. James M. Cannon
Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs

SS The Hon. and Mrs. Richard B. Cheney
Assistant to the President

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denis Clift
Senior staff member, National Security Council

Mrs. Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary, National Security Council
Guest: Miss Darragh Davis

The Hon. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dent
Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

Miss Carole J. Farrar
Staff, National Security Council
Guest: Mr. Jack Futerfas

Mr. Jack Ford

SS The Hon. and Mrs. Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs

G The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Godwin

The Hon. and Mrs. Joseph A. Greenwald
Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs

The Hon. and Mrs. Philip C. Habib
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

The Hon. Arthur A. Hartman
Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
Guest: Miss Sarah Hartman

SS The Honorable and Mrs. Robert T. Hartmann
Counsellor to the President

- Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison
Staff, National Security Council
- The Hon. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hummel, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian & Pacific Affairs
- The Hon. and Mrs. William G. Hyland
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
- C The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger
- The Hon. and Mrs. Samuel W. Lewis
Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs
- The Hon. and Mrs. William S. Mailliard
U. S. Ambassador to the OAS
- G The Governor of Maryland and Mrs. Mandel
- SS The Hon. and Mrs. John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President
- C The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and Mrs. Mathews
- The Hon. Jean McKee
Deputy Administrator, American Revolution Bicentennial Admin.
Guest: Mr. John C. Raiford
- Cong The Hon. and Mrs. Robert H. Michel
House of Representatives (Illinois)
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Mitler
Deputy Special Assistant, The White House
- SS The Hon. and Mrs. Ronald H. Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Oakley
Senior staff member, National Security Council
- The Hon. Manuel E. Ramirez
Chief of Protocol of the OAS
- G The Governor of Ohio and Mrs. Rhodes
- Cong The Hon. and Mrs. John J. Rhodes
House of Representatives (Arizona)
- The Hon. and Mrs. Stuart Rockwell
Deputy Chief of Protocol
- The Hon. and Mrs. William D. Rogers
Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
- C The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Rumsfeld
- G The Governor of American Samoa and Mrs. Ruth
- SS The Hon. and Mrs. Brent Scowcroft
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
- SS The Hon. and Mrs. L. William Seidman
Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs
- The Hon. and Mrs. Harry W. Shlaudeman
Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs
- The Hon. and Mrs. Helmut Sonnenfeldt
Counselor, Dept. of State
- C The Hon. W. J. Usery, Jr.
Secretary of Labor



The Hon. John W. Warner

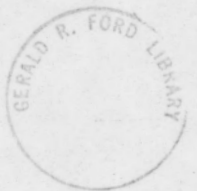
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Wife of the Assistant Secretary General of the OAS

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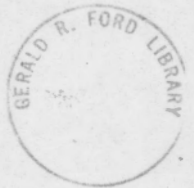
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- Take position in front of the Blue Room window ... Ambassador Black will present your guests. Colors will be pre-positioned.
- After receiving line, you and Mrs. Ford may join your guests for dancing and refreshments.

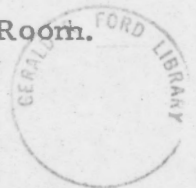
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- Military String Ensemble will be playing in the East Wing Garden Room as your guests arrive.
- Marine Orchestra will be playing in the Grand Hall.
- Marine Dance Combo will be playing in the East Room.
- There will be press coverage.



REVISED 7/20/76
11:45 a. m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

CONCERT AND RECEPTION
TO CELEBRATE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL

July 20, 1976
9:00 p. m.

Dress: White tie ... long dresses for the ladies

Arrival:

- 9:00 p. m. ... as your guests arrive they will be escorted through the East Wing Garden to the South Lawn where they will take their places for the receiving line.

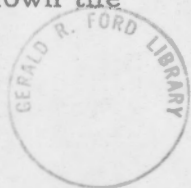
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Receiving Line:

- Take position one step beyond where the Color Guard will be in place on the driveway facing the south lawn ... Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger will join you and Mrs. Ford in the receiving line ... Ambassador Black will present your guests.
- After receiving line, follow guests into Rose Garden.



Concert:

- After the guests are seated, you and Mrs. Ford will enter the Rose Garden and proceed to the stage that will be located along the center of the north side of the Rose Garden and make brief welcoming remarks and the presentation of our Nation's Bicentennial gift to Ambassador Sevilla-Sacasa (identical gifts will be delivered to all Ambassadors to give to their country) . . . then introduce the Narrators for the Concert.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

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- After you have thanked the entertainers, you will escort Mrs. Ford to the State Floor via the driveway and up the steps to the South Portico Balcony.
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Departure:

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- Marine Dance Combo will be playing in the East Room.
- There will be press coverage.
- Air Force String Ensemble will be playing in the Rose Garden.

Maria Downs



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11:45 a. m.

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- Take position in front of the Blue Room window ... Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger will join you in the receiving line ... Ambassador Black will present your guests. Colors will be pre-positioned.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 20, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD
FROM: MARIA DOWNS
SUBJECT: Concert and Reception to Celebrate the
American Revolution Bicentennial
July 20, 1976 - 9:00 p. m.

Attached is the revised scenario for tonight's Concert
and Reception. The revisions are underscored in red.

Thank you.



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11:45 a. m.

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CONCERT AND RECEPTION
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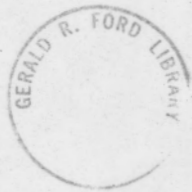
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Concert:

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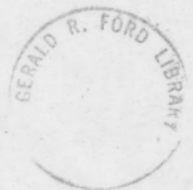
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Maria Downs



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Concert:

-- You will enter the Rose Garden and seat Mrs. Ford.

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Tuesday, July 15, 1976
For immediate release

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

The President and Mrs. Ford will host a special Bicentennial celebration at the White House Tuesday, July 20. Guests will be members of the Diplomatic Corps, Ambassadors to the Organization of American States and Territories, the Congressional leadership, Cabinet and Governors of the States and Territories.

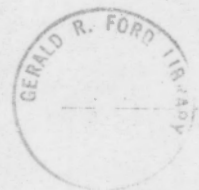
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For Immediate Release
Monday, July 19, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. FORD

In the major White House celebration of the Bicentennial, the President and Mrs. Ford will host a concert and reception Tuesday, July 20 at 9 p.m.

The concert will spotlight the versatility and creativity of American music. Artists, who are Roger Miller, Ella Fitzgerald, Tammy Wynette and the World's Greatest Jazz Band, will perform in the Rose Garden beneath a white canopy.

Background on the performers:

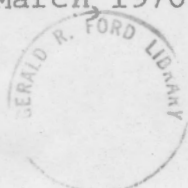
Roger Miller, contemporary singer/song-writer, will perform two of his compositions--"King of the Road" and "Lady America." Miller is distinguished as the entertainer who has won more grammy awards (11 in the period between 1964-1965) than any other singer. He has composed most of the music he performs. Miller entertained at the White House during the Johnson Administration.

Ella Fitzgerald will sing tunes by such American composers as Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Jerome Kern. She is known for her renditions of a variety of music, which includes ballads, Dixieland, calypso, pop and jazz. Miss Fitzgerald is the recipient of many awards including the "Golden Needle" (from the East Berlin Government) and four Grammys. She recently received an Honorary Doctorate from Dartmouth College. This will be her first performance at the White House.

Tammy Wynette, a country-western singer, is a four-time winner of the Country Music Association of America's Female Vocalist of the Year and also a three-time Grammy winner for Best Female Vocalist. Miss Wynette has written and co-written several of her own recordings, including "Stand By Your Man." She has appeared before audiences throughout the United States and Canada. This will be her first performance at the White House.

The World's Greatest Jazz Band will perform "South Rampart Street Parade," "Lime House Blues," and "When the Saints Go Marching In" among their selections. Since their formation in 1968, the group has toured North and South America and Europe. They received the International Critics Award in England (1973). The band appeared at the 1969 and 1973 Inaugural Ball and at the White House March 1970.

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MEMORANDUM

July 20, 1976

FOR: Don Penny

FROM: Raymond Caldiero

SUBJECT: Production Schedule
Concert to Celebrate the American Revolution Bicentennial
July 20, 1976 at 9:00 p. m.

Note: Performers will be arriving at the White House by 8: 15 p. m. for last-minute take through, etc.

Production Schedule is brief--with light cues and specific musical numbers to be pencilled in at 2:00 p. m. rehearsal.



PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

Light Cues:

Time:

- 1) President & Mrs. Ford arrive in Rose Garden and proceed to center stage
- 2) President welcomes guests to White House
- 3) President's remarks
- 4) President presents gift to Diplomatic Corps-- accepted by His Excellency Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
- 5) President introduces Mrs. Ford
- 6) Mrs. Ford--short remarks--recognizes Mrs. Shouse
- 7) Mrs. Ford introduces John Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration
- 8) John Warner's remarks (2 mins)

John Warner narration & intro of World's Greatest Jazz Band
- 9) World's Greatest Jazz Band (12-15 mins)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
- 10) John Warner Narration (1 min)
(Pianist for World's Greatest Jazz Band playing light fill under Warner narration)
(Tammy Wynette's group setting up at same time)
- 11) John Warner intro -- Tammy Wynette
- 12) Tammy Wynette (8-9 mins)
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)



Light Cues:

Time:

- 13) John Warner Narration (1 min)
(Pianist for Tammy Wynette playing
light fill under Warner narration)
(Roger Miller group setting up at same time)

- 14) Roger Miller (8-9 mins)
a)
b)
c)

- 15) John Warner's introduction of Mrs. Shouse, (1 min)
"First Lady of the Arts in the Nation's Capital"
(Pianist for Roger Miller playing, etc.)

- 16) Mrs. Shouse to stage and introduces Ella Fitzgerald

- 17) Ella Fitzgerald (20-25 mins)
a)
b)
c)
d)
e)
f)
g)

- 18) John Warner to center stage (1 min)

As applause is dying down--recognize by name:

" Ella Fitzgerald " -- bow
" Tammy Wynette " -- bow
" Roger Miller " -- bow
" World's Greatest Jazz Band " -- bow

- 19) President thanks performers

(Remainder of above artists' groups will be brought
into the Rose Garden tent for personal thanks by
the President).



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6:00 p. m.

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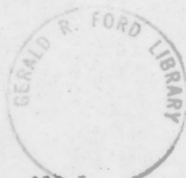
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Concert:

- After the guests are seated, you will enter the Rose Garden and seat Mrs. Ford.
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- Mrs. Ford will proceed to the stage ... you will remain on the stage while Mrs. Ford makes brief remarks and acknowledges Mrs. Shouse ... then Mrs. Ford will introduce Mr. John Warner.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

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Maria Downs







TO CELEBRATE THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BICENTENNIAL

A SALUTE TO AMERICAN MUSIC

THE WHITE HOUSE
Tuesday, July 20, 1976



NARRATION BY

MRS. JOUETT SHOUSE, *Donor*
Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts

JOHN WARNER, *Administrator*
American Revolution Bicentennial Administration

THE WORLD'S GREATEST JAZZ BAND preserves America's most distinguished and most original contribution to the world of music. The band not only keeps the memory of jazz alive but with original arrangements makes jazz a favorite for a whole new generation.

The band is the creation of YANK LAWSON and BOB HAGGART, veterans of the big band era. They played with Bob Crosby and the Bobcats, with the great Jack Teagarden, and with the immortal Tommy Dorsey. Their experience gives a sizzling freshness to such classics as *Savoy Blues*, *South Rampart Street Parade*, *Wolverine Blues*, and many more.

Their ability to translate contemporary tunes into jazz renditions have also made them a hit on college campuses across the nation. From their formation, to their smash appearance at Carnegie Hall, the band has built a reputation for exceptional performances. Whether performing at the Riverboat or the Senior Bowl, whether on records or on television, the World's Greatest Jazz Band has earned its name.

TAMMY WYNETTE, known as the "First Lady of Country Music," was the first female country artist to win a Gold Record for surpassing one million in singles sales. Her countless awards include three Grammys for Best Female Vocalist of the Year, and four awards from the Country Music Association for Top Female Vocalist. It is no surprise that Tammy Wynette's concerts sell out, and that her records are million sellers. Her ability to convey the heartbreak and happiness of everyday life has made her a popular star. From *Stand by Your Man* to *Woman to Woman*, she captures the sentiments of her audience. From *My Elusive Dreams* to *Kids Say the Darndest Things*, she represents the hopes of her listeners. Her frequent appearances on television, as well as live stage, have made her into a national entertainer of the first magnitude.

ROGER MILLER is one of America's most honored singers and composers. The eleven Grammys he has won from the recording industry reveal his tremendous impact on the world of music. Once strictly a country singer, Miller excels in many categories now. The late Johnny Mercer called Roger Miller a "genius." Jazz great Charles Mingus said that "Nobody can write better songs than Roger Miller." *King of the Road*, *In the Summer time*, and *Dangme* are a few of the top-selling singles that have contributed to his popularity and critical success. His songs and his distinctive style have kept him at the forefront of the music industry. His clever lyrics and catchy tunes are matched by a personable wit. His warm performances win not only applause, but the hearts of his audiences.

ELLA FITZGERALD has been the super songstress of music for well over a quarter century. Her vibrancy astounds audiences. Her versatility and artistry overwhelms critics. Ella Fitzgerald's marvelous voice is matched with a warm personality formed in her early career. She started in the mid-thirties by winning ten dollars in an amateur contest at the Harlem Opera House. From there she went to the famed Apollo Theatre, then on to tour the East. After World War II, Ella Fitzgerald became America's jazz queen, a title she has retained to this day. For 18 consecutive years she has been named Best Female Jazz Singer by *Downbeat Magazine*; for 13 consecutive years she has won *Playboy Magazine's* Best Jazz Singer Award. Whether touring Europe or South America, whether appearing in New York or Los Angeles, Ella Fitzgerald electrifies her audiences. Whether performing for television or an outdoor concert, she is a consummate master of pace, phraseology, and melody.

