

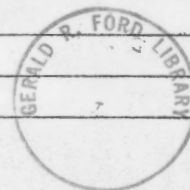
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FACT SHEET  
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event Dinner and Presentation of the Medal of Freedom  
 Group -- Martha Graham  
 DATE/TIME October 14, 1976 7:30 p. m.  
 Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927  
 Number of guests: Total approx. 100 / Women x Men x Children --  
 Place State Floor  
 Principals involved President and Mrs. Ford  
 Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) yes  
 Remarks required --  
 Background --



REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes (Social Entertainments Office will distribute guest list)  
 Invitations yes Programs yes Menus yes  
 Refreshments Dinner Format  
 Entertainment yes  
 Decorations/flowers yes  
 Music yes  
 Social Aides yes  
 Dress Black Tie Coat check yes-DRR  
 Other --

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

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

Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

Site diagrams should be attached if technical support is heavy.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1976

TO: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *M*

Enclosed is a translation of the Moreau de Saint-Mery Dance published by Dance Horizons. They have offered to give us complimentary copies for the Martha Graham dinner. I am asking consul's office for an opinion. I know we would generally turn this type of offer down because of commercial overtones but since it is done so marvelously perhaps we can work something out.

I have thanked Mr. Pischi on your behalf.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *MD*

Attached for your review and selection are two proposed menus for the Dinner in honor of Martha Graham on October 14, 1976.

Thank you.



DINNER

Wente Brothers                   \* Filet of Pompano Meuniere  
Sauvignon Blanc  
1973  
Louis Martini                    Roast Saddle of Lamb  
Mount Zinfandel                 Currant Sauce  
Private Reserve 1966            Rice Pilaff  
                                     \*\* Baked Eggplant

Spinach Salad  
Brie Cheese

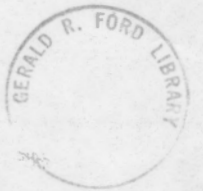
Schramsberg                    Hazelnut Ice Cream Bombe  
Blanc de Blancs                 Petits Fours  
1973

Demitasse

The White House  
October 14, 1976

\*Filet of Pompano Meuniere - sauteed in butter with lemon, parsley and Worcestershire Sauce.

\*\* Baked Eggplant - stuffed with mushrooms and onions and topped with parmesan cheese.



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The White House  
October 14, 1976

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 14, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Attached for your review and approval is the proposed seating plan for your and the President's table.

Thank you.



THE WHITE HOUSE

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October 14, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS

Attached is the revised scenario for the Dinner in Honor of Miss Martha Graham.

Thank you.

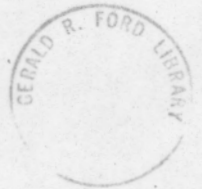




THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF  
MISS MARTHA GRAHAM  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE PRESENTATION OF  
THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

October 14, 1976  
7:30 p. m.



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

Arrival:

-- 8:05 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... Mrs. Ford will greet Miss Martha Graham and proceed to elevator to the Family Quarters.

Grand Entrance:

-- Approximately 8:20 p. m. ... the Military Aide will escort you, Mrs. Ford and Miss Graham to the State Floor via the elevator.

You, Mrs. Ford and Miss Graham will be escorted to the red carpet facing the East Room where the Color Guard will be awaiting you ... pause for Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement.

Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

-- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Military Social Aide will present your guests.



-- After receiving line, follow guests into the State Dining Room.

Dinner:

-- Round tables

-- Air Force Strolling Strings will play during dessert.

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After - Dinner:

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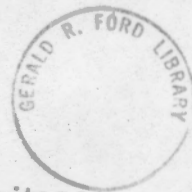
Entertainment:

-- After the guests are seated, you will enter the East Room through the Green Room door and seat Mrs. Ford and Miss Graham.

-- You will proceed to the stage which will be located along the north wall and introduce Miss Graham.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

-- At the conclusion of the performance, you, Mrs. Ford and Miss Graham proceed to the stage to thank the dancer.



- After you have thanked the entertainer, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Miss Graham to the Blue Room.
- There will be dancing in the Grand Foyer.

Departure:

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- You and Mrs. Ford may wish to return for dancing or return to the Family Quarters.
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NOTES:

- The dinner guest list is attached (Tab B).
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Maria Downs

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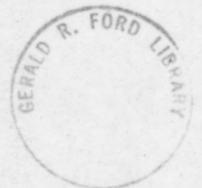
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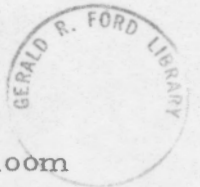
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Maria Downs



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1976

FOR: MRS. FORD  
FROM: MARIA DOWNS

The following items are attached for your review and information:

1. Scenario
2. Guest List
3. Regret List

Thank you.



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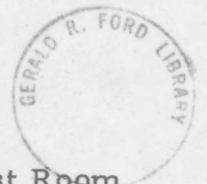
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Miss Martha Graham

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Burger

The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and Mrs. Mathews  
Senator and Mrs. Claiborne Pell (Rhode Island)

Rep. John Brademas (Indiana)

Mrs. Albert H. Quie

Wife of the Representative from Minnesota

The Honorable James M. Cannon and Mrs. Cannon

Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs

The Honorable Nancy Hanks

Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts

Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Straight

Deputy Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts

Mrs. Clive Barnes

Writer; wife of drama/dance critic, New York Times

Mr. Byron Belt

Guest of Miss Agnes de Mille

Miss Polly Bergen

Actress; Member of the Board, Martha Graham Center  
of Contemporary Dance

Ms. Mary Ellen Briggs

Guest of Rep. John Brademas

Miss Ethel Butler

Instructor, Ethel Butler Dance Studio, Bethesda, Maryland

Miss Claudette Colbert

Guest of Mr. Peter Rogers

Mrs. Joan Kaplan Davidson

Former Chairman, Arts Council of New York

Mrs. Martha Hill Davies

Juilliard School of Music, New York City

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delafield, New York City

Mrs.--Member of the Board, Martha Graham Center  
of Contemporary Dance

Miss Agnes de Mille, New York City

Choreographer

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas, Beverly Hills, California

Actor

Miss Doris Duke

Somerville, New Jersey

Mrs. Charles Eames, Venice, California

Wife of designer

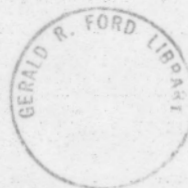
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., New York City

Actor





- Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fairchild, New York City  
Publisher
- Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Ford, San Antonio, Texas  
Architect
- Mr. Gray Foy, New York City  
Painter (Leo Lerman's guest)
- Mr. Halston Frowick, New York City  
Designer; Member of the Board, Martha Graham Center  
of Contemporary Dance
- Dr. and Mrs. R. Buckminster Fuller, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Inventor, architectural engineer, author
- Mr. Benjamin Garber, St. Maartin, French Antilles  
Former Member of the Board, Martha Graham Center  
of Contemporary Dance
- Mr. John B. Gillespie, Englewood, New York  
Musician (Dizzy Gillespie)
- Mr. and Mrs. Joel Grey, New York City  
Actor
- Mrs. Moss Hart, New York City  
Actress Kitty Carlisle; Chairman, Arts Council of New York
- Mr. Warren Hoge  
Guest of Miss Polly Bergen
- Mr. James Earl Jones, New York City  
Actor
- Mrs. Henry Kaiser  
New York, New York
- Mr. Robert Kaufman  
President, Mollie Parnis Co.; guest of Mrs. Mollie Parnis Livingston
- Mr. William Kennedy, St. Maartin, French Antilles  
Former Member of the Board, Martha Graham Center  
of Contemporary Dance
- Mr. Calvin Klein, New York City  
Fashion designer
- Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Kreigsman, Washington, D. C.  
Dance critic, The Washington Post
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lauder, New York City  
President, Estee Lauder, Inc.
- Mr. Leo Lerman, New York City  
Vogue Magazine
- Mr. and Mrs. Goddard Lieberson, New York City  
Mr--composer, critic; Mrs--ballerina Vera Zorina
- Mrs. Mollie Parnis Livingston, New York City  
Fashion designer
- Mr. Cyril Magnin  
Chairman, Joseph Magnin Co., Inc., San Francisco, California
- Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, New York City  
Attorney--Marshall, Bratter, Greene, Allison & Tucker



Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Mason, Jr. New York City  
Chairman, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance

Mr. Charles K. McWhorter, New York City  
Attorney

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Michaelsen, New York City  
Chief Executive Officer, Phelps Dodge Industries, Inc.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan  
Photographer

Mr. and Mrs. John Murchison  
Addison, Texas

Dr. Joseph C. Palamountain, Saratoga Springs, New York  
President, Skidmore College; guest of Mrs. Jouett Shouse

Miss Cynthia Parker, New York City  
General Manager, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance

Mr. Edmund W. Pease, New York City  
Treasurer, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance

Mr. Ron Protas, New York City  
Executive Director, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Racolin, New York City  
Secretary, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Revson  
New York, New York

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Rizzo, New York City  
Orthopedic surgeon; Mr.--Member of the Board, Martha Graham  
Center of Contemporary Dance

Mr. Peter Rogers  
New York, New York

Mr. Jerome Robbins, New York City  
Choreographer

Mrs. Carroll Russell, Chicago, Illinois  
Vice President, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance

Mrs. Evelyn Sharp  
New York, New York

Mrs. Jouett Shouse, Washington, D.C.  
Donor, Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts

Mrs. Frances Patiky Stein  
Guest of Mr. Calvin Klein

Ms. Frances Steloff, New York City  
Bookseller

The Honorable Roger L. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens  
Chairman, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

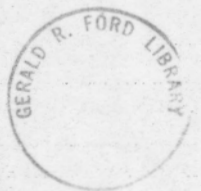
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor  
Jazz musician, Scarsdale, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thau, New York City  
Member of the Board, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Traub, Scarsdale, New York  
Mr--President, Bloomingdale's; Mrs--Member of the Board,  
Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance  
Mr. Edward Villella, New York City  
Principal dancer, New York City Ballet Company  
Mr. L. Arnold Weissberger, New York City  
President, Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiseman, New York City  
Mrs--Pearl Lang, dancer with the Graham Center  
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wyeth, Wilmington, Delaware  
Painter

Note: Sir John Gielgud and Sir Ralph and Lady Richardson will be arriving  
for the entertainment (approximately 10 p. m. ) following their  
performance at the Kennedy Center





Regrets for dinner, October 14, 1976

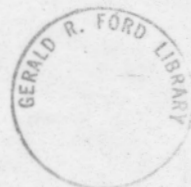
The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller - he is in Calif. campaigning for the President; she is out of the country  
Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis - no reason  
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson - houseguest  
Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower - Gettysburg celebration of the General's birthday and then she is leaving for Abilene  
The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Kleppe - Rep. function in Pa.  
The Secretary of Transportation - speaking in Los Angeles  
Senator and Mrs. Robert Byrd - in Tucson, Arizona  
Senator and Mrs. Jacob K. Javits  
Senator and Mrs. Ted Stevens - he is in Houston for debates  
Rep. and Mrs. Joseph McDade - out of town  
Rep. Albart H. Quie - speaking to Rep. legislators  
Rep. and Mrs. Sidney R. Yates - out of town  
Mrs. W. Vincent Astor - has foundation meeting and son visiting for a day  
Mr. Clive Barnes  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolger  
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Buckley, Jr. - lecturing in Colorado  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Calder - heavy schedule  
Mr. Van Cliburn - in Manila  
Baroness Batsheva de Rothschild - impossible to be in America - is in Israel  
Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard - has plans to visit retarded niece - cannot change  
Amb. and Mrs. George Feldman (writing letter to the President)  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Garvin, Jr. - Business Council commitments  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Greenough (Beverly Sills) - rehearsing  
Miss Tammy Grimes - commitments producers won't allow her to break  
Mrs. Albert D. Lasker  
Mr. Paul A. Lepercq - in Europe  
Miss Anita Loos - in Minneapolis  
Mrs. Charles MacArthur (Helen Hayes) - filming out of country  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon - going abroad  
Mr. Isamu Noguchi  
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Peck - filming at Camp Pendleton all week  
Mr. Walter Prude (Agnes de Mille's husband)  
Mrs. Georgia Sargeant - illness  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sarnoff - Mrs. in Italy; Mr. out of town  
Mr. and Mrs. Norton Simon - dinner engagement in Princeton  
Miss Alice Tully - leaving for France  
Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wallace - illness  
Dr. and Mrs. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. - Board meeting and homecoming weekend  
Miss Katharine Hepburn  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Heston - all day meeting and filming the 15th





regrets, continued

Miss Marion Anderson - illness in family  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schlosser - speaking in Colorado  
Mr. Fred Astaire - filming in Ireland  
Mr. Charles Eames - must attend meeting  
Mr. Gene Kelly - taping TV show  
Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacLeish - engagement at Yale  
Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Zanuck - traveling  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stern - in Europe  
Mrs. Louise Nevelson - opeing in Los Angeles  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Newhouse - prior commitment  
Sir George and Lady Solti - has concert in Chicago  
Miss Eudora Welty - has commitment, has been away and received  
inv. on her arrival home 10/13--very sorry  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor - in Europe  
Mrs. John B. Gillespie  
Miss Leontyne Price  
Miss Shirley Verrett - prior commitment  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Nessen



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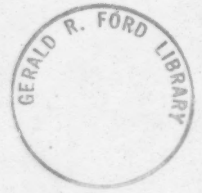
Mrs. Ford -

Enclosed are the  
lists submitted by Miss  
Graham and Nancy  
Hanks. I will wait until  
I hear from you before I  
begin putting together a  
proposed guest list -

Maia



MARTHA GRAHAM'S LIST



CATEGORY I

Mr. & Mrs. DeWitt Wallace

Founder, Reader's Digest

In late 80's or 90's; probably won't come but should be invited.

Baroness Bethsabee de Rothchild

Patroness; living in Tel Aviv

*- they feel she probably won't come*

Miss Alice Tully

Patroness

*- very important to them.*

Miss Doris Duke - *long time friend of the school*

Mr. Halston Frowick

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson - *can not attend but send invitation*

Mr. Isamu Noguchi

Sculptor

The Vice President & Mrs. Rockefeller

Senator & Mrs. Jacob Javits

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Michaelson - *The Help - Dodge Industry*  
*Heavy financial contributor*

Mrs. Jane Engelhard

*Saudi Arabia*  
HRH Prince Abdillial Ben Saud

*- early 20's - if a problem need not invite - very interested in dance.*

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Peck

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bolger

Mr. & Mrs. James Marshall - Mr. is old friend of  
Miss GRAHAM - lawyer

Mrs. Carroll Russell - Vice President and long devotee  
to company - was active when Mrs. Ford was in  
company - widow

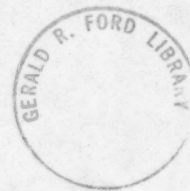
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mellon - would like to know  
them better.

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Masa  
Chmn., Board of Trustess MCC-DC

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Weisberger  
President, MCC-DC

Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Douglas - former student - not <sup>super</sup> priority  
invite

Mrs. Joan Kaplan Davidson (div.)  
Comm., Arts Council of New York



Miss Polly Bergen

Mrs. Evelyn Sharp (widow)  
Sharp Foundation

Mrs. George Sargeant  
Miss Graham's sister; ill but should be invited



Mr. Joan Miro'  
Artist

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Calder

Mr. Ron Protas

CATEGORY II

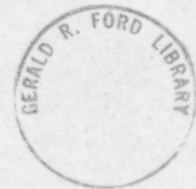
Mr. Paul A. Lepercq  
Investment banker (Swiss-)

Mrs. Brooke Astor - Philanthropist. Miss Graham would like to get her involved.

Mrs. Mary Lasker - would like to get her involved.

Mr. William Kennedy  
Board member (FORMER)

Mrs. Benjamin Garber (FORMER)  
Board member



Mr. R. Buckminster Fuller  
Architect - widower

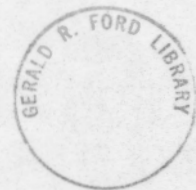
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wiseman  
Mrs. -- Pearl Lang -- dancer who had been with Martha Graham a long time

Mr. Cyril Magnin - Department Store man. Miss Graham would like to get to know.

Mr. Clive Barnes - Drama and Dance Critic - N.Y. Times. Also very helpful to center.

Mr. & Mrs. MacNeil Lowry  
Head of Arts Program--Ford Foundation

Mr. & Mrs. Norton Simon  
Mrs. --actress, Jennefer Jones



Nancy Hanks Hild

OUTSTANDING ARTISTS FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS  
(Past and Present Members)

1. Maurice Abravanel, Conductor, Salt Lake City, Utah
2. Marian Anderson, Singer, Danbury, Connecticut
- 3.\* Martina Arroyo, Opera Singer, New York City
- 4.\* Van Cliburn, Concert Pianist, New York City
5. Agnes de Mille, Choreographer, New York City
6. Charles Eames, Designer/Film Producer, Venice, California
7. O'Neil Ford, Architect, San Antonio, Texas
- 8.\* Nancy Hanks, Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C.
- 9.\* Helen Hayes, Actress, Nyack, New York
10. Charlton Heston, Actor, Beverly Hills, California
- 11.\*Richard Hunt, Sculptor, Chicago, Illinois
- 12.\*Judith Jamison, Dancer, New York City
- 13.\*James Earl Jones, Actor, New York City
- 14.\*Charles K. McWhorter, Attorney, New York City
15. Gregory Peck, Actor/Producer, Los Angeles, California (Medal of Freedom)
16. Harold Prince, Theatrical Producer/Director, New York City
- 17.\*Jerome Robbins, Choreographer, New York City
18. Rosalind Russell, Actress, Beverly Hills, California
19. Franklin J. Schaffner, Television-Film Director, Hollywood, California
- 20.\*Thomas Schippers, Conductor, New York City
21. Gunther Schuller, Composer/Musician, Boston, Massachusetts

*Low Harris*

\* Indicates unmarried member





Outstanding Artists from the  
National Council on the Arts  
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22. Rudolf Serkin, Concert Pianist, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
23. Beverly Sills, Opera Singer, New York City
24. Roger L. Stevens, Former Chairman, National Council on the Arts,  
Present Chairman, Board of Trustees, John F. Kennedy Center  
for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.
25. Michael Straight, Deputy Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts,  
Washington, D.C.
26. Billy Taylor, Jazz Musician/Pianist/Composer, New York City
- 27.\* Edward Villella, Ballet Dancer, New York City
28. Harry M. Weese, Architect, Chicago, Illinois
- 29.\* Eudora Welty, Author, Jackson, Mississippi
30. Dolores Wharton, Author/Arts Patron, East Lansing, Michigan
- 31.\* Robert E. Wise, Producer/Director, Culver City, California
32. James Wyeth, Painter, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania



\* Indicates unmarried member

Additional Comments:

Rosalind Russell is extremely ill and will probably be unable to attend.  
Marian Anderson's husband is an invalid and rarely travels with her.

CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS INVOLVED WITH THE ARTS  
(Chairmen and ranking members of arts authorization  
and appropriations subcommittees)

- \* John Brademas, House of Representatives (D-Indiana)
- Robert C. Byrd, Senate (D-West Virginia)
- Jacob K. Javits, Senate (R-New York)
- Joseph M. McDade, House of Representatives (R-Pennsylvania)
- Claiborne Pell, Senate (D-Rhode Island)
- Albert H. Quie, House of Representatives (D-Minnesota)
- Ted Stevens, Senate (R-Alaska)
- Sidney R. Yates, House of Representatives (D-Illinois)

\* Indicates unmarried



.SUPPLEMENTAL LIST  
OUTSTANDING ARTISTS

Fred Astaire, Actor/Dancer, Los Angeles, California

Merle Brockway, Producer, "Dance in America"-PBS Series, New York City

John Cage, Composer, New York City

Kitty Carlisle, Actress (wife of the late Moss Hart), Chairman, New York State Arts Council, New York City

Lucia Chase, Ballet Dancer, Co-director and Founder of American Ballet Theatre, New York City

James Michener, Author, Pulitzer Prize Winner, 1947, St. Michaels, Maryland

N. Scott Momaday, Recipient of Pulitzer Prize in Fiction and Outstanding Indian of the Year Award, both in 1969, Professor of English at Stanford, University.

Louise Nevelson, sculptor, New York City

Georgia O'Keefe, Painter, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Eugene Ormandy, Director/Conductor, Philadelphia Orchestra, Philadelphia, PA

Oliver Smith, Theatrical Producer-Designer, Co-director, American Ballet Theatre, New York City

Maria Tallchief, Ballerina, Chicago, Illinois

Ethel Winter, Choreographer/Teacher, former member of Martha Graham Dance Company



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 30, 1976

TO: MRS. FORD  
FROM: MARIA DOWNS *MD*

Attached is the list of the current officers and members of the Board of the Martha Graham Center for Contemporary Dance and the membership of her 50th Anniversary Committee. According to Cynthia Parker, Miss Graham's general manager, many were asked because of social standing and are not known to Miss Graham. The ones they would like included from the anniversary list are E. H. Michaelson, Barbara Morgan, Isamu Nuguchi, Genevieve Oswald, Georgia Sargeant, Alice Tully and Joanne Woodward.

As a starter you might want to look over this list and delete those you know for certain you would not want. I have taken the liberty of checking those I feel might be good candidates.

Nancy Hanks' list will be in this week-end as will Miss Graham's. I will compile a proposed guest list for you as soon as I have their input. I will also include names of representatives for the Business Committee for the Arts.





Officers and members of the board of the Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance:

- ✓ Mr. Francis S. Mason, Jr. (married)  
Chairman
- ✓ Mr. L. Arnold Weissberger (single)  
President
- Mrs. Carroll Russell (widow)  
Vice President
- Mr. Alexander E. Racolin (married)  
Secretary
- Mr. Edmund W. Pease (single)  
Treasurer
- Mr. Ron Protas (single)  
Executive Director
- ✓ Miss Polly Bergen, Member (single) - attended Pakistani dinner
- ✓ Mrs. George Feldman, Member (married) (husband, former Ambassador)  
*attended French Dinner*
- Mrs. Walter Delafield, Member (married)
- Mr. Milton Goldman, Member (single)
- Miss Diane Gray, Member (married--M/M James Viera) - will be on tour
- ✓ Halston Frowick, Member (single) designer - attended P.M. of Japan dinner  
as M.G. GUEST
- Mr. James Marshall, Member (married)
- Mr. Peter Morrison, Member (single) *B*
- ✓ Mr. Gregory Peck, Member (married) actor - attended Australian dinner
- Mrs. Harold Reed, Member (married)



Dr. Peter Rizzo, Member (married)

Mrs. Bethsabée de Rothschild, Member (single)

✓ Mrs. Herbert Schlosser, Member (married) (husband is Pres., NBC)

ATTENDED SHAH'S DINNER -

Mr. Donald Smith, Member (single) (book publicist)

Mr. Irving Thau, Member (married)

✓ Mrs. Marvin Traub, Member (married) (husband is Pres., Bloomingdale's)

Miss Cynthia Parker

General Manager (not a mbr of the board)

Mr. George Smith

Consultant (not a member of the board)

Others involved in the 50th Anniversary Celebration

Querube Arias - Margot Fonteyn's daughter, married & lives in So. America

✓ Lauren Bacall - actress

Samuel Barber - composer

Patricia Barnes - writer (separated from Clive Barnes, NYTimes critic)

Trumbull Barton - socialite, friend of Miss Fonteyn

Mrs. Karl R. Bendetsen - socialite/ husband is Pres., US Plywood-Champion  
Papers

Isadora Bennett - very elderly, Miss Graham's original press agent

✓ Leonard Bernstein - conductor, pianist, composer

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bernstein - socialites

Patricia Birch - former Graham dancer; does choreography on Broadway

Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Bissinger II - socialites

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Brown - he is a playwright

Mrs. Walker O. Cain - socialite



Mr. & Mrs. Schuyler G. Chapin - former Gen. Mgr., Met. Opera, now with  
Columbia Artists

Mrs. Gilbert W. Chapman - wealthy socialite

Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Clurman - He is V.P. of Time, Inc.

Mrs. Joan Kaplan Davidson - recent retired Chmn. of the N. Y. State Arts Council

Mr. & Mrs. Henry D. Epstein -

Mrs. James Erdman - former member of the board of the Graham center

Mr. & Mrs. Amhet M. Ertegun - record company producer

✓ Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. - actor

Mrs. Richard G. Faux, Jr. - former student

Gray Foy - friend of Miss Fonteyn

✓ Buckminster Fuller - philosopher, architect, author

Benjamin Garber - former member of the board of the Graham center

✓ Sir John Gielgud - actor

✓ Paulette Goddard - actress

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gottlieb - wealthy socialites

✓ Mr. & Mrs. Joel Grey - actor - *attended GERMAN dinner*

✓ Tammy Grimes - actress - *was at Queen's dinner -*

Dr. Carey Guy - plastic surgeon

Albert Hadley - interior decorator

Mrs. T. Edward Hambleton - Mr is a theatrical producer

Mr. & Mrs. George Roy Hill - Mr is a movie director

Howard Hook, Jr. - socialite

✓ Mrs. Amory Houghton, Jr. - Mr is Chmn., Steuben Glass - *member Business Council of the Arts*

Mr. John Houseman - former member of the board of the Graham center





Robin Howard - English--with the London School of Contemporary Dance  
Miss Anne Jackson - former member of the board of the Graham center; actress  
Mr. William Kennedy - former member of the board of the Graham center  
Tom Kerrigan - was press agent for Gala (ended with poor relations)  
Calvin Klein - designer *attended Israel: dinner*  
Harold S. Klein- attorney  
Mrs. Robert Korn - former member of the board of the Graham center  
Hope Lange - actress  
Mrs. Leonard Lauder - Mr is Pres,, Estee Lauder, Inc.  
Leo Lerman - with Vogue magazine  
Mr. & Mrs. Mortimer Levitt - socialites  
Mrs. Anthony Lewis - socialite  
Goddard Lieberman - composer, critic, married to former dancer, actress  
Vera Zorina  
Mr. & Mrs. Leonardo Locsin - wealthy set designer  
✓ Anita Loos - author, playwright  
Gertrude Macy - with the famous Macy family - very important former employee  
✓ Mary McFadden - socialite; dress designer  
John L. McHugh - friend of Miss Fonteyn  
Dr. Alan Mead - personal physician to Miss Graham  
Peter Mennin - composer; Pres., Juilliard School of Music  
✓ M.G. E. H. Michaelson - head of Phelps Dodge and important large donor  
✓ M.G. Barbara Morgan - photographer  
Miss Hanae Mori - dress designer  
Princess Moune - in Asia - helped with tour  
Jane Murchison - wealthy socialite (friend of Halston)





Mitzi Newhouse - socialite, wife of Samuel Newhouse, publisher

attended  
FRANK + DINAH

✓ Paul Newman - actor - CHECKING CARTER AFFILIATION -

✓ M.G. Isamu Noguchi - set designer - attended Japanese function

✓ M.G. Mrs. Genevieve Oswald - curator (dance), N. Y. Public Library

✓ Mollie Parnis - designer - attended Danish Museum luncheon

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peltz - socialites

Mrs. J. C. Penney - (friend of Halston) J. C. Penney Co.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Picker - Chmn., Picker Corp. (nuclear)

Khun Puck Pring - lives in Asia, helped with tour

✓ Tony Randall - actor (former student)

✓ Mrs. Martin Revson - socialite, of the Revlon company

Francis Robinson - Public Relations Dir., Metropolitan Opera

✓ Mrs. Jeanette Rockefeller - former member of the board of the Graham center  
FORMER WIFE OF WIN ROCKEFELLER.

Mr. & Mrs. John Barry Ryan iii - socialites

Arnold Scassi - designer

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Salkin - ?



✓ M.G. Mrs. Georgia Sargeant - Martha Graham' sister - very ill, lives in Tucson

Carleton Sprague Smith - socialite

✓ Sam Spiegel - movie producer

Perry Stieglitz - former Ambassador

Mrs. Donald Stralem - socialite

Suga - hairdresser

Mr. & Mrs. Truman Talley - friends of Miss Fonteyn

Walter Terry - dance critic, Saturday Review

Sara Tournay - booking agent (has poor relations with the center)

George Treschler - with Paul Taylor Dance Co.

✓ M.G. Miss Alice Tully - has controlling stock of Corning Glass

Lawrence Turk - ?

Jac Venza - produced WNET's Dance in America

✓ Eli Wallach - actor; former mbr of the board of the Graham center

John Walsh - dentist

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Wilford - Chmn., Columbia Artists

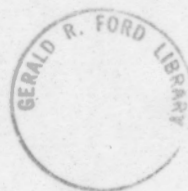
✓ M.G. Joanne Woodward - actress; former student

Irene Worth - actress - *attended after dinner only*

Mrs. Helen Wright - socialite

Richard S. Zeisler - ?

✓ Vera Zorina - dancer, actress (Mrs. Goddard Lieberman)



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD -

These are names you  
have mentioned to me with  
the exception of the last  
three which I added - I  
have not included names such  
as Nancyas etc. as I  
am sure they will appear  
on the lists forming them  
Miss Graham or Nancy Hanks -

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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson (will be unable to attend--has houseguest)

Mrs. Aristotle Onassis

Mrs. Charles (Jane) Engelhard

    Mbr., Committee for the Preservation of the White House

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stevens

    Chmn., JFK Center for the Performing Arts

Mr. Van Cliburn

    Concert pianist

Mrs. Jouett (Kay) Shouse

    Chmn., Exec. Comte., Wolf Trap Foundation Bd. of Directors

Mrs. Albert D. (Mary) Lasker

    Philanthropist

Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley

    Editor-in-Chief, The National Review

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor

    President & CEO of CBS, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fairchild

    Publisher, Fairchild Publications, Women's Wear Daily





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: MRS. FORD

FROM: MARIA DOWNS *M*

RE: MARTHA GRAHAM MEDAL OF FREEDOM  
DINNER PROPOSED GUEST LIST

Hope these many pages do not overwhelm you but they include everybody.....Martha's list...Nancy's list... your suggestions and just about all we could add for good measure.

I would like to discuss with you the possibility of substituting a few new faces for some of the members or former members of the Arts Council.

If you would please check off the ones you are certain you want, we can start calling some of them today and follow up with their formal invitation.

Thank you.



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*President*

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PROPOSED GUEST LIST FOR PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM  
PRESENTATION DINNER

Thursday, October 14, 1976 at 7:30 p. m.

The President and Mrs. Ford

Miss Martha Graham

The Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Berger

Heads Smithsonian Regents and very interested in the Arts

The Secretary of HEW and Mrs. Matthews

Department has programs in the Arts

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Kleppe

Department has programs in the Arts

The Secretary of Transportation and Mrs. Coleman

Most interested and knowledgeable in the Arts

Officers : of Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance

Mr. Francis S. Mason, Jr. (married)  
Chairman

M. Graham

Mr. L. Arnold Weissberger (single)  
President

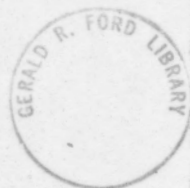
M. Graham

Mrs. Carroll Russell (widow)  
Vice President and long time devotee to company  
was active when Mrs. Ford was there

M. Graham

Mr. Ron Protas (single)  
Executive Director

M. Graham



Congressional suggestions from Nancy Hanks

Jacob K. Javits  
Authorization subcommittee

also sug. by M. Graham  
ranking member

Claiborne Pell  
Chm. Arts Authorization Comm.

Albert H. Quie  
Arts Authorizations Comm.

Ranking member

John Brademus  
Chm. House Arts Authorizations Comm.

Ted Stevens  
Arts Appropriations subcommittee    Ranking member

Robert C. Byrd  
Chm. Arts Appropriations Comm.

Joseph M. McDade  
Arts Appropriations Committee - Ranking member

Sidney Yates  
Chm. House Arts Appropriations Comm.



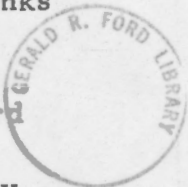
The only one Miss Graham has requested be in attendance is Senaotr  
Javits. . . . we will ask Max Friedersdorf of the wisdom on including  
or excluding other members.



Maurice Abravanel Conductor, Salt Lake City, Utah	Nancy Hanks
Marian Anderson Singer	Nancy Hanks
Martina Arroyo Opera Singer New York City	Nancy Hanks
Lauren Bacall - Actress	50th Anniversary
Samuel Barber - Composer	50th Anniversary
Clive Barnes N.Y. Times Drama and Dance Critic	Martha Graham
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bendetsen	50th Anniversary
HRH Prince Abdullah Ben Saud Son of King Saud of Saudi Arabia I have put in request with General Scowcroft's office for input. He is in early 20's and much interested in the arts and dance. Miss Graham would understand if we could not include him.	Martha Graham
Isadora Bennett Original press agent for Miss Graham	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bernstein-socialites	50th Anniversary
Miss Polly Bergen - actress	50th Anniversary
Patricia Birch Former Graham dancer - does choreography on Broadway	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bissinger - socialites	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolger - actor-dancer	Miss Graham
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown playwright	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley National Review	



Miss Ethel Butler	Mrs. Ford
Mrs. Walter O. Cain Socialite	50th Anniv.
Van Cliburn Concert Pianist-New York City	Martha Graham
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Colder Artist	Martha Graham
Mrs. Joan Kaplan Davidson Former Comm. of Arts Council of New York Just fired by Mayor Beam...will look into that	Martha Graham
Mrs. Walter Delafield-Member of the Board Martha Graham Center	
Baroness Bethsabée de Rothschild Patroness - living in Tel Aviv...doubt if she could attend.	Martha Graham
Agnes de Mills Choreographer - New York	Nancy Hanks
Doris Duke Long time friend of the school	Martha Graham
Kirk Douglas - actor Former student...not super prior ity invite	Martha Graham
Charles Eames Designer-Film producer- Californai	Nancy Hanks
Jane Engelhard	Mrs. Ford
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.	50th Anniv.
Amb. and Mrs. George Feldman Mrs. is member of the board	
Dame Margot Fonteyn - dancer	Mrs. Ford
O'Neil Ford - Architect	Nancy Hanks
Halston Frowick - designer	Mrs. Ford
Buckminster Fuller Philosopher-author=architect	Martha Graham



Sir John Gielgud- Actor	50th Anniversary
Paulette Goddard -Actress	50th anniversary
Mr. Milton Goldman-Socialite	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gottlieb-socialites	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Grey - actor	50th Anniversary
Tammy Grimes - Actress	50th Anniversary
Albert Hadley - Interior Decorator	50th Anniversary
Nancy Hanks	Nancy Hanks
Helen Hayes - Actress	50th Anniversary
Charlton Heston - Actor	Nancy Hanks
Howard Hook, Jr. - Socialite	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Amory Houghton Chairman, Steuben Glass	50th Anniversary
Richard Hunt Sculptor - Chicago, Illinois	Nancy Hanks
Miss Anne Jackson actress	50th Anniversary
James Earl Jones - Actor	Nancy Hanks
Calvin Klein - designer	50th Anniversary
Hope Lange - actress	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lauder Mr. is President of Estee Lauder	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Goddard Lieberman Composer-critic... she is Vera Zorina actress-dancer	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Locsin Set designer	50th Anniversary

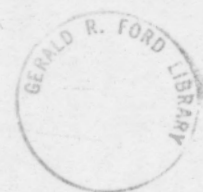


Anita Loos - Author - playwright	50th Anniversary
Gertrude Macy Macy Department Stores	50th Anniversary
James Marshall Attorney and long time friend	Martha Graham
Mary McFadden Designer - socialite	50th Anniversary
Charlie McWhorter Dr. Allan Mead personal physician to Miss Graham	Nancy Hanks
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon Met them at Queen's dinner - would like to know better	Martha Graham
Peter Mennin - President Julliard School of Music	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Michaelson Phelps-Dodge and important donor to center	Martha Graham
Joan Miro - Artist	Martha Graham
Barbara Morgan - photographer	Mrs. Ford
Mr. Peter Morrison Member of the Board of MG Center	
Jane Murchison Dallas Texas	50th Anniversary
Mitzi Newhouse wife of publisher Samuel Newhouse	50th Anniversary
Paul Newman - Actor His wife Joanne Woodward was a student of Miss Graham's... will get further info on campaign involvement	50th Anniversary
Isamu Naguchi - artist	Martha Graham
Rudolf Nureyev - dancer	
Mollie Parnis - designer	50th Anniversary
Mr. Edmund Pease Treasurer - M.G. Dance	





Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Peck - actor	Martha Graham and Nancy Hanks
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Penny	50th Anniversary
Harold Prince Theatrical Producer-Director	Nancy Hanks
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Racolin Secretary-M.G. Center	
Tony Randall - Actor	50th Anniversary
Mrs. Harold Reed Member, M.G. Center	
Mrs. Martin Revson Revlon Company	50th Anniversary
Dr. Peter Rizzo Member, M.G. Center	
Jerome Robbins Choreographer-New York	Nancy Hanks
Mrs. Jeanette Rockefeller former wife of Win Rockefeller very active in the arts	50th Anniversary
Rosalind Russell - actress	Nancy Hanks
Mr. and Mrs. John Barry Ryan III Socialites	50th Anniversary
Arnold Scasi - designer	50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sarnoff Chm. Business Committee for the Arts Former head of RCA and Mrs. is opera star Anna Moffo	Mrs. Ford
Mrs. Herbert Schlosser Member of M.G. Center and Mr. is head of N. B. C.	
Gunther Schuller-composer	Nancy Hanks
Rodolf Serkin-Concert Pianist Philadelphia, Penna.	Nancy Hanks
Kay Shouse - Wolftrap	Mrs. Ford



Beverly Sills - Opera Singer	Nancy Hanks
Carlton Sprague Smith - Socialite	50th Anniversary
Donald Smith Member, M.G. Center	
Sam Spiegel - Movie Producer	50th Anniversary
Roger Stevens Chairman, JFK Center for the Performing Arts	Nancy Hanks
Michael Straight Deputy Chm., Nat'l. Endowments for the Arts	Nancy Hanks
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor President and C.E.O. of CBS	
Billy Taylor-Jazz Musician	Nancy Hanks
Walter Terry - Dance Critic Saturday Review	50th Anniversary
Irving Thau Member, MG Center	
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Traub Mrs. is on Board and Mr. is President of Bloomingdale's.	Mrs. Ford
Miss Alice Tully Corning Glass and patroness to M.G. Center	Martha Graham
Edward Villella - dancer	Nancy Hanks
Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Wallace Founder of Reader's Digest and priority of MG list. In late 80's or 90's and pro- bably will not come but would like to invite..	Martha Graham
Eli Wallach - Actor	50th Anniversary
Harry Weese - Architect	Nancy Hanks
Eudora Welty - Author	Nancy Hanks



Dolores Wharton  
Author-Arts Patron  
E. st Lansing, Michigan

Mrs. Ford and Nancy Hanks

Ronald Wilford  
Chairman, Columbia Artists

50th Anniversary

Irene Worth - Actress

50th Anniversary

Mrs. Helen Wright - Socialite

50th Anniversary

James Wyeth - Painter

Nancy Hanks



SUPPLEMENTAL LIST FOR MARTHA GRAHAM DINNER

Fred Astaire - Actor-Dancer	Nancy Hanks
Mrs. Brooke Astor-Philanthropist	Martha Graham
Merle Brockway-Producer "Born in America Series"	Nancy Hanks
John Cage - Composer	Nancy Hanks
Kitty Carlisle - Actress Wife of late Moss Hart and Chm. N.Y. State Arts Council	Nancy Hanks
Lucia Chase - Ballet Dancer Co-Director and Founder American Ballet Theater, New York	Nancy Hanks
Mary Lasker - Philanthropist Miss Graham would like to get her involved	Martha Graham
Paul A. Lepercq Swiss investment banker who has been helpful to center	Martha Graham
Cyril Magnin Department store man who has shown interest in helping the center.	Martha Graham
James Michener - author	Nancy Hanks
N. Scott Momaday- Recipient of Pulitzer Prize in fiction and Outstanding Indian of the Year of 1969.. Professor of English at Stanford University.	Nancy Hanks
Louise Nevelson - sculptor	Nancy Hanks
Georgia O'Keefe - Painter	Nancy Hanks
Eugene Ormandy - Director/Conductor	Nancy Hanks
Mr. and Mrs. Norton Simon Arts patron and Mrs. is actress Jennifer Jones	Martha Graham





Maria Tallchief - Ballerina

Nancy Hanks

Ethel Winter - Choreographer

Nancy Hanks

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiseman

Martha Graham

Mrs. is Pearl Lang a dancer who has been with Miss Graham  
for a long time.





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

*at dinner  
on Thursday, October 14, 1976  
at 7:30 o'clock*

*Black Tie*