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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BALL

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 3, 1976

Sheraton Park Hotel

Departure: 8:00 p.m.

Attire: WHITE TIE

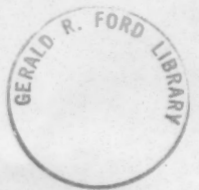
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BACKGROUND:

As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kiplinger, you and Mrs. Ford have agreed to attend the National Symphony Orchestra Ball at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. The evening includes dinner and dancing and the attire is WHITE TIE.

In addition to the Kiplingers, others to be seated at your table include:

Mr. and Mrs. Millard West
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cobb
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Whyte



SEQUENCE

8:00 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route Sheraton Park Hotel.

8:05 p.m. Motorcade arrives Sheraton Park Hotel.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

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You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Kiplinger

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz-Alan Korth (Mrs. Korth
is the Chairman of the Ball)

Mr. William Armstrong, Sheraton-Park
Hotel Resident Manager

Mr. Victor Browning, Sheraton-Park Hotel
Banquet and Catering Manager

8:10 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Kiplingers
and the Korths, arrive at the Dover Room for
cocktails.

ATTENDANCE: 30

8:28 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Kiplingers,
depart Dover Room en route Grand Ballroom.

8:29 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford arrive Grand Ballroom
and pause for announcement.

8:30 p.m.

"Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

You and Mrs. Ford arrive Table Number 47.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE

Dinner is served.

At an appropriate time, you and Mrs. Ford
will depart the Grand Ballroom en route motorcade,
board, and return to the South Grounds.

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