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Orchid lilies

Melton and Martin
Hoffman

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1975



MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. FORD
VIA: RED CAVANEY
FROM: PETER SORUM
SUBJECT: YOUR VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY
September 3, 1975

Attached at TAB A is the proposed schedule for your visit to New York City.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

BACKGROUND

You have accepted the invitation of the Religious Zionists of America to attend their National Banquet and present the 27th Anniversary Independence Award of the State of Israel to Mr. Milton Hoffman. As Guest of Honor, you will be presented with a certificate noting that a forest of 10,000 trees has been planted in your name in the hills outside of Jerusalem.

While you are in New York, Mrs. Pieter Grace has requested the opportunity to drop by the hotel to present to you a book from Queen Fabiola of Belgium.

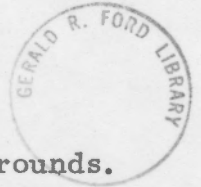


TAB
A

8/28/75
6:30 pm

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY
Wednesday, September 3, 1975



1:30 pm Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Andrews AFB.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

1:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards Jetstar.

2:00 pm JETSTAR DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route
LaGuardia International Airport, New York City.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]

2:50 pm JETSTAR ARRIVES LaGuardia International Airport.

2:55 pm Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS LaGuardia International
Airport en route New York Hilton Hotel.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

3:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES New York Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:
~~Mr. Joergen Hansen, General Manager~~ ^{Thomas Hansen, Jr.} Director of Catering
New York Hilton Hotel

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Hansen, proceeds
to Suite.

3:30 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 3 hours, 5 minutes



- 4:00 pm Mrs. Peter Grace arrives Suite.
- 4:30 pm Mrs. Grace departs Suite.
- 6:30 pm Mr. Milton Hoffman arrives Suite.
Mrs Ford met Mr. Jorgen Hansen, General Manager, Hilton
- 6:35 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Hoffman, departs Suite en route Trionon Room.
- 6:40 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Trionon Room for informal VIP reception.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 100

- 6:55 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Hoffman, departs Trionon Room en route Rotunda holding area.
- 6:57 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Rotunda holding area.

PERSONAL TIME: 8 minutes

- 7:05 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Hoffman, departs Rotunda holding area en route off-stage announcement area and pauses for announcement.
- 7:10 pm Announcement.
- 7:10 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Hoffman, proceeds onto dais and remains standing at her seat.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 2000

- 7:12 pm U. S. National Anthem.
- 7:15 pm Israeli National Anthem.
- 7:18 pm Invocation by Rabbi Harold Gordon.
- 7:25 pm Introduction of Chief Rabbi Herzog medal awardees by Bernard Papoly, Dinner Chairman.

- 7:35 pm Dinner is served.
- 9:00 pm Dinner concludes.
- 9:01 pm Grace is chanted.
- 9:05 pm Remarks by Dr. Emanuel Rackman,
Chairman, Religious Zionists of America.
- 9:10 pm Introduction of Ambassador Simcha Dinitz,
Israeli Ambassador to the United States.
- 9:12 pm Remarks by Ambassador Dinitz.
- 9:20 pm Mr. Herb Brody presents Bible to Stanley
Dubrow.
- 9:25 pm Introduction of Mrs. Ford by Dr. Maurice
Sage, President, Religious Zionists of
America.
- 9:30 pm Mrs. Ford proceeds to podium to present the 27th
Anniversary Independence Award of the State of
Israel to Mr. Milton Hoffman.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: Mr. Hoffman will not respond.

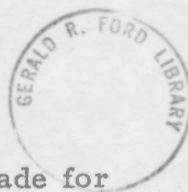
- 9:35 pm Mrs. Ford is joined by ^{Jacques Amgellem} ~~Dr. Sage~~ who will present
her with a certificate noting the planting of a forest
in her honor in the hills near Jerusalem.
- 9:40 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Hoffman, departs dais
en route Suite.

NOTE: Mr. Hoffman will bid farewell
at the Ballroom entrance.

- 9:45 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 15 minutes

- 10:00 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route motorcade for
boarding.



10:05 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS New York Hilton Hotel
en route LaGuardia International Airport.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

10:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES LaGuardia International
Airport.

10:35 pm Mrs. Ford boards Jetstar.

JETSTAR DEPARTS LaGuardia International
Airport en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]

11:25 pm JETSTAR ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

11:30 pm Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route
South Grounds.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

11:55 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



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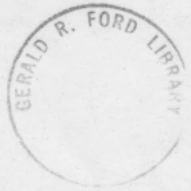
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: ACTION MEMO

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: National Banquet
GROUP: Religious Zionists of America
DATE: Wednesday, September 3, 1975
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Waldorf Astoria Hotel
New York City
CONTACT: Mr. Milton Hoffman
(212) 549-8300
Dr. Maurice Sage, President
(212) 689-1414



COMMENTS: Mrs. Ford has accepted their invitation to be the honored guest at this banquet. During the evening, they will confer awards to outstanding leaders from around the country. One of the recipients will be the Ford's friend, Mr. Milton Hoffman.

NOTE: After arriving at the Waldorf, Mrs. Ford will meet briefly with Mrs. Pieter Grace of Long Island. Mrs. Ford will accept from Mrs. Grace a small present (a book) from Queen Fabiola of Belgium. Mrs. Grace is a dear friend of the Queen's and has been asked by her to deliver this small gift personally to

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Grace's secretary, Mrs. Thornton, has been notified of this and will be awaiting a phone call from you regarding the specifics of the meeting in New York. Mrs. Thornton's phone number is (212) 474-7688. Her summer phone number is (516) 627-6795. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
Warren Rustand
William Nicholson
Jeanne Davis
Marge Wicklein
Rex Scouten
Staircase

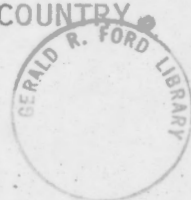


I AM SO HAPPY TO WELCOME YOU AND TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I
SUPPORT THE THINGS YOU ARE DOING. BY NOW, I GUESS NO ONE
WONDERS WHERE I STAND ON WOMEN'S ISSUES -- AT LEAST NO ONE'S
COMPLAINED LATELY ABOUT MY BEING SHY ON THE SUBJECT!

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THE SHORT TERM EFFECT OF WHAT YOU DO MAY BE HARD
TO MEASURE, BUT THERE CAN'T BE ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE LONG TERM.
YOU ARE HAVING AN INFLUENCE ON LEGISLATION AND HOW IT IS
ADMINISTERED IN YOUR INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES. EVENTUALLY
THIS WILL TRANSLATE INTO WHAT WOMEN ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE --
~~WHAT THEY~~ INTO WHAT THEY THINK OF THEMSELVES -- AND IN ^{TP} WHAT THEY
ARE ABLE TO GIVE BACK TO ^{THEIR} ~~YOUR~~ COMMUNITIES AND THIS COUNTRY.



AND EACH OF YOU, IN THE PROCESS, ARE GAINING EXPERTISE
IN MANY AREAS I'M SURE YOU NEVER EXPECTED, YOU'RE BECOMING
PLATFORM SPEAKERS, IN STUMPING FOR A CAUSE YOU BELIEVE IN,
EDUCATORS, IN GETTING MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITIES THINKING
IN A NEW DIRECTION ON ISSUES THAT AFFECT WOMEN. YOU'RE
GAINING LEGAL AND POLITICAL EXPERTISE AND A GREAT DEAL MORE
UNDERSTANDING OF HOW OUR LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WORKS.

^{EXPECT} ^{ARE}
I SUSPECT YOU ~~ARE~~ BECOMING VERY IMAGINATIVE IN THINKING OF NEW
WAYS TO GET FUNDING FOR YOUR PROGRAMS! AND ... I ^{Expect} ~~SUSPECT~~ YOU
ARE GAINING GREAT EXPERTISE IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COUNSELLING
AS WELL!

I ALSO WANT TO SAY HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU ARE
DOING FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT.



YOU'VE MADE IT YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY, AND THAT'S IMPORTANT.

IT SHOULD BE A NUMBER ONE PRIORITY FOR ANY YEAR, BUT IT'S

ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT ^{on This} ~~DURING~~ OUR BICENTENNIAL. THE PURPOSE

OF EACH OF YOUR COMMISSIONS REVOLVES AROUND THAT PHRASE

"EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW." THE ERA IS THE FOUNDATION FOR

EVERYTHING YOU ARE TRYING TO DO, AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD

TO WORKING WITH YOU TO HELP MAKE IT A REALITY NEXT YEAR.

MEANWHILE, LET ME THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOU ARE DOING.

YOUR WORK BUILDS ON ITSELF AND IS EXACTLY THE TYPE OF

LEGACY I KNOW EACH OF US WOULD WANT TO LEAVE FOR THOSE

WHO WILL FOLLOW US.



Thank you letters for Religious Zionists of America Banquet, 9/3/75

✓ Albert Capraro
550 7th Avenue, NYC 10018

flowers

✓ John Spellman
Manager
Kottmiller Florist, Inc.
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

White mums

Milton and Martin Hoffman

Orchid lilies
fruit basket

✓ Mr. Jorgen H. Hansen
General Manager
The New York Hilton
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Met her outside suite
Beverages in room

✓ Mr. Alphonse W. Salomone
Managing Director
The New York Hilton
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Beverages in suite

✓ Mr. Jacques Amsellem
Park Lane Hotel
Central Park South
New York, New York 10019

Presented Mrs. Ford with a
certificate noting the planting
of a forest in her honor in the
hills of Jerusalem.

✓ Mr. Thomas Hogan, Jr.
Director of Catering
The New York Hilton

Met Mrs. Ford at curbside
and catered the RZA dinner

✓ Mr. Maurice Sage
767 5th Avenue
NYC 10022





FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Stanley Dubrow
12 Bromley Court
New Providence, New Jersey 07

*To Stanley Dubrow
With best wishes,*

Betty Ford





FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Joergen Hansen
General Manager
New York Hilton
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

*To Joergen Hansen
With appreciation and best wishes,*

Betty Ford

