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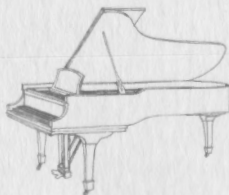
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In honor of
His Excellency
The President of the Republic of Zambia
and Mrs. Kaunda

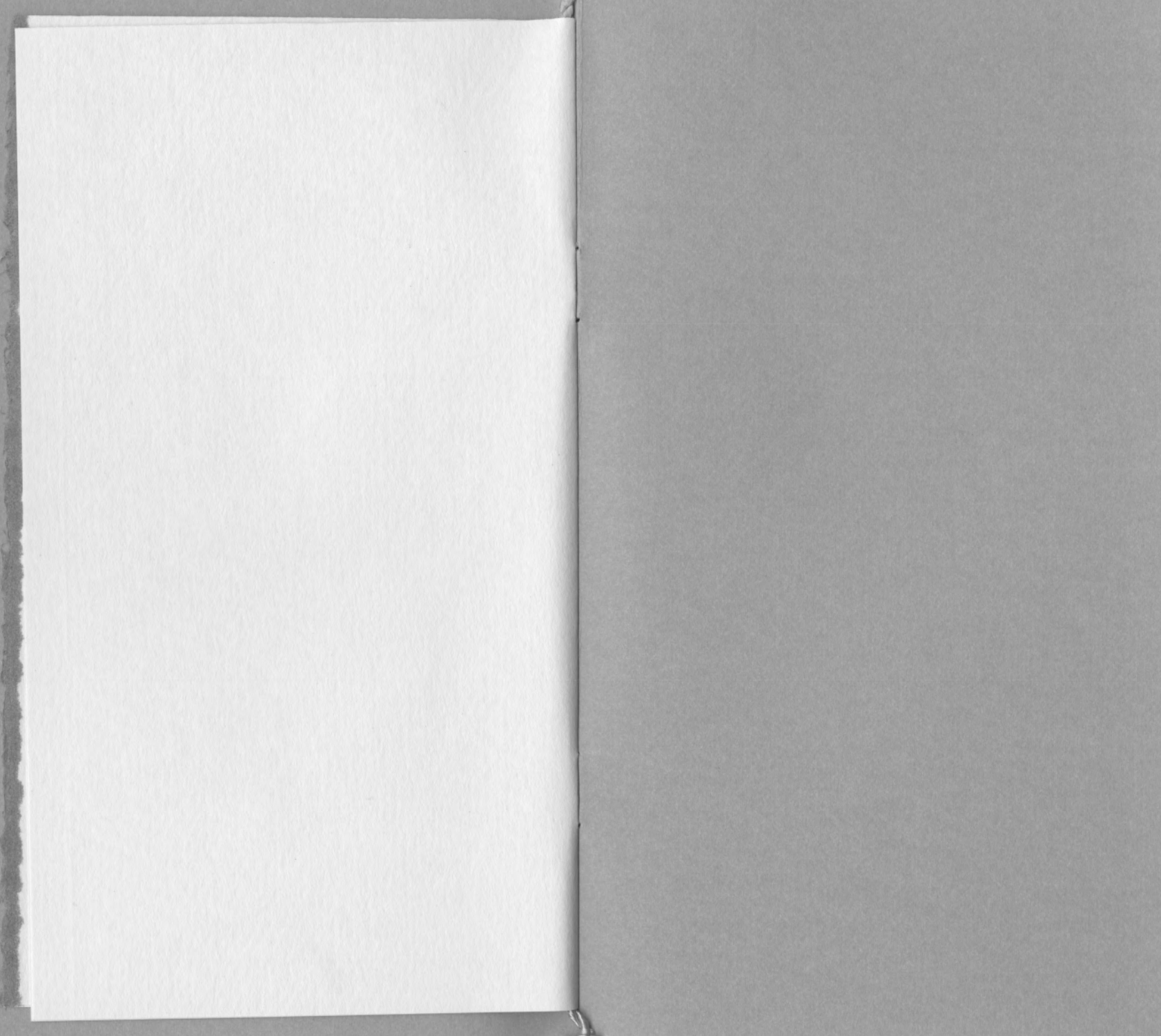
THE WHITE HOUSE
Saturday, April 19, 1975



JAMES TOCCO was the first American pianist to win the Munich International Piano Competition in September of 1973. He was born in Detroit, the thirteenth child of Sicilian immigrants. His parents, both great opera lovers, encouraged his piano studies from early childhood, and he was soon winning prizes and scholarships, including a summer of training at the Salzburg Mozarteum in Austria. Advanced studies under Magda Tagliaferro in Paris and Claudio Arrau in New York followed, and Mr. Tocco soon earned a professional reputation in concert appearances and international competitions.

He garnered medals and awards in Brazil, France, Spain, Germany, Canada, Belgium and the Soviet Union. Mr. Tocco has toured extensively in Europe, the Middle East and America. His schedule for the current season includes five engagements with the Chicago Symphony, and guest soloist appearances with the Bavarian State Orchestra, the Amsterdam Philharmonic and the Residentia Orchestra of The Hague. Mr. Tocco is one of 13 young American pianists chosen to commission a solo piano work to be premiered at the Kennedy Center during the Bicentennial Season.

GILAN AKBAR (Mrs. James Tocco), appears this evening as Assisting Pianist. She and her husband first met in Paris while studying under the same teacher and thus were brought together by music. Miss Akbar, a distinguished Iranian pianist, has frequently performed for the Shah and Empress of Iran.





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford,

RE: April 19, 1975 and April 22, 1975 Guest Lists
President Kaunda of Zambia and King Hassan of
Morocco State Dinners Respectively

Attached are two lists of Grand Rapids guest list suggestions.
Please indicate which couples you would like to invite to
these dinners.

Thank you.

Nancy R.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMO TO: Nancy Ruwe
Social Secretary

FROM: Dorothy Downton ^{DD}
Personal Secretary to the President

DATE: March 10, 1975

SUBJECT: People to be invited to a State Dinner

The President indicated to me this morning that he would like the following friends invited to a future State Dinner. He would like to have two couples invited at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes Ellis
The Waters Mansion
20 South College
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Dr. and Mrs. Willard VerMeulen
201 Hillview, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Boshoven
302 Lakewood Drive, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stiles
2663 Beechwood Drive, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole
3329 Breton Road, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508

Would you please alert me as to when these folks are invited so that I may alert the President ahead of time.

Thank you very much.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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quest list*

January 10, 1975

MEMO TO: Nancy Lammerding

FROM: Marba Perrott

Suggested persons from Grand Rapids to be included in State Dinner invitations.

Mr and Mrs John Milanowski
18 Worcester NE
Grand Rapids 49506
458-9812

Mr and Mrs Peter C. Cook
2152 Osceola SE
Grand Rapids 49506
245-1514

Mr and Mrs Walter J. Russell
1144 Iroquois Dr. SE
Grand Rapids 49506
243-8903

Mr and Mrs Paul Goebel Sr
2310 Jefferson SE
Grand Rapids 49507
243-5941

Mr and Mrs Britton L. Gordon
2929 Bonnell SE
Grand Rapids 49506
949-1441

Willard B. VerMeulen DDS and Mrs
Ver Meulen
201 Hillview NE
Grand Rapids 49503
459-2377

Mr and Mrs Peter Secchia
2833 Bonnell SE
Grand Rapids 49506
949-6221

Mr and Mrs Robert G. Howlett
2910 Oak Hollow SE
Grand Rapids 49506
949-5411

Mr and Mrs Jay Van Andel
bus address: 7575 East Fulton
Ada 49301
bus phone: 676-6000

Mr and Mrs David Hunting Sr.
2820 Pioneer Rd. SE
Grand Rapids 49506
949-0767

Mr and Mrs Richard DeVos
bus address: 7575 East Fulton
Ada 49301
bus phone: 676-6000

Mr and Mrs John D. Hibbard
2807 Pioneer Club Rd. SE
Grand Rapids 49506
949-6537

Mr and Mrs Frederick Stiles
2663 Beechwood SE
Grand Rapids 49506
949-3326

Mr and Mrs Hal Weed
(former Mrs. Ella Koeze)

Mr and Mrs Edward J. Frey
180 Greenwich NE
Grand Rapids 49506
949-1705

Naples, Florida

Mr and Mrs Lou M. Dexter
239 Lakeside SE



Table 1

Rep. Talcott
 Mrs. Fredericks
 Mr. Wilkins
 Mrs. Mayberry
 Mr. Kobelinski
 Gen. Scowcroft
 Mrs. Burton
 Dr. Meebelo
 Mrs. Wyeth
 Mr. Anderson

Table 2

Rep. Giaimo
 Mrs. Blair
 Chief of Protocol
 Mrs. Wasserman
 T.H. Mulikita
 Mrs. Talcott
 Mr. Chisanga
 Miss Nelson
 Mr. Kenna
 Mrs. MacGregor

Table 3

Sen. McClure
 Mrs. Kobelinski
 Mr. Edwards
 Adm. Holloway
 Mrs. Giaimo
 Mr. Lishomwa
 Mrs. Kondracke
 Prof. Rotberg
 Mr. Fredericks
 Mrs. Walker

Table 4

Rep. Burton
 Mrs. Scowcroft
 Dr. Walker
 Mr. Graham
 Mrs. Mashek
 Rep. Rangel
 Mrs. Foley
 Mr. Masaninga
 Mr. Mason
 Mrs. Keating

Table 5

Sen. Bartlett
 Mrs. Davis
 Mr. Mashek
 Rep. Folèy
 Mrs. McClure
 Mr. Chona
 Mr. Scott
 Mrs. Rotberg
 Mr. Van Andel
 Mrs. Kenna

Table 6

Secretary of State
 Lady Nancy Keith
 Mr. Wasserman
 Mrs. Anderson
 Mr. Keating
 Mrs. Shouse
 Mr. Cochran
 Mrs. Crawford
 Mr. Gerstacker
 Mrs. Wilkins

Table 7

Mrs. Kissinger
 Minister of For. Affs.
 Mrs. Akston
 Mr. Wyeth
 Mrs. Cosell
 Mr. Platt
 Mrs. Palmer
 Mr. Tocco
 Mrs. Gerstacker
 Mr. Bunshaft

Table 8

Sen. Johnston
 Amb. Wilkowski
 Mr. Lombe
 Mr. Davis
 Mrs. Bartlett
 T.H. Chikwanda
 Mrs. Graham
 Mr. Sachs
 Mrs. Bonfighli
 Mr. Kondracke

Table 9

Sen. Packwood
 Mrs. Rangel
 Mr. Beardsley
 Mrs. Owen
 Prof. Mayberry
 Mrs. Johnston
 H. E. Chinambu
 Mrs. Ries
 Mr. Mollenhoff
 Mrs. Edwards

Table 10

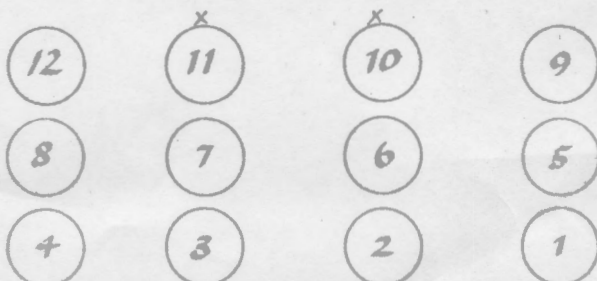
THE PRESIDENT
 Mrs. Kaunda
 Justice Powell
 Duchess d'Uzes
 Mr. Akston
 Mrs. Bunshaft
 Mr. Nesbitt
 Mrs. Tocco
 Mr. Cosell
 Mrs. Mwale

Table 11

MRS. FORD
 Pres. of Zambia
 Mrs. Coleman
 Mr. Robbins
 Mrs. Van Andel
 Mr. Chorlton
 Mrs. Sachs
 Mr. Blair
 Mrs. Packwood
 T.H. Mulemba

Table 12

Mrs. Powell
 Amb. of Zambia
 Mr. MacGregor
 Mrs. Chorlton
 Mr. Ries
 Secy of Transportation
 Mrs. Holloway
 Mr. Owen
 Mrs. Catto
 Mr. Kaunda



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford,

RE: Telegram to Mr. Frank Blair

For your information, attached is a copy of the telegram that was sent to Mr. Blair from you and the President.

Thank you.

Nancy R.



TELEGRAM

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
NIGHT LETTER

The White House
Washington

March 14, 1975

Mr. Frank Blair
NBC News
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

NOW THAT YOU ARE COMFORTABLY RETIRED, MAY WE BRING SOME NEWS TO YOU? AFTER YOU DROP YOUR ALARM CLOCK FROM THE 19th FLOOR, BUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE ON A CRUISE OR WORLD TOUR--WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AND YOUR WIFE AS OUR GUESTS AT THE NEXT STATE DINNER IN MID-APRIL AT THE WHITE HOUSE. A FORMAL INVITATION WILL FOLLOW.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS. BLAIR,

BETTY and JERRY FORD



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