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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

INTRODUCTION OF CHARLIE BYRD

HUSSEIN STATE DINNER

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1976

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TONIGHT WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE FOR OUR ENTERTAINMENT

ONE OF AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING GUITARISTS, CHARLIE BYRD.

CHARLIE IS ONE OF THOSE RARE MUSICIANS WHO IS EQUALLY COMFORTABLE

PLAYING CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC.

HIS VERSATILITY IS MATCHED ONLY BY HIS SKILL AND IMAGINATION.

LET ME ADD THAT CHARLIE HAS BEEN ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST

SUCCESSFUL AMBASSADORS OF GOOD WILL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HIS WORK HAS INSPIRED MUSICIANS OF ALL AGES AND MANY NATIONALITIES,

AND IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE HIM HERE WITH US TONIGHT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN -- MR. CHARLIE BYRD.

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