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10/16/75

4:30 pm

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S
ATTENDANCE AT
BUCHEN PRIVATE PARTY

Friday, October 17, 1975

ATTIRE: Business Suit/Long Dress

7:55 pm The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade
 on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Chevy Chase Club.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

8:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Chevy Chase Club.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed via stairs
to Hunt Room.

8:18 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Hunt Room to
informally greet reception and dinner guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 118

The President and Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Buchen

9:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Buchens,
proceed to their respective tables.

9:00 pm Dinner is served.

10:15 pm Dinner concludes.



NOTE: Dancing will follow dinner.

11:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford bid good evening to dinner guests and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

11:05 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Chevy Chase Club en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

11:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

BUCHEN PRIVATE PARTY

Friday - October 17, 1975

ATTIRE: Business Suit/ Long Dress

Departure: 7:25 P.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell *TD*

BACKGROUND:

You and Mrs. Ford will depart the South Grounds via motorcade at 7:55 p.m. en route the Chevy Chase Club for a Private Party being hosted by Bunny and Phil Buchen. (Guest List enclosed). The 118 guests will be seated according to astrological signs instead of protocol order. Dancing will follow dinner.

SEQUENCE:

7:55 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on South Grounds and depart en route the Chevy Chase Club.

8:15 p.m. Arrive Chevy Chase Club and proceed via stairs to the Ballroom.

8:18 p.m. Arrive Ballroom where you will be met by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Buchen and then informally greet reception and dinner guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 118

9:00 p.m. Escorted by the Buchens, you and Mrs. Ford proceed to your respective tables.

9:00 p.m. Dinner is served.

10:15 p.m. Dinner concludes.

NOTE: Dancing follows dinner.



11:00 p. m.

You and Mrs. Ford bid good evening to dinner guests and proceed to motorcade, board and depart en route the White House.

11:25 p. m.

Arrive South Grounds.

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The President and Mrs. Ford .

Acheson, The Honorable and Mrs. David C.

Alba, His Excellency, The Ambassador of Spain, and Mrs. Jaime

Battle, The Honorable and Mrs. Lucius D.

Boutaleb, His Excellency, the Ambassador of Morocco,
and Mrs. Abdelhadi

Bunker, United States Ambassador at Large and Mrs. Ellsworth

Burling, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B., Jr.

Burns, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and Mrs. Arthur F.

Butz, The Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L.

Cannon, Assistant to the President and Mrs. James M.

Carnahan, Dr. Harold

Catto, The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Henry E.

Charyk, The Honorable and Mrs. Joseph V.

Codus, Assistant Chief of Protocol and Mrs. William R.

Crawford, Clare (Mrs.)

Dent, Mrs. Frederick B.

De Segonzac, Count and Countess Adalbert

Dixon, Mrs. George H.

Dimitriou, Mrs. Nicos

Dobrynin, His Excellency, the Ambassador of the U.S.S.R.,
and Mrs. Anatoly F.

Fletcher, Mrs. James C.
Ginsburg, Mrs. Christina
Gorog, Mr. and Mrs. William
Graeber, Mr. and Mrs. George K.
Greenspan, The Honorable Alan, Chairman, Council
of Economic Advisers
Halusa, Mrs. Arno
Harford, Miss Carol V.
Hills, The Honorable and Mrs. Roderick M.
Ingersoll, the Deputy Secretary of State, and Mrs. Robert S.
Kabler, Mr. James H., III
LeBaron, The Honorable and Mrs. Robert
Levi, The Attorney General and Mrs. Edward
Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice
Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. George W.
Luce, Mrs. Clare Boothe
MacGregor, The Honorable and Mrs. Clark
Markley, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W., Jr.
Marsh, The Honorable and Mrs. John O.
Martin, The Honorable and Mrs. John B.
Mason, Mr. Robert



Nessen, The Honorable and Mrs. Ronald H.
Orfila, Alejandro, Secretary General of O.A.S.
Robinson, General and Mrs. Wallace H., Jr.
Rocco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Rumsfeld, Mrs. Donald H.
Salah, His Excellency Abdullah, The Ambassador of Jordan,
and Mrs. Salah
Sarnoff, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley J.
Schlesinger, The Secretary of Defense, and Mrs. James R.
Schnyder, His Excellency, the Ambassador of Switzerland,
and Mrs. Felix
Seidman, Assistant to the President, and Mrs. L. William
Shaw, His Excellency, the Ambassador of Australia, and Lady Shaw
Shouse, Mrs. Jouett
Simon, The Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. William E.
Sperry, Mr. Ted
Stevens, The Honorable and Mrs. Roger L.
Stewart, Associate Justice Potter
Sundlun, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G.
Tammenoms Bakker, His Excellency, The Ambassador of
the Netherlands, and Mrs. Age
Van Cauwenberg, His Excellency, The Ambassador of
Belgium, and Mrs. Willy

Wachmeister, His Excellency, the Ambassador of Sweden,
and Mrs. Wilhelm

Weidenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. William K.

Whitehead, The Honorable and Mrs. C. T.

Yaqub-Khan, His Excellency, the Ambassador of Pakistan,
and Mrs. Sahabzada

Zahedi, His Excellency, the Ambassador of Iran, Ardeshir

Zahedi, Mr. Nasser

Zarb, The Honorable and Mrs. Frank

October 20, 1975

A Highly Questionable Investment

Never Rains but It Pours: If New York City goes under, it will apparently cost Jacqueline Onassis some \$100,000 a year in income, according to Money magazine.

Seems she put the trust fund that Ari gave her into the city's municipal bonds,



It was one of those weekends for the Fords: They went to a dinner for 118 Friday held by White House counsel Philip Buchen and his wife at the Chevy Chase Club. Guests were seated by astrological sign rather than protocol. Ford is a Cancer, Mrs. Ford an Aires: one of the better

Washington Star, Monday, October 20, 1975

Washington's New Party-Giving Champs

The Fords Attend Buchens' Zodiac Dinner Dance

By Ymelda Dixon
Special to the Washington Star

And now, the winners and new champions among Washington hosts: Counsel to the President and Mrs. Philip Buchen.

The Buchens took the honors Friday night with a Zodiac dinner dance at the Chevy Chase Club, where the guests included President and Mrs. Ford. The Fords arrived a few minutes after the party's 8 p.m. scheduled start, and were still among those dancing after midnight.

BUCHEN'S WIFE BUNNY found the perfect way to get around the protocol which inhibits seating and finds the untitled sitting below the salt. The solution: seat guests according to their astrological signs. Invitations requested that acceptances include birthday, but not birthdate.

The results were quite amazing. The President, for instance, is a Cancer, and he found himself at a table with seven male Cancers and only two females, Mrs. Frank Zarb and Mrs. Margaret Whitehead. At Mrs. Ford's Aries table were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns and Claire Boothe Luce.

Each table had a spokesman chosen to

represent that astrological sign. Representing the Scorpios was Russian Ambassador Anatoliy Dobrynin. Even though good Communists do not believe in such superstitions as astrology, Dobrynin told, with a straight face, how Scorpios are usually famous and strong.

WILLIAM WHYTE spoke for the Virgos.

"We are not virgins, but renowned for our affectionate prowess, so we will leave the room," Whyte announced, and with that, 10 Virgos promptly walked out. They returned, however, moments later, which led to a pronouncement from a Libra, Ardeshir Zahedi.

"Virgos are not real lovers," he said. "We Libras are. They were only gone a minute and a half, I timed it. Loving," the Iranian ambassador added, "takes time."

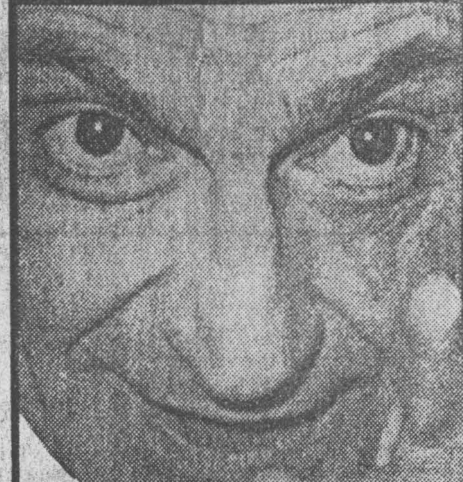
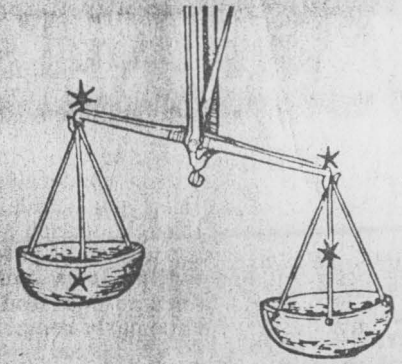
On behalf of the Pisces table, Alejandro Orfila puzzled over a problem.

"We Pisces are fish and not supposed to talk," said the OAS secretary general, "but we have been discussing: are we big fish in a little pond, or little fish in a big pond?"

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Whyte for Virgos: "We are not virgins, but renowned for our affectionate prowess, so we will leave the room."



Zahedi for Libras: "... They were only gone a minute and a half. I timed it. Loving takes time."

