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For immediate release
Friday, June 13, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

The President and Mrs. Ford will host a State Dinner at the White House honoring the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Walter Scheel Monday, June 16 at 8 p. m.

Tennessee Ernie Ford, Sandi Burnett and the Opryland Singers will entertain in the East Room following the dinner.

The decor selected by Mrs. Ford for the State Dining Room centers on a collection of Americana from the 19th century. Known as American Historical Flasks, it is a collection of early glass bottles originally made as cheap containers for low-priced whiskey.

Now collector's items, the key to the popularity of the colorful glass bottles lies in the subject matter portrayed on the glass rather than the glass quality or artistic merit. Produced from about 1820 to the 1870s, the bottles record historical moments, political causes and public figures of the decade in short phrases. Examples, often used with appropriate symbols and portraits, are "The Father of his Country," "Rough and Ready," "For Pike's Peak," and "Success to the Railroads." (Father of his Country' honors were shared by Presidents Jackson and Taylor).

John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and LaFayette were frequent subjects for the bottles, as were such celebrities as Jenny Lind and DeWitt Clinton. Other popular designs included masonic emblems, cornucopias, grapes, sailing vessels and wheat sheaves.

Two flasks will be used on each table, with a fresh vegetable garden effect created around the bottles. Asparagus, artichokes, eggplant, bibb lettuce, cauliflower and grapes will be used. The vegetables will be interspersed with wild flowers.

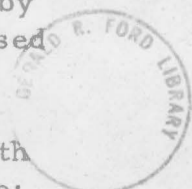
At the base of the ficus trees in the corners of the State Dining Room will be an arrangement of fresh fruits, including oranges, grapefruit and honeydew melons. The fruits and vegetables are being donated by Safeway Stores, Inc. Mrs. Ford has asked that the produce be given to the Hospital for Sick Children of Washington, D. C. following the dinner.

The table arrangements are being created by Robert Miglio of Robert Webb, Inc. of New York City. Mr. Miglio is donating his services to the White House.

The tablecloths are made from sheet fabric in a plaid of white and varying shades of bright green. They are being donated to the White House by J. P. Stevens and Co. Inc of New York. The Johnson china will be used with the Morgentown crystal and vermeil flatwear.

The menu: melon and prosciutto; spring lamb persille; new peas with mint; artichokes with mushrooms; mimosa salad; Port-Salut cheese; and for dessert, bombe glacee pistachio with petits fours. Demitasse will be served. Wines are Robert Mondavi Chenin Blanc, Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon and Sonoma Vineyards Brut Cuvee, all California wines.

Dancing in the Grand Foyer to the Marine Dance Combo will follow the entertainment.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ARRIVAL CEREMONY FOR HIS EXCELLENCY WALTER SCHEEL,
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND
MRS. SCHEEL

MONDAY - JUNE 16, 1975

The South Grounds

From: Terry O'Donnell ^{TOP}

SEQUENCE:

11:13 a.m.

You depart Oval Office and proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room where Mrs. Ford will join you.

Following announcement and "Ruffles and Flourishes" (Marine Band only - no trumpets), you and Mrs. Ford proceed out the Diplomatic Reception Room entrance, cross the driveway, and take your positions facing the entrance to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

11:16 a.m.

President and Mrs. Scheel arrive and are introduced to you by Chief of Protocol, Henry E. Catto, Jr. You then introduce Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger and the Acting Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Mrs. Jones.

You and President Scheel move to platform. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Scheel move to right of platform.

11:18 a.m.

National Anthems and 21-gun salute.

Inspection of troops - you and President Scheel guided by Commander of Troops.



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NOTE: Your cue for escorting President Scheel down to the Commander of Troops to inspect the troops will be the Commander's report, "Sir, the Honor Guard is formed."

Return to platform. U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps passes in review.

11:25 a.m.

After the Commander of Troops reports, "Sir, this concludes the Honors", you usher President Scheel to your right to stand adjacent to you on the podium while you deliver welcoming remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

President Scheel responds. (His remarks will be in English.)

11:30 a.m.

You and President Scheel and Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Scheel ascend the right outside staircase to the South Portico balcony.

You will pause at the center of the South Portico balcony for a photograph and then enter the Blue Room where you will be joined by Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger and General and Mrs. Jones, members of the official party (list attached at TAB A) and members of the welcoming committee.

11:35 a.m.

Following a brief visit, you, President Scheel, and Secretary Kissinger depart en route the Oval Office for private meeting.

NOTE: The members of the Official Party and the Welcoming Committee remain in the Blue Room for coffee.

11:40 a.m.

Your meeting with President Scheel begins.



MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL GERMAN PARTY

His Excellency Walter Scheel
President of the Federal Republic of Germany

Mrs. Scheel

His Excellency Hans-Dietrich Genscher
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal
Republic of Germany

Mrs. Genscher

His Excellency Berndt von Staden
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Mrs. von Staden

His Excellency Paul Frank
State Secretary. Head of the President's Office

Mrs. Frank

His Excellency Klaus Boelling
State Secretary, Head of the Press and
Information, Office of the Federal Government

The Honorable Juergen Ruhfus
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The Honorable Franz-Joachim Schoeller
Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mrs. Schoeller



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AND MRS. SCHEEL

June 16, 1975

8:00 p. m.

Dress: Black tie . . . long dresses for the ladies

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. . . . at North Portico Entrance . . . President and Mrs. Scheel and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting

Yellow Oval Room:

- Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mrs. Hans-Dietrich Genscher; American Ambassador and Mrs. Martin Hillenbrand; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Berndt von Staden will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of President and Mrs. Scheel and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. . . . all guests except President and Mrs. Scheel will depart at this time.

Grand Entrance:

- Approximately 8:12 p. m. . . . descend Grand Staircase preceded by Color Guard.



- Pause at foot of staircase for official photograph (President Scheel to your right ... Mrs. Scheel to your left ... then Mrs. Ford).

- Color Guard reforms and procession moves to red carpet facing East Room ... midway to East Room, pause for 15 seconds as Color Guard divides and National Geographic photographers take your photograph ... Color Guard reforms ... Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement ... take receiving line positions (President Scheel to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Scheel).

- Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Ambassador Catto will present your guests.

- After receiving line, you and Mrs. Scheel will follow guests into State Dining Room ... Mrs. Ford and President Scheel will follow guests into Blue Room.

Dinner:

- Round tables in the State Dining Room and Blue Room

- No press coverage of dinner; toasts will be piped to the press ... transcripts will be released to the press ... there will be film camera coverage of the toasts with a small photo pool in both the State Dining Room and Blue Room ... an interpreter will translate President Scheel's toast.

After-Dinner:

- 10:00 p.m. ... guests proceed to the Red Room, Green Room, and Grand Hall for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Scheel to the Red Room where you will visit informally with your guests.



- No press coverage in the Red Room.
- 10:05 p.m. ... after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, President and Mrs. Scheel (President Scheel to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Scheel) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall just outside the East Room doors, -- a Military Social Aide will present your guests -- guests will proceed to the East Room and take their seats.

Entertainment:

- After the guests are seated, you will enter the East Room through the center door and seat Mrs. Ford, President and Mrs. Scheel.
- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce Tennessee Ernie Ford and the Opryland Singers.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Scheel to the stage to thank Tennessee Ernie Ford and the Opryland Singers.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment, including the pool coverage of your introduction and the first and last part of the program.

- After you have thanked Tennessee Ernie and the Singers, you and Mrs. Ford will escort President and Mrs. Scheel to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

Departure:

- You and Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort President and Mrs. Scheel to the North Portico.



- You and Mrs. Ford may wish to return for dancing or return to the Family Quarters.
- There will be champagne, mixed drinks and dancing for the guests who remain.

NOTES:

- The dinner and after-dinner guest lists are attached (Tab B).
- A suggested toast is attached (Tab C).
- Military Social Aides will be present.
- The Navy Band will be playing on the South Balcony as your dinner guests arrive.
- A Marine Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.
- White House photographer will be present.
- An interpreter will be present.

Nancy Ruwe



REVISED
6/16/75
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Nancy Ruwe



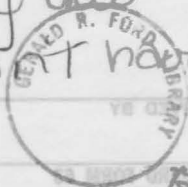
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fatti -

Nancy Ruwe has
okayed this, but
knowing how things
go, you might want
to check all of the
details w/ her before
you release them.

Thanks for doing this -
I'm sorry I didn't have
time to.



Bye — love, Spark 

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

The President and Mrs. Ford have invited the Opryland singers to entertain at the State Dinner honoring the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Scheel.

The Opryland singers, from Opryland USA in Nashville, Tennessee, will be performing at the White House for the first time. Tennessee Ernie Ford and Sandi Burnett along with 14 performers and seven musicians will provide the entertainment. They will be performing excerpts from their show, "Country Music, USA" -- the show they performed on their tour of the Soviet Union in the fall of 1974.

"Country Music, USA" was written by George Mabry. The excerpts from this show that they are performing at the White House will be: "Raise A Ruckus," "Shenandoah"-- sung by Tennessee Ernie Ford, a dance production of old country fiddle tunes -- "Sally Goodin," "Cripple Creek" and "Fireball Mail," Sandi Burnett will sing "Jolene," a medley of American railroad songs, "16 Tons" by Tennessee Ernie Ford and a medley of "I Believe in Music" and "Everything is Beautiful."

Opryland, a musical theme park with ten live shows, is in its fourth season. It is an entertainment park that provides the visitor with an opportunity to see and hear American music from jazz, dixieland and bluegrass to Broadway and folk.

Tennessee Ernie Ford first performed at Opryland in two television specials which were filmed for the opening of the park. He toured with the group on their trip to the Soviet Union in 1974. Although he is not considered an official member of the Opryland singers, he has appeared on four television specials with the group since the park opened. All of his appearances have been with Sandi Burnett.

Twenty-four year old Sandi Burnett is a member of the Opryland singers. She was in their presentation show, "I Hear America Singing" and was later asked to appear on a variety of radio and television shows. She has also written the song, "Love You Gotta Give," and performed it twice on the nationally televised show, "Music Country USA."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/11/75 4:25 p.m.

Linda,

Per Barbara Besednik per Mr. Miller, Curator of the Ceramics and Glass Division of the Smithsonian Museum of History and Technology:

Please do not mention the Smithsonian in your press release. They do not wish the Smithsonian to be given credit as having lent the White House the flask collection.

I have a call into Mr. Miller's office to verify that NO mention whatsoever should be made of the Museum. Once this is verified, I'll let you know for certain.

Thanks,

Linda



AMERICAN HISTORICAL FLASKS

"The Father of His Country", "Rough and Ready", "For Pike's Peak", and "Success to the Railroads"---these cliches together with appropriate portraits, symbols, and other "all-American slogans" appear on the 19th century molded glass whiskey bottles now avidly sought by today's collectors as "American Historical Flasks." Originally made as cheap containers for low-priced "booze", these colorful souvenirs of the American past have achieved a glamor undreamed of by their 19th century owners.

A few collectors began preserving these flasks in the 1890's and interest in these pieces was increasing in the early 20th century. However it was the charting and illustrating of these objects in "American Glass" by George S. and Helen McKearin about 1940 which brought them into favor as noteworthy Americana.

The subject matter rather than the glass quality or artistic merit is the key to the continued popularity of these flasks. Produced from about the 1820's to the 1870's, they record in terse phrases and rather naive designs the historical moments, political causes and public figures of these decades. Collectors like "rarities", but many flasks listed as "common" by the McKearins are of great interest.

The numerous categories and many subjects covered by these flasks can be pursued in detail by consulting "American Glass", mentioned above, and subsequent publications. Most collections include the various portraits of Washington with appropriate inscriptions which far



outnumber any other subject. Most of these busts only faintly resemble our first president and usually have an American eagle on the reverse. However, sometimes General Jackson or Zachery Taylor share the dubious honor of decorating these containers with "The Father of His Country." John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Lafayette also serve as decorative embellishments along with such diverse celebrities as Jenny Lind, Louis Kossuth, DeWitt Clinton, and Dr. Dyott.

Other popular designs include a number of masonic emblems, cornucopias, sailing vessels, grapes, wheat sheeves and urns filled with produce. An old prospector ploding beneath the slogan "For Pikes Peak" competes with a charming horse and cart motif surrounded by the inscription "Success to the Railroads". Other nostalgic subjects together with many more personalities and causes combine to make these once humble objects great collectors' items and even greater entertainment.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

NOTES FOR LINDA SMITH

June 12, 1975

Table Decorations for the State Dinner Honoring President Scheel of Germany on June 16, 1975

The designer for the table decor is Robert Miglio of ROBERT WEBB, INC. of New York City. (Address of the shop is 900 First Avenue, New York, New York 10022.)

ROBERT WEBB, INC. consists of two men: Robert Miglio and Thomas Webb. Robert Miglio is 27 years old and originally from New York. He does all of the design work for the shop. Thomas Webb is 37 and originally from South Carolina. He does all of the administrative work. The shop was opened in August of 1971. The shop handles special orders almost exclusively; only very infrequently do they do walk-in carry-out orders. Most of their work is for special occasions, and they have a regular clientele. They work in New York City exclusively.

Robert Miglio went to school in fashion design but started his working career in flower shops. He was taught by John Chinciolo of New York, for whom he worked for a while. He left to go into business for himself and opened his shop in 1971.

His basic philosophy in regard to decorating and the use of flowers is that the work should be "pure and honest" and as "uncomplicated as possible." This is his theory on design.

He has always worked with fresh flowers. He does not like to do artificial work.

FOR THE DINNER:

American Historical Flasks will be the basis for the table centerpieces.

(See separate information on the flasks.)

A vegetable garden will be created around the flasks (there will be 2 flasks on each table), and fresh flowers will be incorporated into the garden.

Vegetables used will be asparagus, artichokes, eggplant, bibb lettuce, cauliflower, and grapes. The flowers will be garden wildflowers such as delphinium, onion flowers, and tristes. (I cannot find the spelling of "triste" in the dictionary, Linda; please check.)

There will be flowers in the flasks themselves, and these will be stalk flowers such as lilies and allium.



The mantel will be done with glass beakers from Tiffany's.

There will be votive candles on the tables.

Ficus trees will be placed in the State Dining Room, and their bases will be filled with melons and citrus fruits.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/9/75 1¹⁰

Linda,

Please call Mr. Ray Canady
(pronounced like "Kennedy")
at (615) 889-6600. He is the
agent/manager for Tennessee
Ernie & Opryland.

I told him you would be
doing the Press Release, and
he & I thought it would be best
if you & he discussed the
publicity/press aspects directly.

He's expecting your call soon.

Thanks,
Linda



TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD - BIOGRAPHY

Tennessee Ernie Ford wears but one face. The face he shows to his television audience is the face he shows to friends, co-workers and strangers on the street. "ol' Ern", as he is affectionately known to fans and friends alike, is an even-tempered fellow who enjoys his work when he's working and his play when he's playing.

Born in Bristol, Tennessee, on February 13, 1919, and christened Ernest Jennings Ford, he attended grade school and high school in Bristol. He was fascinated by radio and used to hang around W.O.P.I., the local radio station, where he was hired as a staff announcer in 1937 for \$10.00 a week. He later studied voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. From 1939 to 1941, he announced for stations in Atlanta and Knoxville. World War II came. He enlisted in the Air Corps in December, 1941, flew heavy bombers as a bombardier, and instructed two years. While stationed in California he met and married his wife, the former Betty Heminger.

After radio work in San Bernardino, California and Reno, Nevada, "Tennessee Ernie" became a disc jockey in Pasadena, California. His first day at the station was a memorable one, for it was there he met Cliffie Stone, a veteran of Country and Western music. Stone guided the first few years of his career.

He is exclusively on Capitol Records. He has never recorded for any other company. He has been with Capitol for 25 years. As a recording artist he is unsurpassed. The sale of Ernie's religious albums alone is well over the 15 million mark, making him by far the greatest religious album seller in the world. His appreciation for religious music inspired him years ago to close every performance with a hymn...a tradition which he still maintains.

Never to be forgotten in his recording of "16 Tons" recorded in October, 1955, which, at that time was the fastest and biggest seller in the history of the record business. "16 Tons" sold one million within three weeks and went on to sell two million in nine weeks. The original is now well over the four million mark.

He possesses a magnificent bass voice which enables him to sing anything from opera to hymns, to pop, and even rock 'n roll. He is one of the best story tellers in the entertainment field today and has proven himself an excellent actor and a salesman the equal of television's finest.

After being on the CBS and ABC radio networks with his own shows between 1950 and 1955, he began his first regular daytime TV series for NBC, which earned him his first nighttime series in September 1956, sponsored, ironically, by the Ford Motor Company. This very successful show ran for five years.

In 1961 Ford shocked the entertainment world by leaving his top-rated nighttime TV show in favor of Northern California where he could devote more time to his family.

After taking off from television and personal appearances for a year, he went back to TV, but this time in a return to his first love...a daytime show. This show started in April, 1962, each weekday, over the ABC-TV network and lasted for the contracted three years until April, 1965.



Tennessee Ernie Ford - Cont'd.

Nowadays Ol' Ern spends his time watching TV (he is a Game Show Freak), recording for Capitol Records and makes a select few personal appearances each year, in addition to one or two TV Specials and "three or four" guestings on friends' TV shows. He is radio and television spokesman for MARTHA WHITE FOODS, based in Nashville, Tennessee. This association gives him the opportunity to visit his home State several times during the year.

His off-time he spends in Palm Springs and Honolulu. Home is a California ranch-style house where he and Betty, who have been married for 31 years, spend most of their time in Portola Valley, California. (45 miles from San Francisco). His oldest son "Buck" (24), is a folk singer in his own right - traveling most of the time. His youngest son Brion (21), is married and lives and works in Nashville.



Linda -
Do you need
this?

June 6, 1975

Shelia:

I'm enclosing copies of this little newspaper on the Soviet Tour.

Would you please give some of them to Linda Baker for me?

Thank you.

- done

Dean

Dean Hodges
Secretary to Ray Canady



OPRYLAND U.S.A.

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Featuring

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Written by

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Staged and Choreographed by

CARL JABLONSKI

Cast

Gary Chapman
Patricia Cohenour
Mary Craft
Jim Ditenhafer
Dick Fein
Jan Guenther

Steve Lane
Anita Lawson
Eddie Pruett
Paula Smith
Nancy Walker
Bob Fortner

Musicians

Mark Barnett
James Bryan
Hank Corwin
Mike Padgett
Gene Merritts
Ted Taylor
Lloyd Wells

Stage Manager- Robert DeWeese
Technician- Phil Marshall





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OPRYLAND PERFORMERS TO TOUR SOVIET UNION WITH TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD

NASHVILLE, Tenn.--Fourteen Opryland U.S.A. singers and dancers, with a complement of musicians, will tour the Soviet Union this Fall in a show headlined by Tennessee Ernie Ford.

The show, jointly sponsored by the United States Department of State, the State of Tennessee, and Opryland U.S.A., will tour the U.S.S.R. from September 12 through October 11.

According to State Department officials, the itinerary is not yet final, but several cities are "under active consideration."

The cities are Yerevan, Tblisi, Baku, Leningrad and Moscow.

The show has been written especially for the tour by Opryland U.S.A. Musical Director, George Mabry, and it has been produced by Richard Kuegeman, Director of Live Entertainment at Opryland.

The show will star Tennessee Ernie Ford, and it is composed of some of the world's best known country and western music and original choreography. Also joining the tour will be a featured singer, Sandi Burnett. Ms. Burnett, a former Opryland talent, is a recording artist for Columbia Records.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- The new Grand Ole Opry House at Opryland U. S. A. was an appropriate setting for the final dress rehearsal of "Country Music U. S. A.," a show scheduled to tour the Soviet Union with 21 singers, dancers, and musicians from Opryland's live entertainment department and headlined by Tennessee Ernie Ford and featured singer, Sandi Burnett.

"The fast paced show will allow Soviet audiences to trace through sight and sound the story of America as expressed through the universal language that transcends all barriers - the language of Music," says Dick Kuegeman, Opryland's Director of Live Entertainment.

We are honored to have been asked by the State Department to present to Soviet audiences the first country music presentation under their Cultural Exchange Program."

The month-long tour show, leaving the United States on September 11 and returning October 13, was produced by Opryland U. S. A., at the invitation of the United States Department of State and is jointly sponsored by Opryland, the State Department and the State of Tennessee.

"Country Music U. S. A." is an original show written by Opryland's musical director, George Mabry and produced by Dick Kuegeman. It features folk, country and western music and illustrates the evolution of this music from its early European origins to its present more fully developed and distinctly American forms.

The final itinerary for the trip includes such Soviet cities as Yerevan, Tbilisi, Baku, Leningrad and Moscow.

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Sandi Burnett - Biography

Cinderella stories and fairytales can come true. It is happening now to a pretty, dark-haired young lady named Sandi Burnett.

Since her arrival on the stages at Opryland U.S.A., Sandi has virtually enthralled the music industry with her powerfully emotional voice and her gracious poise.

Gulfport, Mississippi native, Sandi has been active in entertainment throughout most of her life. At twelve she learned to play the piano and guitar, supported by the enthusiasm of her parents, her sister and two brothers.

Sandi began performing folk at fifteen and later sang with various contemporary bands that took her to Houston by 1969. Tired of localized bands and performing on the road, Sandi Burnett came to Nashville in 1971. There, she auditioned at Opryland U.S.A. for the stage shows the family entertainment center presents.

The professional productions at Opryland gave Sandi a forum to display her exceptional talent. When the family park instituted a new show "I Hear America Singing," Sandi was asked to be in the presentation show. Her experiences at the world-famous music/entertainment complex have bridged country and pop, Broadway, theatre, and dance.

The success story for Sandi Burnett had really just begun because more and more people began recognizing her talents. Nashville radio and television stations began having her join them for guest appearances. Sandi then was signed to do commercials. The people at Opryland, excited and concerned for her blossoming career, invited her to appear on WSM's Grand Ole Opry. She returned the favor on that Saturday night by bringing down the house with a standing ovation!

The twenty-three year old songstress has since appeared twice on the nationally televised "Music Country U.S.A." prime time network show, performing a song that she wrote entitled, "Love You Gotta Give." The music director of the program, Doug Gilmore, who had invited Sandi to perform, became her trusted friend and today, her record producer.

Gilmore saw Sandi's potential as a recording star and promptly introduced her to Ron Bledsoe, Vice President, Operations, CBS Records, Nashville. Bledsoe was equally impressed and signed her to Columbia Records.

Sandi has provided herself with a happy home life while her career steadily soars. Now married, Sandi and her husband Richard live in Hendersonville, Tennessee, near Nashville, with their two dogs, an Irish Setter and a German Shepherd.

Sandi Burnett is the Cinderella of Country Music. Her talents have glistened at Opryland to bringing her into the living room of America. The excitement generated around her is simply the excitement generated by Sandi Burnett.



COUNTRY MUSIC U.S.A.

PERFORMERS

- Jan Guenther Nashville, Tennessee; graduate of Memphis State University with a concentration in Music Education, Post Graduate work at Austin Peay State University; activities involving recording studio choral work, musical comedy, opera and dramatic productions at Cookeville, Tennessee Theatre, Memphis State University Opera Theatre.
- Richard Fein Evansville, Indiana; graduate of Indiana State University; activities involving summer stock with the Mesker Starlight Theatre in Evansville, Indiana appearing in "West Side Story," "Gypsy," "Kismet," "Showboat," "My Fair Lady," and "Most Happy Fella;" member of the Mid-America Singers.
- Mary Craft Laurel, Mississippi; graduate of Mississippi State with a concentration in Mathematics, M. Ed. from Mississippi State; activities involving USO Tours throughout Europe, state productions of "The King And I," "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," and "My Fair Lady," performances at Six Flags Over Texas, tours throughout the U.S. as featured vocalist with a State Band.
- Stephen Lane Washington, D.C.; graduate of The University of Maryland with a concentration in Psychology; activities involving Opera work, featured soloist performance with The National Symphony - Beethoven's 9th-Hayden's Creation, performances with the pop-rock band, "Ivy," membership in The Nashville Togetherness Singers.
- Edward Pruett Chattanooga, Tennessee; graduate of Austin Peay State University with a concentration in Music and Theatre; activities involving theatrical productions at Fort Campbell, The Chattanooga Dinner Theatre, The Chattanooga Opera Association, membership with The Nashville Togetherness Sincers, television appearance with Danny Davis and The Nashville Brass, appearance in "The Young Mozart" at The John F. Kennedy Center For The Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.
- Anita Lawson Clarksville, Tennessee; graduate of Austin Peay State University with a concentration in Music; activities involving theatrical productions of "Fiddler On The Roof," "Carousel," "My Fair Lady," and "Brigadoon," several television appearances, performing at the Grand Ole Opry Gospel Show.



PERFORMERS - Cont'd.

- James Ditenhafer Nashville, Tennessee; Memphis State University; activities including tours with theatre productions to New York, Washington, Boston, Chicago, U. S. Department of State Tour to Europe, appearances at U. S. military bases abroad, at the U. S. Embassy in Belgium, in Paris, Munich and Amsterdam, Gospel Music tour to California, performance in documentary film, "White America."
- Nancy Walker Memphis, Tennessee; graduate of Memphis State University; activities involving appearances with the Dallas, Texas Civic Opera, the Memphis State Opera Theatre, Cedar Point park; extensive night club work in Tennessee, Texas and Ohio; teaching music for Arlington, Tx. elementary school, and the Memphis Park Commission, giving private voice and piano lessons.
- Gary Chapman Brooklyn, New York; graduate of California Institute of the Arts; dancer; activities involving appearances at the Philharmonic Hall in Lincoln Center, with the Interboro Civic Ballet Co., Black Dance Union, Fred Benjamin's Dance Co., Bernice Johnson's Dance Co., Inner City's Dance Co. and the Third Movement Dance Co., several off-Broadway productions, television shows, film; teaching of dance at Performing Arts High School in New York, the University of California and at the Inner City Cultural Center; night club work with Bobbie Gentry and Connie Stevens.
- Patti Cohenour Albuquerque, New Mexico; featured role in "Carnival" with Albuquerque Civic Light Opera, "Fiddler On The Roof," "Brigadoon," danced with The New Mexico Ballet Co.; soloist, "Bernstein's Mass."
- Paula Smith Louisville, Kentucky; University of Alabama; activities included majorette and member of University Dancers dance company; dancer, Chicago, "West Side Story."
- Bob Fortner Princeton, Indiana; graduate of Carmi Community High School; in his fourth year at Opryland.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1975

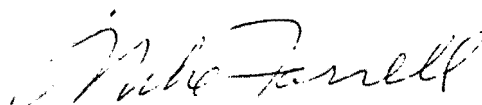
MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL WHITE HOUSE/O. E. O. B. STAFF

SUBJECT: Arrival Ceremony
His Excellency
The President of the Federal Republic
of Germany and Mrs. Scheel
Monday, June 16, 1975-11:15 a. m.

You and your family and friends are invited to attend the Arrival Ceremony on the South Lawn for His Excellency The President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Scheel.

Guests accompanied by a White House or EOB pass holder will be admitted through the Southwest Gate on Monday, June 16, 1975, beginning at 10:15 a. m. If you are unfamiliar with the proper standing areas, one of the Executive Protective Service Officers will be happy to assist you.

The President and Mrs. Ford hope you will enjoy joining them in extending a warm welcome to our distinguished guests.



Michael J. Farrell
Director
Office of White House Visitors



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1975

MEMO TO WHITE HOUSE POLICE

The following Members of the Press will be covering the State Dinner Monday, June 16: They will be intering through the Northwest gate between 7:13 and 9:30 p.m.:

Garnet Stackelberg - Palm Beach Life

Winzola McLendon - free lance

Ruth Weil - House Beautiful
Bill Helms

→ Jacqueline E. Trescott - Washington Post

Huell Howser - WSM Radio - Nashville, Tennessee
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Andy Glass - Cox Publications

Boris Weintraub - Washington Star-News

→ Marvin Burrows - Washington Post
Linda Wheeler

Fran Paris, Mrs. Ford's Press Office *fp*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Instructions for Social Aides

EVENT: Arrival Ceremony - President of the Federal Republic of Germany

Date/Time: June 16, 1975 (11:15) No. of Guests: _____

Uniform: Service Dress Parking: North Grounds

In-Place Time for Aides: 10:45 a.m. (Duty Aide)

In-Place Time for OIC: _____

Duty Aide: Major Robert E. Barrett, USA

First Family Participation: The President and Mrs. Ford

The following Social Aides will attend:

- Captain Janet S. Rexrode, USA
- Captain Charles I. Arms, USAF

*Officer in Charge

Music:

Remarks:

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ROBERT E. BARRETT
Major, U. S. Army
Army Aide to the President



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Instructions for Social Aides

EVENT: State Dinner - President and Mrs. Scheel of Germany

Date/Time: June 16, 1975 (8:00) No. of Guests: 150

Uniform: Black Tie Parking: South Grounds

In-Place Time for Aides: 6:30 p.m. (Library)

In-Place Time for OIC: 6:00 p.m. (Duty Aide)

Duty Aide: Major Robert E. Barrett, USA

First Family Participation: The President and Mrs. Ford

The following Social Aides will attend:

LCDR T. E. Grabowsky, USN	Major David Van Poznak, USAF
* Lt Marsha A. Johnson, USN	Capt John D. Power, USAF
Lt F. Taney Heil, USN	Capt James M. Roberts, USAF
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	1stLt Scott W. McKenzie, USMC

*Officer in Charge

Music: USMC D&B on the North Portico (7:15) (Northwest Gate)
US Navy Band on the South Portico (7:15) (Southwest Gate)
USMC Harp in Diplomatic Reception Room (7:15 & 9:15) (East Gate)
USMC Orchestra in the Lobby (7:30) (East Gate)
US Air Force Strolling Strings (9:00) (East Gate)
USMC Dance Combo in the Lobby (10:30) (East Gate)

Remarks:

Staff Mess will feed Aides
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ROBERT E. BARRETT
for Major, U. S. Army
Army Aide to the President



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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event State Dinner
Group Honoring President and Mrs. Walter Scheel of the Federal Republic of Germany
DATE/TIME June 16, 1975 8:00 p. m.
Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927
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Place State Floor
Principals involved President and Mrs. Ford
Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) yes
Remarks required yes
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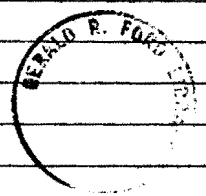
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Social: Guest list yes
Invitations yes Programs yes Menus yes
Refreshments State Dinner Format
Entertainment yes
Decorations/flowers yes
Music yes
Social Aides yes
Dress Black Tie Coat check yes
Other --

Press: Reporters yes
Photographers yes
TV Crews yes
White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono. _____
Other ---

Technical Support: Microphones yes PA Other Rooms yes
Recording yes
Lights yes
Transportation cars (enter through the SW Gate)
Parking South Grounds
Housing ---
Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) yes

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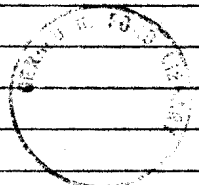
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Translation

Dinner at the White House, 16 June 1975
Toast by Herr Walter Scheel, President of
the Federal Republic of Germany

Mr President,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am glad to be visiting the United States just at a time when the whole country is preparing for the great jubilee of its history, the bicentennial. One could reflect at length on whether the United States is an old or a young country. It is no secret that there is a rather uncritical school of thought in Europe that arrogantly thinks it can dismiss the United States, despite its 200 years, as a "country without a history". True, in my country, too, we have cities and towns that were a thousand years old when America gained its independence, but there is no merit in age alone. The tortoise reaches a ripe old age, but it is not the most noble of creatures. And how old is the Federal Republic of Germany? It is 26.

And this brings me to the main point: the United States is not simply 200 years old. In an unbroken historical tradition it has been a liberal republic from its very beginning. 200 years of uninterrupted republican democratic tradition - whereelse in the world is there a republic which for two centuries has made liberty and equality for all citizens its law of life, which has

not even shirked a civil war in order to remain true to the ideals upon which it entered world history? And those ideals are today still the most important, the most topical, and the most vital of all. Europe is, who would doubt it, the mother of the United States - but the United States is, and who could doubt that, the mother of European democracy.

Over the centuries many German immigrants have come to this country. We Germans were gratified at the result of a public opinion survey carried out by your Bureau of the Census. Of the 205 million questioned, thirty million said their heritage was Anglo-Saxon, but 25 million, the next largest group, said their heritage was German. They had left their native country because they wanted to escape religious oppression, because economic necessity left them no choice, because the accelerating process of industrialization had uprooted them, or because they were persecuted on political grounds.

Well, they all quickly became Americans, even though many of them still cherished their native country. But their loyalty they gave unshakeably to the land whose citizens they were proud to be.

Many of them returned to our country as American soldiers after the war and brought with them, together with their fellow-citizens, the message of the free America. We hungrily threw ourselves upon everything that came from the other side of the Atlantic. Our writers were inspired by William Faulkner and Ernest Hemingway, our young architects stood in awe at the tremendous strides made in the meantime by architecture in America. Our newspapers modelled themselves upon their American counterparts, and young Germans fell for jazz. In short, one cannot imagine the cultural life of our country without the stimuli it received from this country.

Today, Mr President, our two countries are closely linked with each other, but those ties are based not only on the identity of our political, economic and security interests but on the interplay of cultural and historical developments that have been of such great importance to both countries. History shows us the way to each other.

And that is why the American President's appeal to us to join in the celebrations has met with a broad-based response in the Federal Republic of Germany. It gives me great pleasure, Mr President, to be able to announce on this festive occasion some of the contributions the Federal Government will be making on the occasion of your jubilee year.

Those contributions are intended to symbolize the close relationship between our two countries, to help make both peoples even more conscious of its many facets.

We have therefore established a fund which will be known as the "John J. McCloy Fund for German-American Exchanges". The Fund will enable young politicians, journalists and representatives of trade unions and employers' organizations to undertake information trips and participate in German-American seminars. There was hardly any need to search for a name of the Fund because John J. McCloy, whom I am delighted to see with us here tonight, has become a symbol of German-American friendship and co-operation over the past thirty years.

extended In the purely academic sphere, the New School for Social Research in New York will be endowed by the Federal Government with a new chair. The New School is a university ~~founded~~ by German emigrants and the years of close co-operation with the school have shown that by dint of mutual effort it has been possible to bridge a dark chapter of the past.

At Georgetown University here in Washington D.C., a guest professorship will be created

with a view to deepening the close relations between the University and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The new Air and Space Museum in the Smithsonian Institution is to have a large-scale projection apparatus for the planetarium to be known as the Einstein Spacearium. That great physicist, who was director of the most outstanding research establishment in his field, the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Physics in Berlin, was expelled from Germany on racial grounds. The dedication of the Einstein Spacearium on 4 July 1976 will again link his name, which belongs to both countries, with Germany. One of the best known modern composers of my country, Karl Heinz Stockhausen, will be composing special electronic music for the occasion.

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Dinner at the White House, 16 June 1975
Toast by Herr Walter Scheel, President of
the Federal Republic of Germany



Mr President,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am glad to be visiting the United States just at a time when the whole country is preparing for the great jubilee of its history, the bicentennial. One could reflect at length on whether the United States is an old or a young country. It is no secret that there is a rather uncritical school of thought in Europe that arrogantly thinks it can dismiss the United States, despite its 200 years, as a "country without a history". True, in my country, too, we have cities and towns that were a thousand years old when America gained its independence, but there is no merit in age alone. The tortoise reaches a ripe old age, but it is not the most noble of creatures. And how old is the Federal Republic of Germany? It is 26.

And this brings me to the main point: the United States is not simply 200 years old. In an unbroken historical tradition it has been a liberal republic from its very beginning. 200 years of uninterrupted republican democratic tradition - whereelse in the world is there a republic which for two centuries has made liberty and equality for all citizens its law of life, which has

not even shirked a civil war in order to remain true to the ideals upon which it entered world history? And those ideals are today still the most important, the most topical, and the most vital of all. Europe is, who would doubt it, the mother of the United States - but the United States is, and who could doubt that, the mother of European democracy.

Over the centuries many German immigrants have come to this country. We Germans were gratified at the result of a public opinion survey carried out by your Bureau of the Census. Of the 205 million questioned, thirty million said their heritage was Anglo-Saxon, but 25 million, the next largest group, said their heritage was German. They had left their native country because they wanted to escape religious oppression, because economic necessity left them no choice, because the accelerating process of industrialization had uprooted them, or because they were persecuted on political grounds.

Well, they all quickly became Americans, even though many of them still cherished their native country. But their loyalty they gave unshakeably to the land whose citizens they were proud to be.

Many of them returned to our country as American soldiers after the war and brought with them, together with their fellow-citizens, the message of the free America. We hungrily threw ourselves upon everything that came from the other side of the Atlantic. Our writers were inspired by William Faulkner and Ernest Hemingway, our young architects stood in awe at the tremendous strides made in the meantime by architecture in America. Our newspapers modelled themselves upon their American counterparts, and young Germans fell for jazz. In short, one cannot imagine the cultural life of our country without the stimuli it received from this country.

Today, Mr President, our two countries are closely linked with each other, but those ties are based not only on the identity of our political, economic and security interests but on the interplay of cultural and historical developments that have been of such great importance to both countries. History shows us the way to each other.

And that is why the American President's appeal to us to join in the celebrations has met with a broad-based response in the Federal Republic of Germany. It gives me great pleasure, Mr President, to be able to announce on this festive occasion some of the contributions the Federal Government will be making on the occasion of your jubilee year.

Those contributions are intended to symbolize the close relationship between our two countries, to help make both peoples even more conscious of its many facets.

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In the purely academic sphere, the New School for Social Research in New York will be endowed by the Federal Government with a new chair. The New School is a university *endowed* ~~founded~~ by German emigrants and the years of close co-operation with the school have shown that by dint of mutual effort it has been possible to bridge a dark chapter of the past.

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1st time at WH - +
little serenade.

Troupe returning from 31
day tour of Soviet Union
5 Soviet Cities ^{in state dept.} - 1st lady
Music tour to tour Soviet
Union. Played to sell-out
houses everywhere

On way home -
Surprise Anniv. gift

After he heard grp said
I want you to come
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JUNE 16, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary
-----THE WHITE HOUSETEXT OF THE TOAST BY THE PRESIDENT
TO BE DELIVERED AT THE DINNER
IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. WALTER SCHEEL
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Mr. President, Mrs. Scheel, Ladies and gentlemen, on your first visit to Washington as President of the Federal Republic of Germany, we extend our heartiest welcome.

Your first year on the job has shown that you have brought to the highest office of your land the same energy and dedication that you have displayed throughout your career of service to the Federal Republic.

You certainly are no stranger to our city or to American officials. You served with great distinction as Foreign Minister. You have shown a remarkable breadth of vision and expertise in economics as well as in politics. You have a firm grasp of the problems of the third world as well as those of the industrial countries.

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Your musical success contributes to your overall accomplishments, as you seek harmony at home and in concert with Germany's neighbors, both East and West. Your contribution to detente has been significant. At the same time, you have dedicated yourself to the cause of Atlantic unity, and I know that this goal is vital to you and to your country.

Recent experience has demonstrated that there can be no domestic stability and prosperity in any country without cooperation with other countries. My administration has been proud to work closely with the Federal Republic on the important international problems facing us today.

Your country has made an important contribution to international peace, Mr. President, not only through its steadfast cooperation with its friends and allies, but also in the example set by your government and your people in meeting the new challenges of the modern world.

The Federal Republic today is in many ways a model of the development of the modern industrial state -- thriving in freedom and democracy, earning its role of leadership by the hard work of its people, and finding its successes in common endeavors with its allies.

This is the real challenge before the leaders of the west. I am inspired, Mr. President, by the determination that I sense in the Federal Republic and its leaders not to let our Democratic way of life be undermined.

I continue to be impressed by your nation's ability to meet the tasks of today's world -- whether in the fields of economics and trade, energy, national defense, or east-west relations -- through effective democratic government and creative diplomacy.

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In this spirit, Mr. President, I raise my glass and welcome you to our country.

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Mrs. Bayh
Mr. Hills
Mrs. Eshleman
Mr. Ward
Mrs. Hewitt
Sen. Eagleton
Miss Hunter
Mr. Shaw
Miss George
Mr. Ney

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Sen. Wm. Scott
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Mrs. Thos. Ford
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Mrs. Rhodes
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Mrs. Eagleton
Dr. Ruhfus
Mrs. Wiley

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Mrs. Dudley
Mr. Friedersdorf
Mrs. Price

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Mrs. Cheney
Mr. Callaway
Mrs. Shaw

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Mrs. Grosvenor

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Mr. Speer
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Dr. McGannon
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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND MRS. SCHEEL ON MONDAY,
JUNE 16, 1975, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

His Excellency The President of the Federal Republic
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His Excellency Hans-Dietrich Genscher,
Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Genscher
His Excellency The Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany and Mrs. von Staden
His Excellency Paul Frank
State Secretary, Head of the Federal President's Office,
and Mrs. Frank
The Honorable Joseph Thomas
Assistant Secretary of State, Press and Information Office
of the Federal Government
The Honorable Juergen Ruhfus
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
The Honorable Franz-Joachim Schoeller
Chief of Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
and Mrs. Schoeller

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger
Mr. Justice White
The Honorable Carla Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban
Development, and Mr. Roderick M. Hills
The Honorable Mike Mansfield, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Mansfield (Montana)
The Honorable Hugh Scott, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Scott
The Honorable Birch Bayh, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Bayh (Indiana)
The Honorable Gaylord Nelson, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Nelson (Wisconsin)
The Honorable Mark O. Hatfield, United States Senate,
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and Mrs. Eagleton (Missouri)
The Honorable William D. Hathaway, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Hathaway (Maine)
The Honorable William L. Scott, United States Senate,
and Mrs. Scott (Virginia)
The Honorable Paul Laxalt, United States Senate (Nevada)
The Honorable Jake Garn, United States Senate,
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The Honorable John J. Rhodes, House of Representatives,
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(Alabama)
The Honorable John N. Erlenborn, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Erlenborn (Illinois)
The Honorable James M. Hanley, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Hanley (New York)
The Honorable Edwin D. Eshleman, House of Representatives,
and Mrs. Eshleman (Pennsylvania)
The Honorable Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy
Administration, and Mrs. Zarb
The Honorable Howard H. Callaway
Secretary of the Army

General Robert E. Cushman, Jr., USMC, Commandant of the
Marine Corps, and Mrs. Cushman

The Honorable Martin Hillenbrand, American Ambassador to the
Federal Republic of Germany, and Mrs. Hillenbrand

The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Catto

The Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs, and Mrs. Friedersdorf

The Honorable Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Counselor, Department of State,
and Mrs. Sonnenfeldt

The Honorable Arthur A. Hartman, Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs, and Mrs. Hartman

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney, Deputy Assistant to the President,
and Mrs. Cheney

Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, USAF, Deputy Assistant to the
President for National Security Affairs, and Mrs. Scowcroft

The Honorable John J. McCloy
Chairman of the American Council on Germany; former High
Commissioner to Germany

The Honorable Mary T. Brooks
Director, Bureau of the Mint, Department of the Treasury

The Honorable Richard E. Wiley, Chairman, Federal Communications
Commission, and Mrs. Wiley

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Singer

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Director, New York City Ballet

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Mr. Blanda is player with the Oakland Raiders Football Team

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Mr. Boshoven is Vice President, Old Kent Bank

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Dr. Brooks is Chairman, The German Marshall Fund of the
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Mrs. Thomas G. Ford, Sr., Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mrs. Ford is wife of the Michigan State Representative, 91st District

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Confidential Assistant to the General Counsel, Export-Import Bank
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Dr. Grosvenor is Editor-in-Chief, National Geographic Magazine
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Mr. Hewitt is Executive Producer of "60 Minutes", CBS

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Mr. Hoefler is Head, Washington Bureau, Deutsche Presse Agentur

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Miss Barbara Hunter, Arlington, Virginia
Guest of Representative William L. Dickinson

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Mrs. Hyams is actress Elke Sommer

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Mr. Knap is White House correspondent, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

Miss Carol Lynley, New York, New York
Actress

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mason, Garden Grove, California
Mrs. Mason is gymnast Cathy Rigby; Mr. Mason was formerly with
the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins Football Teams

Miss Ellen Z. McCloy, New York, New York
Daughter of Mr. John J. McCloy

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Mr. McGannon is Chairman and President, Westinghouse
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Mr. Mears is White House correspondent, Detroit News

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Federal Republic of Germany Coordinator for Bicentennial Activities

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Mr. Regan is Chairman, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (brokers)

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Mr. Reifenberg is Washington correspondent, Frankfurter Allgemeine
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Dr. Sarett is President, Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratories

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Mr. Shaara is a fiction writer; author of the Pulitzer prize-winning
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Mrs. Shaw is actress Angela Lansbury

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Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Mr. John R. Stiles, Washington, D. C.
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- Mr. and Mrs. O. Pendleton Thomas, Akron, Ohio
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B. F. Goodrich Co.
- Mr. Charles van Ravenswaay, Winterthur, Delaware
Dir., Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum
- Mr. Danny Ward
Musical Director and escort for Miss Nancy Ames
- Mrs. Carol Wilson, Falls Church, Virginia
Guest of Senator Paul Laxalt

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OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
AT A
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THE EAST ROOM

10:15 P.M. EDT

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