

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS MAJESTY HUSSEIN I
KING OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

August 16, 1974

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance .. King Hussein and Queen Alia and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet
- Photo coverage of greeting

Yellow Oval Room Group:

- Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger, American Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, Prime Minister and Mrs. Zayd Rifai, and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Abdullah Salah will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of King Hussein and Queen Alia and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except King Hussein and Queen Alia 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 (King Hussein to your right ... Queen Alia to your left ... then Mrs Ford)



- Color Guard reforms and procession moves to red carpet facing East Room ... pause for fanfare, Ruffles and Flourishes, and announcement ... take receiving line positions (King Hussein to your right; then Mrs. Ford; then Queen Alia)
- 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, follow guests into State Dining Room

Dinner:

- Round tables and rectangular Head Table
- Strolling Strings will play during dessert
- No press coverage of dinner; toasts will be piped to the press ... transcripts will be released to the press

After Dinner:

- 10:00 p. m. ... guests proceed to parlors for coffee, liqueurs and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort King Hussein and Queen Alia to the Blue Room where you will visit informally with your guests.
- Press will be permitted to cover the event for remainder of the evening.

Dancing:

- 10:05 p. m. ... after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, King Hussein and Queen Alia (King Hussein to your right; then Mrs. Ford; then Queen Alia) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall between the Blue Room and Green Room doors -- guests will proceed to the East Room.



- There will be dancing in the East Room -- music will be provided by Howard Devron's Orchestra

Departure:

- You and Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort King Hussein and Queen Alia to the North Portico.
- You and Mrs. Ford are escorted to your Home.
- There will be champagne and dancing for the guests who remain.

NOTES:

- Lists of the dinner and after-dinner guests are attached. (Tab A)
- A suggested toast is attached. (Tab B)
- There will not be interpreters -- King Hussein and Queen Alia speak English.
- Military Social Aides will be present.
- The United States Navy Band will be playing on the South Portico as your dinner guests arrive.
- A Marine Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your after-dinner guests arrive.

