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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

## DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL AND MRS. RABIN

## September 12, 1974 8:00, p.m.

#### Dress:

#### Black tie ... long dresses for the ladies

#### Arrival:

8:00 p.m. ... at North Portico Entrance...Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto

You and Mrs. Ford will greet

Photo coverage of greeting

#### Yellow Oval Room:

Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger, American Ambassador and Mrs. Kenneth B. Keating and Israeli Ambassador and Mrs. Simcha Dinitz will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p.m. arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto

Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p.m. ... all guests except Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin 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 (Prime Minister Rabin to your right...Mrs. Rabin to your left... then Mrs. Ford)

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Color Guard reforms and procession moves to red carpet facing East Room ... pause for fanfare, Ruffles and Flourishes, and announcement ... take receiving line positions (Prime Minister Rabin to your right...then Mrs. Ford...then Mrs. Rabin)

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

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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 Prime Minister Rabin and Mrs. Rabin to the Blue Room where you will visit informally with your guests

10:05 p.m. ... after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin (Prime Minister Rabin to your right...then Mrs. Ford...then Mrs. Rabin) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall between the Blue Room and Green Room door,s-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 and Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin

You proceed to the stage which will be located along the east wall and introduce Mr. Eugene Fodor

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A)

At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford go forward to thank Mr. Fodor

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment --Photo Pool Coverage

After you have thanked Mr. Fodor, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin to the Grand & F Hall for dancing

### Departure:

You and Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin to the North Portico

You and Mrs. Ford may wish to return for dancing or return to the Family Quarters

There will be champagne and dancing for the guests who remain

#### NOTES:

The dinner and after dinner guest lists are attached (Tab B)

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A suggested toast is attached (Tab C)

There will not be interpreters -- Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin speak English

# Military Social Aides will be present

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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

## Lucy Winchester