

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY DR. BRUNO KREISKY
FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA

November 12, 1974

8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... Chancellor Kreisky, 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. Humes; Federal Minister for Finance, Dr. Androsch; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Halusa will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Chancellor Kreisky and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except Chancellor Kreisky 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 (Chancellor Kreisky to your right ... then Mrs. Ford)



- Color Guard reforms and procession moves to red carpet facing East Room ... pause for Ruffles and Flourishes and announcement ... take receiving line positions (Chancellor Kreisky to your right ... then Mrs. Ford).
- 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
- 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 ... there will be mini-camera coverage of the toasts with a small photo pool

NOTE: An interpreter will be present for the toasts.

After-Dinner:

- 10:00 p. m. ... guests proceed to parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort Chancellor Kreisky 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 and Chancellor Kreisky (Chancellor Kreisky to your right ... then Mrs. Ford) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall between the Blue Room and Green 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 and Chancellor Kreisky.

-- You proceed to the stage which will be located along the north end wall and introduce Miss Vikki Carr.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A)

-- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Chancellor Kreisky to the stage to thank Miss Vikki Carr and the musicians.



NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment, including television coverage of the last portion of the program and of your thanking the performer. Also, there will be photo coverage.

-- After you have thanked Miss Vikki Carr, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Chancellor Kreisky to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

Departure:

-- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort Chancellor Kreisky 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).

-- An interpreter will be present.

-- Military Social Aides will be present.

-- A Marine Cordovox player will provide music in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.

-- White House photographer will be present.