

REVISED
May 15, 1975
10:00 a. m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
THEIR IMPERIAL MAJESTIES THE SHAHANSHAH ARYAMEHR OF IRAN
AND THE SHAHBANOU

May 15, 1975
8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. ... at North Portico Entrance ... Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou, 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 Khalatbari; American Ambassador and Mrs. Richard M. Helms; and Foreign Ambassador Ardeshir Zahedi will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou and Ambassador and Mrs. Catto.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. ... all guests except Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou 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 (Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran to your right ... The Shahbanou to your left ... 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 (Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then The Shahbanou).
- 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
- 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.

After-Dinner:

- 10:00 p. m. ... guests proceed to parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou to the Blue Room where you will visit informally with your guests.
- No press coverage in the Blue Room.
- 10:05 p. m. ... after-dinner guests will be escorted to the State Floor. You, Mrs. Ford, Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou (Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then The Shahbanou) will receive the after-dinner guests from a position in the Grand Hall in front of the Blue Room door -- 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 Green Room door and seat Mrs. Ford, Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou.

-- You proceed to the stage which will be located at the North End of the East Room and introduce Ann-Margret.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

-- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou to the stage to thank Ann-Margret.

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

-- After you have thanked Ann-Margret, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou to the Grand Foyer for dancing.

Departure:

-- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Catto escort Shahanshah Aryamehr of Iran and The Shahbanou 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.

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