

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DINNER IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AND MRS. SCHMIDT

July 15, 1976
8:00 p. m.

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

Arrival:

- 8:00 p. m. . . . at North Portico Entrance . . . Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt, Ambassador and Mrs. Rockwell.
- You and Mrs. Ford will greet.
- Photo coverage of greeting.

Yellow Oval Room:

- Vice President Rockefeller; Secretary and Mrs. Kissinger; Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher; American Ambassador and Mrs. Martin J. Hillenbrand; and Foreign Ambassador and Mrs. Berndt von Staden will assemble just prior to the 8:00 p. m. arrival of Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt and Ambassador and Mrs. Rockwell.
- Color Guard will request permission to remove Colors at approximately 8:10 p. m. . . . all guests except Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt 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 Schmidt to your right ... Mrs. Schmidt 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 (Chancellor Schmidt to your right ... then Mrs. Ford ... then Mrs. Schmidt).
- Follow Color Guard into East Room when "Hail to the Chief" is played.

Receiving Line:

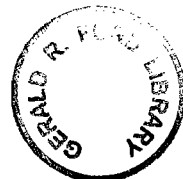
- Take position just inside door of East Room ... Ambassador Rockwell will present your guests.
- After receiving line, proceed to the Grand Hall to the elevator ... walk through the Ground Floor Hall and through the Diplomatic Reception Room ... follow guests into the Rose Garden.

Dinner:

- Rectangular head table ... round tables
- No press coverage of dinner ... toasts will be piped to the press ... transcripts will be released to the press -- there will be press photo pool coverage and television coverage.

After-Dinner:

- 10:00 p.m. ... guests proceed from the Rose Garden through the driveway and up the steps to the South Portico Balcony to the parlors for demitasse, liqueurs, and cigars. You and Mrs. Ford will escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt up the steps to the South Portico Balcony and into the Red 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, Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt (Chancellor Schmidt to your right . . . then Mrs. Ford . . . then Mrs. Schmidt) 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, Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt.
- You proceed to the stage which will be located along the center of the east wall of the East Room and introduce Phyllis Curtin.

NOTE: Suggested remarks (Tab A).

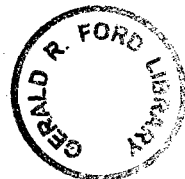
- At the conclusion of the performance, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt to the stage to thank Phyllis Curtin.

NOTE: There will be press coverage of the entertainment, including television coverage of your introduction, first and last portions of the program, and of your thanking Phyllis Curtin. Also, there will be photo coverage.

- After you have thanked Phyllis Curtin, you and Mrs. Ford will escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt to the State Dining Room for dancing.

Departure:

- You, Mrs. Ford, Ambassador and Mrs. Rockwell escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt 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.
- White House photographer will be present.
- Army String Ensemble will be playing in the East Wing Garden Room as your dinner and after-dinner guests arrive.
- Marine Harpist will be playing in the Ground Floor Hall area as your dinner guests arrive.
- Marine String Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet and Harpist will be playing in the west end of the Rose Garden during dinner.
- Army Chorus will sing during dessert.
- Marine String Ensemble will be playing in the Grand Hall while your dinner guests are being served demitasse, liqueurs and cigars and during the time you are receiving your after-dinner guests.
- Marine Dance Combo will be playing in the State Dining Room.

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