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\THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

The President and Susan Ford will host a reception for members of the Diplomatic Corps and their wives Saturday, Oct. 5 at 9 p.m. About 350 guests are expected.

The President and his daughter will receive guests in the Blue Room and mingle informally later in the State Dining Room. Dancing will be to Meyer Davis and his orchestra in the East Room.

Included in the guest list are ambassadors to the United States; ambassadors to the Organization of American States; Cabinet members; State Department officials; and some White House officials.

The reception is white tie.

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Photo coverage - hand-held reels (no sound) in the Blue Room as the President and Susan receive their guests.

In the East Room. One pool camera (CBS) one pool lighting technician & soundman AP, UPI, Wash. Post and Star photogs. Photographers can wear Black Tie.

Reporters may cover throughout the reception.
White tie is required. Those interested in covering should notify Mrs. Ford's press office - 456-2164.