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

Mrs. Ford will attend a reception to highlight the opening of an exhibit of women's history Thursday, July 10 at about 8 p.m. The reception is being held at the National Archives.

The exhibit is called "Her Infinite Variety: a 200-year Record of America's Women." It emphasizes the changing role of women over two centuries in the United States, employing a variety of documents and photographs.

Hosts for the reception are Arthur F. Sampson, Administrator of the General Services Administration, and James B. Rhoads, archivist of the United States. Mrs. Ford will be met at the Constitution Avenue Entrance of the National Archives by Mr. Sampson, Mr. Rhoads, Mrs. Jill Ruckelshaus, presiding officer for the National Commission on the Observance of International Womens Year; and Dr. Ruth Bacon, director of the US Center for International Womens Year.

The exhibit celebrates both the Bicentennial and International Womens Year. There are nine sections of the display: women in marriage; as landowners; at work; fighting for rights; in reform movements; as bureaucrats; on Capitol Hill; in diplomacy; and in wartime.

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