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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1977

CAROUSEL

An American Musical
by
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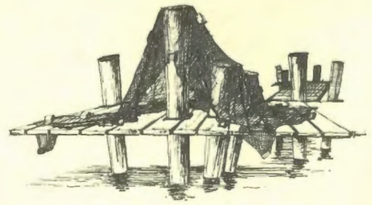

PROGRAM

Overture
Carousel Waltz

When I Marry Mr. Snow
Benita Valente

If I Loved You
Leona Mitchell
William Walker

June Is Bustin' Out All Over
Lili Chookasian and Company

Blow High, Blow Low
Vinson Cole
William Walker
U.S. Army Chorus

When the Children Are Asleep
Benita Valente
Vinson Cole

Soliloquy
William Walker

This Was a Real Nice Clambake
Company

What's the Use of Wondrin'
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You'll Never Walk Alone
Lili Chookasian and Company

DINNER

Chilled Crab Gumbo
Cheese Straws

Simi Cabernet Rosé

Glazed Virginia Ham
with Brandied Peaches
Corn Pudding
Green Squash

Bibb Lettuce Salad
Sharp Cheddar Cheese

Korbel Naturel

Lemon Chiffon Pie

Demitasse

Crape Myrtle

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DRAFT JULY 13, 1977

THE STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE
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The Dinner:

Approximately 120 dinner guests will be seated at round tables. Individual place settings will include the Truman china, the Morgantown crystal and sterling silver flatware on floral print tablecloths.

Each centerpiece will be a miniature garden featuring crape myrtle and accented with votive candles. Each woman guest will receive a crape myrtle plant set in a miniature garden.

The following menu has been chosen:

(Have not received wine list yet)

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Cheese Straws

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with Brandied Peaches
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ON THE OCCASION OF
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Lemon Chiffon Pie

APPROVE_____

DISAPPROVE_____

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE JULY 13, 1977

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

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Mrs. von Staden
Rep. Ed Jones
Mrs. Anthony Solomon
Dr. Tilliman Bauknight
Mrs. Kenneth Curtis
Mr. Joseph Jordan
Mrs. Joseph Jordan
Mr. Herbert Stadelmaier

Table 2 - 10
Secy of Defense
Mrs. Bert Lance
Dr. Manfred Schueler
Mrs. Manuel Silva
Mr. Manuel Silva
Mrs. Mary Narrish
Rep. Phillip Burton
Miss Lillian Weigel
Mr. Robert Washington
Mrs. Walter Stoessel

Table 3 - 9
Mrs. Vance
Amb. of Germany
Mrs. Robert Washington
Amb. Henry Owen
Mrs. Morton Weiss
Mr. Phil Wise
Miss Donna Doll
Sen. John Tower
Amb. Evan Dobelle

Table 4 - 10
Mrs. Zbigniew Brzezinski
Mr. Klaus Boelling
Mrs. Frank Cormier
Mr. Jody Powell
Mrs. Henry Waxman
Mr. Maurice Sonnenberg
Mrs. Hannah Sonnenberg
Mr. George Vest
Mrs. Phillip Burton
Prof. Rudolf Hillebrecht

Table 5 - 9
Mrs. Brown
Mr. Hans L. Ewaldsen
Mrs. William Hyland
Amb. Walter Stoessel
Rep. Gladys Spellman
Mr. Ernest Withers
Mrs. Ernest Withers
Mr. Ben Brown
Mr. Lane Kirkland

Table 6 - 9
The Vice President
Mrs. Genscher
Amb. David Bolen
Mr. Anthony Bliss
Miss Eleanor Mondale
Mr. Morton Weiss
Mrs. Anthony Bliss
Dr. Alexander Kluge
Mrs. Thomas McIntyre

Table 7 - 10
Mr. D. Jeff Carter
Mrs. Richard Ochampaugh
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Mr. Jimmy Townsend
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Mr. John Slevin
Mrs. John Slevin
Mr. Peter Vellenga
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Table 8 - 10
Secy of State
Min. of Foreign Affs
Mrs. Richard Hatcher
Mr. Gerd Muhr
Mr. Robert Lipshutz
Mrs. Lane Kirkland
Mr. Bruce Thomas
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Mr. Frank Cormier
Mrs. Sam Nunn

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Mrs. John Tower
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Rep. Henry Waxman
Mr. David Aaron
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Sen. Russell Long
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Mr. Stanley Cloud
Mrs. Milton Jones
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Mr. William Hyland
Dr. Heinrich M. Mandel
Mrs. George Vest

Table 11 - 8
THE PRESIDENT
Chancellor Schmidt
MRS. CARTER
Mayor Richard Hatcher
Mr. Gary Williamson
Mrs. Gary Williamson
Sen. Sam Nunn
Mrs. Schmidt

Table 12 - 8
Amb. Robert Strauss
Mrs. Tillman Bauknight
Mr. Dieter Hiss
Mrs. Evan Dobelle
Mr. Richard Rodgers
Mrs. Ben Brown
Sen. Thomas McIntyre
Mrs. Richard Rodgers

Table 14 - 10
Mrs. Robert Strauss
HE Franz-Joachim Schoeller
Mrs. Russell Long
Mr. Anthony Solomon
Mrs. Milton Bryant
Mr. Reuben Spellman
Mrs. Lillian Carter
Dr. Milton Bryant
Rep. Yvonne Burke
Mr. Kenneth Curtis

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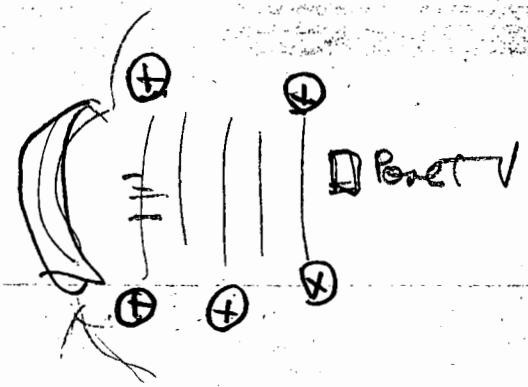
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESS SCHEDULE -- JULY 13, 1977
STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF CHANCELLOR & MRS. SCHMIDT

3:55 PM	Pickup in WW Press Office	
4:00 PM	View rehearsal on the South Lawn and tables in the State Dining Room. Open coverage.	
6:45 PM	Pickup in WW Press Office for arrival of guests through East Lobby. Open coverage.	Ann – to East Lobby Chris – to N. Portico Coates - Lurauer – in East Lobby - pool
7:25 PM	Pickup in WW Press Office for arrival of heads of state at North Portico. Open coverage.	Chris – to north Portico ann – Escort duties to N P Coates-Lurauer – East Lobby –
7:45 PM	Grand Staircase photo. Open coverage.	Mary-ann
9:25 PM	Pickup in WW Press Office for photo coverage of the toasts. Restricted coverage.	ann – to Cross Hall
9:30 PM	Toasts piped into WW Press Office.	Chris - Lurauer Coates - West Wing
9:40 PM	Pickup in WW Press Office. Writing press to Jacqueline Kennedy Garden to mingle with guests. Photographers to South Lawn for coverage of entertainment.	Writing Press – Coates + Chris Photos – ann Photog – all staff around edges

9:45 P.M. German Press to Library Door



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mary -

The centerpiece was placed in Mrs. Schmidt's room this morning. She may have already gone out and not seen it - Peg Murray at Blair House, remembers Rusty taking it in —

V.M.
7-14 - 6:50 pm

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. CARTER

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON GP

DATE: 19 June 1977

SUBJECT: STATE DINNER - July 13, 1977
Chancellor of West Germany and Mrs. Schmidt

During lunch last week with the Ambassador of Germany and Mrs. von Staden, I learned that Mrs. Schmidt is a great lover of plants. In particular, she was thrilled with the crepe myrtle she saw during her last visit to the United States.

We have crepe myrtle - trees and plants - which we are forcing to bloom for the visit.

PROPOSED:
To use the trees, in bloom, as dining room decorations, and to have five small plants on each table - for the ladies - which they may take home.

APPROVED_____

DISAPPROVED_____

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Student Prince", set in Germany, is an operetta written by the American Romberg. I understand that the Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt enjoy opera, though not "heavy" opera. This operetta can be presented in a 30-minute version, by three singers now with the Metropolitan Opera.

APPROVE_____

DISAPPROVE_____

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THE METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY

SOLOISTS

Benita Valente (4)
Leona Mitchell (3)
William Walker (5)
Lili Chookasian (1)
Vinson Cole (2)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO GRETCHEN POSTON

FROM: BARBARA BLOCK

DATE: 5 July 1977

SUBJECT: NOTES FROM DONN MURPHY

1940s

The following were dictated to me this afternoon:

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL

The creation of the American musical-comedy is a signal theatrical achievement of the Twentieth Century. Breaking away from the traditions of opera, operetta, and revue, the American musical is a distinctly new form. It was Rodgers & Hammerstein's OKLAHOMA! which in 1943 saw successfully and completely integrated music, dialogue, dance and setting in the telling of a semi-serious story. That achievement set the standards by which subsequent efforts are measured. An integrity of plot, character and music -- a brightness of invention -- and a special American optimism make the genre unique.

1920s-1930s

"Showboat"
"Oklahoma"
"Girl Crazy"
more lavish

CAROUSEL

No single musical exemplifies American musical theater better than CAROUSEL. Its story of a boasting carnival barker and his tragic love for an unassuming but wise, young girl is simple and affecting. The play relishes its merry-go-round glitter and its New England wisdom, its clambake and its Heavenly conclusion, and revels in the bravery of its star-crossed lovers. Brawny Billy Bigelow and his gentle Julie steal our hearts as they brave their storm and head for the golden skies beyond. Its a story told not in a word, or gesture, or music but in the blend of all these, which is the magic of theater at its best.

FOR CENTER OF PROGRAM:

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Carousel Waltz

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Venita Valente

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"June Is Bustin' Out All Over"
Lili Chookasian and company
[illegible]

"Blow High, Blow Low"
U. S. Army Chorus
Vinson Cole (order should be reversed - Cole, Walker, chorus)
William Walker

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"Soliquy" Soliloquy
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Luraner:

Fact sheet for Germany - - July 13

You have info on Carousel -- Metropolitan Opera, etc.
will be outside unless it rains.
Centerpieces lady
Potted crape myrtle plants on the table - each/guest will
take home one - ~~also~~ pot set in a miniature garden. Votive candles?

Tablecloths: floral print tablecloths

China: Trueman

~~Mikasa~~ Morgantown crystal

Menu attached

Silverware - silver (regular)

Guest list as you know is not final
'til next week.

Min of 5 ft. crape
myrtle plants

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Coates: July 13

FOR GERMANY

See the attached notes from Richmond Crinkley for incorporation in program if wanted.

Richard Rodzinski

Also, you need to call Mr. ~~Roginski~~ at the Metropolitan Opera to get info we have not yet received in the mail on the stars, etc.

212/700-3832 799-3832

All is needed of course ASAP -- we need to go to print ~~today~~. "Tomorrow"

Thanks
Vicky
7/5/77

Artistic Administration

asst - Ann Coughlin (Coffin)

From Richmond:

Why Carousel?

"Carousel proved that the romantic musical comedies could make sense if their business was not purely music but ~~that~~ music that distilled personality - the specific personality of the story that inspired it.

What better way to define the male lead Billy Bigelow than in a long solo scene as moody and tender as his search for meaning in life."

Then it goes on to list the songs----

"These aren't just songs. They're songs about the people that sing them."

From: "Better Foot Forward" by Ethan Mordden in the "History of Modern Musical Comedy."

Then from the back of the original cast album:

"Although the main outline of "Liddean" is retained, Rodgers and Hammerstein gave the play a distinctly American feeling and a defeinitely native idiom - including Virginia creepers, lobsters and clambakes."

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND MRS. SCHMIDT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

His Excellency Helmut Schmidt
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

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Address: Your Excellency, Mr. Chancellor, Sir
Place Card: The Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

Mrs. Hannelore Glaser Schmidt
Wife of the Chancellor

Pronunciation: shmit
Address: Mrs. Schmidt
Place Card: Mrs. Schmidt

His Excellency Hans-Dietrich Genscher
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany

Pronunciation: GHEN-sher
Address: Mr. Minister
Place Card: The Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mrs. Barbara Genscher
Wife of the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Pronunciation: GHEN-sher
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His Excellency Berndt von Staden
Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States

Pronunciation: fun-SHTAH-den
Address: Mr. Ambassador
Place Card: The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Mrs. Wendelgard von Staden
Wife of the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Pronunciation: fun-SHTAH-den
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Place Card: Mrs. von Staden

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State Secretary, Federal Chancellery

Pronunciation: SHEW-ler
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Place Card: Dr. Schueler

Mr. Klaus Boelling
State Secretary and Chief of Press and Information Office

Pronunciation: BOH-ling
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Pronunciation: hiss
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Assistant Secretary for Political Affairs,
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Dr. Klaus Blech
Assistant Secretary for Political Affairs,
Federal Foreign Office

Pronunciation: blehkh
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His Excellency Franz-Joachim Schoeller
Chief of Protocol, Federal Foreign Office

Pronunciation: SHOH-ler
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Place Card: The Chief of Protocol of the Federal Republic of Germany

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

CORRESPONDENCE SALUTATION: Dear Mr. Chancellor

CORRESPONDENCE COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE: Very truly yours,

ENVELOPE ADDRESS:

His Excellency
Helmut Schmidt
Chancellor of the Federal
Republic of Germany
Bonn

His Excellency
The Chancellor of the Federal
Republic of Germany
and Mrs. Schmidt
Bonn

"IN HONOR OF" LINES ON INVITATIONS:

In Honor of His Excellency
Helmut Schmidt
Chancellor of the Federal Republic
of Germany

In Honor of His Excellency the
Chancellor of the Federal Republic
of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt

TOASTS:

The first toast should be made by the host to THE PRESIDENT OF GERMANY.

The Response Toast should be made to THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Subsequent toasts, if any, may be made in declining order of precedence.

THE OFFICIAL VISIT

OF

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE CHANCELLOR

OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

AND MRS. SCHMIDT

TO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

JULY 1977

DETAILED SCENARIO

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Chancellor of the Federal Republic
of Germany

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

9:30am His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Genscher arrive Andrews Air Force Base via German Air Force Boeing 707 from Bonn.

9:45am His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt arrive Andrews Air Force Base via German Air Force Boeing 707 from Toronto, Canada.

10:00am Depart Andrews Air Force Base enroute Washington Monument Grounds.

10:25am Arrive Washington Monument Grounds Helopad.

10:30am White House Arrival Ceremony.

11:00am Meeting with President Carter at the White House.

1:00pm Working luncheon hosted by Secretary Vance at the Department of State, James Madison Room.

1:45pm Luncheon hosted by Mrs. Vance for Mrs. Schmidt at Woodlawn Plantation, Virginia.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

Private afternoon.

7:30pm White House State Dinner.

Dress: Black Tie

Overnight: Blair House

THURSDAY
JULY 14, 1977

8:30am Breakfast with invited Congressmen and Senators at Blair House.

10:00am Meeting with President Carter at White House.

10:00am Mrs. Carter takes Mrs. Schmidt to National Arboretum.

11:30am German Press Briefing at Blair House.

12:30pm Luncheon Address to the National Press Club.

5:00pm Meeting with Secretary Brown.

8:00pm Dinner hosted by Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt at German Embassy.

Dress: Black Tie

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
JULY 14, 1977

12:00 Mid-night — FM Genscher departs Andrews Air Force Base enroute Bonn.

Overnight: Blair House

FRIDAY
JULY 15, 1977

8:25am Depart Blair House enroute Washington Monument Grounds.

8:30am Farewell Ceremony.

8:35am Depart via U. S. Presidential helicopters enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

9:00am Depart United States.

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WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

9:30am His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Genscher arrive Andrews Air Force Base via German Air Force Boeing 707 (GAF-1004, DCN-3070) from Bonn.

They will be accompanied by Dr. Manfred Schueler, Dr. Klaus Blech, Mr. Walter Lewalter, and Dr. Juergen Sudhoff.

9:45am His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt arrive Andrews Air Force Base via German Air Force Boeing 707 (GAF-1001, DCN-3119) from Toronto, Canada.

Welcoming Committee

His Excellency
Berndt von Staden
Ambassador of the Federal
Republic of Germany to
the United States

Mrs. von Staden

The Honorable
Evan S. Dobelle
Chief of Protocol

WEDNESDAY
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Welcoming Committee
(Continued)

His Excellency
Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa
Ambassador of Nicaragua
and Dean of Diplomatic Corps

The Honorable
Walter J. Stoessel
American Ambassador to the
Federal Republic of Germany

Mrs. Stoessel

The Honorable
George S. Vest
Assistant Secretary of State

Mrs. Vest

The Honorable
Walter E. Washington
Mayor of the District of
Columbia

Mrs. Washington

Rear Admiral Kurt F. Seizinger
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Mrs. Seizinger

Mr. Sterling Tucker
Chairman, District of
Columbia Council

Mrs. Tucker

The Honorable
Hans-Michael Ruyter
Minister-Counselor, Embassy

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

Welcoming Committee
(Continued)

Mrs. Ruyter

Mr. Richard D. Vine
Deputy Assistant Secretary
of State, EUR

Mr. Peter Bazing
Minister-Counselor, Embassy

Mr. David Anderson
Director, Office of Central
European Affairs

Dr. Klaus-Peter Klaiber
First Secretary, Embassy

Mr. Kenneth Kurze
German Desk Officer

Mrs. Kurze

Mr. Ronald Casagrande
German Desk Officer

Mrs. Casagrande

Miss Susan Klingaman
German Desk Officer

10:15am Passengers on Helo
2 arrive Washington
Monument Grounds
Helopad and depart
by motorcade enroute
the White House,
Southwest Gate.

WEDNESDAY
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Car 4 Amb. Schoeller
Mr. Phelps

Car 5 Dr. Schueler
Mr. Boelling

Car 6 Dr. Ruhfus
Dr. Blech
Mr. Hiss

Car 9 Mr. Evaldsen
Prof. Mandel

Car 10 Mr. Muhr
Mr. Stadelmaier

Car 11 Prof. Hillebrecht
Prof. Kluge

10:20am Official Party on Helo 2 arrive the White House and are escorted to their assigned places on the South Lawn.

Official German Party
(at the White House Arrival)

Chancellor Schmidt
Mrs. Schmidt
FM Genscher
Mrs. Genscher
Amb. von Staden
Mrs. von Staden
Dr. Schueler
Mr. Boelling
Mr. Hiss
Dr. Ruhfus
Dr. Blech
Amb. Schoeller

Mrs. Gisela Niederste-Ostholt

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WEDNESDAY
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President and Mrs. Carter then introduce Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt to:

Vice President Mondale
Secretary Vance
Mrs. Vance
General Brown
Mrs. Brown

President and Mrs. Carter then escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt onto the platform.

Present Arms
Ruffles and Flourishes
National Anthem of the Federal Republic of Germany
National Anthem of the United States
19-Gun Salute
Order Arms

President Carter then escorts Chancellor Schmidt toward the Commander of the Troops, who takes his place at the Chancellor's right. The Inspection Party turns in front of the band, and President Carter takes a position to the right of the Commander of the Troops.

Inspection begins at the right front of the band and proceeds along the front rank of troops. Members of the Inspection Party render salutes when passing in front of Colors.

At the left flank of the troops, the Inspection Party turns and proceeds toward the platform.

President Carter then escorts Chancellor Schmidt onto the platform.

Present Arms
Order Arms

President Carter and Chancellor Schmidt move to the microphone and face the press area.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Schmidt move to the toe markers facing the press area.

Remarks by President Carter

Remarks by Chancellor Schmidt

President Carter and Chancellor Schmidt and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Schmidt face the troops and the Commander of the Troops indicates that the ceremony has concluded.

President and Mrs. Carter then escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt to the South Portico Balcony.

(Photo Opportunity)

The Party enters the Blue Room and a receiving line is formed in the following order:

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

President Carter
Chancellor Schmidt
Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Schmidt
Vice President Mondale
Secretary Vance
Mrs. Vance
General Brown
Mrs. Brown

Members of the Welcoming Committee, the Official Party, and the Distinguished German Visitors are escorted into the Blue Room and are presented to the receiving line.

Coffee is served.

11:00am President Carter escorts Chancellor Schmidt to the Oval Office.

(Photo Opportunity)

Members of the American and German Parties attending the meeting follow to the Cabinet Room.

Members of the German Party

Chancellor Schmidt
FM Genscher
Amb. von Staden
Dr. Schueler
Mr. Boelling
Dr. Ruhfus

Mrs. Niederste-Ostholt
(Interpreter)

WEDNESDAY
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Members of the Welcoming Committee and the Distinguished German Guests depart via the Diplomatic Entrance, Southwest Gate.

Following the coffee, Mrs. Schmidt departs via the North Portico enroute Blair House.

Car 2 Mrs. Schmidt
Mrs. Dobelle

Follow-up SY

Car 7 Mrs. Genscher
Mrs. von Staden
Mrs. Stoessel

Follow-up SY

Car 8 Mr. Hiss
Dr. Blech
Amb. Schoeller

12:00n The Distinguished German Guests will depart Hay-Adams Hotel enroute Woodlawn Plantation, Virginia.

Car 9 Mr. Evaldsen
Prof. Mandel

Car 10 Mr. Muhr
Mr. Stadelmaier

Car 11 Prof. Hillebrecht
Prof. Kluge

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

Car 5 Dr. Schueler
Mr. Boelling
Mrs. Padgett

Car 6 Mr. Hiss
Dr. Ruhfus

Car 7 Dr. Blech
Mrs. Niederste-Ostholt
Mr. Phelps

Greeted by Secretary Vance.

1:00pm The Honorable Cyrus Vance, Secretary of State gives a luncheon in honor of His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany at the Department of State, James Madison Room.

German Guests
Chancellor Schmidt
FM Genscher
Amb. von Staden
Dr. Schueler
Mr. Boelling
Mr. Hiss
Dr. Ruhfus
Dr. Blech

Interpreter: Mrs. Niederste-Ostholt

1:00pm Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Vance arrive Woodlawn Plantation, Virginia.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

2:30pm FM Genscher meets with Secretary Vance.

Accompanied by Amb. von Staden and Dr. Blech.

3:30pm Depart State Department via motorcade enroute Blair House.

Car 3 FM Genscher
Amb. von Staden

Follow-up SY

Car 7 Dr. Blech
Mrs. Niederste-Ostholt

3:30pm (Approx.) Mrs. Schmidt returns to Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

5:00pm FM Genscher meets with Dr. Brzezinski at White House.

Car 3
FM Genscher
Amb. Dobelle

Follow-up
SY

Car 7
Amb. von Staden
Dr. Blech
Mrs. Niederste-Ostholt

7:15pm Members of the Official Party depart Blair House enroute the White House, North-west Gate.

Car 3
FM Genscher*
Mrs. Genscher*
Amb. Stoessel*
Mrs. Stoessel*

Follow-up
SY

Car 4
Amb. von Staden*
Mrs. von Staden*
Amb. Schoeller
Mrs. Padgett*

Car 5
Dr. Schueler
Mr. Boelling
Mr. Phelps

WEDNESDAY
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7:40pm Members of the Official German Party in the Yellow Oval Room are escorted downstairs to the East Room. Members of the Partv form a line in order of precedence to the left of the center door.

7:45pm President and Mrs. Carter escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt down the Grand Staircase to the East Room.

(Photo Opportunity)

A receiving line is formed in the East Room as follows:

President Carter
Chancellor Schmidt
Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Schmidt

Guests proceed through the receiving line and into the State Dining Room. The Chief of Protocol will make the introductions.

8:00pm President and Mrs. Carter escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt into the State Dining Room.

8:05pm Dinner is served.

Toasts.

WEDNESDAY
JULY 13, 1977

9:42pm Following the dinner, President and Mrs. Carter escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt into the Blue Room for after-dinner coffee, and then form a receiving line in the Grand Foyer as follows:

President Carter
Chancellor Schmidt
Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Schmidt

9:55pm After-dinner guests proceed through the receiving line and join the dinner guests in the East Room.

10:05pm President and Mrs. Carter escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt into the East Room for the entertainment.

10:55pm Entertainment concludes.

President and Mrs. Carter escort Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt to the North Portico for departure.

Motorcade - as on arrival

Overnight: Blair House

THURSDAY
JULY 14, 1977

12:05pm Arrive National Press Building.

Greeted by Mr. Robert E. Farrell.

12:10pm — FM Genscher departs Blair House enroute Embassy Residence, 1900 Foxhall Road, N.W.

Car 3 — FM Genscher

Follow-up — SY

Private luncheon at Residence.

12:30pm Luncheon address to National Press Club.

At the conclusion of luncheon, FM Genscher returns to Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival

2:00pm At the conclusion of luncheon, Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt return to Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival

Private afternoon.

3:20pm — FM Genscher departs Blair House enroute Capitol Hill.

Car 3 — FM Genscher
Amb. von Staden

Follow-up — SY

THURSDAY
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Car 4	Amb. Schoeller Mrs. Dobelle
Car 5	Dr. Schueler Mr. Boelling
Car 6	Mr. Hiss Dr. Ruhfus

Overnight: Blair House

At the conclusion of dinner, FM Genscher and his party depart Embassy enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

Car 3	FM Genscher Amb. von Staden
Follow-up	SY
Car 7	Mrs. Genscher Mrs. von Staden Mrs. Padgett
Follow-up	SY
Car 8	Dr. Blech Mr. Lewalter Mr. Sudhoff

Met at airport by Mrs. Niederste-Ostholt, Dr. Piwecki, and Mr. Rothen.

12:00m Depart United States enroute Bonn.

FRIDAY
JULY 15, 1977

7:45am	Members of the Accompanying German Party depart by motorcade enroute Andrews Air Force Base.
8:10am	The Distinguished German Visitors depart Hay-Adams Hotel enroute Washington Monument Grounds.
Car 9	Mr. Ewaldsen Prof. Mandel
Car 10	Mr. Muhr Mr. Stadelmaier
Car 11	Prof. Hillebrecht Prof. Kluge
8:15am	Members of the Official Party depart Blair House via motorcade enroute Washington Monument Grounds.
Car 3	Amb. von Staden Mrs. von Staden Mrs. Padgett
Car 4	Amb. Stoessel Mrs. Stoessel Amb. Schoeller

FRIDAY
JULY 15, 1977

Farewell Committee

The Honorable
Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State

Mrs. Vance

The Honorable
Walter J. Stoessel
American Ambassador to the
Federal Republic of Germany

Mrs. Stoessel

The Honorable
George S. Vest
Assistant Secretary of State

Mrs. Vest

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Defense Attache, Embassy

Mrs. Seizinger

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Mrs. Schmidt	24-Bedroom 25-Parlor
FM and Mrs. Genscher	33-Bedroom 34-Parlor
Dr. Schueler	27
Mr. Boelling	31-Parlor 32-Bedroom
Mr. Hiss	36
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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
AFTER THE
ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY HELMUT SCHMIDT
CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
AND MRS. SCHMIDT

THE SOUTH GROUNDS

11:10 P.M. EDT

Did you like the music?

Fifty years ago a young man began to write perhaps the most beautiful music that our country has ever heard. His name is Richard Rodgers, and he is here tonight and I would like to ask him to come up on the stage with his wife Dorothy.

Mr. Rogers has a problem that I know many of you wish the politicians would have. He cannot speak very well, but we are so proud to have him and his wife here tonight. He and Lorenz Hart, better known as Rodgers and Hart, wrote two musical plays before Mr. Hart became unable to write. Then he formed another partnership with Oscar Hammerstein and they produced some of the most brilliant and famous musical productions in our lifetime.

Carousel is just one of them -- Oklahoma, South Pacific, Sound of Music, The King and I, and many others.

He is a man who is an inspiration to us all, one of the human treasures of the United States. He has received ten honorary degrees. He has won a Pulitzer Prize. He has won two Oscars, he has won five Tony awards and he is a man who exemplifies the finest in insuring that other people of our Nation and the world have an enjoyable and inspired life.

And I am very grateful and honored that Mr. Rodgers has come here tonight to be with us. This music, Carousel, is just one of many tremendous examples of his noted work. And we are honored, Richard Rodgers, that you would come here to the White House with me and Chancellor Schmidt and all these distinguished members from the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Thank you and God bless you, sir.

Typically of one who loves the way notes are put together, he wants us to recognize a brilliant performance by the Marine Band, and I wish you would stand, too.

Mr. Rodgers said you did a superb job. I think I recognized all the performers already.

Thank you.

END (AT 11:13 P.M.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

EXCHANGE OF REMARKS
BETWEEN THE
PRESIDENT AND HIS EXCELLENCY,
HELMUT SCHMIDT, CHANCELLOR OF
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

THE SOUTH GROUNDS

10:38 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: This morning we have the great honor and pleasure in the United States of welcoming to our country a great friend and one of the world's foremost leaders, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, his wife, accompanied by Foreign Minister Genscher and distinguished leaders from industrial and labor and cultural component parts of the society of the Federal Republic of Germany. We are very grateful today they honored us by coming.

This friendship that exists between the United States and the Federal Republic has existed from the very day the Federal Republic was formed.

I have come to know Helmut Schmidt first of all at a distance as a candidate and a new President because of the admiration expressed by other leaders who have known him and worked with him over the years. Following my Inauguration I had a chance to talk with him several times by phone to exchange diplomatic messages. I have always welcomed his advice and his counsel and his friendship.

In London recently at the summit meeting with himself and me and five other leaders, we had a chance to exchange ideas and concepts and hopes and plans and aspirations for the future that vividly demonstrated to all of us that the ties that have been so strong between us and the people of Germany are still as strong as ever and that our future is tied closely together.

I have great admiration for him. The international questions determine our own attitudes toward other countries, and there are no differences between us. We have frank discussions, as is the nature of Helmut Schmidt. He is an accomplished economist, a very fine political leader, and an experienced and enlightened statesman.

The great progress that has been made in the Federal Republic of Germany has made it possible for him to demonstrate in many ways the restrained and enlightened and very effective leadership that is inherent in his own character and capabilities.

We are very proud that we share with the Federal Republic of Germany a complete commitment to democratic processes, a complete commitment for a hope of world peace, the alleviation of tensions and enhancement of the quality of life of those whose people are not so fortunate as those who live in our two countries.

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We recognize that progress is only possible with joint efforts and that the private and public support between allies is always a crucial element of continued strength and beneficent influence.

And so this morning, my good friend, Helmut Schmidt, on behalf of more than 200 million Americans, we welcome you to our country with open arms and deep appreciation for what you and your leadership have meant to us and will mean to us in the world in the months ahead.

Thank you very much for coming. You are welcome, friend.

CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT: Mr. President, Mrs. Carter, ladies and gentlemen:

Thank you, Mr. President, very much for this cordial reception and the friendly words of welcome which you have extended to me and the members of my party.

I have been visiting the White House several times in different capacities. But this is my first visit to the 39th President of the United States of America.

I have been looking forward to this meeting very much because with it we are deepening an acquaintance and mutual understanding which we were able to renew and to develop, as you mentioned, sir, in London. We shall be continuing discussions which got off to a favorable and constructive start at the summit conference.

Speaking from this spot about a year ago, I was able to pay tribute to the proud history of your great nation and to recall its achievements in the span of two centuries. Today my thoughts turn to that which lies ahead of us.

Let us together tackle our common problems with determination and mutual understanding. Our two nations and two countries are joined in very strong bonds of friendship. And I would like to underline what you just said, Mr. President; this friendship has steadily been developed since the Federal Republic of Germany was constituted three decades ago and it has never been closer than today.

As partners in the North Atlantic Alliance and among the industrialized nations, both our countries have a responsibility to carry in a world of growing interdependence. The security of our countries is indivisible, and you Americans can count on us to keep on making our full contribution towards maintaining it.

We shall continue our efforts to overcome existing tensions and to strive for peace and to strive for cooperation in all parts of the world, particularly in the European continent.

We do act on the basis of common beliefs which we have reaffirmed in the past few months. We can state with satisfaction that these meetings have emitted a message of confidence which has had a beneficial effect on economic development of our two countries in particular and also on that of the international community.

We are at one in our determination to maintain peace, to enhance freedom and human dignity in a democratic order, to enhance free trade and economic cooperation, and to serve the well-being of our peoples. The identity of our ideals and of our interests gives strength to our alliance.

Mr. President, I am looking forward to our talks and to our working together.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

END (AT 10:50 A.M. EDT)

Dinner in honor of His Excellency The Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt, Wednesday, July 13, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The President and Mrs. Carter

His Excellency The Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
and Mrs. Schmidt
His Excellency The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal
Republic of Germany and Mrs. Genscher
His Excellency The Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany and Mrs. von Staden
Dr. Manfred Schueler
State Secretary, Federal Chancellery
Mr. Klaus Boelling
State Secretary and Chief of the Press and Information Office
Mr. Dieter Hiss
Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, Federal Chancellery
Dr. Juergen Ruhfus
Assistant Secretary for Political Affairs, Federal Chancellery
Dr. Klaus Blech
Assistant Secretary for Political Affairs, Federal Foreign Office
His Excellency Franz-Joachim Schoeller
Chief of Protocol, Federal Foreign Office

Mr. Hans L. Ewaldsen
President of the Board of Directors, Babcock Company (German Branch)
Professor Rudolf Hillebrecht
Chairman of the German Academy for Urban Development
and Regional Planning, Hannover
Professor Dr. Alexander Kluge
Film producer and director, and Chairman of the Association of
Modern German Film Producers
Professor Dr. Heinrich M. Mandel
Member of the Board of Directors, Rhine-Westphalian Electricity
Company
Mr. Gerd Muhr
Vice Chairman of the Governing Board of the German Trade Union
Federation
Mr. Herbert Stadelmaier
Chairman of the Trade Union for Food and Restaurant Workers

The Vice President
The Secretary of State and Mrs. Vance
The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Brown
Hon. and Mrs. Bert Lance
Dir., Office of Management and Budget
Hon. and Mrs. Zbigniew Brzezinski
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Hon. and Mrs. Robert S. Strauss
Special Representative for Trade Negotiations
Senator and Mrs. Russell B. Long (Louisiana)
Senator and Mrs. John Tower (Texas)
Senator and Mrs. Thomas J. McIntyre (New Hampshire)
Senator and Mrs. Sam Nunn (Georgia)
Rep. and Mrs. Phillip Burton (California)
Rep. and Mrs. Ed Jones (Tennessee)
Rep. Yvonne B. Burke and Mr. Burke (California)
Rep. Gladys N. Spellman and Mr. Spellman (Maryland)
Rep. and Mrs. Henry A. Waxman (California)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lipshutz
Counsel to the President
Mr. and Mrs. Jody Powell
Press Secretary to the President
Hon. and Mrs. Anthony M. Solomon
Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs
Hon. and Mrs. Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
U. S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany

The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Dobelle
Hon. David Aaron
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Hon. and Mrs. George Vest
Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
Hon. and Mrs. William G. Hyland
Staff member, National Security Council
Hon. and Mrs. David E. Bolen
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs
Ambassador-designate to the German Democratic Republic
Hon. Henry D. Owen
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Dr. and Mrs. Tillman Bauknight
Cleveland Hights, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Bliss
Exec. Dir., Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc., NYC
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown
Washington, D. C.
Dr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bryant
Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Jeffrey Carter
Mrs. Lillian Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cloud
Time, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cormier
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Chmn., Democratic National Committee
Miss Donna M. Doll
Boston, Massachusetts
Hon. and Mrs. Richard G. Hatcher
Mayor of Gary, Indiana
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones
Columbus, Georgia
Hon. and Mrs. Joseph A. Jordan, Jr.
Vice Mayor of Norfolk, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kirkland
Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO
Miss Eleanor Jane Mondale
Daughter and guest of the Vice President
Mrs. Mary Narrish
Ambridge, Pennsylvania
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ochampaugh
Gaylord, Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodgers
Composer, New York, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva
Reedley, California
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Slevin
Peoria, Illinois
Mrs. Hannah Sonnenberg
Guest of Maurice Sonnenberg
Mr. Maurice Sonnenberg
New York, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomas
Chmn., CMI Investment Corp., Madison, Wisconsin
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Townsend
Jasper, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Vellenga
Gaylord, Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Washington
Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Weigel
Guest of Mary Mary Narrish
Mr. and Mrs. Morton L. Weiss
Chicago, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williamson
Minot, North Dakota
Mr. Phil Wise
Guest of Donna Doll
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Withers, Sr.
Memphis, Tennessee

Entertainment following the Dinner in honor of His Excellency The Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Schmidt, Wednesday, July 13, 1977 at 9:30 p.m.

Dr. Rainer Nuppeney
Physician to the Federal Chancellor, Federal Ministry of Defense
Dr. Richard Glotzbach
Third Secretary and Protocol Officer, Federal Foreign Office
Dr. Roland Kliesow
First Secretary, Federal Chancellery
Dr. Juergen Sudhoff
Press Spokesman, Federal Foreign Office
Mr. Walter Lewalter
Director, Office of the Foreign Minister, Federal Foreign Office
Mr. Horst Fust
BILD Zeitung
Mr. Hans Ulrich Kempski
Sueddeutsche Zeitung
Mr. Peter Schultze
Radio Free Berlin (SFB)
Mr. Bernhard Woerdehoff
Deutschlandfunk (Radio)
Dr. Gunter Hofmann
Die Zeit
Dr. Hans Juergen Rosenbauer
ARD Radio/TV Network
Dr. Gustav Trampe
ZDF Radio/TV Network

Hon. and Mrs. Hans Michael Ruyter
Minister, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
Rear Admiral and Mrs. Kurt F. Seizinger
Defense Attache, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Peter Bazing
Minister Counselor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
Mr. Klaus-Peter Klaiber
First Secretary, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Mr. Thomas G. Allison
Chief Counsel, Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
Guest: Ms. Sharon Nelson
Mr. David Anderson
Dir., Office of Central European Affairs, Dept. of State
Guest: Miss Mary Ann Yoden
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Arundel
Arundel Communications, Arlington, Va.
Hon. and Mrs. C. Fred Bergsten
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernstein
Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bland
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Ms. Barbara A. Block
Washington, D. C.
Guest: Gregory Schwarz
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kenneth Bowler
Staff, House Ways and Means Committee
Hon. and Mrs. Robert J. Brown
Under Secretary of Labor
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brown
Washington, D. C.
Dr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Casagrande
Office of Central European Affairs, Dept. of State
Hon. Richard N. Cooper
Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs
Guest: Dr. Ann Hollick

Hon. and Mrs. John P. Corderman
State Senator, Hagerstown, Maryland
Hon. Patrician Derian
Coordinator for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Dept. of State
Guest: Hodding Carter III
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dillard
Decatur, Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Dreyfus
Deputy Staff Dir., Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fliess
Cox Newspapers
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Frankel
Arlington, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gebhardt
Bethesda, Maryland
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Greenwald
Tenafly, New Jersey
The Rev. Timothy S. Healy, S.J.
President, Georgetown University
Hon. and Mrs. Herman M. Holloway, Sr.
State Senator, Wilmington, Delaware
Mr. Robert E. Hunter
Staff member, National Security Council
Guest: Ms. Loretta Cubberly
Mr. Richard G. Hutcheson
Staff Secretary, The White House
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Jefferson
Deputy Dir., European Region, Dept. of Defense
Miss Susan M. Klingaman
Office of Central European Affairs, Dept. of State
Guest: John J. Hurley
Hon. and Mrs. Henry L. Marsh
Mayor of Richmond, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. McNamee
Photographer, Newsweek
Hon. and Mrs. David E. McGiffert
Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merthan
Mrs--Rita Merthan, Personal Secretary to Rosalynn Carter
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Michaux
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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Milanovich
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Mrs. Henry W. Moore, Sr.
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Hon. and Mrs. Matthew Nimetz
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Mr. and Mrs. John Shenefield
Assistant Attorney General-designate, Richmond, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Stauffer
Washington, D. C.
Mr. Joseph Stewart
Chief Counsel, Senate Democratic Conference
Guest: Ms. Jean Mundy
Ms. Susan Tannenbaum
Washington, D. C.
Guest: David Osterhout

Mr. Robert Thomson
Senate Congressional Liaison, The White House
Guest: Ms. Judith L. Corley
Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Treverton
Staff member, National Security Council
Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Vine
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs
Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wegman
Chief Counsel and Staff Dir., Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs
Mr. and Mrs. Ari Weiss
Legislative Assistant to The Speaker
Mr. and Mrs. Fowler C. West
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wester
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EXCHANGE OF TOASTS
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT
AND
HIS EXCELLENCY HELMUT SCHMIDT
THE CHANCELLOR OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

THE STATE DINING ROOM

9:30 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: First of all, I would like to welcome all of you here to the White House on this very exciting and enjoyable evening for us.

In 1973, when I was still Governor of Georgia, my wife and I made our only trip to Europe. One of the obvious destinations that we chose was West Germany, the Federal Republic, and I wanted to see the leaders of the nations when I arrived there. In fact, long before I got there they told me it was not possible for a Governor to see the Chancellor, which --

CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT: It was not me. (Laughter)

THE PRESIDENT: They said the only one available was just a Finance Minister. (Laughter)

So while we were in Bonn, I went by and was received by my friend, Helmut Schmidt. Although he was very busy, he spent about an hour and a half talking to me about Germany's economic growth, the interrelationship between his nation and our own.

He asked me why I was making the trip and I told him we were on a trade mission trying to strengthen our ties with manufacturers of goods, with those who were experts in technology, and those who might come to our own country with trade and investment opportunities.

One of the prospects that we had was Volkswagen, and I told him I had not been able to get an appointment with the Volkswagen people and he said, "Why don't you let me give you some help." (Laughter)

So when I arrived in Wolfsburg a couple of days later, having changed my itinerary, the entire Board of Directors was there waiting for me. We had a very productive visit.

I had left Rosalynn in Heidelberg. One of her favorite songs is Student Prince and we picked out Heidelberg

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because of that. And I had a chance to look at the nation of Germany, both on that trip and with my wife in other ways. We saw the tremendous rebirth of Germany, its hard-working farmers and factory workers. We talked to them and listened to them.

We had an opportunity to learn about their deep commitment to basic human freedom and the principle of democracy and the struggles that they had made successfully since the Federal Republic was formed, to reconstitute their legitimate position as one of the leading nations of the world, admired and emulated by many, and having a special relationship that binds us together in many ways.

Those of us who have had some background in science have seen the pre-eminent scientific discoveries originate in Germany, in physics and mathematics, in space exploration.

There is a very exciting realization of the origins of knowledge and innovation there. There are very few families in our country who do not have a relative who has lived in Germany and served there in the combined armed forces that are dedicated to the mutual purpose of maintaining peace and the protection of homelands and the preservation of stability in one of the regions of the world which is still under a threat, the threat being assuaged and to some degree alleviated by the constant mutual commitment of many nations bound together in NATO.

And our young men, and some women, who have been there to serve with their families have formed ties of knowledge and friendship and even kinship in marriage with the people of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Those of us who love music are thrilled many times a week by the great artists who have made our own lives happy and spirited and moved with deep emotion. Some of my own favorite composers are from Germany and have set standards of excellence and achievement and inspiration that have been a pattern for world emulation.

We have seen the economic growth of Germany, a constant, sometimes plodding, but inexorable movement toward self-reliance and fairness and good relationships between entrepreneurs and members of unions who work with their hands. And there has been a very adequate and careful growth with constant reticence and caution on the part of Germany not to be domineering but to be a trusted neighbor and a helpful neighbor.

And in spite of their strength and their growth and their influence, there is no fear because they work in such good harmony and friendship with their allies and neighbors and friends in Western Europe and in other parts of our own hemisphere.

When other nations have deep needs for economic aid, Germany is there to help them. And we have shared

these common purposes with Germany through the Administrations of many Presidents. I have learned to appreciate this sense of strength and assurance that comes from having such an ally and such a friend. And I am very proud of my own personal friendship with Helmut Schmidt who took me in when I was not known.

He could have spent 10 minutes with me, and had a photograph and said, "I am glad you came by, Governor. I hope to see you some other time." But he didn't do that. He was busy, but he wanted me to learn about the achievements and aspirations of his people, and he wanted to learn about me and about Georgia and about the United States.

And I think this is typical of him. I had never met him again until we had the summit conference in London in May. And again he exhibited those qualities of leadership and personal commitment and friendship which increased my own admiration and friendship for him.

This is a time of challenge to the democracies of the world and there are some who are weak and there are some who are divided, some who are troubled, some who have very little sense of achievement, some who are doubtful of the future. But our country is not one of them and the Federal Republic of Germany is not one of them. And that strength comes from the people who have a dedication and a willingness for self-sacrifice in times of challenge that makes it possible to prevail.

We are eager to share our own problems and challenges and hopes and dreams and aspirations with others and I think I am strengthened in my own resolve, knowing that I can consult with Helmut Schmidt when problems arise and questions come up about the growth of communism in some of the Western European countries. He is a statesman and he is wise and he has been there and he understands and he studies the present challenge and how to deal with it and I listen to it and this is very helpful to me.

We have seen in the Federal Republic of Germany a great independence and there are times when we do not agree on every item that comes before us for decision. But we are not reticent in our disagreements either and we exchange views very firmly, without constraint, without subterfuge, and there again the communication between us, even in a disagreement, I think is very constructive.

I learn from him, and perhaps he learns from me the attitudes and the concerns of the American people. This is a situation which is very helpful to us all. And I am very proud of that.

We are honored tonight to have many of his key associates, in particular Foreign Minister Genscher, who works closely with Helmut Schmidt, and who advises with him and who has helped form the strength of their government, and the wives and others who come here from

industry, from labor, from the humanities, artists and musicians, news reporters who are leaders in that great country. We are honored by their visit. And I just want all of you to know, and all those who listen and would read my words to know how much we appreciate this good relationship which is staunch, unshakable, sure, and also increasing in the future.

Now I would like to propose a toast to the great people of the Federal Republic of Germany and to their great leader, Helmut Schmidt.

CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT: Mr. President, Mrs. Carter, ladies and gentlemen, let me say first that I as a person am deeply moved by the generous words you have just said. And I would like to express my personal gratitude but express my thanks also on behalf of Minister Genscher and all our delegation. I would ask your permission to use a few notes which I have drafted this afternoon, being a little handicapped with your language.

And I would like to say that we today have carried on from where we left off in London in May. Our meetings were preceded by Vice President Mondale's visit to my country. It is sad he had to go back to the Senate tonight and did not get his supper.

Has he come back? You are wandering between the two places. (Laughter)

But coming from a parliamentary democracy, and having been a Member of Parliament myself for 24 years, I know how it is. (Laughter)

This picture of close and sincere and trustful consultations between ourselves has been rounded off by various personal contacts between our Foreign Ministers and also by telephone and written communications between ourselves. The intensity of our dialogue, to me, is a reflection of the unprecedented state of relations between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany. It is a reflection also of the depth of our common basic beliefs and basic convictions; a reflection also of our common interests and of the fact that the friendly nature of our meetings is very much a matter of course.

It is on this solid foundation of human and political links that this present meeting is based, like others in the past, and more to come in the future.

I would like to emphasize that already the talks and discussions of this first day of our stay in Washington, D. C., have been very fruitful and constructive.

I once again was deeply impressed by the profound sense of responsibility and understanding which you showed, Mr. President, when we were dealing with important aspects

of international politics. And I once more have become aware of the tremendous burden which the President of the United States has to carry. His decisions very often have repercussions, consequences far beyond the borders of the United States. He needs great strength. His office requires confidence and it does ask for an open mind with regard to the numerous problems which challenge the leading Western power.

Let me add that I have great admiration for the way in which President Carter is performing his tasks, and I would like to add for you personally, Jimmy, the way you have welcomed us today, to me, is just another proof of the common ground on which we stand, not only on general terms, but also as friends working closely together.

We all know that the manifold problems facing the world today call more than ever for common effort, and that they can be solved only if we proceed on the basis of common responsibility.

The Federal Republic of Germany will render its full constitution. And you, Mr. President, and your fellow Americans can rely on our firm will to pursue our common goals in close cooperation with you.

I am quite sure that I can say this for all the citizens in my country, for all the German nation, as much as I can say this for all the members of my delegation, which as you already mentioned does not only consist of political leaders and civil servants, but also eminent leaders from the trade unions, from industry and from our cultural life and from our mass media.

We all know that the strength -- quite a bit of the strength -- and the confidence which you projected into our nation a couple of minutes ago derive from the knowledge that my people can face up to great challenges of our times side by side with the United States.

I am convinced that our visit will help to even further increase, as you said, the determination and energy with which we on both sides of the Atlantic set about our great tasks.

We share with you, Mr. President, and with your country, and with your nation, the belief and in the superiority of the spirit of freedom of the individual person. And like you, we are convinced that the freedom can only prevail if the dignity of the individual and his or her civil rights, or as they are being called in our Constitution, basic rights, are respected and exercised. (Applause)

At the same time, we German people know from a bitter epoch in our history that freedom and basic rights can never be taken for granted, that they only thrive when they are protected and preserved by sincerity, by courageous

involvement and even by sacrifice.

You will always find the Federal Republic of Germany and its people at your side when it comes to safeguarding freedom for the individual and securing respect for his or her dignity and rights around the world.

I guess we need no special capacity of perception to recognize that without the Atlantic Alliance, which is the visible expression of our harmony in these objectives, freedom and basic rights in the western part of Europe might have been imperiled, perhaps even extinguished, in some part of the past three decades.

We Germans never regarded the presence of the United States in Europe as part of a power political calculation, but we always regarded it as an involvement stemming from a deep commitment, for which we are grateful and which we reciprocate for the very same reason.

It becomes equally clear against this background how much importance is being attached to the patient continuance of the policy of detente, starting from this safe basis of our alliance and of its ability to defend ourselves.

Let me stress in this context that it is the most vital interest of my nation to continue and to further this policy of alleviating tensions, because there just is no other way to try and alleviate the human problems in millions of families in my nation stemming from the political and geographical division of my people.

There is, of course, a strong connection between elimination or alleviation of tensions in Europe and in other parts of the world and in the realization of all the three baskets of the Helsinki declaration, as was stressed by Secretary Vance just a couple of days ago.

One glance at the map or at the geopolitical and military facts shows ourselves the enormous differences between our two countries -- at least some of the enormous differences between our two countries. In the United States people might not always realize that my country is no larger than the State of Oregon, with the one exception that there are living more than 60 million in that little space of the Federal Republic of Germany, or 62 million.

Of course, no offense is being meant toward the good citizens of the State of Oregon. (Laughter) No offense is being meant in using their fine State as a yardstick for the smallness in territory of my home country. I am very well aware of the importance of Oregon, and of Portland especially. (Laughter)

But I like to point to the smallness of my country in order to make itself understood that neither are we a world power nor do we want to become one. We see ourselves as a European country integrating itself within the European community, with responsibilities determined by its membership of that community, responsibility by its membership within the North Atlantic Alliance, responsibilities by our role in the economic system of the world. And we see our role as a country with very, very limited natural resources.

To my view and to the view of most of my countrymen, intra-European cooperation and the Atlantic Alliance complement each other. And for us Germans, both

of them are indispensable. Therefore, I welcome the practice of your Administration to conduct particularly intensive consultations with European allies with ourselves and I have the feeling that our meeting today proves that this is not just theory but a very practical reality.

My wife and I and the members of my delegation are grateful for your hospitality, Mr. President, which you have extended to us here in Washington. We are really glad of the opportunity to discuss questions and problems with close friends here in the United States in, as you correctly say, a frank and open-hearted manner, even if there may arise some points on which we might differ.

I do feel that if the world could show many more examples of talks conducted in such a spirit, the world would be quite a different and much better place.

I would now like to ask my fellow countrymen to raise their glasses and drink with me to the health of the President of the United States, Jimmy Carter, to the continuing happiness of the American people, and to ever closer cooperation and friendship between our two nations.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much.

END (AT 9:45 P.M. EDT)

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NATIONAL ARBORETUM VISIT

10:00 AM	Depart White House.
10:03 AM	Arrive Blair House. Meet Mrs. Schmidt.
10:20 AM	Arrive Arboretum; met by Dr. John Creech, Director of Arboretum, and Skip March, Horticulturist. View exhibit on species of Birch, formerly thought extinct.
10:30 AM	Depart on foot for Bonsai collection.
10:33 AM	Arrive National Bonsai Collection; walking tour by Dr. John Creech.
10:45 AM	Depart via car; driving tour by Dr. John Creech.
10:50 AM	Arrive Gotelli Dwarf Conifer Collection; walking tour by Mr. Skip March.
11:05 AM	Depart Arboretum.
11:25 AM	Arrive Blair House.
11:30 AM	Arrive White House.

Background

Activities of the National Arboretum are concerned primarily with educating the public regarding trees and shrubs, and conducting research on these plants. The Arboretum is administered by the Secretary of Agriculture and is part of the Agricultural Research Service.

The Bonsai collection was a gift of the Japanese people in commemoration of the Bicentennial. There are 53 bonsai that range in age from 30 to 350 years of age and number 34 different species.

The Gotelli Dwarf Conifer Collection was donated to the Arboretum by William T. Gotelli (a building contractor) in 1962. This collection of about 1500 specimens, represents numerous varieties of fir, cedar, false cyprus, juniper, spruce, pine and miscellaneous additional genera. Observations of the Gotelli Collection have provided information as to which additional cultivars are worth introducing to the nursery trade. Their color variations, length of life and ease of maintenance offer many opportunities for nurserymen, amateur gardeners and landscape architects.

MEMORANDUM

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Chancellor Schmidt Dinner

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Jim Percy gets staircase exclusive

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July 12, 1977
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Mrs. Barbara Heinebäck
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Heinebäck:

As we agreed upon, I am transmitting to you the names of five German permanent correspondents who should be admitted to the after-dinner entertainment on Thursday under working conditions:

Emil Boelte, Westdeutsche Allgemeine
Jürgen Koar, Der Abend
Rolf Krüger, Deutsche Presse-Agentur, dpa
Heinz Lohfeldt, Der Spiegel
Horst Alexander Siebert, Die Welt.

They all are duly accredited with the White House.

Thanking you kindly for your cooperation, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Karl Th. Paschke

Karl Th. Paschke
Counselor
Press and Information

(1) Lili Chookasian: mezzo soprano
Met debut La Cieca "La Gioconda"
Born Chicago
Voice faculty Northwestern U
Baltimore Civic Opera
as Azucena in "Il Travatore"
Lyric Opera Chicago
San Fran Op.
Salzburg Festival
Canadian
-Buenos Aires
other symphony orch good soloist

Met Amneris in Aida *
Erda in Das Rheingold *
" " Siegfried
Ulrica in Un Ballo in Maschera
Il Travatore

Leona
Mitchell soprano
Met debut Micela in Carmen
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Enid Okla
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winner of the San Fran Kurt Herbert
Adler award
San Fran op
Wash Op Society
Houst op
Gran Teatro Del Liceo in
Barcelona
Orch
Cleveland Orch
London Symphony

Benita Valente Soprano
Delano Cal
met debut
Pamina in "Die Zauberflote"
winner Met Opera National Caucus Regional
Auditions in '60
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Baltimore

Washn D.C.

Fort Worth

Empire

toured in musical comedy / operetta

sang on B'way in "Wildcat"

'62 Met debut

roles

Escamillo in Carmen

Figaro Il Barbiere di Siviglia

Valentin in Faust

Lescaut in Manon Lescaut

Germont in La Traviata

Vinson Cole Texas

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Kansas City Mo

1st Prize Met Op Nat auditions

Alfred in "Die Fledermaus"

Van Couver Opera

Nat'l Audition Chicago WON Audition w/ Air

Sang 2 concerts at Grant Park Chicago

Le Comte Ory title role

Rossini

Opera Theatre of St. Louis

created Innis ~~role~~ Brown in world prem

of Ulysses Kaye's "Jubilee"

role of Belmonte Mozarts

Abduction from the

Seraglio

Welsh Nat'l Opera