

State Dinner in Honor of Prime Minister Raymond Barre of France, 9/15/77

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WASHINGTON

Coates,

Faith told me you are doing
the fact sheet for France
(Sept. 15 - Thurs.).

Attached are the info sheets
for you.

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Raymond Barre
Monroe Gold Hardware
~~Sorham Hardware~~
Truman China

September 15, 1977
Working Dinner
On the Occasion of the visit of
The Prime Minister of France

M E N U

Supreme of Maryland Crab
Cheese Straws

Roast Rack of Lamb
Julienne Green Beans
Sauted Eggplant Parmesan

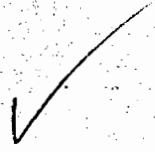
Bibb Lettuce Salad

~~Brie Cheese~~

Macademia Nut Souffle

Sauce Sabayon

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PROGRAM FOR BARRE DINNER

Elizabeth Matesky is an American-born violin virtuoso.

She began playing the violin at the age of 3, her first teacher being her father. At 18, she played for Jascha Heifetz and he invited her to study with him in his first Master Class at the University of Southern California. After 1 year of study, two Fulbright Scholarships took her to London for study at the St. Petersburg Conservatory.

She is the product of American music education fused with the tradition's of Europe's two greatest violin masters, Jascha Heifetz and Nathan Milstein.

She has performed on television in Europe and a documentary of her life as a young artist was televised on BBC.

In 1965, the Sibelius family invited her to play Sibelius' music at the dedication of Sibelius' birthplace as a National Memorial Museum in Finland.

Mozart	Sonata No. 1 for Violin & Piano in G Major K. 301
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Allegro con spirito

Ysaye	Sonata No. 3 for Solo Violin in D Minor
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"Ballade"

Mozart is a favorite of Prime Minister of Barre, and Ysaye was a famous Franco/Belgium composer who died in the U.S. in 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. CARTER

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *GP*

DATE: 10 September 1977

SUBJECT: DECORATIONS - September 15, 1977

For the working dinner for the Prime Minister of France, would you like to use the Monroe pieces - the bronze dore, including the plateau centerpiece, the standing bacchantes, and the fruit baskets? Following are some photographs of the pieces.

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These are pieces of a large order placed by President Monroe in 1817, through agent William Lee, of furnishings for the White House. They were all made in France.



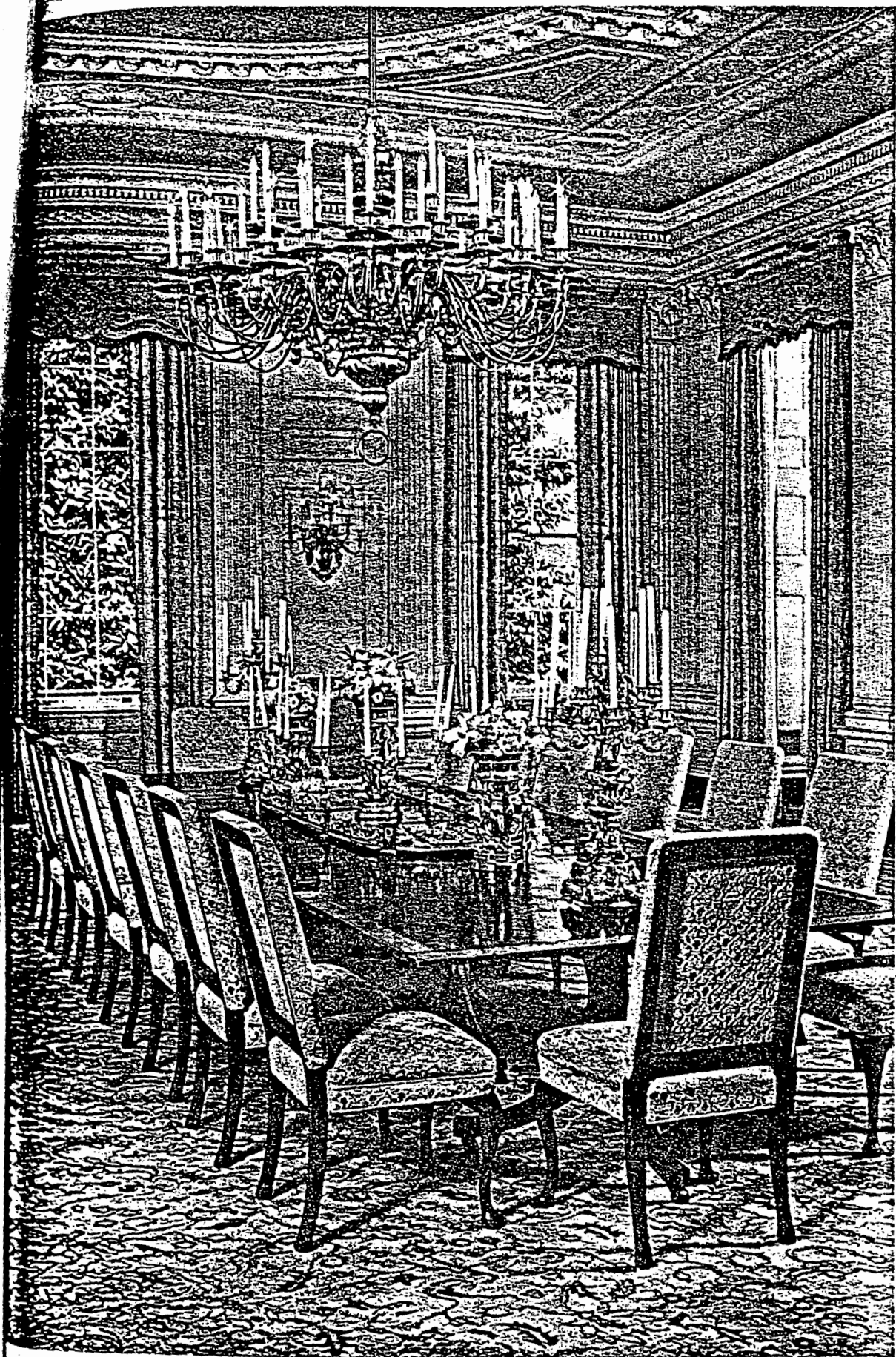
Also, the followers depicted to the left are lovely, and have a bit more orange tinge than shows. They would be lovely with the gilt pieces.

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*in the baskets
white*

Chlorophytum



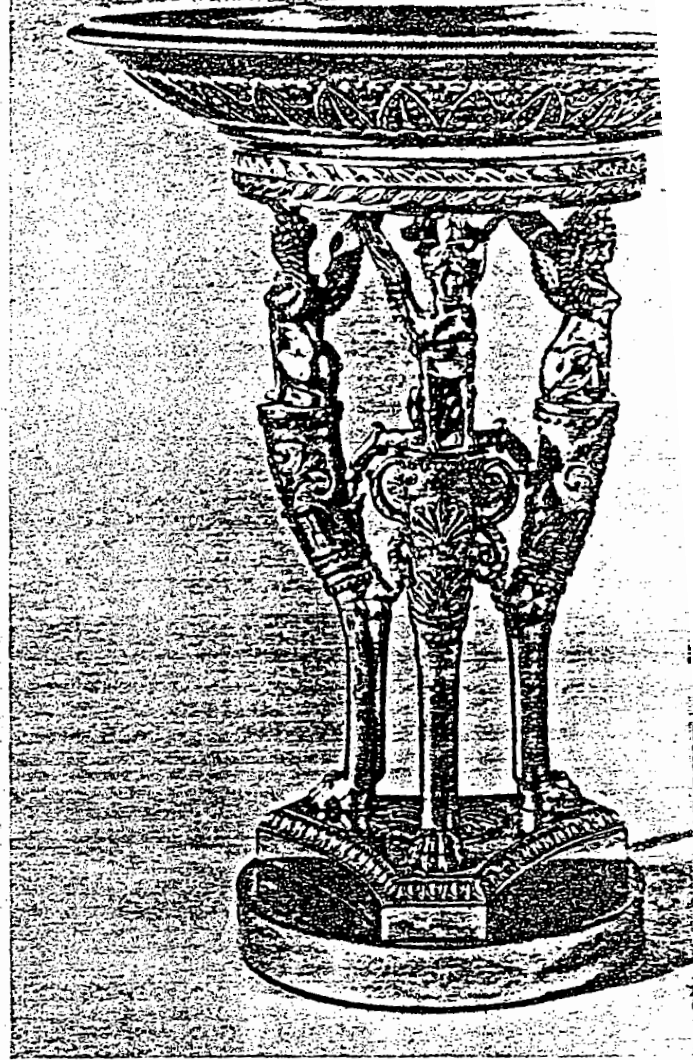


5. One of three gilded bronze baskets accompanying the dining room centrepiece, 1817.

Three gilded bronze baskets (No. 5) were part of the ensemble of the centrepiece and are displayed with it today. Each piece has three classically draped women (the three graces) holding a wirework basket which once held lights and now holds flowers. A pair of trivets with Egyptian style figures (No. 6) accompanied the centrepiece as well as a pair of gilded bronze vases described on the bill as 'Etruscan shaped' (No. 7).

Little of the silver ordered in 1817 remains in The White House. Two tureens (No. 8), made by J. A. Fauconnier (1776-1839) are still used in small dining rooms in The White House. Russell and La Farge mentioned that the 'Plate has been manufactured by Fauconnier, an excellent artist, and honest man; the tureens will, we hope, be found of highest finish'.¹⁰ Several small silver plates by Fauconnier are in existence.

Examples remain, too, of the vermeil flatware of 1817. The knives, with mother of pearl handles and gilt coat of arms, are the work of Fauconnier, as are other pieces in the service. Over the years this flatware



6. Gilded bronze trivet, one of a pair, from the State Dining Room ensemble, 1817.

has been reproduced for The White House and the copies are used today for state dinners and luncheons.

The porcelain dinner service of 1817 is no longer in The White House, although a few pieces of the dessert service made by P. L. Dagoty are on display. A larger collection of items from the dessert service are in other museums, notably the Henry Francis duPont Winterthur Museum in Delaware.

Regrettably, many other objects from the 1817 order have long since disappeared from The White House. They included chandeliers, wall sconces, looking glasses fireplace sets and lamps.

William Lee, the government agent who aided President Monroe in securing these items, commented that the articles from France were of the 'very first quality, and so substantial that some of them will last and be handsome for twenty years or more'.¹¹ Those that have survived have retained their quality and handsomeness for almost one hundred and sixty years and continue to be among the historic treasures of the home of the President of the United States.

any table
1817.

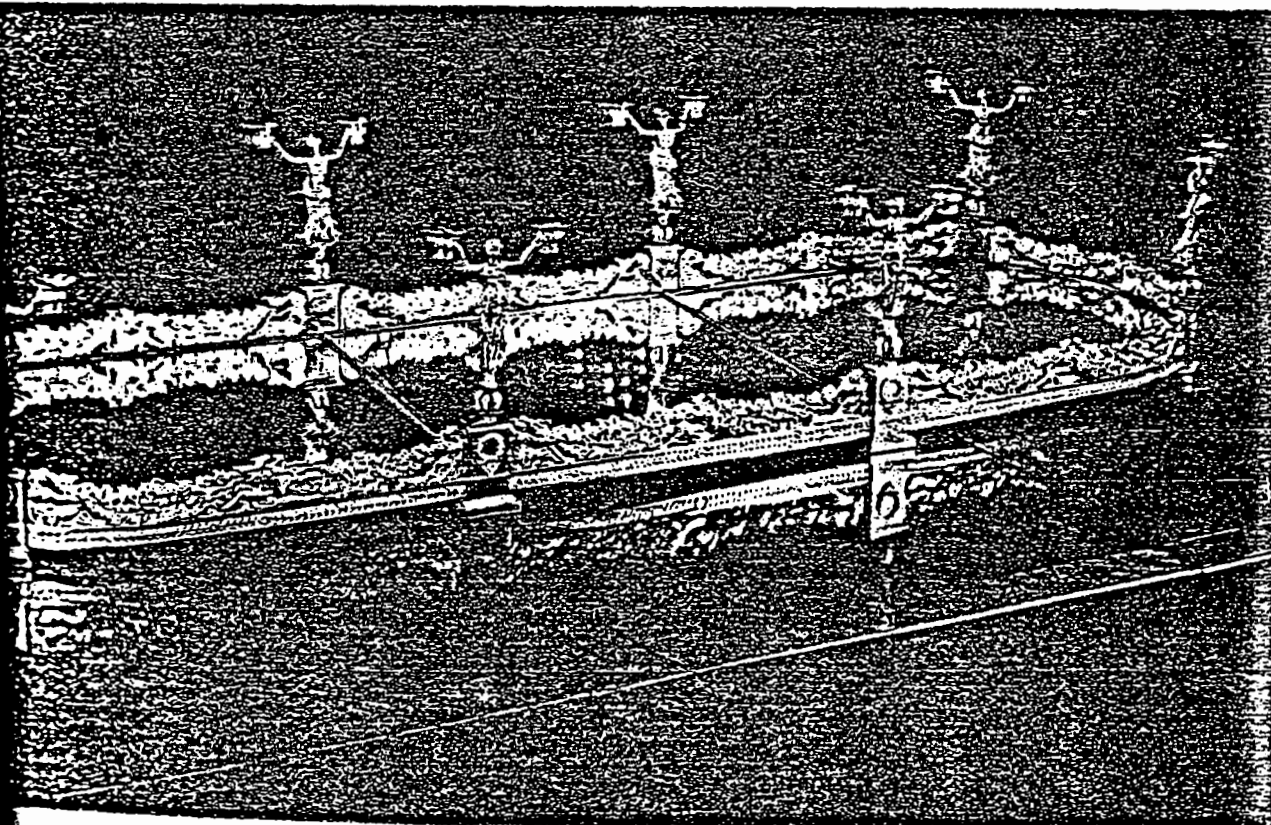
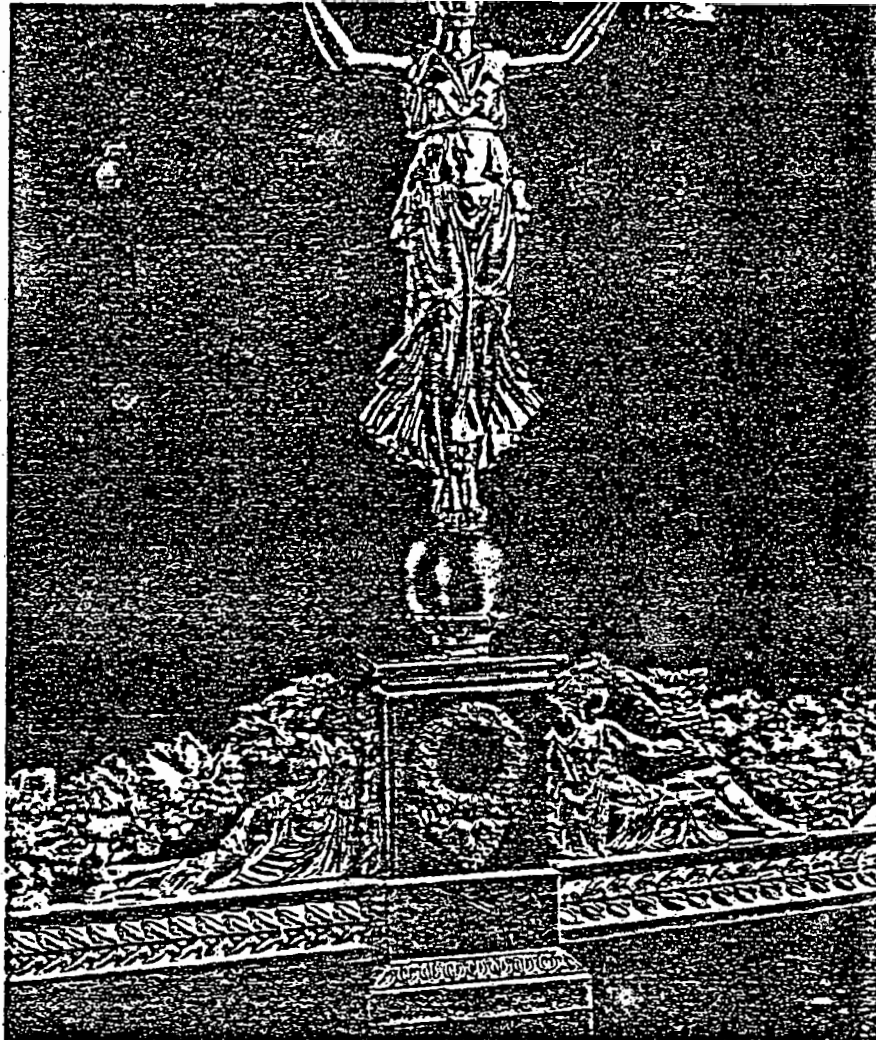
in vases illustrating the home
Passy, France, 1817.

ey were purchased for the card
Room). The landscape scenes on
house of Benjamin Franklin at
ed while American minister to
Passy.

piece of bronze work in the 1817
ce (*surtout de table*) for the dining
, still there today. With a mirror
of fruit and vine leaves with the
Baccantes, it has sixteen classical
ding on globes mounted on
holds crowns for candles or glass
d to its full length, the centrepiece
asuring over thirteen feet. For
was attributed to Denière and
e in the form of a drawing of an
centrepiece similar to the one in
ns to confirm this attribution.⁹

of the centrepiece
ing Room.

iece attributed
17.



OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

DINNER ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT OF RAYMOND BARRE,
THE PRIME MINISTER OF FRANCEFact SheetMenu:

Supreme of Maryland Crab

Cheese Straws *no space*Roast Rack of Lamb
Julienne Green Beans
Sautéed Eggplant Parmesan

Bibb Lettuce Salad

Macademia Nut Souffle
Sauce SabayonDecorations:

The table will be ~~66666666~~ decorated by several gilded bronze pieces *made in France,* that ~~66666666~~ were acquired in 1818 by President Monroe. ~~66666666~~ This set includes two Egyptian-style trivets, three baskets whose base ~~66666666~~ consists of three classically draped women, a plateau de table with a mirrored base, and two bronze serving pieces. ~~66666666~~ The floral decorations will be Alstroemeria, a small lily-like flower ~~66666666~~ of cream color with yellow center; they will be placed in the bronze trivets and baskets.

The table will be set with the Monroe gold flatware and the Truman china.

Entertainment:

Elizabeth Matesky, an American-born violin virtuoso *who studied with Jascha Heifetz and Nathan Milstein,* will perform in the State Diningroom after the toasts. ~~She studied with Jascha Heifetz and Nathan Milstein.~~ The violin selections will be:

Mozart Sonata No. 1 for Violin and Piano
 in G Major K. 301
 Allegro con spirito

Ysaye Sonata No. 3 for Solo Violin
 in D Minor
 "Ballade"

The President

His Excellency Raymond Barre

Prime Minister of the French Republic

His Excellency Louis de Guiringaud

Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet

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Delegate General for Energy

The Honorable Francois de Laboulaye

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Admiral Jean Orosco

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The Honorable Jacques de Larosiere

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The Honorable George Vest

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Mr. Robert E. Hunter

Staff Member, National Security Council

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French pool

Oliver Mazerolle

Paul Slade

Machel Gonnod

✓ Phillipe Bouchon

Claude Guvenal

✓ Tony Daval

✓ Roger Pierre Grandgean

Paul Cady

Radio Monte Carlo

Paris Match (photo)

Paris Match (writer)

Keystone (photo)

AFP (writer)

French TV

French TV

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Faith:

Alon Reininger



John Full

Jeff Taylor



~~Arnold Sachs~~

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AP
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Star

Arnold Sachs

will cover dinner for
Time, Inc.

~~Bronze dore~~

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The table will be decorated
with candleabra

plateau de table

gilded bronze

two baskets

trivets

~~cat sters~~

Alstroemeria

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small lily
~~green~~ with
cream yellow
centers

The table will be
decorated with three
gilded bronze baskets
two trivets

plateau de table

tall slender
Monroe bronze vase

1 P. ← marble top

h - 5 ft.

✓ - 1817 9 - 1818 -

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Three gilded bronze
Goskets held up by
(three ~~graces~~
classically draped
women. flowers

two trivets
Egyptian-style
figures

candelabra

2550
Betty Monksman

baskets
Condolabna

~~platform~~
middle

THE WHITE HOUSE
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8:30 toast

8:45

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1 official

2 written

1 to crew - French

£ 1 camera

1 sound

Patrick
Gautrat / 234-0990
Crew

200 Peter Pelham