

State Dinner in Honor of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of Germany, 3/15/80

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
Wednesday, March 5, 1980

LOUIS ARMSTRONG was born in New Orleans on July 4, 1900. As a child he showed musical interests, and before he was 20, joined a band on a Mississippi riverboat. He improved his trumpet skills with a New York orchestra and made several classic recordings with the great blues singer, Bessie Smith. He also developed "scat" singing, using his voice to sing wordless variations on the melody. The style of jazz changed over the years as Louis brought about a new rhythmic freedom for the performer, with the accent on the soloist instead of the group. Probably the most memorable tribute paid to Louis Armstrong came from Duke Ellington, himself a great jazz artist: "If anybody was Mr. Jazz it was Louis Armstrong. He was the epitome of jazz and always will be. He is what I call an American standard, an American original."

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Potato Head Blues

Cake Walking Babies from Home
CARRIE SMITH, vocal

St. Louis Blues
CARRIE SMITH, vocal

Willie the Weeper

Them There Eyes
BUDD JOHNSON, tenor saxophone

Ding Dong Daddy From Dumas
JOE NEWMAN, vocal

Medley:

Someday
PEE WEE ERWIN, cornet solo

On The Sunny Side Of The Street
JIMMY MAXWELL, trumpet solo

When You're Smiling
JOE NEWMAN, trumpet solo and vocal

Hello Dolly
CARRIE SMITH and JOE NEWMAN, vocals

When It's Sleepy Time Down South
CARRIE SMITH, vocal

Dinner

New Orleans Gumbo

Roast Tenderloin of Beef
Dauphine Potatoes
Spinach Soufflé

Mixed Green Salad
Brie Cheese

Pears Imperatrice
Sauce Sabayon

Demitasse

Almaden
Dry Sherry

Mirassou Gamay
Beaujolais

Schramsberg
Blanc de Blancs

A
SALUTE TO
LOUIS ARMSTRONG



NEW YORK JAZZ REPERTORY COMPANY

THE NEW YORK JAZZ REPERTORY COMPANY

Piano LOU STEIN

Trumpets JOE NEWMAN, PEE WEE ERWIN,
JIMMY MAXWELL

Trombone VIC DICKENSON

Saxophones KENNY DAVERN, EDD JOHNSON

Clarinet KENNY DAVERN

Guitar and Banjo . . . MARTY GROSZ

Bass MILTON HINTON

Drums BOBBY ROSENGARDEN

Vocals CARRIE SMITH

MARCH 5, 1980

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

Official Dinner in Honor of the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
and Mrs. SchmidtFACT SHEETThe Menu:

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Sauce SabayonTable Setting:

Approximately 140 guests will be seated at round tables covered with white linen cloths. Mixed bouquets of pastel spring flowers set in matching bowls from the Johnson china will be the centerpieces for each table. The floral arrangements will include yellow and white freesia, pink sweetpeas, white and yellow tulips, white and yellow lilies, hot pink Nurine lilies, pale blue delphinium, lavender wax flowers and anemones. Magnolia leaves will be incorporated in the greens used with the flowers. Silver candleabras and flatware will complete the table setting.

The Entertainment"A Salute to Louis Armstrong"

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Jimmy Maxwell
Trombone Vic Dickenson
Saxophones Kenny Davern, Budd Johnson
Clarinet Kenny Davern
Guitar and Banjo Marty Grosz
Bass Milton Hinton
Drums Bobby Rosengarden
Vocals Carrie Smith

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DINNER - Wednesday, March 5, 1980 at 7:30 p.m.

The President & Mrs. Carter

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

His Excellency Hans Matthoefer & Mrs. Matthoefer
Minister of Finance of the Federal Republic of Germany

His Excellency The Ambassador of the Federal Republic
of Germany & Mrs. Hermes

Dr. Manfred Schueler
State Secretary, Federal Chancellery

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

Mr. Guenther van Well
State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office

Mr. Manfred Lahnstein
State Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Heinz-Oskar Vetter
Chairman, German Trade Union Federation

Mr. Otto Wolff von Amerongen
Chairman, Federation of German Chambers of Commerce & Industry

Professor Dr. Rolf Rodenstock
Chairman, German Federation of Industry

Mr. Heinz Kluncker
Chairman, Civil Servants and Transportation Workers Union

Mr. Philip Rosenthal
Member of Parliament and Chairman of Rosenthal China

General Juergen Brandt
Chief of the Federal Armed Forces Staff

Mr. Berndt von Staden
Assistant Secretary for Political Affairs, Federal Chancellery

Dr. Horst Schulmann
Assistant Secretary for Economic and Financial Affairs, Federal Chancellery

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

Dr. Werner Bruns
Director of the Chancellor's Office, Federal Chancellery

Mr. Per Fischer
Assistant Secretary, Federal Foreign Office

Mr. Klaus Gennrich
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

Mr. Dieter Schroeder
Suddeutsche Zeitung

Mr. Friedhelm Kemna
Die Welt

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Vance

The Secretary of Defense & Mrs. Brown

Hon. Zbigniew Brzezinski
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Senator Edmund S. Muskie (Maine)

Senator & Mrs. Henry L. Bellmon (Oklahoma)

Senator & Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson (Illinois)

Rep. & Mrs. Jamie L. Whitten (Mississippi)

Rep. & Mrs. Jonathan B. Bingham (New York)

Rep. & Mrs. Lee H. Hamilton (Indiana)

Rep. & Mrs. Bill Nichols (Alabama)

Rep. & Mrs. Glenn English (Oklahoma)

Rep. & Mrs. Marc Lincoln Marks (Pennsylvania)

Hon. Hedley Donovan (Guest: Ms. Sandra McElwaine)
Senior Adviser to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Lloyd N. Cutler
Counsel to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Paul A. Volcker
Chmn., Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Hon. & Mrs. Walter Stoessel, Jr.
American Ambassador to Germany

The Chief of Protocol & Mrs. Valdez

Hon. & Mrs. George S. Vest
Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blackwill
National Security Council staff member

Hon. Thomas L. Farmer (Guest: Mrs. Abigail McCarthy)
Chmn., Intelligence Oversight Board

Ms. Madeline MacBean (Guest: Mr. Jonathan Kempner)
Personal Assistant to the First Lady

Rear Admiral & Mrs. Tazewell T. Shepard, Jr., USN (Ret.)
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Hank Aaron
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Andreas
Chmn., Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., Decatur, Illinois

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Benach
New York, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Caldwell
Pres., Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Michigan

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Cameron
Chmn., First Union Corp., Charlotte, North Carolina

Mr. & Mrs. Frank T. Cary
Chmn., IBM Corp., Armonk, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Casey
Attorney, Scranton, Pennsylvania

Mr. & Mrs. Sol C. Chaikin
Pres., International Ladies Garment Workers Union, New York, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Art D'Lugoff
New York, New York

Mrs. Shirley Feld
Washington, DC

Dr. Kurt Fox (Guest: Miss Susanne Fox, daughter)
Fairfield, Virginia

Hon. & Mrs. John W. Gardner
Chmn. of the Organizing Committee, Coalition of National Voluntary
Organizations, Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. John Gray
Pres., National Asphalt Pavement Association, Riverdale, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice R. Greenberg
New York, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Hackler
Pres., American Retail Federation, Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Lane Kirkland
Pres., AFL-CIO, Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Zel E. Lipsen
McLean, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Hubert J. Loftus
Attorney--Loftus, Riggs & Redmond, Addison, Illinois

Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Mason
Mrs--Clare Crawford-Mason, People Magazine & NBC News

Hon. & Mrs. Peyton McKnight
Texas State Senator

Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. F. Millard
Pres., The Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of New York, Inc., Hackensack, New Jersey

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mishkin
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Allen Neuharth & Sen. Lori Wilson
Chmn., Gannett Co., Inc., Rochester, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon H. Ochenrider
Arlington, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Pritchard
La Grange, Illinois

Mr. & Mrs. Karl Ratzsch
Owner, Karl Ratzsch's Old World Restaurant, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard H. Ridder, Jr.
Vice Pres., St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, St. Paul, Minnesota

Mr. & Mrs. William M. Roth
Chmn., German Marshall Fund of the United States

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schorr
Chief Washington Correspondent, Cable News Network

Mr. Irving S. Shapiro
Chmn., E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Delaware

Mr. & Mrs. Norton Simon
Mrs--actress Jennifer Jones, Malibu, California

Hon. & Mrs. Robert S. Strauss
Chmn., Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee, Inc.

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Strauss
Chmn., First City Bank of Dallas

Mr. Floyd Warmann (Guest: Mrs. Helen Warmann, mother)
Clayton, Missouri

Mr. & Mrs. George Wein
Pres., Festival Productions, Inc., New York, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Wurf
Pres., American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees

AFTER-DINNER ENTERTAINMENT - Wednesday, March 5, 1980

Col. Manfred Gerber
Federal Ministry of Defense

Dr. Wilhelm Hoeynck
Director of Foreign Affairs Office, Federal Chancellery

Dr. Reinhold Schenk
Director of the North American Office, Federal Foreign Office

Dr. Wolfgang Voelpel
Physician to the Chancellor, Federal Ministry of Defense

Mr. Fritz von Globig
Assistant to the Chancellor, Federal Chancellery

Dr. & Mrs. Fredo Dannenbring
Minister, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Dr. & Mrs. Ludger Buerstedde
Counselor, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

Mr. Hans Schuetz
Stuttgarter Nachrichten

Mr. Wolfgang Kemptonich
DDP

Mr. Hans Wolf Haunhorst
Deutsche Welle

Mr. Gerd Lotze
SWF

Mr. Hans Wagner
"Quick"

Mr. Axel Brower-Rabinowitsch
"BILD"-Zeitung

Ms. Sybille Krause-Burger
Free lance journalist

Ms. Christine Grunenberg
"Die Zeit"

Mr. Juergen Lorenz
"Badische Neueste Nauchrichten"

Mr. Peter Jansen
"Neue Westfaelische"

Mr. Wolfgang Clement
"Westfaelische Rundschau"

Mr. Robert B. Barnett & Ms. Rita L. Braver
Washington, DC

Dr. & Mrs. Lionel Bernstein
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Brunner
Attorney, Wald, Harkrader & Ross, Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. John Carlyle
Great Falls, Virginia

Dr. & Mrs. Laurance Corash
Falls Church, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gerson
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gitenstein
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson E. Greene, Sr.
Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Scott B. Harris
Washington, DC

Hon. & Mrs. John W. Hechinger
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hobson
Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin E. Huddleson, III
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kielinger
Die Welt

Mr. & Mrs. George H. Lawrence
Pres., American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Livingston
Pres., German Marshall Fund of the United States

Dr. Penn Lupovich
Washington, DC

Ms. Sharon Matts (Guest: Mr. Jim Lewin)
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. James M. McHale
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Guy E. Murray, Jr.
Bedford, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin A. Norwood
Washington, DC
Mr. & Mrs. Alan S. Novins
Potomac, Maryland
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene F. Peters
Germantown, Maryland
Mr. Tom Reston (Guest: Ms. Anne Nelson)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs
Mr. & Mrs. Jan Reifenberg
Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
Mr. & Mrs. Ted V. Rodgers
Vienna, Virginia
Ms. Gisele Rountzounis (Guest: Mr. Maynard Yost)
Washington, DC
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Shannon
Washington, DC
Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Taliaferro
McLean, Virginia
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Terr
Washington, DC
Mr. & Mrs. Carrington Williams
Falls Church, Virginia
Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey L. Woodworth
Washington, DC

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MARCH 4, 1980

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Coverage plans for Wednesday, March 5, 1980

1:40 p.m. Pickup for photo-op.
Mrs. Carter hosts tea for Mrs. Schmidt. Brief photo coverage of her arrival will be held at the North Portico.

State Dinner

7:05 p.m. Pickup for coverage of arrival of guests. Diplomatic Hallway Area.

UNILATERAL COVERAGE

7:15 p.m. Pickup for arrival of Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt. North Portico.

UNILATERAL COVERAGE

7:45 p.m. Grand Staircase shot

TV POOL COVERAGE

8:00 p.m. Toasts

POOL COVERAGE

9:35 p.m.
approximately

Stills and TV pool to East Room to set up.

9:45 p.m. Writers to State Floor to mix and mingle with guests.

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HIDE AND SEEK: After dinner entertainment at the White House state dinner in Washington for German Chancellor **Helmut Schmidt** consisted mostly of trying to find one's escort. While **Grace Vance** unsuccessfully searched for Secretary of State **Cyrus Vance** (who'd nabbed President Carter for a backroom powwow with **Hamilton Jordan**) former actress **Jennifer Jones** was busy trying to locate her husband, **Norton Simon**.

"He's the one with the chinchilla head, but there are so many chinchilla heads here tonight I almost went with the wrong one," she said, surveying the predominantly gray-haired crowd of about 140 guests. Explaining she'd strayed away to avoid the excessive heat that wilted most of the guests, she added light-heartedly, "I can't leave him alone because all the girls are after him."

On the film scene, Jones had nothing but rave reviews for the current crop of actresses, listing **Meryl Streep**, **Diane Keaton** and **Jill Clayburgh** among her favorites. Special kudos went to **Candice Bergen**, "who is turning out to be really superb," and to **Sally Kellerman** as a sleeper, "an actress who hasn't had her big break yet."

Jones was equally enthusiastic about **Rosalynn Carter's** work on mental health. "Anyone and anything that raises the consciousness of people, and makes people of the world more aware of the problems and removes the stigma of mental illness is so important," said Jones. She is planning a series of workshops to begin in June as part of the program her husband has established since the First Lady's visit to their home last year.

On the political front, Du Pont's chairman **Irving Shapiro** (a Carter backer) chuckled as he called **Ronald Reagan** an unelectable candidate. "It will be 1964 all over again if it's a Carter-Reagan race," he predicted, referring to **Barry Goldwater's** landslide defeat by Lyndon Johnson. Meanwhile, administration troubleshooter **Robert Strauss** refused to speculate on the GOP race. "I can't tell you when Kennedy's getting out — much less **John Connally**," he answered one guest's query.

— SUSAN WATTERS

WWD photos by GUY DELORT



Chancellor Helmut Schmidt provides a light moment for President Carter.

A Thoughtful Schmidt Reassures the U.S.

By Joy Billington
Washington Star Staff Writer

Helmut Schmidt, the chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, spoke slowly last night at the White House. The words were articulated in an almost faultless English. Slowly, deliberately, they came — the message of solidarity Helmut Schmidt had come to Washington to deliver.

"To quote a phrase from a very close friend of mine, not a German, but a Frenchman — when all the chips are down there's no doubt about our depending on you," Schmidt said. "And to some degree we feel certain that also you will need us Europeans."

The need to reassure Americans, the chancellor said at a state dinner given by the Carters, arose out of impressions in the European and American press of "irritations and false stories" concerning mutual goals. "Europeans know very well where they stand, namely side-to-side with the American nation," he said emphatically.

The thoughtful tone of the chancellor's remarks came after almost three hours of discussions with President Carter yesterday afternoon, discussions which Carter in his pre-dinner toast described as leisurely. "We were not in a hurry," Carter told dinner guests when he introduced Schmidt. "Both of us set aside the afternoon for this purpose."

Both men, in fact, laid aside their prepared remarks seemingly mutually fortified by the agreement they had found on such troublesome subjects as Iran and Afghanistan.

(Earlier in the day, in a joint statement, the two leaders had announced that participation in the Olympic games would be "inappropriate as long as Soviet occupation in Afghanistan continues." While the United States would not participate in Moscow, Germany's stated position was that it is up to the Soviet Union to create the conditions that would allow other countries to participate.)

As Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs George Vest re-

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marked afterwards. "I've known Schmidt for a long time and I could see he was very thoughtful and was speaking from the heart."

Regarding Iran, Schmidt said that the German people share American frustrations: "We feel especially irritated, frustrated and we share your bitter feelings," he said. "I have told my public and my Parliament 'Imagine what our feelings would be if these were Germans and not Americans. And try to imagine how impatient we would be and how many temptations would have occurred for us to act harshly, intervene by any means that one could think of.'" Schmidt praised Carter's statesmanship and patience.

Regarding his conviction that a balance of military power in Europe and in the world is a prerequisite for detente, the chancellor placed considerable stress on the idea of "a division of labor" within the Western Alliance — although he warned "one must not misinterpret a division of labor as being a division of mind or a division of purpose."

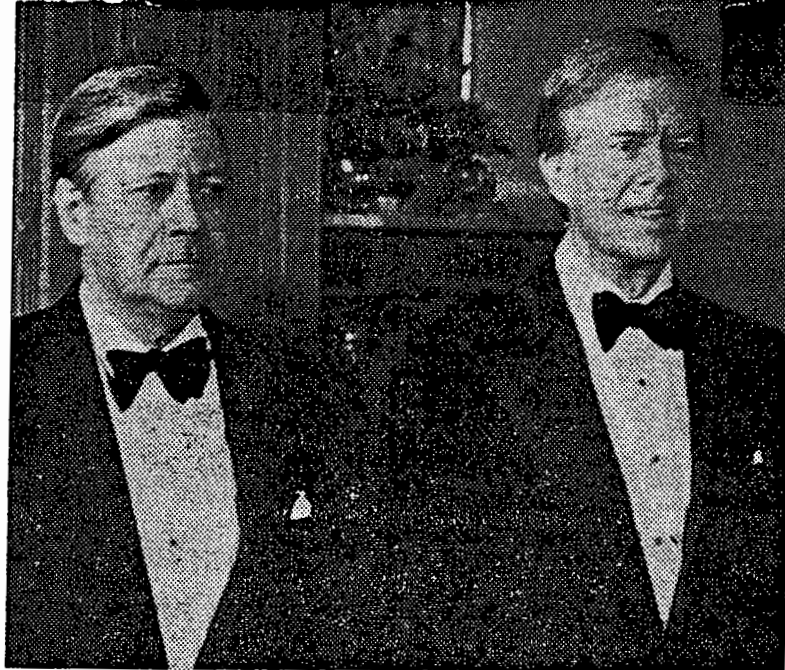
In his remarks, the president reiterated the United States commitment to detente. "We are still committed to detente. We are still committed to avoid a resumption of the

cold war. We are still committed to the control of nuclear and conventional weapons."

Zbigniew Brzezinski, who also met with Schmidt, was asked if Schmidt believed if the U. S. had "over-reacted" over Afghanistan, as some reports from Europe had suggested. "Not at all, he thinks the president acted splendidly, correctly and he praised the president and his brilliant associates, particularly some!" he joked.

But as the evening advanced, the jokes were laid aside and Brzezinski was called back to his office half way through dinner. And as he sipped coffee in the Blue Room, after dinner, hearing his campaign chairman Robert Strauss reporting on Vice President Walter Mondale's "great" campaign day in Illinois, Carter himself was drawn away by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. The two were absent for some 15 minutes, during which time Rosalynn Carter and Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt received some 50 after-dinner guests who had come for the entertainment — a salute to Louis Armstrong by the New York Jazz Repertory Company.

"It was just a routine occurrence," the president said later when questioned about what had required his brief departure from the dinner.



Chancellor Schmidt and President Carter; by Fred Sweet—The Washington Post

Dining & Dodging

Issues & Non-Answers
At a State Dinner

By Donnie Radcliffe
and Jacqueline Trescott

Helmut Schmidt, chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, dived right in. "We are living in an uneasy period," he told guests at a White House dinner in his honor last night. Then he proceeded to list some of the seasons: inflation, foreign policy crisis, energy problems, common defense issues.

In a rambling, sometimes sentimental toast, Schmidt tried to erase the impression that West Germany and the United States have been at odds recently.

"To tell you the truth, ladies and gentlemen," he told the 140 black-tie

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guests, "I don't feel the irritations." Schmidt's loquaciousness was in marked contrast to what other figures were saying on the wide range of world problems. Or what they weren't saying.

"No words," said Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, dispensing only those two as he skirted reporters when he arrived at the dinner.

"I'd better not say anything at all," said George Vest, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, as he sprinted past the phalanx of waiting press.

"We don't talk about that much," said Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker when asked about the soaring rate of inflation.

Then there were the officials who were speaking, but not actually saying anything. They included national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, who characterized discussions between Carter, Schmidt, Vance and Secretary of Defense Harold Brown as "splendid. We had a comprehensive review of the world situation."

Brown himself fell into the same category when he was asked about the effects of the United States' disavowal of its U.N. vote criticizing Israel. "That didn't affect today's cause," said Brown.

President Carter's campaign chairman, Robert Strauss, repeated some words he had been using throughout the day on the Israeli controversy and what effect it might have on the president's campaign.

"Both the president and Secretary

Vance have spoken on it," Strauss said, edging away from reporters. "Both have credibility with the American public."

After dinner, over coffee in the Blue Room, President Carter stood with Strauss and Brown, almost head to head and laughing. Then Vance approached Carter and beckoned him out of the room. Both men went into the usher's office, where Chief of Staff Hamilton Jordan was waiting.

After a 15-minute absence, Carter returned to the receiving line, appearing preoccupied. Jordan told a reporter, "I really can't talk about it. I'm sorry." After the Carters escorted Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt to the North Portico, Carter said, "It was kind of a routine call."

Vance never did reappear. His wife, in fact, went searching for him after the party started to break up.

"He had to go upstairs and do something, I don't know what," she told a reporter. "Nobody tells me anything."

The guest list reflected some of the Carter administration's concern over domestic problems, drawing from labor and big business as well as government.

Sol C. Chaikin, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, said he was still very much in President Carter's campaign corner. As for the inflation rate and its effect on ILGWU members, "That's troublesome—but I haven't heard any American who's got the answer."

When AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland was asked about inflation,

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he sidled past, calling over his shoulder. "I'm against it."

Big business was represented by the presidents or chairmen of the Ford Motor Co., IBM, DuPont and Coca-Cola. Ford's Philip Caldwell said he was in complete agreement with the administration's admonition telegraphed earlier this week to his and 499 other firms to hold down prices.

"We haven't raised any prices—we're on good graces on that. We agree with the approach the administration is taking and we're supportive of what the administration appears to be doing in trying to balance the budget."

There was a ditto from IBM's Frank T. Cary.

"We're going to respect their guidelines," Cary said.

Of course, some people preferred politics to pocketbook issues in the wake of the Massachusetts and Vermont primaries.

Rep. Jonathan Bingham of New York said flatly that he hasn't yet endorsed a Democratic candidate for president. With what he called ties to both Carter and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.), "I'm certainly not going to endorse anyone before the New York primary," he said.

Sen. Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill.) said President Carter "is very much ahead—two-to-one as of today—in Illinois. That's an understatement."

Rosalynn Carter listened closely to

Strauss' report of Vice President Mondale's campaigning in Illinois. "Bob told me that the vice president just had one of the greatest campaign days he's ever had in Illinois. And that's where I'm going tomorrow," said Mrs. Carter. Asked about Rep. John Anderson's recent upswing in the primaries she said: "I thought it was interesting but I think it only means that the Republican nominee is not yet decided."

Ranking right up there with the rest of the day's thorny topics was the question of European support of the Olympic boycott. It occupied a prominent spot on the agenda before Carter and his visitor. And Lloyd Cutler, the White House superlawyer who's been point man garnering boycott support in some quarters, said progress was made.

Indications, in fact, were that Schmidt had moved a step closer to lending official West German support to a boycott. In a joint U.S.-German press statement released at the state of last night's dinner, he and Carter agreed that participating in the Olympic Games would be inappropriate as long as Soviet occupation in Afghanistan continues.

Even so, Chancellor Schmidt, in opening the possibility that West Germany would participate in the Games if the Soviet Union withdrew from Afghanistan.

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Norton Simon and Jennifer Jones Simon



Hannelore Schmidt and Rosalynn Carter



Du Pont's Irving Shapiro; Rosalynn and Sol Chaikin



Zbigniew Brzezinski; Grace and Cyrus Vance; Helmut Schmidt and Jimmy Carter