Menus for State Dinners during the Carter Administration

President Jose Lopez Portillio of Mexico  February 14, 1977

Dinner:
Shrimp Gumbo Soup
Corn Sticks
Paul Mason Rare Sherry
Supreme of Capon in White Grape Sauce
Saffron Rice
Asparagus Tips in Butter
Charles Krug Gamay Beaujolais
Hearts of Lettuce Salad
Trappist Cheese
Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc
Burnt Almond Ice Cream Ring
Butterscotch Sauce
Cookies
Demitasse

Entertainment:
Rudolf Serkin
Program
Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Felix Mendelssohn
Sonata in F minor, Op. 57, Ludwig van Beethoven
("Appassionata")
Allegro assai
Andante con moto (variazioni);
Allegro ma non troppo-Presto

**Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada**  **February 21, 1977**

**Dinner:**

Alaskan King Crab in Herb Sauce
Saint Michelle Chenin Blanc

Roast Stuffed Saddle of Lamb
Timbale of Spinach
Glazed Carrots
Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon

Watercress and Mushroom Salad
Wisconsin Blue Cheese

Beaulieu Extra Dry

Orange Sherbet Ambrosia
Cookies

Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

The Young Columbians (19 Students from the Columbia School of Theatrical Arts, Inc., in Columbia Maryland) In 30 minutes, they cause American History to unfold through classic songs and dances from colonial days to the present.

U.S. Marine Band will play selections from American Broadway musicals and movies in the foyer during dinner.

U.S. Army Strings will stroll through the Dining Room during dessert.
A Marine Corps harpist will provide music in the Diplomatic Reception Room where guests arrive.

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**Prime Minister Rabin of Israel  March 7, 1977**

**Dinner:**

Cold Cucumber Soup  
Bread Sticks  
Baked Stripped Bass  
Eggplant  
Braised Celery  
Charles Krug Johannisberg Riesling  
Hearts of Palm and Watercress Vinaigrette  
Almaden Blanc de Blancs  
Macedoine of Fresh Fruit  
Macaroons  

**Entertainment:**

The Alexandria Quartet will perform a brief musical interlude in the Dining Room following the toast.

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**Prime Minister Callaghan of Great Britain  March 10, 1977**

**Dinner:**

Atlantic Sea Scallops Soup  
Cheese Twists  
Roast Rib of Beef  
Yorkshire Pudding  
Artichokes with Mushrooms
Stilton Cheese
Hearts of Lettuce Salad

Blanc Mange with fresh Strawberries
Raspberry Sauce

Ste. Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon
Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc 1974

**Entertainment:**

Robert White, a young American tenor, with a repertoire of turn-of-the-century music.

Jan de Gaetani, a mezzo-soprano, will sing music of Stephen Foster.

U.S. Marine Band will play selections from the 1890’s in the foyer prior to and during dinner.

U.S. Army Strings will stroll through the Dining Room during dessert.

A Marine Corps harpist will provide music in the Diplomatic Reception Room where guests arrive.

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**Prime Minister Fukuda of Japan  March 21, 1977**

**Dinner:**

Cold Watercress Soup
Melba Toast

Maryland Crab with Oyster Sauce
Steamed Rice
Fresh Asparagus
Ste. Michelle Chenin Blanc

New York Taylor Champagne

Baked Alaska
Brandied Black Cherries

Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The Tokyo String Quartet will perform a brief musical interlude in the State Dining Room following the toast.

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**Prime Minister Anwar Al-Sadat  April 4, 1977**

**Dinner:**

Fresh Artichokes filled with Salmon Flakes  
Cheese Straws  
Dry Creek Chenin Blanc

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Mushroom Dressing  
Cauliflower with Fine Herbs  
Fresh Asparagus  
Pinot Chardonnay

Garden Green Salad

Almaden Blanc de Blancs

Lemon Soufflé  
Vanilla Sauce  
Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

As guests arrive in the Foyer, a guitarist plays western ballads and familiar western tunes.
During dessert, the National Symphony String Quartet performs Dvorjak (American Quartet), Opus 96 and Aaron Copeland’s “Rodeo”, How-down movement.

**King Hussein of Jordan    April 25, 1977**

*Dinner:*

Supreme of Pompano in White Grape Sauce  
Crescent Puffs  
Roast Stuffed Saddle of Veal  
Wild Rice with Vegetable Julienne  
Broccoli in butter  
Wente Bros. Pinot Chardonnay  
Hearts of Palm and Watercress Salad  
Great Western Natural Champagne  
Flamed Crepes filled with Strawberries  
Demitasse

*Entertainment:*

The Wind Quartet form the Richmond (Virginia) Symphony will play the following:  
Divertimento Number 1 in B flat (one piece in four movements)  
A Pause  
1. Allegro – con spirito  
2. St. Anthony Choralle – Andante  
3. Minueto  
4. Rondo – allegretto

**Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia    May 24, 1977**

*Dinner:*


Red Snapper Bisque  
Cheese Straws  
Wente Bros. Pinot Blanc

Crown Roast of Lamb  
Rice  
Fresh Asparagus  
Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon

Watercress and Mushroom Salad

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Sugar Loaf Pineapple with Lemon Sherbet  
Cookies

Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

The Music of the Baroque ensemble of Chicago, Illinois, will perform a brief musical interlude in the State Dining Room following the toast.

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**Prime Minister Fraser of Australia    June 22, 1977**

**Luncheon in Family Dining Room:**

Hot Mulligatawny Soup  
Cheese Straws

Half Cold Lobster with Sauce Remoulade

Tri-color Sherbet with Blueberry Melba and Cookies

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**President Perez of Venezuela    June 28, 1977**

**Dinner:**
Cold Poached Columbia River Salmon
Watercress Sauce
Beaulieu Pinot Chardonnay 1975

Tenderloin of Beef in Golden Crust
Fresh String Beans and Cauliflower in Butter
Saint Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon 1974

Hearts of Palms Vinaigrette
Bel Paese Cheese

Great Western Natural Champagne

Frozen Cassata Melon Mold with Fresh Strawberries
Cookies

Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

Cynthia Gregory and Ted Kivitt, Principal Dancers of the American Ballet Theater, will perform the Pas de Deux and Variations from the second act of *Giselle*, as well as a clever contemporary confection called *Grand Pas Classique*.

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**Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany    July 13, 1977**

**Dinner:**

Chilled Crab Gumbo
Cheese Straws

Glazed Virginia Ham with Brandied Peaches
Corn Pudding
Green Squash
Simi Cabernet Rose

Bib Lettuce Salad
Sharp Cheddar Cheese
Korbel Naturel

Lemon Chiffon Pie

Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

Five Members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, accompanied by the U.S. Army Chorus, will sing selections from Roger and Hammerstein’s classical musical, Carousel.

U.S. Marine Corps Band will provide music in the foyer during dinner.

U.S. Army Strings will stroll through the Dining Room during dessert.

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**Prime Minister Begin of Israel    July 19, 1977**

**Dinner:**

From a memo for Mrs. Carter and Mary Hoyt from Gretchen Post, 18 July 1977

“The White House kitchen will prepare the kosher meal for Prime Minister Begin on Tuesday evening. The menu will remain as is; however, all cooking utensils, table china and silver will be provided by a kosher kitchen – Braun’s Caterers.

In addition, a MASHGIACH, Frances Gerstonfield, will be present to supervise all preparations. A “Mashgiach” is a religious supervisor of cooking, and is trained in basic dietary law.”

Unfortunately the menu for this dinner was not in the folder. There was also no information on entertainment.

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**Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti of Italy    July 26, 1977**
**Dinner:**

Supreme of Seafood with Palm Hearts  
Cheese Straws  
Ste. Michelle Dry Semillon  

Rack of Lamb in Fine Herbs  
Sautéd Mushrooms  
Asparagus Hollandaise  
Sabastiani Pinot Noir 1972  

Tossed Green Salad  
Bel Paese Cheese  

Gold Seal Blanc de Blans  

Frozen Grand Marnier Soufflé  

Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

Opera Star Shirley Verrett sings the following selection:  

*Serbi l’intatta fede* by Pergolesi  

*Rheinlegendchen* by Mahler  

*Befreit* by Strauss  

*He’s Going Away* by John Jacob Niles  

*Everytime I Feel the Spirit* arranged by Hall Johnson  

*Hold On* arranged by Hall Johnson  

*Una voce toco fa* by Rossini (from the Barber of Seville)
President Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere from the United Republic of Tanzania
August 4, 1977

Dinner:

Red Snapper Bisque
Cheese Straw

Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon 1974
Broiled Filet Mignon
Sautéed Eggplant
Julienne Green Beans

Tossed Garden Greens with Blue Cheese Dressing

Almaden Blanc de Blancs 1972

Frozen Peach Ice Cream Cake
Fresh Raspberry Sauce

Entertainment:

“The Richard Quintet” of Michigan State University will play a 12-minute interlude.

Darius Milhaud……..La cheminée du Roi Rene
  Cortege
  Aubade
  Jongleurs
  La moussinglade
  Joutes sur l’arc
  Chasse a’ Valebre

Jacques Ibert........Three Short Pieces
  Allegro

Latin American Heads of State  September 7, 1977
**Dinner:**

Maine Lobster en Belle-Vue  
Remoulade Sauce  
Ste. Michelle Dry Chenin Blanc  

Roast Saddle of Veal  
Selection of Fresh Vegetables  
Simi Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon  

Watercress and Mushroom Salad  
Bel Paese Cheese  

Chocolate Basket Surprise  
Gold Seal Blanc de Blancs  

Demitasse  

**Entertainment:**

Martina Arroyo will open the program by singing “Ernani Involami” from “Ernani” by Guiseppe Verdi, and “Vissi d’Arte” from “Tosca” by Giacomo Puccini. Thomas Muraco is her accompanist.

Isaac Stern and Andre Previn will then play the first and second movements (allegretto ben moderato and allegro) Sonata in A Major by Cesar Franck, followed by “Hoedown” from “Rodeo” arranged for piano and violin by composer, Aaron Copland.

Martina Arroyo will conclude the program by singing a group of American spirituals.

This was for the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty.  
Participants (according to acceptances of September 3, 1977) were:

His Excellency General of the Army Alfredo Stroessner  
President of the Republic of Paraguay
His Excellency Dr. Joaquin Balaguer
President of the Dominican Republic

His Excellency General Hugo Banzer Suarez
President of the Republic of Bolivia

His Excellency General Augusto Pinochet Ugarte
President of the Republic of Chile

His Excellency Daniel Oduber Quiros
President of the Republic of Costa Rica

His Excellency Carlos Andres Perez
President of the Republic of Venezuela

His Excellency General Kjell Eugenio Laugerud Garcia
President of the Republic of Guatemala

His Excellency Alfonso Lopez Michelsen
President of the Republic of Colombia

His Excellency Brigadier General Juan Alberto Melgar Castro
Chief of State of the Republic of Honduras

His Excellency General Francisco Morales Bermudez Cerrutti
President of the Republic of Peru

His Excellency Vice Admiral Alfredo Poveda Burbano
President of the Supreme Council of the Government of Ecuador

His Excellency General Jorge Rafael Videla
President of the Argentine Nation

His Excellency Dr. Aparicio Mendez Manfredini
President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
President of the United States of America

His Excellency General Carlos Humberto Romero
President of the Republic of El Salvador

The Right Honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Brigadier General Omar Torrijos Herrera
Chief of the Government and Commander of the National Guard of Panama

The Honorable Michael Norman Manley, M.P.
Prime Minister of Jamaica

The Right Honorable Lynden O. Pindling
Prime Minister of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

The Right Honorable Sir Eric M. Gairy
Prime Minister of the State of Grenada

His Excellency Adalberto Pereira Dos Santos
Vice President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

His Excellency Dr. Ptolemy A. Reid
Deputy Prime Minister of Guyana

His Excellency Edner Brutus
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Haiti

His Excellency Cornelio H. Hueck
President of the National Congress of the Republic of Nicaragua

His Excellency Santiago Roel Garcia
Minister of Foreign Relations of Mexico

His Excellency Victor C. McIntyre
Ambassador of Trinidad and Tobago

His Excellency Roel F. Karamat
Ambassador of the Republic of Surinam

His Excellency Oliver H. Jackman
Ambassador of Barbados

Vwives of Foreign Dignitaries Luncheon    September 8, 1977

Luncheon Menu:
Avocado with Maryland Crab

Jamestown Country Ham
White Asparagus Vinaigrette
Virginia Fried Apples
Beaten Biscuits

Southern Trifle Cake

Iced Tea

**Entertainment:**

First Lady Rosalynn Carter will host a luncheon today for the wives of Latin American Heads of Delegations and other official representatives to celebrate the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty yesterday.

The guests will have lunch aboard the Wilson Lines catamaran “America” as they cruise down the Potomac River to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington. After a tour of the mansion and grounds at Mount Vernon, the group will return to Washington by automobile.

As the guests arrive at Pier Four, the Marine Corps Dixieland Band will be playing topside on the “America”. During the luncheon cruise, there will be entertainment by the “Sea Chanters” of the U.S. Navy.

At Mount Vernon, Mrs. Carter and her guests will be greeted by the Mount Vernon Guard, a fife and drum corps composed of 35 young boys, most of whom live in the area which formerly comprised the estate of George Washington. Their uniforms are replicas of the 1783 Continental Marine uniforms; the intricate marching routines set to colonial music are taken directly from the training book compiled by General Von Steuben at Valley Forge. The Betsy Ross American Flag and the flag of the State of Virginia are borne by the color guard.

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**Prime Minister Raymond Barre of France  September 9, 1977**

**Dinner:**

Supreme of Maryland Crab
Cheese Straw
Roast Rack of Lamb
Julienne Green Beans
Sautéed Eggplant Parmesan
Bibb Lettuce Salad
Macadamia Nut Soufflé
Sauce Sabayon

**Entertainment:**

Elizabeth Matesky is an American-born violin virtuoso. She will be playing the Mozart Sonata No.1 for Violin and Piano in G Major K. 301 and the Ysaye Soanta No. 3 for Solo Violin in D Minor and “Ballade”

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**Lieutenant General Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria  October 11, 1977**

**Dinner:**

Supreme of Striped Bass
Roast Ducking
Wild Rice
Fresh Broccoli
Simi Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon
Tossed Green Salad
Chocolate Mousse
Hanns Kornel Champagne

**Entertainment:**

Pianist Susan Starr performs:
“Prelude in G Minor” by Rachmaninoff

“Nocturne in D Flat” by Chopin

“La Campanella” by Liszt-Paganini

Prime Minister Leo Tindemans of Belgium  October 19, 1977

Luncheon:

Eggs Stuffed with Beluga Caviar
Cheese Straws

Maryland Crab Cakes
Broccoli Spears
Bibb Lettuce Salad

The Prime Minister: Fresh Pear Tart

Mrs. Tindemans: Champagne Mousse with Frosted Grapes

(There were two luncheons: one hosted by President Carter in Honor of Prime Minister Leo Tindemans in the Family Dining Room, and one hosted by Mrs. Carter in Honor of Mrs. Tindemans in the Blue Room)

The Shahanshah and the Shabanou of Iran  November 15, 1977

Dinner:

Mousse of Sole with Salmon Hearts
Sebastini Pinot Chardonnay 1976

Supreme of Pheasant
Wild Rice
California Broccoli
Charles Krug Cabernet Sauvignon 1973

Watercress and Mushroom Salad
Trappist Cheese
Hanns Kornell Brut

Frozen Praline Crown with Chocolate Pears
Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

Sarah Vaughn (Carl Schroeder, Piano; Walter Booker, Bass; Jimmy Cobb, Drums)

Dizzy Gillespie (Rodney Jones, Guitar; Benjamin Brown, Bass; Mickey Roker, Drums)

Willis Conover (Narrator)

**Selections:**

Blues for Charlie Parker (Vaughan-Gillespie)

How High the Moon/Ornithology (Lewis-Hamilton/Harris)

Round Midnight (Monk-Williams-Hanighen)

Misty (Garner-Burke)

Lover Man (Ramirez-Davis-Sherman)

Salt Peanuts (Gillespie-Clarke)

Summertime (Gershwin-Heyward)

**President Josip Broz Tito of Yugoslavia**  **March 7, 1978**

**Dinner:**

Florida Pompano Veronique
B.V. Pinot Chardonnay 1975

Roast Rack of Lamb with Fine Herbs
Artichoke Hearts with Mushrooms
Parslied Cauliflower
Simi Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon 1973

Bibb Lettuce Salad
Trappist Cheese

Strawberry Tart Chantilly
Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs 1974

Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

The Marine Band orchestra will play selections from Bach before dinner.

After dinner, the Romero family, noted classical guitarists, will perform in the East Room.

Three Dances of the Renaissance (Arranged by Angel Romero)

Allegro from Concerto in D Major for Four Guitars (Georg Philipp Telemann)

Allegro from Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major (Johann Sebastian Bach)

Miller’s Dance from “El Sombrero de Tres Picos” (Manuel de Falla, arranged by Pepe Romero)

El Baile de Luis Alonso (Jeronimo Jiminez)

Malaguenas (Celedonio Romero)

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**President Nicolae Ceausescu and Mrs. Ceausescu of Romania**

**April 12, 1978**

**Dinner:**

Filet of Smoked Trout
Corn Sticks
Entertainment:

Two great American talents, pianist George Shearing and New York City Opera soprano Clamma Dale, will perform an evening of classics from one of America’s greatest composers, George Gershwin. Shearing, a classical jazz pianist, will play “Lady Be Good,” “Embraceable You,” “Foggy Day in London Town,” “Our Love is Here to Stay,” “Someone to Watch Over Me,” and “The Man I love.” Clamma Dale, who performed the role of Bess in last year’s Broadway revival of “Porgy and Bess,” will sing “Summertime,” “Strawberry Lady,” and “My Man’s Gone Now.”

Prime Minister of Japan Takeo Fukuda May 3, 1978

Dinner:

Beef Consommé
Cheese Straws
Half Cold Lobster Remoulade
Fresh Artichokes w/Spinach
Pistachio Ice Cream Cake
President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia  May 17, 1978

Dinner:

Gazpacho Soup
Croutons

Sautéed Supreme of Pompano
Lemon Sauce
Selection of French Vegetables

Watercress and Mushroom Salad
Trappist Cheese

Raspberry Sherbet Ring
Blueberry Melba Cookies

Entertainment:

After dessert, a brief program will be presented by Mel Downs of Washington, D.C., a singer and writer of folk songs. Mr. Downs will present several selections inspired by President Kaunda’s fondness for folk songs, including “Marya,” a song of the West; “Shenandoah,” the classic American ballad based on an old sea chanty; and “Amazing Grace,” originally a Negro spiritual and now a standard in the hymnals of many religious denominations.

NATO Summit  May 30-31, 1978

Luncheon menu mentioned as an attachment, but not in folder.

No entertainment information present.

Prime Minister Desai of India  June 13-14, 1978

Working Dinner:

Broiled Red Snapper
Selection of Fresh Vegetables

Tossed Green Salad

Fresh Raspberries with Cream

Cookies

**Entertainment:**

Following the dinner, brief entertainment will be provided by harpsichordist James Weaver, Associate Curator at the Smithsonian and director of the Smithsonian Chamber Players. The harpsichord music is by a French composer, Claude Balbastre (1729-1799). The harpsichord itself was built by a Washington couple, Barbara and Thomas Wolf.

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**His Majesty Hassan II, King of Morocco   November 14, 1978**

**Dinner:**

Poached Lemon Sole filled with Salmon
Fleurons
Paul Masson Pinot Chardonnay

Roast Supreme of Pheasant
Wild Rice
Artichokes filled with Fresh Spinach
Simi Cabernet Sauvignon

Bibb lettuce Salad
Brie Cheese

Beaulieu Extra Dry Champagne

Chocolate Mousse
Florentines

Note: His Majesty uses NO SALT.
Entertainment:
Alvin Ailey and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater perform “Cry,” excerpts from “Revelations,” “Take Me to the Water,” and “Move, Members, Move.”

Deng Xiaoping Vice President of the People’s Republic of China
January 29-31, 1979

Dinner:
Timbale of Seafood
Fleurons
Paul Masson Pinot Chardonnay 1976

Roast Stuffed Loin of Veal
Saffron Rice
Broccoli Spears
Simi Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon 1976

Endive and Watercress Salad
Trappist Cheese

Hans Kornell Extra Dry Champagne

Chestnut Mousse
Chocolate Truffles

Entertainment:
Strolling Strings perform during dessert.

After dinner is concluded a motorcade will take the President and his guest to the Kennedy Center for a live program.

Prime Minister Kriangsak Chomanan of Thailand and Khunynig
February 6, 1979

Dinner:

Florida Pompano Sautéed
Fleurons
St. Michele Chenin Blanc

Roast Pheasant Veronique
Wild Rice with Vegetables
Asparagus
Mirassou Gamay Beaujolais

Spinach and Mushroom Salad
Port Salut Cheese

Almaden Chardonnay Nature

Almond Bavarian Cream with Raspberry Sauce and Macaroons

Demitasse

Entertainment:

The American Dance Machine, which reconstructs and performs some of the most important choreography of twentieth century American Musical Theater, will provide this evenings entertainment.

Tonight’s program will consist of dance segments from All Aboard for Broadway from George M!; Monte Carlo Crossover and Up Where the People Are from The Unsinkable Molly Brown; Come to Me and Funeral Dance from Brigadoon; and Clog Dance from Walking Happy.

President Daniel T. Arap Moi of Kenya   February 20, 1980

Dinner:

Vegetable Quiche
Simi Rose Cabernet Sauvignon
Red Snapper with Seafood
Fried Eggplant
Fresh Broccoli
Dry Creek Dry Chenin Blanc

Mixed Green Salad
Port Salut Cheese

Chandon Blanc de noirs

Chocolate Mousse
Petits Fours

Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

The artists who will be performing this evening are Delphin and Romain, duo pianists. They have been performing as an ensemble since 1967 and are two of the most exciting young pianists in our country today.

Concert Scherzo (Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel) – Thomas Kerr

Symphonic Dance, Opus 45, no.2 – Sergei Rachmaninoff

Tarantella (From Suite no 2., Opus 17) - Sergei Rachmaninoff

Variations on a Theme of Paganini – Witold Lutoslawski

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**Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty Dinner  March 26, 1979**

**Dinner:**

Columbia River Salmon in Aspic
Cheese Straws
Louis Martini Pinot Chardonnay

Roast Sirloin of Beef
Spring Vegetables
Paul Masson Cabernet Sauvignon
Hazelnut Gianduja Mousse
Petit Fours
Almaden Blanc de Blancs
Demitasse
Kosher Plates for those who requested.

**Entertainment:**

In Celebration of Peace

An Egyptian Trio
Omar Khorsheed Raheem (guitar)
Gamal Said Raheem (tabla drum)
Mohamed Helmy Ameen (electronic organ)

Itzhak Perlman and Pinchas Zuckerman
Leontyne Price

With appreciation to the members of:

U.S. Navy Band
U.S. Army String Quartet
U.S. Air Force Harp
U.S. Marine Band Orchestra and Combos
U.S. Army Chorus
U.S. Air Force and Army Strolling Strings

Prime Minister Ohira of Japan   May 2, 1979
Dinner:

Avocado Pear stuffed with Seafood
Sesame Sticks
Dry Creek Dry Chenin Blanc

Suckling Pig
Roast Buffalo
Barbecued Chicken
New Parslied Potatoes
Fresh Asparagus
Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon

Bibb Lettuce Salad
Trappist Cheese

Pineapple Charlotte Royale
Petits Fours in Sugar Baskets
Chandon Brut Champagne

Demitasse

Entertainment:

Bobby Short, noted pianist, will provide this evening’s entertainment. He has just celebrated his 10th year as performer-in-residence at the Café Carlyle in New York. Accompanying Mr. Short tonight will be Gene Gammage on the drums, and Beverly Peer playing the bass.

President Portillo of Mexico   September 28, 1979

Dinner:

Filet of Smoked Trout
Horseradish Sauce
Cheese Twists
Simi Johannesburg Riesling
Filet Mignon Wellington
Truffle Sauce
Braised Endive
Artichoke Hearts Florentine
Louise Martini Cabernet Sauvignon

Port Salut Cheese
Watercress and Mushroom Salad

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Chocolate Basket en Surprise
Palm Leaves

**Entertainment:**

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

Charles Wadsworth, Artistic Director.
Paula Robinson, Flute
Ani Kavafian, Violin
Walter Trampler, Viola
Leslie Parnas, Cello
Andre-Michel Schub, Piano
Charles Wadsworth, Piano

Mendelssohn: Allegro brilliant for Piano Four Hands, op. 92.
    Wadsworth and Schub

Mozart: Quartet for Flute and Strings in D major, K. 285 (two movements)
    Adagio and Rondo.
    Robinson, Kavafian, Trampler, and Parnas.

Brahms: Quarter for Piano and Strings in G minor, op. 25 (two movements)
   Andante con moto, Rondo alla zingarese: Presto
    Schub, Kavafian, Trampler, and Parnas.

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**Prime Minister Lynch of Ireland   November 8, 1979**
Dinner:
Striped Bass with Oyster Sauce
Fleurons
Stuffed Saddle of Lamb
Cauliflower
Artichoke Hearts Nicoise
Bibb Lettuce Salad
Brie Cheese
Pineapple Mousse Surprise
Petits Fours

Entertainment:
The Washington Opera will provide a presentation of operatic selections for the entertainment following tonight’s State Dinner. All of the performers are American soloists, three of whom are world-renowned — Richard Stilwell, James McCracken and Tatiana Troyanos. Other members include Faith Esham, William Huckaby, Thomas Pasatieri, America’s youngest and most successful opera composer, Evelyn Petros, Ashley Putnam, and Linda Zoghby.

The Program:

Richard Strauss
Ariadne auf Naxos
‘Sein wir wieder gut’
Tatiana Troyanos, mezzo-soprano

Vincenzo Bellini
I Capuleti ed I Montecchi
‘Oh! Quante volte’
Linda Zoghby, soprano

Giuseppe Verdi
Otello
‘Dio! Mi potevi scagliar’
James McCracken, tenor
Jules Massenet
Herodiade
‘Il est doux, il es bon’
Faith Esham, mezzo-soprano

Gaetano Donizetti
Lucia di Lammermoor
‘Regnava nel silenzio’
Ashley Putnam, soprano
Piano accompaniment by William Huckaby

Thomas Pasatieri
The Seagull
Farewell duet: Nina and Constantine
Evelyn Petros, mezzo-soprano
Richard Stilwell, baritone
Piano accompaniment by the composer.

Prime Minister Thatcher of Great Britain   December 17, 1979

Dinner:

Atlantic Halibut with Seafood Sauce
Fleurons
Beaulieu Pinot Chardonnay

Supreme of Pheasant Veronique
Wild Rice with Mushrooms
Brussels Sprouts
Mirassou Gamay Beaujolais

Tossed Green Salad
Brie Cheese

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Yule Log with Sabayon Sauce
**Entertainment:**

Sarah Caldwell is conducting the United States Marine Corps Orchestra accompanied by nine soloists from the Opera Company of Boston.

Excerpts from “L’enfance du Christ” by Berlioz

Soloists from the Opera Company of Boston:

David Arnold  
Vinson Cole  
Rosalind Elias  
Elena Gambulos  
Donald Graham  
Nancy Hermiston  
Michael Hume  
Leigh Munro  
Evelyn Petros

Christmas Carols ---------- Donald Graham

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**Prime Minister Cossiga of Italy    January 24, 1980**

**Dinner:**

Supreme of Striped Bass Duglere  
Fleurons  
Robert Mondavi Johannisberg Riesling  

Chateaubriand Béarnaise  
Cauliflower  
Artichoke Hearts filled with Mushrooms  
Simi Cabernet Sauvignon

Tossed Green Salad  
Bel Paese Cheese

Hans Kornell Extra Dry

Fresh Strawberry Chantilly  
Chocolate Truffles and Florentines
Entertainment:

Tom T. Hall was born in the heart of “Country Music” country. Music was a big part of his life from a very early age, having taught himself to play the guitar when it was too big for him to carry. He says, “From that day on, all I ever thought about was music.” He has now recorded more than 21 albums, spends three-quarters of the year on tour all over the world and is at the top of his profession in Country Music.

Durham’s Bull  
Fiddle solo, William Osment

Foggy Mountain Breakdown  
Banjo solo, Ray Edwards

The Year Clayton Delaney Died  
Tom T. Hall

Over the Waves  
Mandolin and Dobro, Ray Edwards

San Antonio Rose  
“The Storytellers”

Amazing Grace  
Tom T. Hall

Old Dogs, Children and Watermelon Wine  
Tom T. Hall and “The Storytellers”

President Daniel T. Arap Moi of Kenya, February 20, 1980

Dinner:

Vegetable Quiche
Red Snapper with Seafood
Fried Eggplant
Fresh Broccoli

Mixed Green Salad
Port Salut Cheese

Chocolate Mousse
Petits Fours

Demitasse

Simi Rose (Cabernet Sauvignon)
Dry Creek (Dry Chenin Blanc)
Chardon (Blanc de noirs)

Entertainment:

Delphin and Romain began their career as duo-pianists in 1967 after they met in New Orleans at Xavier University. They quickly gained recognition as up-and-coming artists. They performed with the New Orleans Summer Pops Orchestra in 1977, and made their Carnegie Hall debut in October of the same year.

Thomas Kerr
Concert Scherzo (Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel)

Sergei Rachmaninoff
Symphonic Dance, Opus 45, no. 2

Sergei Rachmaninoff
Tarantella (From Suite no. 2, Opus 17)

Witold Lutoslawski
Variations on a Theme of Paganini

Chancellor Schmidt of Germany    March 5, 1980

Dinner:
New Orleans Gumbo
Almaden Dry Sherry

Roast Tenderloin of Beef
Dauphin Potatoes
Spinach Soufflé
Mirassou Gamay Beaujolais

Pears Imperatrice
Sauce Sabayon

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Demitasse

**Entertainment:**

“A Salute to Louis Armstrong” The New York Jazz Repertory Company

Piano...............Lou Stein
Trumpets...........Joe Newman, Pee Wee Erwin, 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

Program:

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)

President Sadat of Egypt    April 8, 1980

Dinner:

Supreme of Halibut Fines Herbs
Fleurons
Louis Martini Johannisberg Riesling

Filet Mignon Wellington
Truffle Sauce
Fried Eggplant
Broccoli Spears
Simi Cabernet Sauvignon

Bibb Lettuce Salad
Brie Cheese

Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs

Frozen Soufflé with Glaceed Strawberries
Petits Fours

Entertainment:

The Statler Brothers

Harold Reid
Don Reid
Phil Balsley
Lou DeWitt

Piano – Carroll Durham
Guitar – Charles Hamm
Drum – Don Morton
Bass – Billy James

The Movies

The Official Historian On Shirley Jean Burrell

Do You Remember These?

Mister Autry

Whatever Happened to Randolph Scott?

Nothing As Original As You

Flowers On The Wall

Bed Of Roses

Do You Know You Are My Sunshine?

I’ll Go To The Grave Loving You

Thank You World

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**Prime Minister and Mrs. Begin**  **April 15, 1980**

**Dinner:**

The entire dinner is being prepared according to rabbinical standards for kosher meals.

Cold Columbian River Salmon
Sauce Verte
Sesame Sticks
Roast Duckling with Glazed Peaches
Wild Rice
Fresh Asparagus

Mixed Green Salad

Frozen Orange Sherbet Cake
Grand Marnier Sauce

**Entertainment:**

The program for the Begin dinner will feature The Guarneri String Quartet. Founded at Vermont’s Marlboro Music Festival 16 years ago, the Quartet has established an international reputation of the highest standard and praise. The Quartet is named after the 18th century violin maker. Members of the Guarneri String Quartet include Arnold Steinhardt and John Dalley, violins; Michael Tree, viola; and David Soyer, cello.

Program:

The String Quarter in F Major, op.96 -- Dvorak

“American”

1, Allegro ma non troppo
2, Lento
3, Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

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**King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola of Belgium    April 22, 1980**

**Dinner:**

Cold Lobster
Sauce Remoulade
Golden Twists

Medallions of Veal
Garden Vegetables
Coconut Ice Cream in Hibiscus Shell
Petit Fours

**Entertainment:**

Four Members of the New York Harp Ensemble will be on a platform at the open end of the “E” *(there were long tables set up in an “E” configuration in the East Room)* and will provide background music during lunch. Created in 1970 by the world-famous harpist, Aristide Von Wurtzler, the Ensemble has a repertoire of over one hundred works, representing all styles of music. They have performed in Europe, the Near and Far East, and South America.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, a brief musicale will be offered by Suzuki violin group. The group of six will include Amy Carter, and they will be accompanied by Phoebe Lamsdale. Their program is:

- Gavotte                                   Gossec
- Perpetual Motion                         Suzuki
- Waltz                                    Brahms
- Allegro                                  Fiocco
- Theme from “the Witches Dance”           Bach

**King Hussein of Jordan     June 17, 1980**

**Dinner:**

Columbia River Smoked Salmon
Melba Toast
Ste Michelle Chenin Blanc

Broiled Chateaubriand
Sauce Béarnaise
Almond Croquettes
Spinach Soufflé
Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon

Bibb Lettuce Salad
Brie Cheese
Chandon Blanc Brut Champagne

Apricot Orientale
Macaroons

**Entertainment:**

Andre Watts burst upon the music world in 1963 at the age of 16 when Leonard Bernstein chose him to make his debut with the New York Philharmonic in its Young People's Concert, which was broadcast nationwide on CBS-TV.

Program:

Scarlatti       Three Sonatas
                A major, L. 345
                F minor, l. 187
                A major, L. 391

Debussy        La plus que lente

Rachmaninoff  Variations on a Theme of Corelli, Opus 42

Gershwin       Prelude No. 3

**President Shehu Shagari of Nigeria   October 7, 1980**

**Dinner:**

Supreme of Halibut in Herb Sauce
Fleurons

Roast Stuffed Saddle of Lamb
Eggplant Nicoise
Broccoli in butter

Romaine Lettuce Salad
Port Salut Cheese

Hazelnut Ice Cream Bombe
Entertainment:

Cicely Tyson, the widely-acclaimed Afro-American actress, will deliver a series of readings under the program title “Variations on a Theme by Robert Hayden: Runagate, Runagate.”

Featured Afro-American poets are Gwendolyn Brooks, Countee Cullen, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Mari Evans, Nikki Giovanni, Langston Hughes, and James Weldon Johnson. Nigerian poets are Goerge Okara, Shehu Shagari and Wole Soyinka.