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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Fran,

11/14/79

We had sent this to you when they were going on vacation for a negative response. I think you should take a look at the attached comment from the First Lady.

Patti Maloomian

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 07 NOV 79

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FOR ACTION: THE FIRST LADY

FRAN VOORDE

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SUBJECT: VALDEZ MEMO RE PARTICIPATION IN RECEPTIONS FOR
DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: 1200 PM FRIDAY 07 NOV 79 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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If we are here (because of Iranian situation) we probably should go over.

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THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1979

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Carter:

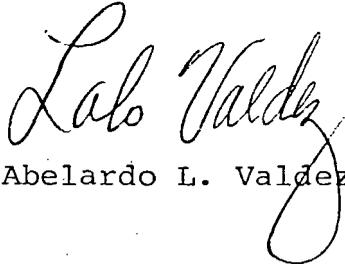
Following discussions with Kit and Gretchen and with Secretary Vance's staff, Margarita and I felt it would be appropriate to receive the Diplomatic Community at two informal receptions at the Blair House on November 19 and 20.

Among the participants and spouses we hope will attend are the Chiefs of Mission, the Vice President, the Cabinet, Supreme Court as well as certain members of Congress, the Department of State and some of those public and private citizens whose activities are especially supportive of the functions of the Protocol Office.

We would certainly be honored by your participation although we understand that your schedules presently call for you to be out of the city on those dates. Should your plans change, however, please know that your presence would be most welcomed.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,



Abelardo L. Valdez

The President
and Mrs. Carter
The White House