

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 from 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 Chorale - Andante
 3. Minueto
 4. Rondo - allegretto
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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.

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

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.

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.

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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.

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
Sautéed Mushrooms
Asparagus Hollandaise
Sabastiani Pinot Noir 1972

Tossed Green Salad
Bel Paese Cheese

Gold Seal Blanc de Blancs

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 cheminee du Roi Rene

Cortege
Aubade
Jongleurs
La mousinglade
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 Giuseppe 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

Wives 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.

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”

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 Back 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)

President Nicolae Ceausescu and Mrs. Ceausescu of Romania
April 12, 1978

Dinner:

Filet of Smoked Trout
Corn Sticks

Dry Creek Chenin Blanc 1973

Supreme of Royal Squab

Wild Rice

Fresh Asparagus

B.V. Gamay Beaujolais 1975

Spinach and Mushroom Salad

Wisconsin Blue Cheese

Praline Ice Cream Mold

Cookies

Korbel Natural Champagne

Demitasse

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.

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

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 Khorshed 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

Schramsburg 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.

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

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

Demitasse

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 Glaced 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

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

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

Candied Fruits
Petits Fours

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.
