

Dinner

given by

Bob Dole Republican Leader

and George Mitchell Majority Leader

honoring

The Ladies of the Senate

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Honeydew with Prosciutto

Hess Collection Chardonnay Napa Valley

Roast Chicken Supreme with Lemon Thyme Sauce Fresh Asparagus with Teardrop Tomatoes Layered Spring Potatoes Hent Roll

Gavilan Vineyards Pinot Noir Monterey

Lemon Souffle with Raspberries and Blackberries

Coffee, Tea

Thursday, May 6, 1993 7 p.m.

Senate Caucus Room Russell Senate Office Building

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MAY 6, 1993 LADIES OF SENATE DINNER

COUPLES

Akaka Bennett Bond Boxer Bradley Breaux Bryan Bumpers Burns Byrd Chafee Coats Cochran Cohen Craig Danforth Daschle DeConcini Domenici 🛏 Feingold Feinstein Ford Glenn Gorton Grassley Harkin Heflin Helms Hollings Johnston Kempthorne Leahy Lieberman -Lott Lugar Mack McConnell ▶ Metzenbaum Moseley-Braun Moynihan

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Murkowski Nickles Nunn Pell Pressler Reid Riegle Roth Sarbanes Simon Simpson Smith Specter Stevens Thurmond Wellstone Wofford

SINGLES

Bingaman D'Amato (drop by) Dodd (drop by) Dole Faircloth Gregg Kassebaum Lautenberg Levin Mikulski Mitchell Mrs. Robb 3

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SCENARIO OF DINNER HONORING THE LADIES OF THE SENATE, HOSTED BY SENATOR MITCHELL and SENATOR DOLE MAY 6, 1993, SR-325 RUSSELL CAUCUS ROOM

7:00 pm Reception

7:30 pm

Be Seated for DINNER

Hadassah Lieberman will announce the Invocation

Rev. Halverson gives the Invocation.

Hadassah Lieberman, Chairman of the Senate Ladies Luncheon will thank Senators Mitchell and Dole for hosting this dinner to enable Senate Families to get together, and briefly welcome members.

7:40 - 8:00 pm <u>During First Course</u> the Ladies of the Senate will present a brief program which will include short commentaries concerning former First Ladies.

8:05 - 8:35 pm

Immediately after the Second Course is Served

The Army Strings will have a 12 minute program

Senator Mitchell to announce: See Attachment I

8:40 pm

Dessert and Coffee served

Remarks:

Senator Dole

Senator Mitchell

Note:

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ONLY YOUR AND SENATOR DOLE'S TABLES WILL BE SEATED --- All the rest will draw at the door. The Ladies suggested this procedure since it tends to mix them up. Who would you like to have at your table?

The Ladies Chairman is Mrs. Lieberman and Co-chairman is Mrs. Stevens. Would you like to mix up Republicans and Democrats and have the Republican co-chair at your table and have the Democratic co-chair at Senator Dole's table? Or, have your Democratic colleagues with you?

SENATOR MITCHELL'S TABLE

Senator Mitchell 1. Senator Stevens ? 2. Mrs. Stevens 3. 1000 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 11 10.

SENATOR DOLE'S TABLE

Senator Dole 1. Senator Lieberman 🖌 2. Mrs. Lieberman 3. 4. 5. 4 -6. nickles 7. 8. 9. 10.

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Attached is a list of attendees from which to chose your table.

MEMORANDUM MAY 6, 1993

TO:SENATOR DOLEFROM:MIRA BARATTASUBJECT:BOSNIAN SERB REJECTION OF PEACE PLAN

The Bosnian Serb "parliament" rejected the Vance/Owen peace plan and called instead for a referendum of Bosnian Serbs. This is a summary of what President Clinton said at around 11:00 a.m. in response to this development:

-- progress toward peace unfortunately stopped;

-- rejection a "great disappointment";

-- proposed Bosnian Serb referendum is a "delaying tactic to further consolidate their gains" (White House also said earlier that this referendum is illegitimate since it would have a minority decide the future of the majority of Bosnian citizens); -- sooner or later a durable peace will have to be reached that is acceptable to all parties;

-- the international community can't allow the Serbs to stall movement toward peace;

-- the United States and the international community has fundamental interests in this situation:

(1) Serb actions violates the principle of internationally recognized borders;

(2) this conflict could widen in ways that would be damaging;

(3) ethnic cleansing offends the world's conscience.
-- Secretary Christopher has been directed to continue consultations on tougher measures that can be taken collectively.
-- the international community must unite to act quickly and decisively -- Europe must be willing to act -- to "confine savage acts and to confine the ability of one country to invade another and change the borders."

The Bosnian Serb's rejected the plan despite significant last minute concessions made by Vance and Owen in Athens. One of these concessions is particularly troubling: after months of negotiations on the boundaries for the 10 provinces, Owen indicated in Athens that there is "considerable flexibility in the defining of provincial boundaries." In his "clarification statement" Owen said that towns and villages could appeal to a Boundary Commission to be included in another province. What this means is that boundary questions could be reopened while peace is being established and while arrangements are being codified in the drafting of a constitution! Since the central government is extremely weak under the interim arrangements provisions and the provinces quite autonomous, this type of "flexibility" could really hamper the functioning of governmental structures at all levels if provincial jurisdictions are challenged by individual towns and villages. Moreover, this reinterpretation of the interim arrangements by Vance and Owen is probably not shared by the other two signatories, President Izetbegovic and Mate Boban, the Bosnian Croat leader.

SENATOR BOB DOLE LADIES OF THE SENATE DINNER MAY 6, 1993

***IT'S A PLEASURE TO JOIN** SENATOR MITCHELL IN HOSTING THIS DINNER, WHICH BRINGS SENATE FAMILIES TOGETHER FOR AN EVENING. ***SENATOR MITCHELL AGREED** TO LET ME SPEAK TONIGHT 1

ONLY IF I PROMISED NOT TO FILIBUSTER...SO I'LL KEEP MY REMARKS SHORT. *I DO WANT TO RECOGNIZE

MY COLLEAGUE, SENATOR

KASSEBAUM, AND

CONGRATULATE HER, AS I

UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE

DECIDED TO NAME THE WICHITA

BOATHOUSE IN HER HONOR...

***YES, THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICAN HAVE HAD A** DISAGREEMENT OR TWO THESE FIRST 100 OR SO DAYS OF THE **NEW ADMINISTRATION...BUT ONE** THING ON WHICH WE ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT IS THE FACT THAT WE COULDN'T DO **OUR JOBS WITHOUT THE** SUPPORT OF OUR FAMILIES...

***THIS HAS BEEN THE CASE** THROUGHOUT AMERICAN **HISTORY...AND I WANT TO QUOTE TONIGHT FROM A** LETTER THOMAS JEFFERSON WROTE WHEN HE WAS SERVING **AS PRESIDENT WASHINGTON'S** SECRETARY OF STATE. ***JEFFERSON WROTE, "THE HAPPIEST MOMENTS OF MY LIFE**

HAVE BEEN THE FEW WHICH I HAVE PAST AT HOME (WITH) MY FAMILY...PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONTRIBUTES NEITHER TO **ADVANTAGE NOR HAPPINESS. IT** IS BUT AN HONORABLE EXILE FROM ONE'S FAMILY AND **AFFAIRS.**" ***AND TONIGHT, I JUST WANT**

TO JOIN SENATOR MITCHELL IN

THANKING THOSE WHO PUT UP WITH THE LONG HOURS, AND THE LACK OF PRIVACY WHICH COME WITH THAT "HONORABLE EXILE."

*AS WE ALL KNOW, ONE OF OUR SENATE FAMILIES...AND INDEED, THE ENTIRE SENATE, SUFFERED A TRAGIC LOSS RECENTLY. AND I KNOW I

SPEAK FOR ALL OF US IN SAYING TO STROM AND NANCY THAT THEY AND THEIR FAMILY REMAIN IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.