



LUNCHEON

Bercasteler Doctor
Spatlese-Cabinet
1967

Crab Neptune

Château *Roast Prime Sirloin of Beef*
Lafite Rothschild *Yorkshire Pudding*
1962 *Bouquet of Garden Vegetables*

Hearts of Palm Vinaigrette
Brie Cheese

Strawberry Mousse Vallarta
Petits Fours

Cuvée
Dom Pérignon
1962

Demi-tasse

CAMINO REAL
Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Friday, August 21, 1970

FACT SHEET

1. Puerto Vallarta was a small fishing village until it was developed as one of the great new resorts of Mexico. Here the movie, "The Night of the Iguana" was filmed in 1963.

2. Back in 1953 there were only 30 hotel rooms in Puerto Vallarta. Now that number has grown to more than 1,000.

3. It has been said that in this little village where years ago one could lie awake at night and hear the sound of parrots calling in the jungle, one now hears only the sound of cash registers.

4. Vallarta after whom this port was named was the Chief Justice of the Mexican Supreme Court under Benito Juarez.

5. Puerto Vallarta is known as the city "where the sea is like champagne."

6. The United States recently signed a treaty with Mexico which will enable both nations to better protect art and cultural treasures against theft and removal to other countries.

7. Mexico, like the United States, has had some problems with student unrest -- especially in 1968. This year Mexico responded to this problem by lowering the voting age to 18.

8. Mexico's independence day is September 16th -- the day in 1810 when the first insurrection against Spanish rule was climaxed with the famous "cry of Dolores."

9. When the 1968 Olympics were held in Mexico it was the first time in history that they had been held in any Spanish-speaking country. And it was also the first time they were held in a country which could be classed as a "developing country" in the economic sense.

10. The new President-elect of Mexico, Luis Echeverria Alvarez, pulled more than 85 percent of an estimated twenty million votes in the election held early in July, 1970. But many of Mexico's newly enfranchised voters between 18 and 21 did not vote for him. He will begin his single six-year term in December.

11. The government of Mexico spends slightly more than half of its Federal monies on the promotion of economic goals.

14. Mexico's population is increasing at a rapid rate -- by 3 to 3.5 percent a year. This is a considerable problem for the country.

15. Ninety-six percent of the population of Mexico is Roman Catholic. Sixty percent of the population (of almost fifty million Mexicans) is Mestizo, 25 percent are Indians, 10 percent are Negroes. The population is split almost equally between rural and urban areas.

16. Mexico is the world's largest producer of silver.

17. The Mayan civilization dates as far back as about 1500 B. C.

18. August 21st (the second day of the visit) is the 30th anniversary of the day on which Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City.

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19. A year ago Friday, (August 21st) the President welcomed President Park of Korea in San Francisco.

20. This is not the only time in recent years that the President of the United States and the President of Mexico have joined in celebrating a 30th wedding anniversary. The first time was in 1964 when President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz visited President Johnson's ranch in Texas at the time of the Johnson's 30th wedding anniversary. (It turns out that the Johnson's had also spent their honeymoon in Mexico!) The next such occasion came in 1967, when President and Mrs. Diaz Ordaz made an official visit to Washington around the time of their own 30th wedding anniversary.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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July 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Suggested Dates for President Nixon's
Meetings with President and President-
elect of Mexico

In response to Mr. Watts' request of June 12, I can inform you that President Diaz Ordaz has told Ambassador McBride that he would be happy to receive President Nixon any time, anywhere on Mexican soil. Either of the suggested dates of September 8-9 or September 9-10 would, therefore, be satisfactory to President Diaz Ordaz. The Mexican suggestion of Puerto Vallarta as a meeting place is endorsed by Ambassador McBride. President Diaz Ordaz hopes that some substantive announcement might be made during his meeting with President Nixon, such as a statement on a border settlement or the salinity issue. President Diaz Ordaz extended an invitation to Mrs. Nixon, but said that his own wife's poor health might prevent her participation in the visit.

In connection with the proposed Presidential visit, Mexican Attorney General, Julio Sanchez Vargas, has suggested that Attorney General Mitchell might accompany President Nixon. This would allow the Presidents to include the subject of narcotics cooperation in their program. Ambassador McBride believes this to be a good idea, and Attorney General Mitchell has indicated his interest.

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SAM YORTY
MAYOR

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

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My dear Mr. President:

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President-Elect ^{LUIS x} Echeverria ^{ALVAREZ} was my guest when he was here in Los Angeles in 1965. (We are friends.) Just this past July 31, I had a long visit with him in Mexico City, and I explained thoroughly the accidental killing of two Mexican immigrants, here illegally, by our Police Department. This was a very unfortunate tragedy.

The President-Elect told me he will be in San Clemente in November, after D.C., and we hope that he will be able to come to Los Angeles for a few informal days at that time.

We discussed student disorders. He volunteered that he felt an international plot was back of it all. I said I was glad to hear him say that, and that I agreed 100 per cent that the Communists are involved.

Sincerely,

Sam Yorty
MAYOR

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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EXECUTIVE

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September 1, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO: Mrs. Nell Yates; Mr. Chapin's Office

FROM: Patrick Daly, Office of Protocol

SUBJECT: Presidential Thank You Gift for the William
Wilson in whose house the President and Mrs.
Nixon stayed in Puerto Vallarta

Attached are a silver frame with Presidential seal, a red and blue inner mat to hold the inscribed engraving, and two engravings of the White House-- one with an engrossed inscription ready for the signatures of the President and Mrs. Nixon and one unengrossed should the inscription on the other not be satisfactory.

When one of the engravings has been signed by both the President and Mrs. Nixon, placed into the mat and frame, and re-wrapped, it should be sent to the Wilsons at the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson
Post Office Drawer W
Santa Barbara, California 93102

As busy as you are, if you would prefer to avoid the re-wrapping, etc., please just send the entire package back to us and we'll be glad to take care of it.

*Mailed from
White House
9/14/70
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WILLIAM H. WILSON

October 7, 1970

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President:

Several days ago I returned from a trip to find from Dwight Chapin a gorgeous picture album of Quinta Laura and a beautifully framed etching of the White House with yours and Mrs. Nixon's personal signatures. I want to thank you for the thoughtfulness and assure you that both the pictures and your framed message will be displayed in a very prominent place with much pride and will always be treasured by Mrs. Wilson and me.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a letter that our eight year old daughter gave us to pin on your pillow. I saw the many rough drafts and she did intend to add the word home after soldiers.

I concur with Laura Brooke that it was indeed an honor to have you and Mrs. Nixon stay in our home at Puerto Vallarta, even if it was for such a short time.

Dwight Chapin told us recently that you did have the opportunity to have a little peace and solitude for which we are very grateful.

Respectfully yours,


Wm. H. Wilson

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Enclosure

P. O. Drawer W
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93102

October 23, 1970

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Wilson, William H.

Dear Laura Brooke:

Recently your father thoughtfully sent me the note which you had written to greet us on our arrival at your home in Puerto Vallarta in August.

I wish you had pinned it on my pillow, as I understand you intended to do, as it is one of the most heartwarming and cordial messages of welcome I have ever received.

Some day I hope that Mrs. Nixon and I will have the pleasure of seeing you and your parents at the White House, so that we can reciprocate the cordial and gracious hospitality of the Wilson family.

With our warmest good wishes to you and your parents,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Miss Laura Brooke Wilson
P. O. Drawer W
Santa Barbara, California 93102

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Dear President Nixon,

I hope you have a nice stay in Puerto Vallarta, And have fun.

Our family is honored to have you stay at our house.

I know you will stop the war, And take the soldiers.

I know, you make a very good President.

LOVE,

Laura Brooke Wilson