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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1984

DINNER FOR SMITHSONIAN BOARD OF REGENTS

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1984

LOCATION: BLUE ROOM AND TERRACE

TIME: 7:15 P.M.

DRESS: BUSINESS SUIT

FROM: JAMES S. ROSEBUSH

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I. PURPOSE

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who is retiring.

II. BACKGROUND

Dinner requested by Smithsonian Institution during the Spring Meeting of the Smithsonian Regents.

III. PARTICIPANTS (42)

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN
THE VICE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH
The Secretary of State and Mrs. Shultz
The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Weinberger
Dr. and Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley
Smithsonian Regents

IV. PRESS PLAN

No press coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

7:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor and proceed to South Balcony for cocktails.

7:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN lead guests into Blue Room.

Dinner is served.

9:00 p.m. Remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

9:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN depart the Blue Room.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: DINNER
Dr. and Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley of
THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Sunday, May 6, 1984

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Cocktails - South Balcony
- Cross Hall (IN EVENT OF RAIN)

Dinner - Blue Room

DRESS: Business Suit

FROM: Gahl L. Hodges 

7:00 p.m. Guests arrive the Diplomatic Entrance via the Southeast Gate and are escorted to the South Balcony via the Grand Staircase and the Cross Hall and the Red Room.

Refreshments are served on the South Balcony.

NOTE: In the event of rain, refreshments will be served in the Cross Hall.

7:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor via elevator and proceed to the South Balcony via the Red Room to mix and mingle with invited guests.

7:30 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN lead Dr. and Mrs. Ripley into the Blue Room via the south door of the Red Room. Remainder of guests follow.

Dinner is served.

9:00 p.m. At the conclusion of dessert, THE PRESIDENT will make remarks.

Brief response by Dr. Ripley.

9:15 p.m. At the conclusion of dinner, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN depart the Blue Room enroute the elevator.

9:20 p.m. All guests may depart.

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