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Washington
President Nixon and the
Western White House are
not taking part in the
meat boycott and a very
expensive cut of beef was
on the menu for dinner in
honor of visiting South honor of visiting South Vietname President Thieu. The main course listed for

the small dinner party last night at the Nixon seaside villa in San Clemente, Calif. was roast prime tenderloin of beef.

According to the White House, the menu also included totoaba (sea bass), one of Mr. Nixon's favorite foods, cheese souffle, garden vegetables, artichoke hearts vinagrette. The dessert was baked alaska.

And there were three French wines: Corton-Charlemagne, Chateau Lafite Rothschild and Dom Perignon champagne.

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