

HOT DISHES

PRAWN MEAT AND VEGETABLE SOUP
CHICKEN AND ABALONE
FRIED FLYING DRAGON (BIRD) SHASHLIKS
FRIED PRAWN AND PINEAPPLE
BRAISED DEER MEAT
THREE DELICIOUS IN CHILLI SAUCE
WHITE FUNGUS AND FOUR VEGETABLES
DUCK AND EIGHT PRECIOUS FLAVOURS

DESSERT AND REFRESHMENTS

CAKE MADE OF WHITE FUNGUS
BUTTER SESAME CAKE
MASHED LOTUS SEEDS CAKE
PUREE OF PEA CAKE
BREAD, BUTTER, STRAWBERRY JAM
ICECREAM

(B) MENU AT 75 YUAN PER HEAD

COLD DISHES

PINEAPPLE AND ROAST DUCK, GREEN BEAN AND CHICKEN ROLLS, WHITE FISH IN SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE, COLOURED RABBIT MEAT CAKE, PRAWNS, GARLIC PASTE AND OX TONGUE, BRAISED BAMBOO SHOOTS, FRIED GREEN PEPPER, BEAN CURD HAM, TOMATO SALAD, ABALONE IN SOY BEAN SAUCE, PICKLES

HOT DISHES

SOUP WITH THREE DELICIOUS FOOD AND SHARK'S FIN
FISH LIPS
ABALONE IN SHELLS
MUTTON SHASHLIKS
CREAMED ASPARAGUS
DOVE BREAST AND SEA SLUGS
MUSHROOM AND SPONGE GOURD
STEAMED CHICKEN

DESSERT AND REFRESHMENTS

FIVE-FINGERED CAKE
PINEAPPLE PAGODA
NOODLES
FRIED SPRING ROLLS WITH SHREDDED CHICKEN
BREAD, BUTTER AND STRAWBERRY JAM
RICE
ICECREAM

(C) MENU AT 100 YUAN PER HEAD

COLD DISHES, DESSERT AND REFRESHMENT ARE THE SAME AS THE MENU AT 50 YUAN PER HEAD.

HOT DISHES

TOMATO AND PRAWNS SOUP
CRAB MEAT AND SHARK'S FIN
LICHEE AND SQUID FISH ROLLS
PRAWN SLICES
ROAST SUCKLING PIGS
FRESH SCALLOP IN CHILLI SAUCE
WHITE FUNGUS AND SPONGE GOURD
SEA SLUGS
MUSHROOM AND CANE SHOOTS
TURTLES
CHOCOLATE ICECREAM

2. YOU MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED TO SEE THE MENU PROVIDED FOR A RECENT RECEPTION IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE BY BARCLAYS BANK FOR WHICH THE HOST PAID 140 YUAN PER HEAD.

COLD DISHES

EGG YOLK AND DUCK ROLLS
CHICKEN WITH TEA FLAVOUR
HAM IN SWEET SAUCE
FISH ROLLS
BEEF
HAM MADE OF BEAN CURD
MUTTON WITH MASHED GARLIC
COLOUR CAKES
CUCUMBER WITH GARLIC SAUCE
FRESH MUSHROOMS
BRAISED PRAWNS



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

31 August 1982

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO CHINA: RETURN BANQUET

Thank you for your letter of 27 August regarding Peking telegram number 442 and a teletype of 25 August from Mr. Everard.

2. The Prime Minister is happy with a 50 yuan per head menu so long as the recommendation of the scotch smoked salmon is included. This must be in addition to all the other courses suggested as the Prime Minister is anxious that there should be plenty. The Prime Minister agrees that the bread, butter and strawberry jam should be deleted and replaced with fresh fruit salad.

3. The Prime Minister agrees to our taking some medium English wine. She also agrees to all your other recommendations regarding beverages.

4. The Prime Minister still wishes to hold her dinner in the Great Hall of the People. She asks whether chocolates and cigarettes would be appropriate additions.

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