

POLLYWOOD

THE NEXUS OF POLITICS, MEDIA, AND DIPLOMACY: How Hollywood's Special and Diplomatic Dance

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton poses with actor and philanthropist Leonardo DiCaprio at a special "Act for Earth" gala dinner celebrating the partnership between the Kuwait-America Foundation and Conservation International. (Photo by Vicky Pombo)

THE POWER TO *transform*

From HILLARY CLINTON and LEONARDO DICAPRIO to SALLY FIELD, DIANE VON FURSTENBURG, and all the groundbreaking women behind vital voices, Washington has been a buzz this spring with A-list arrivals, who know that a trip to the nation's capital is a must to bring change.



Rima Al-Sabah and Leonardo DiCaprio



Kuwaiti Amb. Salem Al-Sabah and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton



Lally Weymouth and Buffy Calritz



Irmelin DiCaprio

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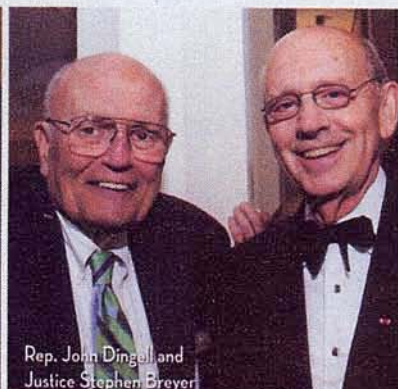
GLAMOUR FOR A CAUSE: Only 144 very select guests made the cut for this year's dinner, hosted on Earth Day by Kuwaiti Ambassador **Salem Al-Sabah** and his wife **Rima** (glamorous in a chiffon leopard print by Dior) to thank donors of \$1.8 million to conservation projects in Brazil and Indonesia. **THE CHOSEN:** Obama Administration heavy-weights, major media personalities, and top corporate donors feasted on baked potato topped with caviar, lamb chops and a Clementine tart before honors were meted out to Secretary of State **Hillary Rodham Clinton** and actor **Leonardo DiCaprio** for their dedication to the cause of conservation. **MAGIC MOMENT:** **Marvin Hamlisch's** special tribute to "Hillary," sung to the tune of "Maria" from *West Side Story*, brought down the house.



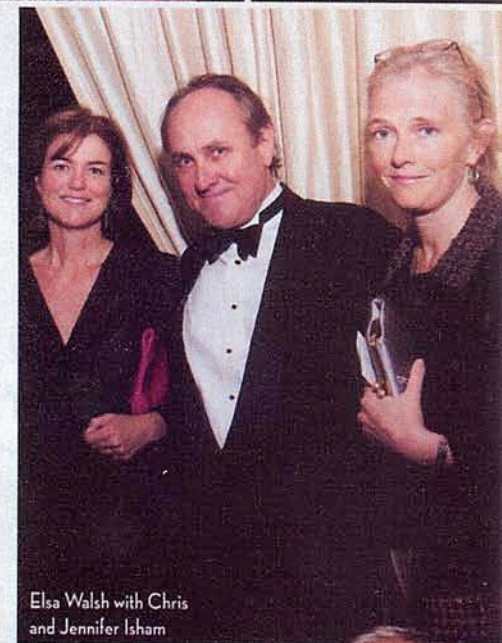
Teresa Heinz Kerry and Sen. John Kerry



Susan Blumenthal and Gen. James Jones



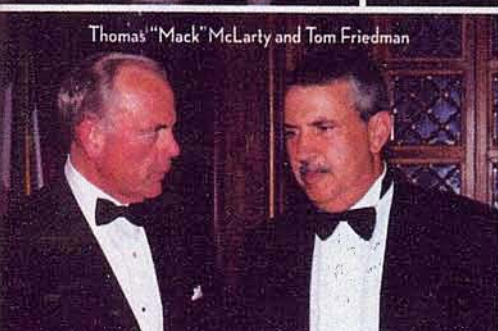
Rep. John Dingell and Justice Stephen Breyer



Elsa Walsh with Chris and Jennifer Isham



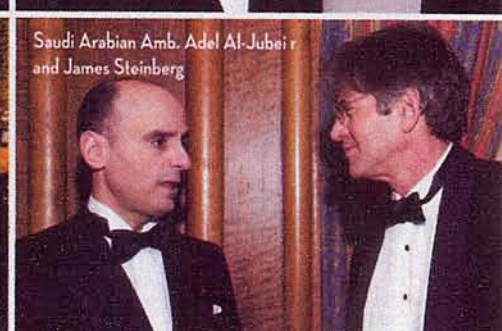
Bob Woodward and Tom Brokaw



Thomas "Mack" McLarty and Tom Friedman



Roger Sant, Henry Paulson, and Joe Robert, Jr.



Saudi Arabian Amb. Adel Al-Jubeir and James Steinberg