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French President Emmanuel Macron welcomes US President Joe Biden (L) before their meeting at the French Embassy to the Vatican in Rome on October 29, 2021.

French President Emmanuel Macron, right, welcomes President Joe Biden before their meeting at the French Embassy to the Vatican in Rome, on Oct. 29, 2021.

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White House executive chef Cris Comerford, holds dishes as she speaks during a media preview for the State Dinner with President Joe Biden and French President Emmanuel Macron in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022. The dinner will include a butter poached maine lobster, a calotte of Beef with shallot Marmalade, American artisanal cheeses, and an orange chiffon cake for desert. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik)

White House executive chef Cris Comerford gave a media preview Wednesday of the state dinner for French President Emmanuel Macron.

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A table is set during a media preview for the State Dinner with President Joe Biden and French President Emmanuel Macron in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022.

Then-President Trump hosted French President Emmanuel Macron at a state dinner in 2018.

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White House executive chef Cris Comerford holds a dish during a media preview for the State Dinner with President Joe Biden and French President Emmanuel Macron in the State Dining Room of the White House, in Washington, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022. The dinner will include a butter poached Maine lobster, beef with shallot marmalade, American artisanal cheeses, and an orange chiffon cake for desert. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik)

A dish is previewed for the Macron state dinner. The last state dinner at the White House was in 2019.

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