Arroz Con Pollo (Rice with Chicken)

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Yield: 4 to 6 servings

1 3-pound frying chicken, cut into serving pieces 1 large onion, diced 2 cloves garlic, minced 1/2 pint olive oil 1 can (8 ounce) whole tomatoes 1 1/2 quarts water or chicken broth 1 bay leaf 2 tablespoons salt 1 pound long grain rice pinch saffron 1 green pepper, chopped 1/2 cup sherry 1 cup small peas (for garnish) 2 whole pimientos (for garnish)

Preparation Time: 30 minutes Bake Time: 20 minutes

In a skillet over medium heat, fry the chicken in olive oil with the onion and garlic until the chicken is lightly browned and nearly cooked through, about 15 minutes.

Add the tomatoes and chicken broth. Bring to a boil. Add the bay leaf, salt, rice, saffron and green pepper. Stir thoroughly. Place in a heat-proof skillet or three-quart casserole.

Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 20 minutes.

Just before serving, stir in the sherry.

Garnish with peas and pimiento.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 2184 Calories; 217g Fat (92.7% calories from fat); 4g Protein; 34g Carbohydrate; 6g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 12815mg Sodium. Exchanges: 4 1/2 Vegetable; 43 Fat.