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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1975

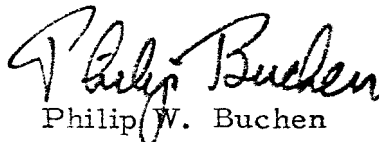
Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

Mr. Vernon Loen has brought to my attention your recent letter to the President on behalf of a constituent, Mr. Leonard Lipic, who wishes to present to the President one hundred pens manufactured by the Joseph Lipic Pen Company.

We very much appreciate Mr. Lipic's generous offer. However, it is the President's policy to limit the acceptance of such gifts. Accordingly, we are unable to respond favorably to your request. I trust you will understand our position, and I can assure you that this decision is not intended to reflect upon the quality of Mr. Lipic's pens.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Leonor K. (Mrs. John B.) Sullivan
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515



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Washington, D.C. 20515

September 24, 1975

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HOME OFFICE:
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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63103
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My dear Mr. President:

The Joseph Lipic Pen Company, which is located in my Congressional District and which has been in operation since 1863, has written me concerning their desire to provide you with one hundred of their fine pens.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by Mr. Leonard G. Lipic, President of the Joseph Lipic Pen Company, together with a sample of the pen which they made for President Nixon. I am also enclosing some material concerning the Company.

If you accede to their request for your signature, I will be happy to deliver it to Mr. Lipic.

Respectfully,



Leonor K. (Mrs. John B.) Sullivan
Member of Congress
3rd District, Missouri

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Enclosures





Joseph Lipic Pen Co.

GENERAL OFFICES

2200 GRAVOIS AVE. 314-664-2111 ST. LOUIS, MO. 63104

September 17, 1975

Honorable Leonor K. Sullivan
Member of Congress
2221 Rayburn Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

As you know, we manufacture pens for very famous people, the Holy Father, Cardinal Carberry, Leonor K. Sullivan, past Presidents Johnson and Nixon.

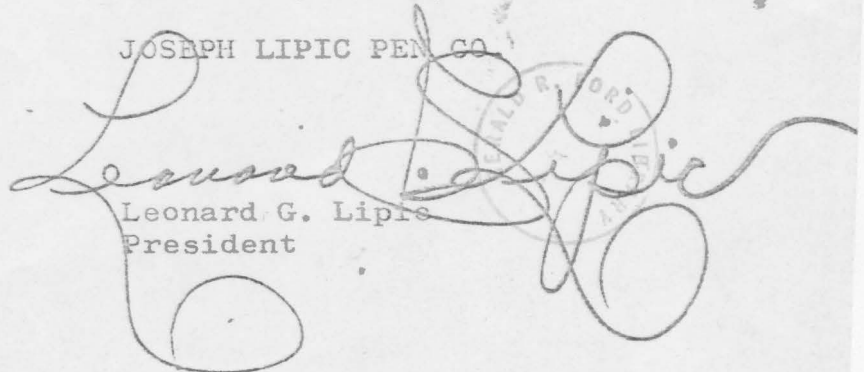
Under separate cover we are sending you samples of these and are also enclosing a write-up showing President Johnson and Nixon giving away our pens.

We have not made pens for President Ford but we would like to make up a hundred with our compliments and would appreciate if you would present these to him being made here in St. Louis by America's oldest family pen company.

We do have the President's seal from the other Presidents but we do not have President Ford's signature. If you would send us his signature we would be happy to make up a hundred pens for the President, our best model, in gift boxes. It would be a memento from the folks back in St. Louis.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH LIPIC PEN CO.



Leonard G. Lipic
President

LGL:gmz

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1975

*Pres-
Hof 15*

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*
SUBJECT: Gift of Indian Outfit

Referencing your inquiry, our general policy is to avoid the acceptance of gifts. However, assuming the Silver Dollar City people have some association that explains why they wish to give an Indian outfit to the President, this is the type of gift which is traditionally offered to all Presidents, and is appropriate to accept for inclusion in a future Presidential library or museum. In accordance with your conversation with my office, we have no objection to the acceptance of this gift for the future library, as long as you check back with Sol Mosher to insure that the donors are not in the midst of negotiations or similar matters with HUD that would raise questions of the appearance or propriety of this gift.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 17, 1975

Barry,

Apparently Silver Dollar City
is a small town in Missouri
and that is all that is
necessary in the address.

Note population of 28.

shirley



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1975

TO: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: RUSSELL A. ROURKE

Russ

_____ For Direct Reply

_____ For Draft Response

_____ For Your Information

 X Please advise

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE **R**

Jack, Sol Mosher called me about the attached. The Silver Dollar City people want to make a gift to the President of a complete Indian outfit from headdress to moccasins. For these purposes they need the attached measurements. If you deem it advisable, probably Mrs. Ford could provide you with the requested information.

R - There can be a
Gifts problem -
Check w/ Phil B. first

M



CITY LIMIT
SILVER DOLLAR CITY

Missouri POP. 28
65616

Don Richardson Sr.
Don Richardson
Chairman of Commerce

August 22, 1975

Mr. Sol Mosher
5010 Althea Drive
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Sol,

These are the measurements I should like to obtain from one of your
White House contacts on President Ford:

42 L
Height
Weight
Hat size
Neck
Chest
Sleeve length
Waist 36
Trouser inseam
Shoe size

I'll be delighted if you can supply this information.

Come see us again whenever you can.

Cordially,

Don

Don Richardson, Sr.

DR: bh



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN
FROM: BARRY N. ROTH *BR*
SUBJECT: Proposed gift to President

Mr. William G. Everett, President of Olin Ski Company, called me requesting a decal of the Seal of the President to be placed on a pair of skis that Olin wishes to give the President before his trip to Vail this winter. The skis would be without any commercial identification and would be slightly different from their other models so no one could identify them.

Mr. Everett indicated that Olin had presented Vice President Ford with a pair of skis which he previously used at Vail. In order to avoid any question of a gift at that time apparently Olin considered that those skis remain their property. Mildred and Dorothy vaguely recall that understanding but neither is sure where the skis are now. *They indicate he is not a personal friend of the President.*

I told Mr. Everett that our general policy was not to accept these skis but that I would check and get back to him. I recommend that we turn this gift down as the President already has more than enough ski equipment and publicity always seems to be inevitable.

APPROVE *P.W.B.*

DISAPPROVE _____



*President
Gifts*

December 2, 1975

To: Mildred Leonard

From: Eva Daughtrey

As you will see from James Paxson's letter, he sent two ties to Mr. Buchen (via Major Ernest Miller), which he wanted the President to have.

Mr. Buchen met with Major Miller yesterday and received the ties, which he asked me to give to you for the President.



Monday 12/1/75

10:30 Major Ernest Miller of the Salvation Army called again with reference to coming in to bring the ties which James Paxson wanted to get to the President.

347-0021

Met with Mr. Bucher
at 3pm on Monday 12/1/
and presented him
with two ties for the President.



Miller, Maj. Ern

*mtg
12/18/75
3pm*

Tuesday 11/18/75

1:45 Major Ernest Miller of the Salvation Army was in Omaha with James Paxson, who bought two ties for the President and asked him to deliver them to you -- to get to the President.

347-0021

He would like to come in at your convenience to meet you and to give you the ties.

Shall I set something for later this week?

Attached is Mr. Paxson's letter referring to the ties.
(That letter has not yet been answered)



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1001 14TH ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

MAJOR ERNEST A. MILLER
NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON



JAMES M. PAXSON
PRESIDENT

November 4, 1975

Mr. Philip Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen:

I had the honor of meeting the President wher
October 3rd and I received a Presidential tie clasp.

As chairman of the Booth Hospital Advisory Council here,
I presided at a dinner last night and our speaker was Major Miller
from Washington. He noticed my tie clasp and tie that had the Presi-
dential Seal on it. He mentioned that the President should have a
tie with the Presidential Seal on it.

This morning I bought a blue tie and a gold tie - both
with the Presidential Seal on them - and gave them to Major Miller
to take back to Washington.

I've asked him to deliver the ties to you, as I was sure
you would see that the President gets them. Major Miller knows Bill
Baroody, Ted Marrs and Milton Friedman. He's never met you and I
know he'd like to meet you. He's a very fine man, a gifted speaker
and singer. If you would receive the ties from him, it would be most
appreciated.

The technical drawing on the President's birthplace memor-
ial is now about completed and work should start soon. There are three
houses directly west of the birth site facing Woolworth Street that
the city wants to acquire as a parking area for the memorial. Satur-
day I purchased one of them that was for sale by the owner for \$25,500.
When the city advised me two weeks ago, they wanted those lots for park-
ing, I told them I'd leave enough money in my will to the city to secure
them. Then a day or two later I saw a sign on one house that it was for
sale by the owners.

I'll keep you advised of developments.

I'd appreciate your receiving the ties from Major Miller
and giving them to the President. Major Miller should be contacting
your office soon.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Paxson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres
Gifts*

December 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

Referencing your inquiry, I recommend that you graciously decline Mr. Peters' offer to provide the President with coal for the fireplace at Vail. As you are aware, our general policy is to limit the acceptance of gifts, particularly where the acceptance could be construed as an endorsement of an identifiable commercial product.

Attached is a draft response for your signature to Mr. Peters.



DRAFT -- December 5, 1975

Dear Mr. Peters:

Mr. William Kendall has brought to my attention your kind offer to provide the President with fireplace fuel for use during his trip to Vail this winter.

Your thoughtfulness is most appreciated. However, for reasons I trust you will understand, it is the President's policy to limit the acceptance of gifts. I can assure you that this decision is in no way intended to reflect upon either your motives or the quality of your product.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RR



Send to Barry
for preparation
of a memo to
reflect our policy
in this regard.

P.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: RUSS ROURKE

Russ

Phil, before I respond to the attached item, in which Cliff Hansen is interested, would you be good enough to have a member of your staff advise us as to the constraints under which we must operate. I am aware of the possibility that the offer might have to be rejected altogether. If the latter is true, I would appreciate having some appropriate language to include in my response.

Thanks.



NOV 28 1975

November 20, 1975

Dear Mr. Peters:

Thank you for your letter of November 3 regarding your generous offer to furnish the President with your new product.

I have referred your letter to the proper staff member here and I am sure you will be hearing from him in the very near future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William T. Kendall
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Gordon T. Peters, President
Fireplace Fuels, Inc.
P. O. Box 3744
Casper, Wyoming 82601

bcc: w/lac to Russ Rourke for further appropriate action please
WTK:ba
cf



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 21, 1975

Mr. Roger Meyer
2032 South Coffman
Casper, Wyoming 82601

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Bounce Carlson in Casper has told me of your request for the White House to use materials from Fireplace Fuels at the President's house in Vail at Christmas. I would suggest that the most expeditious way for this request to be considered would be for you to write to:

Mr. William Kendall
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

I hope you are able to get a speedy reply.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



Clifford P. Hansen
U. S. S.

CPH:pwv



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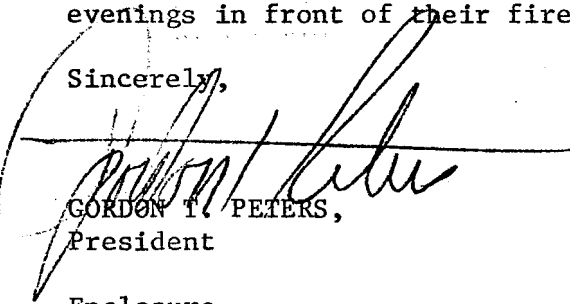
November 3, 1975

Mr. William Kendall
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Kendall:

Fireplace Fuels is marketing a new product for use in the home fireplace, namely "Co-A-Lets", which is actually carefully graded coal of high BTU (above 9,000 BTU per lb.) and low sulphur content. We would appreciate furnishing a supply of this for the Presidents use when in Aspen this winter. A copy of a letter from Senator Cliff Hansen is enclosed which was in response to our discussing this with his field representative, Mr. Bounce Carlson, here in Casper. In our conversations here the matter of security came up and it may be that you would like to have someone check the packaging and transportation of the finished product. We mentioned this in our talks with Mr. Carlson and he agreed that it would be well to at least bring this to your attention. We look forward to hearing from you and look forward to helping the President and his family enjoy some relaxing evenings in front of their fireplace.

Sincerely,


GORDON T. PETERS,
President

Enclosure

GTP:jm

cc: Senator Cliff Hansen - U. S. Senate Bldg., Washington, D. C.
Mr. Bounce Carlson



December 31, 1975

File

Dear Trannell:

Phil Buchen told me of your telephone conversation with him on December 22 regarding your seeing an article concerning a certain type of watch that I wanted Mrs. Ford to give to me.

I certainly do appreciate your interest in offering to help her locate the watch; however, I was kidding Mrs. Ford about the watch and somehow the article appeared in the paper. The whole situation was more a matter of "family jest" and no serious thought was given to purchasing the watch.

We certainly enjoyed being with you and Margaret in Vail. It is always a pleasure to be with folks such as you. I thought the skiing was super.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and for your concern. Best wishes for a successful and happy New Year.

Warmest personal regards,

JERRY FORD

Mr. Trannell Crow
2001 Bryan Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

GRF:Downton

Philip Buchen

with record of incoming phone conversation



Monday 12/22/75

3:55 Trammell Crow called from Dallas. He is a Director of a company called Zale Jewelry Company (the largest in the United States). He just had a call from Donald Zale's secretary stating that they had read somewhere that the President wanted a certain kind of watch to give Mrs. Ford and they would like to offer their services in trying to locate such a watch. It is apparently about a \$3,000 watch and they could probably scour their sources and find one -- and get it wholesale (for about a third of that price).

Note: Mrs. Ford was to get watch for the President

It is no big deal -- just wanted to be helpful.

Mr. Crow is a friend of the President's and would like to be of assistance in locating such a watch if he'd like.



Gifts

Tuesday 1/13/76

5:00 Barbara in Mr. Cheney's office was asking if you had seen the cloissone vases in Mr. Cheney's office that he brought back from China. Apparently the U.S. estimated value is \$400 apiece. Cheney wants to know if it would be legal to keep them on display in his office. And after leaving, send them to the State Department. She is doing a memo and needs to finalize the information.

5:50 Checked with Barry; he has talked with Kathy and it's all taken care of. They are going to transfer them to the White House Inventory and keep them here forever.

Told Barbara and she has a bunch of things she's trying to square away. Told her I would have Barry talk to her.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 23, 1976

Dear Warren:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of your beautiful YEARBOOK 1976 published by the Supreme Court Historical Society which you have so graciously inscribed.

This is a remarkable achievement for a group that has so recently begun to concern itself with the wonderful history of our highest Court. It offers a promise of many more fascinating publications to come.

You are indeed to be commended for encouraging the formation and work of this Society and for its extraordinary success.

I know the President will be most pleased with the copy you have asked me to deliver to him.

I send my warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Warren E. Burger
Chief Justice
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543




*Pres-
gift*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN 

SUBJECT: Foreign Gifts

In reference to your inquiry of January 21, all of the items received by you as a member of the official party on the President's Pacific Basin trip should be considered as government property under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966, as amended. While the statute is unclear as to what constitutes a single gift, the better interpretation is that all of the items received on the same occasion from a single source should be considered as one gift. Although it could be argued that each item is a separate gift, this is contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Act in limiting the value of the gifts that may be accepted.

In this case, the cumulative value of these gifts exceeds the \$50 limit and are thus government property.

My office will arrange for the vases to be transferred to the permanent White House property inventory as permitted by the Act.

Please call me if you have additional questions in this regard.



*Copy given
to Barry.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM

FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: DICK CHENEY *Dick*

SUBJECT: Foreign Gifts

I have attached an inventory of the gifts I received as a member of the official party on the President's Pacific Basin visit. I have included on this inventory (1) a description of the items I received, (2) the estimated foreign value, (3) the estimated U.S. retail value, and (4) the name of the person/place which provided the estimate.

Obviously I will not be able to personally retain the tablecloth set or the cloisonne vases. But, I would like to know if I can keep the vases in my office as White House property and display them during my tenure here. I would also like to know if I can keep the other seven gifts for my personal use.

I would appreciate your guidance on this matter, in the form of a memorandum discussing your recommendation for the disposition of these items. If you require more information, please let me know.

Attachments



GIFTS GIVEN TO RICHARD B. CHENÉY BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN THE NAME OF CHAIRMAN MAO.
 (Gifts were placed in the guest's room while the guest attended the farewell reception before leaving China)

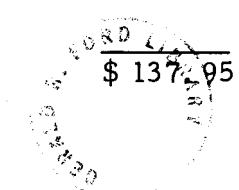
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Estimated Value in China</u>	<u>Estimated U. S. Retail Value</u>	<u>Estimate Given by</u>	<u>Total</u>
Two cans of Jasmine Tea Net Weight 200 grams	\$ 4.00 each	\$ 7.00 each	Chinatown Market Washington, D. C.	\$ 14.00
Two bottles of Moutai Net Weight 18.3 ounces each.	\$ 4.00 each	\$ 9.00 each	Central Liquor Store Washington, D. C.	\$ 18.00
One hand embroidered linen tablecloth (102"x66") with matching napkins (16"x32").	\$ 30.00 (set)	\$120.00 (set)	Mr. Bradley(buyer) Linen Department The Hecht Company Washington, D. C.	\$120.00
Two cloisonne vases (12-1/2" tall) on wooden stands.	\$ 50.00 each	\$400.00 each	Mr. Kwaloff (buyer) Gift Department The Hect Company Washington, D. C.	\$800.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED U. S. RETAIL VALUE OF CHINESE GIFTS:				<u>\$952.00</u>

GIFTS GIVEN TO RICHARD B. CHENEY BY THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT IN THE NAME OF
 PRESIDENT AND MRS. FERDINAND MARCOS (Gifts were placed in the guest's room before departure)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Estimated Value in Philippines</u>	<u>Estimated U. S. Retail Value</u>	<u>Estimate Given by</u>	<u>Total</u>
One box of 50 Tabacalera cigars. In teakwood box with President Marcos' seal carved on top. Handmade 100% tobacco.	\$ 12.00	\$ 25.00	Mr. Eddie Serrano White House Mess Washington, D. C.	\$ 25.00
One shell ashtray with enamel seal.	\$ 7.00	\$ 15.00	Marylou Sheils Office of Protocol State Department Washington, D. C.	\$ 15.00
Two metal commemorative disks. Each in teakwood box.	Hard to determine.	Definitely less than \$50.00.	Marylou Sheils	\$ 50.00 (or less)
Four books on the Philippines.			Globe Book Store	\$ 47.95
(1) Today's Revolution: Democracy	\$ 4.95	\$ 9.00	Washington, D. C.	
(2) Marcos of the Philippines	\$ 6.95	\$ 13.00		
(3) Notes on the New Society of the Philippines	\$ 4.95	\$ 8.95		
(4) The Democratic Revolution in the Philippines	\$ 8.95	\$ 17.00		

TOTAL ESTIMATED U. S. RETAIL VALUE OF PHILIPPINES GIFTS:

\$ 137.95



GIFT GIVEN TO RICHARD B. CHENEY BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE NAME OF GENERAL SUHARTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA (Gift placed in guest's room before departure)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Estimated Value in Indonesia</u>	<u>Estimated U. S. Retail Value</u>	<u>Estimate Given by</u>	<u>Total</u>
One silver plated embossed cigarette case and lighter set in maroon velveteen box.	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	Marylou Sheils Office of Protocol State Department Washington, D. C.	\$40.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED U. S. RETAIL VALUE OF INDONESIAN GIFT:				\$ 40.00

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1976

3/17
Elliott's
copy to
Mr. Gilsey
Peter Gilsey

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM NICHOLSON

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

Attached is a copy of a letter I received from Peter Gilsey concerning his request for participation, at least to a limited degree, by the President to receive the "Bald Eagle of Freedom" on April 2.

I would appreciate your advising me how this request is to be handled.

Attachment

March 16, 1976

→ To: Philip Buchen

From: William Nicholson

The attached is a copy of Roland Elliott's letter responding to the request of the Audobon Naturalist Society.

1976

*Wilma Sands
(Congress)*

February 24, 1976

ACTION	
T/D _____	
SCHEDULE BD. _____	
DATE RECEIVED	MAR 1 1976
INTOS GE _____	
SPEAKERS BUREAU _____	
OTHER <i>Libby Carter</i>	
APPOINTMENT OFFICE	

Dear Mr. Shetler:

President and Mrs. Ford very much appreciated your gracious invitation to attend "America's Wildlife in Forcalain - A Bicentennial Salute" sponsored by the Audubon Naturalist Society on April 2.

While their schedule will not permit them the pleasure of being with you for this event, they consider it a privilege to accept your invitation to serve as Honorary Sponsors. The President has also asked his Scheduling Office to be in touch with you with respect to the designation of a representative who will attend in their behalf. I am sure you will also understand that it is not possible for the President to personally accept "The Eagle of Freedom." However, this gift may be accepted as a gift to our Nation and I know it would be a proud addition to the items being displayed in the Great Hall of the Department of Commerce during our Bicentennial year.

You may be sure that President and Mrs. Ford admire the fine work of the Audubon Naturalist Society and they would want me to send their thanks and warm wishes to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence

Mr. Stanwyn G. Shetler
President
Audubon Naturalist Society of the
Central Atlantic States, Inc.
8940 Jones Mill Road
Washington, D. C. 20015

cc: Bill Nicholson, Bob Anderson, Eliska Hasek, HP Goldfield
RLE:AVH:aby



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PETER LADD GILSEY
VICE PRESIDENT
RESIDENT PARTNER

January 28, 1976

202-298-7830

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Phil:

Apropos of our conversation at the Republican Dinner last Thursday, I am attaching a copy of a letter which has been hand delivered to Bill Nicholson on January 27th inviting the President to attend the April 2nd affair and accept the "Bald Eagle of Freedom" from Mrs. Boehm on our behalf. I do hope that you will do all in your power to:

- a) see that he gets there, or failing that, at least that a member of his family will receive the gift.
- b) that he allows us to use his name as the Honorary Patron of the event and that of Mrs. Ford.
- c) that he allows us to put on the invitation the fact concerning the anticipated presentation even though he himself may not be able to attend.

I'm also enclosing a copy of a Readers Digest article on Edward Marshall Boehm which I believe you will find of interest along with a copy of the official invitation that we are contemplating.

If there is anything else I need to do to be helpful please give me a jingle.

Thanks a million for using your good offices on behalf of the kids who will directly benefit from funds raised at this event.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Peter Ladd Gilsey
Co-Chairman
Audubon Bicentennial Salute





AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY
OF THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC STATES, INC.

8940 JONES MILL ROAD

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20015

HEADQUARTERS TELEPHONE: 301-652-9188

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May 18, 1897

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January 28, 1976

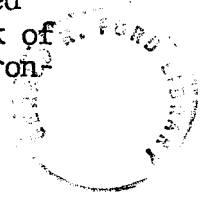
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Attention: Mr. William Nicholson

My dear Mr. President:

As President of the Audubon Naturalist Society, I would like to extend to you and Mrs. Ford a most cordial invitation to attend the gala opening of our special benefit exhibition "America's Wildlife in Porcelain - A Bicentennial Salute" at Woodend, our forty-acre estate in Chevy Chase, Maryland, on Friday April 2nd at 8:30 P.M. The exhibit, which will be open to the public for two weeks beginning April 3rd, will feature a large collection of the world-renowned birds created in porcelain by the distinguished nature artist, the late Edward Marshall Boehm. Our exhibit will include some of America's most beloved birds and other wildlife with the accent on American species.

As you may know, Edward Boehm's superlative artistry has been continued under Mrs. Boehm's direction by the fine craftsmen he brought together during his lifetime. The preeminent manifestation of this accomplishment has been planned for our bicentennial year in the form of the life-sized porcelain sculpture "The Eagle of Freedom" which Mrs. Boehm, on behalf of the Audubon Naturalist Society, will unveil and which she would like to present to you in recognition of your interest in nature and ecology as expressed through your active support of the vital and far-reaching work of The Council on Environmental Quality and, of course, The Environmental Protection Agency.



The President
January 28, 1976
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At the present time eight of the nation's most distinguished bird and nature lovers,

Justice William O. Douglas
Roger Tory Peterson
The Honorable Russell W. Peterson,
Chairman - Council on Environmental Quality
H.E. The Honorable Sir Peter Ramsbotham KCMG
The Honorable Elliot Richardson
The Honorable S. Dillon Ripley
The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
The Honorable Russell E. Train

have been asked to be co-sponsors of the event and four have accepted. We expect momentary acceptance from the remaining four with the exception of Russell Peterson who is abroad, but who is expected to join us on his return.

Invitations to the black tie opening night will be mailed out on or about March 1st, and we are limiting the attendance to 250.

By way of background, our Society was founded in 1897 and was the second Audubon Society established in the United States. Formed out of concern for the future of America's birds and animals, it has played an active role in conservation and education and was among the very first groups in the nation to teach natural history in terms of ecology of the whole biosphere. With Rachael Carson as an active member, it pioneered in identifying the hazards of pesticides, a grim reminder of which we are witnessing today in the current "Kepone" hearings on the Hill. At present the range of our activities includes a popular Natural History Field School, an annual Bald Eagle Survey, and the very well-received cooperative Inner City School Ecology Project.

This year we have chosen to celebrate our country's natural biological heritage, especially its wildlife. Despite the loss of wildlife and wilderness over the past 200 years, our nation has many success stories to tell in 1976 of farsighted and imaginative efforts through the years to preserve our natural heritage. We are delighted, therefore, to be able to join with Mrs. Boehm in presenting "The Eagle of Freedom" to you and to highlight our own celebration with a special display of the beautiful Boehm creations.

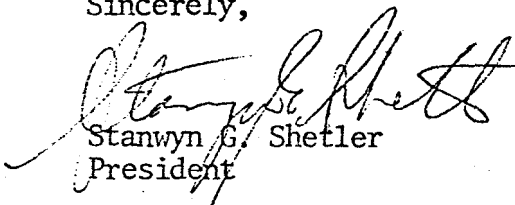


The President
January 28, 1976
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In conclusion, therefore, Mr. President, we sincerely hope that the opening of our special exhibition here in the Capital, and the presentation to you of this magnificent Bald Eagle, will be a fitting occasion for the President of the United States to pay tribute to the Audubon movement in the Bicentennial Year. We hope that you and Mrs. Ford and other members of your family will find it possible to accept our invitation. If perchance you or a member of your family should not find it convenient to do so, we would be most indebted to you if you would allow us to use your name and that of Mrs. Ford as Honorary Patrons of the event.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



Stanwyn G. Shetler
President

cc: The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
The Honorable James T. Lynn
Mr. Peter Ladd Gilsey - Co-Chairman,
Audubon Bicentennial Salute
Mrs. Milton Turner - Co-Chairman,
Audubon Bicentennial Salute



Under the gracious Patronage of
The President of the United States and Mrs. Ford

The Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States
and

The Honorable William O. Douglas
Roger Torey Peterson
The Honorable Russell W. Peterson
H. E. The Honorable Sir Peter Ramsbotham KCMG
The Honorable Elliot Richardson
S. Dillon Ripley II
The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
The Honorable Russell E. Train

cordially invite you to attend
the opening night of

"America's Wildlife in Porcelain: A Bicentennial Salute"
(a special 2 week showing of 50 of Boehm's finest bird sculptures)
courtesy of Reece Palley

and the presentation to

The President of the United States
of the life sized porcelain sculpture

"The Bald Eagle of Freedom"

by Mrs. Edward Marshall Boehm
on behalf of The Audubon Naturalist Society

Friday April 2, 1976

at

8:30 P.M.

Reply Card Enclosed

Black Tie



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1976

Dorothy,

Was Frank thanked?

Phil Buchen

Eva,

You should check this with Marge Wicklein in the Gift Unit. She should have records of all the President's gifts and would know when they were acknowledged.

Dorothy

Reply attached



7165

January 30, 1976

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

Thank you very much for the framed color photograph of the central Rockies you sent with your thoughtful letter. It was interesting to learn that this picture was taken by the Skylab at an altitude of 270 miles above the Earth's surface, and you were most kind to include the transparent overlay. I am indeed pleased to have such a unique perspective of Vail.

With warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

Mr. Franklin A. Lindsay
Chairman
Itek Corporation
10 Maguire Road
Lexington, Massachusetts 02173

GRF:MFW:MH:Jah

GIFT



ITEK CORPORATION

FRANKLIN A. LINDSAY
CHAIRMAN

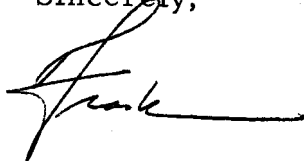
January 19, 1976

The Honorable Phillip Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Phil:

I hope the President will find it possible to accept the accompanying satellite picture of Vail and the central Rockies. It was taken, of course, by NASA satellite equipment, and the direct cost to us was essentially the cost of the enlargement paper and the frame.

Sincerely,



FAL:meg



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1976

Handwritten notes:
3/31

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
FROM: DICK CHENEY
SUBJECT: Foreign Gifts

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According to Barry Roth's memorandum of March 25, 1976, in order to comply with the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966 I am allowed to retain separate gift items with a cumulative value of \$50.00 from each donor. I have, therefore, made the following determination:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Retained by Cheney</u>	<u>Turned Over to Legal Counsel for Disposition</u>
CHINA	Tea \$ 14 Moutai 18	Tablecloth w/napkins \$ 120
	Total Cumulative Value \$ 32	\$ 120
PHILIPPINES	Cigars \$ 25 Ashtray 15	Metal Disks \$ 50 Books 47.95
	Total Cumulative Value \$ 40	\$ 97.95
INDONESIA	Cigarette Case \$ 40	---
	Total Value \$ 40	---

Barry Roth also confirmed by memorandum of February 5, 1976, that the cloisonne vases (valued at \$800.00) would be transferred to the permanent White House property inventory. Therefore, it is my understanding that these two vases will remain on display in my office.



If I have misinterpreted the recommendation from the Legal Office, please let me know.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: FOSTER CHANOCK
BARBARA RIPPIE ✓

FROM: BARRY ROTH *BR*

This is in response to your request for clarification of our earlier memorandum concerning the acceptance of foreign gifts. The Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966, as amended, provides that all gifts received by officials of the U.S. Government and their families from representatives of foreign governments, which are valued in excess of \$50 retail in the United States, are property of the U.S. Government. The Act does not define whether several items received together from the same donor are separate gifts or whether their value must be aggregated for the purpose of determining their value. We do not believe that the Act can or should be interpreted to allow acceptance of a series of items each worth less than \$50, but cumulatively worth far more. However, it would be consistent with the spirit of the law that gifts with a cumulative value of less than \$50 may be retained. You should treat on this basis the gifts Dick Cheney received on the President's trip to the Far East.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions in this regard.

Took home:?

China Tea \$14.00

Philippines Beer \$25.00

~~Philippines Beer \$47.05 return~~

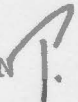


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN 

SUBJECT: Foreign Gifts

In reference to your inquiry of January 21, all of the items received by you as a member of the official party on the President's Pacific Basin trip should be considered as government property under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966, as amended. While the statute is unclear as to what constitutes a single gift, the better interpretation is that all of the items received on the same occasion from a single source should be considered as one gift. Although it could be argued that each item is a separate gift, this is contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Act in limiting the value of the gifts that may be accepted.

In this case, the cumulative value of these gifts exceeds the \$50 limit and are thus government property.

My office will arrange for the vases to be transferred to the permanent White House property inventory as permitted by the Act.

Please call me if you have additional questions in this regard.



January 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM

FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
FROM: DICK CHENEY
SUBJECT: Foreign Gifts

I have attached an inventory of the gifts I received as a member of the official party on the President's Pacific Basin visit. I have included on this inventory (1) a description of the items I received, (2) the estimated foreign value, (3) the estimated U.S. retail value, and (4) the name of the person/place which provided the estimate.

Obviously I will not be able to personally retain the tablecloth set or the cloisenne vases. But, I would like to know if I can keep the vases in my office as White House property and display them during my tenure here. I would also like to know if I can keep the other seven gifts for my personal use.

I would appreciate your guidance on this matter, in the form of a memorandum discussing your recommendation for the disposition of these items. If you require more information, please let me know.

Attachments



GIFTS GIVEN TO RICHARD B. CHENEY BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN THE NAME OF CHAIRMAN MAO.
 (Gifts were placed in the guest's room while the guest attended the farewell reception before leaving China)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Estimated Value in China</u>	<u>Estimated U.S. Retail Value</u>	<u>Estimate Given by</u>	<u>Total</u>
Two cans of Jasmine Tea Net Weight 200 grams	\$ 4.00 each	\$ 7.00 each	Chinatown Market Washington, D. C.	\$ 14.00
Two bottles of Moutai Net Weight 18.3 ounces each.	\$ 4.00 each	\$ 9.00 each	Central Liquor Store Washington, D. C.	\$ 18.00
One hand embroidered linen tablecloth (102"x66") with matching napkins (16"x32").	\$ 30.00 (set)	\$120.00 (set)	Mr. Bradley(buyer) Linen Department The Hecht Company Washington, D. C.	\$120.00
Two cloisonne vases (12-1/2" tall) on wooden stands.	\$ 50.00 each	\$400.00 each	Mr. Kwaloff (buyer) Gift Department The Hect Company Washington, D. C.	\$800.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED U.S. RETAIL VALUE OF CHINESE GIFTS:				<u>\$952.00</u>



GIFTS GIVEN TO RICHARD B. CHENEY BY THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT IN THE NAME OF
PRESIDENT AND MRS. FERDINAND MARCOS (Gifts were placed in the guest's room before departure)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Estimated Value in Philippines</u>	<u>Estimated U.S. Retail Value</u>	<u>Estimate Given by</u>	<u>Total</u>
One box of 50 Tabacalera cigars. In teakwood box with President Marcos' seal carved on top. Handmade 100% tobacco.	\$ 12.00	\$ 25.00	Mr. Eddie Serrano White House Mess Washington, D. C.	\$ 25.00
One shell ashtray with enamel seal.	\$ 7.00	\$ 15.00	Marylou Sheils Office of Protocol State Department Washington, D. C.	\$ 15.00
Two metal commemorative disks. Each in teakwood box.	Hard to determine.	Definitely less than \$50.00.	Marylou Sheils	\$ 50.00 (or less)
Four books on the Philippines.			Globe Book Store	\$ 47.95
(1) Today's Revolution: Democracy	\$ 4.95	\$ 9.00	Washington, D. C.	
(2) Marcos of the Philippines	\$ 6.95	\$ 13.00		
(3) Notes on the New Society of the Philippines	\$ 4.95	\$ 8.95		
(4) The Democratic Revolution in the Philippines	\$ 8.95	\$ 17.00		

TOTAL ESTIMATED U.S. RETAIL VALUE OF PHILIPPINES GIFTS:

\$ 137.95



GIFT GIVEN TO RICHARD B. CHENEY BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE NAME OF GENERAL SUHARTO, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA (Gift placed in guest's room before departure)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Estimated Value in Indonesia</u>	<u>Estimated U.S. Retail Value</u>	<u>Estimate Given by</u>	<u>Total</u>
One silver plated embossed cigarette case and lighter set in maroon velveteen box.	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	Marylou Sheils Office of Protocol State Department Washington, D. C.	\$40.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED U.S. RETAIL VALUE OF INDONESIAN GIFT:				\$ 40.00



Press

Tuesday 3/30/76

10:45 Bernie Boston of the STAR and the W.H. News Photographers -- at the dinner they will be giving the President a gift as they do each year.

484-4377

This year they have one that is in question, and he would like to discuss it with you.

2:30 We called; Mr. Boston had gone for the day.

We will call him tomorrow.

4/5/76
10:20 They talked



1
Gift
April 6, 1976

Dear Guilford:

Thanks very much for your thoughtful note of March 31st and the delicious-looking Tennessee ham.

I've had excellent reports on the job you are doing for the President in California, and I know he also appreciates your efforts.

Thanks for the invitation to visit California -- it's very tempting, and I really hope that we can do it sometime.

Lynne and I send our best regards to you and Diane.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Cheney
Assistant to the President

Mr. Guilford Glazer
1901 Avenue of the Stars
Century City
Los Angeles, California 90067

j
bcc: Phil Buchen w/ copy of incoming .



GUILFORD GLAZER

1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS · CENTURY CITY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90067

March 23, 1976

Dear Dick,

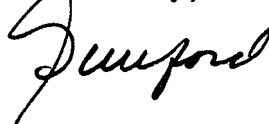
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Taft Schreiber called me from Washington and told me you had suffered a broken leg. I wanted you to know how sorry we were to hear it. Not only is a broken leg painful but it is about the most inconvenient thing that can happen to what is probably the busiest man in the USA. There is not much to say except we hope you knit quickly.

Please give your lovely wife our best and tell her one of our famous Tennessee hams (I live in California but Tennessee is still "home") is being sent to you c/o The White House. Warn the mail room so they will not think it is a bomb!

We will vote Democrat unless you promise to let us return the hospitality when the Cheney's get to California.

Sincerely,



P.S. I want you to know I've been working very hard on the campaign. Taft said I am one of the top money-getters! I am Vice-Chairman of the March 26th dinner (this coming Friday) and I can tell you it is a real success!



Mr. Richard Cheney
Assistant to the President
c/o The White House
Washington, D. C.

GUILFORD GLAZER
1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS · CENTURY CITY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90067

March 23, 1976

Dear Dick,

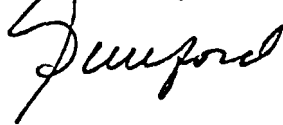
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Mr. Richard Cheney
Assistant to the President
c/o The White House
Washington, D. C.



THE GLAZER FORMULA

Have ham at room temperature (68° - 70°), place in open roasting pan, without water, and bake 18 minutes to the pound at 325°. When cooking time is up, peel off skin, score fat, dot with cloves, and a mixture of brown sugar and mustard, and return to hot oven---400°--- to brown.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Handwritten initials

April 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE GERGEN

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*

In accordance with our conversation, I am transmitting to you the original of Artur Rubinstein's letter to the President and Mrs. Ford and the records which have been supplied by RCA.

I would appreciate your taking over on this matter.

Attachments



ARTHUR RUBINSTEIN

April 2, 1976

The President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ford,

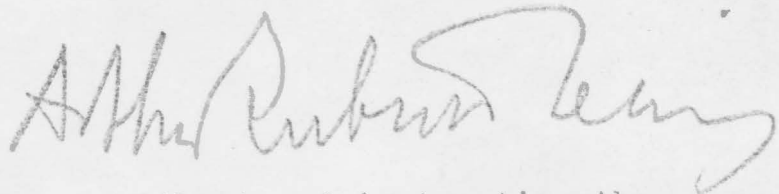
May I, in my name and that of my family, thank you with all my heart for the great honor and distinction you bestowed on me yesterday. I shall treasure it above all other decorations as it represents the recognition of my adopted country of which I am a proud citizen.

Receiving us in your personal apartments allowed us to enjoy your and Mrs. Ford's company in a more intimate way which was most delightful.

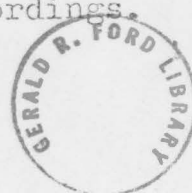
Flying us all to New York was another most gracious gesture.

This day of April 1st will remain forever in our grateful memory.

Most respectfully and cordially,



P. S. I have taken the liberty of instructing the RCA Company to send you and Mrs. Ford, on my behalf, a few albums of my recordings.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARJORIE WICKLEIN

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN 

Here are two gifts given to me for the President by the Dan Beard Council on the occasion of my substituting for the President to address the annual Scouters Recognition Dinner in Cincinnati on Sunday, May 2.

In addition, the Club presented me with a large painted tray designed to reflect the bicentennial theme. Unfortunately, the tray was too large for me to bring back, but the donors do not know that I left it in Cincinnati to be quietly disposed of for a good cause.

I would very much appreciate your sending an acknowledgement to:

Mr. Albert Norman
Dan Beard Council Boy Scouts
of America
3007 Vernon Place
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1976

President

Gift

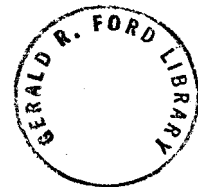
*(see Central
Files for
previous)*

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*
SUBJECT: The Truman Bust

It will be proper for you to accept the Truman Bust from the Unicorn Corporation provided you do so as an agent of the President and accept the gift on behalf of the people of the United States.

However, I think you have to take steps to avoid any appearance of a political interest in the project and minimize the possibility of commercial benefit to the Unicorn Corporation. Therefore, I would insist that a condition of receiving the gift be that no illustration or announcement of it be included in any commercial advertising or in any press release issued by or in behalf of Unicorn Corporation.

I am returning your file on this matter.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1976

Eva;

It is alright for him to accept "on behalf of the people of the US"- the property thereafter to be treated as property of the U. S.

I would suggest that we specifically disclaim any political interest in the project and minimize the possibility of commercial benefit to Mr. Horowitz.

Ken



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1976

To: Dawn

From: Eva

Could you have someone
check this out -- so that
Mr. Buchen will have an
answer by Tuesday when he
returns to the office?

Thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: JACK MARSH *JM*

Phil, I have been asked to accept a Truman Bust, on behalf of the President, from the Unicorn Corporation. Attached is pertinent material relative to this.

I would appreciate your advising me as to the propriety of this acceptance.

Many thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

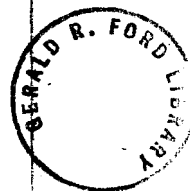
June 7, 1976

Memorandum for Russ Rourke

Russ, here is the file on Martin Horowitz and the number 2 Truman Bust which we talked about last week vis-a-vis Mr. Marsh accepting on behalf of the President.

Thanks for your help on this.


Mary Widner



UNICORN CORPORATION

May 25, 1976

ACTION
T/D _____
SCHEDULE BD. _____
DATE RECEIVED
MAY 27 1976
MESSAGE _____
SPEAKERS BUREAU _____
OTHER _____
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The purpose of this letter is not to re-open the question as to whether or not the President will have the time to accept the Truman Bust or not. I realize that the President's schedule is quite jammed at the present time.

Still, I would like to present the White House with piece number 2 of the Truman Bust. While I would like to have the President accept it personally, the main purpose is to make arrangements with you so that the actual physical transfer takes place with the utmost care.

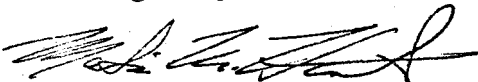
I would like to arrange with you some mutually agreeable time when I can come to the White House and hand-carry the piece to your office, which I would hope that you would give to the President.

I'm sure you understand the piece is extremely fragile and could easily break, and, of course, cannot be replaced.

Please be assured that I will comply with any and all security measures you wish, but the purpose of this letter is to arrange a time to actually give you the piece. As I stated before, I would then hope that you would give the piece to the President at some future time.

The favor of an immediate response is requested and appreciated.

Best regards,



MARTIN M. HOROWITZ
President

MMH:hjb



Mr. William Nicholson
Director of Presidential Scheduling
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1976

*Presidential
Gifts*

MEMORANDUM FOR: MILT MITLER

FROM: EVA DAUGHTREY *Eva*

We are returning the draft responses for the President's and Mrs. Ford's signatures to Lord Montagu and the Marquis of Tavistock.

As you can see, Mr. Buchen has made some changes on your drafts and would appreciate receiving copies of the final letters as they are signed and sent out.

Thanks very much.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: MILT MITLER *next 4*

Attached are draft responses for the President's and Mrs. Ford's signatures to Lord Montagu and the Marquis of Tavistock as per your request.

*Please
return as
addressed
for signatures*



DRAFT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

Dear Lord Montagu:

You and the members of The British Bicentennial Heritage Mission have been most thoughtful and generous in your presentation to our Nation of "The American Atlas 1776".

The gift, which you gave to my Counsel, Philip W. Buchen, is most imaginative, ^{It} and has been added to our display of Bicentennial gifts in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building so that many others may have the pleasure of seeing and enjoying it.

The manner in which our many friends in other lands have been responding to the spirit of the Bicentennial has been a source of great ^{satisfaction,} pleasure. The visit to this country by you and your colleagues and your special presentation are further examples of that response.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu
Palace House
Beaulieu, Bruckenhurst
Hampshire, S04-7ZN
England



DRAFT RESPONSE FOR MRS. FORD'S SIGNATURE

Dear ~~LORD~~ TAVISTOCK:

I am most grateful to you and the members of The British Bicentennial Heritage Mission for your thoughtfulness in presenting to our Nation a very lovely painting of the Jefferson Memorial with beautiful lillies and graceful flamingoes.

The painting ^{is a most welcome addition} ~~has added significantly~~ to our display of ^{which are being displayed} Bicentennial gifts in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building. There, ^{Americans and visitors to our country will enjoy} ~~Many of our people can have the pleasure of~~ seeing it and ^{are sure to admire it as a most worthy} ~~appreciating fully the manner of your~~ contribution to our national celebration. ^{the art treasures of our nation.}

Marquis of Tavistock
Woburn Abby
Bedfordshire, MK430-TP
England



Wednesday 7/21/76

5:40 Milt Mitler was going to write the acknowledgment, but, in view of all this background, don't you feel letters should be prepared for the President's and Mrs. Ford's signatures?

He will wait until he hears from us.

Yes, by all means



Wednesday 7/21/76

11:30 Milt Mitler called to say they had located the painting that was brought in by the British Lords when the Atlas was brought in.

He indicated the same listing was on the back of both -- even though the painting was a gift to Mrs. Ford -- so he plans to send the acknowledgment for both to Lord Montagu.

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I had called Don Peacock yesterday (at Mrs. Buchen suggestion) to get a description of the painting and also to get an address for Lord Montagu. He was going to call London and call me back today. However, I have not yet been able to reach him; the answering service will have him call me.

265-5816



* Mr. Peacock was the gentleman who arranged the party for the English Lords.

Wednesday 7/21/76

10:50 Milt Mitler called to say they have found the painting -- it was up in the storage area and it also has not been acknowledged.

The painting was to Mrs. Ford from the Marquis of Tavistock, Woburn Abby, Bedfordshire MK 430TP, England

He said both the painting and "The American Atlas -- 1776" had all the names of the Lords on the items --- so was suggesting that he could acknowledge both in the same letter to Lord Montagu.

I was discussing it with Mrs. Buchen -- and she feels that since the painting was to Mrs. Ford, it should be acknowledged in the East Wing. And especially because it has been such a long/^{time}since it was received, very warm letters should be sent.

I had received the call from Rogers Morton's office asking for a copy of the acknowledgment letter -- since they understood it had not been acknowledged (call from them on June 16th).

I called Angie in his office this morning to let them know that we had located the Atlas and the painting -- and asked her the reason for wanting a copy of the acknowledgment. She said that Lord Montagu is a friend of Mr. Morton's -- they spent a weekend together in Williamsburg. Lord Montagu wrote to Mr. Morton and said they had sent over the Atlas to the White House and said they hadn't heard whether it had been received. She read one paragraph to me:

"One point, however, we did send the President a beautiful Atlas, together with a picture for Mrs. Ford, via Mr. Buchen, who no doubt has presented the gift. It would be nice if we could some time have a letter from the President acknowledging the gift as I am sure you will appreciate we would like to place it on record in our Missions Archives." (From a letter dated June



The address on the letter to Rogers Morton was:

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu
Palace House
Beaulieu, Bruckenhurst
Hampshire SO4 7ZN, England

Milt Mitler said the painting showed:

Marquis of Tavistock
Woburn Abby
Bedfordshire MK 430 TP, England

Mr. Mitler said since the names of the Lords on both items were the same that he could just write an acknowledgment for both items.

Mrs. Buchen feels they should acknowledge Mrs. Ford's gift from the East Wing. Mr. Peacock, as well as Morton's office, feels the acknowledgment should come from the President.

The names on the two items were:

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu
~~Duke~~ of Marlborough
Duke of Argl
Earl of Dunmore
Marquis of Tavistock
Sir Hugo Boothby, Baronet
Lawrence Rich
Vivian Lipman

Both Rogers Morton's office and Mr. Peacock have asked for copies of the acknowledgments.

Mr. Don W. Peacock
Suite 609
2700 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008



Mrs. Buchen said to call
Don Peacock and tell him we
have located the book and
tell him the office is surfeited with
bicentennial presents and this is
a terribly unfortunate affair.

This was not noticed because everybody
was certainly grateful for the effort.
We have not yet located the picture and
can you give me more detailed information
about it.



Monday 7/19/76

3:30 I checked with Milt Mitler's office again 2800
(Shirley had checked their offices on June 18th
and they had no record of the Atlas or
painting).

They said they would check again and call me.

Checked with Russ Rourke's office and they
do not have.

Tuesday 7/20/76

9:40 Checked with Marge Wicklein and she does not
have the items.

11:25 Dorothy Downton hasn't seen them. Suggested Carolyn in
Mrs. Ford's office.

11:30 Called Carolyn and she will check and call me back. 2207

Called back to say they have not seen them.

11:40 Called Mitler's office and advised that no one has
seen the items and wondered if I might go to the
storage area and look for them since I knew what
the Atlas looked like. They said they would give
me a key.

When I went over to Mitler's office and was waiting
for them to give me the key, I looked down and
leaning against the wall in the outer office was the
Atlas. It had not been acknowledged and he told
them to get an acknowledgment on it right away.



Since they didn't have the painting, Mrs. Buchen suggested I call Don Peacock, who had arranged the trip for the British Lords, and ask him to describe it so we could tell Mitler's office what to look for.

265-5816

He indicated it was about 12 x 15 -- White House with pink flamingos.

I also asked him for an address for Lord Montagu. He will call London and call me tomorrow with an address so we can acknowledge the gifts.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/18

X 2800
Sandy
Shake
or
Central
Files

I called Mitter's
office for a copy
of the acknowledgment.

You apparently
sent the Atlas
to him.



Wednesday 6/16/76

11:05 Angie in Rogers Morton's office said Lord Montague and the English Lords had sent a beautiful Atlas to the President -- which had been delivered to you.

457-6420

She was wondering if it had ever been acknowledged, and, if so, if Mr. Morton might have a copy.

Was this given to the President?

Mildred?

Dorothy?

Marge Wicklein?

You met with the English Lords on May 4th at 9 p.m. (I have checked our chron file and see no record of sending the atlas anywhere)



*President
Gifts*

May 5, 1976

To: Mr. Mitler

From: Eva Daughtrey

After discussing this material with Mr. Buchen, Russ Rourke said he talked with you and advised we would be sending "The American Atlas -- 1776" and the picture to you for acknowledgment.

Thanks so much.



May 5, 1976

Dear Lord Montagu:

Following our conversation last Saturday evening and in response to the expressed interest of Presidential Counsellor Philip W. Suchen, a careful check of the President's schedule was made to determine the possibility of arranging a short meeting today for you and the other members of the British Bicentennial Heritage Mission.

Unfortunately, the press of events and the limited time schedule which you and your associates face makes it impossible for such an arrangement. Much as I know the President would enjoy the opportunity to meet with you, I am afraid schedules being what they are have precluded such a possibility.

I trust the tour you are making has been enjoyable up to now and will continue in that manner. I have no doubt that the hospitality you will receive in this country will fully match that which we Americans enjoy when visiting England.

My opportunity to join you and the others for dinner last Saturday was a most delightful experience.

My very best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

Wilton E. Hitler
Deputy Special Assistant

The Right Honorable Lord Montagu
President
British Historic Houses Association
c/o The Madison Hotel
Washington, D. C.

HEM/sjd

2cc: Sandy Drake

cc: Bill Nicholson



Wednesday 5/5/76

11:20 Russ Rourke called. Said to tell you the message is being sent right now to Lord Montague. The message will mention "Phil Buchen's expression of interest".

Russ advised Milt of the 1776 Atlas -- and suggested they be sent to Milt's office and they will be duly acknowledged.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ladies: One of the drivers dropped this
by at 12:30 a.m., saying Mr.
Buchen asked that it be saved
for him in the a.m. It is for the
President, but I don't know where
it came from. Buchenshould have
the details.

Marilyn



Presented to Mrs. Gerald Ford on the occasion of the
visit of The British Bicentennial Heritage Mission

Montague of Beaulieu
Marlborough
Argyll
Tavistock

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Hugo Boothby
Vinal? Lipomey

Lareum Neil

President, Historic Houses Association
Blenheim Palace
Lludlow Castle
Woburn Abbey
National Trust for Scotland
Fonmor Castle Wales
Director of Ancient Monuments and
Historic Buildings
The National Trust (England, Wales and
North Ireland)



International
(see ARBA)

August 5, 1976

Dear Lord Tavistock,

I am most grateful to you and the members of The British Bicentennial Heritage Mission for your thoughtfulness in presenting to our Nation a very lovely painting of the Jefferson Memorial with beautiful lilies and graceful flamingoes.

The painting is a most welcome addition to our Bicentennial gifts which are being displayed in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building. Many Americans and visitors to our country will enjoy seeing it and are sure to admire it as a most worthy contribution to the art treasures of our Nation.

Sincerely,

Betty Ford

Marquis of Tavistock
Woburn Abby
Bedfordshire, MK4 30-TP
England

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July 29, 1976

Dear Lord Montagu:

You and the members of The British Bicentennial Heritage Mission have been most thoughtful and generous in your presentation to our Nation of "The American Atlas 1776".

The gift, which you gave to my Counsel, Phillip H. Buchen, is most imaginative. It has been added to our display of Bicentennial gifts in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building so that many others may have the pleasure of seeing and enjoying it.

The manner in which our many friends in other lands have been responding to the spirit of the Bicentennial has been a source of great satisfaction. The visit to this country by you and your colleagues and your special presentation are further examples of that response.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Lord Montagu of Emsay
Palace House
Emsay, Bracknell
Buckinghamshire, RG4-7EJ
England



X2700

HOLD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1976

In
ARBA
Pres. Gift
Lords

MEMORANDUM FOR: MILT MITLER

FROM: EVA DAUGHTREY *Eva*

We are returning the draft responses for the President's and Mrs. Ford's signatures to Lord Montagu and the Marquis of Tavistock.

As you can see, Mr. Buchen has made some changes on your drafts and would appreciate receiving copies of the final letters as they are signed and sent out.

Thanks very much.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: MILT MITLER

Text

Attached are draft responses for the President's and Mrs. Ford's signatures to Lord Montagu and the Marquis of Tavistock as per your request.

*Please
return as
covered
for signatures*



DRAFT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

Dear Lord Montagu:

You and the members of The British Bicentennial Heritage Mission have been most thoughtful and generous in your presentation to our Nation of "The American Atlas 1776".

The gift, which you gave to my Counsel, Philip W. Buchen, is most imaginative, ^{It} and has been added to our display of Bicentennial gifts in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building so that many others may have the pleasure of seeing and enjoying it.

The manner in which our many friends in other lands have been responding to the spirit of the Bicentennial has been a source of great ^{satisfaction,} pleasure. The visit to this country by you and your colleagues and your special presentation are further examples of that response.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu
Palace House
Beaulieu, Bruckenhurst
Hampshire, S04-7ZN
England



DRAFT RESPONSE FOR MRS. FORD'S SIGNATURE

Dear ~~Lady~~ TAVISTOCK:

I am most grateful to you and the members of The British Bicentennial Heritage Mission for your thoughtfulness in presenting to our Nation a very lovely painting of the Jefferson Memorial with beautiful lillies and graceful flamingoes.

The painting ^{is a most welcome addition} ~~has added significantly~~ to our display of Bicentennial gifts in the Great Hall of the Commerce Building. ^{which are being displayed} There, ^{Americans and visitors to our country will enjoy} many of our people can have the pleasure of seeing it and ^{are sure to admire it as a most worthy} appreciating fully the manner of your contribution to our national celebration. ^{the art treasures of our nation.}

Marquis of Tavistock
Woburn Abby
Bedfordshire, MK430-TP
England



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Pres
5/6/76*

November 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.*

You undoubtedly remember Elmer, the mailman at the Deke House. Much to my surprise, he approached me outside the Field House just before you gave your address in September. He looks hale and hearty and still very youthful.

He has now mailed to me for delivery to you, the very odd-looking doll and enclosed the attached note.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1976

*11/17 to
copy to Barry
for suggestion*

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: JACK MARSH *Jack*

Please note the incoming memo from Milt Mitler in reference to disposition of Bicentennial gifts.

What guidance can you give us on this matter? What options are available on handling the gifts, particularly for his library? I assume this is the University of Michigan.

Many thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

MILT MITLER *Mitler*

Jack, up to this point we have not considered what should be done with the Bicentennial gifts. Currently, all are on display at the National Visitor Center (Union Station), except for two which are at the Smithsonian. In previous conversations, I have been told by Smithsonian officials that they have no place to store the gifts nor do they want them at the present time. These gifts have been accepted on behalf of the nation and are under my supervision as opposed to other gifts which Marge Wicklein has and which are placed into the archives and then made available for the President's Library.

There are many gifts which are quite valuable and others which have sincere significance because of the event they commemorate. While they really should be kept on display, I have no way of being certain how long the current display can last. Originally, when arrangements were made, I talked in terms of calendar year 1977.

There are some options which should be explored and possibly Phil Buchen should be asked for an opinion.

1. Permit the President to select Bicentennial gifts for his Library with the balance stored away or given to museums and other public interest areas on permanent loan.
2. Distribute all gifts to museums, etc., on permanent loan or outright donation.
3. Try to convince the Smithsonian to arrange for a Bicentennial gift display sometime during 1977 or as soon after the end of the Visitor Center display.
4. Maintain the display at the Visitor Center as long as possible and then store the gifts in the archives for future consideration.
5. Do nothing more than what has been done and let the next administration make the decision for future disposition of the gifts.

My personal option would be the first. Since he is the President who served during the Bicentennial year, I believe President Ford's Library should contain a selection of Bicentennial gifts.



President +
Hight

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1976

TO: MARGE WICKLEIN

FROM: EVA DAUGHTREY *Eva*

Mr. Buchen asked me to send the attached copy of a letter from Margaret Rorke to you, along with a copy of her book which she has inscribed for the President and Mrs. Ford.



MARGARET CURRY RORKE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

221 S. WASHINGTON AVENUE
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN 48607

November 18, 1976

Mr. Philip W. Buchen,
Counsel to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil,

I wrote to you when you were first appointed ... and rejoiced with you. Now, all I can say is, "I'm sorry".. not only for the immediate defeat, but also for what it forbodes.

I have enclosed two copies of an effort of mine. I would appreciate it if you would slip the one to the Fords. The other is for you, as the fly pages indicate.

When I read the article on you in People Magazine, I wondered if your wife is the sister of my classmate, George Loomis.

Much has happened in thirty-five years.. much that we surely couldn't foresee in those days at the U. of M.

I do hope that the future holds even greater challenges for you and yours... and rich rewards.

Sincerely,

Margaret



For President ^{and} Mrs. Ford—

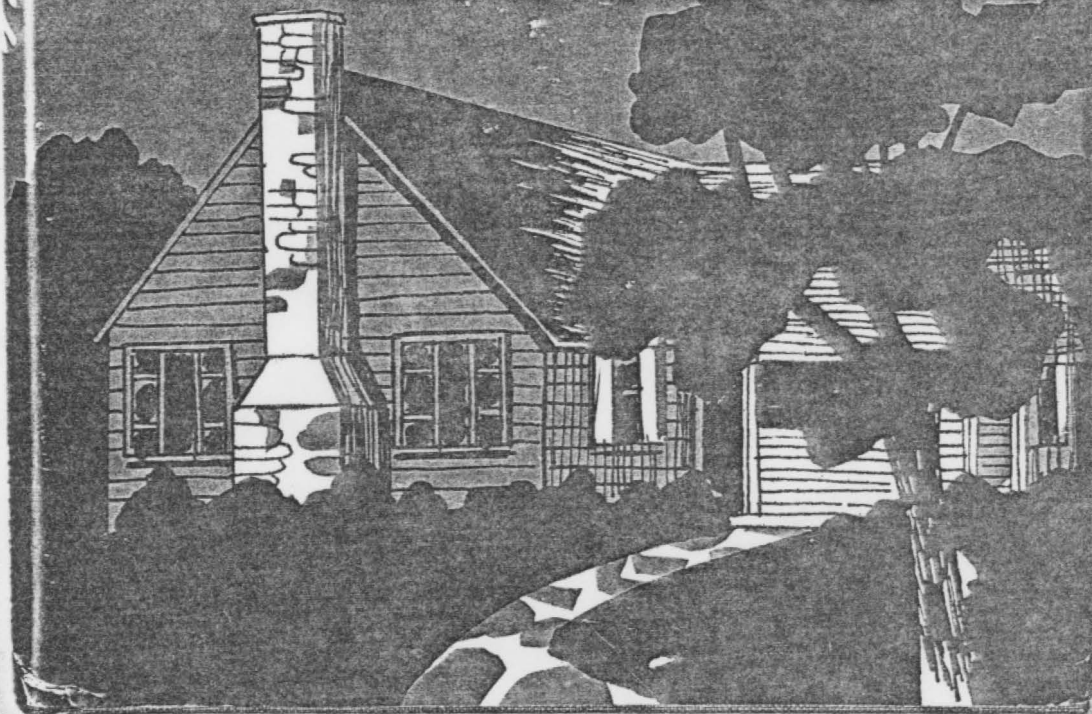
From a contemporary at
the U. of M. who is grateful
for all you have done for
our country and who wishes
you the very best the
future can bestow.

Sincerely
Margaret Forke



My Ego Trip

MARGARET RORKE





MARGARET RORKE, an attorney, wife, and mother (not necessarily in that order), has spent her lifetime in Saginaw, Michigan. Like the true Michigander she is, she traveled downstate to earn her B.A. and J.D. degrees at the University of Michigan. In addition to being a member of the Michigan Bar, she belongs to the First Congregational Church, P.E.O., Alpha Chi Omega, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, and served two terms as president of the Saginaw Zonta Club. So imbued is she with an awareness of the solid values gleaned from communal life in her hometown, she has designated any returns from her book be contributed to the religious, cultural, and charitable interests of Saginaw.

Mrs. Rorke wrote verse for the *Saginaw News* editorial page for twenty-two years, and her poems have made numerous appearances with Judd Arnett of the *Detroit Free Press*, as well as in women's magazines and trade journals.