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January 13, 1976

Dear Mr. Fong:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed statement of greetings on the occasion of Chinese New Year. It comes to you with his warmest personal regards.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Eliska Hasek  
Director  
Office of Presidential Messages

Mr. Stephen Fong  
President  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce  
730 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, California 94108

Enclosure: copy of President's message for Chinese New Year.

EH:ck  
cc: CF



January 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR RON NESSEN

SUBJECT: Chinese New Year  
January 31, 1976

Attached is a copy of the President's message for Chinese New Year (celebrated on the Western calendar on January 31). You may wish to release it at an appropriate time before that date.

Eliska Hasek

Att.

EH:ck





January 33, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARGITA WHITE  
TED MARRS

SUBJECT: Chinese New Year  
January 31, 1976

For your information, attached are copies of the President's Chinese New Year message which you may wish to use in your mailings.

I have more copies if you need them.

Eliska Hasek

Atts.

EH:ck





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ford and I send our warmest New Year greetings to our fellow citizens of Chinese ancestry. We hope that the good fortune symbolized by the Year of the Dragon will be with you and your families and that it will also abound in our national life as we celebrate the Bicentennial of our Independence.

We hope that your celebrations of this festive event will be happy and memorable for each of you.

*Gerald R. Ford*

