

For immediate release  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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Gifts exchanged by the President and Mrs. Ford  
and Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Kreisky, Federal Chancellor of Austria

From the President and Mrs. Ford to the Chancellor:

Steuben crystal and sterling silver sculpture entitled "Arctic Fisherman," depicting an Eskimo spearfishing through the ice. The sculpture is 6 1/2" tall, 6" wide, and is fitted in a red leather presentation case.

A pair of Arthur Ashe custom-strung tennis racquets and a dozen tennis balls. (The Chancellor is an avid tennis player.)

Silver-framed photograph of the Chancellor and President and Mrs Ford at the Chancellor's arrival ceremonies. The inscription: "To His Excellency Chancellor Kreisky, With every best wish on the occasion of his visit to Washington.

Gerald Ford

Betty Ford

November, 1974"

From the President and Mrs. Ford to Mrs. Kreisky:

A Burgues porcelain limited edition sculpture of a Golden Crowned Kinglet perched over a large magnolia blossom. It is 7" tall and 9 1/2" wide.

From Chancellor Kreisky to President Ford:

A Reichert Biovar laboratory and teaching microscope in a wooden traveling case with an engraved silver presentation plaque.



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To Mrs. Ford from Mrs. Kreisky:

Péttit point hand embroidered rectangular evening bag with two side panels inspired by a 17th Century Gobelins tapestry depicting the months of September and October. September shows a festive boating party, and October shows a harvest festival. The panels are mounted on a gilded brass and silver frame. From the Vien firm of Jolles. In size, it is 7 1/2" x 8 1/2".

note: There are approximately 430,000 hand needle stitches in the bag.

To Susan Ford from Mrs. Kreisky:

- A black woolen cape with four woolen buttons. Street length.
- A fringed green and rose brocade silk scarf. 38" square.
- A red printed cotten umbrella with a wooden handle.
- A chamois handbag, a pouch style with drawstring handles. In a loden (earth) green.

