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

BACKGROUND: MALCOLM MORAN

The 52-year-old sculptor maintains his home, gallery and studio in Carmel, California, where he settled in 1963.

He works primarily in bronze and Monterrey jade, though he occasionally incorporates silver, quartz and amethyst as well. Bases for his sculptures are often highly polished burl redwood.

Much of his work is one-of-a kind and is sold to individuals. Some of his more recent work of children, however, has been distributed more widely.

Moran was born in Banbridge Island in Puget Sound. He studied at the Cornish Art School in Seattle, the University of Washington and at Kobe Union in Japan. He also went to the Art Center School in Los Angeles and to the Cranbrook Academy in Detroit.

Among the pieces on display at the White House:

- "Girl with Birds Trophy". Owned by Mrs. Clint Eastwood of California.
- "Monterey Cyprus on Jade." Owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Danville, California.
- "Boy Floating a Boat." Owned by Eddie Carlson, President of United Airlines.
- "Large Christopher Robin with Birds." Owned by Bing Crosby of California.
- "Large Jade with Tree." Owned by Bing Crosby.
- "16th Hole at Cyprus Point." Owned by Bing Crosby.
- "Two Terns on Jade." Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haimoff of Carmel, California.
- "Candleholder on Amethyst." Owned by Ms. Jodi Fisher, personal assistant to Mr. Moran, of Carmel, California.
- "Girl on Bicycle." Owned by Malcolm Moran.
- "Girl with Birds and Tree on Jade." Owned by Mrs. Samuel F.B. Morse of Monterey, California.
- "Girl with Birds on Jade." Owned by Ms. Terry Zabala, New York Times photographer.
- "Golden Pelican." Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Whittle of Seattle, Washington.
- "Big Sur." Owned by Ambassador and Mrs. Firestone.

