

March 17, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. FORD

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Gifts exchanged March 17 between the President and Mrs. Ford and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Cosgrave of Ireland:

To the Prime Minister and Mrs. Cosgrave from the President and Mrs. Ford:

A conversation table entitled "Gone Away" by artist/sculptor Marlene Newman. Ms. Newman is the Art Director and Designer of Chmarney Hall, Ltd. in Pennsylvania. She is known for her horse sculptures and bas reliefs. She was awarded full scholarship to Moore College of Art in Philadelphia which she is a graduate.

The conversation table contains a round bas relief bronze casting of a hunt scene 27" in diameter set in a solid cherrywood table 36" x 16" high.

"Emerald Isle" a picture of Ireland taken from space. Created by NASA using data from the electronic sensors of the Landsat II satellite, the image was produced using three separate satellite passages and a total of fifteen images. Landsat images of this type have been used by scientists for research in a wide range of disciplines, including geology, geography, hydrology, land management, and agriculture. The Landsat satellite, orbiting approximately 500 miles above the surface, moves in a near-polar orbit overflying the same area on the earth's surface at the same local time once every eighteen days.

To the President from the Prime Minister and Mrs. Cosgrave:

Twenty-nine inch piece of Waterford Crystal with an etching of George Washington.

To Mrs. Ford from the Prime Minister and Mrs. Cosgrave:

An Irish silver, chased bowl 7" in diameter. (Dublin 1897 by J. Smyth)

