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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Aug. 6, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford,

I am sending over the lovely Japanese Doll you received as a gift from Mrs. Miki -- along with a brief story about it. You might wish to display the doll in the living quarters this afternoon.

Also attached for your info is the memo re gifts given to Prime Minister and Mrs. Miki.



Marge
Marge Wicklein



Princess Yaegaki

The *Ningyo Yaegakihime* was inspired by a princess who appears in a Kabuki play entitled *Honchō nijūshikō*, and one can see reflected here the way of life of the aristocracy in 15th century Japan. *Honchō nijūshikō* is a very well-known play depicting the power struggle between two *daimyō* (feudal lords), *Uesugi Kenshin* and *Takeda Shingen*, in the 16th century.

Yaegakihime is the daughter of *Uesugi*, and her fiancée, *Katsuyori*, is the son of *Takeda*. *Yaegakihime*, upon learning that her father is plotting to kill *Katsuyori*, goes to warn him bearing a *kabuto* (helmet) whose mysterious power will protect her in crossing a lake to go to her lover. This *Ningyo* depicts the scene in which she is just about to walk across the water and sees her reflection in the water. Just by a simple pose of the hand, a Japanese doll can convey many meanings. In offering to you our *Yaegakihime* doll we have endeavored to make it as simple as possible for those taking their first try at making Japanese *Ningyo*.

Using the text we have provided for reference we suggest that you try your hand at creating this *Ningyo*, giving it the pose you find most charming and expressive.



MIKI, Mrs. Takeo
Wife of the Prime Minister
of Japan
Tokyo, Japan

ARTWORK:

~~MISC~~: Doll

FL

A 3 foot tall Japanese doll,
"Princess Yaegaki"; dressed
in ceremonial garb. The
doll is encased in a glass
display case, meas: 29"x17"
x 14".

REC'D: 8/5/75
Card:

BY: Mr. Wallace
State Department

ACK'D:

DISPOSITION: Gift Unit

DATE: 8/5/75 ds

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Copy for Mrs. Ford

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Official Visit to the United States of
His Excellency the Prime Minister of
Japan and Mrs. Miki

I have been informed that the Prime Minister of Japan and Mrs. Miki are planning to present you and Mrs. Ford with gifts during their upcoming visit to the United States.

In the event that you wish to reciprocate, I suggest that you present to the Prime Minister a Franklin Mint limited-edition set of silver proof medallions of the United States Presidents. I suggest that Mrs. Ford present to Mrs. Miki a Cybis Porcelain sculpture entitled "Child's Head".

Both of these items have been donated for your and Mrs. Ford's presentation; thus, incurring no additional expenses at this time.

Stuart W. Rockwell

Stuart W. Rockwell
Acting



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Gifts for Pakistani Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto

We have been advised that, although forewarned of our modest/token gift program, the Pakistani Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto are bringing you a "painted screen", Mrs. Ford a "carpet" and your children "tennis rackets" and "chess sets". Upon the recommendation of the Pakistani experts of the Department of State, I am recommending the following as a response in kind, the absence of which might give offense to your guests. These gifts have all been drawn from objects purchased for use as official gifts prior to last Summer. Your and Mrs. Ford's use of them now will demonstrate one more aspect of your determination to reduce spending.

For the Prime Minister --

A walnut and leather double penstand with 14 Karat gold pen and pencil, together with a matching desk paperweight, both mounted with large enameled Presidential Seals, in leather and suede presentation case.

For Begum Bhutto --

Custom-designed, hand-made brooch of stylized gold bands one of which is inset with 12 small diamonds, in light blue leather presentation case stamped "The White House".



For the Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto --

Inscribed silver-framed photograph of you and Mrs. Ford with the Bhuttos at the White House Dinner, with the following suggested inscription:

"To His Excellency Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Begum Bhutto,

With every warm good wish on the occasion of your visit to Washington,

Gerald R. Ford

Betty Ford

February, 1975"

For the two Bhutto Sons (one of whom, Mr. Murtaza Bhutto, will be present for the visit) --

Tiffany silver round stud boxes lined in blue velvet, their lids mounted with enameled Presidential Seals.

For the two Bhutto Daughters (one of whom, Miss Sanam Bhutto, will be present for the visit) --

Lenox china large leaf-shape bowl for Miss Sanam Bhutto, and

Lenox china pair of concave-cylindrical-shape vases for the other daughter.


Henry L. Catto, Jr.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1974

FOR: MRS. NANCY HOWE

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

In case Mrs. Ford wants to thank
President and Mrs. Leone.



GIFTS FROM PRESIDENT AND MRS. LEONE

The President received:

- **Etruscan dark gray pottery urn or "krater" with two handles and raised pedestal-like base. 12" diameter, 11" tall, circa 580 B.C. Dug up at Vulci, Italy, in 1962.**
- **Collection of six Italian made smoking pipes of varied woods, together with a pipe stand.**
- **Modern, abstract painting (yellow-orange background with black and white design over it) by President and Mrs. Leone's son, Mauro.**
- **Silver framed photograph of President Leone with a handwritten inscription.**

Mrs. Ford received:

- **Ivory-colored Gucci handbag.**

Susan Ford received:

- **Brown leather tote Gucci bag.**

The three Ford boys received:

- **2 Italian neckties each made by Battistoni.**



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/7/75

Mrs. Ford -

Just received in
the mail this
morning -- from
state dept.

Marge Locklin



Copy for Mrs. Ford



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Private Visit of His Excellency,
The President of the Republic of
Indonesia and Mrs. Suharto, to
Camp David, on Saturday, July 5, 1975

I have been informed that the President of the Republic of Indonesia and Mrs. Suharto are planning to present you and Mrs. Ford with gifts during their visit at Camp David this weekend. Even though a photograph exchange was suggested, the Embassy has informed me that it is their custom to present gifts.

In the event that you wish to reciprocate, I suggest that you present to the President a Franklin Mint limited-edition set of silver proof medallions of the United States Presidents. I suggest that Mrs. Ford present to Mrs. Suharto a Franklin Mint limited-edition set of silver proof medallions of the United States First Ladies.

These gifts were donated by the Franklin Mint for your and Mrs. Ford's presentation; thus, incurring no additional expenses at this time.

Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. HOWE

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

SUBJECT: Official Gift for
Rabins

The President gave his approval to the exchange gifts as recommended in the attached memorandum this morning.

You may wish to show it to Mrs. Ford.





THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Gifts for Official Visit of Israeli Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin

We are advised that Israeli Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin intend to present gifts for you and Mrs. Ford during their upcoming visit. As you know, it is customary to "exchange" gifts on such a visit and I would like to suggest the following as your Official Gifts to them:

For the Prime Minister

Steuben 15" diameter crystal bowl resting upon a sterling silver base of four stylized American eagles standing at the corners of a squared block.
(Photograph Attached)

For Mrs. Rabin

A Burgues porcelain limited-edition sculpture of a blossoming Magnolia branch decorated in natural colors, 18" long, 11" tall and 9 1/2" front-to-back.
(Photograph Attached)



For the Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin

A color photograph of the Rabins, you and Mrs. Ford at their Arrival Ceremony on the White House South Lawn, in a silver frame with Presidential Seal, with the following suggested inscription:

"To Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin,

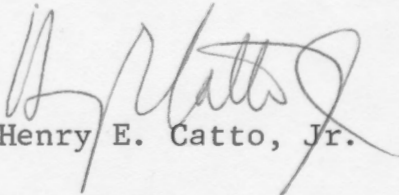
With every best wish on the happy occasion of welcoming you back to Washington,

Gerald Ford

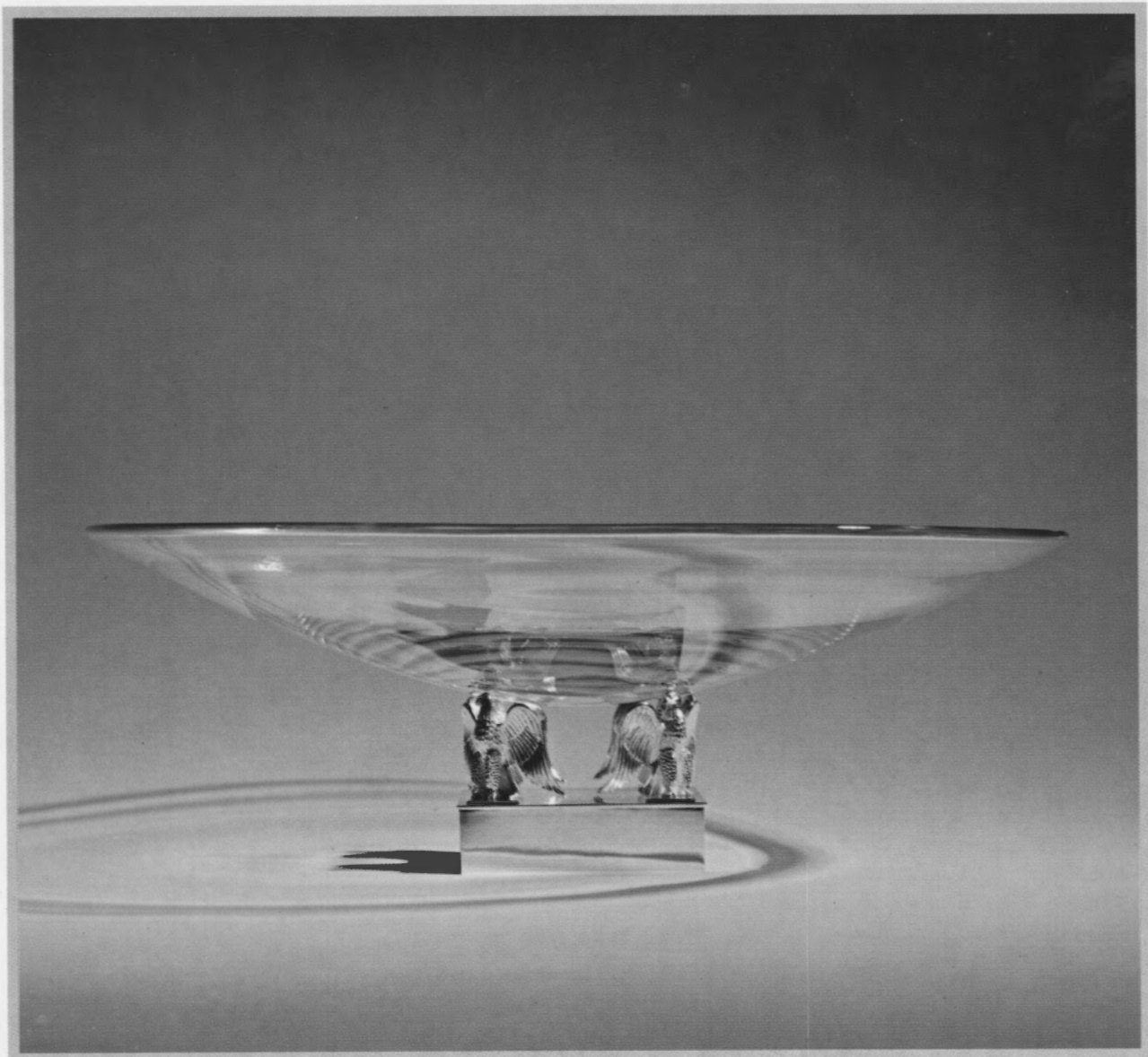
Betty Ford

September, 1974"

If these gifts are acceptable to you, I would like to recommend that they be exchanged at the Protocol Officer level, thus avoiding the face-to-face "Swap", on the day of the State Dinner before which you will be briefed on what you have received so that you may remark upon the gifts during the evening.


Henry E. Catto, Jr.





STEUBEN

EAGLE-BASE BOWL

DESIGNED BY DAVID BOWLER

Shallow 15" diameter crystal bowl supported by a sterling silver base of four American eagles standing on the corners of a squared block.





MAGNOLIA
Soulangeana

Belonging to the magnolia family, this oriental strain is an enjoyable addition to any garden. This particular hybrid blooms after the leaves are almost fully grown, followed in late summer by another display of majestic blossoms.

18" x 9½" x 11". Limited to an edition of 150.



BURGUÉS

PORCELAINS OF LIMITED EDITION

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JERRY H. JONES

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Israeli Gifts for the President and Mrs. Ford

Israeli Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin presented the following gifts today:

For the President from "Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin"

Sculptured sterling silver figures of David slaying Goliath mounted upon a base of rough-cut black marble and yellow granite inset with 2 silver plaques, one bearing the signature of the sculptor, Yaacov Heller, and the other a presentation inscription to the President from the Prime Minister, 5 5/8" tall and 7" wide overall. The sculpture is accompanied by the artist's Certificate of Guarantee reading "Created by Yaacov Heller In the Days Following the Yom Kippur War Year 1973". (Mr. Heller emigrated from the U.S. to Israel in 1972 and makes his home in Jerusalem.)

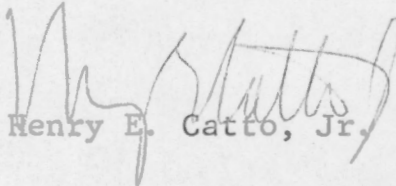
For Mrs. Ford from "Mrs. Lea Rabin"

Handwrought 18 Karat gold stylized scarab "beetle" pendant, inset with an antique rose-cut diamond, suspended from an 18 Karat gold wire neckring, created as an individual design by Israeli artist Batya Wang.

These gifts have been delivered through the White House Mailroom.



I am sending you this information so that the President and Mrs. Ford may be advised about their gifts prior to the Official Dinner on Thursday Evening. (Please see attached copy of memo approved by the President.) Often the gifts are exchanged late on the day of the Visitor's arrival just prior to the Dinner. When this is the case, Mr. Patrick Daly of my staff who effects the gift exchange will telephone the descriptions directly to your office and to the First Lady's Offices because of the time factor.


Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

In case Mrs. Ford wants to comment on the gifts from the Leone's:

President received an antique Etruscan dark gray pottery urn "Krater" with two handles and raised pedestal-like base. It is 12 inches in diameter, 11 inches tall, circa 580 BC, dug up at Vulci Italy, 1962.

He also received a collection of six Italian made smoking pipes with walnut and brass pipe stand. Also a painting by Mauro Leone. (His son) It is modern abstract design. It is a yellow, orange background with black and white abstract designs across field.

He also received a silver framed picture with inscription of Leone.

Mrs. Ford received an ivory leather handbag by Gucci. Susan received a brown leather tote bag by Gucci. The three boys received 2 neckties.



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Gifts for Italian Presidential State Visit

We are advised that Italian President and Mrs. Leone intend to present gifts for you and Mrs. Ford during their upcoming visit. I would like to suggest the following as your State Gifts to them:

For President Leone

Kittinger hand-crafted reproduction of Newport block front chest of drawers by John Goddard (circa 1760), with Presidential Seal and engraved presentation plaque. (Photograph attached.)

For Mrs. Leone

Cybis porcelain limited-edition, sculptured bust of an Eskimo child in fur parka, on American black walnut base with Presidential Seal, 10 1/2" tall. (Photograph attached.)

For President and Mrs. Leone

A color photograph of the Leones, you and Mrs. Ford at their White House Arrival Ceremony, in a silver frame with Presidential Seal, with the following suggested inscription:

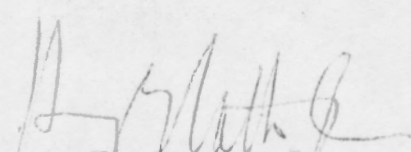
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With every best wish on the happy occasion of your visit to Washington,

Gerald Ford

Betty Ford

September, 1974"


Henry E. Catto, Jr.





THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

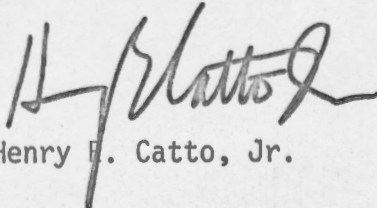
October 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT PRESIDENTIAL GIFTS FROM FOREIGN NATIONALS

The following foreign gifts were given to President and Mrs. Ford during the President's meetings with Mexican President Echeverria on October 21, 1974, in Nogales/Magdalena, Mexico and in Nogales/Tubac, Arizona.

These gifts have been registered with the Office of Protocol and are presently in storage with this office [except where indicated on the register].

Appropriate letters of thanks should be sent each donor.


Henry F. Catto, Jr.

cc: Mrs. Nancy Howe, The White House ✓
White House Gifts Unit
The Deputy Chief of Protocol
Mr. Chris Jones, S/CPR
Miss Jane Guilbault, S/CPR
Mr. Patrick Daly, S/CPR



GIFT REGISTER

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT:	DONOR:	RECIPIENT:
THE FOLLOWING GIFTS WERE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT FORD DURING HIS MEETINGS WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON OCTOBER 21, 1974, in Nogales/Magdalena, Mexico and in Nogales/Tubac, Arizona.		
Two volume Book Set: "The Ephemeral and the Eternal of Mexicanfolk Art"	President Echeverria of Mexico	President Ford
Carved Mahogany Baby Seal	President Echeverria of Mexico	President Ford
Carved Wooden Box (in blue & black) [gift being sent to Mrs. Ford for viewing]	President Echeverria of Mexico	Mrs. Ford
Oil Painting of Father Kino (founder of missions in Sonora, Mexico and the U.S.)	The Honorable Carlos Armando Biebrich Governor of Sonora Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico	President Ford
White Felt Sombrero with Gold Trim [gift left w/Mrs. Ford for display at the White House)		President Ford



DESCRIPTION OF GIFT:	DONOR:	RECIPIENT:
<p>Two tan lambs skin jackets with white lambs wool lining - details: seamed with rawhide strips.</p> <p>[gift at White House]</p>	<p>The Honorable Alicia Arellano Tapia de Pavloviteh Mayor of Magdalena Magdalena, Sonora Mexico</p>	<p>President & Mrs. Ford</p>
<p>Oval Tray in Silver. Details: fluted edges, Mayan circle design in center with writing: Mexico 1974.</p> <p>(gift left w/Mrs. Ford for display at the White House)</p>		<p>President Ford</p>



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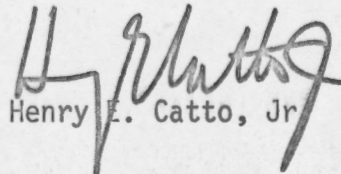
October 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE GIFTS UNIT
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING

SUBJECT GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE PRESIDENT'S MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA OF MEXICO

Attached is a register of gifts received by
President Ford from U.S. citizens on October 21, 1974, during
his meeting with Mexican President Echeverria in Tubac, Arizona.

Appropriate letters of thanks should be sent donors.


Henry E. Catto, Jr

Attached: Trunk containing registered gifts

cc : Nancy Howe, First Lady's Staff ✓
The White House



GIFT REGISTER

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT:	DONOR:	RECIPIENT:
The following gifts were presented to	President Ford during his visit to Tubac, Arizona	on October 21, 1974.
Sand Candle. (card attached)	Rev. John David Arnold Project PPEP, Inc. 2232 South Campbell Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85713	Mrs. Ford
Old Coin. (letter attached)	Rev. John David Arnold Project PPEP, Inc. 2232 South Campbell Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85713	President Ford
Framed Arrowheads found in local Tubac area.	The Craftsmen of Tubac Valley Chamber of Commerce Tubac, Arizona	President Ford
Papago Indian Basket Tray (black design on beige). (card attached)	Presented on behalf of Papago Indians by: Miss Papago '74: Juanita Parvello Miss Papago Attendant: Laverne Johnson	President Ford
Framed History of Tubac Valley Country Club (site of US meeting with President Echeverria)	Mr. Harry Pollock Owner Tubac Valley Country Club Tubac, Arizona	President Ford



DESCRIPTION OF GIFT:	DONOR:	RECIPIENT:
Book: "A Kino Guide - his missions, his monuments" by Charles Polzer, S.J.	Charles Polzer, S.J. Southwestern Mission Research Center Tucson, Arizona	President Ford



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

GIFTS FROM PRESIDENT AND MRS. LEONE TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD

PRESIDENT FORD

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President Ford also received a collection of six Italian made smoking pipes of varied woods, together with a walnut and brass pipe stand. He also received an abstract painting done by Mauro Leone, son of President and Mrs. Leone. And he received a silver frame with an inscribed photo of President Leone.

MRS. FORD

Mrs. Ford received an ivory-leather Gucci hand bag.

SUSAN FORD

Susan Ford received a brown leather Gucci tote bag.

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THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

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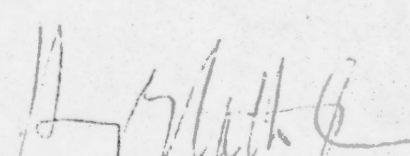
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Betty Ford

September, 1974"



Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Gift Exchange of Photograph for German
Chancellor

It has been agreed that the gift exchange during Chancellor Schmidt's Official Visit will be limited to inscribed photographs. I would like to recommend a silver-framed photograph of you, Mrs. Ford and the Chancellor at the White House Arrival Ceremony with the following suggested inscription:

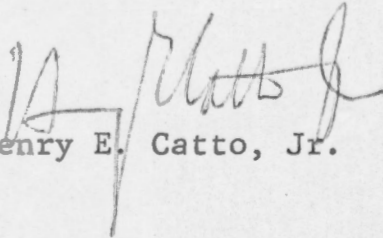
"To His Excellency Helmut Schmidt,

With every good wish on the occasion of your
visit to Washington,

Gerald Ford

Betty Ford

December, 1974"


Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

The White House

Subject: Gifts for Austrian Chancellor's Visit

We are advised that Austrian Chancellor Kreisky will bring a gift for you and for Mrs. Ford. I would like to recommend the following as your and Mrs. Ford's gifts to them:

For the Chancellor:

Steuben crystal and sterling silver sculpture entitled "Arctic Fisherman" depicting an Eskimo spearfishing through the ice, 6 1/2" tall, 6" wide, in fitted red leather presentation case. (Photograph attached) (This piece was especially admired by Mrs. Ford at the showing of potential State Gifts.)

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 with you and Mrs. Ford at his White House Arrival Ceremony with the following suggested inscription:

"To His Excellency Chancellor Kreisky,
With every best wish on the
occasion of his visit to Wash-
ington,

Gerald Ford

Betty Ford

November, 1974"



For Mrs. Kreisky: (to be taken home to her by the
Chancellor)

Burgues porcelain limited edition sculpture
of a Golden Crowned Kinglet perched over a large
magnolia blossom, 7" tall, 9 1/2" wide. (Photo-
graph attached)

Stuart W. Rockwell

Stuart W. Rockwell
Acting



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Note to Mr. Rustand

Warren --

If convenient, may we please have the photos back when you are finished with them.

Thanks,

Patrick

Patrick Daly



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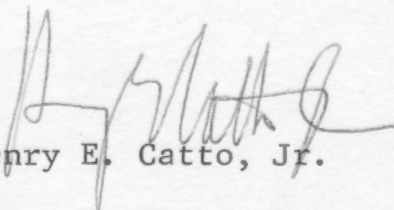
"To President and Mrs. Leone,

With every best wish on the happy occasion of your visit to Washington,

Gerald Ford

Betty Ford

September, 1974"


Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Suggested Gifts for The Polish First Secretary
and Mrs. Gierek

The Polish First Secretary and Mrs. Gierek will bring gifts for you and Mrs. Ford on their visit to Washington next week and I would like to recommend the following as your and Mrs. Ford's gifts to them:

First Secretary Gierek

Kittinger hand-crafted reproduction of Newport block-front chest of drawers by John Goddard (circa 1760), with Presidential Seal and engraved presentation plaque.

Mrs. Gierek

Cybis sculpture in white bisque porcelain of mother with two children on American walnut base with Presidential Seal, 16 1/2" tall, 11" diameter. (This sculpture, admired by Mrs. Ford at the recent Gifts Display at the Blair House, is one which Cybis Porcelain will make available exclusively to Mrs. Ford for her official presentations.)

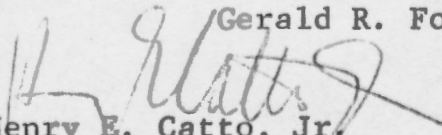
First Secretary and Mrs. Gierek

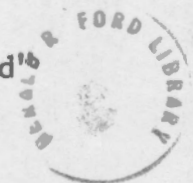
Color photograph of you and the Giereks at their White House Arrival Ceremony, in a silver frame with Presidential Seal, with the following suggested inscription:

"To First Secretary and Mrs. Gierek,

With every good wish to you and to the People of Poland on the occasion of your visit to Washington,

October, 1974

Gerald R. Ford

Henry E. Catto, Jr.



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Gifts for the Tenth Anniversary
of Independence of Botswana and
Lesotho.

In celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of Independence of both the Republic of Botswana on September 30, 1976 and of the Kingdom of Lesotho on October 4, 1976, I recommend that your delegation to each celebration present on your behalf a set of four silver plates/plaques issued by the White House Historical Association engraved with vermeiled portraits of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe. These gifts have been donated to you for such use.

Shirley Temple Black

Shirley Temple Black
Ambassador



Copy for: Mrs. Ford

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD

SUBJECT: Wedding Gift for Willyemai Tolbert,
Daughter of the President of Liberia
and Mrs. Tolbert

In accordance with your wish to send a wedding gift to the daughter of the President of Liberia and Mrs. Tolbert, I submit the following suggestions for your consideration:

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- 1. Cybis porcelain sculpture of Dogwood and Mountain Laurel, 5 1/2 inches by 6 inches
- 2. Cybis limited-edition porcelain sculpture of a magnolia inspired by those on trees at the White House, 4 inches tall, 7 inches long, on walnut base with Presidential Seal (photograph ~~attached~~)
- 3. Set of four "Grandma Moses" buffet/dinner plates, each decorated with colorful reproductions of paintings by Grandma Moses, 12 inches in diameter

I will appreciate receiving word of your choice.

Shirley Temple Black
Ambassador

Gave
Mrs. Hathaway



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Copy for Mrs. Ford

24 June 1976

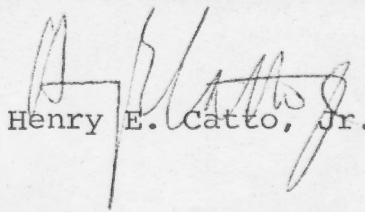
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD.

SUBJECT: Wedding Gift for H.R.H. Princess Salote
Mafile'o Pilolevu, only daughter of the
King of Tonga.

The United States Ambassador to Tonga, Armistead I. Selden (resident in New Zealand), has informed us of the marriage of H.R.H. Princess Salote to Captain S. Ma'ulupekotofa Tuita, son of Deputy Prime Minister Tuita, on July 20, 1976.

Princess Salote has had a European education (she is a graduate of the London School of Economics) and I would suggest that you send her a set (6 plates) of the Winslow Homer Bicentennial plates.

The present should be shipped by July 1, to New Zealand in order to arrive in time to accompany the Ambassador when he leaves for the wedding ceremonies in Tonga.


Henry E. Catto, Jr.





"Breezing Up"

(Detail) National Gallery of Art

Winslow Homer ranks among the great marine painters in the history of art. This painting is of particular interest because it is his first painting of the open sea. Previously his marine subjects had been scenes of waterfront activities. However, after a summer as guest of the lighthouse keeper at the entrance to Gloucester Harbor, Homer began to realize that the sea itself, as distinct from the people who made a living from it, was a subject worthy of his talents. In his later years, as a recluse living on a rocky promontory in Maine facing the Atlantic, he became increasingly fascinated with the sea in all its moods and many of his finest canvases portray only waves and rocks.

When "Breezing Up" was painted he was in a transition period. His earlier preoccupation with children was being superseded by the allure of the sea in all its aspects. He ended his life as a lonely and not always friendly hermit living in a glass-fronted house overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Watching and studying the ocean, Homer left us some of the greatest seascapes in the history of American Art.

H. Lester Cooke

Art Trustee, U.S. Bicentennial Society



The U.S. Bicentennial Society

The U.S. Bicentennial Society is a private corporation that will assure the existence of valuable commemorative objects truly worthy of our nation's Bicentennial Celebration.

Winslow Homer's Young America is the first of several fine art projects to be instituted by the Society. Authorized by six great American museums, the collection features some of the finest and most important works of this brilliant nineteenth century artist.

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Copy for: Mrs Ford

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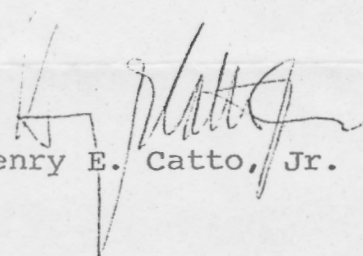
29 June 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD

SUBJECT: Wedding Gift for H.R.H. Princess Salote
Mafile'o Pilolevu, only daughter of the
King of Tonga.

For your wedding gift to the King of Tonga's daughter I recommend you consider giving the set of six Winslow Homer plates, which are handsomely boxed in a velvet lined mahogany presentation case with the presidential seal on the lid. As you know this is an important item Bicentennially oriented.

You might wish to consider a Cybis bisque basket of the ^{yes} flowers of the thirteen original states. The piece is approximately 10"x10"x10", is graceful but does not look as important as the \$2400 price tag would indicate.


Henry E. Catto, Jr.

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June 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. JEANNE DAVIS

From: S/CPR - Henry E. Catto, Jr. *Heefi (SWR)*

Subject: Gift Exchange during the Private Visit
of His Excellency Sayed Gaafar Mohamed
Nimeiri, President of the Democratic
Republic of the Sudan.

Since we have been advised that His Excellency the President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan will be bringing a gift for President Ford, I would like to recommend that President Ford present to His Excellency an inscribed photograph of himself in a navy leather frame with the Presidential Seal. It is my understanding that the exchange may take place at their meeting on Thursday, June 10, 1976 at 10:30 a.m.

Suggested inscription:

To His Excellency
Sayed Gaafar Mohamed Nimeiri
President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan

With best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford
June 10, 1976



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Marion needs
approval of wedding
gift going to
King of Sweden.



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD

SUBJECT: Wedding Gift for His Majesty Carl XVI Gustaf, King of Sweden, and Miss Silvia Renate Sommerlath.

Our Embassy has informed us that the marriage of the King of Sweden will be celebrated on June 19, 1976. I would like to suggest that you send a Malcolm Moran sculpture entitled "High Wing Gulls on Tree."

This sculpture is sixteen and one-half inches high with shiny bronze birds atop a bronze tree on a mineral and black wood base. (A photograph is attached). This limited-edition sculpture has been donated for your use.

*Fine - Sent
enough? - B.F.*

Henry E. Catto, Jr.
Henry E. Catto, Jr.

*Mania agrees with you since
gifts will be displayed. She
will check further with I state
Dept.
Nancy*





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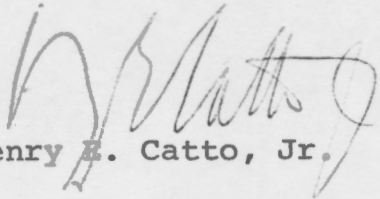
March 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD

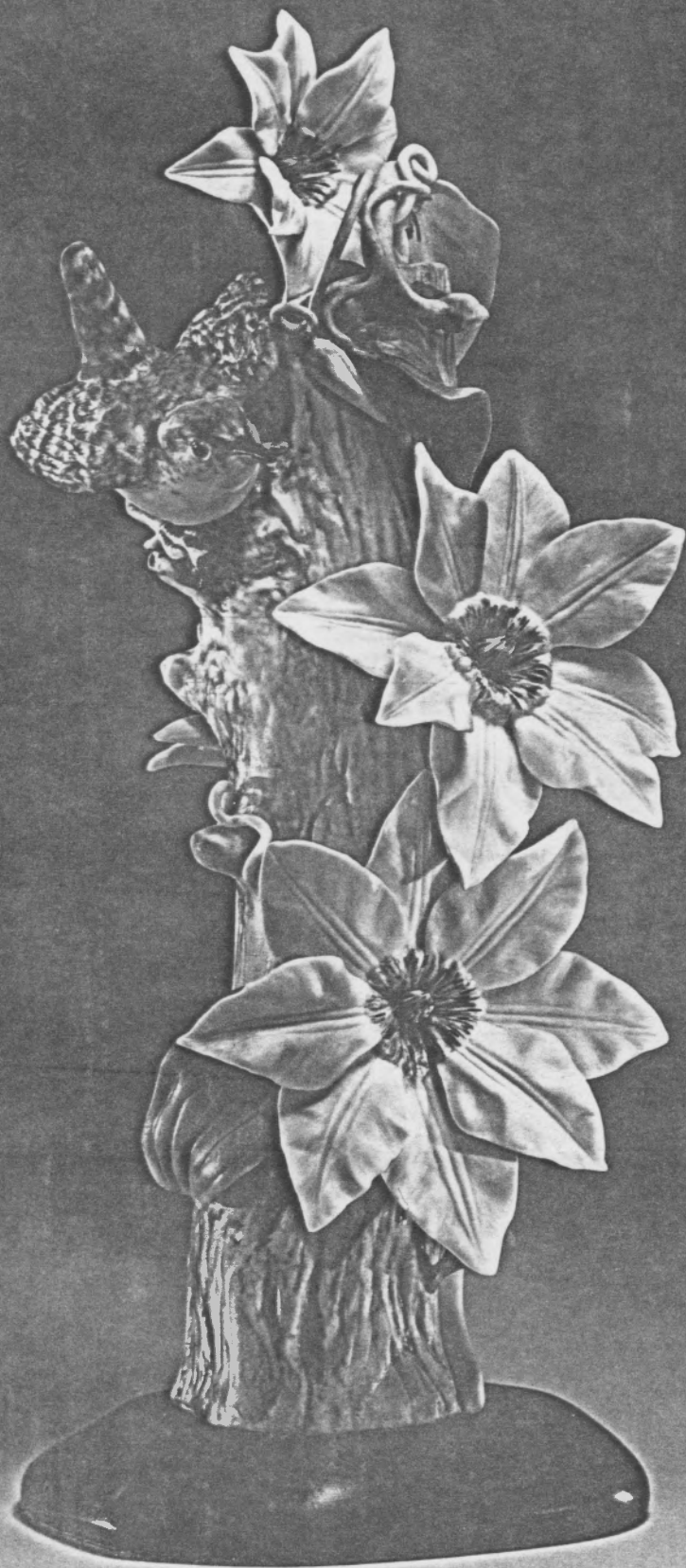
SUBJECT: Wedding Gift for His Majesty the Sultan of Oman
Qaboos bin Said and Her Royal Highness Nowal

Our Embassy has informed us that the marriage of the Sultan of Oman will be celebrated the week of March 21, 1976. I would like to suggest that you send a Cybis Porcelain sculpture as a wedding gift.

This limited edition sculpture of a "Clematis with a House Wren" is twelve inches high and has been donated for your use. (A photograph is attached.)


Henry E. Catto, Jr.





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