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MRS. FORD

Jewelry

- Diamond Presidential Pin
- Pearl Presidential Pin
- Gold Liberty Bell w/diamond chips
- Gold ~~flat~~ flat band-type bracelet from M. Hoffman
- Pearl Necklace from M. Hoffman
- Charm bracelet w/4 gold charms (K.C., WH, globe, Liberty Bell)
- Charm bracelet w/Presidential charm
- Gold bracelet from Congressional Wives Club
- Gold bracelet from Italy
- Gold ~~watch~~ chain ~~from~~ for necklace
- Antique watch
- GRF medallion
- Sammy Davis, Jr. pendant

Furs

- Mink coat from Christie Brothers
- Mink stole from Christie Brothers



December 23, 1976

Nancy,

I hope you will be able to help me with the following:

The President and Mrs. Ford are in the process of evaluating their personal insurance coverage. I have obtained from the insurance company a copy of the "scheduled items" included in the insurance coverage. A copy of this list is attached for your information.

Will you please check over this list so you know what the items are.

Next, the President indicated he wished to consider insurance for the following items (if they are not already on the list--some may be, but I am not familiar with these items):

President Ford: dress pins
 gold cuff links
 two wrist watches
 two pocket watches

Mrs. Ford: two wrist watches (from Milton Hoffman)

Susan: Fur coat
 wrist watches (from Milton Hoffman)

What we must do is get an estimate of approximate value for the above items and a complete description (only of those not already included).

After I get that information, then I can go back to the President and the insurance company to see what the additional insurance will cost.

I need your help to get a complete description and an approximate value. On the items from Milton Hoffman the President said you could check directly with him.

I'm sorry that I must send this to you, but I simply am not aware of this information.

Thanks for whatever you can do.

Dorothy D. *ed*



ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	SUM INSURED
<u>JEWELRY</u>		
1.	Ladies diamond solitaire, center diamond about 1.62 ct. set in platinum with 6 full cut diamonds of about 10 points each.	\$ 1,800.00
2.	Ladies platinum Hamilton wrist watch with 10 diamonds and attached bracelet of 26 diamonds averaging about 10 points each and 16 square sapphires.	1,600.00
3.	One 18k YG Florentine finish leaves spray brooch with twisted wire borders, set with cluster of 8 round full-cut diamonds weighing approx. 1.00 ct.	900.00
4.	One specially made (hand) platinum ring set with one round diamond weighing 0.52 cts. one octagon-shape syn. sapphire weighing 4.20 cts. 13 round diamonds weighing 0.61 cts.	850.00
5.	Ladies 14k heavy YG ring, set with 1 fine quality, oval, undyed jadeite measuring approx. 22.2 x 17.0 x 7.0 set with 32 gold prongs.	1,500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 6,650.00
<u>FURS</u>		
1.	Natural E. U. B. A. Auburn Haze Mink Stole	\$ 300.00
2.	One Mink Muff	225.00
3.	On one Mink Hat	175.00
4.	One Nutria Mink Coat	2,500.00
	TOTAL	\$ 3,200.00
<u>STAMP COLLECTION</u>		
1.	Blanket	\$ 3,000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 3,000.00



JEWELRY:

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| 6) | One 14K gold 17 jewel, ladies gold florentine watch. | \$ 695.00 |
| 7) | Pair 14K yellow gold earring set with 2 diamonds
each weighing 40/100 ct. | 245.00 |

FURS:

- | | | |
|----|--|--------|
| 5) | Muskrat coat with fox trim and leather belt. | 750.00 |
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December 29, 1976

Dear Hilton,

The President is in the process of re-evaluating his insurance needs on personal items. He asked that I contact you about the jewelry you gave him and Mrs. Ford to see if it would be possible to obtain an estimate of approximate value. The jewelry we are concerned about is described below:

President

Two Omega pocket watches with watch chains
Gold cuff links
Gold dress studs
Two wrist watches

Mrs. Ford

Two wrist watches
Pearl necklace
Gold mesh band-type bracelet

I hope this will not cause you too much trouble.
Thanks for your help.



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September 2, 1975

FOR: MILDRED LEONARD

FROM: Nancy Chirton

Attached are two appraisals for insurance purposes. The top one is for the watch that Milton Hoffman gave to Susan as a graduation present. The next one is for the muskrat coat given to Susan by her parents for graduation.

Mrs. Ford would like to have these two items included for insurance purposes.

Thanks, Mildred.



OMEGA

August 28, 1975

Miss Nancy Sheridan
 Secretary to Mrs. Ford
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

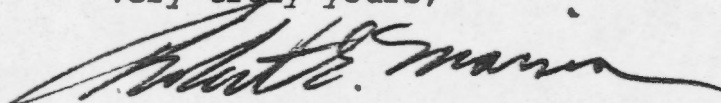
Dear Mrs. Sheridan:

The watch that you recently submitted to us for
 an insurance appraisal and described herewith
 has a retail value of \$695.00.

One (1) 14K gold 17 jewel, ladies gold florentine
 finish bracelet watch, our style AA8928 with
 movement #35020212, retailing at \$695.00

We trust that the enclosed information will be
 of benefit to you in insuring Miss Ford's Omega
 watch and we wish her many years of faithful service
 from her new timepiece.

Very truly yours,



Robert E. Morris
 Executive Vice President

REM:tc



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Fur Corp.

333 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10001
Pennsylvania 6-6944

No. 3158

FUR STORAGE AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO TERMS ON REVERSE SIDE

RECEIVED FROM Miss Susan Ford

ADDRESS THE WHITE HOUSE

CITY WASHINGTON STATE D.C. ZIP

TELEPHONE

ARTICLE AND DESCRIPTION

DECLARED VAL.

STORAGE CHARGE

MUSKRAT COAT w/ FOX TRIM
& LEATHER BELT

750.-

N/C

NEW YORK CITY SALES TAX

%

TOTAL

N/C

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: The First Lady

FROM: MILDRED LEONARD

FOR: Information _____

Appropriate Handling _____

Mrs. Ford - The President has seen this and asked me to send it to you and to remind him to talk with you regarding other jewelry that should be insured.

I have copies and will answer Mrs. Thorne's letter of course.

Mildred

DATE: 7/2/75



Harriet B. Thorne
215 Alicia Lane
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

June 28, 1975

Mildred Leonard
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mildred:

Sorry I did not get over to see you while I was in Washington for Susan's graduation. With all the children there, along with Aunt Janet, Elizabeth and myself, there was quite a bit of activity on the third floor of the White House, and with Jerry and Betty returning from their trip abroad, I knew the East Wing was buzzing with activity, this prompted us to stay on the third floor.

I gave Susan Diamond earrings for her graduation present, next to marrying I have decided this is the most important time in a young girls life. Wendell had wanted to give her diamond earrings years ago when she had her ears pierced, but I persuaded him to wait until she graduated from High School.

Enclosed is an appraisal for the earrings. Jerry, as I recall, said he does not carry insurance on jewelry but he was going to have to think about getting some. I told him I had an appraisal on my gift and he suggested that I mail it to you. If at any time it is necessary to have this appraisal made out in his name, return this to me and I will have Mr. Paillet rewrite it.

I am so proud of the Ford Children, they certainly have matured into fine young adults. Jerry and Betty should feel real good about their development.

Will see you for sure the next time I come to D. C.

Best wishes to you, Love,

Harriet



PAILET & PENEDO, INC.

152 BARONNE ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

JEWELRY APPRAISAL

June 23 19 75

RE: Property of

Mrs. Wendell E. Thorne

215 Alicia Lane

Biloxi, Miss. 39531

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We hereby certify that we have examined the property listed below and believe it to be of sound value in the amount indicated opposite each item:

NO. OF ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
1	Pr. 14K yellow gold earring set with 2 diamonds each weighing 40/100 ct.	\$245.00
1	Pr. 14K yellow gold 5 mm. cultured pearl earrings.	\$32.85
1	Pr. 14K yellow gold earrings set with one 5 mm. and one 7 mm. cultured pearl in each.	\$23.50
	End	
<p>The 1st item, diamond earrings By the were given to Susan Dorsett as a High School graduation gift on Jan 4, 1975, by Mrs Wendell E. Thorne (1)</p>		

PAILET & PENEDO, INC.

David Dewey Pailet

DAVID "DEWEY" PAILET
PRESIDENT & APPRAISER

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1975

TO: THE FIRST LADY
FROM: MILDRED LEONARD
RE: Insured jewelry

You have the following items insured at Heines-Goebel in Grand Rapids:

1)	Diamond solitaire ring 1.62 Karat with 6 fine-cut diamonds	\$1,800
2)	Hamilton wristwatch with matching bracelet -10 diamonds	1,600
3)	Florentine broach - 1 Karat 8 diamonds	900
4)	Handmaid platinum ring - 1 diamond, 1 saffire, 13 round diamonds	850
5)	Yellow gold ring - Jadeite	1,500

FURS

1 mink stole	300
1 mink muff	225
1 mink hat	175
1 mink coat	2,500

Information copy to Nancy Howe



Leonard
THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Nancy Howe

