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For release after 8:30 p. m.  
October 2, 1975

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

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The President and Mrs. Ford, acting on behalf of the American people, are presenting a pair of Greater Sandhill Cranes to the people of Japan on the occasion of the state visit of the Emperor and Empress of Japan. The gift is a token of the friendship of the Japanese and American people.

The President informed the Emperor and Empress in the Yellow Oval Room preceding the white tie dinner at the White House in their honor.

In Japan, cranes are revered as a symbol of good fortune, long life and wisdom. The two cranes are being shipped to Tokyo, where they will be placed in the Ueno Zoo, the national zoo of Japan.

The birds, a yearling male and female, have been bred at the Interior Department's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center near Laurel, Md. The Greater Sandhill Crane is native to North America and is common in southeastern Oregon, southeastern Idaho and the Great Lakes Region.

In Japan, the Japanese crane has been declared a national monument by the Japanese Government.

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In addition to the Greater Sandhill Cranes, the President and Mrs. Ford are presenting an inscribed photograph taken during the arrival ceremony. The inscription: "To your Majesties the Emperor and Empress. With great pleasure in welcoming you to Washington. Gerald R. Ford Betty Ford October 2, 1975."

Mrs. Ford also presented the Empress with the multi-colored scarf bearing her signature which she designed earlier this year.

Oct. 2, 1975

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

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Gifts presented Oct. 2, 1975 by the Emperor and Empress of Japan to the President and Mrs. Ford.

To the President:

A painting entitled "Summer Mountain with White Cloud" by Kaii Higashiyama, a member of the Japanese Academy of Art. The picture depicts a mountainside covered with blue-green fir trees partially covered with a white cloud.

To Mrs. Ford:

An Arita porcelain vase handmade by Imaemon Imaizumi XII. It is a blue vase decorated with red and yellow flowers. It is 11 1/2" tall and 9 1/2" wide.

A length of silk brocade woven by special command of Her Majesty the Empress. It is made of silk produced in the Imperial Cocoonery within the gardens of the Imperial Palace. It is pale blue with tiny silver threads. The design is a stylized floral over-all pattern.

To the President and Mrs. Ford:

A signed photograph of the Emperor and Empress in a silver frame with the Emperor's gold chrysanthemum seal. This is the first time their Imperial Majesties have presented a color informal photograph taken in the Imperial Gardens.

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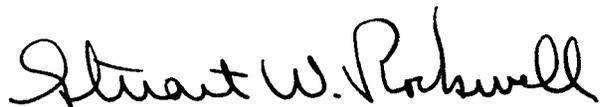
THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Gift for His Excellency William R. Tolbert, Jr.  
President of the Republic of Liberia during his  
Re-inauguration Ceremonies, January 4-7, 1976

In honor of his Re-inauguration, I would like to suggest that you present to the President of Liberia a Cybis Porcelain sculpture of the bust of George Washington. This 12" white bisque porcelain sculpture is on a walnut base with the Presidential Seal and was donated for your use. It would be presented by your representative during the Re-inauguration ceremonies.



Stuart W. Rockwell  
Acting

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Gift to the People of Surinam on  
Independence Day, November 25, 1975

In honor of Surinam's Independence Day on November 25, 1975, I would like to suggest that you present to the people of Surinam, Gilroy Roberts' bronze sculpture entitled "The Great American Eagle". This hand-cast, hand-finished eagle is the largest sculpture ever issued by the Franklin Mint. It is 15 1/4" tall with a 19 1/2" wingspan and is on a walnut base with the Presidential Seal.

This eagle was donated by the Franklin Mint for your use.

*H. Catto, Jr.*  
Henry E. Catto, Jr.



*Vial Jerry*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Independence Day, November 25, 1975

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a walnut base with the Presidential Seal.

This eagle was donated by the Franklin Mint  
for your use.

Henry E. Gatto, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1975  
Aboard 26000  
1:00pm local

MEMORANDUM FOR SHEILA WEIDENFELD  
PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. FORD

FROM MARYLOU SHEILS *Milou*

SUBJECT OFFICIAL GIFTS RECEIVED  
IN PEKING AND JAKARTA

Attached are the lists of gifts received by the President, Mrs. Ford and Susan during the visits to Peking and Jakarta.

I would appreciate your discussing their release to the press with Mrs. Ford.

ps - remember to delete the Vice President of Indonesia's wife from the list of gifts we gave!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Peking  
December 5, 1975

THE FOLLOWING GIFTS WERE RECEIVED AS OFFICIAL GIFTS

TO: The President and Mrs. Ford  
FROM: The Government of the People's Republic  
of China

One pair of enamel-ware (cloissine) vases

Double-faced silk embroidery (gold fish  
design)

Drawn-work tablecloth

Two pieces of silk brocade

One Sandalwood Fan

One case of Maotai Wine

Five tins of Jasmine Tea

Five tins of Lungching Tea

TO: Miss Susan Ford  
FROM: The Government of the People's Republic  
of China

One shell-mosaic picture

Two pieces silk brocade

Drawn-work bed cover

One Sandalwood Fan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Jakarta  
December 6, 1975

THE FOLLOWING WERE RECEIVED AS OFFICIAL GIFTS

TO: The President  
FROM: General Soeharto, President of the Republic  
of Indonesia

Balinese Keris (ceremonial sword), made  
of embossed gold, with jeweled case and  
carved ivory "cuff" - in red velvet  
presentation case.

TO: Mrs. Ford  
Madame Soeharto

Jogjakarta silver flatware service  
for twelve - in red velvet presentation  
case.

Gold filigree Kendari-style evening bag -  
in red velvet presentation case.

TO: The President and Mrs. Ford  
FROM: His Excellency the Vice President of  
the Republic of Indonesia (Sri Sultan  
Hamengkatriwono)

Twenty-piece miniature silver Gamelan  
Orchestra replica - in glass presentation  
case with carved wooden frame.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Page 2  
Jakarta  
December 6, 1975

TO: The President and Mrs. Ford  
FROM: His Excellency the Governor of the  
Special District of Jakarta and  
Mrs. Ali Sadikin

Eiver (long-necked bottle or vase)  
inscribed "Java Raya", made of  
Indonesian pewter - in batik-covered  
presentation case.

Wooden plaque inscribed "Java Raya" -  
in red presentation case.

Framed batik painting, by artist  
Trisno Sularyo.

Picture book entitled, "Djakarta  
Through the Ages."

TO: Miss Susan Ford  
FROM: Madame Soeharto

Plain gold wire bracelet.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Manila  
December 7, 1975

THE FOLLOWING WERE RECEIVED AS OFFICIAL GIFTS

TO: The President and Mrs. Ford  
FROM: The President of the Republic of the Philippines  
and Mrs. (Ferdinand) Marcos

Set of Two Books: Noli Me Tangere; El Filibusterismo,  
by Jose Rizal.

Book: Today's Revolution: Democracy.

Shellware table setting for twelve (small plates,  
bowls, spoons and forks).

Mirror, rectangular with shell frame.

Philippine Shell collection, in bone inlaid chest.

Book: Marcos of the Philippines, by Hartzell Spence.

Book: Democratic Revolution in the Philippines, by  
Ferdinand Marcos.

Book: Notes on the New Society of the Philippines,  
by Ferdinand Marcos.

TO: The President  
FROM: The President of the Republic of the Philippines  
and Mrs. Marcos

Wooden box of Tabacalera Cigars.

TO: Mrs. Ford  
FROM: The President of the Republic of the Philippines  
and Mrs. Marcos

Set of twelve embroidered placemats and napkins (tan)

Inlaid Narra Wood box, containing: four gold medallions,  
two gold keychains, one doll, one capiz tissue box, one  
capiz lampshade, one paperweight, three wind-chimes,  
one fan, one pair sandals, cloth, straw bags, placemats,  
tran and coaster set.

(To: Mrs. Ford, continued)

Gold oval case inscribed with the Presidential Seal,  
by Bulgari.

TO: Miss Susan Ford  
FROM: The President of the Republic of the Philippines and  
Mrs. Marcos

One inlaid jewelry box.

Book: Democratic Revolution in the Philippines, by  
Ferdinand Marcos.

1975 Specimen Set Coinage of the Philippines, by  
the Franklin Mint.

1975 Proof Set Coinage of the Philippines, by the  
Franklin Mint.

50 Piso Coin Solid Sterling Silver Proof.

Gold 1,000 Piso Coin.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

His Excellency  
Mao Tse-tung  
Chairman of the Central Committee

Gilroy Roberts' bronze sculpture entitled "The Great American Eagle". This hand-cast, hand-finished eagle is the largest sculpture ever issued by the Franklin Mint and is 15 1/4" tall with a 19 1/2" wingspan, on walnut base with the Presidential Seal.

Madame Chiang Ch'ing

Cybis porcelain sculpture in white bisque of a "Snow Crocus", 9" high, 10" long.

His Excellency  
Chu Te  
Chairman of the Standing Committee of the  
National People's Congress

The Cybis porcelain sculpture of the Great White Heron, one of America's rare birds in his natural habitat, among the reeds, 12" high, 10" wide.

Madame K'ang K'o-ch'ing

A limited-edition Boehm porcelain sculpture entitled "Debutante Camellia" -- a camellia with viburnum, 3 1/2" high, 8 1/2" wide.

His Excellency  
Chou En-lai  
Premier of the State Council

A porcelain sculpture of the Red-billed Blue Magpie, an abundant and popular bird in China, perched on a branch of a dragon claw tree, surrounded by plum blossoms. This limited-edition Boehm porcelain sculpture is 12 1/2" high, 8 1/2" wide.

Madame Teng Ying-ch'ao

Gorham floral display of apricot-colored enameled blossoms amidst green foliage in white and gold porcelain container, 9" tall, 9" wide.

His Excellency

Teng Hsiao-p'ing

Vice Premier of the State Council

Franklin Mint limited-edition of silver medallions of all of the United States Presidents, in walnut presentation case.

Madame Cho Lin

A limited-edition Boehm porcelain sculpture of a double peony, an exquisite Chinese flower, 8 1/2" wide, 3 1/2" high.

His Excellency

Ch'iao Kuan-hua

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Limited-edition silver plate/plaque issued by the White House Historical Association etched in vermeil with portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

Madame Chang Han-chih

Cybis porcelain limited-edition sculpture of a magnolia, inspired by those on the trees at the White House, 4" tall, 7" long, on walnut base with Presidential Seal.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 1, 1974

MEMORANDUM

TO : HEADS OF ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES

FROM : The Chief of Protocol *Lawler*

SUBJECT: Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of  
1966: Employee Responsibilities

The Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-673), as amended in 1967 (Public Law 90-83), 5 USC §7342, 22 USC §2621, declares Congressional policy that employees of the United States Government shall not request or otherwise encourage the tender of any gift or decoration from any foreign government or official thereof, and may not accept or retain any such gift or decoration, except as specifically provided in the Act. By Executive Order 11320, dated December 12, 1966 (31 F.R. 15789), the President delegated to the Secretary of State the authority to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of the Act. These regulations were published on April 28, 1967 (32 F.R. 6569) and are contained in Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 3.

In furtherance of the responsibility delegated to the Secretary of State, this memorandum is being circulated to remind all employees of their responsibilities under the Act and regulations and to respond to inquiries concerning their provisions which have arisen from time to time. It is requested that all agency heads bring this information to the attention of employees of their agencies.

The Act is applicable to all employees of the United States Government as defined in 5 USC §7342. In addition, members of the families and households of such employees are included within

the Act's coverage. These persons are under an obligation not to accept gifts from foreign governments or their representatives, except when the gift is of minimal value and tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy and except under circumstances in which refusal of a gift of more than minimal value "would be likely to cause offense or embarrassment or otherwise adversely affect the foreign relations of the United States." Decorations, including "any order, device, medal, insignia or emblem" from a foreign government, may be accepted, retained and worn only if "tendered in recognition of active field service in time of combat operations or awarded for other outstanding or unusually meritorious performance" and only upon approval by the employee's agency head, with concurrence of the Secretary of State. These restrictions affect gifts and decorations received on or after October 14, 1966.

Gifts of more than minimal value which are accepted by employees under circumstances described in the preceding paragraph may not be retained, but rather become the property of the United States and must be deposited with the Chief of Protocol for disposal. It is emphasized that members of the families of employees are subject to the same standards and responsibilities under the Act and regulations as the employees themselves. A "member of the family and household" is defined as "a relative by blood, marriage or adoption who is a resident of the household." An adult son or daughter, living in his or her own household, and not individually covered by the Act, would, thus, not be subject to its requirements. Even if a gift is tendered by a foreign government or foreign official for basically personal, as opposed to official, reasons, it must be treated as property of the United States and so deposited.

Under certain circumstances, the Chief of Protocol may authorize the agency in which the donee is employed to retain the gift for official use (such as display in a public room); otherwise, the Chief of Protocol must forward it to the General Services Administration for disposal. All gifts which become property of the Government under the Act must be handled in this way. All

employees and family members covered by the law and regulations must deposit such gifts with the Chief of Protocol as quickly as possible.

In view of the importance of the matters described above, heads of agencies are encouraged to assist employees in familiarizing themselves with their individual responsibilities. The Department of State would be pleased to render further assistance in this effort and will respond to any inquiries which may be raised.

Gifts

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

GIFTS FROM THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MRS. GIEREK

FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

A large oil portrait of the Polish patriot Tadeus Kosciuszko. This is a copy of the original 18th c. portrait done by Joseph Grassi. The copy was done by Miss Danute Sawnor.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

A large silver presentation box decorated on the lid with a cut-out and applied Polish eagle, 11 3/4" wide, 8 1/4" deep, 2" tall, lined in maroon velvet. He also received 3 navy leather stamp albums containing a large collection of Polish stamps.

FOR MRS. FORD

A long necklace of polished pieces of natural amber - 46" long.

FOR SUSAN FORD

A length of silk material and a natural color wool shawl with a floral design with a long white fringe in a wooden chest.

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.)

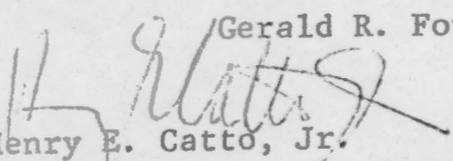
First Secretary and Mrs. Gierek

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.

Gifts

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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

PRESIDENT FORD

President Ford received an antique Etruscan dark gray pottery urn or "Krater" with two handles and a raised pedestal-like base, 12" diameter and 11" tall, circa 580 B.C. It was dug up in Vulci, Italy in 1962. (These "Kraters" were used to mix wines.)

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.

The three Ford sons each received 2 Italian neck-ties.

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:

"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.

Gifts

Information Copy for Mrs. Smith

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:

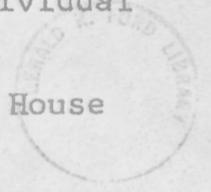
For the President from "Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin"

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.



Gifts

INFORMATION COPY FOR:

Mrs. Smith

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.



Patrick Daily  
Office of Protocol

Copy for Mrs. Weidenfeld

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Gifts for the President of Mexico and  
Mrs. Echeverría

Mexican President Echeverría will present you with a gift along with a gift to be brought back to Mrs. Ford. I would like to suggest the following as your and Mrs. Ford's gifts in exchange:

For President Echeverría

Two exact reproductions of antique maps relating to Mexico from the collection of the Library of Congress, one from 1540 and the other from 1771, in gold-leaf frames with accompanying descriptions and presentation inscription in a blue leather binder with Presidential Seal.

Color photograph of you and President Echeverría taken during your upcoming meetings, to be inscribed and sent to him in a silver frame with Presidential Seal following the visit.

For Mrs. Echeverría

Cybis sculpture in white bisque porcelain of mother with two children on American walnut base with Presidential Seal, 16 1/2" tall, 11" diameter.

For Foreign Minister Rabasa

Steuben crystal decanter of squared shape with stylized Eagle resting upon the stopper, 10 1/2" tall, in fitted presentation case.

  
Henry E. Catto, Jr.



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

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Exchange of gifts between the President  
and General Secretary Brezhnev

From the President to the General Secretary:

A Medallion Arts bronze sculpture of a stylized American Eagle with high-swept wings by Frank Eliscu. The eagle is alighting upon a branch inset into a marble base with a Presidential seal. It is about 2' tall and is a statuary model of the eagle on the reverse side of President Ford's newly finished Medallion Arts Inaugural Medallion. The President also gave the General Secretary one of the medallions.

An inscribed photograph in a silver frame with a gold Presidential seal. The inscription:

"To His Excellency Leonid Brezhnev, with the sincere hope that our discussions contributed to the good relations between our two countries and to the strengthening of world peace and international cooperation."

Gerald R. Ford

November, 1974

world peace + intl cooperat  
JRF Nov 1974

agreement on whether gifts wld be released  
Janba - genl snowcraft's ofc

personal gifts - 3  
shaped like anchor after  
port of Vladiv  
pipe + pipe holder

mosaic out of diff colors of  
Wood painting artist from  
Vladivostok  
of BF

Russian teas + things  
things indigenous

~~from~~  
of - shawl



People

296 2166  
Sheils Wicklein  
Maze

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293 4300

gifts exc. wrist + G.F.

gift vault - has not been opened yet

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Bob Barrett

knows what we gave

Ford  
(Pres's bronze sculpture)

(medallie arts)

Pres's bronze sculpture of a stylized  
An Eagle with high swept wings  
by frank eliscu alighting upon  
a branch inset into a marble  
base w/ a Pres seal - 2' tall -  
statuary model of the  
eagle on the reverse side of  
Pres's Ford's newly finished  
Med Arts' Inaugural medallion  
He also gave B ~~the~~ one of the  
medallions.

Gave him inscrib. photog  
in a silver frame w a  
gold Pres



To his ex Leonid B, w/ the  
sincere hope that our discussions  
contrib to the good relations  
between our 2 countries +  
to the strengthening of

Information copy for Mrs. Weidenfeld

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



Gifts

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.



MRS. SMITH

THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1974

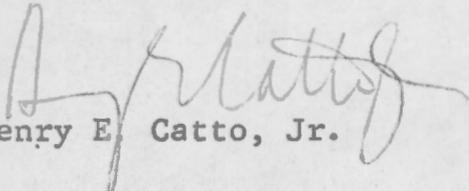
MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Display of Potential State Gifts

In order that your State Gifts for Foreign Officials may be reflective of your and Mrs. Ford's tastes and preferences, I would like to arrange for those principal craftsmen and suppliers who assist with State Gifts to prepare designs and models for your and Mrs. Ford's personal inspection. Because of the heavy upcoming schedule of State Visits I would suggest that such a viewing be placed on your calendar on September 16th, or 17th and be held in the Blair House where the many objects to be viewed can be set up without attendant confusion.

If such a viewing is agreeable in principle, we shall coordinate the timing with Mrs. Ford so that you may have a joint or separate viewing as you wish.

  
Henry E. Catto, Jr.



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JORDAN -- 8/16/74

ISRAEL -- 9/12/74

Gifts presented by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Mrs. Rabin:

To Mrs. Ford: Handwrought 18 Karat gold stylized scarab "beetle" pendant.

To Mr. Ford: Sculptured sterling silver figures of David slaying Goliath on black marble and yellow granite bases.

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Mrs. Rabin: Burgues porcelain limited-edition sculpture of blossoming Magnolia branch decorated in natural colors.

To Prime Minister Rabin: Steuben 15" diameter crystal bowl on sterling silver base.

To Prime Minister and Mrs. Rabin: Color photograph of the Rabines and the Fords at their Arrival Ceremony, in a silver frame with Presidential Seal.

ITALY -- 9/25/74

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Leone:

To Mrs. Ford: an ivory-leather Gucci hand bag.

To Mr. Ford: an antique Etruscan dark gray pottery urn or "Krater" with two handles and raised pedestal-like base.

-- A collection of six Italian made smoking pipes of varied woods, together with a walnut and brass pipe stand.

-- An abstract painting by Mauro Leone, son of President and Mrs. Leone.

-- A silver frame with an inscribed photo of President Leone.

To Susan Ford: a brown leather Gucci tote bag.

To the Ford Sons: each received 2 Italian neck-ties.

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Mrs. Leone: Cybis porcelain limited-edition, sculptured bust of an

Eskimo child in fur parka



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Eskimo child in fur parka, on American black walnut base with Presidential Seal.

To President Leone: Kittinger hand-crafted reproduction of Newport block front chest of drawers by John Goddard, with Presidential Seal and engraved presentation plaque.

To President and Mrs. Leone: Color photograph of the Leones and the Fords at their Arrival Ceremony, in silver frame with Presidential Seal.

POLAND -- 10/8/74

Gifts presented by First Secretary and Mrs. Gierek:

To Mrs. Ford: a long necklace of polished pieces of natural amber.

To Mr. Ford: a large silver presentation box decorated on the lid with a cut-out and applied Polish eagle.

-- 3 navy leather stamp albums containing a large collection of Polish stamps.

To Susan Ford: a length of silk material and a natural color wool shawl in a wooden chest.

For the White House: a large oil portrait of the Polish patriot Tadeus Kosciuszko.

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Mrs. Gierek: Cybis sculpture in white bisque porcelain of mother with two children on American walnut base with Presidential Seal.

To First Secretary Gierek: Kittinger hand-crafted reproduction of Newport block-front chest of drawers by John Goddard, with Presidential Seal and engraved presentation plaque.

To First Secretary and Mrs. Gierek: Color photograph of Giereks and the Fords at Arrival Ceremony, in silver frame with Presidential Seal.

AUSTRIA -- 11/12/74

Gifts presented by Dr. and Mrs. Bruno Kreisky, Federal Chancellor of Austria:

To Mrs. Ford: Pettit point hand embroidered rectangular evening bag with two panels inspired by a 17th Century Gobelins tapestry.

To Mr. Ford: Reichert Biovar laboratory and teaching microscope in a wooden traveling case.



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To Susan Ford: a black woolen cape ; a fringed green and rose brocade silk scarf; a red printed cotten umbrella; a chamois handbag.

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Mrs. Kreisky: Burgues porcelain limited-edition sculpture of a Golden Crowned Kinglet perched over a large magnolia blossom.

To Chancellor Kreisky: Steuben crystal and sterling silver sculpture entitled "Arctic Fisherman".

-- A pair of Arthur Ashe custom-strung tennis racquets and a dozen tennis balls.

To Chancellor and Mrs. Kreisky: Silver-framed photograph of the Kreiskys and the Fords at the Arrival Ceremony.

CANADA -- 12/4/74

Gifts presented by Prime Minister Trudeau

To Mrs. Ford: Book--The National Atlas of Canada

-- inscribed photograph in silver frame

Gifts presented by President Ford

To Prime Minister Trudeau: inscribed color photograph in silver frame from the Arrival Ceremonies.

WEST GERMANY -- 12/5/74

Chancellor and Mrs. Helmut Schmidt and President and Mrs. Ford exchanged inscribed photographs.

President and Mrs. Ford's was taken at the Schmidts Arrival Ceremony in silver frame, reading:

"To His Excellency Helmut Schmidt,

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

Gerald Ford Betty Ford

December, 1974"

\*\*\* This inscription is typical of all inscribed photographs.



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GREAT BRITAIN -- 1/30/75

Gifts presented by Prime Minister and Mrs. Wilson:

To Mrs. Ford: 2 silk scarves

To Mr. Ford: 2 cashmere sweaters

To Mrs. and Mrs. Ford: inscribed photograph in silver frame

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Prime Minister Wilson: American-made hand-held calculator-computer

To Mrs. Wilson: 32" square framed color print on canvas of scarf by F. Welsh

To Prime Minister and Mrs. Wilson: inscribed photo in silver frame

PAKISTAN -- 2/5/75

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Gifts presented by Prime Minister ~~Zulfiqar Ali~~ Bhutto and Begum Bhutto:

To Mrs. Ford: a "carpet"

To Mr. Ford: a "painted screen"

To the Ford children: "tennis rackets" and "chess sets"

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Begum Bhutto: custom-designed, hand-made brooch in light  
blue leather presentation case stamped "The White House"

To the Prime Minister: a walnut and leather double penstand with pen  
and pencil, together with a matching desk paperweight,  
both mounted with large enameled Presidential Seals in  
leather and suede presentation case.

To the Prime Minister and Begum Bhutto: Incribed framed photograph of  
the Bhuttos and the Fords at the White House Dinner.

To the Bhutto sons (2): Silver round stud boxes lined in blue velvet, their  
lids mounted with enameled Presidential Seals.

To the Bhutto daughters (2): Lenox china large leaf-shape bowl; Lenox  
china pair of concave-cylindrical -shape vases .

ZAMBIA -- 4/19/75

No gifts were presented by President and Mrs. Kenneth Kuanda

President and Mrs. Ford presented a color photograph in a silver frame  
following the President and Mrs. Kuanda's visit to the U. S.



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SINGAPORE --5/8/75

No gifts were exchanged.

IRAN-- 5/15/75

The Shah and Shabanu of Iran and President and Mrs. Ford exchanged inscribed photographs.

Mr. Ford also received an enamel medallion from the Shah.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY -- 6/16/75

President Ford presented President Scheel a color photograph in silver frame of the two Presidents in the Oval Office.

EUROPEAN TRIP--JULY 26--AUGUST 4

ROMANIA

Gifts presented by His Excellency the President of the Socialist Republic of Romania and Mrs. Ceausescu:

To Mrs. Ford: a white embroidered (snowflake design) tablecloth and 12 napkins.

To Mr. Ford: traditional Romanian rug, designed with alternating bands of color with flower and leaf design

-- green leather album of Romanian folklore music (10 records)

-- traditional tea set consisting of tea pot, sugar bowl, 12 cups and saucers (hand painted gold and white design with flower accents.)

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To President Ceausescu:



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Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Mrs. Ceausescu: Cybis sculpture in white bisque porcelain of a mother with two children.

To President Ceausescu: Gilroy Robert's bronze sculpture entitled "The Great American Eagle" on a walnut base with Presidential Seal.

### YUGOSLAVIA

Gifts presented by His Excellency Marshal Josip Broz-Tito, President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and Madame Broz:

To Mrs. Ford: Clear crystal vase with engraved decorative figures and plants.

To Mr. Ford: 18 bottles of wine in a wooden box  
-- a bronze sculpture by Mira Sandic entitled "Children Chorus" (a composition of 23 figures)

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Madame Broz: Cybis porcelain sculpture of a magnolia (inspired by those on White House lawn) on walnut base with Presidential Seal.

To President Tito: Gilroy Roberts' bronze sculpture "The Great American Eagle", on walnut base with Presidential Seal.

### POLAND

Gifts presented by a variety of people as listed:

To Mrs. Ford from Mrs. Gierek, Mrs. Jablonski and Mrs. Jaroszewicz: a porcelain plate with rose-colored design of "Wilanow", "the guest residence used by President and Mrs. Ford during their visit to Warsaw.

To Mr. Ford from His Excellency Edward Gierek, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers Party; His Excellency Henryk Jablonski, President of the Council of State of the Polish Peoples Republic; and His Excellency Piotr Jaroszewicz, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish Peoples' Republic:

A cylindrical leaded-crystal vase with etched emblem of the Polish eagle



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To Jack Ford from His Excellency Edward Gierek: an oval shaped cut amber crystal vase with etched sailing vessel on one side and flowers on the other side.

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Mrs. Gierek: Cybis porcelain sculpture entitled "Yellow Pansy with Butterfly".

To First Secretary Gierek: set of four limited edition Franklin Mint silver plates etched with vermeil portraits of Presidents Washington, Adams, Madison and Lincoln.

JAPAN -- 8/5/75

Gifts presented by Prime Minister M. Takeo Miki and Mrs. Miki:

To Mrs. Ford: Japanese doll

To Mr. Ford: Japanese scroll and Stamp collection

Gifts presented by President and Mrs. Ford:

To Mrs. Miki: Cybis porcelain sculpture entitled "Child's Head"

To Prime Minister Miki: Franklin Mint limited-edition set of silver medallions of the U.S. Presidents.



## Patrick Daly conversation

memo recommending gifts - copy comes to us  
2 or 3 days to a wk

1st day of visit - gifts exchanged - late in aft  
(4 pm. ish)

also phones bf's ofc

gifts rec'd from staff member to Patrick Daly  
description from

not released before day of visit  
so as not to influence selection

\$1500 - 2000 Cybis ~~statue~~ (Trenton, N.J.) statue  
16"-17" high - mother w/ 2 children (given it  
twice - Echeverria + Gierak) (Gierak has  
two grndchildrn) (Leone) - for bf only -  
exclusive - donate - Mr & Mrs Charlton -  
never pushed anything - Mrs. designs many  
(Polish gentleman - named for - original designer)  
remembered Indian drawings

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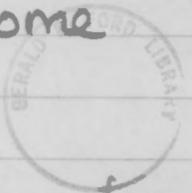
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check each afternoon of state dinner

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Post goes back to press room to file, also foreign

visitor determines how many press come  
(3 to 99)

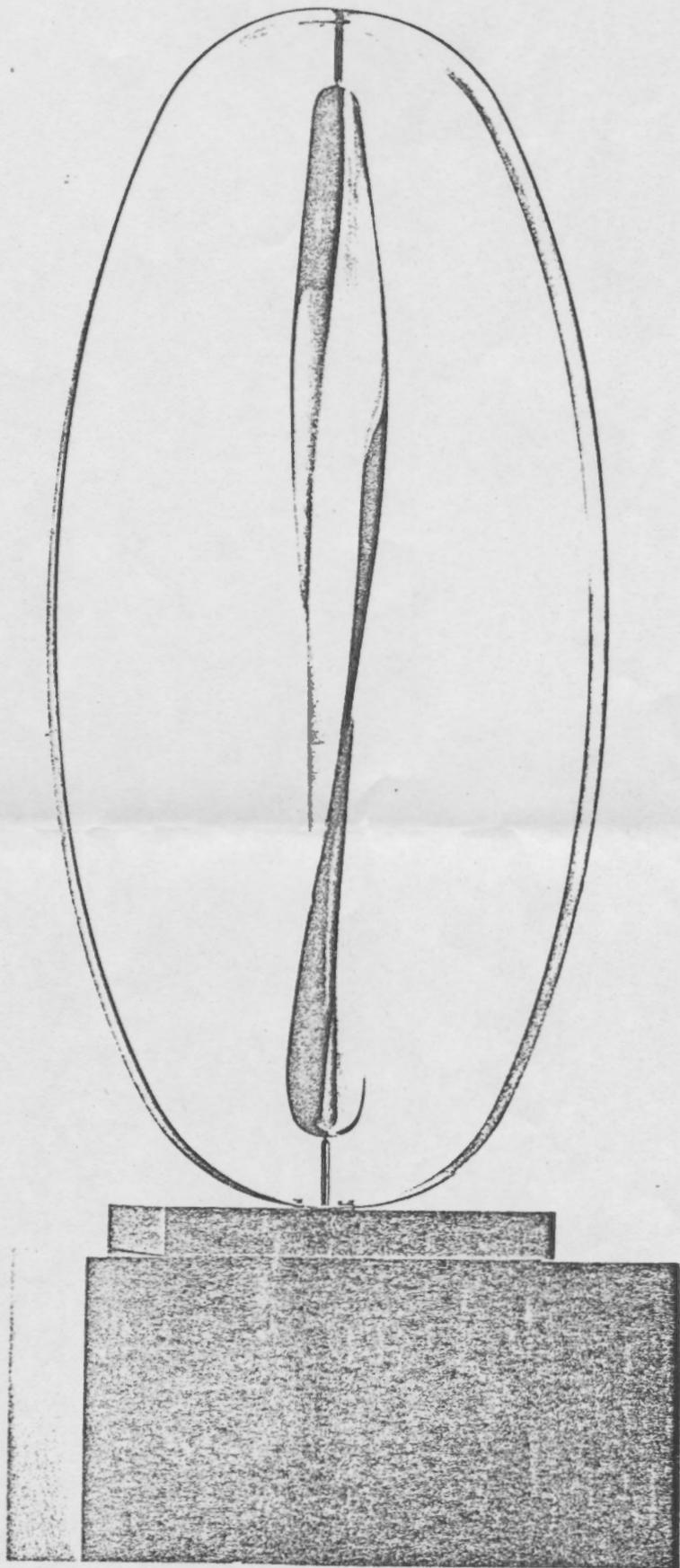
2 wks to 2 days ahead, calls here to see how  
many press can fit in East Room (Theater  
is open press)



At the most 16; usually 8-16; once 25  
(depends whether or not after-dinner  
quests are max numbers)

at beginning, most she has is 8.





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# New Official Gifts Policy

By Maxine Cheshire

The Ford administration is preparing to announce a new record-keeping system that would provide for full public disclosure of all gifts to the First Family from heads of state and other foreign officials. But it is still uncertain what policy the White House intends to adopt toward gifts that do not fall under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966. These are private gifts from U.S. citizens and citizens of other countries who have no connection with foreign governments.

By far the largest number of gifts received by Presidents and their families in the past have come from these unofficial sources.

A White House spokesman confirmed that President Ford has given his "tentative approval" to a procedure that would open up the records of official foreign gifts to public scrutiny. He is planning to announce details later this week, the aide said, after "a few minor points are ironed out with the State Department."

In the meantime, the press office has released a list of "everything" President Ford and his family received from foreign "kings, princes and foreign states" during his first months in office. The list excludes only those gifts received on his recent trip to Japan and Vladivostok which have not yet been cataloged.

Under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act of 1966, all gifts from foreign officials worth more than \$50 are deemed to belong to the U.S. government and are supposed to be turned over "as quickly as possible" to the Chief of Protocol for disposition as public property.

During the Nixon administration, all records of gifts from foreign officials and others were maintained in the White House Gifts Unit. The Chief of Protocol was given "access" to the records, but they were closed to reporters and anyone else seeking to examine them.

Under the new system proposed by President Ford's advisers, the White House Gifts Unit will continue to maintain original records for use by the correspondence section in writing acknowledgments and thank-you notes and for use by archivists in presidential libraries.

But duplicates, along with photographs, will be maintained in the Protocol Office and will be available for public scrutiny.

It is the Chief of Protocol who is charged, under the federal rules and regulations implementing the 1966 gift act, with keeping records of such gifts to either civilian or military personnel in all three branches of government.

He has done so in the past for everyone except for former President Richard M. Nixon and his family.

Nixon's advisers, deciding in 1969 that the First Family was "probably exempt" from the law, decided to keep their records in the White House Gifts Unit. In order to be in compliance, should Congress ever raise the issue, the Nixon administration officials gave the Chief of Protocol "access." That "access" apparently was never used, however.

The Nixons' records, and the gifts themselves, are currently in a legal limbo that may not be resolved for months, or even years.

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*This makes good sense to me. Shall I look into it?*

Betty Beale

# Ambassadors Will 'Bring the World to the Governors' During Meeting

A party coup pulled off by one of Washington's top hosts will take place this week when the governors meet here. Two dinners are being tossed in honor of the state executives and their wives. The one on Thursday night will be given by the President and First Lady at the White House as is customary.

The other to be held the night before will be given by Argentine Ambassador Alejandro Orfila. This will be the first time in our history any ambassador has attempted to corral the governors of 50 states and four territories for the benefit of improved international understanding.

For the press it's a disappointment that two of the most colorful newsmakers—Gov. Jerry Brown of California and Gov. Ella Grasso of Connecticut, the only woman head of state—are not coming. Ac-



shocking about it. For the most part she was giving her quiet attention to Billy Taylor's music. It's just that one isn't used to seeing a display of affection among guests seated in the upright gold chairs at one of those formal state functions.

Kennerly was invited to that dinner because Candice chose him as her escort but as the President's photographer he has the entire run of the White House including the private second floor. No man in his position has ever had such freedom. And the confident David is used to bringing dates to the White House. He has probably introduced more friends to Ford and his state visitors than even the Ford children have.

WHILE SEN. HENRY "SCOOP" JACKSON was

She was in California when the Governme Service Administration sold for only \$10,000 a diamond "this big," she indicated, covering part her mammoth green tourmaline that looks like emerald and is set in diamonds. A diamond that si—about 40 carats—would have to be most inferior to sell for less than \$100,000, according to Washin ton jeweler Charles Schwartz. So our governme; not only insult the donors but it throws awa money.

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# Going for 'Freebies'

By Maxine Cheshire

If Sen. William Proxmire has his way in this session of Congress, future Presidents and other U. S. officials will receive no more

raise new questions about possible influence.

Gifts have been solicited by the White House and State Department from such firms as Boehm and Cybis, the porcelain-makers, and the Frank...