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ROME

3rd JUNE 1975

The President of the United States of America and Mrs. Gerald R. FORD are accompanied by :

Secretary of State Henry A. KISSINGER ;

Ambassador John A. VOLPE ;

Mrs. VOLPE ;

Mr. Donald RUMSFELD, Assistant to the President ;

Mrs. RUMSFELD ;

Mr. Robert HARTMANN, Counsellor to the President ;

Mr. Ronald NESSEN, Press Secretary to the President ;

Mr. Helmut SONNENFELDT, Counsellor of the Department of State

Mr. Arthur A. HARTMAN, Assistant Secretary for European Affairs ;

Lt. Gen. Brent SCOWCROFT, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

10.00 hours

The Presidential aircraft lands at Ciampino Airport (R.V.S.M.).

The President of the United States of America and Mrs. FORD are met by the Chief of the Diplomatic Protocol of the Republic, by the Ambassador of the United States of America, by the Officer in Command of the II Air Region and by the Commandant of the Airport.

Military honours.

10.25 hours

The President of the United States of America and Mrs. FORD arrive at the entrance of the Quirinale Palace, where they are met by the President of the Republic and Signora LEONE.

Military honours in the courtyard of the Quirinale Palace.

The President of the Republic and Signora LEONE accompany the President of the United States of

America and Mrs. FORD inside the Loggia where the Authorities are assembled.

Presentations.

10.45 hours

Statements are made by the President of the United States of America and the President of the Republic in the presence of members of the Government and the Press.

At the end of the statements the President of the Republic and Signora LEONE accompany the President of the United States of America and Mrs. FORD to their apartment.

11.30 hours

Talks.

14.00 hours

Luncheon given by the President of the Republic and Signora LEONE in honour of the President of the United States of America and Mrs. FORD.

Toasts.

After luncheon the President of United States of America and Mrs. FORD return to their apartment.

16.05 hours

The President of the United States of America takes leave of the President of the Republic.

16.30 hours

Talks between the President of the United States of America and the Hon. President of the Council of Ministers at Villa Madama.

17.35 hours

The President of the United States of America and Mrs. FORD leave Villa Madama for the Vatican.

19.50 hours

The President of the United States of America and Mrs. FORD arrive at Fiumicino Airport.

Military honours.

Tuesday, 3rd

20.00 hours

Departure of the Presidential aircraft.

PROGRAMME OF MRS. GERALD R. FORD

3rd June 1975

Mrs. FORD's programme is the same as that of the President of the United States of America except for :

16.50 hours

Mrs. FORD leaves the Quirinale Palace.

17.10 hours

Mrs. FORD arrives at Villa Madama.

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J. & Mrs.
Ford

Helga Krapf Rec'd 5/30/75 Brussels, May 28, 1975.

Dear Betty,

Welcome to Brussels! I do hope your trip was not too strenuous.

I just heard that there are several different programs organized, so I'm afraid we won't be meeting. (unless you are attending the tea given by the Belgian and Foreign Ministers' wifes on Friday afternoon.)

Am sending you some chocolate

which Belgium is famous for.

We're in Annapolis at a Nato meeting June 18-20. Maybe there will be a chance to meet then.

Frans joins me in sending you and the President our warmest regards.

As Ever

Helga

Mrs. Gerald Ford.

Mrs. Franz Knapf
c/o German Nato Delegation

GERALD

SALZBURG, LE 1 JUIN 1975

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PROFITEROLES AU CHOCOLAT

CAFÉ

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DINER

AU CHATEAU DE LAEKEN

le jeudi 29 mai 1975

Consommé Madrilène

Aiguillettes de Boeuf à l'Ancienne

Céleris braisés

Glace à la Menthe

Sauce Chocolat

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

MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY CHIRDON
THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM M'LOU SHEILS M'lou

Nance ... would appreciate having letters go out to the two people who assisted us during our trip to Europe:

letter sent 4/8/75

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Mrs. Judith Heimann
Vice Consul, United States of America
Amembassy - Brussels

(as you know, Judy assisted in Brussels ... would like a letter to go out, but not too flowery ... she got to be a pain!)

letter sent 4/8/75

Mr. David P. Reimuller
Amembassy - Vienna

(Dave assisted in Salzburg ... and my only regret was that he didn't get to meet Mrs. He was a great help)

JMHeimann/mfn

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Consular Section
Avenue des Arts 36
1040 Brussels, June 5, 1975

Miss Sheila Weidenfeld
Press Officer
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sheila:

You asked that I remind you of my request that photos with Mrs. Ford, preferably signed by her, be sent to the following people:

8/11/75 (1) Abbé Mignot
Chapelle Ste. Anne
Drève du Prieuré 2
1160 Brussels, Belgium Address: Dear Abbé Mignot

8/11/75 (2) Mrs. Leonard Firestone (via pouch)
American Embassy
Brussels, Belgium Address: Dear Nicky

8/11/75 (3) Mrs. Joseph Greenwald (via pouch)
USEC
Brussels, Belgium Address: Dear Virginia

8/11/75 (4) Mrs. David Bruce (via pouch)
USNATO
Brussels, Belgium Address: Dear Evangeline

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I would be enormously grateful to you if you would let me know when these have been sent. A letter to me, ECOM, Amembassy, Brussels, will reach me.

Thank you so much for your willingness to see this through for me. I know Abbé Mignot particularly would be crushed if he had no memento of that red letter day.

Sincerely,

Judy

Judith M. Heimann
Vice Consul

BRUSSELS

May 29th

letter --Walking Tour of Galleries St. Hubert and Grand Place with Mrs. ~~Firestone~~ Leonard K. Firestone (Nicky)

photo -Art Objects Store. Waited on by Miss Aurelia Landman.

letter -Mr. Pierre Grosjean, Vice President of the Galleries St. Hubert, presented Mrs. Ford with a bouquet of roses.

photo -Met children from Columbia, Maryland. Their names are Eli and Emily Powell, 10403 May Wind Court, Columbia, Maryland. Father's name is William R. Powell.

--Lunch at Villa Lorraine with Mrs. Firestone, Mrs. Rumsfeld, Mrs. David K. E. Bruce (Evangeline), and Mrs. Joseph A. Greenwald (Ginny).

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May 30th

letter -- Tour of St. Ann's Chapel given by Abbe Mignot. He gave Mrs. Ford two books: ① Vases Grecs, Italiotes et Etrusques de la collection Abbe' Mignot

② Val-Duchesse A L'Epoque Du Marche Commun

letter Mrs. Firestone gave Mrs. Ford a package of lace handkerchiefs, two ashtrays from Villa Lorraine, and the menu and souvenirs from Villa Lorraine

Letter of commendation to Marylou for her files.

MADRID

June 1st

--Church services at the Salesas Reales Church. The nuns presented Mrs. Ford with a bouquet of pink carnations, prayers for her health, and parchment scroll program of ~~chur~~ the Mass. The nuns were from the Monastery of the Visitation of St. Mary. The Mother Superior is Maria Josefa Heras. The priest is Father Emiliano Perez

Check to see if TU is being sent from Press.

--Flower arrangement in room from Amb. and Mrs. Stabler.

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~~SAXXBURG~~

ITALY

Mrs. Leone sent roses to Mrs. Ford's room at the Quirinale Palace.
Escorted Mrs. Ford on a tour of the Palace Gardens.

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and Photos

MRS. FORD THANK YOU LETTERS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Brussels

Mrs. Leonard K. Firestone (Nicky) U.S. Ambassador to Brussels	Lace Handkerchiefs Ashtrays from Villa Lorraine Menu and souvenirs from Villa Lorraine
Abbe Adolphe Mignot Dreve du Prieure 2 1160 Bruxelles	Tour of St. Ann's Chapel and two books:
Mrs. Joseph A. Greenwald (Ginny) U.S. Mission to the European Communities (USEC), Brussels	Lunch at Villa Lorraine
Mrs. David K. E. Bruce (Evangeline) U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (USNATO), Brussels	Lunch at Villa Lorraine
Mr. Pierre Grosjean Vice President Galleries St. Hubert Bruxelles	Presented Mrs. Ford with roses
Miss Eli and Emily Powell 10403 May Wind Court Columbia, Maryland 21044	Children Mrs. Ford talked to while on shopping tour

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Madrid

Salesas Reales Church Corner of San Bernardo and Quinones Streets Madrid, Spain	
The Honorable The American Ambassador and Mrs. Wells Stabler Madrid	Flowers in their bedroom

Aurelia Landman

Galerie du Roi, 7
1000 Bruxelles

Tél. 512.77.26

Art Objects Store. French
Dial

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PHOTOS FOR EUROPEAN TRIP

Mrs. Leonard K. Firestone (Nicky) American Embassy Brussels, Belgium	"~~With deep appreciation~~ "To Nicky Firestone With deep appreciation and fond memories of a delightful visit in Brussels"
The Right Reverend Adolphe Mignot Chapel of St. Anne Dreve du Prieure 2 1160 Brussels Belgium	"To Father Mignot, With deep appreciation and fond memories of a delightful visit to the Chapel of St. Anne"
Mr. Pierre Grosjean Vice President Galleries St. Hubert Brussels, Belgium	"To Pierre Grosjean, ~~for~~ With deep appreciation ~~of your thoughtfulness~~ and very best wishes"
Mrs. Joseph Greenwald (Ginny) U.S. Mission to the European Communities Brussels, Belgium	"To Ginny Greenwald, With fond memories of a delightful lunch at the Villa Lorraine"
Mrs. David K. E. Bruce (Evangeline) U.S. Mission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Brussels, Belgium	"To Evangeline Bruce, With fond memories of a delightful lunch at the Villa Lorraine"
Miss Aurelia Landman Galerie du Roi, 7 1000 Brussels, Belgium	"To Aurelia Landman, With appreciation ~~for your~~ and very best wishes"
Miss Eli Powell Miss Emily Powell 10403 May Wind Court Columbia, Maryland 21044	"To Eli (To Emily) Powell With fond memories of a delightful visit in Brussels and very best wishes"

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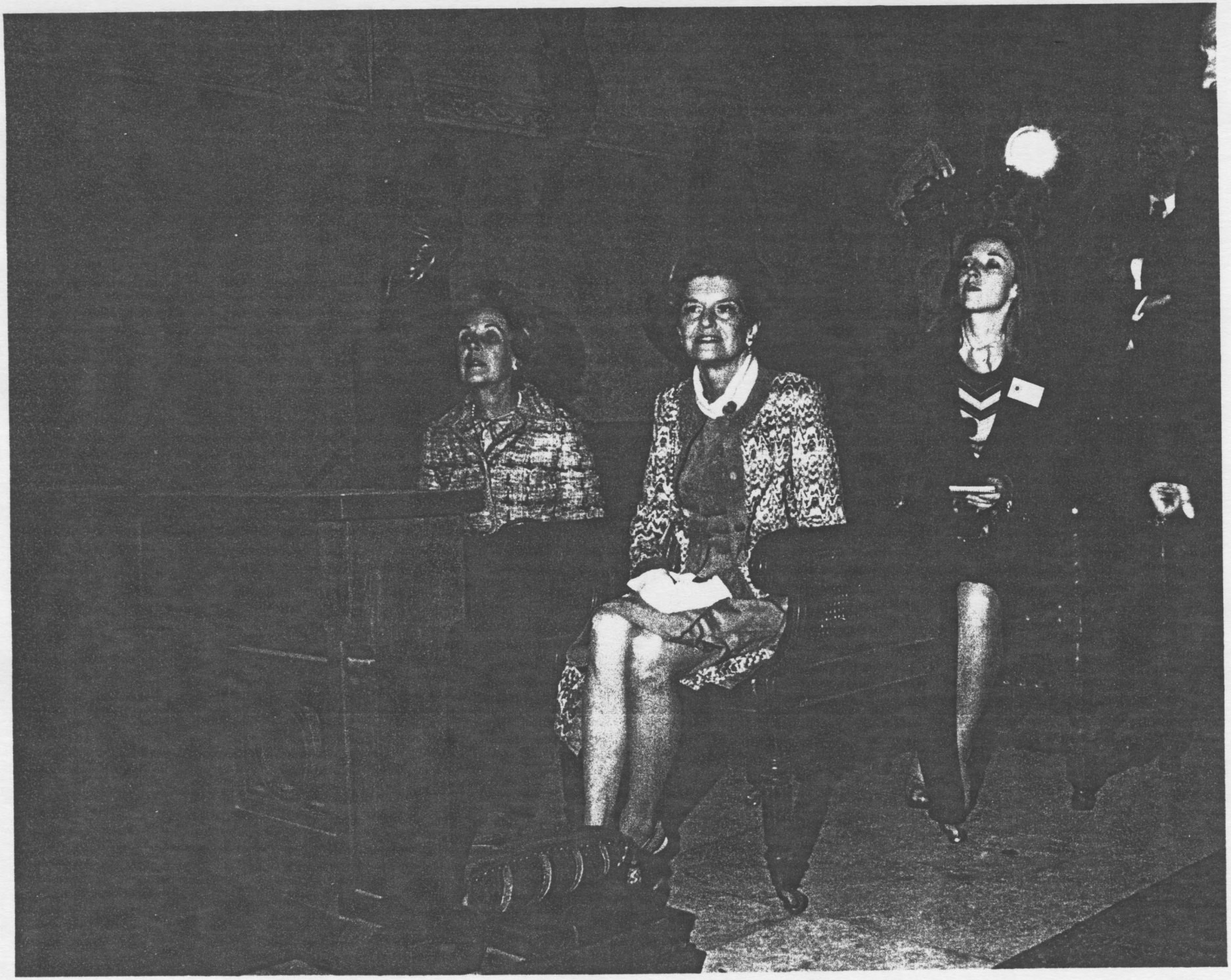

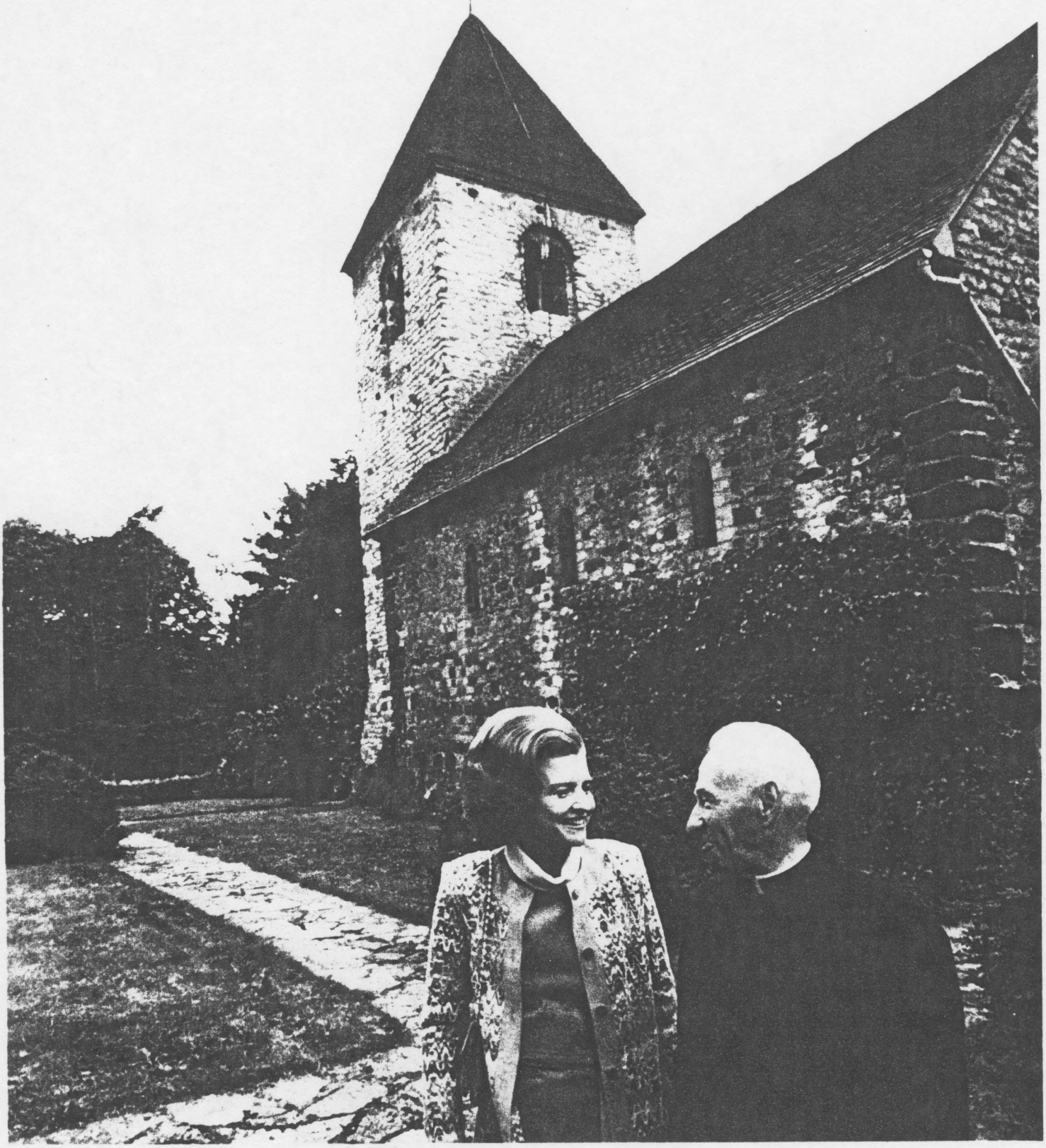

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June 23, 1975

Dear Nicky,

What an absolutely delightful time I had in Brussels! I thoroughly enjoyed myself and only wish we could have stayed longer. Nicky, you couldn't have been nicer to me or made me feel more at home, and having you there made my visit even more delightful. I had heard such nice things about you and found they were all true.

My fondest memories of Brussels are window shopping at the Galleries St. Hubert and visiting the Chapel of St. Anne. Wasn't Abbe Mignot marvelous? The press coverage of the Brussels portion of our visit was fantastic. The June 16th issue of PEOPLE magazine has pictures of us shopping and visiting the chapel. I hope you have seen it.

I want to thank you again for the ashtrays and the beautiful handkerchiefs. Whenever I see the ashtrays, I remember that delicious lunch at the Villa Lorraine, and your gift of the handkerchiefs will be cherished as well as the friendship it reflects.

Many thanks for all your kindnesses, and I hope to see you again soon. The President joins me in sending you and Leonard our very warm personal regards.

Fondly,

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Mrs. Leonard K. Firestone
American Embassy
Brussels

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July 28, 1975

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FROM: Nancy Chirdon

SUBJECT: Mrs. Ford's Trip to Brussels, Belgium, May 29, 1975

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June 16, 1975

Dear Mrs. Annaert,

How very thoughtful of you to write me the nice letter during my recent visit to Brussels. I deeply appreciate your kind words of support and encouragement as well as the friendship your letter conveys.

My stay in Brussels was a very happy one. I will always remember with fondness the warmth and hospitality shown me by the people of Brussels and look forward to again visiting your beautiful city.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY

Mrs. Annaert
20 Rue Van Bemmel
Brussels 1030
Belgium

June 16, 1975

Dear Father Mignot,

The highlight of my recent trip to Brussels was visiting with you at the Chapel of St. Anne. I will always remember with fondness the kindness shown to me and my friends, and will cherish the beautiful books you gave me as mementos of a very special day.

I hope you will let me know if you ever visit Washington. I would be deeply honored to reciprocate your kindness by showing you the White House.

The President joins me in sending you our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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The Right Reverend Adolphe Mignot
Chapel of St. Anne
Dreve du Prieure 2
1160 Brussels
Belgium

cc: Gift Unit

BF:ncc

June 16, 1975

Dear Father Perez,

The President and I would like to express our deep appreciation for the beautiful Mass you celebrated on our recent visit to Madrid. We will cherish the parchment program of the Mass as a memento of our visit to Salesas Reales Church and as an example of the thoughtfulness shown us by you and the Sisters.

Our participation at the Mass was certainly one of the highlights of our European trip. We thank you for making our Sunday in Madrid a very special day indeed.

The President joins me in sending our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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The Reverend Emiliano Perez
Salesas Reales Church
Corner of San Bernardo and
Quinones Streets
Madrid

BF:ncc

June 16, 1975

Dear Reverend Mother Maria Josefa,

How very kind you were to the President and me when we attended Mass at Salesas Reales Church. Please give my heartfelt thanks to all the Sisters of the Monastery of the Visitation of St. Mary for the gift of the pink carnations and, especially, for their kind prayers.

The parchment program of the Mass is a beautiful work of art and is in our home where all our friends can appreciate its beauty. The President and I are deeply grateful for the expression of friendship this remembrance conveys.

The President joins me in sending you and all the Sisters of the Monastery of the Visitation of St. Mary our warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY

Reverend Mother Maria Josefa Heras
Monastery of the Visitation of St. Mary
Corner of San Bernardo and
Quinones Streets
Madrid

cc: Gift Unit

BF:ncc

June 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Grosjean,

How very thoughtful of you to present me with the lovely bouquet of roses during my recent visit to the Galleries St. Hubert.

Your kindness was indicative of the warmth and hospitality shown me by the people of Brussels, and I am so looking forward to another visit to your beautiful city.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD LIBRARY

Mr. Pierre Grosjean
Vice President
Galleries St. Hubert
Brussels

Dr. J. M. A. H. Luns

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