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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *d.g.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1974

Handwritten initials

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TERRENCE O'DONNEL *TO*

You received the following gifts from First Secretary Gierek today:

A large silver presentation box lined in maroon velvet.
On the lid there is a cut out and applied Polish eagle.

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

Mrs. Ford received from Mrs. Gierek a 46 inch long necklace of
large pieces of polished natural amber.

Susan received from Mrs. Gierek a length of Polish silk; the material
was printed with a floral pattern. She also received a fringed wood
shawl, printed with a floral design. The shawl was presented in a small
wooden chest decorated with Polish folk art designs.

Of particular importance is the gift that the Giereks presented to the
People of the United States on behalf of the Citizens of Poland. This
is a gift to the White House and will be displayed in a prominent place
this evening at the State Dinner. It is a copy of an 18th century portrait
of Tadeus Kosciuszko, a Revolutionary War hero of Polish descent.
The copy was done by a woman, Ms. Danute Sawnor. In the portrait,
Kosciuszko is wearing the medalion of the Order of the Cincinnati, which
is a group of gentlemen officers whose commissions were personally
signed by George Washington.