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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

11/1 -

New signatures received from  
Dorothy

11/3 -

New signatures given to  
Bob Linder for getting new  
matrixes

Called Caron & requested that  
she use the thin pen on the  
machine.

GBF

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1975

Dorothy -

As discussed, it would appear that it might be a good idea to have a new matrix made for the President's signatures. Examples of the real signature and the one done by the auto-pen are attached.

If the President agrees that we should have a new one made, you should have him do the following:

Sign - Gerald R. Ford twice on one sheet --  
check the Gerald R. Ford that he prefers.

Sign - Jerry Ford twice on the other sheet --  
check the Jerry Ford that he prefers.

Return the cards to me-I will handle from there.

Trudy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1975

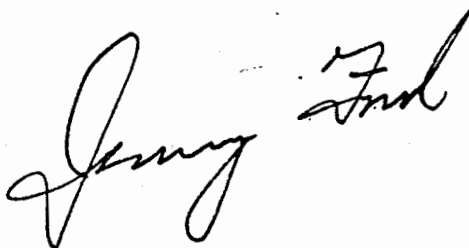
Dear Mr. Guerrero:

Before any more time passes, I want to express my admiration for the courage and steadfastness that you and all the members of the MAYAGUEZ crew displayed during the seizure of your ship.

The accounts of this incident which Captain Miller and others have related to me leave no doubt in my mind that you all performed magnificently.

I wish you good fortune and smooth sailing in your future endeavors, and I hope that we will have an opportunity to meet personally some time in the future.

With personal best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name below.

Mr. Carlos J. Guerrero  
Rio Bianquito  
Depto Cortes  
Honduras, California

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1975

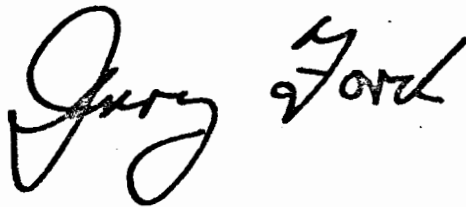
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. Carlos J. Guerrero  
Rio Blanco  
Depto Cortes  
Honduras

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dorothy -

#1 below was done by the auto pen with a thick tip pen.

#2 below was done by the auto pen with a medium tip pen.

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1. *Gerald R. Ford*
2. *Gerald R. Ford*

Trudy

3. Jury Ford

4. Jury Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Gary Ford

Gary Ford

Gary Ford

Ronald R. Ford

Ronald R. Ford

Ronald R. Ford



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1975

Trudy:

Attached are the Presidential signatures I spoke with you about this morning. Numbers 2 and 3 use the medium tip pen which I believe is preferable to the wide tip since the President seems to have switched pens himself. If you agree, I will order the medium tips from the Auto-pen company.

As for the "Jerry Ford" signature, I think we should have a new matrix made to correspond with the way the President now signs "Jerry." What do you think?

Caron  
X2836