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*Orig. to —
Brent Scowcroft
cc: Marge Heiklein
for info.
9-8-76
RTH*

EXECUTIVE
GI3/CO 61
CO 61

AMBASSADE D'HAITI
WASHINGTON

AW/78-520

Washington, le 1er Septembre 1976

Monsieur le Président,

C'est un grand honneur pour moi de remercier Votre Excellence au nom du Peuple Haitien et en mon nom propre, pour la délicate attention que le Peuple des Etats-Unis d'Amérique a eue à l'endroit de Celui de la République d'Haiti en lui faisant parvenir une plaque sculptée portant l'emblème et la devise de l'Amérique, comme gage, pour resserrer en cette Année du Bicentenaire les liens d'amitié et de coopération qui unissent nos Peuples.

Le Peuple Haitien apprécie à sa haute valeur ce précieux cadeau souvenir et je me fais son interprète pour prier Votre Excellence, Monsieur le Président, de bien vouloir recevoir, avec les vœux fervents qu'il forme pour la prospérité croissante des Etats-Unis d'Amérique et le bonheur continu de Son Peuple, l'assurance de notre très haute et respectueuse considération.


Georges Salomon
Ambassadeur

Son Excellence
Monsieur Gérard R. FORD
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
Washington, D.C.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

5405

October 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MILT MITLER *u*

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT: Letter from Larry Luna Concerning Bicentennial
Gift from Honduras

State has been in contact with the Honduran Embassy with regard to Mr. Luna's letter and advised that he was acting without proper authority and is being removed from his post. Therefore, no reply should be made to his letter.



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AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION
Washington, D.C.

With the compliments of
THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION
11/5/76

Sandy:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter
we discussed this morning re-
garding the proposed Honduran
gift for Las Vegas airport, in
connection with the Bicentennial.

If you can find out anything on
the matter, I would appreciate
a call (634-1876).

Betty Kirby
Betty Kirby

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Enclosure



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S/S# 7620342

Date October 5, 1976

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. Brent Scowcroft
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Larry Luna, Honduran Consul in Las Vegas

DATE: _____ SUBJECT: Government of Honduras'

intention to present Bicentennial gift to the U.S.

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: _____ NSC # 7605405

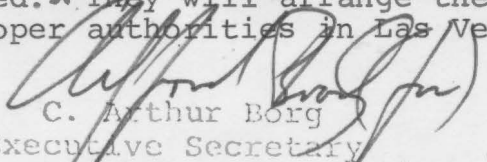
THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- ☒ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ Other



REMARKS: ARA has checked this proposal with the Honduran Embassy. It seems that Mr. Luna was acting without proper authority in writing this letter and is being removed from his post. The Embassy requests that the letter not be acknowledged. * They will arrange the donation of this gift directly with the proper authorities in Las Vegas.


C. Arthur Borg
Executive Secretary

** No immediate plan to present gift (CJ)*

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL

762934

Date: 9/28/76
NSC log # 7605405

MEMORANDUM FOR:

C. Arthur Borg
Executive Secretary
Department of State

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: President Ford

From: Larry Luna

Date: 9/22/76

Subject: Government of Honduras intention to present Bicentennial gift
to the US.

ACTION REQUESTED:

<input type="checkbox"/> Draft reply for:	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Signature
	<input type="checkbox"/> White House Staff
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DUE DATE: 10/5/76

COMMENTS:



Handy Eric Hall
for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

CLASSIFICATION: _____

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Wsc/s



Send copy of this
letter to S/S for
recommendation on
intention of Honduran
Government to
present Bicentennial
gift described in
letter to the US
Consul

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Staff

9/27/76

TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT

RDL
Robert D. Linder





Consulado de Honduras. Las Vegas Nevada, U.S.A.

September 22, 1976

Larry Luna

Consul Ad Honorem de Honduras. Las Vegas

President Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

I am writing you concerning a matter which may be of interest to you, eventhough I realize that at this time the Campaign must be taking much of your time and energies.

Several months ago, the Consul General of Honduras in Los Angeles, Sra. Auristela Contreras, informed me that the Republic of Honduras was very interested in presenting a gift to the United States on the occasion of its Bicentennial Birthday and also as an expression of thanks for the noble assistance the United States gave Honduras during the devastation of Honduras by Hurricane Fifi. This gift was to be placed in National Airport in Washington where it could be viewed by the many travelers who make daily use of the airport. However, I convinced the Consul General that McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada would be ideal since we have millions of tourists who come into our City annually who would view the gift (a mural constructed of three one ton chunks of onyx set on wrought iron with original copper ceramics of ancient Mayan figures superimposed on the onyx). Honduras agreed and so did our County Commissioners who approved the plan and designated a space for the mural.

I felt it would be most appropriate if a representative from the White House could receive the gift in the name of the United States from the hands of the First Lady of Honduras who has graciously consented to be present for the dedication. Naturally we plan a gala affair with invitations being sent to the American and Honduran Ambassadors and local dignitaries. If you could assure me of a representative and a date in November when he would be available, we could proceed with our plans for installation and dedication. Of course, your presence or that of Vice-President Dole would insure the success of our project. I am anxiously awaiting your reply.

Sincerely,



[Handwritten signature of Larry Luna]

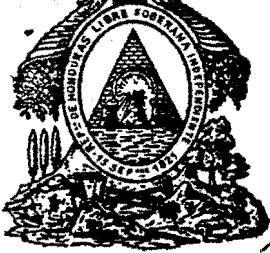
**LARRY LUNA
CONSUL**

**Republica De Honduras
Las Vegas, Nevada 89104**

TEL (702) 384-5023

1248 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89104



Consulado de Honduras. Las Vegas Nevada. U.S.A.

September 22, 1976

Larry Luna

*To: Brent Scamcroft
cc: Marge Whidlin
for info
9-29-76
LHL*

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Washington 25, D.C.

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[Signature]

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CONSUL
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89104
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LAS VEGAS NEVADA 89104

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INTELLIGENCE					
LATIN AMERICA					
MID EAST/NO. AFRICA					
NSC PLANNING					
PROGRAM ANALYSIS					
SCIENTIFIC					
SUB-SAH/AFRICA/UN					

ACTION REQUIRED

MEMO FOR SCOWCROFT	
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DUE DATE:	10-5
COMMENTS: (INCLUDING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS)	

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June 8, 1976

Dear Dr. Szeker:

It was a genuine pleasure to welcome you to the White House, and I hope you enjoyed your first visit to the United States. I deeply appreciated the opportunity to exchange views on matters of common interest. Your talks with members of my Government should contribute to the further development of relations between Hungary and the United States. The beautiful handpainted vase which you presented is a splendid example of the artistic craftsmanship of your fellow countrymen and will serve as a permanent remembrance of our meeting.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Gyula Szeker
Deputy Chairman
Council of Ministers
of the Hungarian People's Republic
Budapest

GRF/mfw/mh/NSC/RLE/mw

GIFT

Salutation and address verified with Libby Denham

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL

Date: June 11, 1976
NSC log # 7603417

MEMORANDUM FOR:

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To:

From:

Date:

Subject: Presidential letters dated June 8, 1976 to: Giscard D'estaing,
Huici, Margrethe, and Szeker



ACTION REQUESTED:

<input type="checkbox"/> Draft reply for:	<input type="checkbox"/> President's Signature
	<input type="checkbox"/> White House Staff
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DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

Michael J. Davis
for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

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CLASSIFICATION: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1976

To: Roland L. Elliott

For review. Please return to my
office for final typing.

Thanks,

O.K.

[Handwritten signature]

To: Marge
Marge Wicklein



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jeanne Davis

FROM:

Marge Wicklein

Marge Wicklein

The attached draft is submitted to you for approval or for whatever changes you deem necessary. Please verify the salutation and address and return it to me and I will run it by Roland Elliott for review prior to final typing.

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Draft acknowledgment to:

His Excellency
Gyula Szeker
Deputy Chairman
Council of Ministers
of the Hungarian People's Republic
Budapest

Marge -

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D R A F T

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With best wishes.

Sincerely,

GRF



His Excellency
Gyula Szeker
Deputy Chairman
Council of Ministers
of the Hungarian People's Republic
Budapest

MH

Salutation and address verified with Libby Denham

Please deliver this package to
Miss Marge Wickline at the White House
Gift Section

President of the United States of
America
Washington D.C.



Dr. GYULA SZEKÉR
Deputy Chairman
of the Council of Ministers
of the Hungarian People's Republic

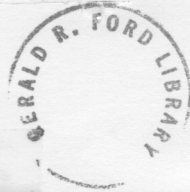
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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States of
America
Washington D.C.



Dr. GYULA SZEKÉR
Deputy Chairman
of the Council of Ministers
of the Hungarian People's Republic

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SUBJECT: Pres thank you ltr to France Mexico
Denmark & Hungary for bicentennial
gifts

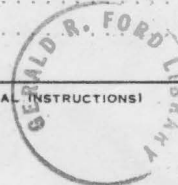
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PROGRAM ANALYSIS					
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SUB-SAH/AFRICA/UN					
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<u>Wicklin, M</u>					X

ACTION REQUIRED

MEMO FOR SCOWCROFT. _____
 MEMO FOR PRES. _____
 REPLY FOR _____
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 ANY ACTION NECESSARY? _____
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COMMENTS (INCLUDING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS)



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1976

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I want to express my gratitude to you and the people of India for the splendid album containing the Stamp and First Day Cover issued by your Government in honor of the Bicentennial celebration of the United States. It is a special pleasure to accept this philatelic gift on behalf of the American people, and you may be sure the spirit of friendship and goodwill which prompted this commemorative is deeply appreciated.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

His Excellency
Triloki Nath Kaul
Ambassador of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20008



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July 8, 1976

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

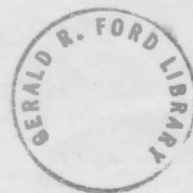
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With best wishes.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

His Excellency
Triloki Nath Kaul
Ambassador of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20008



cc: Mr. Milt Mitler, w/album

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With best wishes.

Sincerely,

GRF

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Ambassador of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20008



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cc: Mr. Milt Mitler, w/album

THE WHITE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM

CLASSIFICATION: unclassified

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
REFERRAL

Date: 7/12/76
NSC log # 7604027

MEMORANDUM FOR:

C. Arthur Borg
Executive Secretary
Department of State

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: Presidential green letter

To: Amb. Kaul of India

From:

Date: 7/8/76

Subject:



ACTION REQUESTED:

_____ Draft reply for: _____ President's Signature
_____ White House Staff
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_____ Direct reply _____ Furnish info copy

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_____ Recommendations/Comments _____ Appropriate Handling

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COMMENTS:

M. Keyes
for Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

NSC-3715

July 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request for Appointment with the Vice
President for Indian Ambassador (S/S 7613024)

Please inform Ambassador Kaul that it will not be possible to arrange an appointment with the Vice President for presentation of the special souvenir volume. However, Mr. Milton E. Mitler, Deputy Special Assistant, has agreed to accept presentation of it at the White House on Monday or Tuesday afternoon (July 12-13) at Ambassador Kaul's convenience. If this would not be convenient, please advise and another time will be worked out.

It should be noted that neither the President or the Vice President will be in attendance.

J. W. Davis
Jeanne W. Davis
Staff Secretary



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daily & SIS,
7gI.

Carroll

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1976

Roland --

Note in the last sentence, we are
using "commemorative" as a noun --
not an adjective -- since the gift involved
more than the stamp ... (a ^{beautiful} ~~book~~ album,
etc.) ... hence, we are taking exception
to the addition of the word "stamp".

Marge
Marge Wicklein



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1976

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FROM: Marge Wicklein

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Washington, D. C. 20008

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Marge -

*OK with
word added.*



Carole

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

6/4

Mami -

Here's the
original of
Ambassador's
letter we
discussed.
Cable



In Staffing

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/2/76

TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT

For Your Information: _____

For Appropriate Handling: XX

An info copy, together with the
enclosure, has been sent to

~~Marge Wicklein, Gift Unit.~~

RLS

Robert D. Linder



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/2/76

TO: MARGE WICKLEIN

For Your Information: XX

For Appropriate Handling: _____

The original incoming ltr has been
sent to Brent Scowcroft.

RL
Robert D. Linder



T.N. KAUL



AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 2, 1976

Dear Mr. President,

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a special folder containing a Stamp and First Day Cover released by Government of India on 29th May, 1976, to commemorate the American Bicentennial. This Stamp was released by the Vice President of India, Mr. B.D. Jatti. On the same day, I released the Stamp in the historic city of Philadelphia, where an International Philatelic Exhibition had been inaugurated earlier in the morning.

The Stamp and the First Day Cover will, I am sure, be welcomed by both Indians and Americans. The spirit of the American Revolution and ideals of the great sons of America who secured her independence were and still are a source of inspiration to the people of India. The issue of this commemorative stamp is a reflection of the friendship between the peoples of India and the United States; a friendship based on shared ideals and aspirations.

May I take this opportunity of conveying to you once again the sincere good wishes of the Government and people of India as the American people celebrate the Bicentennial.

Sincerely,



(T.N. Kaul)

His Excellency Gerald R. Ford,
President of the United States of America,
White House,
Washington, D.C.

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SUBJECT: Pres thank you ltr to Indian Amb Kaul re Stamp album commemorating U.S. Bicentennial

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INTELLIGENCE						JOINT MEMO ()
LATIN AMERICA						REFER TO _____ FOR: _____ ()
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NSC PLANNING						CONCURRENCE ()
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<u>Leonard Wicklin</u>					X	
<u>A/S</u>					X	

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: The President and Mrs. Ford

FROM: Jerry O'Donnell

SUBJECT: Gifts - Visit of President and
Mrs. Suharto of Indonesia



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD

FROM:

TERRY O'DONNELLI *OD*

SUBJECT:

Gifts - Visit of President
and Mrs. Suharto of Indonesia

President and Mrs. Suharto will present you (through Protocol channels) the following gifts:

9 X 12' sculptured modern Indonesian carpet -- cut work design on border -- dark brown with shades of chartreuse -- large medallion in center.

For the President - photograph of President Suharto.

For Mrs. Ford - Jogjakarta Hammered Tea Set and photograph of Mrs. Suharto

For Susan - gold armlet bracelet

Ambassador Catto has recommended the following in the event that you wish to reciprocate:

Franklin limited-edition set of silver proof medallions of the United States Presidents for President Suharto (donated by Franklin Mint)

Franklin Mint limited-edition set of silver proof medallions of the United States First Ladies





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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Private Visit of His Excellency,
The President of the Republic of
Indonesia and Mrs. Suharto, to
Camp David, on Saturday, July 5, 1975

I have been informed that the President of the Republic of Indonesia and Mrs. Suharto are planning to present you and Mrs. Ford with gifts during their visit at Camp David this weekend. Even though a photograph exchange was suggested, the Embassy has informed me that it is their custom to present gifts.

In the event that you wish to reciprocate, I suggest that you present to the President a Franklin Mint limited-edition set of silver proof medallions of the United States Presidents. I suggest that Mrs. Ford present to Mrs. Suharto a Franklin Mint limited-edition set of silver proof medallions of the United States First Ladies.

These gifts were donated by the Franklin Mint for your and Mrs. Ford's presentation; thus, incurring no additional expenses at this time.

Henry E. Catto, Jr.

Henry E. Catto, Jr.



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August 26, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

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I appreciated the opportunity which your visit afforded for our discussions on matters of common interest to Indonesia and the United States. I look forward to continued close cooperation with you and between our governments in the months ahead.

With warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

/s/



His Excellency
General Suharto
President of the Republic
of Indonesia
Jakarta

Salutation and address per Libby Denham, State Dept.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford



His Excellency
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President of the Republic
of Indonesia
Jakarta

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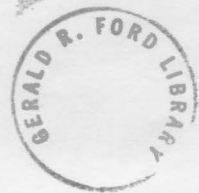
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Miss Susan Ford



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MEMORANDUM



Miss Susan Ford



With the Compliments of

Mrs. Tien Soeharto

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1975

To: Mr. Roland L. Elliott

For review. Please return to my office
for final typing.

Thanks,

Marge Wicklein
Marge Wicklein (Mrs)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jeanne Davis

FROM:

Marge Wicklein
Marge Wicklein

The attached draft is submitted to you for approval or for whatever changes you deem necessary. Please verify the salutation and address and return it to me and I will run it by Roland Elliott for review prior to final typing.

Draft acknowledgment to:

His Excellency
General Suharto
President of the Republic
of Indonesia
Jakarta



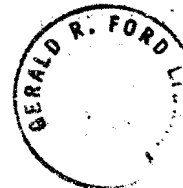
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*Marge - OK,
sorry about
the delay
Carol*

JULY 5, 1975

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EXCHANGE OF REMARKS
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT
AND
GENERAL SUHARTO
PRESIDENT OF INDONESIA
CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND



3:00 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: President Suharto, I am honored to welcome you on your visit to the United States as a part of your world tour.

You visited the United States last, as I understand it, in 1970, and we all recognize, of course, that through the years you have been a very wise and valued friend of the United States.

I recognize, as all of us do here from the United States, that you have achieved a great deal for your country in the period during your Presidency. The Indonesian people, we recognize, have developed a solid foundation to deal with your nation's very complex challenges and the very difficult road, but in the process of development great progress has been made.

Admiring you, President Suharto, and your country, as I do, I have wanted to meet with you and discuss with you the many issues that concern both of our nations, and I have found today, in our discussions, that your observations concerning Southeast Asia and the Pacific have been extremely meaningful and very constructive. I hope that this exchange of views will be mutually beneficial to both countries as we face our problems in the years ahead.

We do attach, in the United States, a great deal of importance to our relations with you. You have been a source of strength in Southeast Asia, and in Asia as a whole, and we respect you for this part that you have played in the area as well as the leadership that you have given to your own country in the process of development in the last five to ten years.

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We look forward to the opportunity of working with you in the future. The fact that we had a recent tragedy in Indochina actually should redouble, and does, our interest in the stability of Southeast Asia. Your assessment there, as I indicated, is most helpful to us as we plan and look to the future.

Let me say that the American people have great respect for your people, as we do for you and those in your Government. I was delighted this morning to reaffirm our Nation's solid support for Indonesia's development efforts, and we look forward to working with you in economic matters and the strengthening of your country in its major role in Southeast Asia.

Mr. President, in the months and years ahead, it seems to me that your country can provide continuing leadership in that part of the world, working with other nations that have a like philosophical ideological view. Let me assure you that we will be most anxious to work with you and those other nations.

Today has been most enjoyable, most pleasant, and I think most constructive. I hope that you will return to the United States very soon and for a much longer and more extended visit to the United States.

It is a pleasure for me to ask all of you to raise your glasses to the good health and to the sustained success of the leadership of Indonesia -- His Excellency President Suharto.

PRESIDENT SUHARTO: Mr. President, Excellency, and distinguished guests, may I first of all convey our highest appreciation and heartfelt thanks on behalf of my wife and my delegation for the opportunity given me to accept the kind invitation of you, Mr. President, to be here in the United States, and may I also, on behalf of the Indonesian people and Government, convey their profound gratitude for this opportunity provided us.

As part of the nature of this very short visit -- I stay only for several hours -- but I would like very much to take this valuable opportunity, an opportunity which is very valuable for us, to enable us to be able to conduct exchanges of views in our common efforts and in the discharge of my duty to further strengthen these relations and friendly cooperation between the United States and Indonesia, and also to have the opportunity to discuss with you, Mr. President, and conduct exchanges, open and frank exchanges of views, relating not only to bilateral relations and problems concerning our two countries, but also on the international situation as well.

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I believe entirely -- and I am also fully confident -- of the sincerity of the United States Government, Mr. President, for the pledge and the assistance that the United States Government will provide, not only to Indonesia but also to other Southeast Asian countries, but particularly to Indonesia, an Indonesia which is presently busily engaged in carrying out economic development efforts to create or to establish a just and prosperous society, a just and prosperous society which calls for its development, of course, for a lending helping hand from other able countries who are really able to assist and help us in our development efforts.

In view of the fast changing developments which have happened recently in Southeast Asia, particularly in the Indochina Peninsula, Mr. President, we are now striving very hard to consolidate what we call the national resilience and also to strengthen our national ideology, a national ideology which is based on our own principles, national ideology which should be strengthened in the effort of the development effort -- we would like very much to accelerate that effort.

The national ideology which should be strengthened in a way that the confidence of the people in this ideology will be such that this will not corrode and the confidence will bolster the unity of the nation, national ideology which becomes the most important aspect of our national resilience to enable us to face any eventualities which could endanger our independence and territorial integrity in the future.

May I also, on this occasion, once again reiterate our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the pledge and the assistance and support that the United States has provided, and will continue to support in this respect and gain our heartfelt appreciation.

In our common efforts of furthering or enhancing the friendly cooperation between the two countries, I see the great importance of having this reciprocal visit, a mutual visit by the heads of Government.

For this expression, Mr. President, I would kindly invite your Excellency to visit Indonesia and see for yourself, be a witness of what is going on in Indonesia and what are really the efforts of the Indonesian people and Government at the present state of our economic development.

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May I, in conclusion, Mr. President, invite kindly your Excellency and distinguished guests to raise your glasses and join me in a toast to the health and happiness of his Excellency, the President of the United States.

END (AT 3:16 P.M. EDT)



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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT WAS A SPECIAL PLEASURE
TO WELCOME YOU IN CAMP DAVID, AND I HOPE THAT YOUR VISIT
TO THE UNITED STATES WAS A MOST ENJOYABLE ONE. MRS. FORD
AND I WANT TO THANK YOU AND MADAME SUHARTO FOR THE
MAGNIFICENT GIFTS WHICH YOU PRESENTED TO US AND OUR
DAUGHTER, SUSAN. THEY REFLECT THE RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE
OF YOUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN AND WILL SERVE AS LASTING
REMINDERS OF THE FRIENDSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLES.

I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH YOUR VISIT AFFORDED
FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST TO
INDONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES. I LOOK FORWARD TO CON-
TINUED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH YOU AND BETWEEN OUR

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January 9, 1976

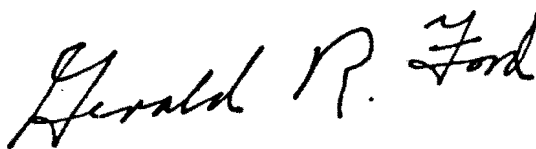
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Mrs. Ford joins me in expressing our thanks and in sending our warm personal regards.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
General Suharto
President of the Republic of Indonesia
Jakarta

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1976

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With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

His Highness
Sri Sultan Hamengku Buwono IX
Vice President of the Republic
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1976

Dear Governor Sadikin:

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With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Lieutenant General Ali Sadikin
Governor of Jakarta



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Governor of Jakarta



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May 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Inscribed Photograph for the Shahanshah and
the Shahbanou of Iran

The gift exchange with the Shah and Shahbanou will
consist solely of inscribed photographs. I suggest that
yours be of the Arrival Ceremony on the South Lawn with
the following inscription:

"To Their Imperial Majesties

The Shahanshah and the Shahbanou,

With great pleasure at welcoming you to Washington,

Gerald R. Ford

Betty Ford

May, 1975"



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Your Imperial Majesty:

It was a great pleasure to welcome Your Imperial Majesty and Her Imperial Majesty, the Shahbanou, in Washington, and Mrs. Ford and I hope that your stay was an enjoyable one. I was honored to receive on behalf of the people of the United States of America Iran's highest-ranking order, the Order of Pahlavi, First Class, as was Mrs. Ford in receiving the Order of Haft Paykar, First Class. These awards will serve as lasting reminders of the deep friendship that exists between our two peoples.

I appreciated the opportunity which your visit afforded for our personal discussions on matters of common interest to Iran and the United States. I look forward to continued close cooperation with you as we work to insure a better, more peaceful world.

Mrs. Ford joins me in expressing our warmest best wishes to Your Imperial Majesty and Her Imperial Majesty, the Shahbanou.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford



Award - Order of Pahlavi

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His Imperial Majesty
Mohammad Reza Pahlavi
Shahanshah of Iran
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mrs. Ford and I want to thank you for your warm letters enclosing the decrees for the *Order of Pahlavi, First Class, and the *Order of Haft Paykar, First Class, which we accepted on behalf of the people of the United States of America. These certificates are splendid mementos of the visit of His Imperial Majesty, the Shahanshah of Iran, and Her Imperial Majesty, the Shahbanou.

I also want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your kind note and remembrances following the New Hampshire primary. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

His Excellency
Ardeshir Zahedi
Ambassador of Iran
3003 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20008



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Zahedi, Ardeshir



IMPERIAL EMBASSY OF IRAN

August 30, 1976

The Ambassador

Dear President Ford

I was deeply touched to receive the beautiful redwood plaque which the United States is presenting to the people of Iran in commemoration of the Bicentennial.

I myself have felt most privileged to serve in the United States during this proud year in your country's history. I know too that these Iranians who, under the patronage of Her Imperial Majesty the Shahbanou, have been actively involved in Iran's Bicentennial programs, have particularly appreciated the opportunity to become better acquainted with the life and culture of your great nation.

Of course as knowledge increases, so inevitably will understanding grow. It has thus been a great source of satisfaction for me to observe the closeness and the maturity of the relationship between our two countries, a relationship which I firmly believe has never been stronger than it is today.



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With every assurance of my sincere respect
and high personal regard.

*Very truly yours
Abe Vigoda
Abe Vigoda*

The President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C



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Milt:

FYI. We do not recommend
a response.

Carole



Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT



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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

Brent Scowcroft

FROM:

Robert Oakley

SUBJECT:

Need for Urgent Guidance on
Views on Mrs. Ford Seeing
Amb. Ardeshir Zahedi 9/29



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September 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

Need for Urgent Guidance on Our Views
on Mrs. Ford Seeing Ambassador Zahedi
Tomorrow

You will recall the attached memo in which you approved our asking if Mrs. Ford could see Ambassador Zahedi to receive a tapestry in honor of our Bicentennial instead of asking the President to do this.

just

Susan Porter has/let us know that Mrs. Ford could do this tomorrow at 3 p.m. However, in conveying the fact that Mrs. Ford would do this, Porter ~~made~~ very clear they want no publicity: i.e. Mrs. Ford would see the Ambassador privately, with only a White House photographer present. The meeting would not be announced nor, above all, do they desire any press coverage. This does not mean the Iranians could not publicize it themselves later. The main impression that we have is that Mrs. Ford does not wish to have a large publicity session with the Iranian Ambassador at this juncture. Porter mentioned that this might be done after the elections. Mrs. Ford does not appear to be terribly disposed to doing this now.

The problem with these guidelines is that they may not meet Zahedi's needs, although we do not know this and we do not know if he is available tomorrow. (Presumably the above guidelines would apply to any meeting prior to the elections). If Zahedi is available, someone will have to convey the guidelines but this might be difficult.

We see the following options:

(1) See if Zahedi is available tomorrow to make a private presentation but this will require careful handling of him, since Mrs. Ford wants the session handled in a particular way. [Zahedi may wonder why we

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don't want to announce the meeting -- as might the Shah.]

(2) Tell Zahedi that the President's and Mrs. Ford's schedules are prohibitive now but that we would like to arrange a meeting with one or both in mid-November. [We would tell Porter to cancel tomorrow's idea.]

(3) Tell Zahedi that Milt Milter can accept the gift and you might even be present. Or you might accept it yourself.

RECOMMENDATION: That you indicate your preference for one of the above so that we can decide what to tell Susan Porter this evening about the proposal for a meeting tomorrow.

_____ (1) I (Scowcroft) will phone Zahedi to see if he can come tomorrow. Tell Porter to hold the time until she hears from us.

_____ (2) I (Scowcroft) will phone Zahedi and offer a meeting in mid-November.

_____ (3) I will accept the gift in the President's behalf and Mitler can attend.

_____ Mitler can do it alone

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN PORTER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT: Presentation of Iranian
Bicentennial Gift

We would appreciate your asking Mrs. Ford if she would be willing to receive Ambassador Zahedi to accept, on behalf of the President, the Shah of Iran's Bicentennial gift to the US of a Persian tapestry of George Washington.

Given the great importance attached to US-Iranian relations, we recommend that Mrs. Ford consider meeting with Zahedi for the presentation.

If she is agreeable, we would also suggest that Milt Mitler be present to take possession of the gift and assure its appropriate disposition.



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT:

Iranian Ambassador Zahedi's Presentation of
Bicentennial Gift to the President

You asked for background information in order to be responsive to Ambassador Zahedi's request to present the President with the Shah's bicentennial gift of a Persian tapestry of George Washington.

To date, no ambassadors have been received by the President for the sole purpose of presenting bicentennial gifts. Most recently, Belgian Ambassador van Cauwenberg asked for an appointment to present a handmade rifle from the Museum of Arms of Liege and Indian Ambassador Kaul similarly asked to present a book, US and India, 1776-1976. Milt Mitler was asked to accept them in the President's behalf.

Although other foreign leaders have met with the President and, at the same time, presented bicentennial gifts, they were either Heads of State and Government, or were special envoys of their country. For example, Second Deputy Prime Minister Abdallah presented the Saudi gift; Habib Bourguiba, Jr., delivered a gift from Tunisia; Admiral Zakry paid a call on the President and presented Sadat's personally chosen antiquity; and Norway's Crown Prince Harald presented Prime Minister Nordli's letter of formal notification of their gift.

To single out Zahedi over the other ambassadors who have asked to call on the President could create problems within the Diplomatic community. Given the demands on the President's time and that he has not received any foreign ambassadors for this purpose, it is suggested that Milt Mitler accept presentation in the President's behalf. He is agreeable and concurs in this course. If, however, you believe more attention should be given to this particular request, we could ask if Mrs. Ford's schedule would permit accepting the tapestry.

We are also advised that Circus, Saints and Sinners has chosen Ambassador Zahedi to be roasted at their September 23 event at the Shoreham Hotel. Apparently, this will be the first time for a foreign ambassador. Senator Baker will do the honors.



Recommendation:

That Milt Mitler accept the tapestry in the President's behalf.

If you agree, you could indicate to Zahedi that we will work out a mutually convenient time for him to come to the White House.

Approve _____

Other _____

Alternatively, we could ask to have Mrs. Ford accept it.

Approve _____

Rmper B.S.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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September 24, 1976

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SUBJECT: Presentation of Bicentennial gift to
Pres by Amb Zahedi of Iran

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *WJD*
SUBJECT: *Jn* Iranian Ambassador Zahedi's Presentation of
Bicentennial Gift to the President

You asked for background information in order to be responsive to Ambassador Zahedi's request to present the President with the Shah's bicentennial gift of a Persian tapestry of George Washington.

To date, no ambassadors have been received by the President for the sole purpose of presenting bicentennial gifts. Most recently, Belgian Ambassador van Cauwenberg asked for an appointment to present a handmade rifle from the Museum of Arms of Liege and Indian Ambassador Kaul similarly asked to present a book, US and India, 1776-1976. Milt Mitler was asked to accept them in the President's behalf.

Although other foreign leaders have met with the President and, at the same time, presented bicentennial gifts, they were either Heads of State and Government, or were special envoys of their country. For example, Second Deputy Prime Minister Abdallah presented the Saudi gift; Habib Bourguiba, Jr., delivered a gift from Tunisia; Admiral Zakry paid a call on the President and presented Sadat's personally chosen antiquity; and Norway's Crown Prince Harald presented Prime Minister Nordli's letter of formal notification of their gift.

To single out Zahedi over the other ambassadors who have asked to call on the President could create problems within the Diplomatic community. Given the demands on the President's time and that he has not received any foreign ambassadors for this purpose, it is suggested that Milt Mitler accept presentation in the President's behalf. He is agreeable and concurs in this course. If, however, you believe more attention should be given to this particular request, we could ask if Mrs. Ford's schedule would permit accepting the tapestry.

We are also advised that Circus, Saints and Sinners has chosen Ambassador Zahedi to be roasted at their September 23 event at the Shoreham Hotel. Apparently, this will be the first time for a foreign ambassador. Senator Baker will do the honors.



Recommendation:

That Milt Mitler accept the tapestry in the President's behalf.

If you agree, you could indicate to Zahedi that we will work out a mutually convenient time for him to come to the White House.

Approve _____

Other _____.

Alternatively, we could ask to have Mrs. Ford accept it.

Approve _____

← Jim Secorcroft
approved

Concurrence: Cmdr. Sick



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WASHINGTON

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IF Zahedi

wants to do it tomorrow,

we could have an Iranian

official photographer present,

(as we did for Prince Abdullah's
gold coffee service). This way,
it would appear in Tehran

but not here -

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