

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR GIFT RECIPIENT

FROM: MAUREEN E. UNDLIN *MEU*
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GIFT OFFICE

SUBJECT: NON-PERMISSIBLE STAFF GIFT

The completed Staff Gift Record form that you submitted to our office for a ruling from the General Counsel's office is being returned to you with this memo. It has been determined that you **may not personally retain** the gift. Subsequently, we will return the gift to the sender with a letter explaining why it is being returned.

You do have the option to purchase the gift by reimbursing the donor for the fair market value of the item. If you are interested in the purchase procedure, please contact the Gift Office, extension 6-7133, by February 3, 2000. Thank you.

Enclosure



GIFT REGISTER

THE WHITE HOUSE

Send entire form and gift to Gift Unit, Room 457, Ext. 67133

To be completed by Staff Member

DONOR	STAFF MEMBER
Name: <u>Cruz m. Bustamante</u>	Name: <u>John Podesta</u> first m.l. last
Title: <u>St. Governor</u>	Title: <u>chief of staff</u>
Organization/Type of Business: <u>State of California</u> <u>State Capitol - Room 1114</u> <u>Sacramento, Ca 95814</u>	Gift intended for: ☐ White House Staff Member ☐ Other (spouse, children)
Address: _____	Received By: <u>no one</u> ☐ Presented Personally ☐ Mail Room ☐ Other (please specify) _____
Donor Category: ☐ General Public ☐ Friend ☐ Foreign Government Official	Date Received: <u>8-30-99</u> Circumstances of Presentation: _____
Description of Gift: <u>Crystal Candy dish w/</u> <u>The Tao</u> <u>original w/</u> <u>Gov's name</u>	Report prepared by: _____ Date: _____ Room: _____ Ext: _____

To be completed by Gift Unit

I.D. <u>506469</u>	Date: <u>9-29-99</u>	GSA Report # _____
Appraised value: <u>258.50</u>		
Appraised by: ☐ Estimate ☐ other _____		
Comments: <u>25</u>		

To be completed by Counsel's Office

Decision: ☐ Approve ☒ Disapprove	Recommended Disposition: ☐ Return to donor ☐ Retain by Staff Member ☐ Turn over to Government
Pursuant to: ☒ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.202 (a) ☐ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.203 ☐ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 (a) ☐ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 (b) ☐ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 (d) ☐ 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 (e) ☐ 5 U.S.C. § 7342 (b) ☐ 5 U.S.C. § 7342(c) (1) (A) ☐ 5 U.S.C. § 7342(c) (1) (B)	Signature: <u>Heather Alb</u> Date: <u>1.5.00</u>

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 22, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR MARK MIDDLETON
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND
ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: MICHELLE HOUSTON *MH*
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS

SUBJECT: Disposal of Staff Gifts

The completed paperwork on the gifts that you submitted to our office for a ruling from the General Counsel's office is being returned to you with this memo. It has been determined that you may not personally retain the gifts. The Gifts Office will turn them over to the General Services Administration as government property, per Counsel's instruction. You do have the option to purchase the gifts from G.S.A. Please call me if you would like to discuss the purchasing procedures or if you have any questions, X 65534.

Enclosures

MARK MIDDLETON

WHITE HOUSE STAFF GIFT RECORD

Send completed Form and Gift to Gift Unit, ext. 7133

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To be Completed by Staff Member

STAFF MEMBER		DONOR	
NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>Mark E. Middleton</i>		NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>George Hallag 7/150</i>	
TITLE: <i>Spec. Asst. to POTUS</i>		TITLE:	
GIFT INTENDED FOR (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ White House Staff Member (W) ☐ Other (O) (e.g., family)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip & Country): <i>206 Synprou Ave Athens, Greece</i>	
RECEIVED BY (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ Mail Room (M) ☒ Presented Personally (P) ☐ Staff (S) ☐ Other (O) (Specify)			
DATE ACCEPTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION:		ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS OF DONOR (Specify):	
REASON FOR NOT RETURNING TO DONOR: <i>do not want to retain, but rude to return</i>		DONOR CATEGORY (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
		☐ Personal Friend (F)	☐ General Public (P)
		☐ Foreign Official (H)	☐ VIP (V)
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: <i>Silver Tray</i>			
REPORT PREPARED BY: <i>Yusuf Khapra</i>	DATE: <i>5/18/94</i>	ROOM NO.: <i>176</i>	EXT.: <i>6679.7</i>

To be Completed by Gift Unit and Counsel

ID: <i>358845</i>	DATE: <i>6/1/94</i>	GSA #:	DISPOSITION (mark ☒ in appropriate box):
CATEGORY CODE:	APPRAISED VALUE: <i>\$ 125</i>	ARCHIVE BOX #:	
COUNSEL'S OFFICE DECISION: ☐ APPROVE ☒ DISAPPROVE			☐ Presidential Staff—Personal (PP) ☐ Archives (AS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Commercial (RA) ☐ Destroyed (DS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Other (RC) ☐ Other (OH) ☐ Returned to Sender, Over Minimal Value (RB) ☐ GSA Surplus, Turn Over to Government (GS) ☐ Presidential Staff—for official display/use (PS)
SIGNATURE: <i>Clairm Cerda</i>			
COMMENTS: <i>per Ellen Shea</i>			

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FROM: MICHELLE HOUSTON 
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS

SUBJECT: Disposal of Staff Gifts

The completed paperwork on the gifts that you submitted to our office for a ruling from the General Counsel's office is being returned to you with this memo. It has been determined that you may not personally retain the gifts. The Gifts Office will turn them over to the General Services Administration as government property, per Counsel's instruction. You do have the option to purchase the gifts from G.S.A. Please call me if you would like to discuss the purchasing procedures or if you have any questions, X 65534.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFF GIFT RECORD

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To be Completed by Staff Member

STAFF MEMBER		DONOR	
NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>Mark E. Middleton</i>		NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>George Hallag</i>	
TITLE: <i>Spec. Asst to POTUS</i>		TITLE:	
GIFT INTENDED FOR (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ White House Staff Member (W) ☐ Other (O) (e.g., family)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip & Country): <i>206 Synrou Ave Athens GREECE</i>	
RECEIVED BY (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ Mail Room (M) ☒ Presented Personally (P) ☐ Staff (S) ☐ Other (O) (Specify)			
DATE ACCEPTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION:		ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS OF DONOR (Specify):	
REASON FOR NOT RETURNING TO DONOR: <i>do not want to retain, but rude to return</i>		DONOR CATEGORY (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
		☐ Personal Friend (F)	☐ General Public (P)
		☐ Foreign Official (H)	☐ VIP (V)
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: <i>2 Religious plates?</i>			
REPORT PREPARED BY: <i>Karen Ewing</i>	DATE: <i>5-16-94</i>	ROOM NO.: <i>176</i>	EXT.: <i>66797</i>

To be Completed by Gift Unit and Counsel

ID: <i>358842</i>	DATE: <i>6/1/94</i>	GSA #:	DISPOSITION (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ Presidential Staff—Personal (PP) ☐ Archives (AS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Commercial (RA) ☐ Destroyed (DS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Other (RC) ☐ Other (OH) ☐ Returned to Sender, Over Minimal Value (RB) ☒ GSA Surplus, Turn Over to Government (GS) ☐ Presidential Staff—for official display/use (PS)
CATEGORY CODE:	APPRAISED VALUE: <i>\$ 200</i>	ARCHIVE BOX #:	
COUNSEL'S OFFICE DECISION: ☐ APPROVE ☒ DISAPPROVE			
SIGNATURE: <i>Clanson Code</i>			
COMMENTS:			

WHITE HOUSE STAFF GIFT RECORD

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To be Completed by Staff Member

STAFF MEMBER		DONOR	
NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>Laura Spining</i>		NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>Clyde Manning</i>	
TITLE: <i>Personal Assistant - DCOS</i>		TITLE:	
GIFT INTENDED FOR (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ White House Staff Member (W) ☐ Other (O) (e.g., family)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip & Country):	
RECEIVED BY (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ Mail Room (M) ☐ Presented Personally (P) ☐ Staff (S) ☐ Other (O) (Specify)			
DATE ACCEPTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION: <i>6/16/93</i>		ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS OF DONOR (Specify):	
REASON FOR NOT RETURNING TO DONOR:		DONOR CATEGORY (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
		☐ Personal Friend (F) ☐ General Public (P)	
		☐ Foreign Official (H) ☐ VIP (V)	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: <i>Cross Fountain Pen</i>			
REPORT PREPARED BY: <i>R. Scott Slifka</i>		DATE: <i>7/16/93</i>	ROOM NO.: <i>176</i>
		EXT.: <i>6797</i>	

To be Completed by Gift Unit and Counsel

ID:		DATE:		GSA #:		DISPOSITION (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
CATEGORY CODE:	APPRAISED VALUE: <i>\$</i>	ARCHIVE BOX #:	☐ Presidential Staff—Personal (PP) ☐ Archives (AS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Commercial (RA) ☐ Destroyed (DS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Other (RC) ☐ Other (OH) ☐ Returned to Sender, Over Minimal Value (RB) ☐ GSA Surplus, Turn Over to Government (GS) ☐ Presidential Staff—for official display/use (PS)				
COUNSEL'S OFFICE DECISION: ☐ APPROVE ☐ DISAPPROVE							
SIGNATURE:							
COMMENTS:							

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To be Completed by Staff Member

STAFF MEMBER		DONOR	
NAME (First, Middle, Last): <u>Bill Burton</u>		NAME (First, Middle, Last): <u>Denise Bode</u>	
TITLE: <u>Staff Director - COS</u>		TITLE: 	
GIFT INTENDED FOR (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ White House Staff Member (W) ☐ Other (O) (e.g., family)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip & Country): <u>913 St. Stephens Road</u> <u>Alexandria VA 22304</u>	
RECEIVED BY (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ Mail Room (M) ☒ Presented Personally (P) ☐ Staff (S) ☐ Other (O) (Specify)		ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS OF DONOR (Specify):	
DATE ACCEPTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION: <u>6/16/93</u>			
REASON FOR NOT RETURNING TO DONOR:		DONOR CATEGORY (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
		☒ Personal Friend (F) ☐ General Public (P) ☐ Foreign Official (H) ☐ VIP (V)	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: <u>Book: The New Texas Cuisine, by Stephan Pyles, inscribed by author</u>			
REPORT PREPARED BY: <u>Carolleen Noveck</u>	DATE: <u>6/19/93</u>	ROOM NO.: <u>176 EOB</u>	EXT.: <u>6797</u>

To be Completed by Gift Unit and Counsel

ID:	DATE:	GSA #:	DISPOSITION (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
CATEGORY CODE:	APPRAISED VALUE: <u>\$</u>	ARCHIVE BOX #:	☐ Presidential Staff—Personal (PP)	☐ Archives (AS)
COUNSEL'S OFFICE DECISION:	☐ APPROVE ☐ DISAPPROVE		☐ Returned to Sender, Commercial (RA)	☐ Destroyed (DS)
SIGNATURE:			☐ Returned to Sender, Other (RC)	☐ Other (OH)
			☐ Returned to Sender, Over Minimal Value (RB)	
			☐ GSA Surplus, Turn Over to Government (GS)	
			☐ Presidential Staff—for official display/use (PS)	
COMMENTS:				

THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 25, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR DONNA MCLARTY

THROUGH: TIMOTHY FLYNN *TF*
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS OFFICE

FROM: MICHELLE HOUSTON *MH*
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS OFFICE

SUBJECT: Counsel Approved Staff Gift

The completed paperwork on the gift that you submitted to our office for a ruling from the General Counsel's office is being returned to you with this memo. It has been determined that you may personally retain the enclosed gift. Please call me if you have any questions, Ext. 7133.

Enclosure

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WHITE HOUSE STAFF GIFT RECORD

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To be Completed by Staff Member

STAFF MEMBER		DONOR	
NAME (First, Middle, Last): Donna McLarty		NAME (First, Middle, Last): Adela Crespo	
TITLE: Wife of Chief of Staff		TITLE: Wife of Bolivian Ambassador	
GIFT INTENDED FOR (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ White House Staff Member (W) ☒ Other (O) (e.g., family)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip & Country): #1 \$ M 3014 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20008	
RECEIVED BY (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ Mail Room (M) ☐ Presented Personally (P) ☐ Staff (S) ☐ Other (O) (Specify)			
DATE ACCEPTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION: 6/1/93; unsolicited gift M. Houston gave the book back to Caroleen Nord for Mrs. McLarty 6-17-93, will forward paperwork with decision when available.		ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS OF DONOR (Specify): Embassy of Bolivia	
REASON FOR NOT RETURNING TO DONOR:		DONOR CATEGORY (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
		☐ Personal Friend (F) ☐ General Public (P) ☒ Foreign Official (H) ☐ VIP (V)	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: Book of photos of Bolivia (where McLarty's Son is traveling)			
REPORT PREPARED BY: Caroleen Nord		DATE: 6/16/93	ROOM NO.: 176 OEOB
		EXT.: 6797	

To be Completed by Gift Unit and Counsel

ID:	DATE:	GSA #:	DISPOSITION (mark ☒ in appropriate box):
934/1318	6-17-93		☒ Presidential Staff—Personal (PP) ☐ Archives (AS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Commercial (RA) ☐ Destroyed (DS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Other (RC) ☐ Other (OH) ☐ Returned to Sender, Over Minimal Value (RB) ☐ GSA Surplus, Turn Over to Government (GS) ☐ Presidential Staff—for official display/use (PS)
CATEGORY CODE: 0499	APPRAISED VALUE: \$60.00	ARCHIVE BOX #:	
COUNSEL'S OFFICE DECISION: ☒ APPROVE ☐ DISAPPROVE			
SIGNATURE: L. Amice			
COMMENTS: * Per Ellen Shea (Pursuant to Foreign Gift Act Lim of \$200)			

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December 13, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS
SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLICY AND STRATEGY

THROUGH: TIMOTHY FLYNN *TF*
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS OFFICE

FROM: MICHELLE HOUSTON *MH*
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS OFFICE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Staff Gift

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Enclosures

GEORGE
STEPHANPOULOS

WHITE HOUSE STAFF GIFT RECORD

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To be Completed by Staff Member

STAFF MEMBER		DONOR	
NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>(GXS) George Stephanopoulos</i>		NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>Joe Peyronnin</i>	
TITLE: <i>Senior Advisor to the President</i>		TITLE: <i>CBS Producer</i>	
GIFT INTENDED FOR (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ White House Staff Member (W) ☐ Other (O) (e.g., family)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip & Country): <i>CBS News 524 W. 57th St. New York, NY 10019</i>	
RECEIVED BY (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ Mail Room (M) ☐ Presented Personally (P) ☐ Staff (S) ☐ Other (O) (Specify)			
DATE ACCEPTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION: <i>Nov. 1, 1993 Via West long mail service</i>		ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS OF DONOR (Specify): <i>Friendly gesture</i>	
REASON FOR NOT RETURNING TO DONOR: <i>Gift - nice gesture</i>		DONOR CATEGORY (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
		☒ Personal Friend (F) ☒ General Public (P) ☐ Foreign Official (H) ☒ VIP (V)	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: <i>Book entitled 60 Minutes: 25 Years of Television's Finest Hour</i>			
REPORT PREPARED BY: <i>Emily Lenzner</i>	DATE: <i>11/15/93</i>	ROOM NO.: <i>FF WW</i>	EXT.: <i>7105</i>

To be Completed by Gift Unit and Counsel

ID: <i>349476</i>	DATE: <i>11/18/93</i>	GSA #:	DISPOSITION (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ Presidential Staff—Personal (PP) ☒ Archives (AS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Commercial (RA) ☐ Destroyed (DS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Other (RC) ☐ Other (OH) ☐ Returned to Sender, Over Minimal Value (RB) ☐ GSA Surplus, Turn Over to Government (GS) ☐ Presidential Staff—for official display/use (PS)
CATEGORY CODE: <i>1501</i>	APPRAISED VALUE: <i>\$ 300</i>	ARCHIVE BOX #:	
COUNSEL'S OFFICE DECISION: ☐ APPROVE ☒ DISAPPROVE			
SIGNATURE: <i>Chandra Cerda</i>			
COMMENTS: <i>Noted in Book George can pay CBS for it if he'd like to keep it. otherwise archives.</i>			

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 13, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS
SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR POLICY AND STRATEGY

THROUGH: TIMOTHY FLYNN *TF*
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS OFFICE

FROM: MICHELLE HOUSTON *MH*
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS OFFICE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Staff Gift

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To be Completed by Staff Member

STAFF MEMBER		DONOR	
NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>George Stephanopoulos</i>		NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>Mr. Thomas G. Ehr</i>	
TITLE: <i>Senior Advisor to President</i>		TITLE:	
GIFT INTENDED FOR (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☐ White House Staff Member (W) ☐ Other (O) (e.g., family)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip & Country): <i>U.S. Dept. of Commerce</i>	
RECEIVED BY (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ Mail Room (M) ☐ Presented Personally (P) ☐ Staff (S) ☐ Other (O) (Specify)		<i>Rm. 3622 Main Commerce Building</i>	
DATE ACCEPTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION: <i>Sept. 20</i> <i>dropped-off</i>		<i>14th St. + Constitution Ave. WDC 20230</i>	
REASON FOR NOT RETURNING TO DONOR:		ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS OF DONOR (Specify): <i>Dept. of Commerce</i> <i>friendly gesture</i>	
		DONOR CATEGORY (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
		☒ Personal Friend (F)	☐ General Public (P)
		☐ Foreign Official (H)	☒ VIP (V)
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: <i>Book entitled Bukhara: A Museum in the Open</i>			
REPORT PREPARED BY: <i>Emily Lenzner</i>	DATE: <i>10/27/93</i>	ROOM NO.: <i>1st Flr. WW</i>	EXT.: <i>7105</i>

To be Completed by Gift Unit and Counsel

ID: <i>9332325</i>	DATE: <i>10/28/93</i>	GSA #:	DISPOSITION (mark ☒ in appropriate box):
CATEGORY CODE: <i>0499</i>	APPRAISED VALUE: <i>\$35.00*</i>	ARCHIVE BOX #:	
COUNSEL'S OFFICE DECISION: ☐ APPROVE ☒ DISAPPROVE			☐ Presidential Staff—Personal (PP) ☒ Archives (AS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Commercial (RA) ☐ Destroyed (DS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Other (RC) ☐ Other (OH) ☐ Returned to Sender, Over Minimal Value (RB) ☐ GSA Surplus, Turn Over to Government (GS) ☐ Presidential Staff—for official display/use (PS)
SIGNATURE: <i>Danessa Carda</i>			
COMMENTS: <i>* Estimated</i>			

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FOR POLICY AND STRATEGY

THROUGH: TIMOTHY FLYNN *TF*
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FROM: MICHELLE HOUSTON *MH*
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STAFF MEMBER		DONOR	
NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>George Stephanopoulos (GXS)</i>		NAME (First, Middle, Last): <i>Mary Ann Watson</i>	
TITLE: <i>Senior Adv. to the Pres. for Policy/Strategy</i>		TITLE: <i>Professor ; Author</i>	
GIFT INTENDED FOR (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ White House Staff Member (W) ☐ Other (O) (e.g., family)		ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip & Country): <i>Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, MI 48197</i>	
RECEIVED BY (mark ☒ in appropriate box): ☒ Mail Room (M) ☐ Presented Personally (P) ☐ Staff (S) ☐ Other (O) (Specify)			
DATE ACCEPTED AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRESENTATION: <i>August 1993 via Postal Service</i>		ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS OF DONOR (Specify):	
REASON FOR NOT RETURNING TO DONOR:		DONOR CATEGORY (mark ☒ in appropriate box):	
		☐ Personal Friend (F) ☒ General Public (P) ☐ Foreign Official (H) ☐ VIP (V)	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: <i>1 Book The Expanding Vista, American TV in the Kennedy Years</i>			
REPORT PREPARED BY:		DATE:	ROOM NO.: EXT.:

To be Completed by Gift Unit and Counsel

ID: <i>9332342</i>	DATE: <i>11/3/93</i>	GSA #:	DISPOSITION (mark ☒ in appropriate box):
CATEGORY CODE: <i>0499</i>	APPRAISED VALUE: <i>\$23.00*</i>	ARCHIVE BOX #:	
COUNSEL'S OFFICE DECISION: ☐ APPROVE ☒ DISAPPROVE			☐ Presidential Staff—Personal (PP) ☒ Archives (AS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Commercial (RA) ☐ Destroyed (DS) ☐ Returned to Sender, Other (RC) ☐ Other (OH) ☐ Returned to Sender, Over Minimal Value (RB) ☐ GSA Surplus, Turn Over to Government (GS) ☐ Presidential Staff—for official display/use (PS)
SIGNATURE: <i>Clarissa Corda</i>			
COMMENTS: <i>* Per inside Book Cover</i>			

WHITE HOUSE
GIFT RECORDS

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DOCDATE 970205
RECTYP OBA
MEDIA L
NAME MRS. NANCY T. THOMAS BURWELL
STREET POST OFFICE BOX 608
ADDR LAWRENCEVILLE VA 23868
SUBJECT DRAFT (GIFT LETTER) -- WHITE HOUSE GIFT
 RECORD REGARDING DONOR INFORMATION AND
 DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: PAPERBACK BOOK, "WORDS
 TO STRENGTHEN", WRITTEN & INSCRIBED BY DONOR

SUBCODE GI002
 PU
INDCODE 4690
ACTION RM RSZ 970414 C 970414

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MEDIA L

NAME MS. MARJORIE SPIEGEL

ORG INSTITUTE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
EARTH AWARENESS

ADDR XX 00000

SUBJECT WHITE HOUSE GIFT RECORD CONTAINING DONOR
 INFORMATION

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COMMENTS NO OUTGOING LETTER ATTACHED

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 NAME MS. LOIS MAILOU JONES
 STREET 4706 17TH STREET, N.W.
 ADDR WASHINGTON DC 20011
 SUBJECT WHITE HOUSE GIFT RECORD -- VIDEOTAPE ENTITLED
 "HENRY OSSAWAS TANNER" BY THE TANNER FILM
 GROUP
 SUBCODE GI002
 AR PR010 SO HU013-30 FG001-07
 INDCODE 4690
 ACTION RM RSZ 970225 SEE COMMENTS (1) & (2) C 970227
 COMMENTS (1) NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT TO ORM AS OF
 FEBRUARY 25, 1997.
 (2) GIFT PRESENTED TO ANN STOCK, SOCIAL
 OFFICE AT THE TANNER PAINTING UNVEILING TO
 GIVE TO PRESIDENT AND MRS CLINTON.

I0607 * End of document.

White House Gift Record

Presented:

Gift ID: 424436/lkk

Arrival : 12/10/98

Entered : 12/10/98

Donor Information

The Honorable Richard Celeste
Ambassador
United States Embassy
Shanti Path
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110021
India

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Clear thru NSC. Gift info per Betty Currie. Circumstances of presentation unknown.
Possible BC sig, donor is ambassador.

Gift not received in the Gift Unit.

Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: President to Retain

Description:

Book on Hinduism.

Location of Gift:

Total Gift Value: \$35

BC SIG

~~Macneil~~

FYI, Potus hand-wrote TY on 12/4
copy attached } to Dick Celeste for book by
Diana Eck. (She writes on Eastern
religion, so it would appear this
gift TY is for the same book.)
Should this be killed?

— 12/18

(RM)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL



Date: 12-11-98

To: GREER
NSC Staff Officer

Please review the attached Presidential message/letter and indicate recommendation below:

Concur as is: _____

Concur with changes: ☒ _____

Alternate text attached: _____

Signature: James Z. Theen
for Executive Secretary

RETURN FORM AND ATTACHMENTS TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT OFFICE ROOM 379 OEOB AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU.

#8093 DOC 28

Celeste

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE:

12/10

TO:

JOHN FICKLIN
RECORDS MANAGEMENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

FROM:

WHITE HOUSE GIFTS

ATTN:

Chris George

Please review the attached Presidential letter and indicate your recommendation by initialing below.

Concur as is: _____

Concur with changes: _____

Is there any reason that the President should personally sign this letter?

Return form and attachment to White House Gifts Office, Room 457 OEOB as soon as possible (ph. 456-7133).



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

12/4/98

Dear Dick,

Thanks for your letter and the book. I know and admire Diana Rice and look forward to reading it.

Your comments on India got me to thinking. We are debating our approach to India and you know I very much want to reach out to them though I don't want to lead our efforts on non-proliferation or give any impression that we are more concerned about the issue. I will do my best to make the right decision.

Thanks for the fine work you and Jacqueline are doing. Take care of Sam. It's a great age.

Best,
Bill

Ambassador Richard Celeste
U. S. Embassy
Shanti Path
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110021 India

December 17, 1998

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The Honorable Richard Celeste
American Ambassador
New Delhi
INDIA

Dear Dick:

Thank you so much for the book on Hinduism.
You were kind to share it with me, and I
look forward to reading it.

Hillary and I appreciate all of your hard
work and send our best wishes for a happy
and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

BC/LEA/LA/RLM/ddj-efr (Corres. #4177012)
(12.celeste.r)

cc: White House Gifts
cc: Neal Sharma, 97 OEOB
cc: Betty Currie, 1FL/WW

Xeroxed copy of personally signed original to NH
through Phil Caplan

CLEAR THRU PHIL CAPLAN

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

DISPATCH THRU DEPARTMENT OF STATE

12/22
Lori Kravce -
I think Kristen
probably is right.
Can you check
with Betty? Tx.
D

AT
12/17

December 16, 1998

SUPPORT: Add "India" to address, Hloch or not?
When we dispatch thru state, we do not need
Country -
Ambassadors just get "city".
RM 12/16

The Honorable Richard Celeste
American Ambassador
New Delhi

~~Dear Ambassador Celeste:~~

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look forward to reading it.

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work and send our best wishes for a happy
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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

DISPATCH THRU DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*New one-star
for Don. please*

*Salutation
per Kyle Baker
and previous
Quorum letters*

Add 'INDIA'
per list?
12/15

DEC 16 1998

| GIFT UNIT-DRAFT OF BC LETTER |

INITIALS: BC / lea / *Dr*

DOCUMENT TITLE: /gifts/draft/celeste.richard.lea

DRAFT DATE / LETTER DATE: Dec 10 1998 /

CORRESPONDENCE #: 4177012

CLEAR WITH:

WHCC:

CC: WH Gifts

Neal Sharma, 97 OEOB

Betty Currie, 1fl/WW

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO:

The Honorable Richard Celeste
Ambassador
United States Embassy
Shanti Path
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110021₅

ENCLOSURES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Possible BCsig per Betty Currie
Clear with NSC

INDIA

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with me, and I look forward to reading it.

Hillary and I appreciate all of your hard work and send our best wishes
for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

DEC 15 1998

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President

☐

Both/All

☐

First Lady

☐

Chelsea

☐

Rec'd in G.U.
UTC 9 1998

DONOR INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

(See attached)

PRESENTATION

Date:

Event:

Handed to President

☐

Other Method

☐

Gift Description: book - illuminates some of the nature of Hinduism

Send Gift and Register to OEOB, Room 457 x67133

POTUS HAS BOOK

CLEAR WITH NSC

Maybe duplicate

Ambassador Richard Celeste
U. S. Embassy
Shanti Path
Chanakyapuri
New Delhi 110021 India

White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/12/97
Arrival : 10/14/97
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407890/agg

Donor Information

His Excellency Rafael Caldera
President of the Republic of Venezuela
and Mrs. Caldera
Caracas
Venezuela

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Received during the POTUS/FLOTUS trip to Venezuela. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by
Hillary Lucas of State Dept Protocol.

Gift not received in the Gift Unit.

Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description: *painting*
~~6" x 35" x 110" x 92"~~ framed ~~photograph~~ of
Simon Bolivar, with inscription.

Location of Gift:
Held in Gift Unit Pending value

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: \$340 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/12/97
Arrival : 10/14/97
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407890/agg

Donor Information

His Excellency Rafael Caldera
President of the Republic of Venezuela
and Mrs. Caldera
Caracas
Venezuela

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Received during the POTUS/FLOTUS trip to Venezuela. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by
Hillary Lucas of State Dept Protocol.

Gift not received in the Gift Unit.

Gift Information

Intended: First Lady

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description:
Pin.

Location of Gift:
Residence

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: \$340 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/12/97
Arrival : 10/14/97
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407890/agg

Donor Information

His Excellency Rafael Caldera
President of the Republic of Venezuela
and Mrs. Caldera
Caracas
Venezuela

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Received during the POTUS/FLOTUS trip to Venezuela. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by Hillary Lucas of State Dept Protocol.

Gift Information

Intended: First Lady

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description:

1) Ten identical folders with
information regarding the Fundacion
del Nino. 2) Videotape. "Fundacion
del Nino."

Location of Gift:

The gift is in Archives.

There are multiple parts to this gift. This part is valued at \$20

Total Gift Value: \$340 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/12/97
Arrival : 10/14/97
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407890/agg

Donor Information

His Excellency Rafael Caldera
President of the Republic of Venezuela
and Mrs. Caldera
Caracas
Venezuela

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Received during the POTUS/FLOTUS trip to Venezuela. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by Hillary Lucas of State Dept Protocol.

Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description:

1) Two hardcover book set. "The Route to Humboldt: Venezuela and Columbia," edited by Benjamin Villegas. 2) Five hardcover books. "Costas," "Los Andes," "La Gran Sabana," "Caracas," and "Venezuela," all by Gabriel Gazso. 3) Hardcover book. "Andres Bello," written and inscribed by President Caldera. 4) Five paperback set. "Compromiso Solidario," by President Caldera. 5) Hardcover book. "Artesania Viva," by the Fundacion Centro Cultural Consolidado.

Location of Gift:

The gift is in Archives.

There are multiple parts to this gift. This part is valued at \$320

Total Gift Value: \$340 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/12/97
Arrival : 10/14/97
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407890/agg

Donor Information

His Excellency Rafael Caldera
President of the Republic of Venezuela
and Mrs. Caldera
Caracas
Venezuela

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Received during the POTUS/FLOTUS trip to Venezuela. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by
Mary Lucas of State Dept Protocol.

Gift Information

Presented to: President and First Lady

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description:

Large beige woven hammock, in
wicker basket.

Location of Gift:

Held in Gift Unit pending value.

are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Gift Value: \$340 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/12/97
Arrival : 10/14/97
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407890/agg

Donor Information

His Excellency Rafael Caldera
President of the Republic of Venezuela
and Mrs. Caldera
Caracas
Venezuela

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Received during the POTUS/FLOTUS trip to Venezuela. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by
Hillary Lucas of State Dept Protocol.

Draft done by NSC

Gift Information

Intended: First Lady

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description:

16" ten strand pearl choker with a
gold and green clasp, in a red
presentation case.

Location of Gift:

Held in Gift Unit pending value.

~~There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV~~
There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

~~Total Gift Value: \$340 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value~~
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TO: 202 647 1560

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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

For President/First Lady

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit

Room 457, OEOB

456-7133

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: <i>Hillary Lucas</i>	Date Gift Received/Presented: <i>10/12/97</i>	Date Form Filled in: <i>10/12/97</i>
Title and Office: <i>Protocol</i>		

GIFT INTENDED FOR	☐ President	☐ First Lady	☒ President & First Lady	☐ Other First Family Member (indicate below)

DONOR INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION		PRESENTED BY	
	Name of Donor: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Other		Presenter: (if other than Donor)	
	<i>Pres & 1st Lady - Venezuela</i>			
Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)		Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)		

GIFT INFORMATION	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)	Brief Description of Gift
	<i>During Gift Exchange</i>	<i>LARGE HAMMOCK PRESENTED IN WOODEN BASKET</i>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT	☐ Copy Attached	☒ To be Handled by Gift Unit
	Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below)	

REPORT PREPARED BY	Name: <i>Hillary Lucas</i>		
	Office: <i>Protocol</i>	Room No.: <i>1238</i>	Telephone No. (please include area code): <i>647-1144</i>

OTHER COMMENTS	
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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

For President/First Lady

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit

Room 457, OEOB

456-7133

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: <i>Hillary Lucas</i>	Date Gift Received/Presented: <i>10/12/97</i>	Date Form Filled in: <i>10/12/97</i>
Title and Office:		

GIFT INTENDED FOR	☐ President	☒ First Lady	☐ President & First Lady	☐ Other First Family Member (indicate below)

DONOR INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION		PRESENTED BY	
	Name of Donor: ☐ Mr. ☒ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Other <i>1st lady of VENEZUELA</i>		Presenter: (if other than Donor)	
	Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)		Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)	

GIFT INFORMATION	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event) <i>DURING GIFT EXCHANGE</i>	Brief Description of Gift <i>INFO AND VIDEO TAPE ON CHILDRENS MUSEUM AND PEARLS - CHOCOLATE STYLE W/ BROCH FIV CENTER</i>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT	☐ Copy Attached	☒ To be Handled by Gift Unit
	Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below)	

REPORT PREPARED BY	Name: <i>Hillary Lucas</i>		
	Office: <i>PROTOCOL</i>	Room No.: <i>1238</i>	Telephone No. (please include area code) <i>647-1144</i>

OTHER COMMENTS	<i>MRS. CLINTON ALSO RECEIVED A PIN FROM MRS. CALDERA AT CHILDRENS MUSEUM IT WAS RETAINED PEARLS WERE TAKEN BY NANCY HEINRICH TO SEE IF SHE WANTED TO WEAR THEM.</i>
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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

For President/First Lady

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit

Room 457, OEOB

456-7133

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: <i>HILLARY LUCAS</i>	Date Gift Received/Presented: <i>10/12/97</i>	Date Form Filled in: <i>10/12/97</i>
Title and Office:		

GIFT INTENDED FOR	☒ President	☐ First Lady	☐ President & First Lady	☐ Other First Family Member (indicate below)

DONOR INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION	PRESENTED BY
	Name of Donor: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Other <i>PRESIDENT VENEZUELA</i>	Presenter: (if other than Donor)
	Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)	Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)

GIFT INFORMATION	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)	Brief Description of Gift
	<i>DURING GIFT EXCHANGE</i>	<i>✓ 1. BOOK "THE ROUTE OF HUMBOLDT"</i> <i>VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA</i> <i>✓ 2. 5-BKS on the Pres. of VENEZUELA</i> <i>110 X 92 PHOTO FRAME OF</i> <i>3. SIMON BOLIVAR w/ inscription</i>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT	☐ Copy Attached	☒ To be Handled by Gift Unit
	Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below)	

REPORT PREPARED BY	Name: <i>HILLARY LUCAS</i>		
	Office: <i>PROTOCOL</i>	Room No.: <i>1238</i>	Telephone No. (please include area code): <i>647-1144</i>

OTHER COMMENTS	<i>Book was requested and given to Nancy Harwood - #2 to give to Pres.</i>
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GIFT SIDE

Stephen Goodin
1st Fl, WW, x61831

Date: 10/13/97 City: Caracas VENEZUELA

Event: Signing Ceremony, Miraflores Palace

Description: Set of 5 books on VENEZUELA

Gift is for:

☐ POTUS	☒ First Family
☐ FLOTUS	☐ POTUS & FLOTUS
☐ Chelsea	☐ POTUS & VP

Item obtained by:

☒	Presented to P (face to face/ interaction)
☐	Handed to P @ ropeline (brief interaction)
☐	VIP delivered to P (elected official, etc.)
☐	Given to P during speaking program
☐	Staff person took item on behalf of P
☐	left in hold rm / with 3rd party (no interaction)

Routing/handling:

☐	Donor is friend of POTUS
☐	BC signature
☐	Check for photo(send with TY) PHOTOG:

☐ cc the original / response / both to:

☐	Corresp: Agency / Routine
☐	Scheduling
☐	Public Liaison
☐	IGA
☐	Pol. Affairs
☐	Oval Office Ops

(Circle who receives original if multiple)

Comments:

Presented by

President & Mrs CALDERON

Name: First Last

President & First Lady of VENEZUELA

Title, Company

Street Address

City, State, Zip

GIFT SIDE

Stephen Goodin
1st Fl, WW, x61831

Date: 10/14/97 City: Caracas, VENEZUELA

Event: Signing Ceremony Miraflores Palace

Description: President Carmona's Book

Gift is for:

☒ POTUS ☐ First Family
☐ FLOTUS ☐ POTUS & FLOTUS
☐ Chelsea ☐ POTUS & VP

Item obtained by:

☒ Presented to P (face to face/ interaction)
☐ Handed to P @ ropeline (brief interaction)
☐ VIP delivered to P (elected official, etc.)
☐ :
☐ Given to P during speaking program
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☐ Oval Office Ops

(Circle who receives original if multiple)

Comments:

Presented by

President RAFAEL CARMONA

Name: First Last

President of VENEZUELA

Title, Company

Street Address

City, State, Zip

ANDRES BELLO: PHILOSOPHER, POET, PHILOLOGIST, EDUCATOR,
LEGISLATOR, STATESMAN

To President Clinton
with kindest regards

Vla

Caracas, 13 Oct. 1997

RAFAEL CALDERA

ANDRES BELLO:
PHILOSOPHER, POET,
PHILOLOGIST, EDUCATOR,
LEGISLATOR, STATESMAN

Translated by John Street
Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge



LA CASA DE BELLO
CARACAS, 1994

Gifts from President Caldera to President Clinton and the First Lady

1. Pastel portrait of Simón Bolívar by the artist Ernesto León, 1997.
Size: 106 x 90 centimeters
Approximate value: \$211.00
2. Hammock inside of a basket and a book from the Mendoza Valor Foundation.
Approximate value: \$150.00
3. Collection of Speeches by President Caldera "Common Commitment"
From 1994-1996
Approximate value: \$30.00
4. Books in English: The Route of Humboldt--Venezuela and Colombia
Approximate value: \$40.00

**Gift from the President of Venezuela, Rafael Caldera, to President
Clinton on the occasion of his visit to Caracas, Venezuela
October 12-13, 1997.**

**Pastel portrait of Simón Bolívar
Approximate Value: \$211.00**

**Simón Bolívar
El Libertador**

Simón Bolívar is Latin America's Washington, Napoleon and Hamlet all rolled into one. He was famous for being able to talk as easily about military strategy as the works of Rousseau, and for inspiring the passionate devotion of his soldiers as well as the intellectuals.

Born into the white creole elite which seldom questioned Spanish colonial rule, Bolívar was destined to inherit a family fortune, yet he chose instead to be a soldier and a leader in the fight for independence for Latin America, leading the way across the Andes to Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and the nation named after him, Bolivia. Looking back from the 20th century, few historians deny that Bolívar was a genius.

Bolívar was exiled twice and escaped numerous assassination attempts, but, despite his many victories, he died a broken and bitter man, having squandered one of the greatest family fortunes in the New World pursuing his dream of a united Latin America. To this day he remains a romantic national hero whose memory and fame stirs patriotic sentiments in all Venezuelans.

At least 150,000 Venezuelans died in the fight for independence, which began in 1812 and was not won until 1830. Although the independence struggle is often referred to as a revolution, the basic colonial structure remained intact, and Bolívar often wondered what it had all been for. Although the old white elite gained some new members, made up mostly of white officers, most of the impoverished soldiers sold out their smaller shares to the officers at a fraction of the real cost, and their descendants own much of Venezuelan agriculture to this day.

White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/14/97
Arrival : 10/14/97
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407887/agg

Donor Information

His Excellency Fernando Henrique Cardoso
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
and Mrs. Cardoso
Brasilia
Brazil

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

Received during the POTUS/FLOTUS trip to Brazil. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by Hillary Lucas of State Dept Protocol. Received at the Ambassador's residence.

Gift Information

Intended: First Lady

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description:

1) Twelve 13" x 19" white linen table mats with floral design. 2) Twelve 13" x 19" white silk/cotton table mat backings. 3) Twelve 18" x 18" white linen napkins with floral design. 4) Multicolored ceramic Nativity, with angels hanging from metal wires. 5) 2" blue ceramic cow. 6) 3" painted ceramic figurine that depicts a woman washing a dog. 7) 8" blue and green ceramic peacock. 8) 4" blue and white ceramic chicken with small chickens hanging from metal wires.

Location of Gift:

The gift is in Archives.

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

White House Gift Record

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and Mrs. Cardoso
Brasilia
Brazil

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Comments:

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Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: President to Retain

Description:

1) 24 Don Pepe cigars. 2) 24 Alonso
Menendez cigars.

Location of Gift:

Held in the Gift Unit pending decision.

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

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Gift ID: 407887/agg

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Draft done by NSC

Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: Archives Foreign

Description:

12" x 9" x 5" shellacked wooden
humidor with silver corners and
engraved silver plate that reads
"WJC."

Location of Gift:

The gift is in Archives.

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

FERNANDO HENRIQUE CARDOSO
Presidente da República Federativa do Brasil

RUTH CORRÊA LEITE CARDOSO

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

For President/First Lady

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit

Room 457, OEOB

456-7133

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: <i>TAKEIN To Amb. Residence</i>		Date Gift Received/Presented: <i>10/14/97</i>	Date Form Filled in: <i>10/14/97</i>
Title and Office:			
GIFT INTENDED FOR	☒ President ☒ First Lady ☐ President & First Lady ☐ Other First Family Member (indicate below)		
DONOR INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION		PRESENTED BY
	Name of Donor: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Other <i>PRES / 1st Lady - Brazil</i> Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)		Presenter: (if other than Donor) Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)
GIFT INFORMATION	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event) <i>PRES. VISIT TO BRAZIL</i>		Brief Description of Gift <i>Humidor Lace Handkerchiefs</i>
ACKNOWLEDGMENT	☐ Copy Attached ☒ To be Handled by Gift Unit Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below)		
REPORT PREPARED BY	Name: <i>Hillary Lucas</i>		
	Office: <i>Protocol</i>	Room No.: <i>1238</i>	Telephone No. (please include area code): <i>647-1144</i>
OTHER COMMENTS			

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

For President/First Lady

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit

Room 457, OEGB

456-7133

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: <i>AMB. RESIDENCE</i>	Date Gift Received/Presented: <i>10/14/97</i>	Date Form Filled In: <i>10/14/97</i>
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Title and Office:

GIFT INTENDED FOR	☒ President	☐ First Lady	☐ President & First Lady	☐ Other First Family Member (indicate below)
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DONOR INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION		PRESENTED BY	
	Name of Donor: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Other <i>Mrs. Cardoso Brazil</i>		Presenter: (if other than Donor)	
	Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)		Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)	

GIFT INFORMATION	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event) <i>Visit to Brazil</i>	Brief Description of Gift <i>Cigars</i>
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT	☐ Copy Attached	☒ To be Handled by Gift Unit
	Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below)	

REPORT PREPARED BY	Name: <i>Hollany Lucas</i>		
	Office: <i>Protocol</i>	Room No.: <i>1238</i>	Telephone No. (please include area code) <i>647-1144</i>

OTHER COMMENTS	
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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER
For President/First Lady
Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible
Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit
Room 457, OEOB
456-7133

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: <i>AMB. Residence</i>	Date Gift Received/Presented: <i>10/14</i>	Date Form Filled In: <i>10/14</i>
Title and Office:		

GIFT INTENDED FOR	☐ President	☒ First Lady	☐ President & First Lady	☐ Other First Family Member (indicate below)

DONOR INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION		PRESENTED BY	
	Name of Donor: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Other		Presenter: (if other than Donor)	
	<i>1st Lady - Mrs. Cardoso</i>			
	Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) <i>Brazil</i>		Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)	

GIFT INFORMATION	Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)	Brief Description of Gift
	<i>Visit to Brazil</i>	<i>lace table mats</i>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT	☐ Copy Attached	☒ To be Handled by Gift Unit
	Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below)	

REPORT PREPARED BY	Name: <i>Helleny Lucas</i>		
	Office: <i>Protocol</i>	Room No.: <i>1238</i>	Telephone No. (please include area code) <i>647-1144</i>

OTHER COMMENTS	
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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President ☐

Both/All ☐

First Lady ☒

Chelsea ☐

DONOR INFORMATION

Name: Mrs. Ruth Cardoso (Wife of President Fernando Cardoso)

Address: _____

Brasilia, Brazil Phone: _____

PRESENTATION

Date: 10/1/97 Event: _____

Handed to President ☐ Other Method ☒

Gift Description: 3 pieces of pottery - birds, peacock and manger set

Send Gift and Register to OEOB, Room 457 x7133

White House Gift Record

White House Gift R

193 Presented: 08/01/98
Arrival : 08/05/98
Entered : 08/05/98

Gift ID: 419314/mxs
Arrival : 08/05/98
Entered : 08/05/98

Gift ID

Donor Information

Donor Information

Mr. Jonathan Sheffer
24 Ocean Avenue
East Hampton, NY 11937

4059022

Mr. Charlotte Rose
1000 14th St NW
Washington, DC 20004
Office: 202-456-1234

G. BC. PNL

Comments:

Rec'd on POTUS/FLOTUS trip to East Hampton, New York on July 31, 1998 - August 2, 1998. Items were forwarded to Gift Unit on August 4, 1998 by Betty Currie. POTUS personal correspondence preparing letter.

Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: Archives

Description:

1) Compact disc. "Concerto for Soprano Saxophone and Orchestra," recorded by donor. 2) 11" x 16" bound sheet music. "Concerto for Soprano and Orchestra," written and inscribed by donor.

Location of Gift:

The gift is in Archives.

Total Gift Value: \$40

Total Gift Value: \$40

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President ☒

Both/All ☐

First Lady ☐

Chelsea ☐

DONOR INFORMATION

Name: Jonathan Sheffer

Address: 24 Ocean Ave.

East Hampton, NY 11937 Phone: _____

PRESENTATION

Date: 8-1-98 Event: trip to Long Island

Handed to President ☒? Other Method ☐

Gift Description: gold CD - "Concerto for Soprano Saxophone & orchestra" by Jonathan Sheffer & large black book

Send Gift and Register to OEOB, Room 457 x7133

with same words on cover

*Personal
corresp.
going
letter*

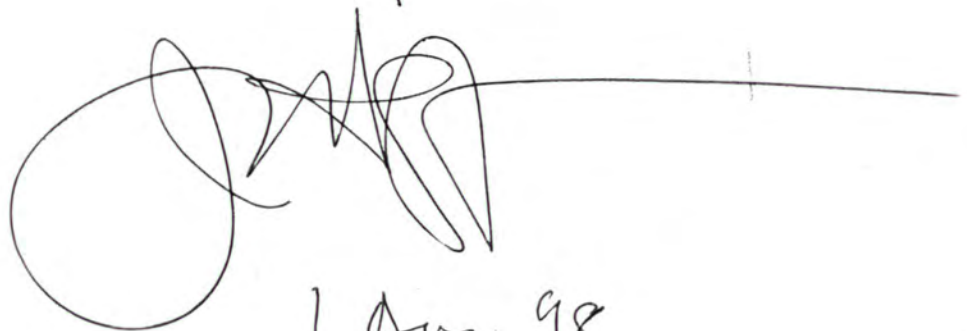
Concerto
for Soprano Saxophone and Orchest

~~~~~

(Rev. Mrs.

To President Bill Clinton —

— with admiration and  
respect.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large loop on the left and a horizontal line extending to the right.

1 Aug 98

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## White House Gift Record

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Presented: 12/21/98  
Arrival : 12/28/98  
Entered : 12/28/98

Gift ID: 425155/lkk

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### Donor Information

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Ms. Lisa Cornwell  
Apartment 629  
2400 Riverfront Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72202

Acknowledged By: Bill Clinton personal response

### Comments:

Gift info forwarded by Misty Phillips. Eugenie will do ty. BC sig. 1998 holiday gift.  
Gift not received in the Gift Unit.

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### Gift Information

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Intended: President

Disposition: President to Retain

Description:  
Black cotton shirt.

Location of Gift:

**Total Gift Value: \$45**

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 23, 1998

Lisa Cornwell  
2400 Riverfront Drive  
Apartment 629  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Lisa:

Thank you so much for the terrific shirt. I love it! And thanks for thinking of me. Your words of support and love meant a lot.

Best wishes for the holidays and the new year.  
Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bill

cc: gift unit  
on all

# WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

## GIFT INTENDED FOR

President ☒

Both/All ☐

First Lady ☐

Chelsea ☐

## DONOR INFORMATION

Name: Lisa Cornwell

Address: 2400 Riverfront Drive

Apt 629 Phone: 72202  
Little Rock AR PRESENTATION

Date: 12-21-98 Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Handed to President ☐ Other Method ☒ via staff

Gift Description: ~~White shirt~~ cotton shirt  
Black

Send Gift and Register to OEOB, Room 457 x7133

mer 12/21/98

Potus has

Potus will sign

Eugenie will do letter

I can't decide  
what to give You for  
Christmas.



Bill -

It's hard to get a gift for someone who has just about everything, so I got something I liked. A new set of golf clubs is a little out of my price range. Besides, you have about 50 sets anyway. I know things have been tough for you lately, but in the end it will all be okay. I hope you know how much I love and support you through everything. I've been proud of you my whole life, Bill, and I will always be. Have a great Christmas & New Year. I'll call soon.

Would you like  
my job?

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Love,



# WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

## GIFT INTENDED FOR

President ☒

Both/All ☐

First Lady ☐

Chelsea ☐

## DONOR INFORMATION

Name: Lisa Cornwell

Address: 2400 Riverfront Drive

Apt 629 Phone:

Little Rock AR PRESENTATION 72202

Date: 12-21-98 Event:

Handed to President ☐ Other Method ☒ via staff

Gift Description: ~~black t-shirt~~ cotton shirt  
Black

Send Gift and Register to OEOB, Room 457 x7133

mep 12/21/98

Potus has

Potus will sign

Eugenie will do letter

Bill -

It's hard to get a gift for someone who has just about everything, so I got something I liked. A new set of golf clubs is a little out of my price range. Besides, you have about 50 sets anyway. I know things have been tough for you lately, but in the end it will all be okay. I hope you know how much I love and support you through everything. I've been proud of you my whole life, Bill, and I will always be. Have a great Christmas & New Year. I'll call soon.

Would you like  
my job?

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Love,  
Jim

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## White House Gift Record

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Presented: 12/10/98  
Arrival : 12/16/98  
Entered : 12/16/98

Gift ID: 424658/lkk

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### Donor Information

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Ms. Meghan Johnson  
Post Office Box 967  
Richmond, KY 40476

4182307

### Comments:

Draft to be done by Eugenie Bisulco. Gift info forwarded by Betty Currie's office.  
Gift not received in the Gift Unit.

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### Gift Information

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Intended: President

Disposition: President to Retain

#### Description:

- 1) Hand-stitched Celtic cross bookmark.
- 2) Glass fish and fishbowl. 3) Book.  
"a Collection of Thoughts on  
Friendship." 4) Cassette tape. "The  
Crystal Spring."

#### Location of Gift:

**Total Gift Value: \$50**

Meghan Johnson  
Post Office Box 967  
Richmond, Kentucky 40476

cc: gift  
unit

# WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

## GIFT INTENDED FOR

President ☒

Both/All ☐

First Lady ☐

Chelsea ☐

## DONOR INFORMATION

Name: Meghan Johnson

Address: P.O. Box 967

Richmond Ky 40476 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESENTATION

Date: 12/10/98 Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Handed to President ☐ Other Method ☒ Mailed

Gift Description: Celtic Cross bookmark (hand-stitched), Glass fish & fishbowl,  
Book of Friendship: "A Collection of Thoughts on Friendship", Irish music on cassette  
"The Crystal Spring"

Send Gift and Register to OEOB, Room 457 x7133

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1998

Meghan Johnson  
Post Office Box 967  
Richmond, Kentucky 40476

Dear Meghan:

Thank you so much for the terrific gifts. I really love all of them, and especially the "Collection of Thoughts on Friendship" and the cassette of beautiful Irish music. I appreciate your thinking of me.

Have a wonderful holiday season, and say hello to your family for me.

Sincerely,

*Lori K-*  
*Dotus did*  
*handwritten note*  
*DB*

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## White House Gift Record

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Presented: 09/25/98  
Arrival : 10/13/98  
Entered : 10/13/98

Gift ID: 422069/sxl

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### Donor Information

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buell  
2500 Steiner Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115

Acknowledged By: Pending First Lady <sup>PNL</sup>~~gift draft~~

### Comments:

Received on FLOTUS trip to San Francisco on Sept. 25, 1998. Forwarded to the Gift Unit on Oct. 7, 1998 by Molly Buford, FLOTUS Scheduling. Detailed meeting between the donor and FLOTUS is not available in schedule. Per Ellen, book is in fair condition.

*HRC sta. Pam Cicetti will do TY per email 10/14/98.*

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### Gift Information

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Intended: First Lady

Disposition: Archives

Description:

Used hardcover book. "Conduct of Life," by R. W. Emerson.

Location of Gift:

The gift is in Archives.

**Total Gift Value: \$200**

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER  
For President/First Lady  
Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible  
Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit  
Room 457, OEGB  
456-7133

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: Whitney Williams Date Gift Received/Presented: 9-25-98 Date Form Filled in: 9-28-98

Title and Office: Trip Director for FLOTUS

GIFT  
INTENDED  
FOR

☐ President ☒ First Lady ☐ President & First Lady ☐ Other First Family Member (indicate below)

DONOR  
INFORMATION

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: ☒ Mr. ☒ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Other

Mark Buell

Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)

2580 Steiner Street  
San Francisco, CA  
94115

PRESENTED BY

Presenter: (if other than Donor)

Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)

OCT 0 / 1998

GIFT  
INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)

presented to HEC at event

Brief Description of Gift

book

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

☐ Copy Attached

☐ To be Handled by Gift Unit

Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below)

REPORT  
PREPARED  
BY

Name:

Molly Buford

Office:

FLOTUS Scheduling

Room No.:

185.5

Telephone No. (please include area code)

456-5325

OTHER  
COMMENTS

Return book to Missy to show FLOTUS

Book 10/13/98  
1860 1<sup>ST</sup> Edition  
of R.W. Emerson's  
writings "Conduct of Life"  
Verbal Fair Condition.  
Approximation  
Allen \$200. Value

SUSIE AND MARK BUELL

Dearest Hillary,  
We thought this little book  
was deep and sweet and  
that you would appreciate it.

Bless Your heart,  
SUSIE & MARK

Hillary

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## White House Gift Record

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Presented: 10/16/97  
Arrival : 10/20/97  
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407913/nam

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### Donor Information

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His Excellency Carlos Menem  
President of the Argentine Nation

Buenos Aires  
Argentina

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

### Comments:

Received during POTUS/FLOTUS visit to Buenos Aires. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by Hillary Lucas of State Dept. Protocol.

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### Gift Information

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Intended: President and First Lady

18, 1997." Reverse includes 16"x 22" oil sketch of a wheat field surrounded by green mountains and trees.

### Description:

For the President: 1) 6" x 6" x 18" Case Logic black plastic compact disc carrying box. 2) 30 assorted compact discs, all titles in Spanish. 3) 3" square empty white cuff link box, with 1.5" round pewter plaque that depicts the Seal of the President of Argentina. For the First Lady: Ladies 18kt. white gold ring with large oval rhodochrosite solitaire surrounded by two rows of seven small round fully faceted diamonds, with black leather ring box and 1.5" round pewter plaque that depicts the Seal of the President of Argentina. For the President and First Lady: 15" x 22" framed and matted oil painting that depicts three yellow pears and a white water jug on a wooden table, signed by artist/Loscano. Brass plaque on cloth matting reads "Dr. Carlos Saul Menem - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton - October

## WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

For President/First Lady

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit

Room 457, OEOB

456-7133

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Gift Accepted By or Presented To:<br><u>HILLARY LUCAS</u> | Date Gift Received/Presented:<br><u>10/97</u> | Date Form Filled in:<br><u>10/17/97</u> |
| Title and Office:                                         |                                               |                                         |

|                         |                                    |                                     |                                                            |                                                                     |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GIFT<br>INTENDED<br>FOR | <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> First Lady | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President & First Lady | <input type="checkbox"/> Other First Family Member (indicate below) |
|                         |                                    |                                     |                                                            |                                                                     |

| DONOR<br>INFORMATION | DONOR INFORMATION                                                                                                                     |  | PRESENTED BY                                                 |  |
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|                      | Name of Donor: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Other |  | Presenter: (if other than Donor)                             |  |
|                      | <u>PRESIDENT MENEM</u>                                                                                                                |  |                                                              |  |
|                      | Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)<br><u>ARGENTINA</u>                                                      |  | Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) |  |

| GIFT<br>INFORMATION | Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)          | Brief Description of Gift                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|                     | <u>VISIT TO ARGENTINA</u><br><u>Running Protocol to Protocol</u><br><u>GIFT EXCHANGE</u> | <u>POTUS - Gold Cufflinks w/wood like center stone</u><br><u>FUTUS - Silver Ring w/ Rhodochrosite stone</u><br><u>BOTH - 3 large floral arrangements</u><br><u>9 cases of wine</u><br><u>3 Red 3 white 3 champagne</u> |

| ACKNOWLEDGMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy Attached                                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To be Handled by Gift Unit |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                | Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below) |                                                                |

| REPORT<br>PREPARED<br>BY | Name:<br><u>HILLARY LUCAS</u> |                          |                                                              |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                          | Office:<br><u>Protocol</u>    | Room No.:<br><u>1238</u> | Telephone No. (please include area code):<br><u>647-1144</u> |
|                          |                               |                          |                                                              |

| OTHER<br>COMMENTS | <u>Pres kept Cufflinks - wore them on departure to Bariloche (?) sp.</u><br><u>&amp; 2 THURSDAYS were also given</u> |
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WHITE HOUSE T REGISTER  
For President & First Lady  
Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible  
Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit  
Room 457, OE08  
456-7133

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: HILLARY LUCAS Date Gift Received/Presented: 10/97 Date Form Filled in: 10/17/97

Title and Office:

GIFT  
INTENDED  
FOR

☐ President

☐ First Lady

☐ President & First Lady

☐ Other First Family Member (indicate below)

CHELSEA

DONOR  
INFORMATION

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: ☐ Mr. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Other

Pres. MENEM

Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)

ARGENTINA

PRESENTED BY

Presenter: (if other than Donor)

Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable)

GIFT  
INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event)

GIVEN AT HOTEL

Brief Description of Gift

Large Pink & White  
stuffed Animal - Rabbit  
w/ necklace attached

of Argentina stone on  
necklace

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

☐ Copy Attached

☒ To be Handled by Gift Unit

Coordinate Acknowledgment with other office: (i.e. Hospitality, NSC, State - specify below)

REPORT  
PREPARED  
BY

Name:

HILLARY LUCAS

Office:

Protocol

Room No.:

1238

Telephone No. (please include area code)

647-1144

OTHER  
COMMENTS

## White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/16/97  
Arrival : 10/20/97  
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407913/nam

### Donor Information

His Excellency Carlos Menem  
President of the Argentine Nation

Buenos Aires  
Argentina

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

### Comments:

Received during POTUS/FLOTUS visit to Buenos Aires. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by  
Hillary Lucas of State Dept. Protocol.

### Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: Archives Foreign

#### Description:

Hardcover book. "One united America  
from the Arctic to the Atlantic,"  
delivered by President Juan Domingo  
Peron on January 14, 1954.

#### Location of Gift:

Held in the Gift Unit pending decision.

**There are multiple parts to this gift. This part is valued at \$25**

**Total Gift Value: \$25 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value**

## White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/16/97  
Arrival : 10/20/97  
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407913/nam

### Donor Information

His Excellency Carlos Menem  
President of the Argentine Nation

Buenos Aires  
Argentina

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

### Comments:

Received during POTUS/FLOTUS visit to Buenos Aires. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by Hillary Lucas of State Dept. Protocol.

Gift not received in the Gift Unit.

### Gift Information

Intended: President

Disposition: Accepted by Another  
Government Agency

Description:

Two thoroughbred horses.

Location of Gift:

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: \$25 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

## White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/16/97  
Arrival : 10/20/97  
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407913/nam

### Donor Information

His Excellency Carlos Menem  
President of the Argentine Nation

Buenos Aires  
Argentina

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

### Comments:

Received during POTUS/FLOTUS visit to Buenos Aires. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by  
Hillary Lucas of State Dept. Protocol.

Gift not received in the Gift Unit

### Gift Information

Intended: Chelsea

Disposition: Archives Foreign

#### Description:

1) 18kt. gold and rhodochrosite moon  
shaped pendant, with 18" 18kt. link  
chain. 3" square white pendant box  
with 1.5" round pewter plaque that  
depicts the Seal of the President of  
Argentina. 2) 24" tall pink and white  
stuffed toy bunny.

#### Location of Gift:

Held in Gift Unit pending value.

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: \$25 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending  
Value Pending Value

## White House Gift Record

Presented: 10/16/97  
Arrival : 10/20/97  
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407913/nam

### Donor Information

His Excellency Carlos Menem  
President of the Argentine Nation

Buenos Aires  
Argentina

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

### Comments:

Received during POTUS/FLOTUS visit to Buenos Aires. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by Hillary Lucas of State Dept. Protocol.

### Gift Information

Intended: President and First Lady

Disposition: President and First Lady (or First Family) to Retain

#### Description:

1) 18 750 ml. bottles of "Menem Vino Fino Blanco" white wine. 2) 18 750 ml. bottles of "Menem Vino Fino Tinto" cabernet sauvignon. 3) 18 750 ml. bottles of "SM Extra Brut" champagne.

Location of Gift:  
Held in Gift Unit pending value.

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: \$25 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

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## White House Gift Record

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Presented: 10/16/97  
Arrival : 10/20/97  
Entered : 10/20/97

Gift ID: 407913/nam

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### Donor Information

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His Excellency Carlos Menem  
• President of the Argentine Nation

Buenos Aires  
Argentina

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

### Comments:

Received during POTUS/FLOTUS visit to Buenos Aires. Forwarded to the Gift Unit by Hillary Lucas of State Dept. Protocol.

Gift not received in the Gift Unit.

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### Gift Information

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Intended: President and First Lady

Disposition: President and First Lady (or First Family) to Retain

Description:

Three large floral arrangements.

Location of Gift:

There are multiple parts to this gift. The value of this part of the gift is PV

Total Gift Value: \$25 Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value Pending Value

Memor

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Given to  
Pres on  
Sat 10/10/88  
at Saratoga

Sat - 10/18/97  
Gift from Menem  
Presented to Pres  
on Sat + Billy pool

## WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

### GIFT INTENDED FOR

President ☒

Both/All ☐

First Lady ☐

Chelsea ☐

### DONOR INFORMATION

Name: President Carlos Menem

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Argentina Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESENTATION

Date: 10/18/97 Event: after Environmental Event (Llao Llao Hotel) Bariloche

Handed to President ☒ Other Method ☐

Gift Description: 30 Compact Discs in Case Logik CD black case

Send Gift and Register to OEOB, Room 457 x7133

## WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

### GIFT INTENDED FOR

President ☒

Both/All ☐

First Lady ☐

Chelsea ☐

### DONOR INFORMATION

Name: President Carlos Menem

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Argentina Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRESENTATION

Date: 10/18/97 Event: After Environmental Event in Bariloche, Argentina

Handed to President ☒ Other Method ☐

Gift Description: Large, heavy framed painting

Send Gift and Register to OEOB, Room 457 x7133



Al Excmo. Sr. Presidente de  
los Estados Unidos de  
America,  
D. Williams Jefferson Clinton



Dr. Hillari Rodham Clinton



SRIA CHELSEA CLINTON



**CARLOS SAUL MENEM**  
*Presidente de la Republica Argentina*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GIFT RECIPIENT

FROM: LORI KRAUSE *LK*  
DIRECTOR, GIFT OFFICE

SUBJECT: COUNSEL APPROVED STAFF GIFT

The completed Staff Gift Record form that you submitted to our office for a ruling from the General Counsel's office is being returned to you with this memo. It has been determined that you may personally retain the gift. Please call the Gift Office, extension 6-7133, if you have any questions. Thank you.

Enclosure



# GIFT REGISTER

THE WHITE HOUSE

Send entire form and gift to Gift Unit, Room 457, Ext. 67133

## To be completed by Staff Member

| DONOR                                                                                                                                                         | STAFF MEMBER                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name: <u>Michael Shanahan</u>                                                                                                                                 | Name: <u>John D. Poolesta</u><br><small>first last</small>                                                                                                           |
| Title: _____                                                                                                                                                  | Title: <u>Chief of Staff</u>                                                                                                                                         |
| Organization/Type of Business: _____                                                                                                                          | Gift intended for:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White House Staff Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (spouse, children)                              |
| Address: <u>9/346 Oriental Parade</u><br><u>Wellington</u><br><u>New Zealand</u>                                                                              | Received By:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Presented Personally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail Room<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ |
| Donor Category:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Public <input type="checkbox"/> Friend<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government Official | Date Received: _____<br>Circumstances of Presentation: _____                                                                                                         |
| Description of Gift:<br><u>BOOK</u>                                                                                                                           | Report prepared by: _____<br>Date: _____ Room: _____ Ext: _____                                                                                                      |

## To be completed by Gift Unit

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| I.D. <u>431945</u>                                                                              | Date: <u>6-29-99</u> | GSA Report # _____ |
| Appraised value: <u>20</u>                                                                      |                      |                    |
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## To be completed by Counsel's Office

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| Decision: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Recommended Disposition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Return to donor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Retain by Staff Member<br><input type="checkbox"/> Turn over to Government |
| Pursuant to:<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.202 (a)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.203<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 (a)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 (b)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 (d)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 (e)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5 U.S.C. § 7342 (b)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5 U.S.C. § 7342(c) (1) (A)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 5 U.S.C. § 7342(c) (1) (B) | Signature: <u>[Signature]</u><br>Date: <u>7.16.99</u>                                                                                                                       |

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