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United States Department of State

Deputy Chief of Protocol
Washington, D.C. 20520-1238

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11-17-96

November 15, 1996

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Dear Mr. President,

As this new transition begins, I wanted to thank you and Hillary for the opportunity you have given me over the past four years to serve in your administration. It has been a wonderful experience. I have worked very hard to represent you well at all times. I hope my small part has been successful for you.

You have many more important considerations than my level of job, but aside from saying that, I want you to know that I realize I serve at your pleasure and will stop down if you feel you need this job for someone else and I will always be grateful for the time I have had working for both of you. I would now or at an time leave your administration knowing I have been a very fortunate person because of you and Hillary. Your schedule is so busy, I did discuss this with Hillary. Most of all, I will be happy to remain in the same or another capacity that is helpful to you.

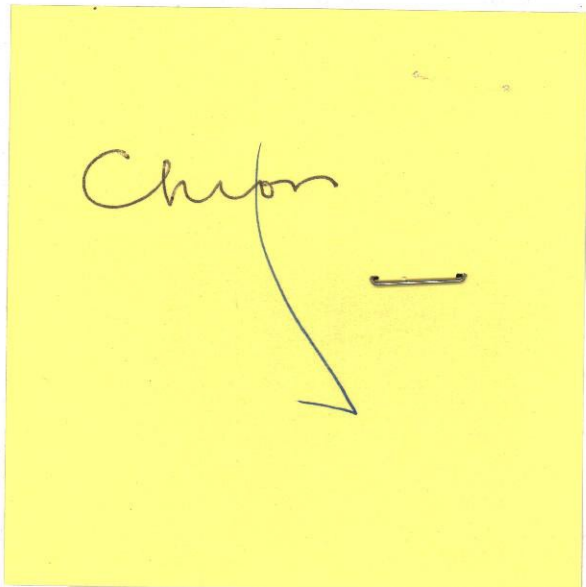
I hope there is some rest in sight during your vacation.

Sincerely,

Mel French
Deputy Chief of Protocol

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Nov. 6
OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations on the victory. It's a real triumph of will and spirit for you and Hillary, after all of the attacks. As we watched you, Chelsea, and Hillary on the podium in Little Rock last night we almost felt as if we were with you as we were four years ago. We were in spirit.

And we'd very much like to be a part of your historic second term. As you mull over staff changes, please keep in mind that I'd very much like to come back to Washington, D.C. and play a role in Clinton II - either at State or in the White House.

You know that I'm a friend for the long term - and that I've always been loyal and stood by you whatever came up - and I'm smart and good at my job. I've compiled a solid record as an Ambassador - on message and mainstream.

If you move Sandy B. up or over, I could do his

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Phil,

After you
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OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

job - or I could be an Under Secretary at State, either Global Affairs, Economics, or Political Affairs.

I'm not looking for a job to have a job. I'd like to be part of making history with you, and I know that I could be an asset if you'd like me on the team.

Ruth + I will be in D.C. before and after Thanks giving. I'll check with Nancy about getting on your schedule - and perhaps, we can talk about this in person.

Give Hillary a hug for us. And tell Chelsea to visit Casey at Brown. He loves it.

All the Best,

Dave

In Finland, something like 80% wanted you

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHELLE HOUSTON
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS

THROUGH: JAMES A. DORSKIND
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE
AND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

SUBJECT: Gift Unit Report for the Week Ending November 6, 1996

A. Gifts Delivered This Week: 315
Gifts Processed This Week: 343

B. Highlights of the Gifts Received from October 31, 1996, through November 6, 1996:

1. **Romero Britto.** Hardcover book titled, *A Tribute to John F. Kennedy*, edited by Pierre Salinger and Sander Vanocur. The appraised value is \$15.

Disposition: Keep for personal use and send to:

Oval Office

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2. **Robert Fulton.** Compact disc, "The World's Greatest Melodies," performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra. The appraised value is \$15.

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3. **Edwin Chamberlin.** Three Titleist golf balls with hand painted blue bird and "Bill" on each ball. The appraised value is \$10.

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4. **Doug Marlette.** Paperback titled, *I Feel Your Pain*, edited and inscribed by the donor. The book is a compilation of political cartoons. The appraised value is \$10.

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