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**Executive Office of The President
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Collection Code: **CTRACK**

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Correspondent: **HIS EXCELLENCY XI JINPING**

Subject/Description: **I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY THANKS FOR THE KIND
GIFT YOU GAVE ME DURING OUR RECENT MEETING.
YOUR GENEROSITY IS MUCH APPRECIATED.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 2012

His Excellency
Xi Jinping
Vice President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I would like to extend my thanks for the kind gift you gave me during our recent meeting. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Please know I will keep our conversation in my thoughts. As our world grows increasingly interdependent, it is gratifying to know our nations can work together toward a brighter future for all.

Thank you, again, for your thoughtful gesture. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

POTUS AP

BARACK OBAMA (A)

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Please dispatch
through State
Department.
Thanks! Carol Hull

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STATE DEPARTMENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 2012

**MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**FROM: PHIL DROEGE
DIRECTOR OF WHITE HOUSE
RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

**SUBJECT: ACTION REQUESTED ON WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE**

**PLEASE TRANSMIT THE ATTACHED LETTER(S)
AND/OR PHOTO(S)**

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

**TO: His Excellency
Xi Jinping
Vice President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing**

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BARACK OBAMA
PRESIDENT



*With the Compliments of
Vice-President Xi Jinping
People's Republic of China*

NARA Receipt

Presented: 2/13/2012 **Gift ID:** 04062012-8-1
Arrival: 3/30/2012 **Entered by:** Bowie, Jeremy D.
Entered: Bowie, Jeremy D. **Responsible Staff:** Bowie, Jeremy D.
NARA Trip Number:

Donor Information

Donor Type: U.S. VIP
Name: His Excellency Xi Jinping
Title:
Organization:
Address: Vice President of the People's Republic of China, Beijing.
CHINA
Gift Label: PHoSV: April 2012 Week 1
Thank You: Gift Office

Additional Gift Info: Reported by Jennifer Paolino. On the occasion of his visit to the White House.

Gift Information

Intended: President **Gift Part Appraised Value:** \$Pending Value
Recipient Name: **Appraised by:**
Disposition:
Location: Pending NARA **Appraisal Characteristics:** Pending Value
Gift Received: Personally **Gift Total Appraisal:** \$0.00

Description: Athletic Equipment

Custom-made predominately red, white, and blue "Li-ning" basketball. It comes enclosed in a wooden base, clear acrylic cover, display case. The ball is signed by Xi Jinping. The basketball and display case comes in a silk light gold presentation box. The interior is yellow silk.

Circumference of ball: 29.5."

Dimensions of the display case: 5.625" x 11.50" x 11.50."

Dimesions of the light gold presentation box: 13.5" x 13.5" 15.25."

Gift Part Comments:

Number of Parts: 2

Gift Parts: 04062012-8-2,04062012-8-1

NARA Receipt

Presented: 2/13/2012 **Gift ID:** 04062012-8-2
Arrival: 3/30/2012 **Entered by:** Bowie, Jeremy D.
Entered: Bowie, Jeremy D. **Responsible Staff:** Bowie, Jeremy D.
NARA Trip Number:

Donor Information

Donor Type: U.S. VIP
Name: His Excellency Xi Jinping
Title:
Organization:

Address: Vice President of the People's Republic of China, Beijing.
,
CHINA

Gift Label: PHoSV: April 2012 Week 1
Thank You: Gift Office

Additional Gift Info: Reported by Jennifer Paolino. On the occasion of his visit to the White House.

Gift Information

Intended: President **Gift Part Appraised Value:** \$Pending Value
Recipient Name: **Appraised by:**
Disposition:
Location: Pending NARA **Appraisal Characteristics:** Pending Value
Gift Received: Personally **Gift Total Appraisal:** \$0.00

Description: Artwork

"Five Oxen" is a painting by Han Haung during the Tang Dynasty. The painting is enclosed in a black and gold frame. It displays five oxen standing in a line in different postures. There is a light gold border around the painting, but lies within the black and gold framing. The light gold border had a golden trim around the edge. The painting is protected by .25" thick plexiglass.

Dimension of painting: 19.5" x 79."

Gift Part Comments:

Number of Parts: 2

Gift Parts: 04062012-8-2,04062012-8-1

Make TWO Copies of this Form - Forward One to the Gift Office and Include Another with the Gift



FIRST FAMILY
GIFT DISCLOSURE
THE WHITE HOUSE

To transmit gift and COPY of form, please contact:

Gift Director
1800 G Street, N.W., 1st Floor
Washington, D.C. 20006
Email: WhiteHouseGiftOffice@whitehouse.gov
Phone: (202) 456-3137
Fax: (202) 456-3107

Staff Member Accepting Gift: <u>Jennifer Paolino</u>	Date form filled in: (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>2/13/12</u>
Title: <u>Protocol Officer</u> Office: <u>S/CPR</u>	Phone: <u>202-647-3377</u>
Email Address: <u>PaolinoJC@State.gov</u>	

GIFT INTENDED FOR

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

PREFERRED DISPOSITION

Retain Purchase to Retain Return to Sender Turn over to Government Mark for Official Use

GIFT INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT
	Name of Donor: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rev. <u>HE</u> Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) <u>His Excellency Xi Jinping</u> <u>Vice President of the</u> <u>People's Republic of China</u> Email Address: Phone Number: Name of Organization: (If applicable) Donor Category: <input type="checkbox"/> General Public <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government Official <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify below)	Date gift was received: (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>2/13 2/13/12</u> Detailed Description of Gift: (Attach additional sheets as necessary) <u>1) Custom-made red white and blue "LI-NING" basketball on a wooden base and clear acrylic cover, signed by Xi Jinping in silk yellow presentation box</u> <u>2) 5 Oxen" Mounted silk-like painting by artist Han Huang of the Tang dynasty.</u> <u>on the occasion of his visit 2/14/12 to the White House</u> Gift Received: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally <input type="checkbox"/> By Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify Below) <u>protocol to protocol</u>

SIGNATURE

Signature of Staff Recipient: Jennifer Paolino Date: 2/13/12

Gift Office Use Only

Gift I.D.: 100#/00 Appraised By: Estimate Other (Specify Below) Appraised Value: 485

Comments: LETTER #030

Date Received: _____ Date Information Transmitted to ORM: _____

Date Inventoried: _____ Disposition: ENCLOSED

Counsel's Office Use Only

Recipients Options:
 Retain
 Purchase to Retain
 Return to Sender
 Turn over to Government
 Mark for Official Use

Pursuant to: (Optional)
 5 C.F.R. § 2635.202 ()
 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 ()
 5 U.S.C. § 7342 ()
 Other _____

Comments:
 Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be transmitted by the Gift Recipient to the Gift Office within 24 hours of receiving a gift.

Please complete as thoroughly as possible

Please turn in ALL items accompanying the gift



唐·韩滉

五牛图

Five Oxen



《五牛图》

Five Oxen

特制精裱仿绢画《五牛图》
(唐·韩滉)

唐代画家韩滉，擅书法、绘人物及乡村景物。

《五牛图》中的五头牛一字排开，表现了牛的不同生活形态，造型生动、形貌真切，被元代赵孟頫赞为“神气磊落，希世名笔”。该作品也是中国现存最早的绘于纸上的作品。牛在中国传统文化中象征着勤劳、淳朴，也代表着开拓进取、脚踏实地的精神。

Five Oxen (Han Huang, Tang Dynasty)
Mounted silk-like painting

Han Huang was a Tang Dynasty (618-907) painter proficient at calligraphy, figure painting and rural landscape painting.

The five oxen in this painting stand in a line in different postures and look true to life. The work was praised as “a lifelike painting rare on earth” by the famous Yuan Dynasty (1279-1368) painter Zhao Mengfu. The original work is earliest existing painting on paper in China. In traditional Chinese culture, the ox symbolizes diligence and honesty as well as the pioneering and down-to-earth spirit.

