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Collection Code: **CTRACK**

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Correspondent: **THE HONORABLE PHILIP MURPHY**

Subject/Description: **I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST THANKS FOR  
YOUR WONDERFUL GIFT.**

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August 8, 2013

The Honorable  
Philip D. Murphy  
American Ambassador  
Berlin

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I would like to extend my deepest thanks for your wonderful gift.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. Our world faces great challenges, and I look forward to working with you in the days ahead to meet them.

Again, thank you for your kind gesture. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

POTUS AP  
Elected Official Gift p-BHO

**BARACK OBAMA (A)**

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**DISPATCH THROUGH**

**AUG 13 2013**

**STATE DEPARTMENT**

**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON

**August 13, 2013**

**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: The Honorable  
Philip D. Murphy  
American Ambassador  
Berlin**

### NARA Receipt

**Presented:** 7/17/2013 **Gift ID:** 07262013-8-1  
**Arrival:** 7/24/2013 **Entered by:** Ohanian, Derik  
**Entered:** 7/26/2013 10:10:00 AM **Responsible Staff:** Ohanian, Derik  
**NARA Trip Number:**

### Donor Information

**Donor Type:** U.S. Government Agency  
**Name:** The Honorable Philip D. Murphy  
**Title:** American Ambassador  
**Organization:**

**Address:**  
Berlin,

**Gift Label:** PVIP, July 2013 Week 4  
**Thank You:** Gift Office

**Additional Gift Info:** No disclosure form included. Came through the mail.

### Gift Information

**Intended:** President **Gift Part Appraised Value:** \$26.00  
**Recipient Name:** **Appraised by:**  
**Disposition:** Unknown  
**Location:** Pending NARA **Appraisal Characteristics:** Price Tag  
**Gift Received:** Mail (M) **Gift Total Appraisal:** \$26.00

**Description:** Books  
Title: "In The Garden of Beasts"

Subtitle: "Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin"

Author: Erik Larson

Hardcover book.

**Gift Part Comments:**

**Number of Parts:** 1

**Gift Parts:** 07262013-8-1



*Embassy of the United States of America  
Berlin, Germany*

*Philip D. Murphy  
Ambassador*

June 26, 2013

Dear Mr. President,

We – Germans and Americans alike – continue to bask in the glow of your visit to Berlin. You and your wonderful family made an enormous, positive impact on Berliners and all Germans.

You may recall that the opposition leader, Peer Steinbrück suggested you read a book about Berlin and one of my predecessors. I am honored to enclose a copy of In the Garden of Beasts. It is a great read.

Thank you again so much for your visit, your leadership and for providing the Murphy family with the experience of our lives. We look forward to seeing you back home.

My very best,

The President,

The White House,

Washington, D.C. 20500.

*Thank you so  
much for all you  
have done for us!*

*Philip D. Murphy  
Amerikanische Botschaft  
Paris Platz 2  
14191 Berlin*

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

**From:** Dowling, Theresa R  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2013 3:22 PM  
**To:** Huson, Tim; Behnke, Lynette  
**Cc:** Winant, John; Grubb, Jason B; Zimmerman, Suzanne; 'Matthews, Sonyia'  
**Subject:** RE: e-introduction

Thank you for the introduction and best greetings from Berlin!

I called the WE(!) desk earlier today to mention that we would be sending 2 items, c/o John Winant/Lynette Behnke, to the President.

- 1) Letter and book from Ambassador Murphy to the President. Not substantive, but we have a scan if desk wants to see.  
(Pouch registry number 7896106)
- 2) Letter from Mr. Ulrich Grillo, President, BDI - Federation of German Industries to the President. Suzanne Zimmermann will send the text of the letter by cable to the Department, scan/send a copy of the original letter to the desk and NSS, and send the original to NSS c/o John Winant/Lynette Behnke.  
(Pouch registry number 7896107)

Hope that works for everybody. Let us know if you'd prefer us to proceed differently.

Thanks and cheers,  
Theresa Dowling

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**From:** Huson, Tim  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 27, 2013 2:58 PM  
**To:** Dowling, Theresa R; Behnke, Lynette  
**Cc:** Winant, John; Grubb, Jason B  
**Subject:** e-introduction

Theresa meet Lynette; Lynette meet Theresa.

Theresa is the ambassador's OMS in Berlin; Lynette is about to join the NSS staff responsible for Germany and a few other countries, replacing John Winant.



**THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS - *Continued***  
**AMERICAN AMBASSADORS, MINISTERS, ETC.**

Addressee	Address	Salutation
American Ambassador	The Honorable ... .. American Ambassador (City)	Dear Mr. Ambassador: ( <i>formal</i> ) Dear Mr. ...: ( <i>informal</i> )
Ambassador and Spouse (when in Embassy)	The Honorable ... .. The American Ambassador and Mrs. ... (City)	Dear Mr. Ambassador and Mrs. ...:
Ambassador and Spouse (away from Embassy)	The Honorable ... .. The American Ambassador and Mrs. ... (Address)	Dear Mr. Ambassador and Mrs. ...:
American Ambassador (with military rank)	(Full rank) ... .. American Ambassador (City)	Dear Mr. Ambassador: <i>or</i> Dear (rank) ...:
Former American Ambassador	The Honorable ... .. (Address)	Dear Ambassador ...: <i>or</i> Dear Mr. ...:
Personal (Special) Representative	The Honorable ... .. Personal Representative of the President of the United States of America to ... (address)	Dear Mr. ...:
American Minister	The Honorable ... .. American Minister (City)	Dear Mr. Minister:
American Minister (with military rank)	(Full rank) ... .. American Minister (City)	Dear Mr. Minister: <i>or</i> Dear (rank) ...:
American Consul General	Mr. ... .. American Consul General (City)	Dear Mr. ...:
Individual at American Embassy	Mr. ... .. American Embassy (City)	Dear Mr. ...:
Individual at American Consulate	Mr. ... .. American Consulate (City)	Dear Mr. ...:

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