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YOUR KIND GIFT.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 2011

Mr. Yang Liancheng
Seven Trees Art Gallery
Unit #9
East Dam Road
Beijing
100018
China

Dear Yang:

I would like to extend my deepest thanks for your kind gift. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated.

As our world grows increasingly interdependent, I look forward to working together to the benefit of our two nations, and to strengthening the bonds between our people.

Thank you, again, for the wonderful gift. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA (A)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 2011

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

**FROM: REGGIE YOUNG FOR
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: Mr. Yang Liancheng
Seven Trees Art Gallery
Unit #9
East Dam Road
Beijing
100018
China**

NARA Receipt

Presented: 12/20/2010 **Gift ID:** 05032011-5-1
Arrival: 4/11/2011 **Entered by:** Jensen, Tayler
Entered: 5/3/2011 10:30:00 AM **Responsible Staff:** Jensen, Tayler
NARA Trip Number:

Donor Information

Donor Type: Foreign VIP
Name: Mr. Yang Liancheng
Title:
Organization: Seven Trees Art Gallery
Address: Unit #9
East Dam Road
Beijing, - 100018
China
Gift Label: PFORVIP: May 2011 Week 1
Thank You: Gift Office

Additional Gift Info: Reported by Robyn London.

Written enclosure.

Gift Information

Intended: President **Gift Part Appraised Value:** \$45.56
Recipient Name: **Appraised by:**
Disposition: Unknown
Location: Gift Office **Appraisal Characteristics:** Price Tag
Gift Received: Mail (M) **Gift Total Appraisal:** \$45.5600000000000002

Description: Books
Title: Ode to Peace

Subtitle: -The Best in "Art and Peace" Paintings and Calligraphic Works

Author: Chen Jun

Hardcover

Gift Part Comments: Price 296 Chinese Yuan converted to American Dollars May-3-2011 using google.com

Number of Parts: 1

Gift Parts: 05032011-5-1

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

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Washington, DC 20006
Email: WhiteHouseGiftOffice@wh.gov
Phone: (202) 456-3137
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March 20, 2011

Staff Member Accepting Gift: <u>Liza W. Ballantine</u> <i>LWL</i>	Date form filled in: (mm/dd/yyyy) <i>12/20/2010</i>
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	Name of Donor: <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Rev. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <u>Yang Liangcheng</u> Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) <u>No 9 East Dam Road</u> <u>Seven Trees Art Gallery</u> <u>Chaoyang District</u> <u>Beijing</u> <u>10018 China</u> Email Address: <u>zyypt@163.com</u> Phone Number: _____ Name of Organization: (If applicable) _____ Donor Category: <input type="checkbox"/> General Public <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government Official <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify below) _____	Date gift was received: (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>12/20/2010</u> Detailed Description of Gift: (Attach additional sheets as necessary) <u>Book "Ode to Peace"</u> <u>Chinese paintings w/ bios of artists</u>
	Information about the gift or donor worthy of special consideration: Gift Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Personally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify Below) _____	

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 Please turn in ALL items accompanying the gift

GIFT UNIT



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Yang Liancheng
No.9, East Dam Road
Seven Trees Art gallery
Chaoyang District, Beijing
Postal Code: 100018, China
E-mail: zyypt@163.com
December 20, 2010

Barack Hussein Obama

the United States of America

Dear Mr. President,

Hello! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family!

Here are China International Science and Peace Week Organizing Committee and The organizing committee of the Art and Peace Forum. We are both civil society organizations in China. When you are free, we respectfully invite you to write down your idea on Arts and Peace for our "Arts and Peace" forum series of activities.

As we all know, in today's world there are many unstable factors. Peace and development are still remaining the theme of today's world. States committed to the country's economic construction and social development. Each state needs to have a peaceful and stable international environment. The lives of people need a harmonious and friendly atmosphere. Therefore, the development of peace cause is particularly important.

The Progress of human civilization relies on peace, as does the world development. Peace is the expectation of people around the world. The Chinese nation is a peace—loving nation. Art is an important carrier and form for passing on and praising human civilization. Therefore, the purpose of the art and peace forum is: Only by building a harmonious world can human beings realize sustainable peace. We are engaged in Art and peace forum series of activities, intend to spread the idea of building a harmonious world and promote the cause of peace forward depth and sustained manner. We have been making our contribution to world peace.

Dear Mr. president (Prime Minister), if you can aim for our activities and write the inscription or message to our activities, all my colleagues will feel our great honor. It is not only encouragement and inspiration to us, but also your attention and support to the cause of peace! We are planning the construction of international harmony in the Beijing Cultural Park, the park gates will be set up the harmony theme sculpture. At that time, your inscription or Message will be engraved on. Your idea of a harmonious world of peace and development probably guide future spiritual power.

Respectfully yours

Yang Liancheng

尊敬的总统阁下：您好！

真诚的祝您圣诞快乐！新年快乐！

我们是国际科学与和平周中国组委会、“艺术与和平”论坛活动组委会，为中国民间社团组织，在您日理万机的时候，我们冒昧地恭请您为我们的“艺术与和平”论坛系列活动题词。

众所周知，当今世界存在诸多不安定因素，和平与发展仍然是当今世界的主题，各国致力于本国的经济建设和社会发展，需要有一个和平、稳定的国际环境，人民的生活需要一个和谐、友爱的氛围。因此，和平事业的发展就显得尤为重要。

人类文明进步需要和平，世界发展需要和平，和平是全世界人民的期盼。中华民族是以和谐为大美的民族。艺术是传承人类文明、讴歌人类文明、展现人类和谐之美的重要载体和表现形式。因此，我们把：“只有构建和谐世界，才能实现人类持久和平”作为“艺术与和平”论坛系列活动的宗旨。我们所从事的“艺术与和平”论坛系列活动，意在传播构建和谐世界的理念，推进和平事业深入持久地向前发展，为世界和平贡献我们的力量。

总统（首相）先生，如果您能为我们的活动宗旨题词或题写寄语将是我们全体同仁的莫大荣幸，也是对我们的鞭策和鼓舞，更是您对和平事业的重视和支持！我们正策划在北京建设国际和谐文化园，园内将设立和谐之门主题雕塑。到时，我们将您的题词或寄语镌刻之上，让您的和谐理念成为指导未来世界和平与发展的精神动力。

再次祝您：快乐、健康、如意！

杨连成

国际科学与和平周中国组委会

“艺术与和平”系列论坛组委会

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