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GI002

**Executive Office of The President  
Barcode Scanning Sheet**



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Collection Code: **CTRACK**  
Staff Name:  
Document Date: **September 20, 2012**  
Correspondent: **HIS EXCELLENCY HU JINTAO**  
Subject/Description: **I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEP THANKS FOR YOUR  
KIND GIFT.**

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September 20, 2012

His Excellency  
Hu Jintao  
President of the People's Republic of China  
Beijing

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to extend my deep thanks for your kind gift. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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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9/21/12

**Brookè, Mary J.**

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**From:** Reeves, Fiona O.  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Brooke, Mary J.  
**Cc:** Hull, Carolyn; Greer, Kaitlin  
**Subject:** RE: ap approval for gift letter

This is ok to AP with the same language and a new date.

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**From:** Brooke, Mary J.  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:40 PM  
**To:** Reeves, Fiona O.  
**Cc:** Hull, Carolyn; Greer, Kaitlin  
**Subject:** ap approval for gift letter

Hi Fiona,

We just had Carolyn bring down a new gift letter for His Excellency Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China. The first letter had some marks on it. Carolyn asked if we needed new approval for it, and I told her no because it was just a bad print, not an error. It didn't occur to me at the time that the letter date would change. So, can you just respond to this email with your "ok to ap" and we'll add this to the file.

Thanks,  
Mary

September 18, 2012

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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON

September 21, 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  
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### NARA Receipt

**Presented:** 8/29/2012      **Gift ID:** 08292012-12-1  
**Arrival:** 8/7/2012      **Entered by:** Grady, Sean  
**Entered:** 8/29/2012 4:29:00 PM      **Responsible Staff:** Grady, Sean  
**NARA Trip Number:**

### Donor Information

**Donor Type:** Foreign Official / Foreign Government Source  
**Name:** His Excellency Hu Jintao  
**Title:** Hu Jintao  
**Organization:** President of the People's Republic of China

**Address:**  
Beijing,

**Gift Label:** PHoS August 2012 Week 5  
**Thank You:** Gift Office

**Additional Gift Info:** Reported by Jennifer Wham. Typed card from Hu Jintao included. No preferred disposition included. Gift was received at the 2012 G-20 Summit.

### Gift Information

**Intended:** President      **Gift Part Appraised Value:** \$PV  
**Recipient Name:**      **Appraised by:**  
**Disposition:** Unknown  
**Location:** Gift Office      **Appraisal Characteristics:** Pending Value  
**Gift Received:** Mail (M)      **Gift Total Appraisal:** \$0.00

**Description:** Display Items  
Gift vase with Lotus pattern. 14" tall. White and blue porcelain and gold dots techniques.

**Gift Part Comments:**

**Number of Parts:** 1  
**Gift Parts:** 08292012-12-1

*Please send via State  
Department.  
Thank you,  
Grady Hill*



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., 4th Floor  
Washington, DC 20009  
Email: WhiteHouseGiftOffice@whitehouse.eop.gov  
Phone: (202) 455-3177  
Fax: (202) 456-3177

Staff Member Accepting Gift: <b>JENNIFER WHAM</b>	Date form filled in: (mm/dd/yyyy) <b>07/26/2012</b>
Title: <b>ADMIN SUPPORT ASS.</b> Office: <b>SICPR</b>	Phone: <b>202-617-1297</b>
Email Address: <b>WHAMJL@STATE.GOV</b>	

**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 type="checkbox"/> Rev. <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Address: (please include Zip Code and Country if applicable) <b>PRESIDENT HU JINTAO</b> Email Address: Phone Number: Name of Organization: (If applicable) <b>PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</b> 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) <b>JUNE, 2012</b> Detailed Description of Gift: (Attach additional sheets as necessary) <b>GIFT VASE W/ LOTUS PATTERN:                      WHITE &amp; BLUE PORCELAIN &amp;                      GOLDEN DOTS W/ PINK LOTUS                      FLOWER</b> Information about the gift or donor worthy of special consideration: <b>G-20 SUMMIT, 2012</b> Gift Received: <input type="checkbox"/> Personally <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify Below) <b>VIADIPLOMATIC POUCH 7/26/2012</b>

**SIGNATURE**    Signature of Staff Recipient: **Jennifer Wham**    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Office Use Only**

Gift I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_    Appraised By:  Estimate     Other (Specify Below)    Appraised Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_    Date Information Transmitted to DRM: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Inventoried: \_\_\_\_\_    Disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

**Counsel's Office Use Only**

Recipients Options:  
 Retain  
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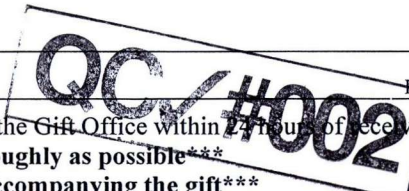
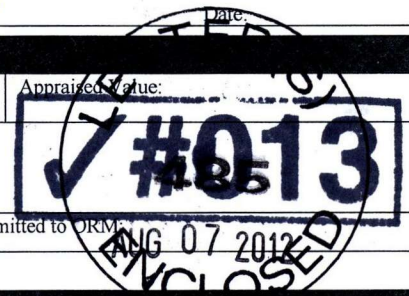
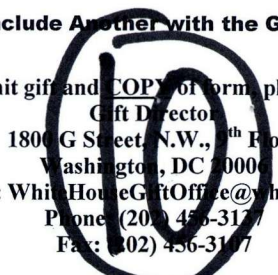
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 5 C.F.R. § 2635.202 ( )  
 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 ( )  
 5 U.S.C. § 7342 ( )  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*



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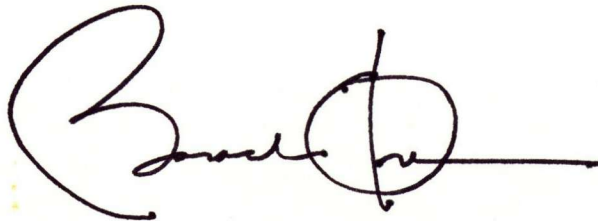
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style.