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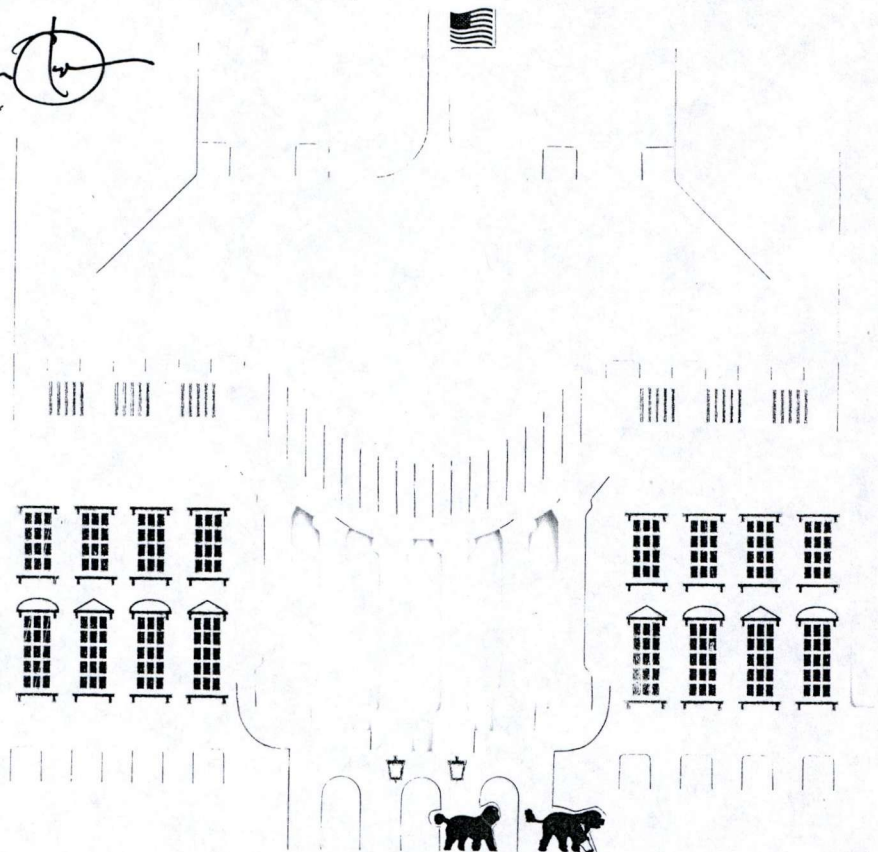
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Dear Madame Prime Minister -

During this challenging political time, please know that my thoughts are with you, and that I continue to have fond memories of my visit to Bangkok.

Have a wonderful New Year.



*As we gather around this season, may the warmth and joy of the holidays fill your home.*

Michelle Obama

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**Thailand**

Her Excellency  
Yingluck Shinawatra  
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand  
and Mr. Anusorn Amornchat  
Bangkok

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Suggested Text

Dear Yingluck and Anusorn:

As we celebrate 180 years of U.S.-Thai friendship in 2013, I am delighted that we have made good progress in deepening our relationship following my visit to Bangkok last year. I look forward to seeing you again at the earliest opportunity and to growing the close ties between our two nations further. Best wishes for the new year.

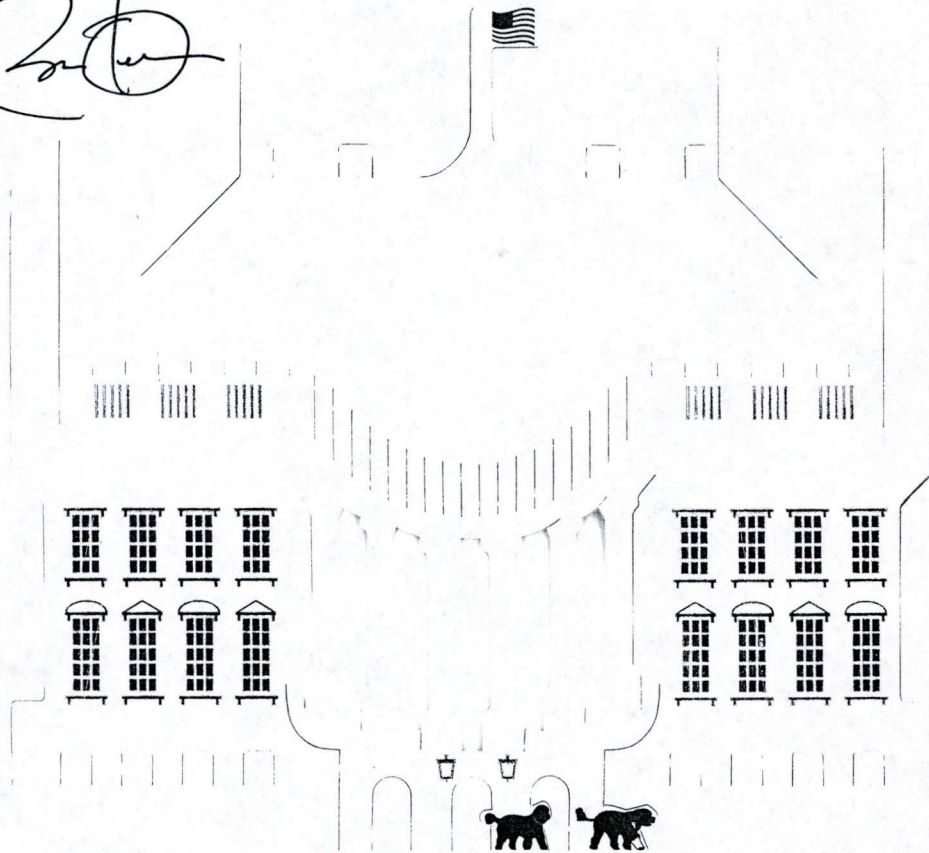
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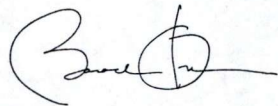
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Dear Mr. President -

My thoughts remain with you during your recovery and treatment. May you have a peaceful and prosperous New Year.



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Michelle Obama

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**Iraq**

His Excellency

Jalal Talabani

President of the Republic of Iraq

and Ms. Hero Ibrahim Ahmed

Baghdad

Suggested Text

Dear President Talabani:

My thoughts remain with you and your family as you continue your recovery and treatment.

I wish you a full and speedy recovery in the new year.

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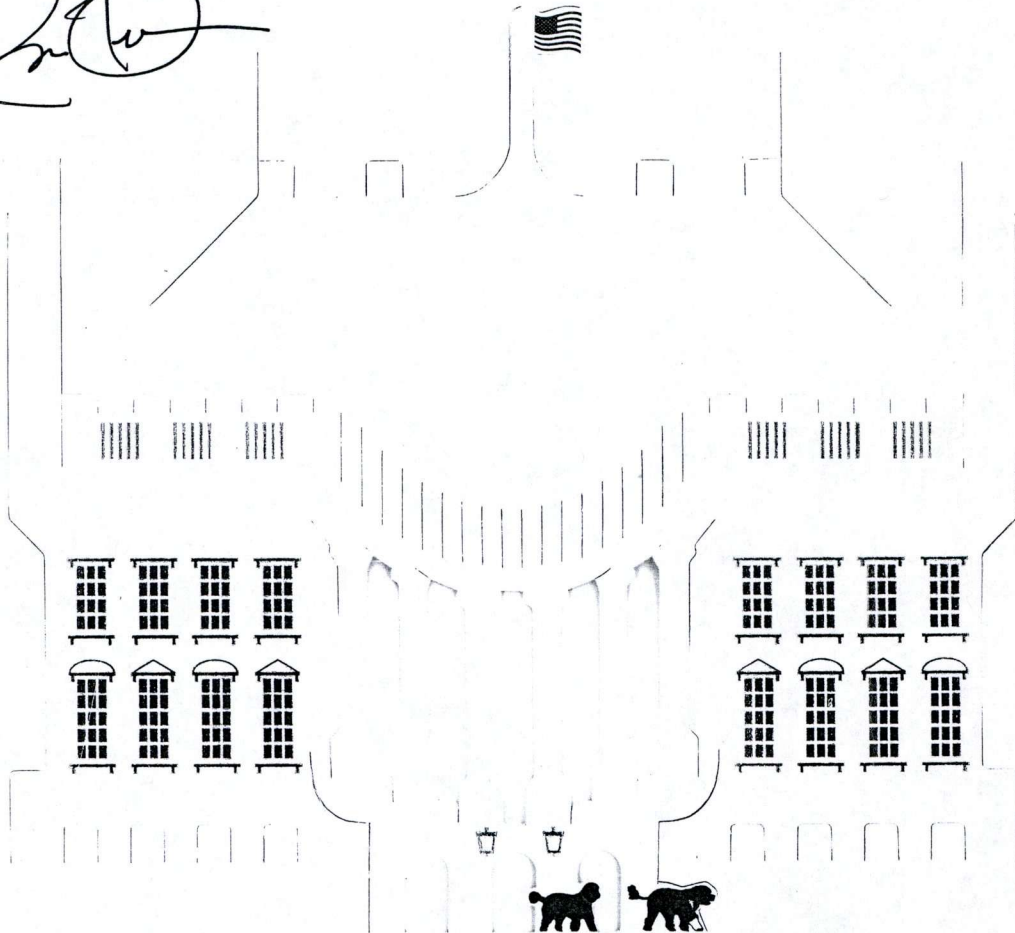
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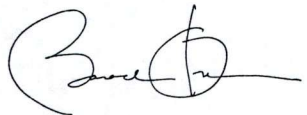
Dear Mr. President and Dr. Karzai -

I hope for our continued close cooperation in a crucial period of transition of Afghanistan and its people.

All the best wishes for the New Year.



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**Afghanistan**  
His Excellency  
Hamid Karzai  
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
and Dr. Zinat Karzai  
Kabul

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President and Dr. Karzai:

I hope for our continued close cooperation in a crucial period of transition for Afghanistan and its people.

All the best wishes for the New Year.

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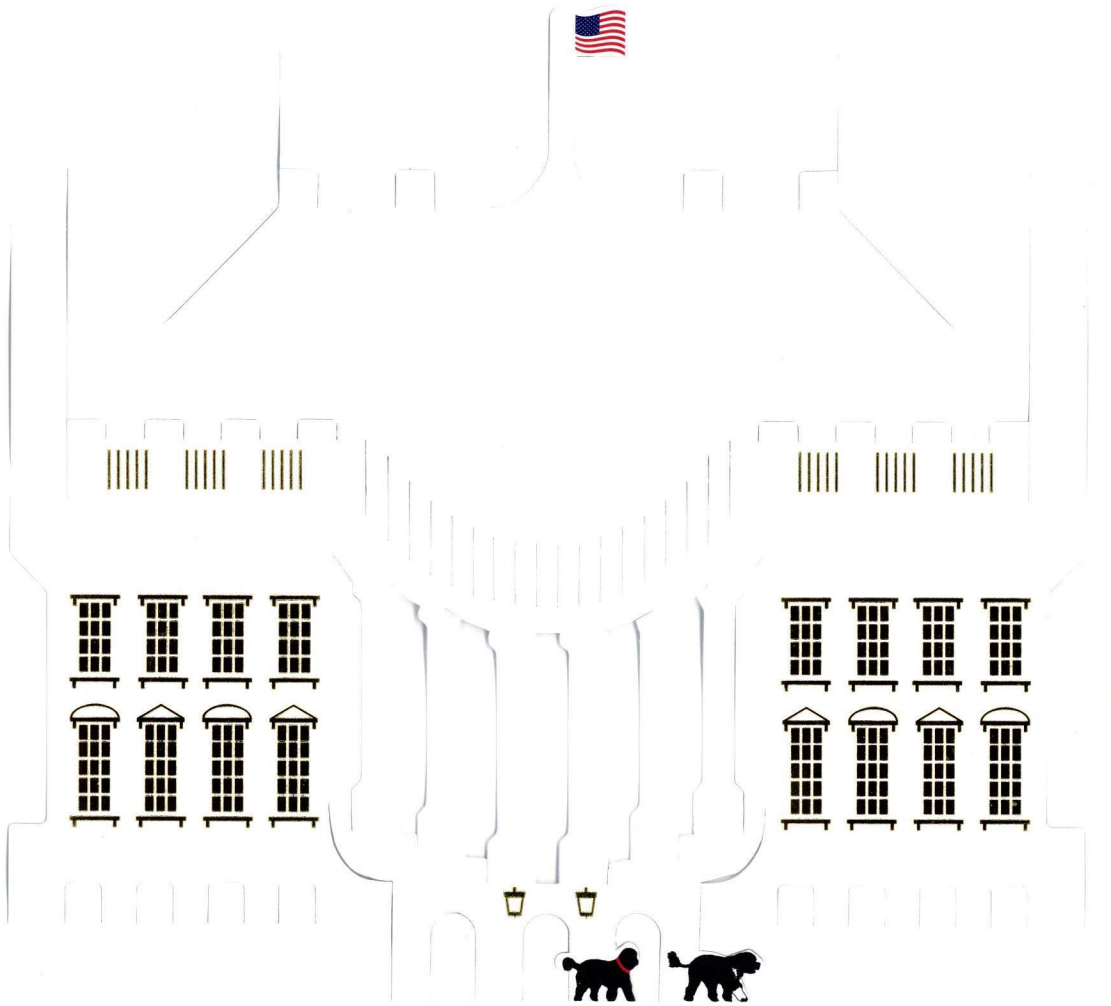
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*Michelle Obama*

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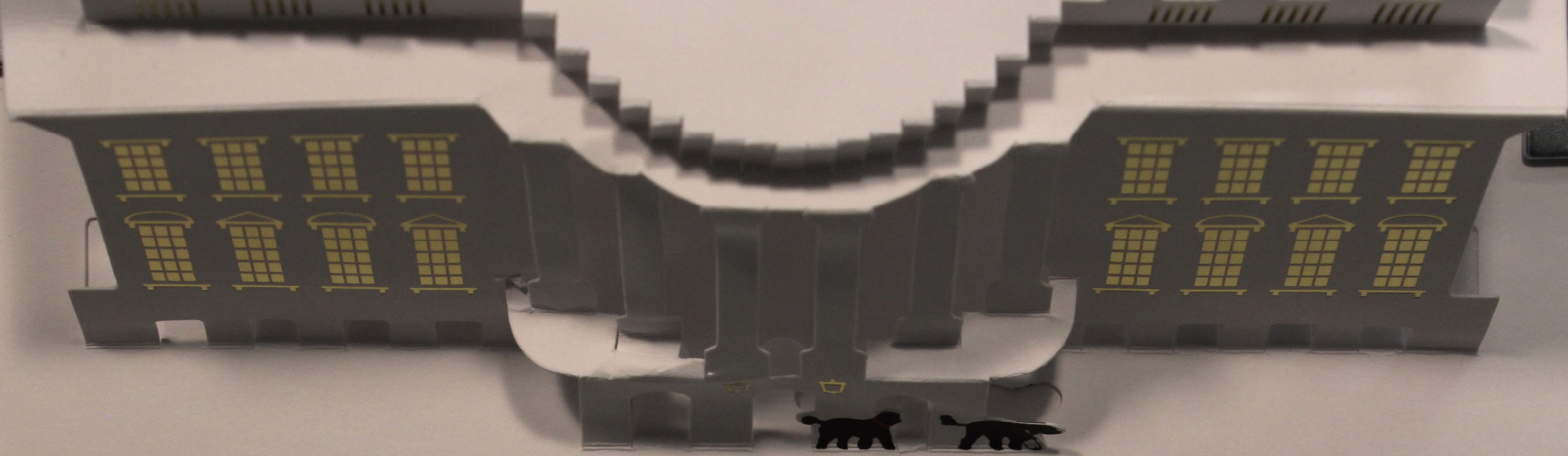
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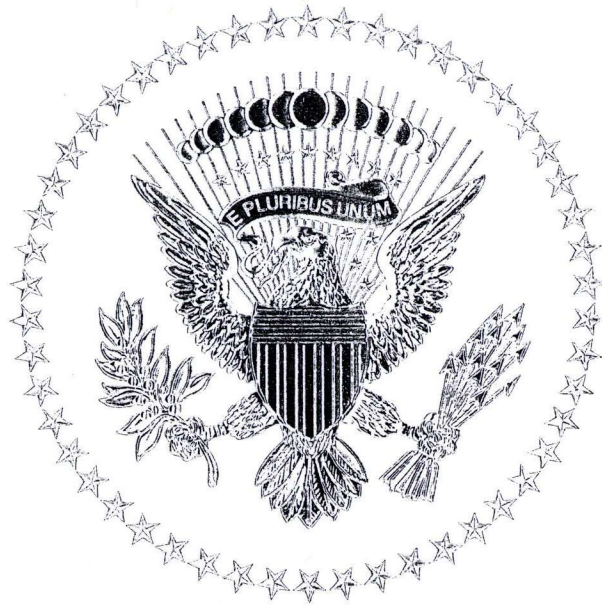
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2013 Holiday Greeting cards for  
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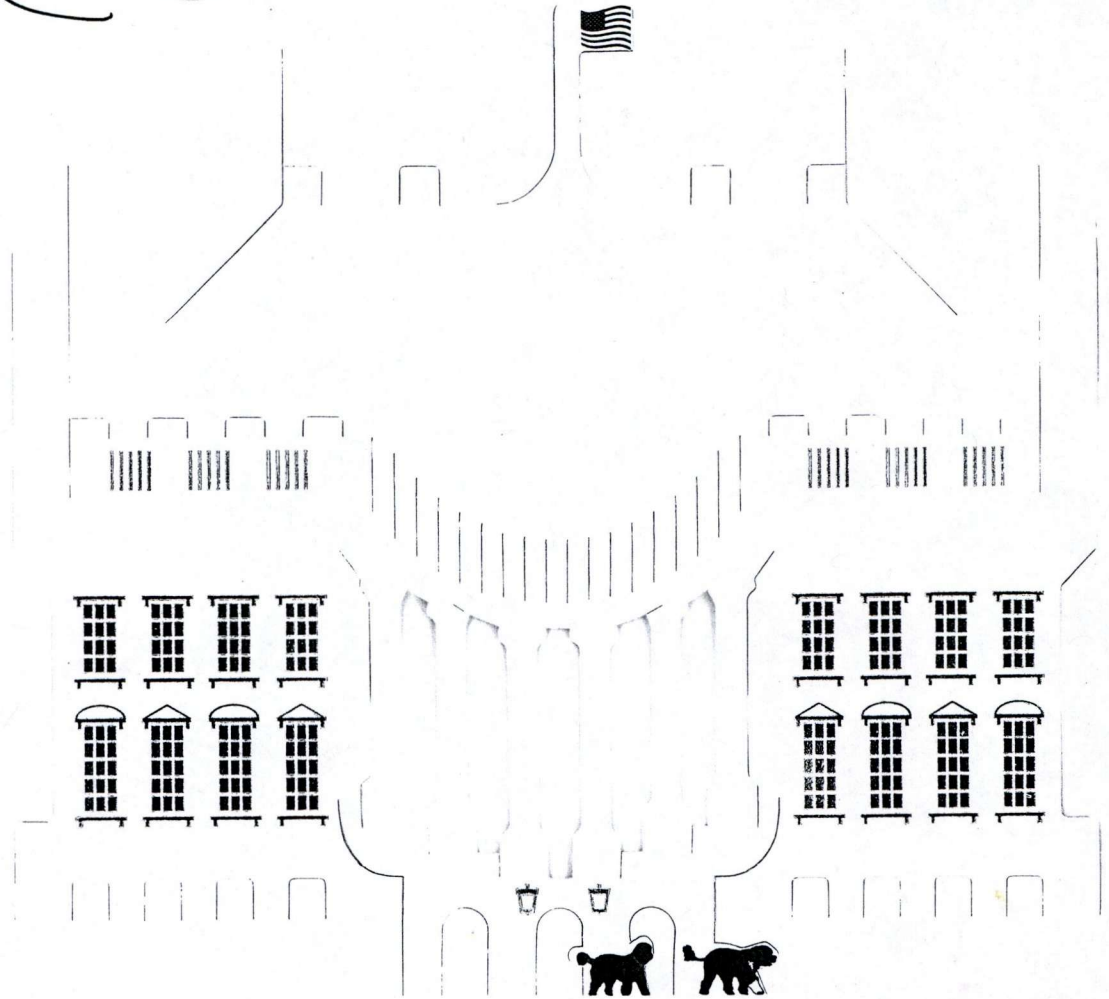
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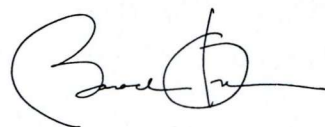
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Madame Chairperson —

It was a pleasure to see you in South Africa earlier this year. I wish you a peaceful and prosperous 2014!



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**The African Union**

Her Excellency

Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma

Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union

Addis Ababa

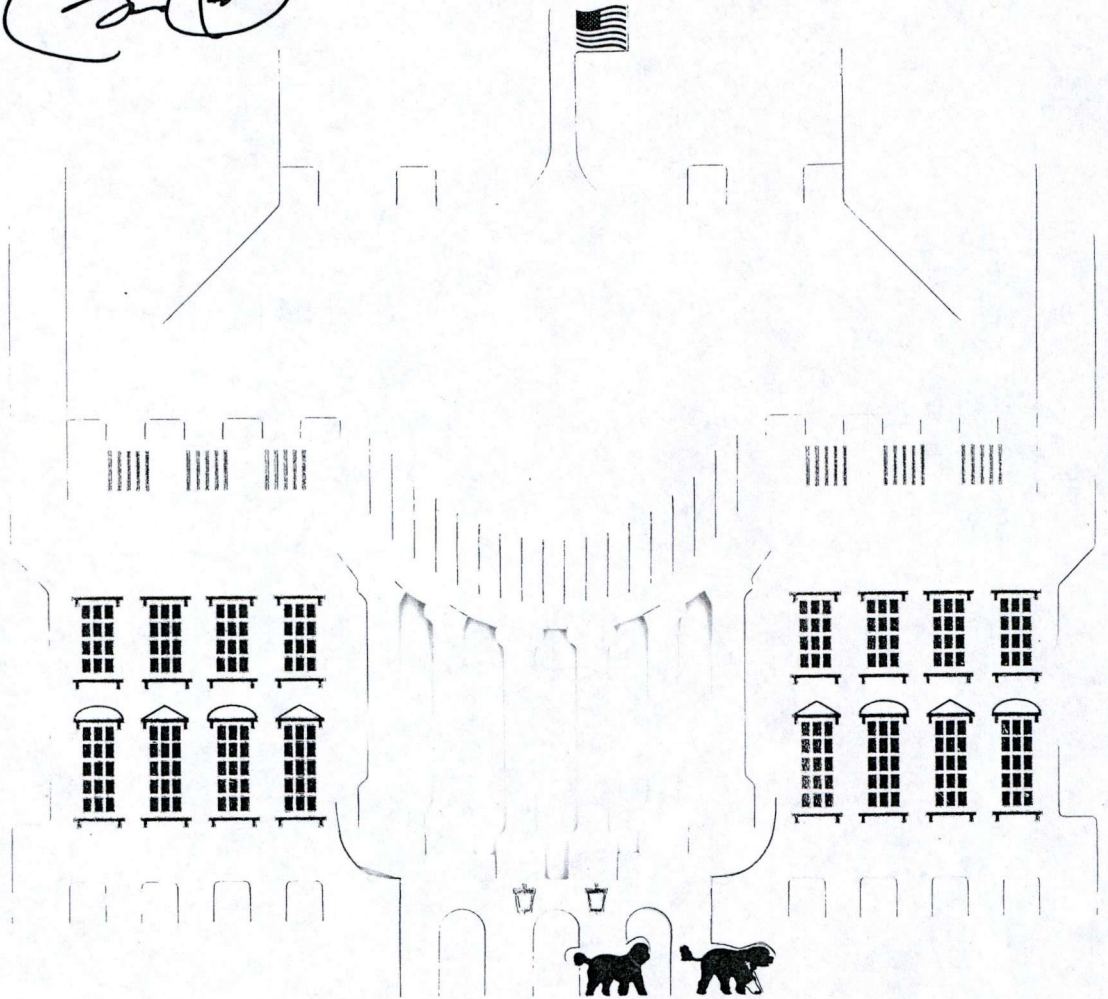
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Dear Madame Chairperson:


It was a pleasure to meet with you in South Africa earlier this year. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister —

I am grateful for the cooperation between our two countries, and wish you and your fellow countrymen a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**Albania**

His Excellency

Edi Rama

Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

and Mrs Rea Xhillari

Tirana

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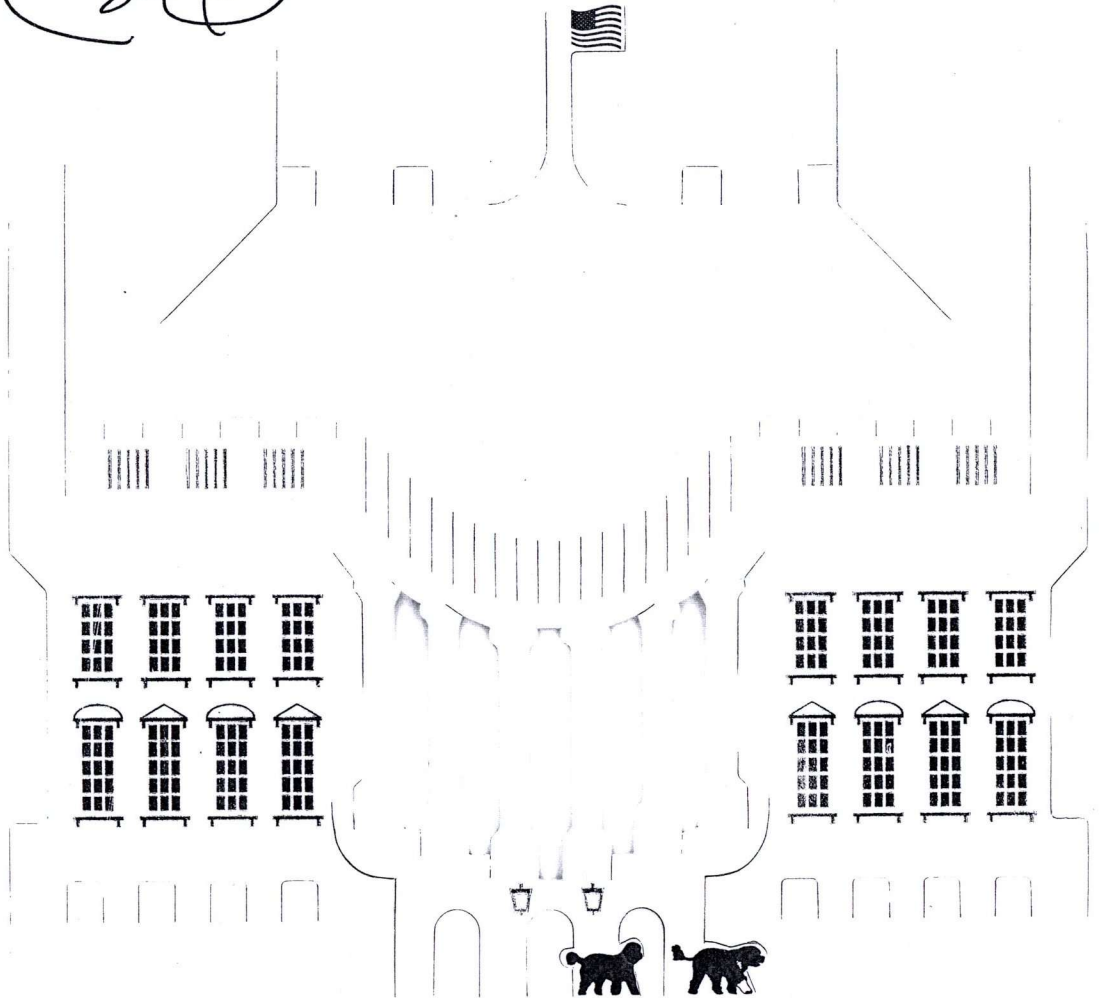
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have appreciated our cooperation in 2013 and look forward to it continuing in 2014. With best wishes to you and your family for a peaceful and prosperous new year.

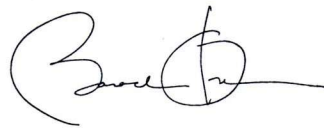


Tony & Margaret -

Congratulations again on the victory! I wish you and all of Australia a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**Australia**

The Honorable  
The Prime Minister of Australia  
and Mrs. Abbott  
Canberra

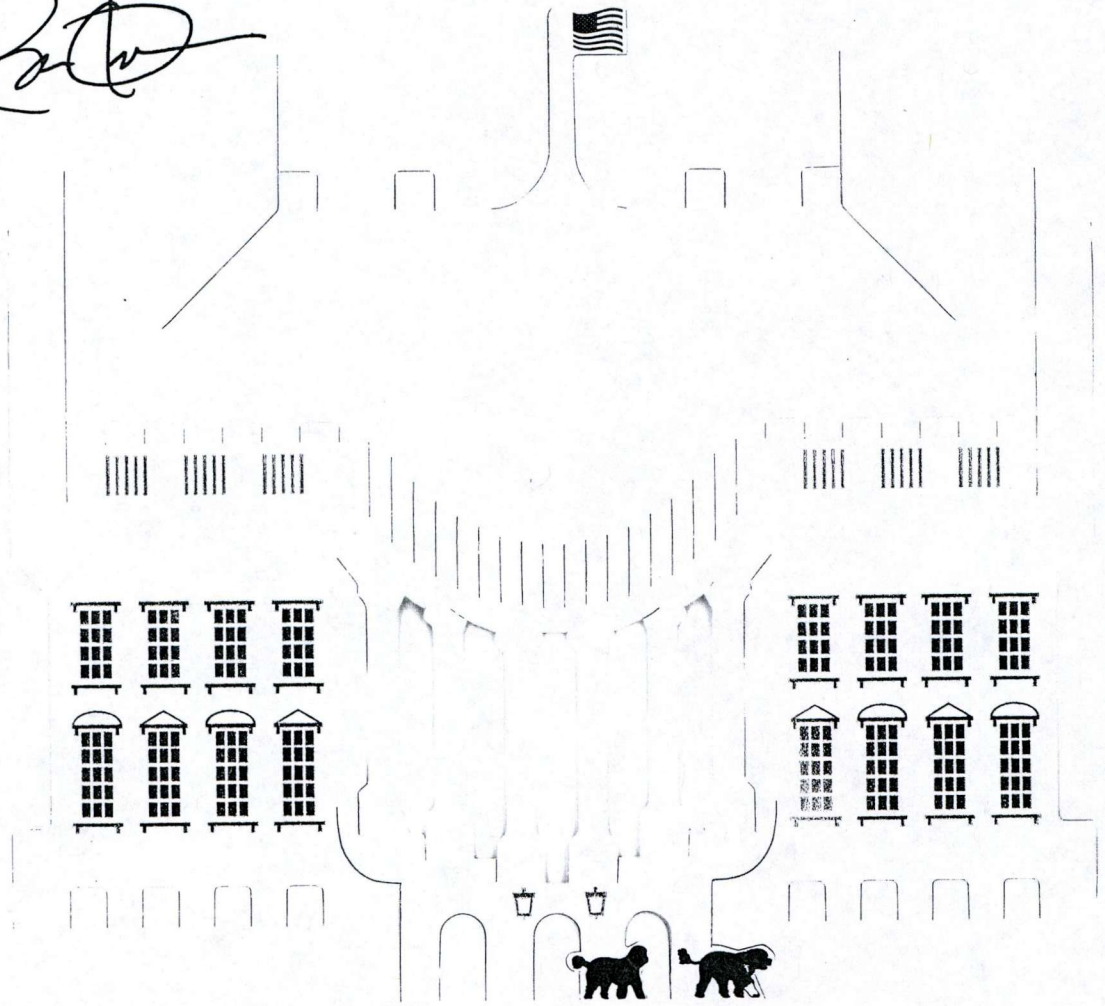
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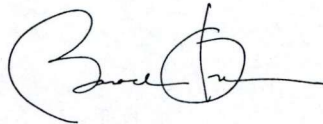
I send you my warmest greetings during this holiday season. I look forward to working with you as our alliance grows ever stronger.

Dear Dilma -

Despite the challenges that we faced this year, I continue to value our personal friendships and the strategic importance of the US-Brazil relationship. I wish you a peaceful and prosperous 2014 - and a successful World Cup!



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**Brazil**

Her Excellency

Dilma Rousseff

President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Brasilia

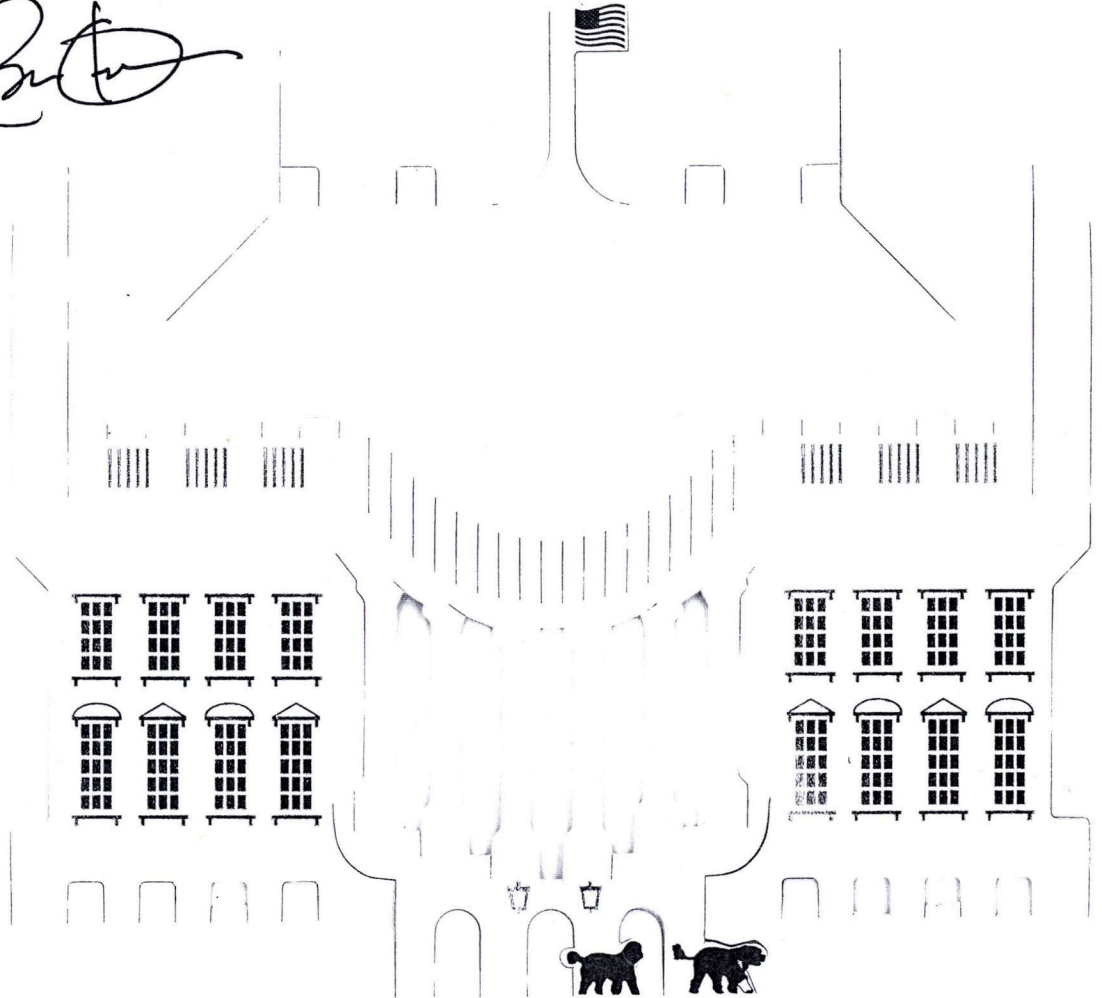
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Dear Dilma:

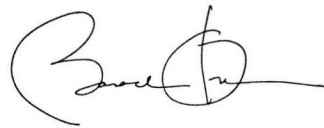
I look forward to continuing our close collaboration and to an exciting year ahead as Brazil prepares for the World Cup and other big events. I am committed to promoting a close partnership between the United States and Brazil and to strengthening the friendship between our countries. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

Dear Your Majesty -

I was deeply disappointed that I could not visit you during the ASEAN Summit, but continue to be grateful for our personal friendships and the strong bond between our countries. May you enjoy a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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Michelle Obama

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**Brunei**

His Majesty

Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah

Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam

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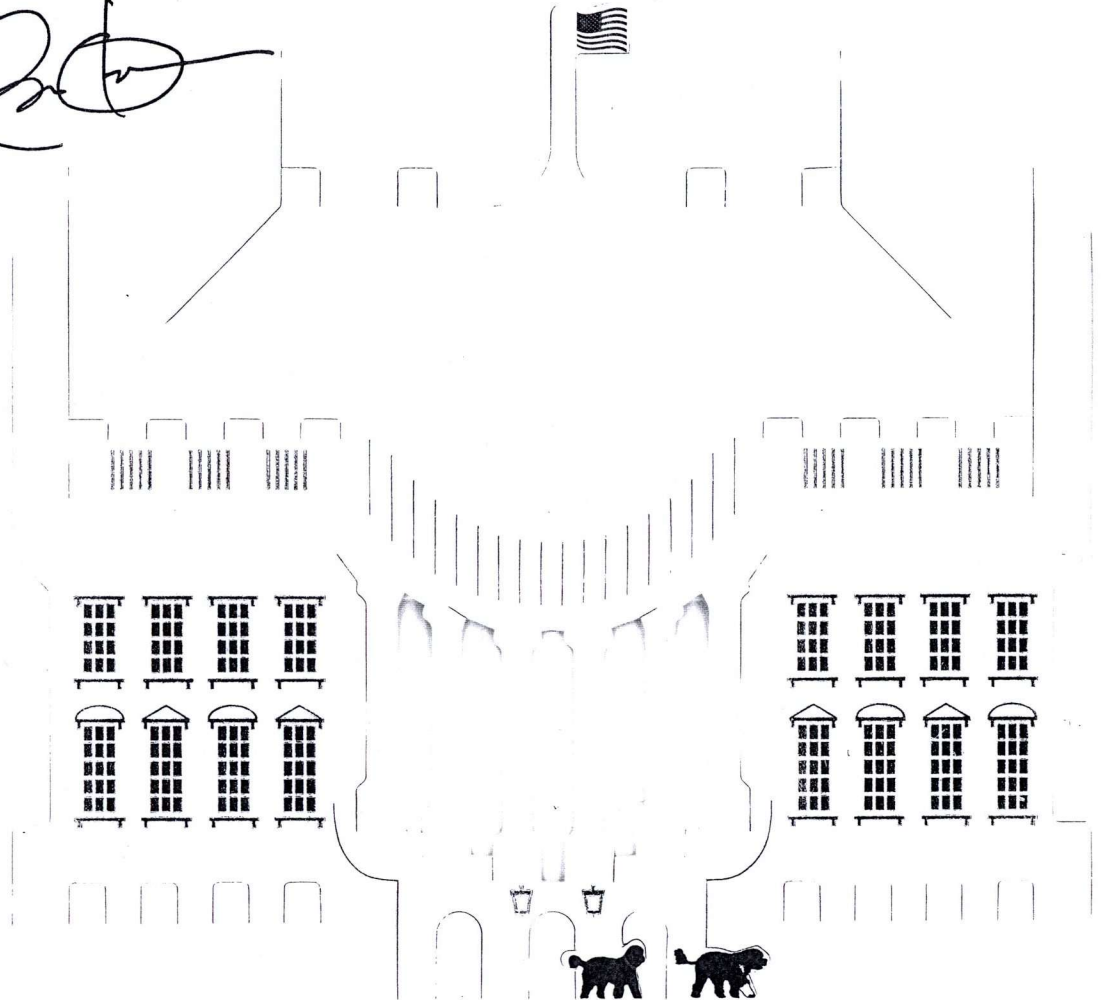
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Your Majesty:

I was deeply disappointed to miss the ASEAN-U.S. and East Asia Summits this year but look

Stephen and Laureen

I'm grateful for the extraordinary bond between our countries, and our personal friendships. I wish you and all our friends in Canada a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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Michelle Obama

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**Canada**

The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister of Canada  
and Mrs. Harper  
Ottawa

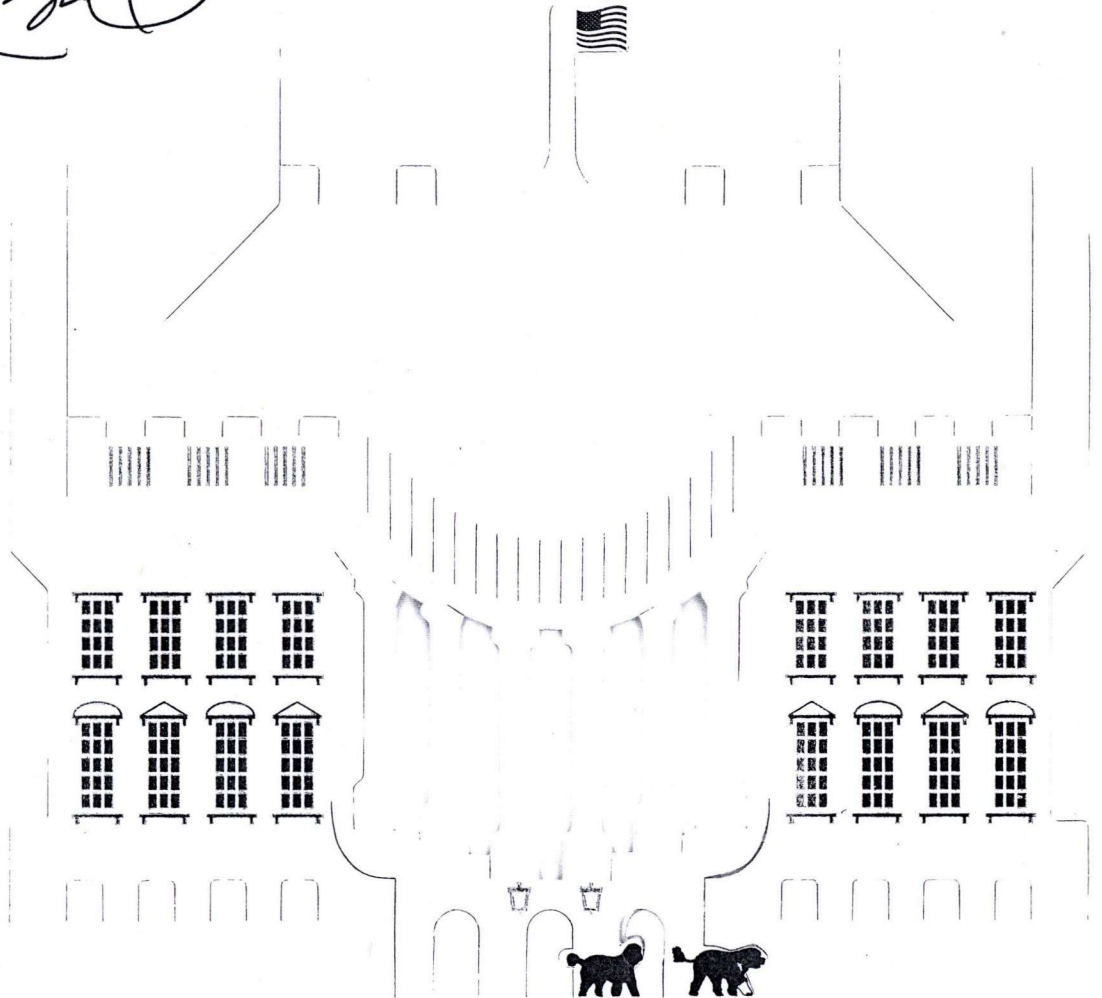
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Dear Stephen and Laureen:

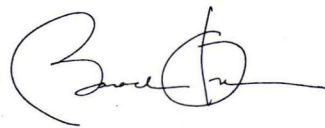
Thank you for your close collaboration over the last year. I value our productive bilateral relationship. I look forward to seeing you in February and working with you further over the coming year. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

Dear Mr. President -

I extend my wishes for a peaceful and prosperous New Year to you, your family, and the people of Chad.



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**Chad**

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of Chad

and Mrs. Deby Itno

N'Djamena

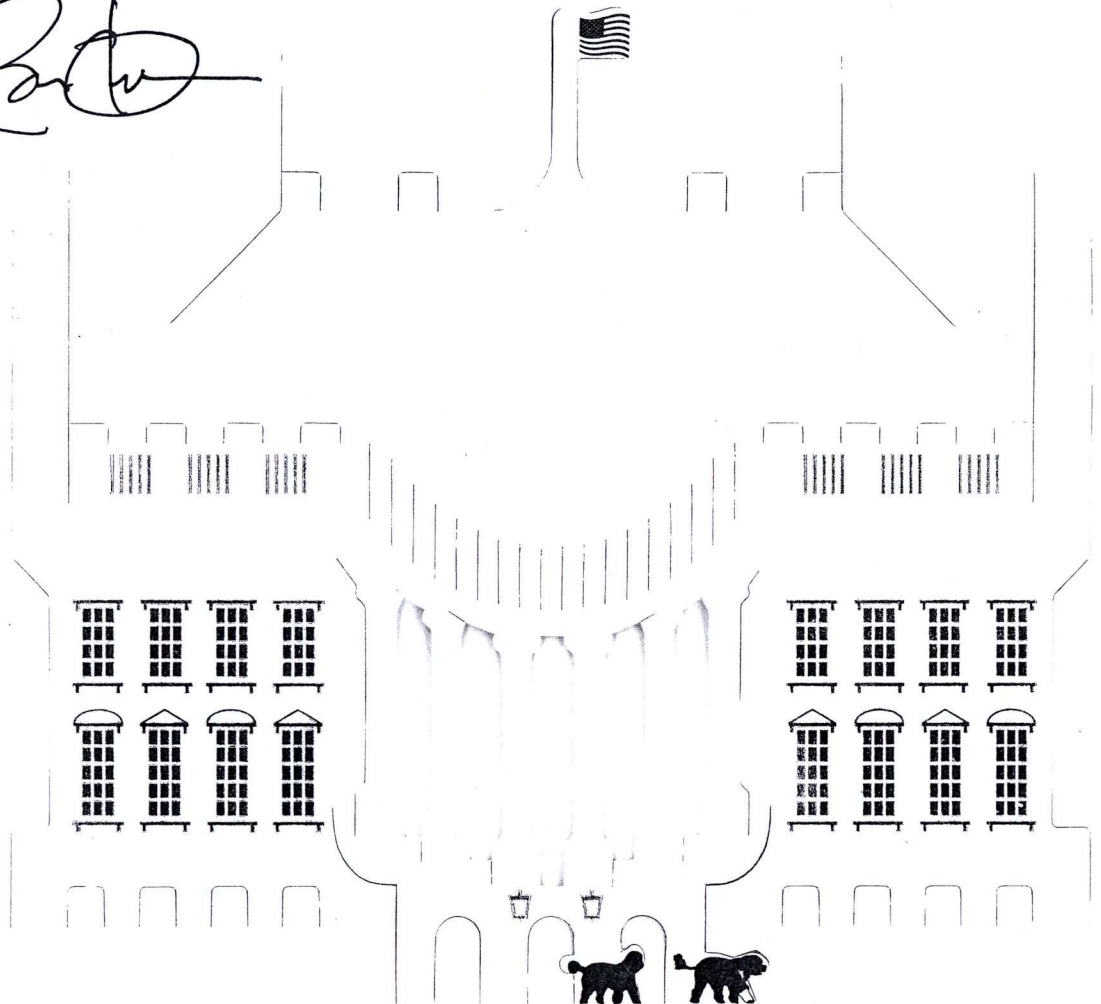
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Dear Mr. President:

I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year for you, your family, and the people of Chad.

Dear President Xi and Madame Peng -

I have very much valued our discussions this year, and look forward to continuing to build strong bonds between our countries. I wish you and the people of China a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**China**

His Excellency

Xi Jinping

President of the People's Republic of China

and Madam Peng Liyuan

Beijing

Suggested Text

Dear President Xi and Madam Peng:

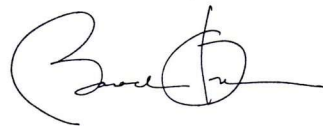
I valued our time together in Sunnylands and in St. Petersburg. I look forward to working with you to develop a new model of relations between our two countries.

Dear Juan Manuel and Maria -

Thank you for your commitment to a strong bilateral relationship and strategic partnership. I wish you and the people of Colombia a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and New Year.



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**Colombia**  
His Excellency  
Juan Manuel Santos  
President of the Republic of Colombia  
and Mrs. María Clemencia Rodríguez de Santos  
Bogota

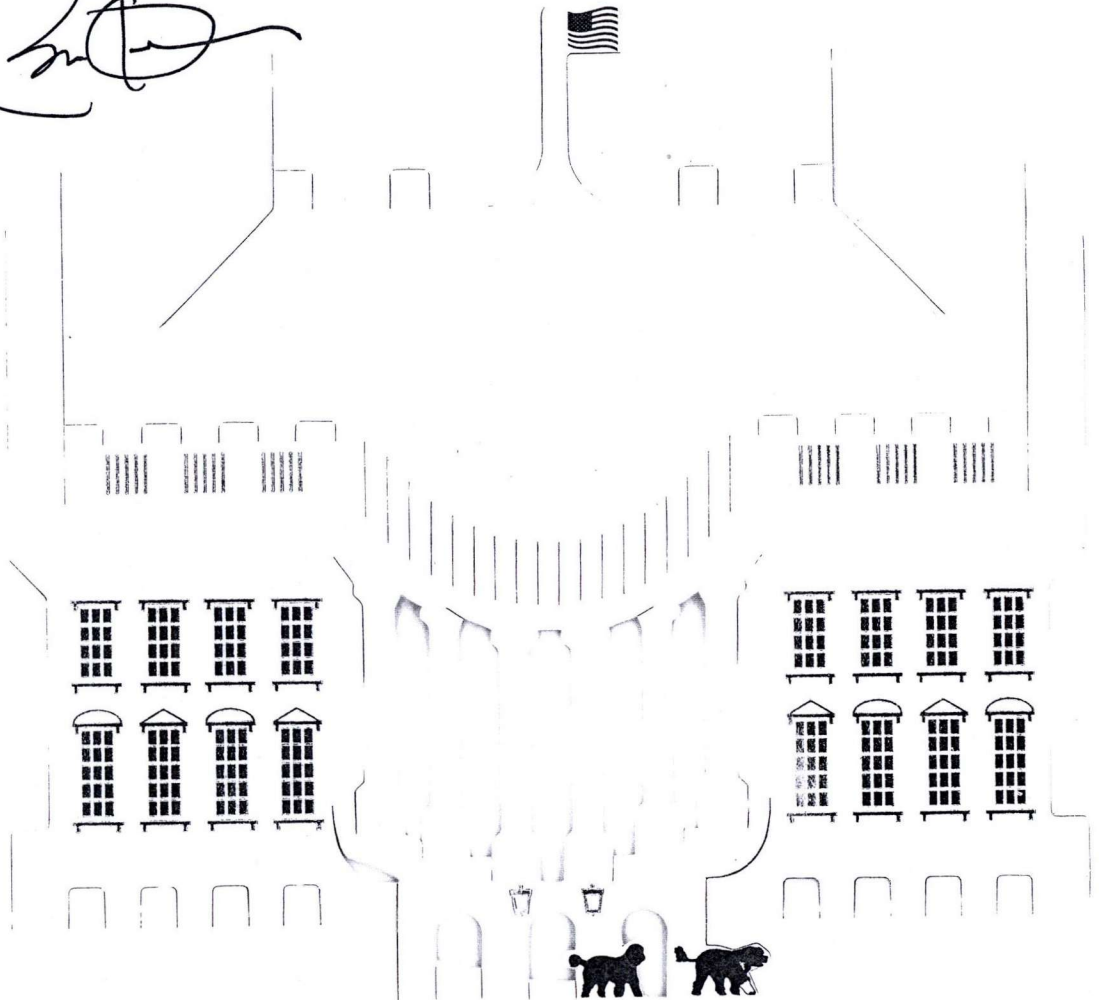
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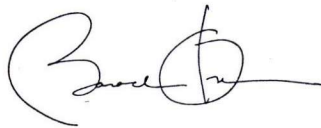
Thank you for your commitment to our strategic partnership. I value our strong bilateral relationship and look forward to our continued collaboration. Please accept my warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

Dear François & Valérie -

Thank you for your leadership and our friendship. We look forward to hosting you in 2014, and wish you a wonderful holiday season,



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**France**  
His Excellency  
François Hollande  
President of the French Republic  
and Ms. Valérie Trierweiler  
Paris

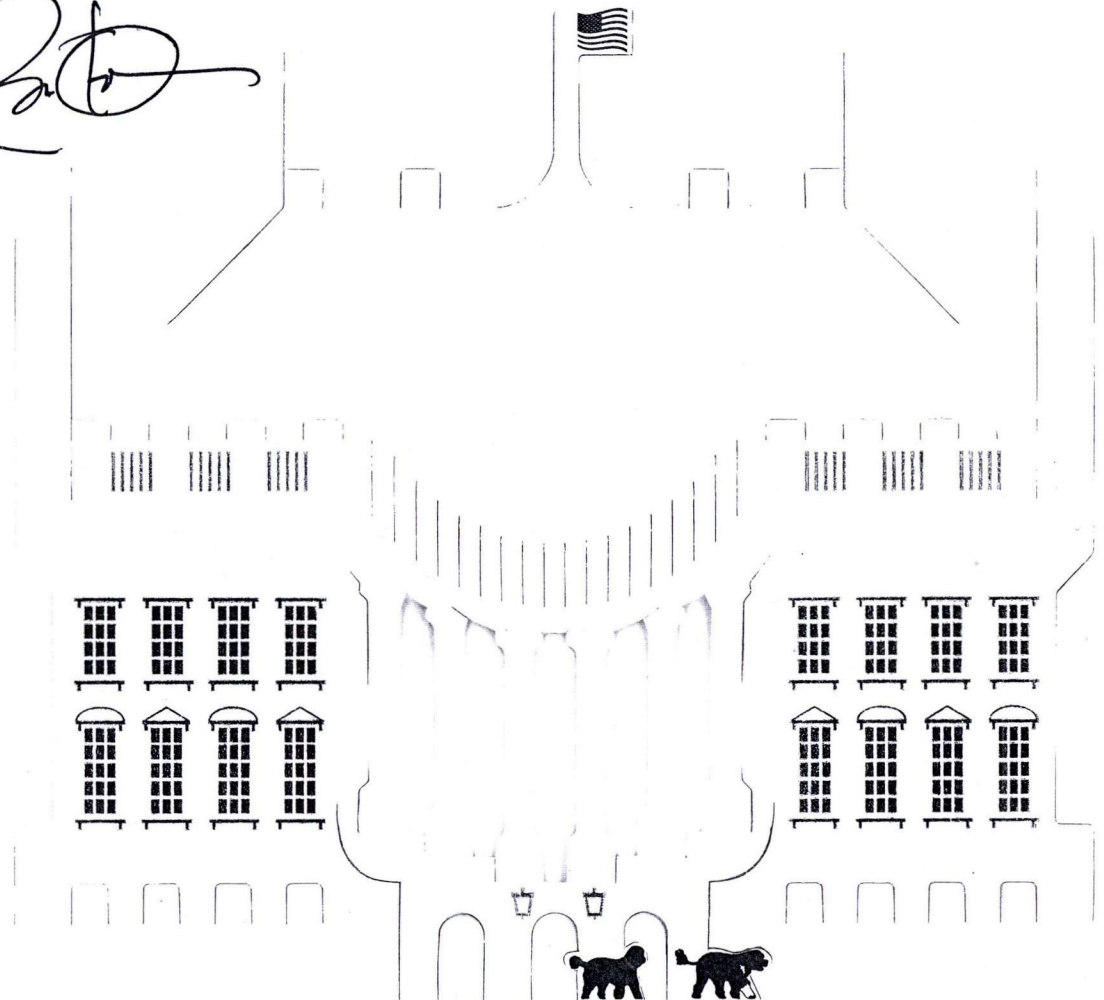
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Dear François and Valérie:  
Michelle and I are looking forward to hosting you for a state visit in February. Happy holidays, and all the best to you in the new year.

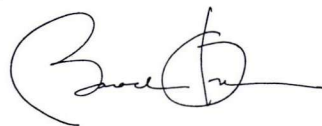


Dear Angela and Joachim -

Despite some challenges this year, I continue to be grateful for the strong bilateral relationships and our personal friendships. I wish you both a wonderful holiday season.



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*Michelle Obama*



**Germany**

Her Excellency  
Angela Merkel  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
and Dr. Joachim Sauer  
Berlin

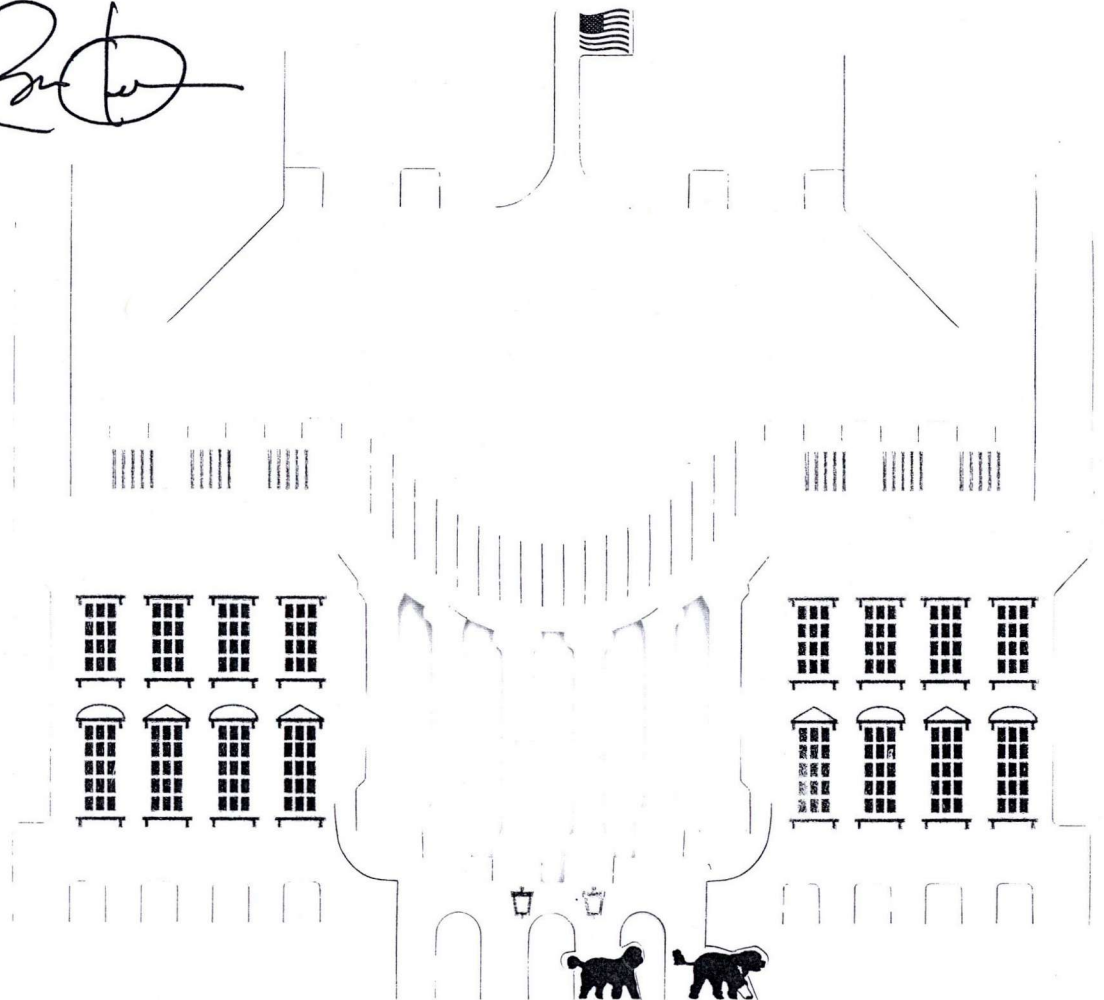
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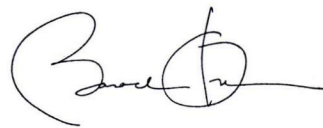
It was a pleasure to visit you in Berlin this year. I look forward to working with you to strengthen our relationship and further our shared goals in the coming year. Michelle and I wish

Your Holiness -

I have watched with great admiration your leadership and moral vision over these past several months, and very much look forward to the honor of meeting you. Michelle and I send you the warmest of Christmas greetings.



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Michelle Obama

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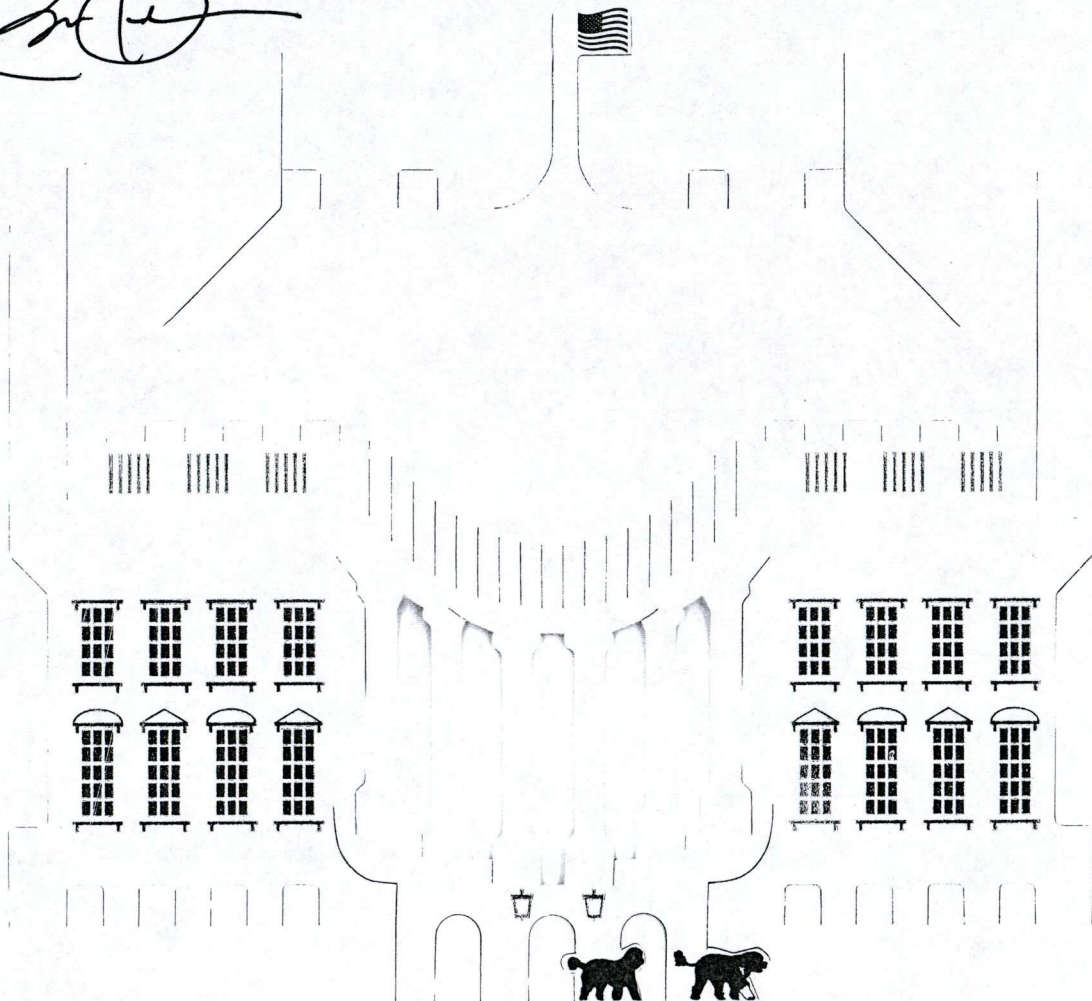
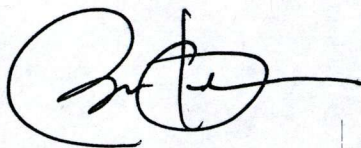
**The Holy See**  
His Holiness  
Pope Francis  
Vatican City

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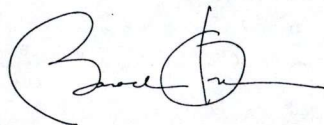
Michelle and I send you our warmest greetings for this Christmas season and wish you every success in your endeavors to promote peace and reconciliation in the new year.

Dear Antonis and Georgia -

It was a pleasure to welcome you, Antonis, to the White House and to see your leadership during a challenging period in Greek history. I wish you both a wonderful holiday.



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**Greece**

His Excellency

Antonis Samaras

Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic

and Ms. Georgia Kritikos

Athens

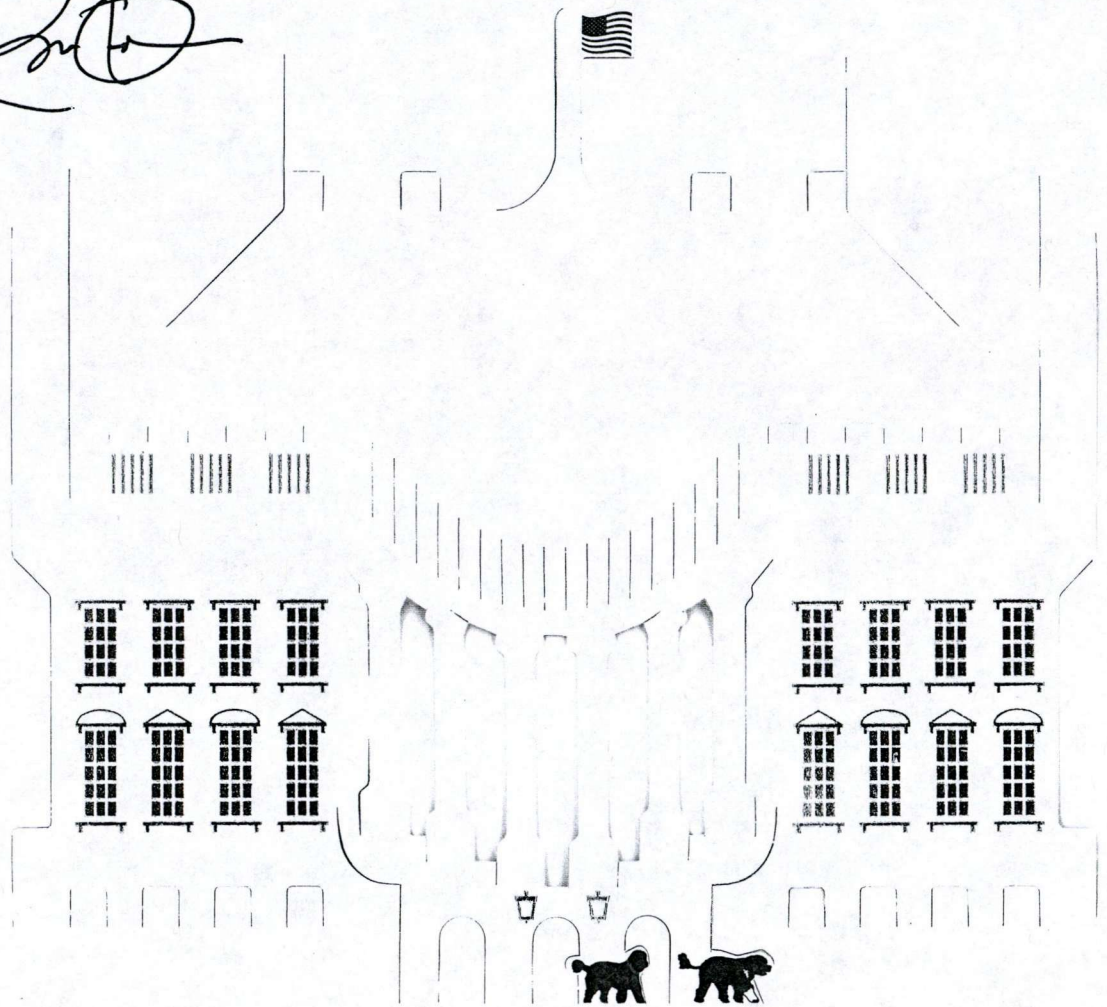
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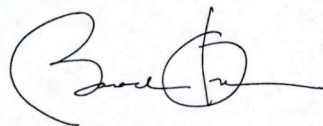
It was a pleasure to welcome Antonis to the United States earlier this year. Michelle and I wish you both a joyful holiday season, and we send our very best wishes for the new year.

Dear Manmohan and Gursharan -

We greatly value our friendship, and the commitments you have shown to the US-India relationship. May you and the people of India have a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**India**

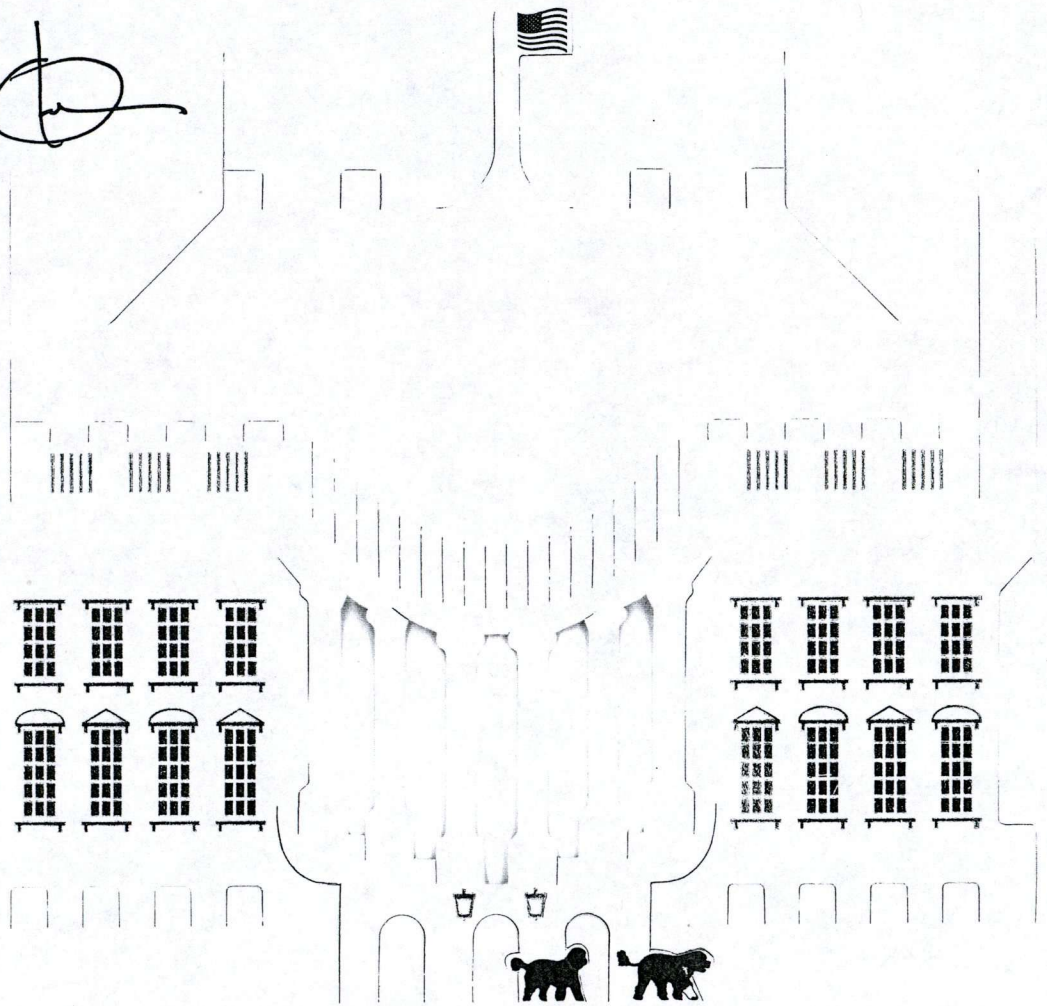
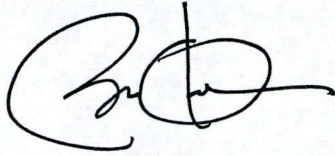
His Excellency  
Dr. Manmohan Singh  
Prime Minister of the Republic of India  
and Mrs. Gursharan Kaur  
New Delhi

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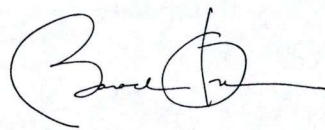
Dear Manmohan and Gursharan:  
Michelle and I enjoyed hosting you both in Washington and renewing our friendship and the warm ties between our two great nations. Much success and the best to you and your family this holiday season and in the new year.

Dear SBY -

I so regret not being there during the Summit, but continue to value our personal friendships and the strong bond between our nations. May you have a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**Indonesia**

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of Indonesia

Jakarta

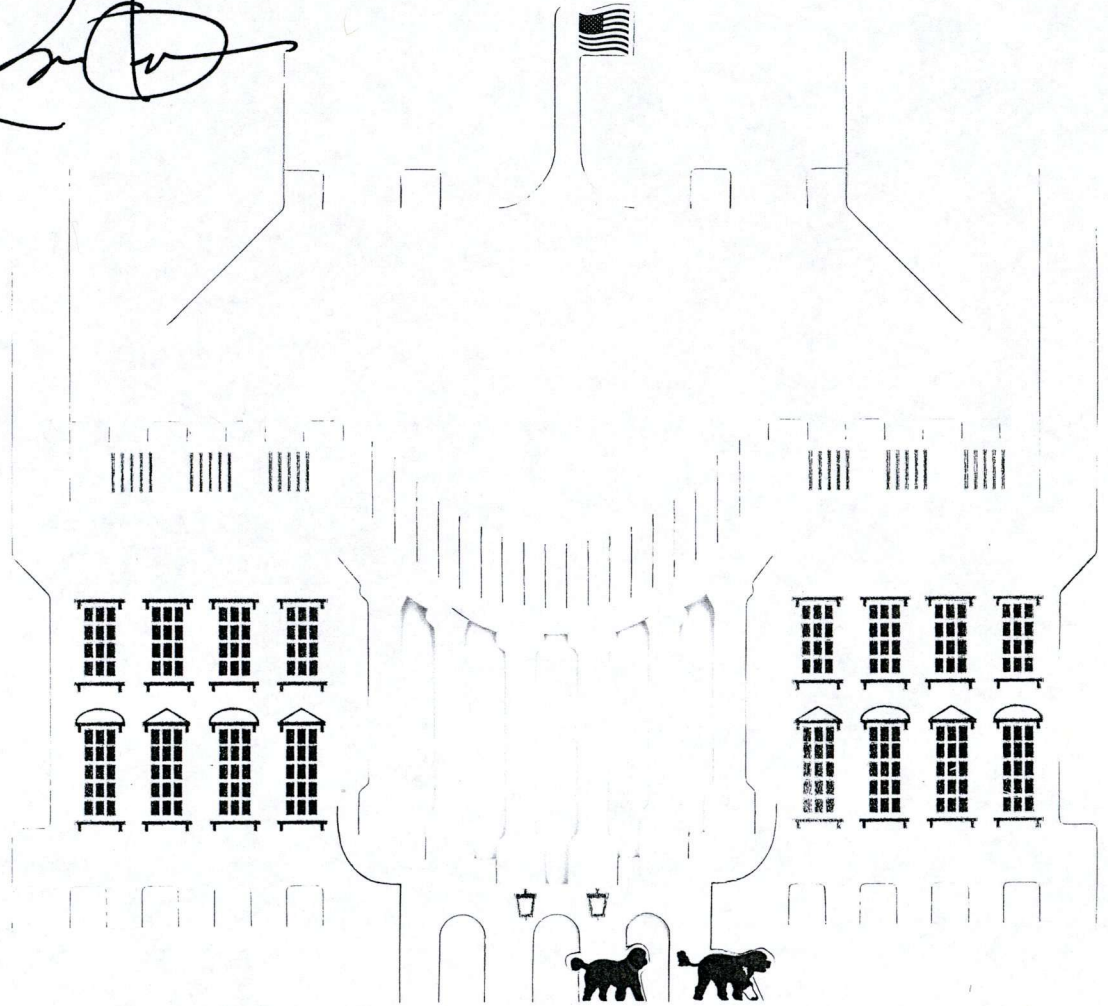
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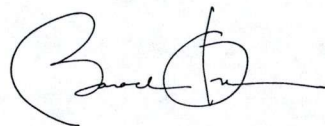
I was deeply disappointed to miss the APEC Economic Leaders Meeting in Bali this year, but I look forward to seeing you at the earliest opportunity next year. Best wishes for a happy new year.

Dear Enda and Fionnuala -

We look forward to seeing you again soon and wish you and your family - and the people of Ireland - a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**Ireland**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of Ireland  
and Mrs. Kenny  
Dublin

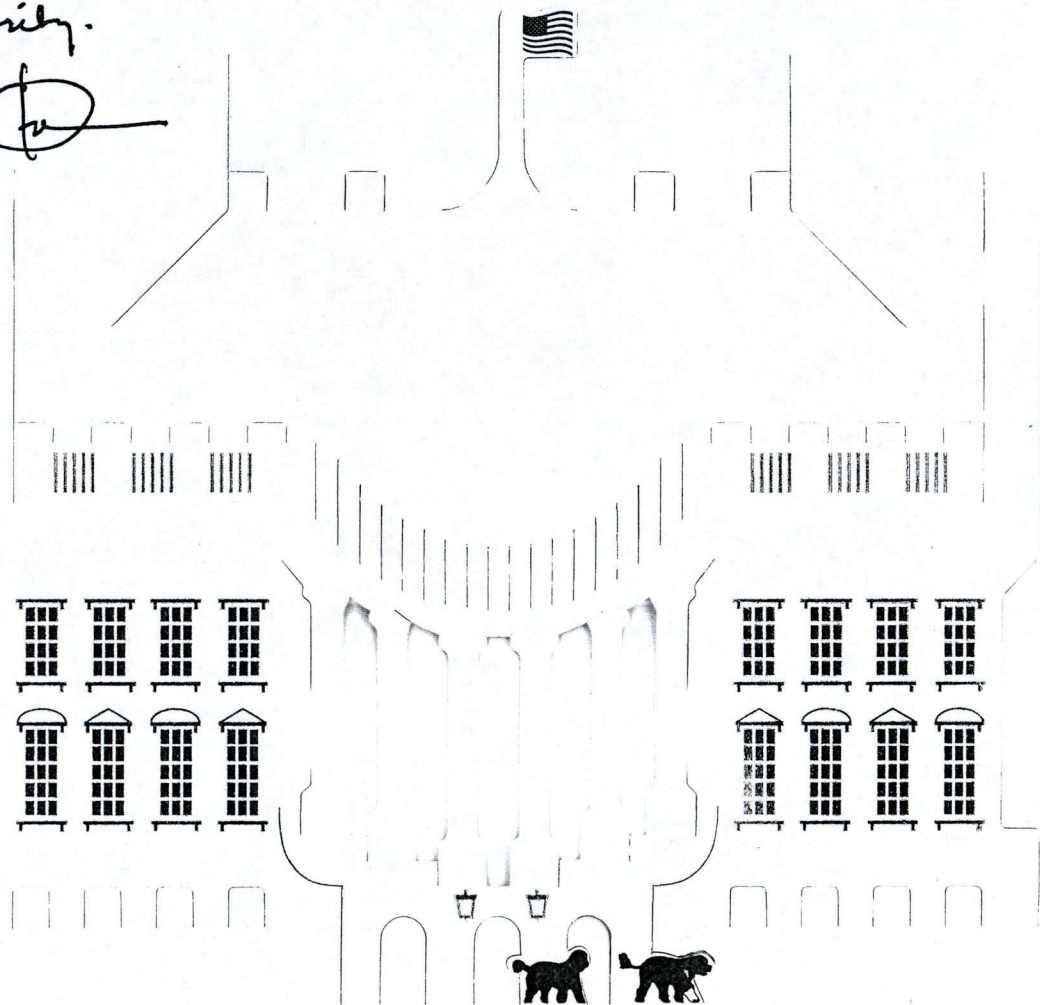
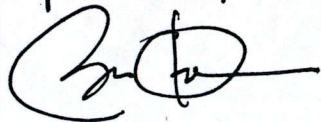
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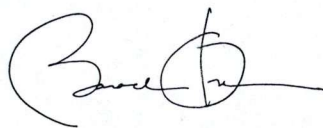
We look forward to seeing you in March. Merry Christmas, and all the best in the new year!

Dear Bibi and Sara -

Throughout these challenging times, we continue to be grateful for the extraordinary bond between our peoples. May you, and your family, as well as the people of Israel, be blessed with a 2014 of peace and prosperity.



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**Israel**

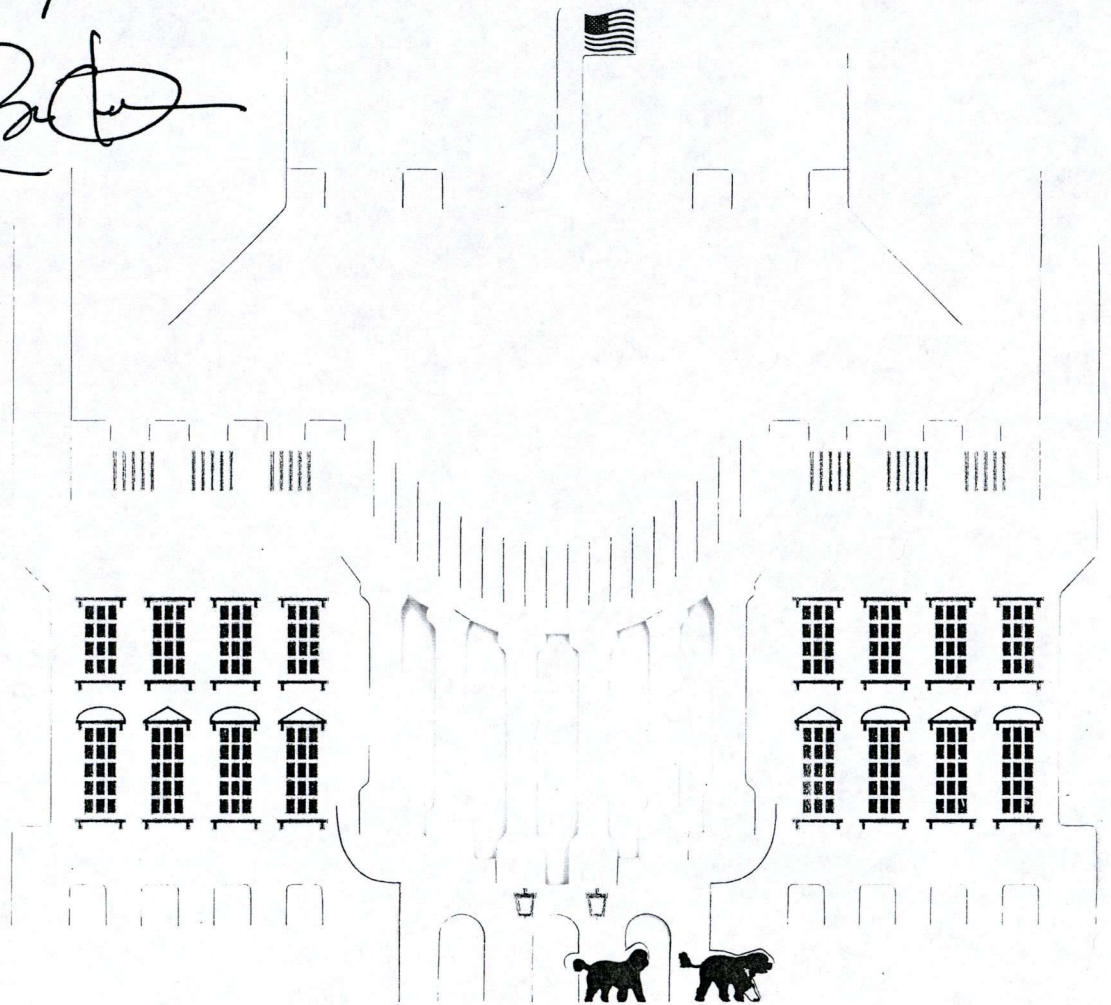
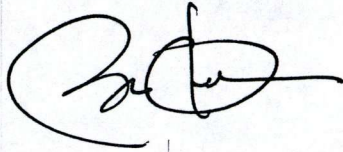
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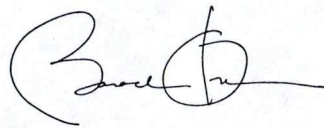
Dear Bibi and Sara:  
Michelle and I wish the very best to you and your family for a happy and healthy  
I look forward to...

Dear Shimon —

Thank you for your friendship and your towering leadership. May you, your family and the people of Israel be blessed with a peaceful and prosperous New Year.



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Michelle Obama

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**Israel**

His Excellency

Shimon Peres

President of Israel

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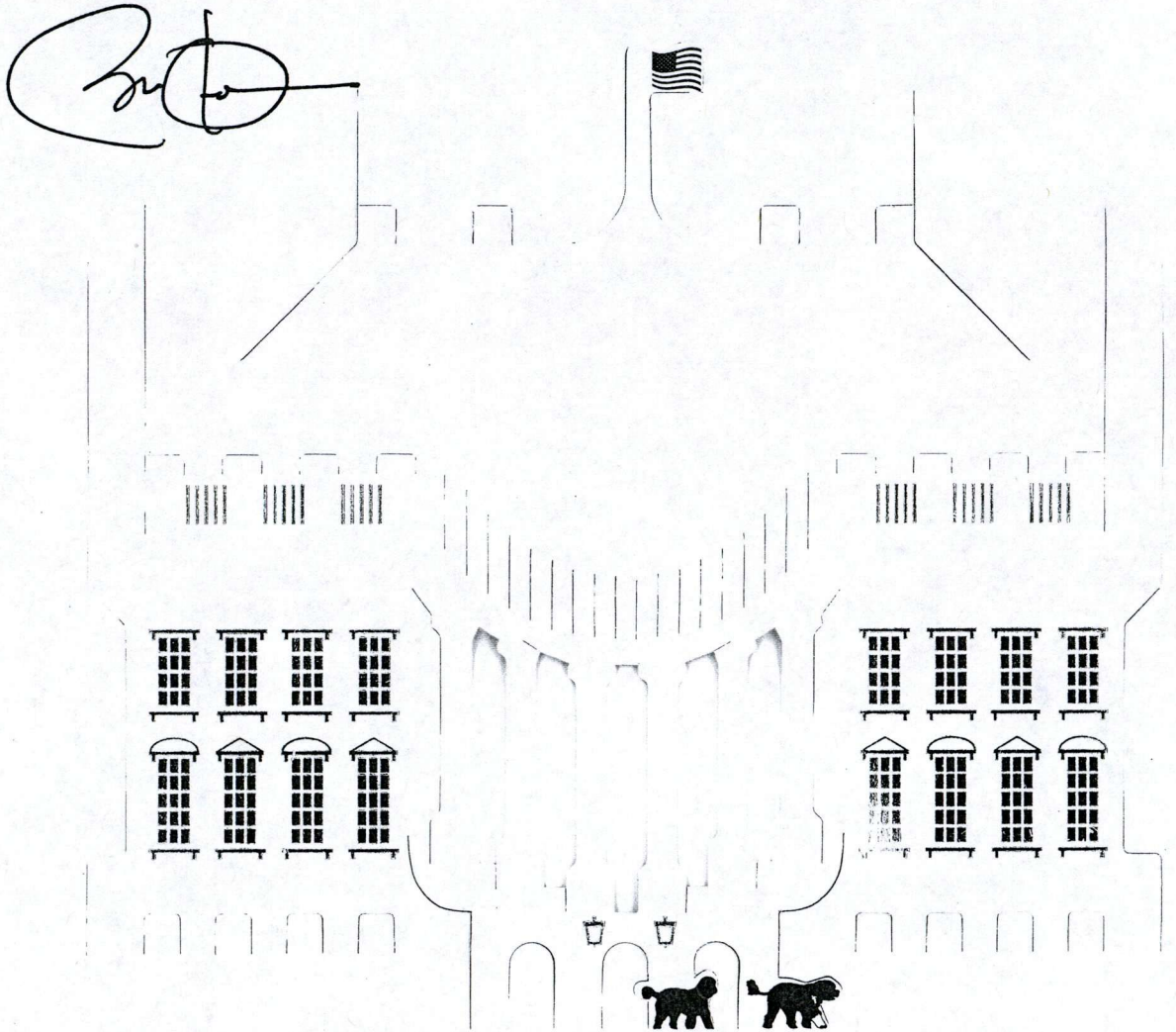
Dear President Peres:

Michelle and I wish you and your family the best during this holiday season. It is a time of reflection and an opportunity to further build on the close bonds between our two countries in the new year.



Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Napolitano —

We continue to value so very much our friendships, and the leadership you have shown in Italy and on the world stage. May you have a joyous holiday season.



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**Italy**

His Excellency  
The President of the Italian Republic  
and Mrs. Napolitano  
Rome

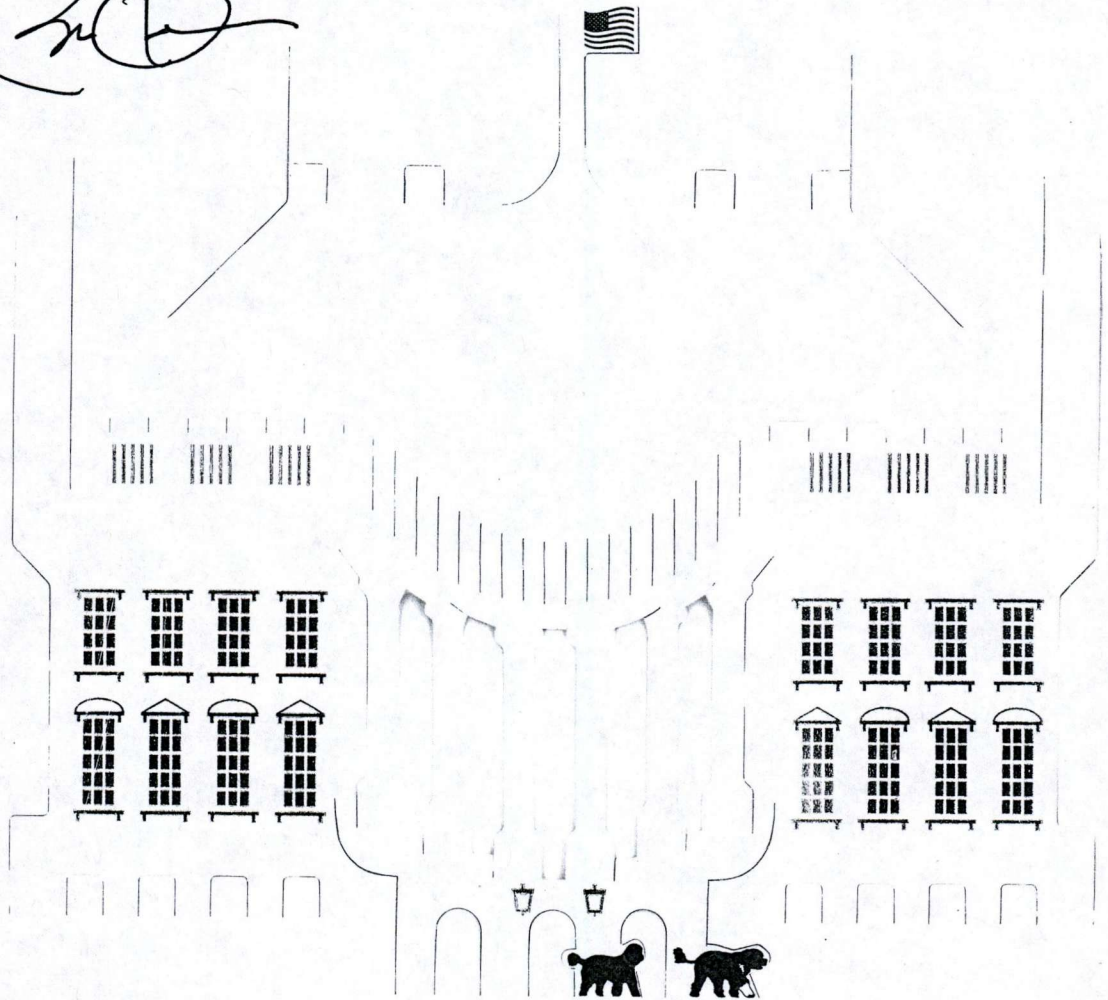

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Dear President and Mrs. Napolitano:

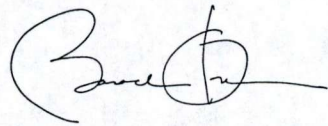
It was a pleasure to welcome Giorgio to the United States earlier this year. Michelle and I wish you both a joyful holiday season, and we send our best wishes for the new year.

Dear Enrico and Gianna —

It was a pleasure to welcome you both to the US,  
and we continue to admire your leaderships during  
these challenging times. Happy holidays!



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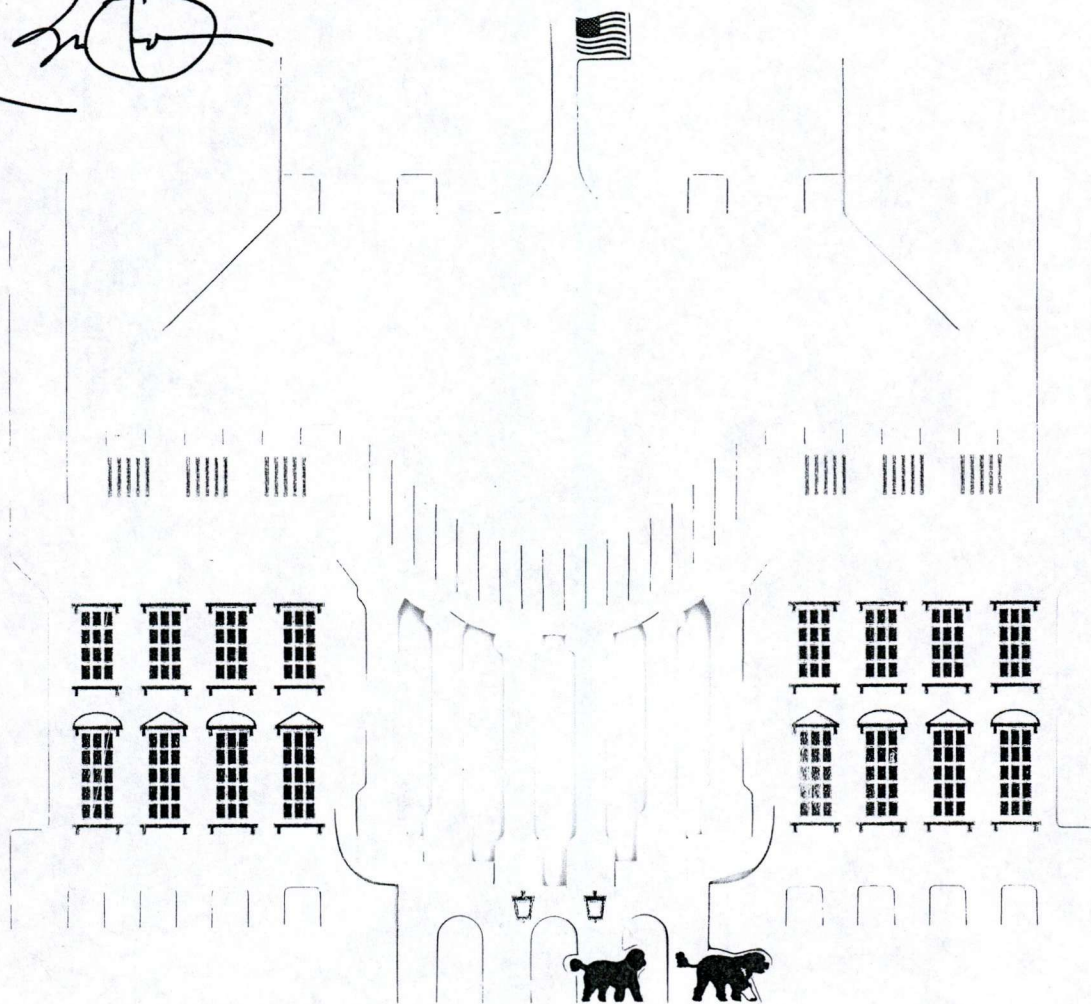

**Italy**  
His Excellency  
The President of the Council of Ministers  
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and Mrs. Fregonara  
Rome

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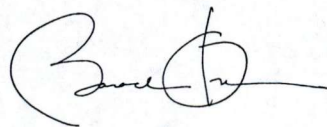
Welcome Enrico to the United States earlier this year. Michelle and I wish

Dear Prime Minister and Mrs. Abe —

Michelle and I wish you a peaceful and prosperous New Year, and look forward to continue to strengthen the bonds between our two countries.



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**Japan**

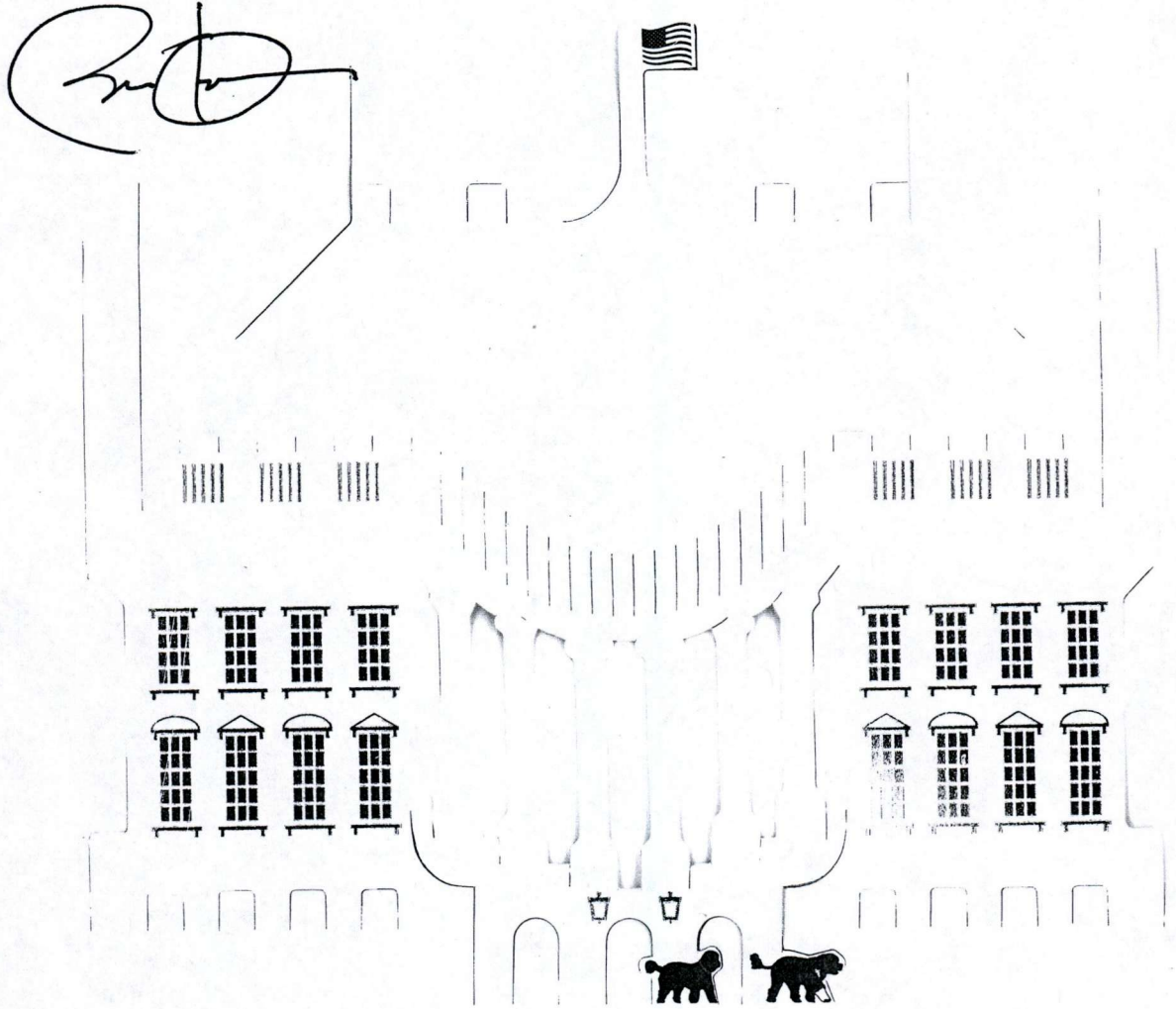
His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of Japan  
and Mrs. Abe  
Tokyo

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Dear Prime Minister and Mrs. Abe:  
This year has seen significant progress in the United States-Japan relationship. I appreciate your leadership as we continue to enhance the relationship, strengthen our Alliance, and deepen

Your Majesties —

My visit to Jordan was one of the highlights of my year, and I continue to value not only the bonds between our countries but our personal friendships. May the New Year bring peace and prosperity to Jordan and your family.



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**Jordan**

Their Majesties  
King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein  
and Queen Rania Al Abdullah  
Amman

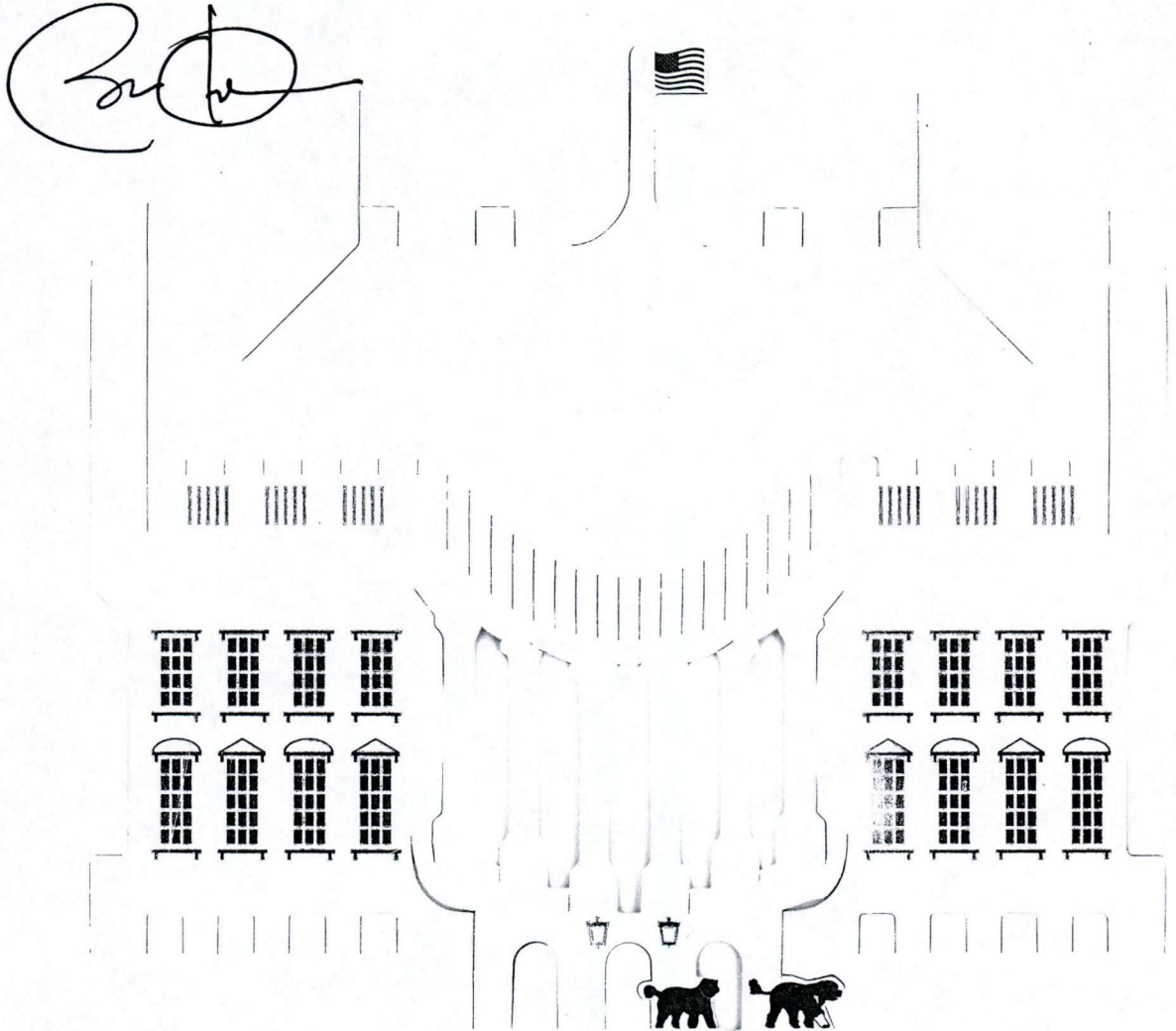
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Your Majesty:

I greatly value our partnership with you and the friendship between our countries. My trip to Jordan was a highlight of 2013, and we look forward to our ongoing collaboration to promote

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Nazarbayeva —

We have valued our cooperation this year, and wish you and your family a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**Kazakhstan**

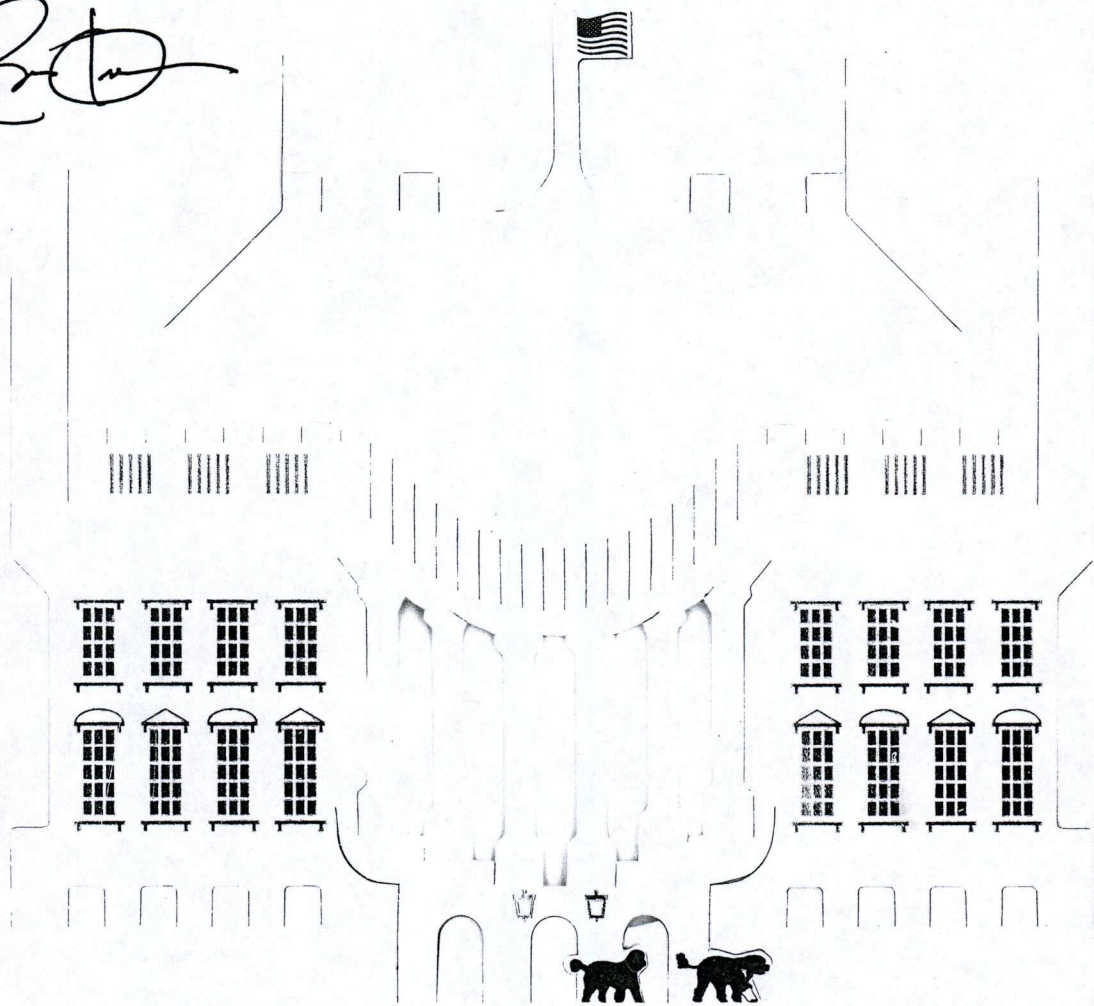
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Nursultan Nazarbayev  
President of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
and Mrs. Sara Nazarbayeva  
Astana

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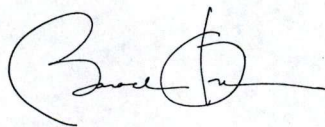
Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Nazarbayeva:  
We have valued our cooperation throughout 2013 and look forward to continuing it in 2014.  
With all best wishes for the new year.

Dear President Park —

Our work together during the past year has further strengthened our 60 year alliance and the bonds between our two countries. I wish you and the people of South Korea a joyous holiday and a peaceful, prosperous 2014.

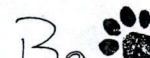
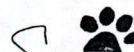


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**Republic of Korea**

Her Excellency

Park Geun-hye

President of the Republic of Korea

Seoul

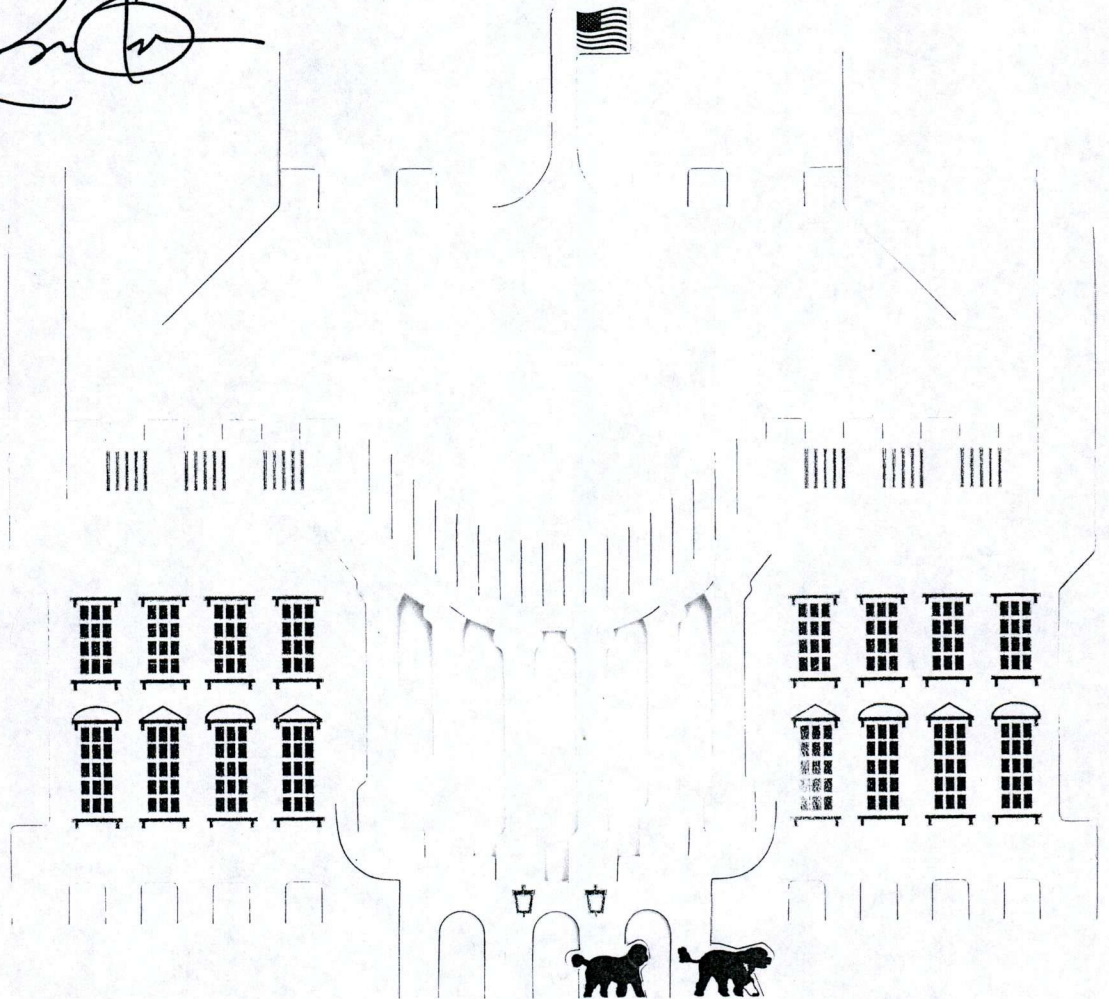
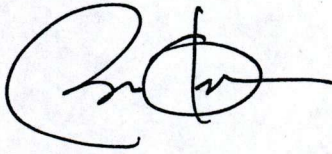
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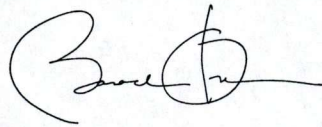
Our work together during the past year has further strengthened and expanded our alliance during its important 60th anniversary. I look forward to building on that momentum in the New Year.

Your Highness -

I am grateful for the partnerships between our two countries, and our friendship. May you and the people of Kuwait enjoy a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**Kuwait**  
His Highness  
Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah  
Amir of the State of Kuwait  
Kuwait

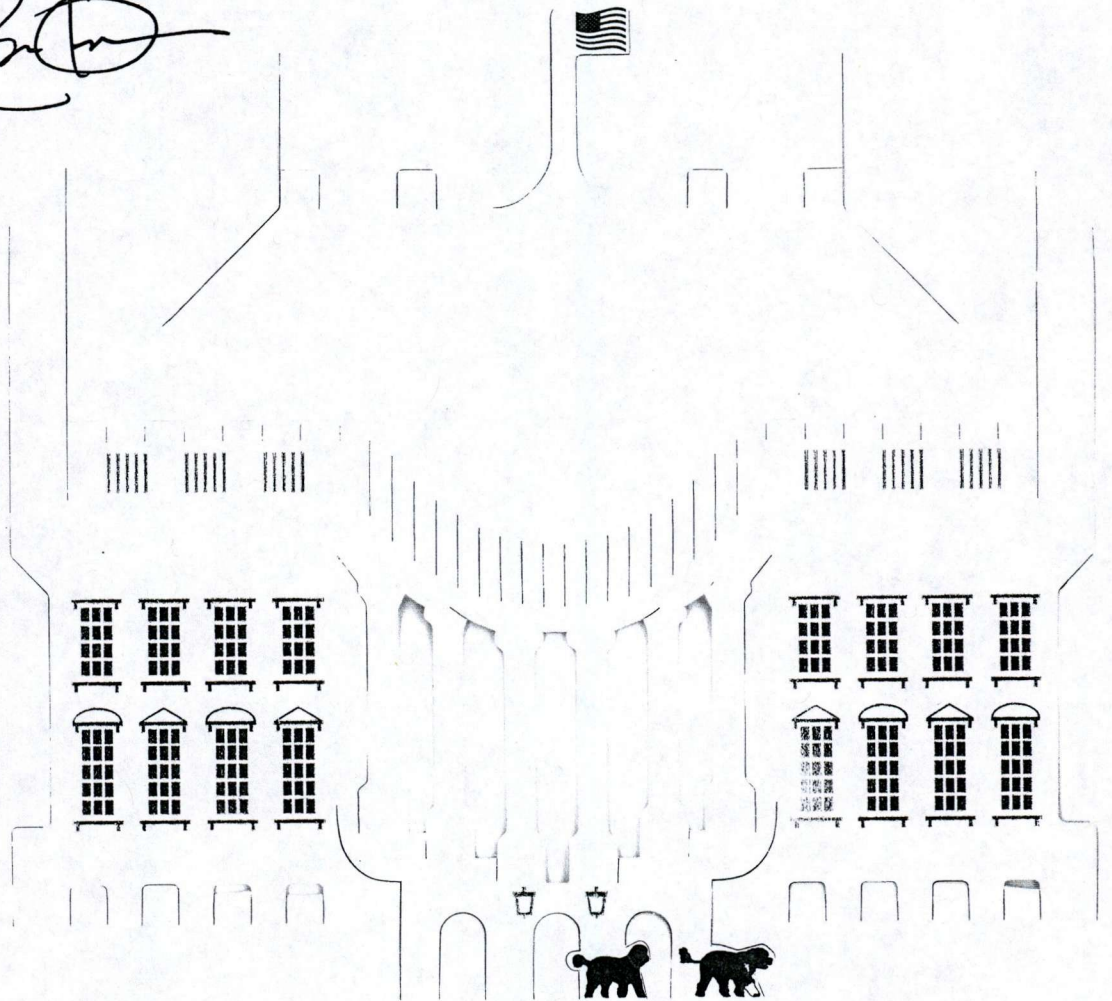
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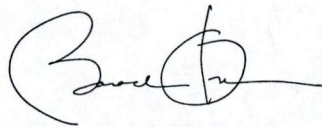
I am grateful for your continued leadership and friendship as we work together to strengthen the close bonds between our two countries and advance our shared interests. Michelle and I wish the very best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

Madam President -

Michelle and I send our warmest greetings during this holiday season, and wish you a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**Liberia**

Her Excellency  
Dr. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
President of the Republic of Liberia  
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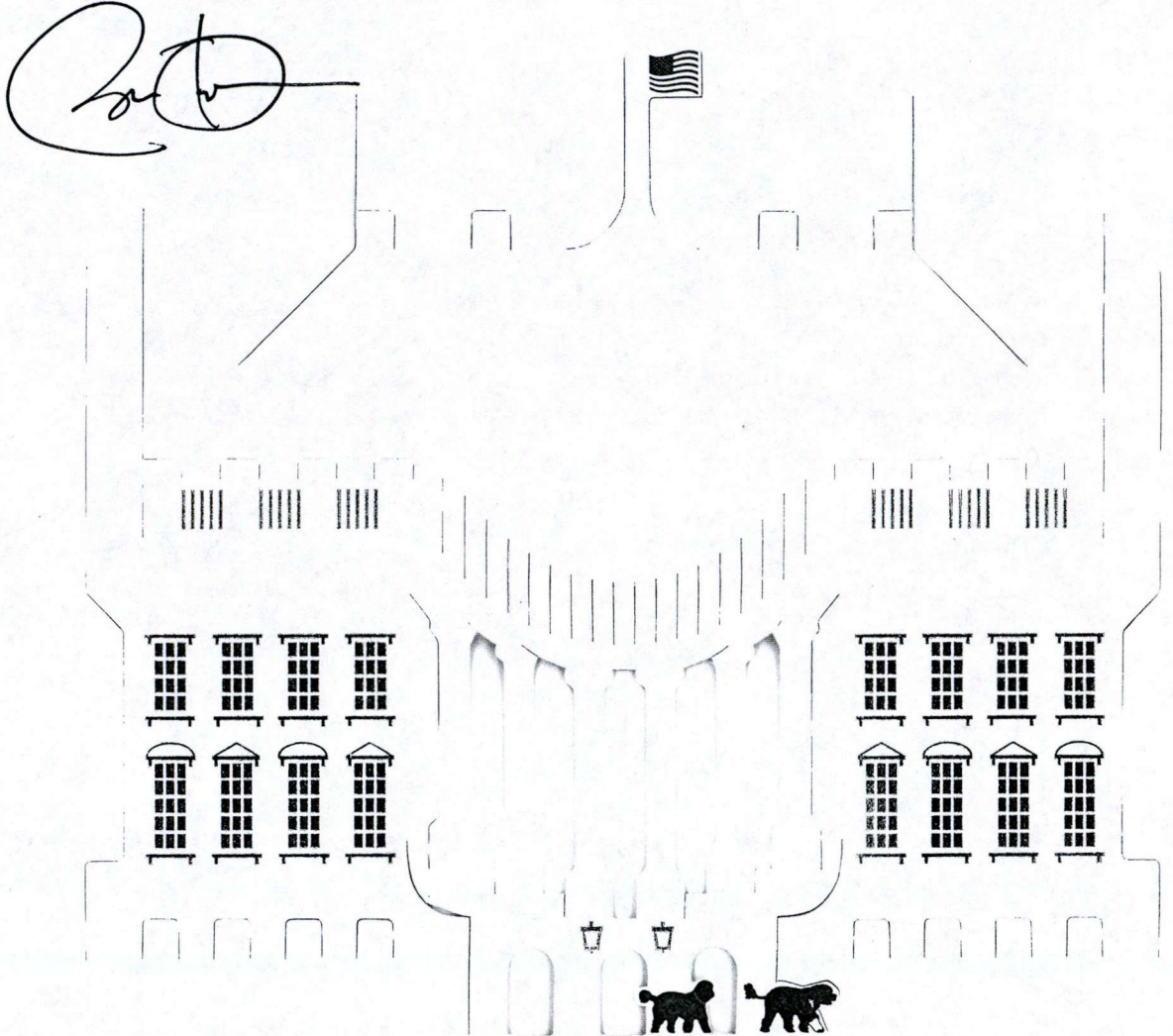
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Madam President:  
Michelle and I send you our warmest greetings and wish you a joyful holiday season.



Dear Dalia -

It was a pleasure to host you in Washington, and I applaud your continued success chairing the EU presidency. Happy Holidays and best wishes for 2014.



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**Lithuania**

Her Excellency

Dalia Grybauskaite

President of the Republic of Lithuania

Vilnius

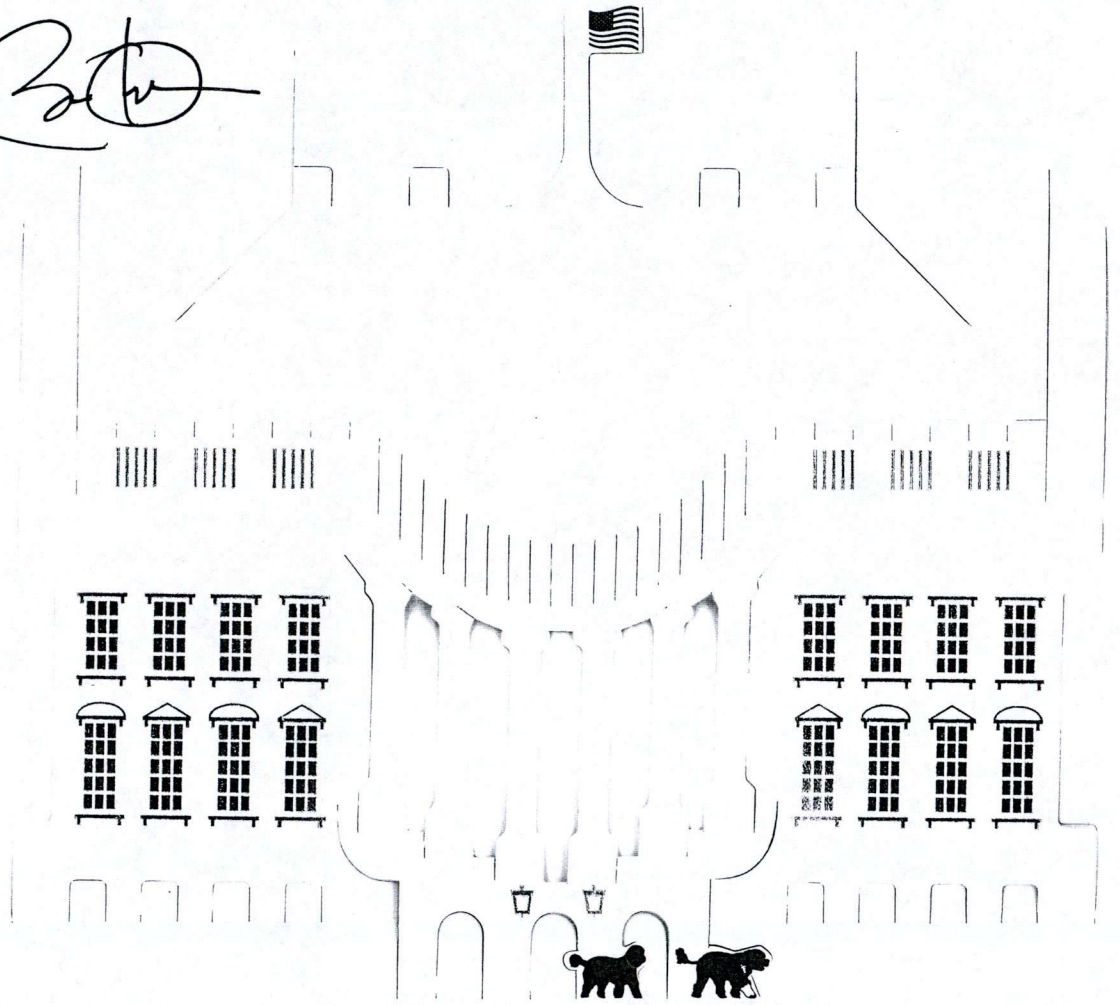
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Dear Dalia:

It was a great pleasure to host you in Washington last August, and I applaud your continued success in chairing the EU presidency. Happy holidays, and best wishes in 2014!

Dear Prime Minister Najib -

I was so sorry I was forced to cancel my trip to Malaysia, and look forward to rescheduling at the earliest opportunity. I wish you and your family a peaceful and prosperous New Year.



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**Malaysia**

YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib  
Prime Minister of Malaysia  
Kuala Lumpur

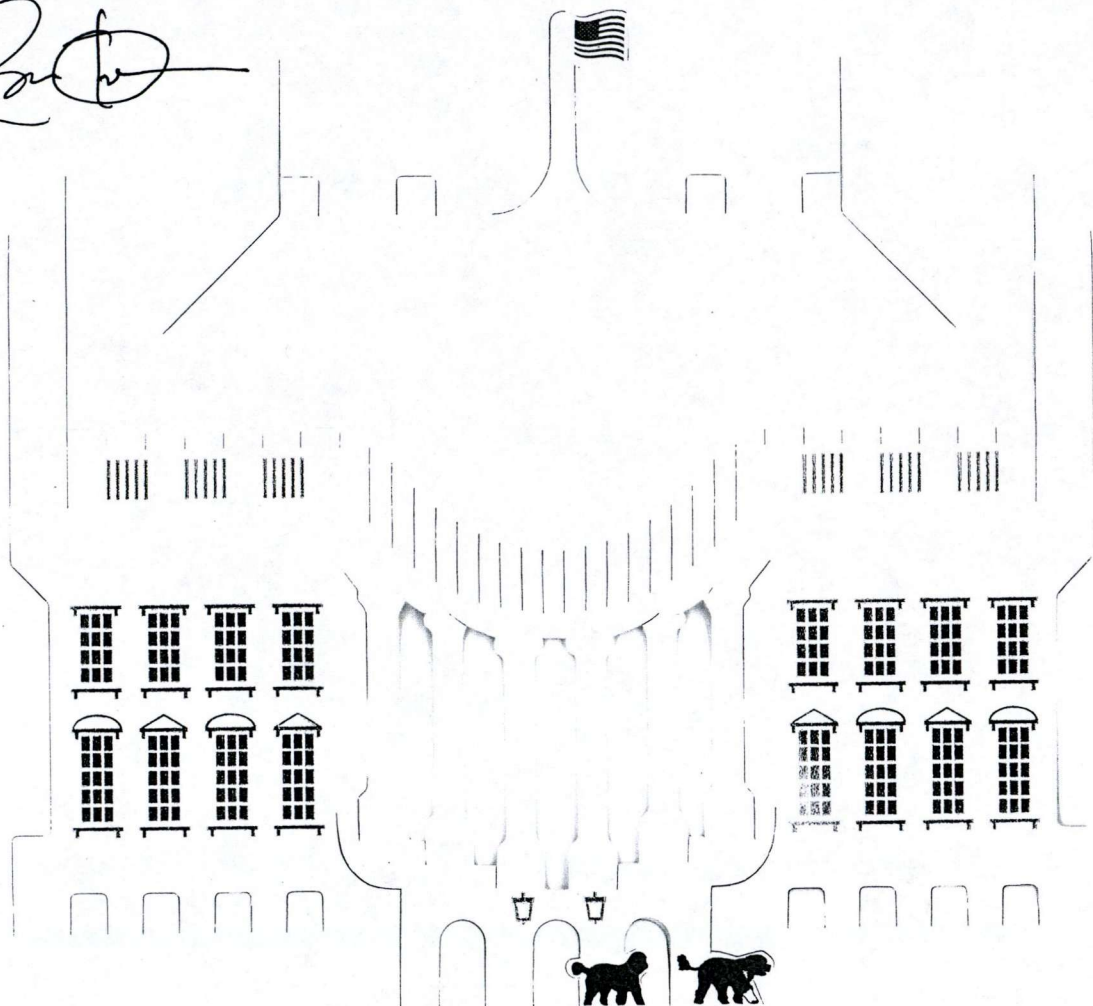
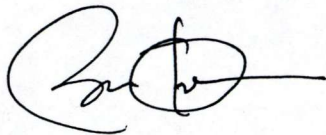
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Dear Prime Minister Najib:

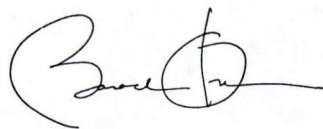
I was deeply disappointed to cancel my trip to Malaysia and look forward to rescheduling at the earliest opportunity. I am pleased at the progress we have made in deepening our bilateral relationship, and I look forward to continue to expand and deepen our ties. Best wishes for a happy new year.

Dear Enrique and Angélica —

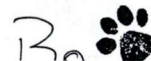
Thank you for your wonderful hospitality during my visit to Mexico City, and for your commitment to a strong bilateral relationship. May you and your family have a wonderful holiday and a peaceful and productive 2014.



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**Mexico**

His Excellency  
Enrique Peña Nieto  
President of the United Mexican States  
and Mrs. Angélica Rivera  
Mexico, D.F.

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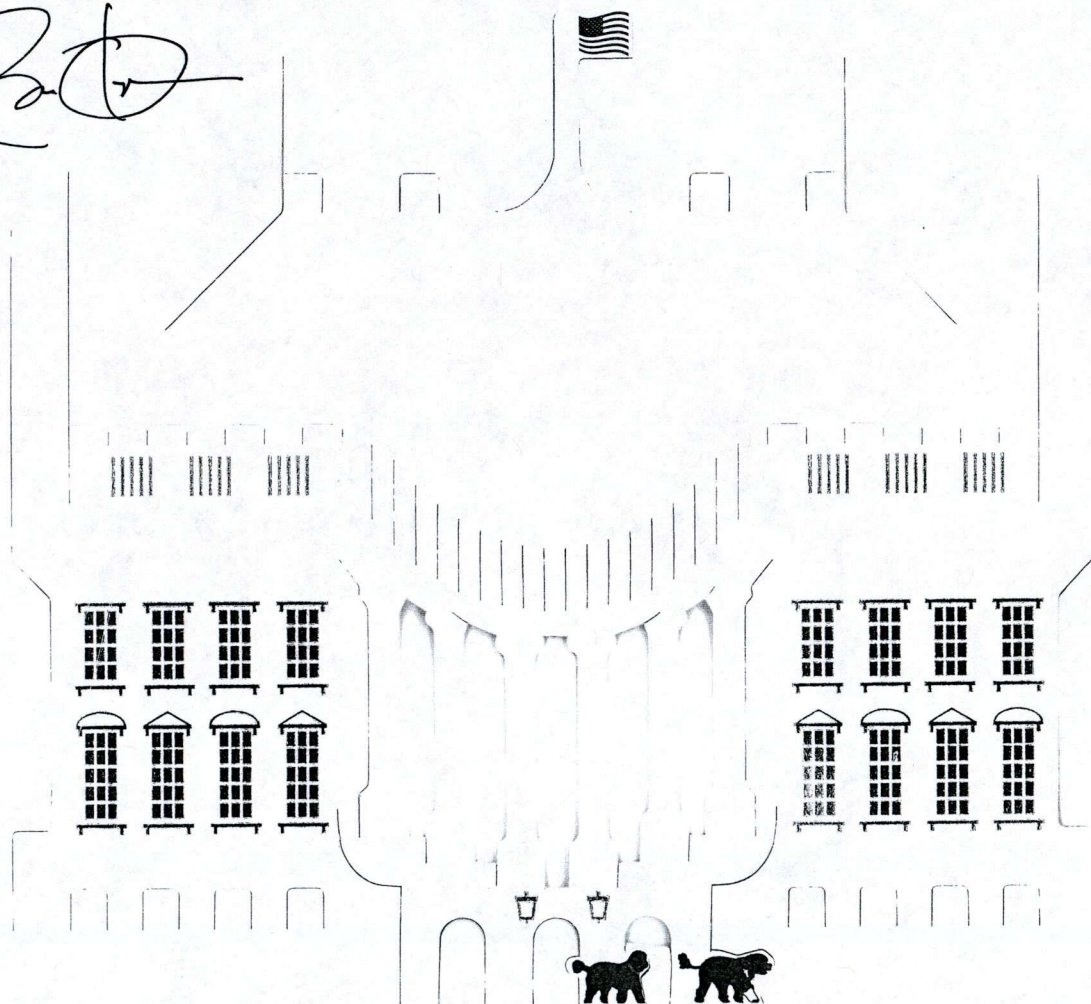
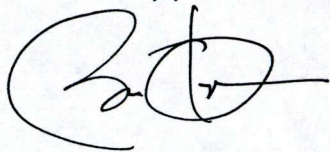
Dear Enrique and Angélica:

I was pleased by our constructive meeting in May in Mexico City and the launch of our High-Level Economic Dialogue. I look forward to the upcoming North American Leaders Summit, building on the strong ties that bind our nations. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

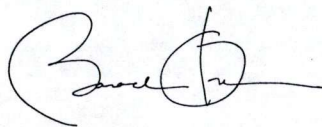
Your Majesty —

It was wonderful to have you in the Oval Office,  
and look forward to working with you to continue strengthening  
our strong bilateral relationship.

May you have a peaceful and prosperous 2014.

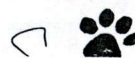


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**Morocco**

His Majesty

Mohammed VI

King of Morocco

and Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Salma

Rabat

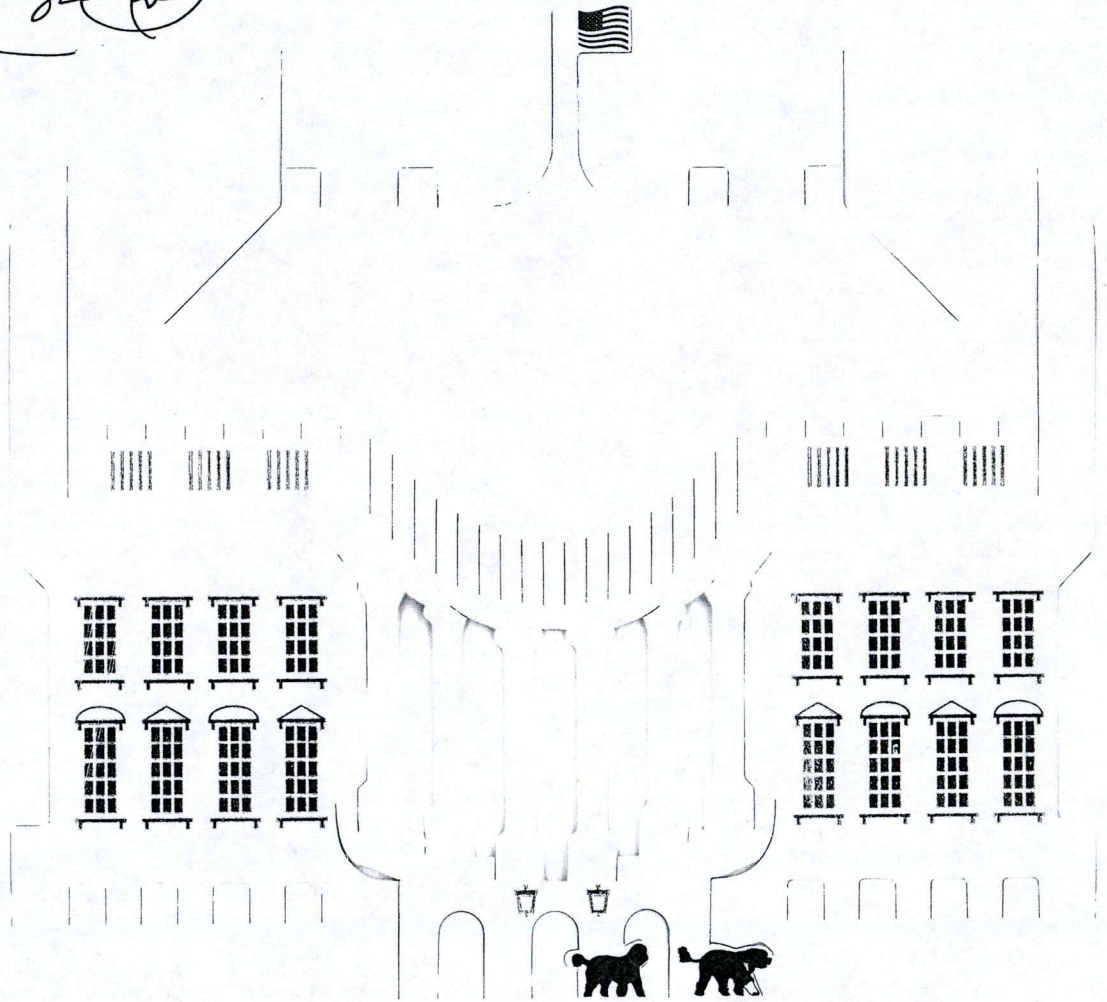
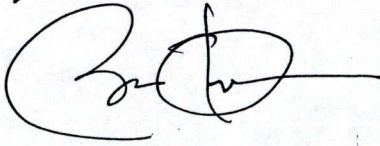
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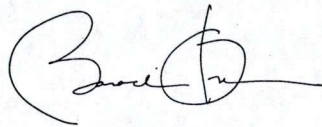
It was wonderful to host you in Washington this November. I look forward to continuing to strengthen the long friendship between our two countries in the coming years.

Dear Mark -

I appreciate your leadership on a wide range of issues, including hosting next year's Nuclear Security Summit. I wish you happy holidays and a productive and peaceful 2014.

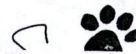


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**The Netherlands**

His Excellency

Mark Rutte

Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

The Hague

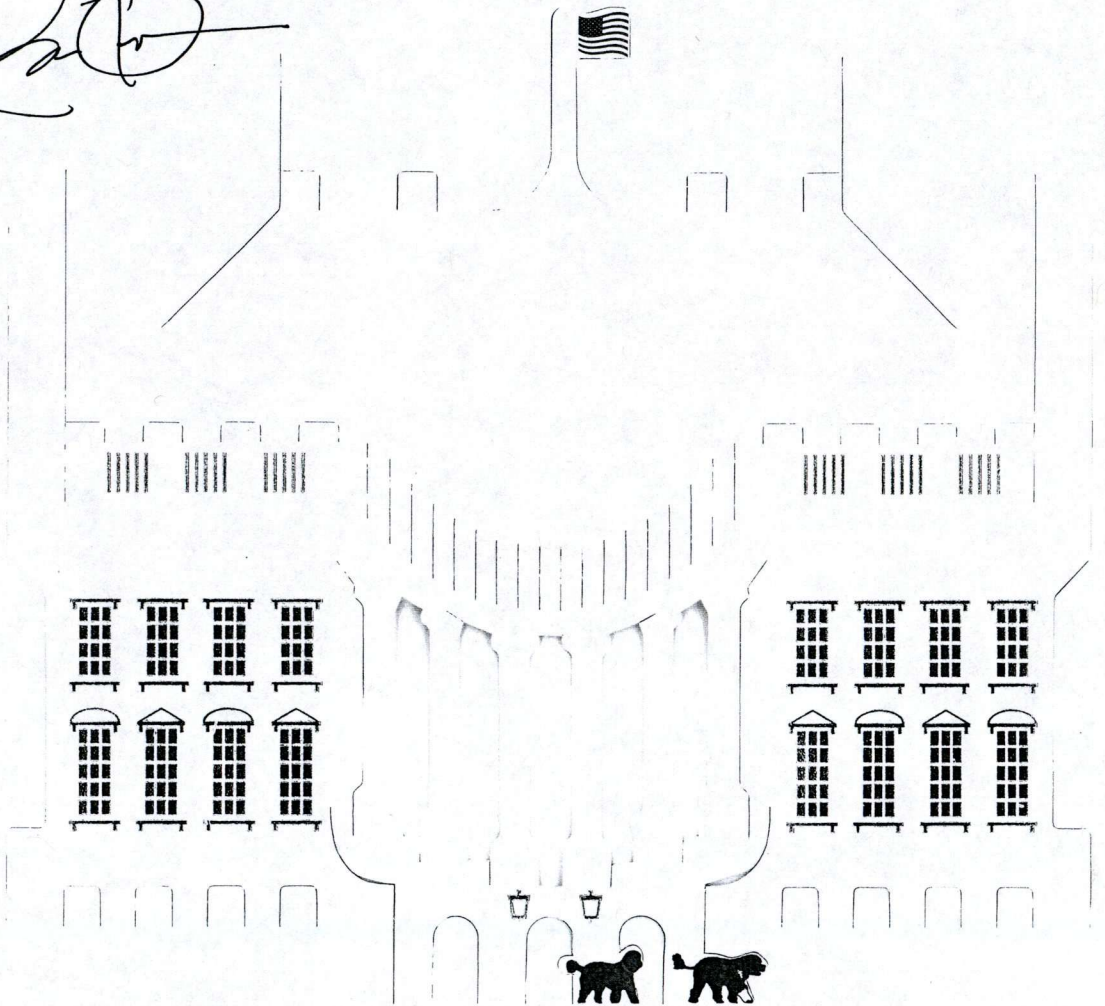
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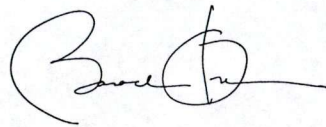
I appreciate your leadership on a broad range of security concerns, including hosting the Nuclear Security Summit, and I look forward to seeing you in March. Happy holidays, and all the best in the new year.

Dear John & Bronagh —

I'm grateful for your leadership, and wish you, your family and the people of New Zealand a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**New Zealand**  
The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister of New Zealand  
and Mrs. Key  
Wellington

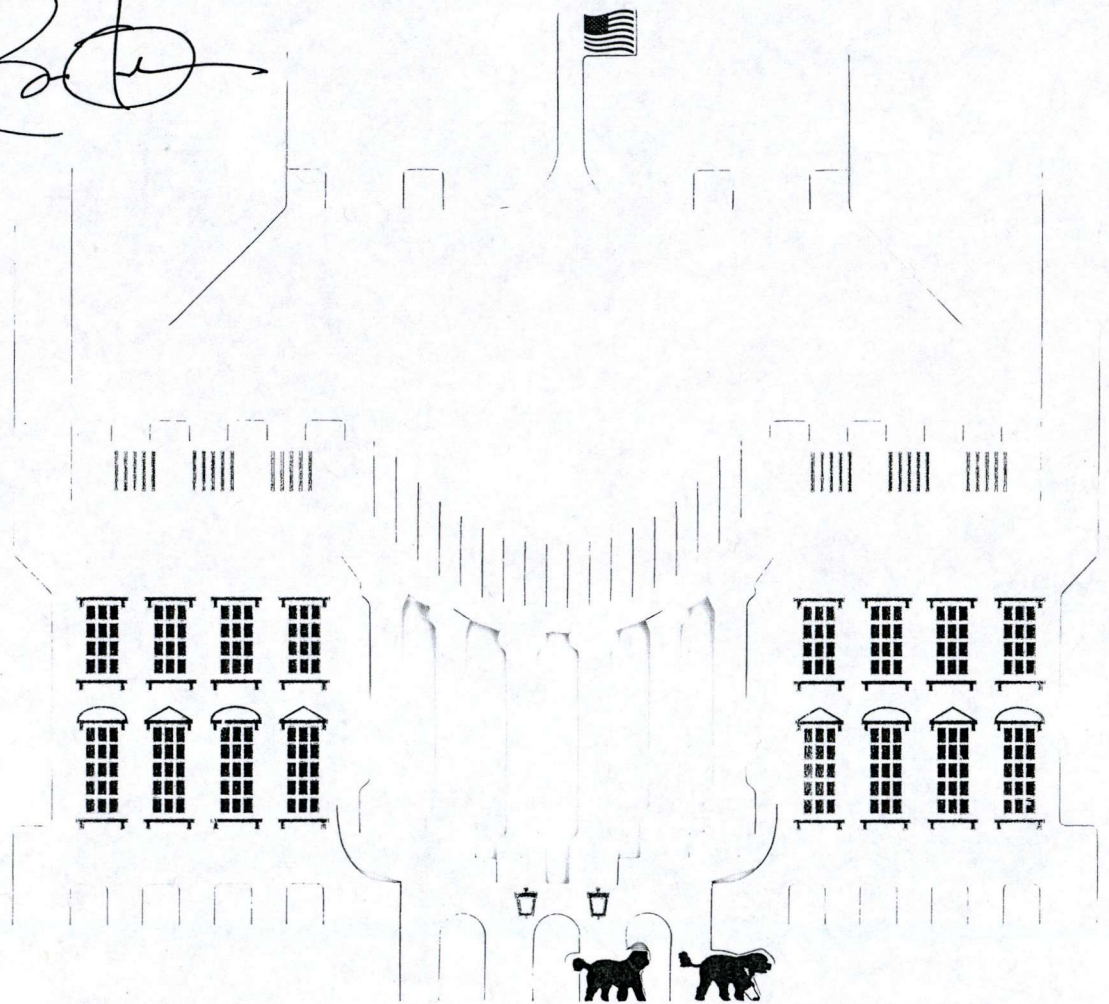
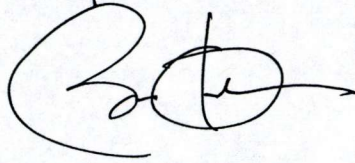
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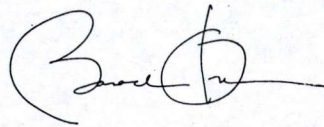
I am heartened to know that we continue to take our bilateral relationship to the next level, and I look forward to working with you to further our shared goals in the coming year.

Dear Mr. President —

It was a pleasure to see you in New York, and look forward to continuing our working to strengthen relations between our two countries. May you and your family have a prosperous and peaceful 2014.



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**Nigeria**  
His Excellency  
The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
and Mrs. Jonathan  
Abuja

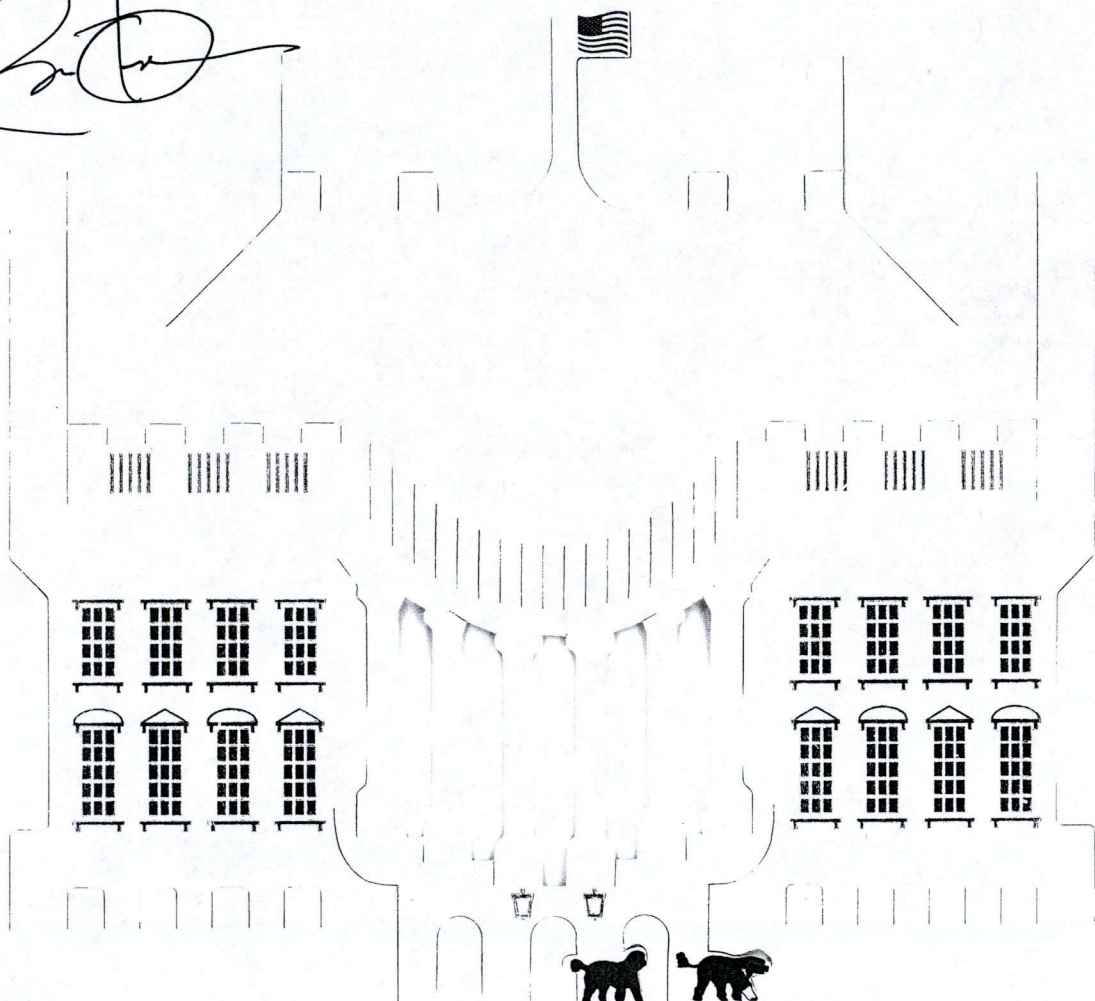
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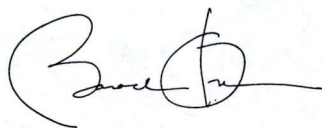
It was a pleasure to meet with you in New York earlier this year. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful holiday season and new year for you, your family, and the people of Nigeria.

Dear Anders and Anne Mette —

Your leadership has been extraordinary, and has continued to strengthen Trans-Atlantic security. I look forward to next year's NATO summit, and wish you a wonderful holiday season.



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**The North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

His Excellency

The Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

and Mrs. Rasmussen

Brussels

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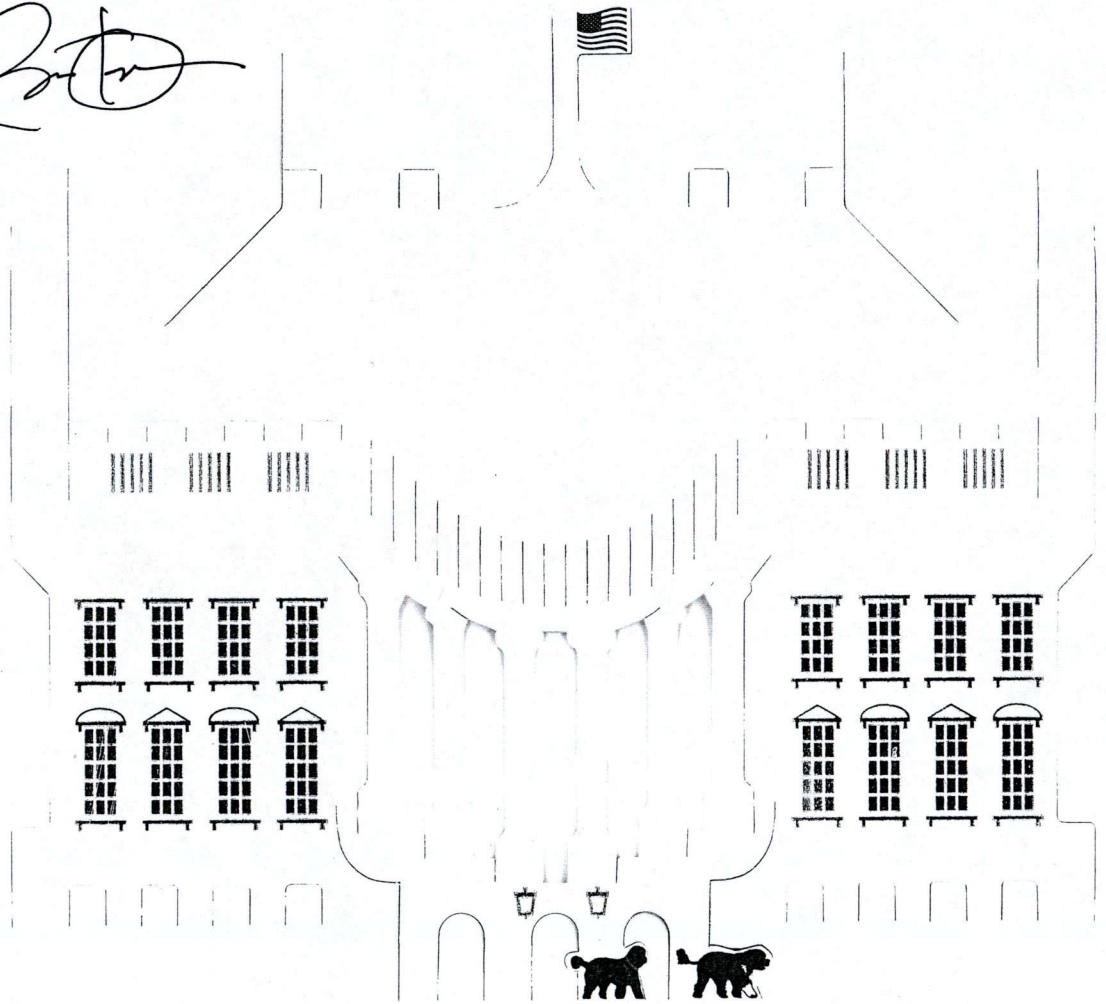
Dear Anders and Anne-Mette,

Thank you for your continued energy in furthering the Transatlantic Alliance. I greatly enjoyed our visit last May, and I look forward to attending the NATO Summit next year. Happy holidays, and best wishes to you in 2014.



Dear Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharif —

I very much appreciated our meeting in Washington, and look forward to forging an effective partnership in the years to come. May you, your family and the people of Pakistan have a more peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**Pakistan**  
His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
and Mrs. Sharif  
Islamabad

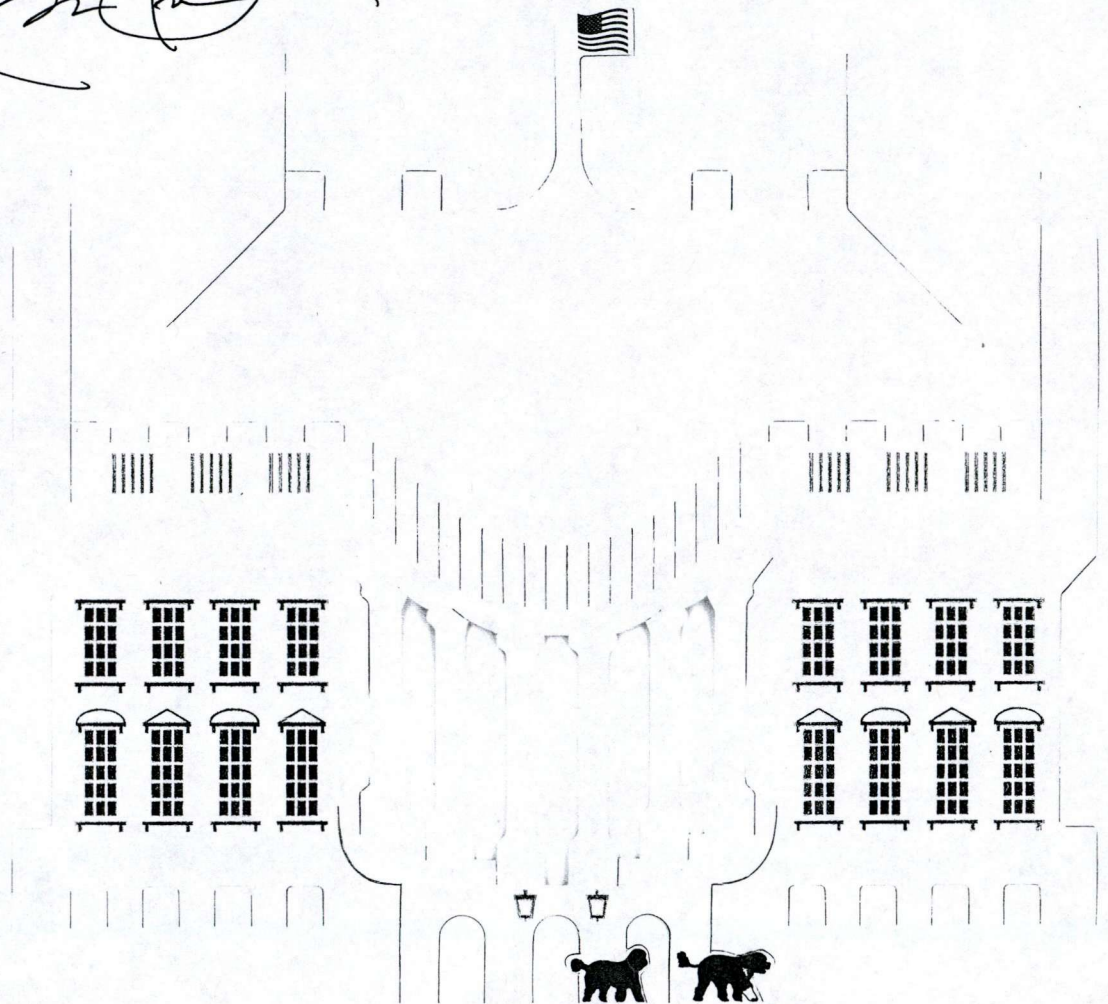
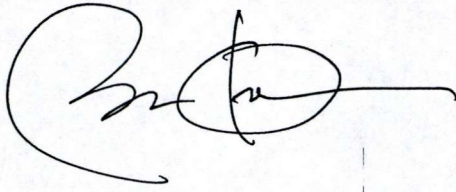
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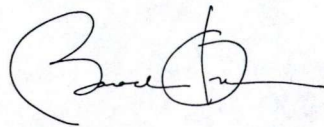
Thank you for your visit to Washington in October. Michelle and I appreciated our time with

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Abbas —

We appreciate your efforts on behalf of peace, and wish you the very best for the New Year.



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**Palestinian Authority**

His Excellency

The President of the Palestinian National Authority  
and Mrs. Abbas

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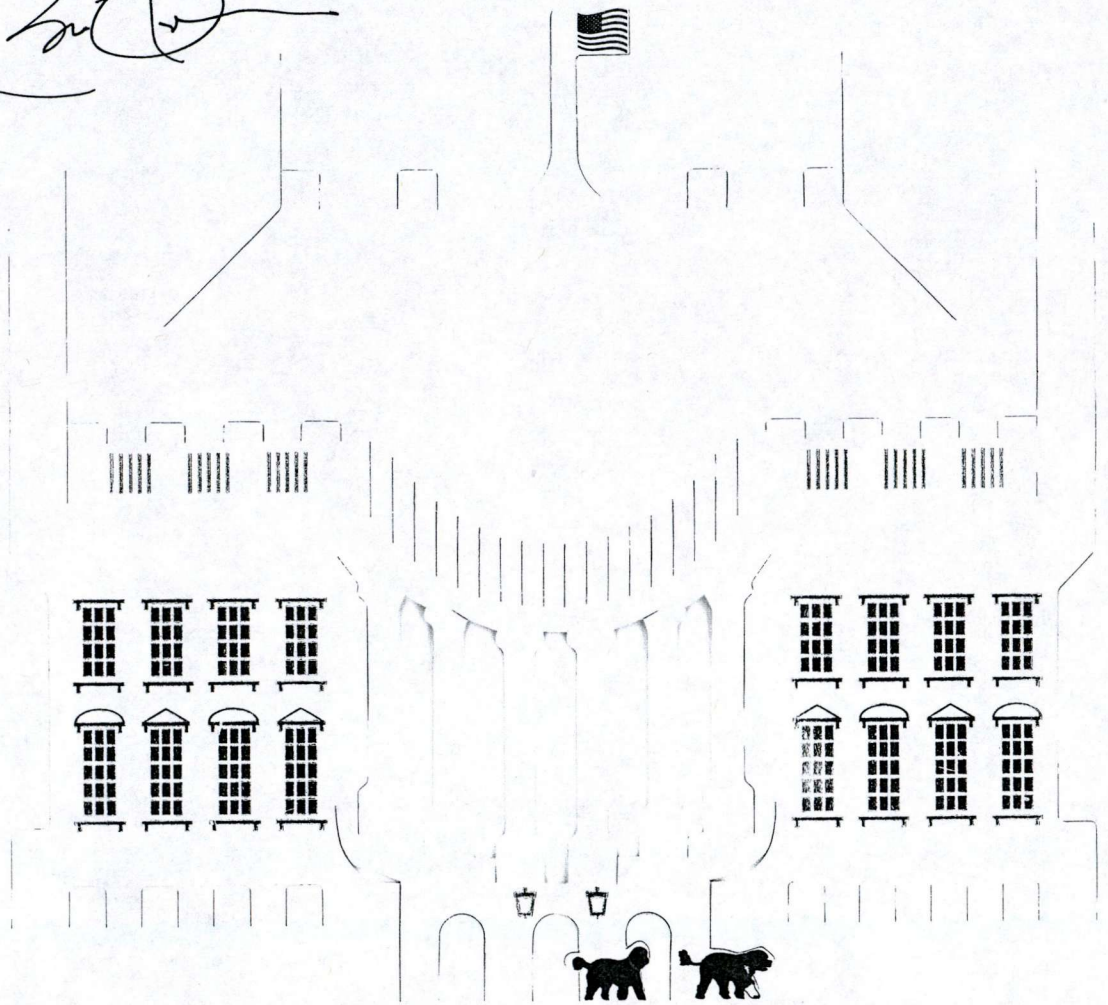
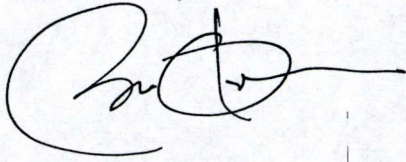
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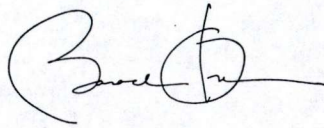
Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family during this holiday season.

Dear Ollanta and Nadine -

I very much appreciated our meeting in Washington, and look forward to our continued efforts to build a strong bilateral partnership. Happy holidays.



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**Peru**

His Excellency  
Ollanta Humala Tasso  
President of the Republic of Peru  
and Mrs. Nadine Heredia Alarcon  
Lima

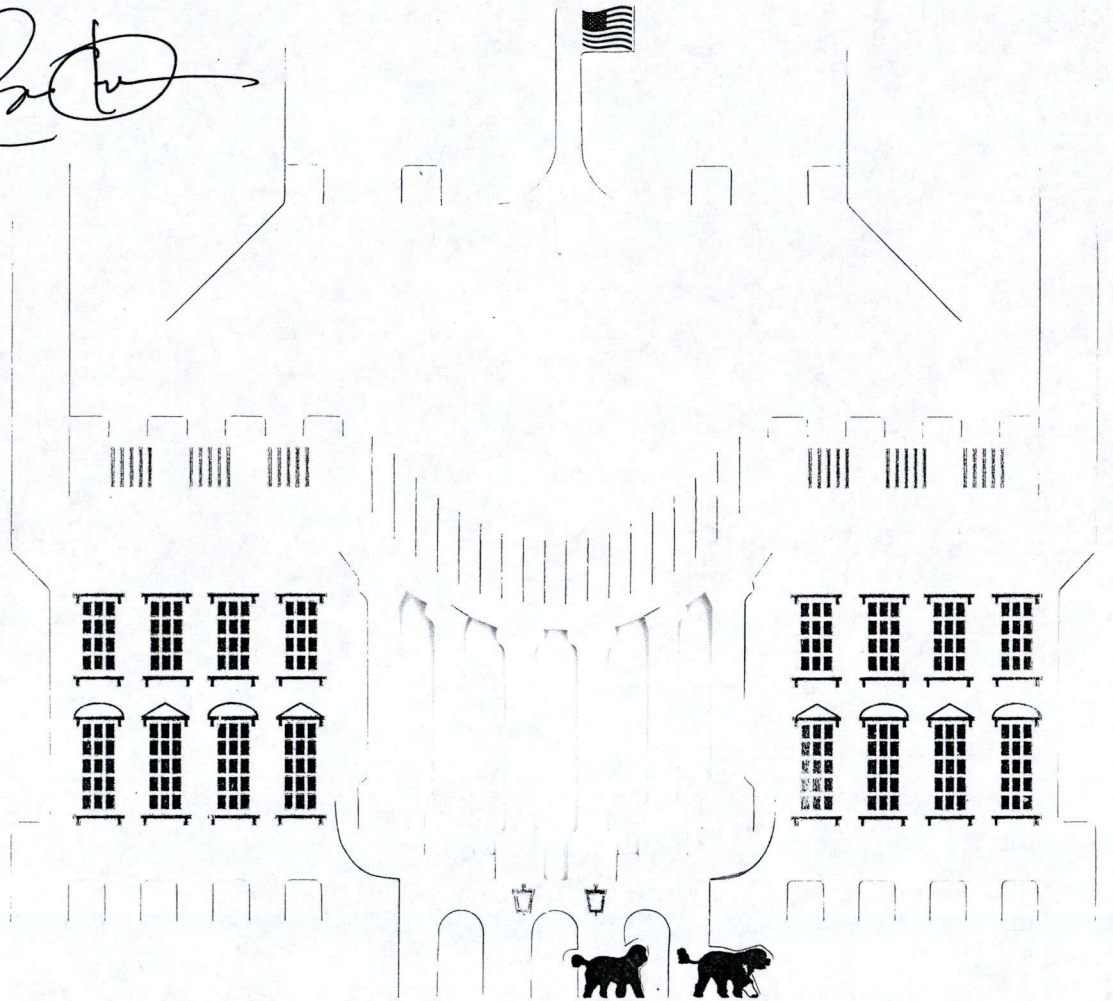
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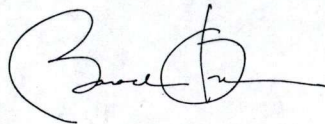
I was pleased with our constructive meeting in Washington in June. I look forward to expanding our collaboration in the coming year. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

Dear Mr. President —

Michelle and I want you to know that the people of the Philippines continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as you rebuild. Know that we will always be your partners, and we wish you strength during these challenging times.



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**The Philippines**

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of the Philippines

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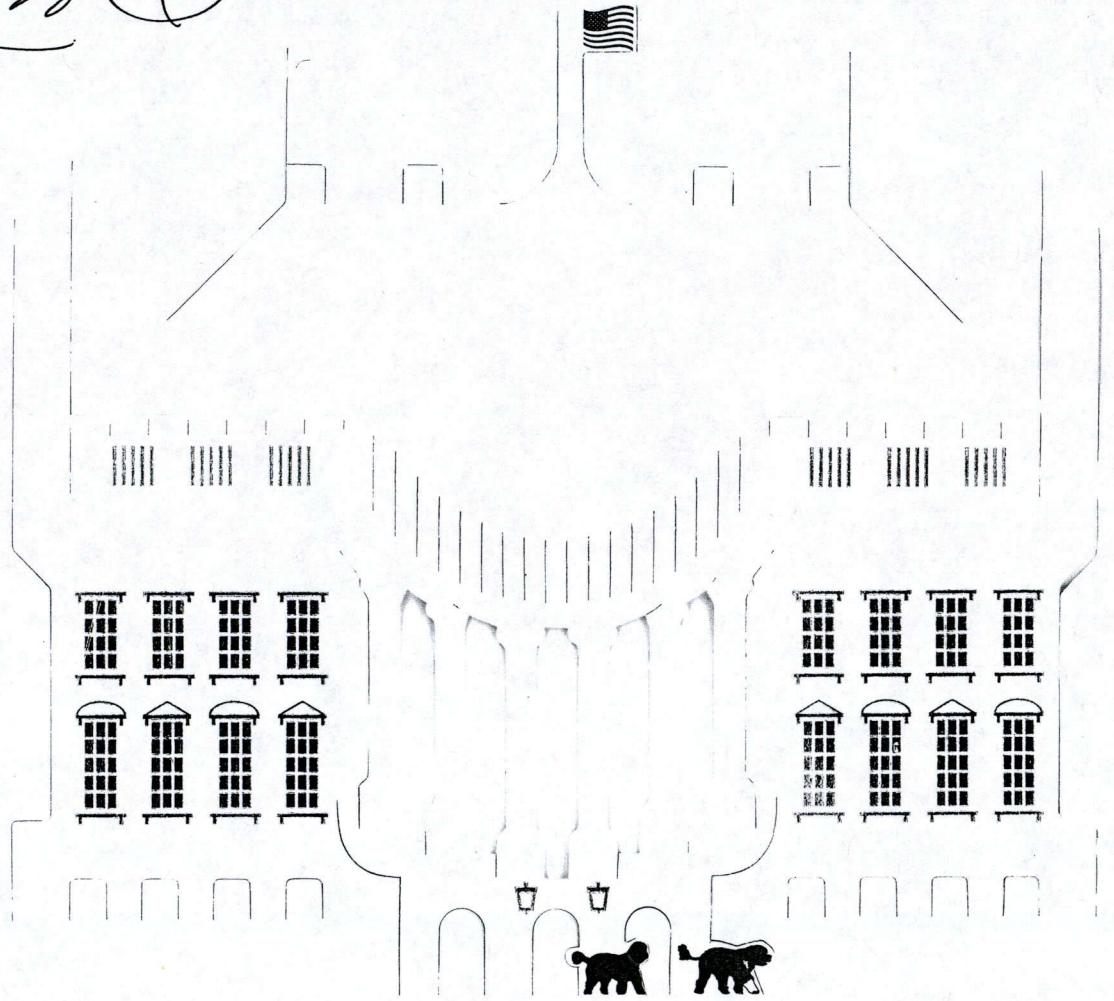
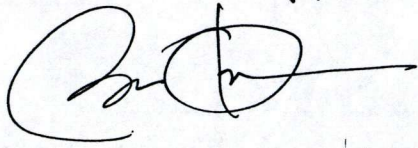
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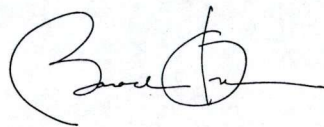
During this festive season, Michelle's and my thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines as you continue to recover from the devastating effects of Typhoon Yolanda. The United States will continue to support your recovery, as well as your efforts to ensure a peaceful, prosperous future for all of the people of the Philippines. I look forward to visiting the Philippines next year and to continuing to expand and deepen the ties between our two peoples.

Dear Bronislaw and Anna —

We wish you and the Polish people a happy holiday season, and a peaceful and prosperous 2014.  
With appreciation for our friendship,



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**Poland**

His Excellency  
Bronislaw Komorowski  
President of the Republic of Poland  
and Ms. Anna Komorowska  
Warsaw

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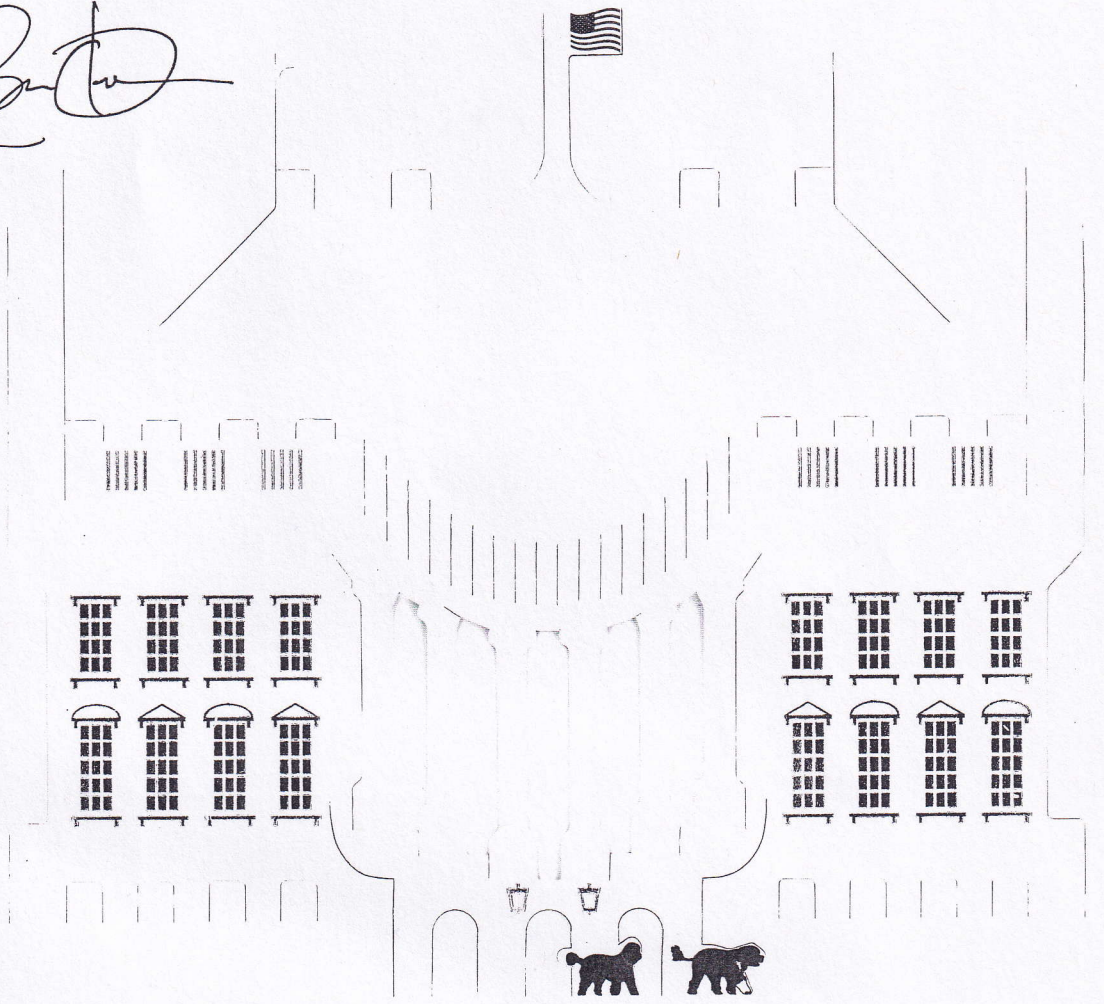
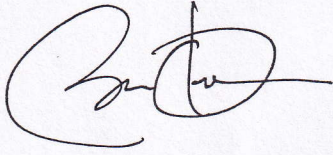
Dear Bronislaw and Anna:

I look forward to working with you to strengthen our relationship and the bonds between Poland and the United States in the coming year. Michelle and I wish you a joyful holiday season

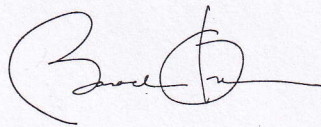
Dear Vladimir —

We wish the people of Russia peace and prosperity in 2014, and look forward to working on behalf of our nations' common interests.

Happy holidays,



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**Russia**  
His Excellency  
Vladimir Putin  
President of the Russian Federation  
Moscow

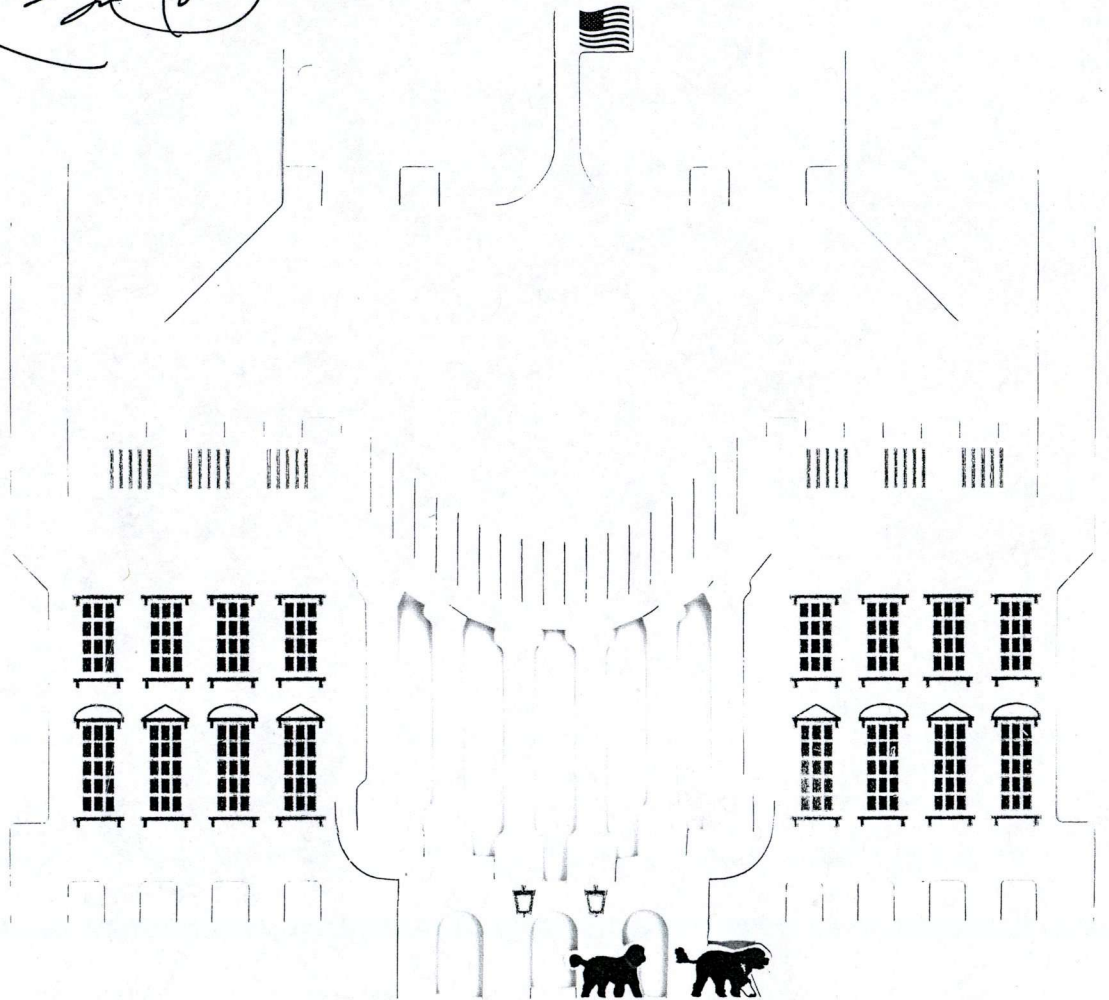
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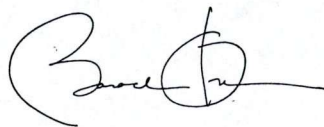
With all best wishes for Russia's peace and prosperity and for our work together toward global

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Kagame -

I wish you, your family and the people of Rwanda  
a peaceful and a prosperous 2014.



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**Rwanda**

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of Rwanda

and Mrs. Kagame

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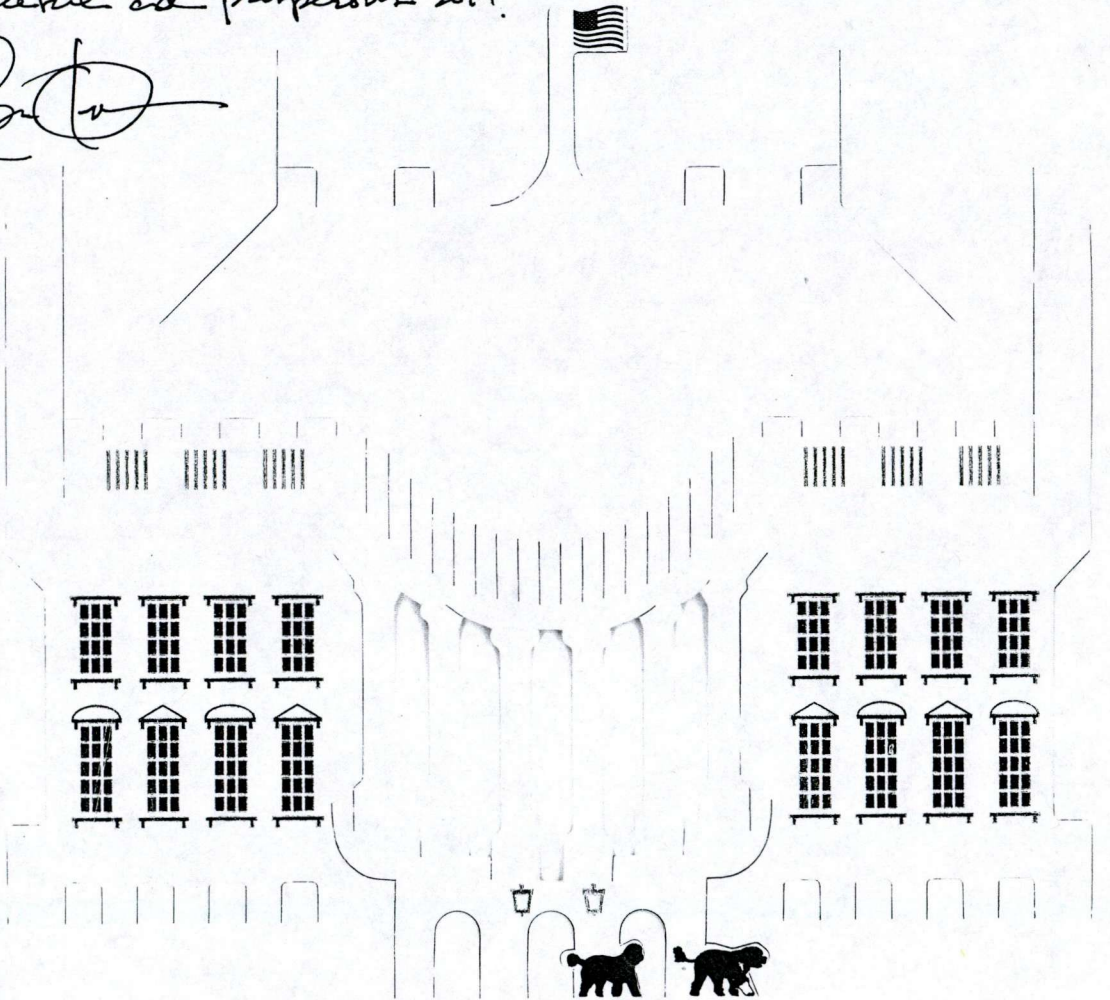
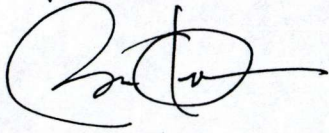
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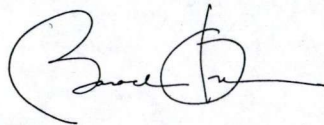
I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year for you, your family and the people of Rwanda

Your Highness —

I am grateful for your contributions to the strong bilateral relationships between our two countries, and look forward to working even more closely to address our shared interests. May you and the Kingdom have a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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*Michelle Obama*

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**Saudi Arabia**

Abdullah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud  
Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques  
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Riyadh

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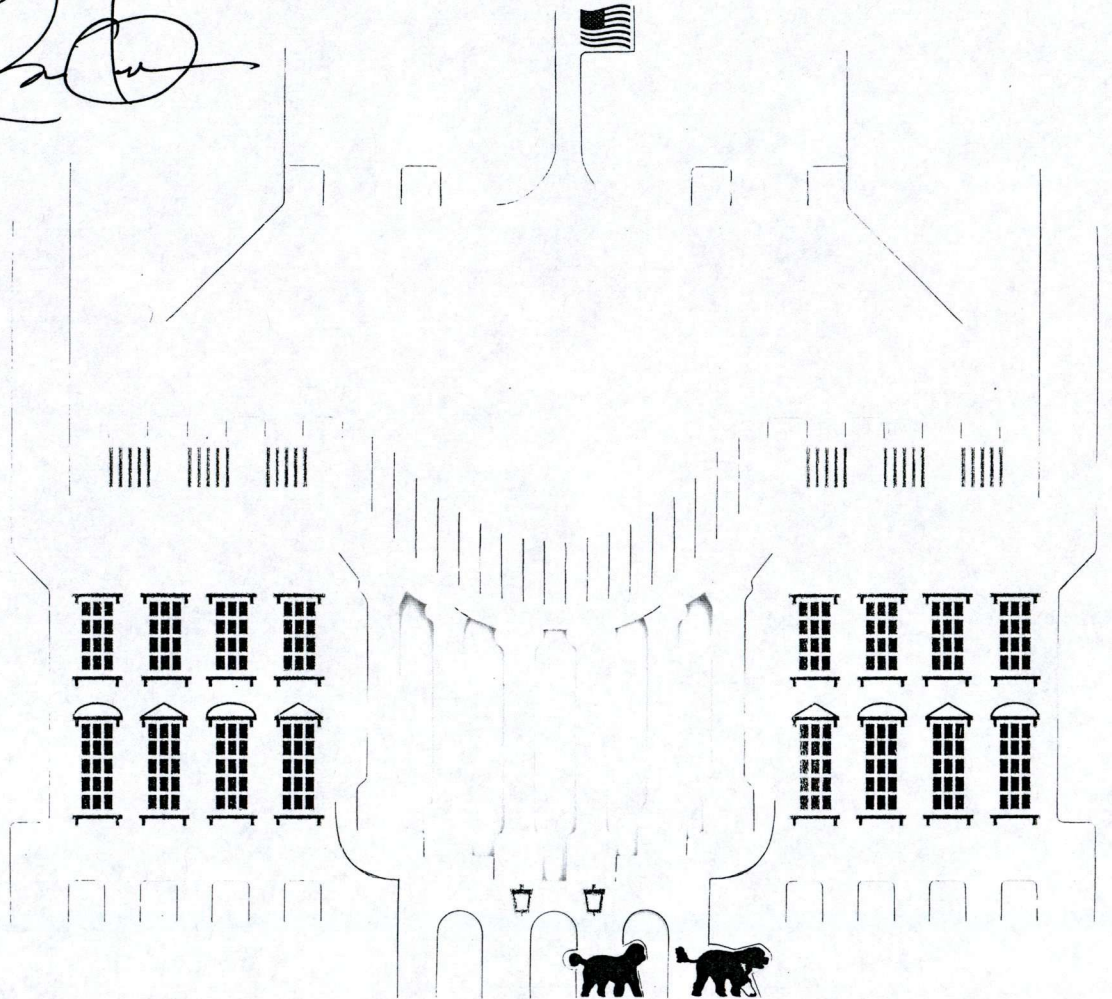
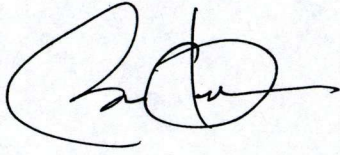
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I am grateful for your continued leadership and friendship as we work together to strengthen the close bonds between our two countries and advance our shared interests. Michelle and I wish the

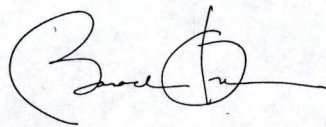


Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Sall —

We are grateful for our wonderful visit to Senegal and for the strong bond between our two countries. May you, your family and the people of Senegal have a wonderful 2014.



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**Senegal**  
His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Senegal  
and Mrs. Sall  
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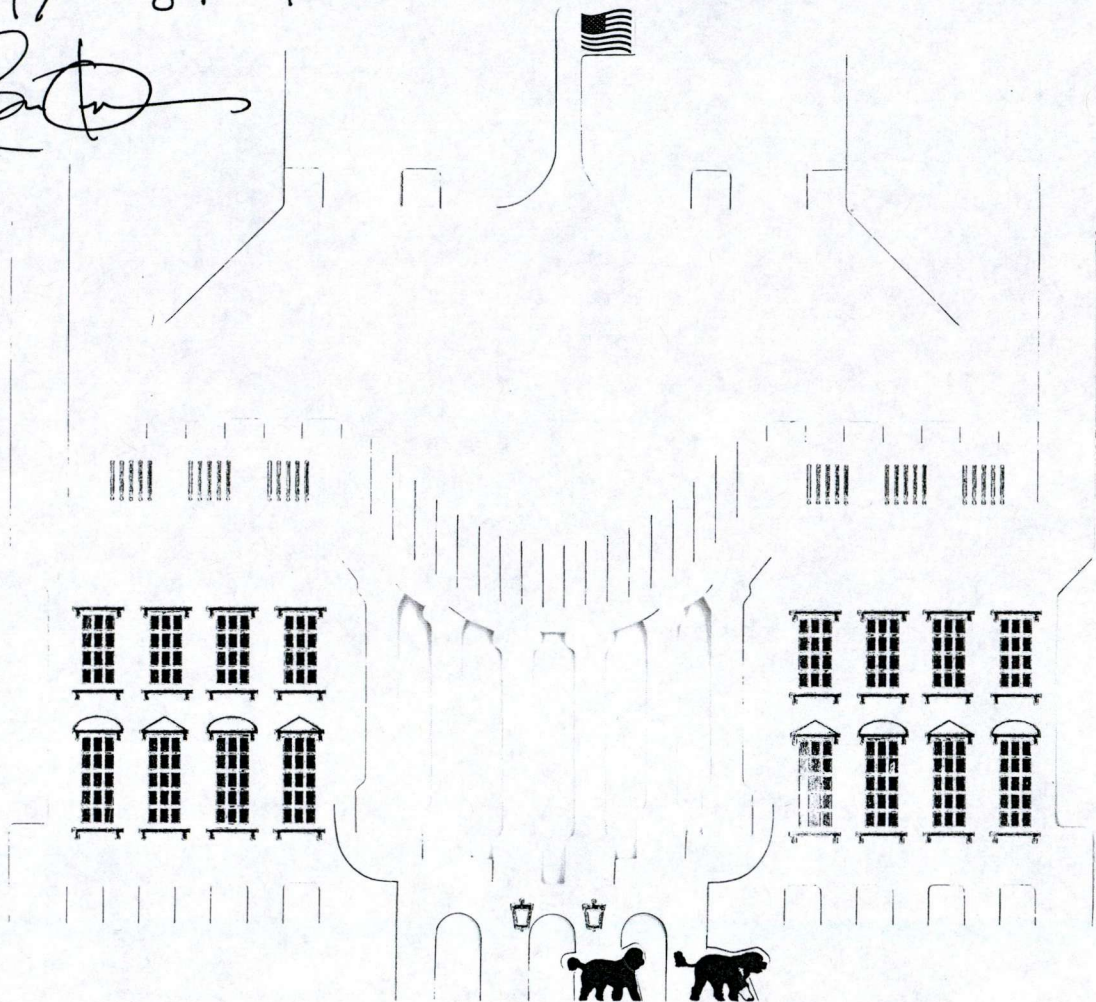
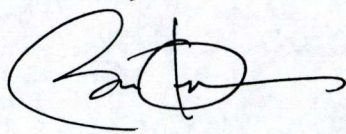
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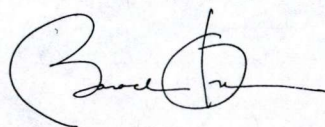
It was a pleasure to visit you in Senegal, and I thank you for your hospitality. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year.

Dear Mr. President —

I greatly appreciated our wonderful visit to South Africa this year, and look forward to continue to strengthen the extraordinary bonds between our countries. May you enjoy a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**South Africa**

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of South Africa

Pretoria

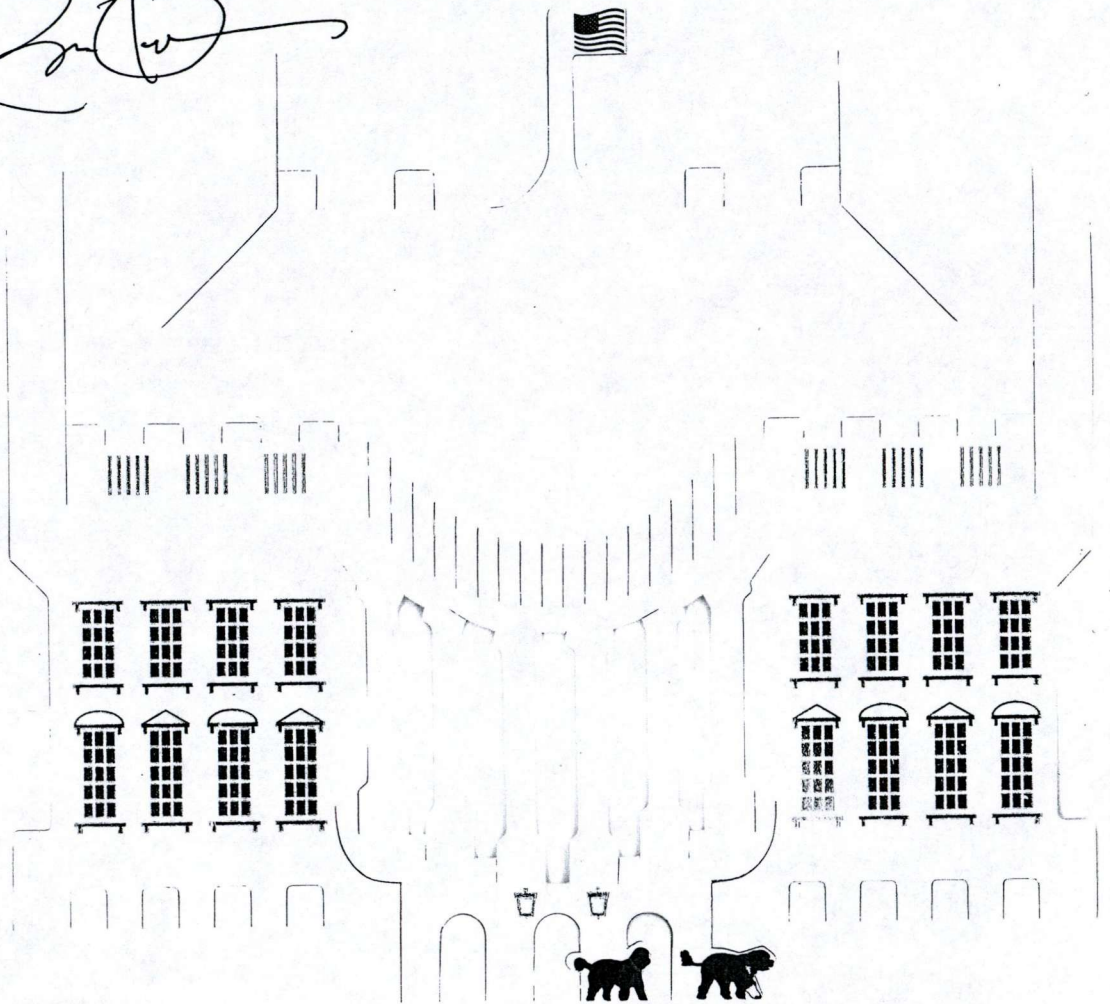
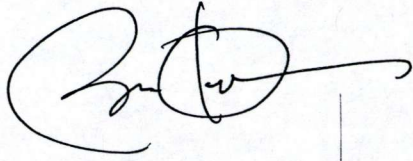
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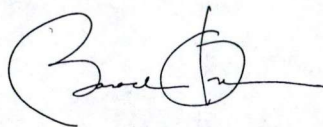
It was a pleasure to visit you in South Africa earlier this year and I thank you again for your hospitality. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year to you, your family, and the people of South Africa.

Dear Mariano and Elvira —

We look forward to hosting you in the new year, and appreciate the leadership you have shown during this challenging time. Have a wonderful holiday.



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**Spain**

His Excellency  
The President of the Government of Spain  
and Mrs. Rajoy  
Madrid

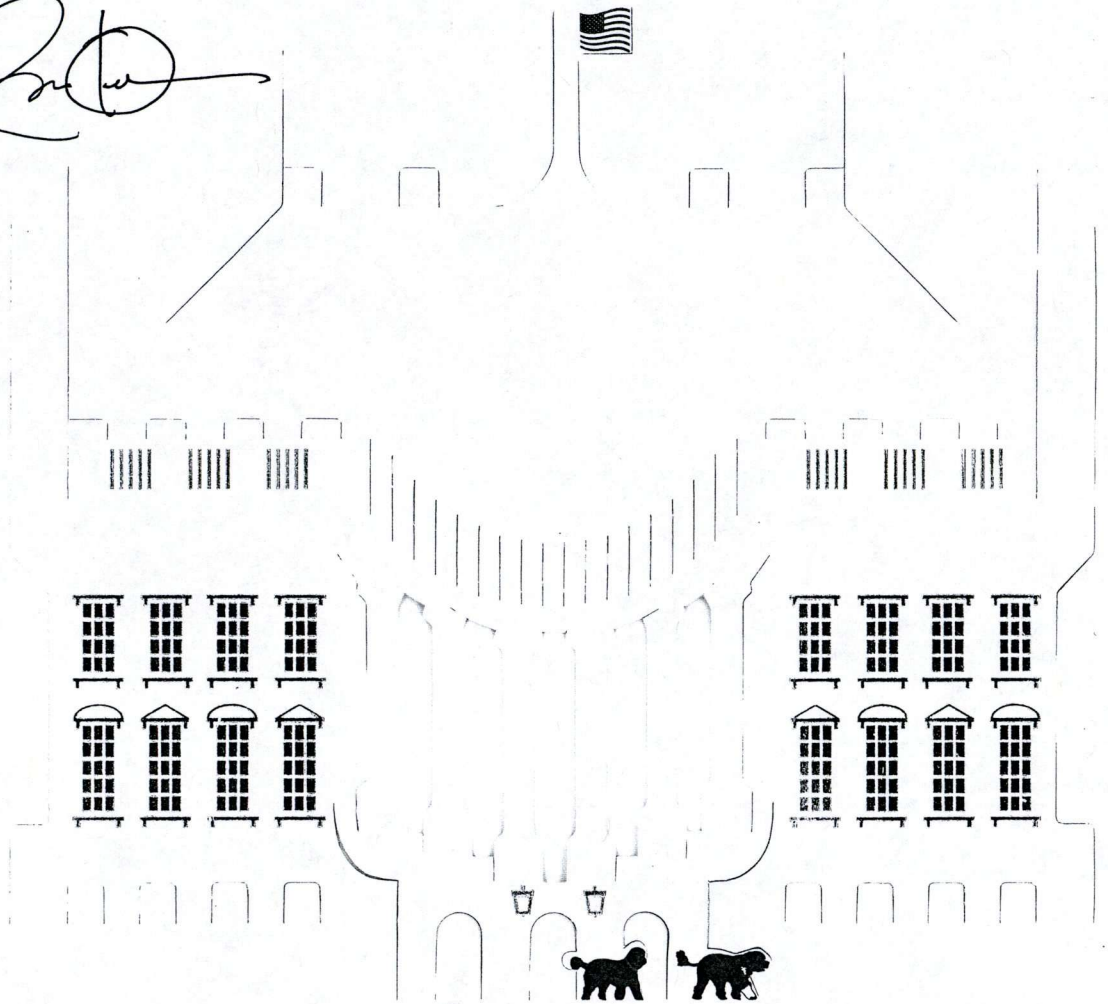
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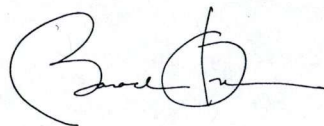
I look forward to meeting Mariano in Washington in the new year. Michelle and I wish you both a joyful holiday season, and we send our best wishes for the new year

Dear Fredrik —

Thank you for the wonderful visit to Stockholm, and for your role in strengthening the bond between our countries. May you and your family have a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year.



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**Sweden**  
His Excellency  
Fredrik Reinfeldt  
Prime Minister of Sweden  
Stockholm

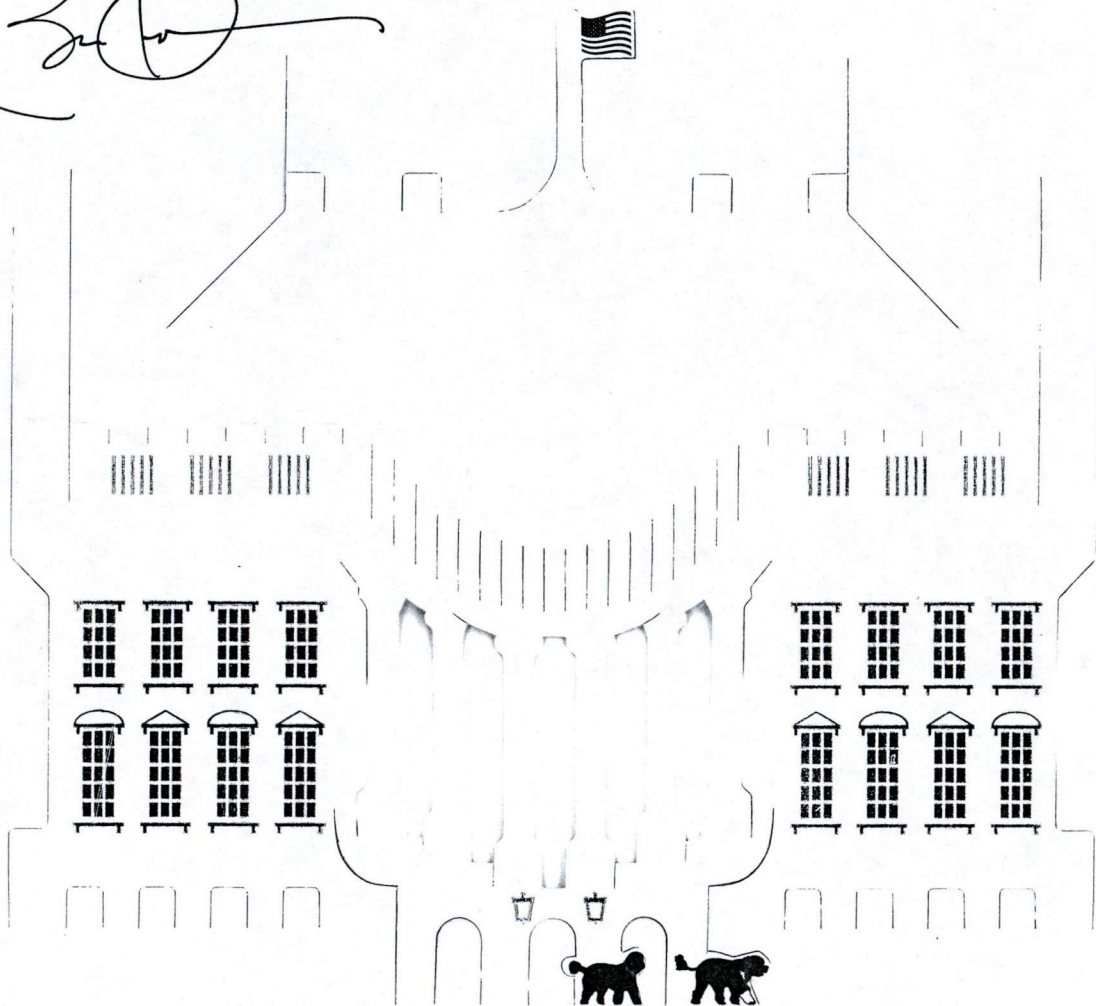
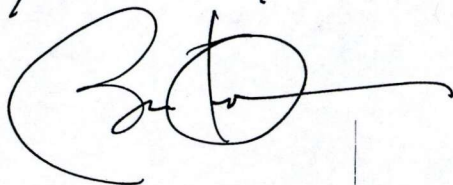
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Dear Fredrik:


Thank you for hosting me in Stockholm in September. Very best wishes for the new year, and I look forward to seeing you again in 2014.

Dear Mr. President and Madame First Lady →

Thank you again for your wonderful hospitality during our visit to Tanzania, and for your leadership. I hope you have a peaceful and prosperous New Year.



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**Tanzania**

His Excellency

The President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Dar es Salaam

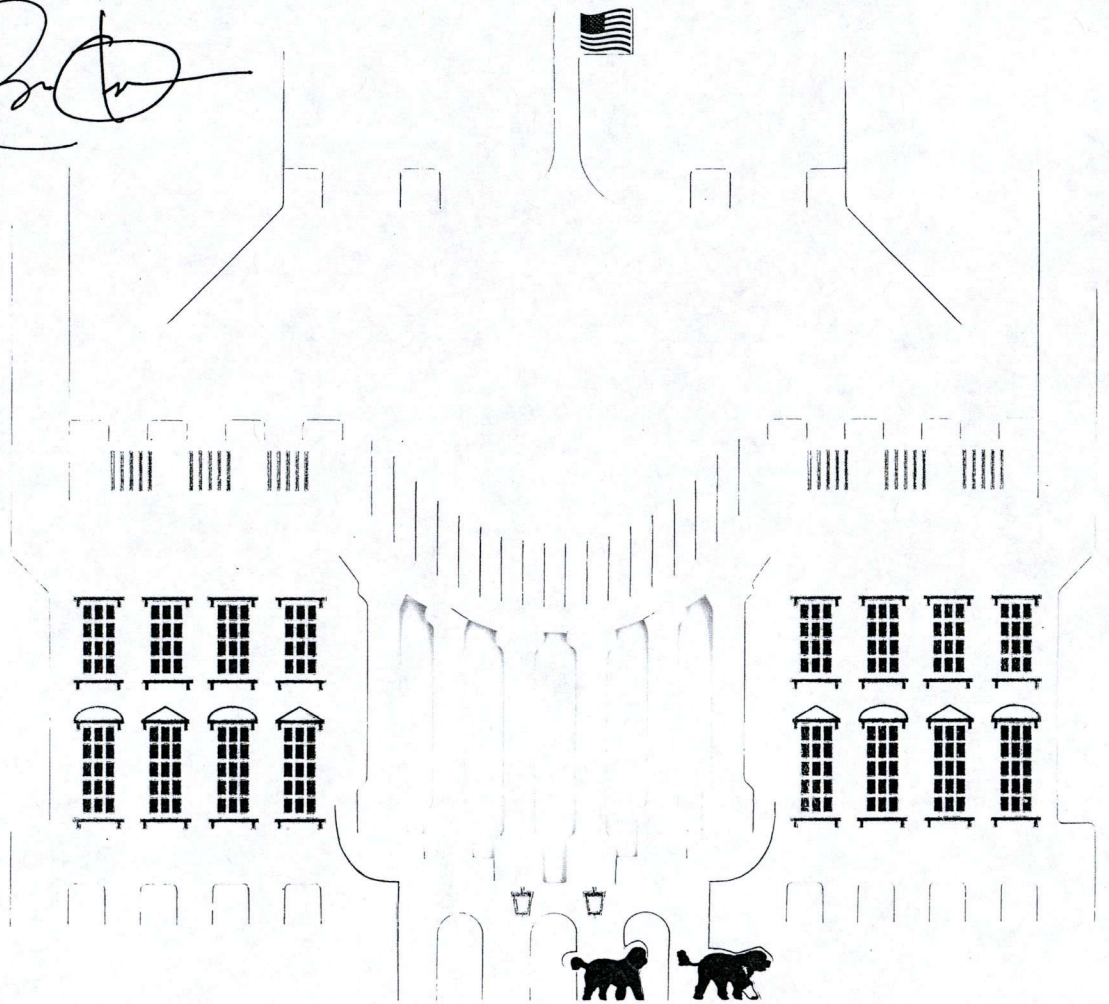
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Dear Mr. President:

It was a pleasure to visit you in Tanzania earlier this year, and I thank you again for your hospitality. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year to you, your family, and the people of Tanzania.

Dear Tayyip and Emine —

I am grateful for our friendships, and for the strong bond between our two countries. Michelle and I wish you, your family and the people of Turkey a peaceful and prosperous New Year.



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**Turkey**

His Excellency

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

and Mrs. Erdogan

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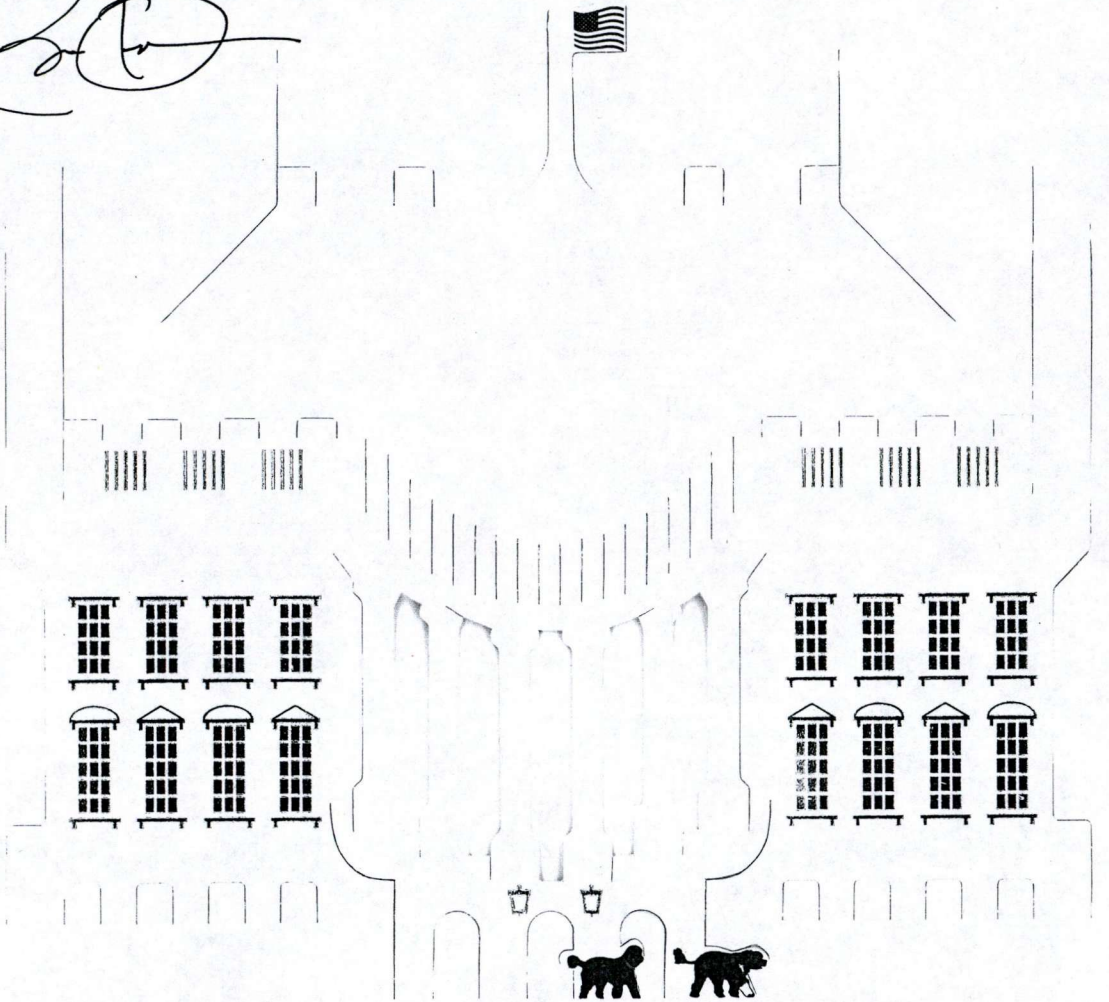
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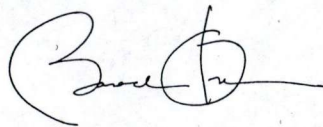
Michelle and I were pleased to welcome you to Washington in May. We have valued our cooperation in 2013 and look forward to deepening it in the coming year. We send our best

Dear Mr. President —

Thank you for your friendship and your leadership.  
Michelle and I wish you and your family a peaceful  
and prosperous 2014.



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**Turkey**

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of Turkey

and Mrs. Gul

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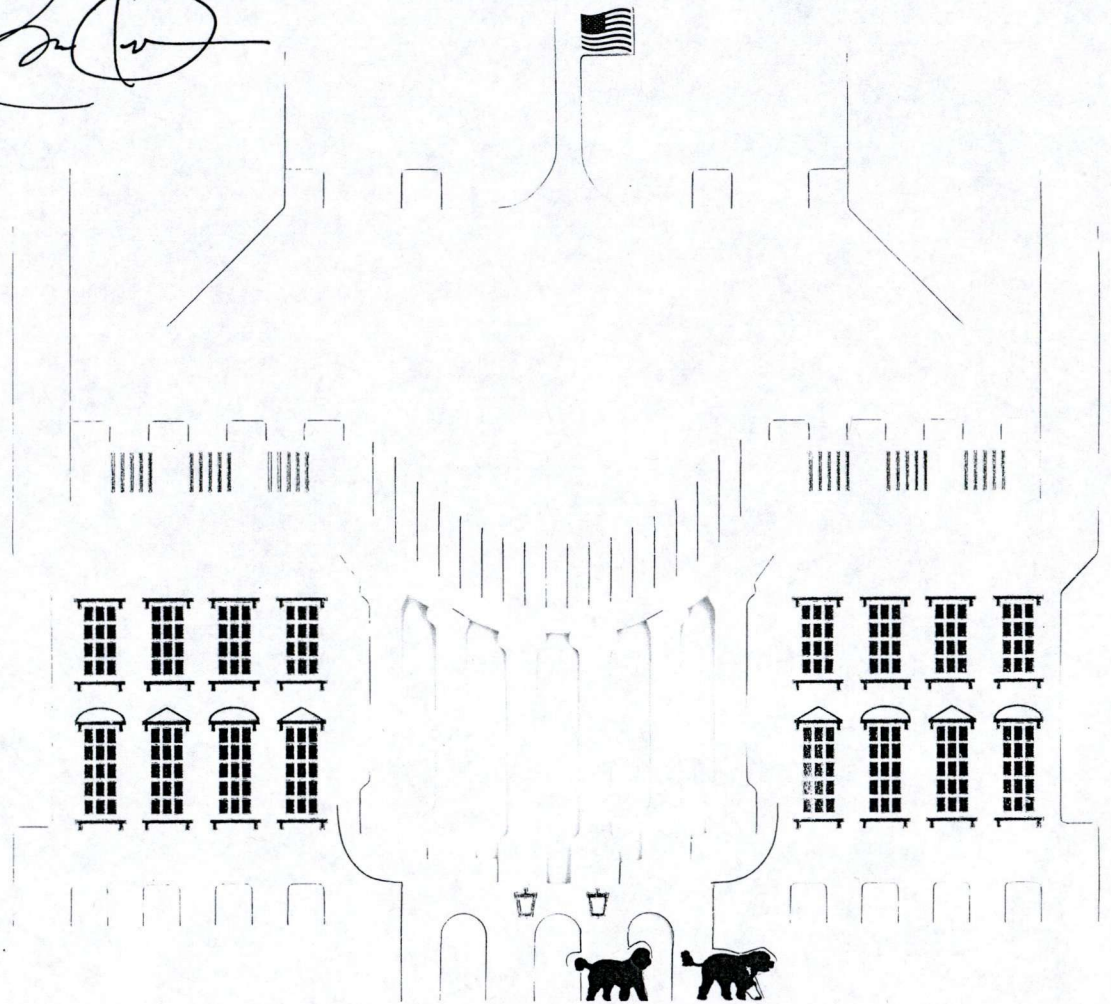
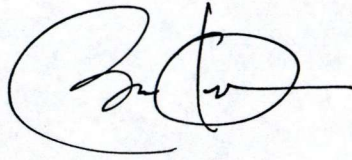
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Dear Abdullah and Hayrünnisa:

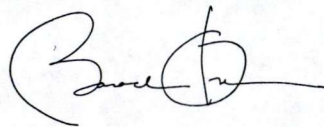
We have valued our cooperation in 2013 and look forward to continuing it in 2014. Michelle and I wish you all the best for holiday season, and we send our warmest wishes for the new year.

Your Highness -

We appreciate the strong bonds between our two countries, and wish you and your family a peaceful and prosperous 2014.



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**The United Arab Emirates**

His Highness  
Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
President of the United Arab Emirates  
Abu Dhabi

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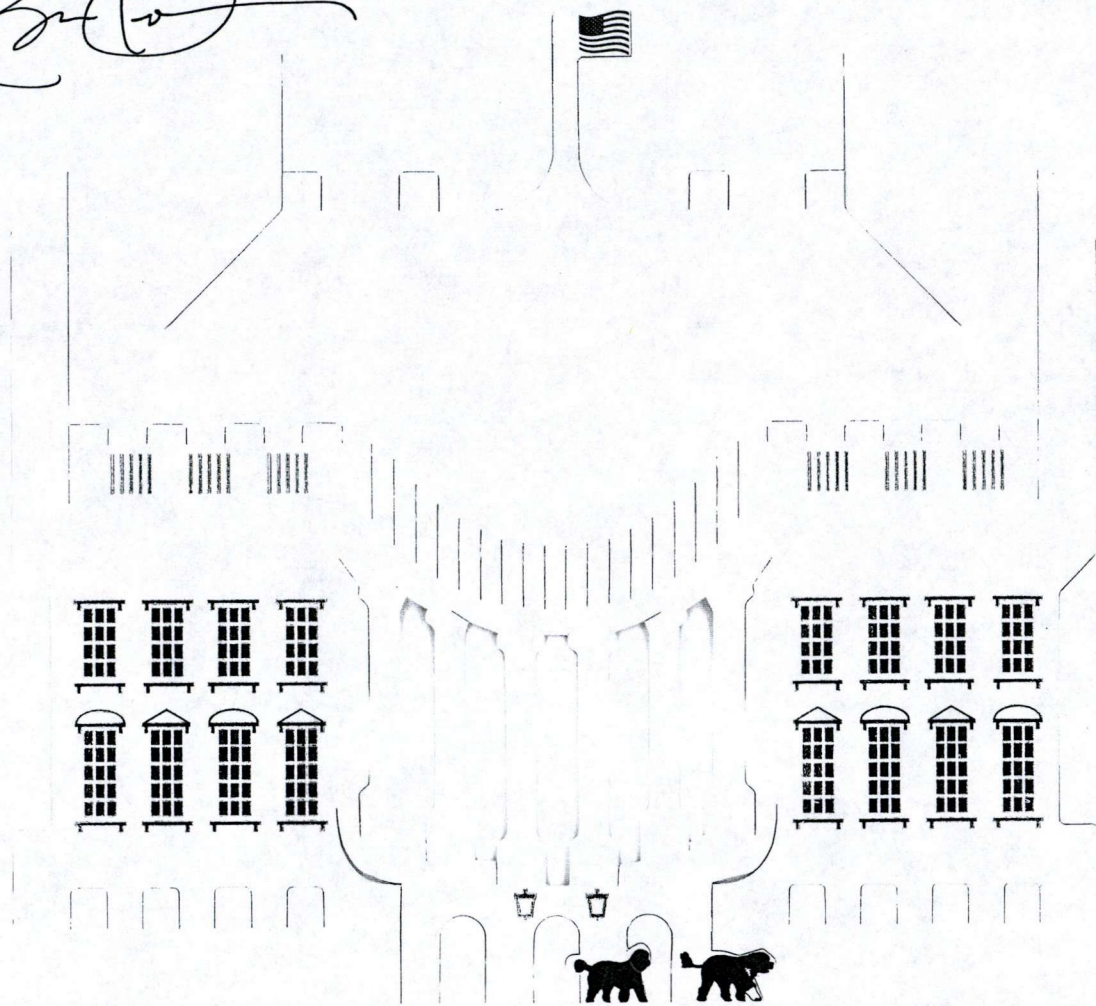
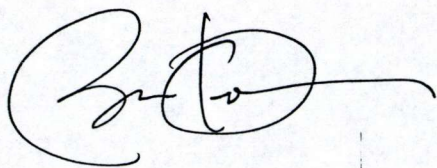
Your Highness:

I am grateful for your continued friendship as we work together to strengthen the close bonds between our two countries and advance our shared interests. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy New Year

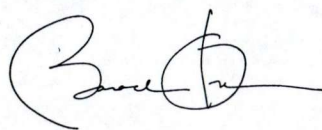


Dear David and Samantha -

We cherish your steadfast partnership and friendship.  
Happy holidays, and all the best in the New Year.



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**The United Kingdom**  
The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister  
and Mrs. Cameron  
London

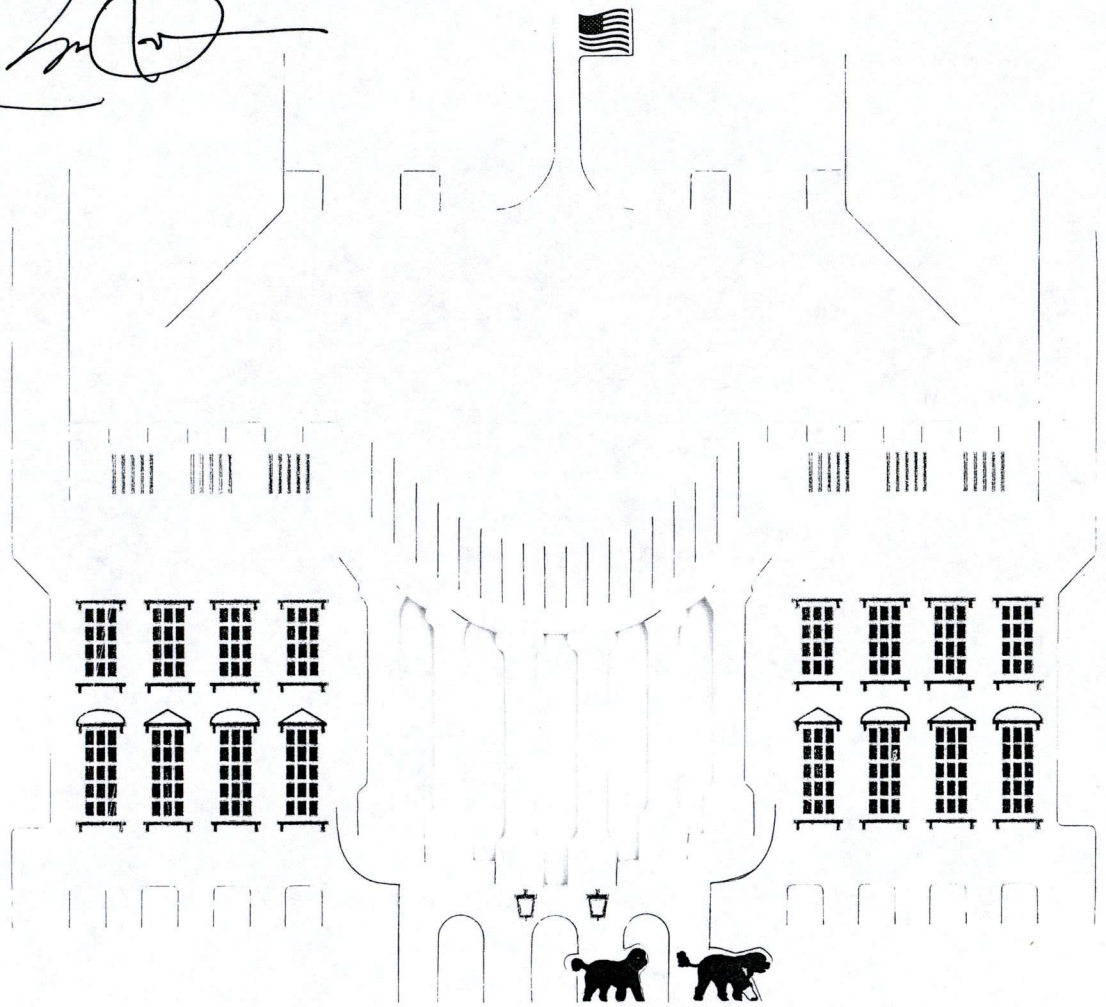
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Dear David and Samantha:

We cherish your steadfast partnership and friendship. Happy holidays, and all the best in the new year.

Dear Mr. Secretary General and Mrs. Yu -

Your leadership continues to contribute to a more peaceful world. May you and your family have a wonderful New Year.



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**The United Nations**

His Excellency

Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General of the United Nations

and Mrs. Yu Sun-t'aek

New York

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Secretary-General and Mrs. Yu:

Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for the new year. I continue to be grateful for your leadership and that of the United Nations on the many global challenges, and I look

## 2013 PERSONALIZED HOLIDAY CARD LIST

### **Afghanistan**

His Excellency  
Hamid Karzai  
President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
and Dr. Zinat Karzai  
Kabul

Missing:

Afghanistan  
Iraq  
Thailand

### Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President and Dr. Karzai:

I hope for our continued close cooperation in a crucial period of transition for Afghanistan and its people.

All the best wishes for the New Year.

### **The African Union**

Her Excellency  
Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma  
Chairperson of the Commission of the African Union  
Addis Ababa

### Suggested Text

Dear Madame Chairperson:

It was a pleasure to meet with you in South Africa earlier this year. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year.

### **Albania**

His Excellency  
Edi Rama  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania  
and Mrs Rea Xhillari  
Tirana

### Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have appreciated our cooperation in 2013 and look forward to it continuing in 2014. With best wishes to you and your family for a peaceful and prosperous new year.

### **Australia**

The Honorable  
The Prime Minister of Australia  
and Mrs. Abbott  
Canberra

### Suggested Text

Dear Tony and Margaret:

I send you my warmest greetings during this holiday season. I look forward to working with you as our alliance grows ever stronger.

**Brazil**

Her Excellency  
Dilma Rousseff  
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil  
Brasilia

Suggested Text

Dear Dilma:

I look forward to continuing our close collaboration and to an exciting year ahead as Brazil prepares for the World Cup and other big events. I am committed to promoting a close partnership between the United States and Brazil and to strengthening the friendship between our countries. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

**Brunei**

His Majesty  
Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah  
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam  
Bandar Seri Begawan

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

I was deeply disappointed to miss the ASEAN-U.S. and East Asia Summits this year but look forward to seeing you at the earliest opportunity. Best wishes for a happy new year.

**Canada**

The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister of Canada  
and Mrs. Harper  
Ottawa

Suggested Text

Dear Stephen and Laureen:

Thank you for your close collaboration over the last year. I value our productive bilateral relationship. I look forward to seeing you in February and working with you further over the coming year. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

**Chad**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Chad  
and Mrs. Deby Itno  
N'Djamena

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President:

I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year for you, your family, and the people of Chad.

**China**

His Excellency  
Xi Jinping  
President of the People's Republic of China  
and Madam Peng Liyuan  
Beijing

Suggested Text

Dear President Xi and Madam Peng:  
I valued our time together in Sunnylands and in St. Petersburg. I look forward to working with you to develop a new model of relations between our two countries.

**Colombia**

His Excellency  
Juan Manuel Santos  
President of the Republic of Colombia  
and Mrs. María Clemencia Rodríguez de Santos  
Bogota

Suggested Text

Dear Juan Manuel and Maria:  
Thank you for your commitment to our strategic partnership. I value our strong bilateral relationship and look forward to our continued collaboration. Please accept my warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

**France**

His Excellency  
François Hollande  
President of the French Republic  
and Ms. Valérie Trierweiler  
Paris

Suggested Text

Dear François and Valérie:  
Michelle and I are looking forward to hosting you for a state visit in February. Happy holidays, and all the best to you in the new year.

**Germany**

Her Excellency  
Angela Merkel  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany  
and Dr. Joachim Sauer  
Berlin

Suggested Text

Dear Angela and Joachim:

It was a pleasure to visit you in Berlin this year. I look forward to working with you to strengthen our relationship and further our shared goals in the coming year. Michelle and I wish you a joyful holiday season.

**Greece**

His Excellency  
Antonis Samaras  
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic  
and Ms. Georgia Kritikos  
Athens

Suggested Text

Dear Antonis and Georgia:

It was a pleasure to welcome Antonis to the United States earlier this year. Michelle and I wish you both a joyful holiday season, and we send our very best wishes for the new year.

**The Holy See**

His Holiness  
Pope Francis  
Vatican City

Suggested Text

Your Holiness:

Michelle and I send you our warmest greetings for this Christmas season and wish you every success in your endeavors to promote peace and reconciliation in the new year.

**India**

His Excellency  
Dr. Manmohan Singh  
Prime Minister of the Republic of India  
and Mrs. Gursharan Kaur  
New Delhi

Suggested Text

Dear Manmohan and Gursharan:

Michelle and I enjoyed hosting you both in Washington and renewing our friendship and the warm ties between our two great nations. Much success and the best to you and your family this holiday season and in the new year.

**Indonesia**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Indonesia  
Jakarta

Suggested Text

Dear President Yudhoyono:

I was deeply disappointed to miss the APEC Economic Leaders Meeting in Bali this year, but I look forward to seeing you at the earliest opportunity next year. Best wishes for a happy new year.

**Iraq**

His Excellency  
Jalal Talabani  
President of the Republic of Iraq  
and Ms. Hero Ibrahim Ahmed  
Baghdad

Suggested Text

Dear President Talabani:

My thoughts remain with you and your family as you continue your recovery and treatment. I wish you a full and speedy recovery in the new year.

**Ireland**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of Ireland  
and Mrs. Kenny  
Dublin

Suggested Text

Dear Enda and Fionnuala:

We look forward to seeing you in March. Merry Christmas, and all the best in the new year!

**Israel**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of Israel  
and Mrs. Netanyahu  
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Suggested Text

Dear Bibi and Sara:

Michelle and I wish the very best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year. I look forward to continuing our important work in the new year.

**Israel**

His Excellency  
Shimon Peres  
President of Israel  
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Suggested Text

Dear President Peres:

Michelle and I wish you and your family the best during this holiday season. It is a time of reflection and an opportunity to further build on the close bonds between our two countries in the new year.

**Italy**

His Excellency  
The President of the Council of Ministers  
of the Italian Republic  
and Mrs. Fregonara  
Rome

Suggested Text

Dear Enrico and Gianna:

It was a pleasure to welcome Enrico to the United States earlier this year. Michelle and I wish you both a joyful holiday season, and we send our best wishes for the new year.

**Italy**

His Excellency  
The President of the Italian Republic  
and Mrs. Napolitano  
Rome

Suggested Text

Dear President and Mrs. Napolitano:

It was a pleasure to welcome Giorgio to the United States earlier this year. Michelle and I wish you both a joyful holiday season, and we send our best wishes for the new year.

**Japan**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of Japan  
and Mrs. Abe  
Tokyo

Suggested Text

Dear Prime Minister and Mrs. Abe:

This year has seen significant progress in the United States-Japan relationship. I appreciate your leadership as we continue to enhance the relationship, strengthen our Alliance, and deepen economic and cultural ties. Warmest wishes for the new year.



**Jordan**

Their Majesties  
King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein  
and Queen Rania Al Abdullah  
Amman

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

I greatly value our partnership with you and the friendship between our countries. My trip to Jordan was a highlight of 2013, and we look forward to our ongoing collaboration to promote greater peace and prosperity in Jordan and the region in the new year.

**Kazakhstan**

His Excellency  
Nursultan Nazarbayev  
President of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
and Mrs. Sara Nazarbayeva  
Astana

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Nazarbayeva:

We have valued our cooperation throughout 2013 and look forward to continuing it in 2014. With all best wishes for the new year.

**Republic of Korea**

Her Excellency  
Park Geun-hye  
President of the Republic of Korea  
Seoul

Suggested Text

Dear President Park:

Our work together during the past year has further strengthened and expanded our alliance during its important 60th anniversary. I look forward to building on that momentum in the New Year.

**Kuwait**

His Highness  
Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah  
Amir of the State of Kuwait  
Kuwait

Suggested Text

Your Highness:

I am grateful for your continued leadership and friendship as we work together to strengthen the close bonds between our two countries and advance our shared interests. Michelle and I wish the very best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

**Liberia**

Her Excellency  
Dr. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf  
President of the Republic of Liberia  
Monrovia

Suggested Text

Madam President:

Michelle and I send you our warmest greetings and wish you a joyful holiday season.

**Lithuania**

Her Excellency  
Dalia Grybauskaite  
President of the Republic of Lithuania  
Vilnius

Suggested Text

Dear Dalia:

It was a great pleasure to host you in Washington last August, and I applaud your continued success in chairing the EU presidency. Happy holidays, and best wishes in 2014!

**Malaysia**

YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib  
Prime Minister of Malaysia  
Kuala Lumpur

Suggested Text

Dear Prime Minister Najib:

I was deeply disappointed to cancel my trip to Malaysia and look forward to rescheduling at the earliest opportunity. I am pleased at the progress we have made in deepening our bilateral relationship, and I look forward to continue to expand and deepen our ties. Best wishes for a happy new year.

**Mexico**

His Excellency  
Enrique Peña Nieto  
President of the United Mexican States  
and Mrs. Angélica Rivera  
Mexico, D.F.

Suggested Text

Dear Enrique and Angélica:

I was pleased by our constructive meeting in May in Mexico City and the launch of our High-Level Economic Dialogue. I look forward to the upcoming North American Leaders Summit, building on the strong ties that bind our nations. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

**Morocco**

His Majesty  
Mohammed VI  
King of Morocco  
and Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Salma  
Rabat

Suggested Text

Your Majesty:

It was wonderful to host you in Washington this November. I look forward to continuing to strengthen the long friendship between our two countries in the coming years.

**The Netherlands**

His Excellency  
Mark Rutte  
Prime Minister and Minister of General Affairs  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
The Hague

Suggested Text

Dear Mark:

I appreciate your leadership on a broad range of security concerns, including hosting the Nuclear Security Summit, and I look forward to seeing you in March. Happy holidays, and all the best in the new year.

**New Zealand**

The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister of New Zealand  
and Mrs. Key  
Wellington

Suggested Text

Dear John and Bronagh:

I am heartened to know that we continue to take our bilateral relationship to the next level, and I look forward to working with you to further our shared goals in the coming year.

**Nigeria**

His Excellency  
The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
and Mrs. Jonathan  
Abuja

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President:

It was a pleasure to meet with you in New York earlier this year. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful holiday season and new year for you, your family, and the people of Nigeria.

**The North Atlantic Treaty Organization**

His Excellency  
The Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
and Mrs. Rasmussen  
Brussels

Suggested Text

Dear Anders and Anne-Mette,  
Thank you for your continued energy in furthering the Transatlantic Alliance. I greatly enjoyed our visit last May, and I look forward to attending the NATO Summit next year. Happy holidays, and best wishes to you in 2014.

**Pakistan**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
and Mrs. Sharif  
Islamabad

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Prime Minister and Dr. Sharif:  
Thank you for your visit to Washington in October. Michelle and I appreciated our time with you. I look forward to our continued cooperation in 2013. With all best wishes for the new year.

**Palestinian Authority**

His Excellency  
The President of the Palestinian National Authority  
and Mrs. Abbas  
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Suggested Text

Dear President and Mrs. Abbas:  
Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family during this holiday season.

**Peru**

His Excellency  
Ollanta Humala Tasso  
President of the Republic of Peru  
and Mrs. Nadine Heredia Alarcon  
Lima

Suggested Text

Dear Ollanta and Nadine:  
I was pleased with our constructive meeting in Washington in June. I look forward to expanding our collaboration in the coming year. Warm wishes to you and your family this holiday season.

**The Philippines**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of the Philippines  
Manila

Suggested Text

Dear President Aquino:

During this festive season, Michelle's and my thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines as you continue to recover from the devastating effects of Typhoon Yolanda. The United States will continue to support your recovery, as well as your efforts to ensure a peaceful, prosperous future for all of the people of the Philippines. I look forward to visiting the Philippines next year and to continuing to expand and deepen the ties between our two peoples. Best wishes for a happy new year.

**Poland**

His Excellency  
Bronislaw Komorowski  
President of the Republic of Poland  
and Ms. Anna Komorowska  
Warsaw

Suggested Text

Dear Bronislaw and Anna:

I look forward to working with you to strengthen our relationship and the bonds between Poland and the United States in the coming year. Michelle and I wish you a joyful holiday season.

**Russia**

His Excellency  
Vladimir Putin  
President of the Russian Federation  
Moscow

Suggested Text

Dear Vladimir:

With all best wishes for Russia's peace and prosperity and for our work together toward global security in 2014.

**Rwanda**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Rwanda  
and Mrs. Kagame  
Kigali

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Kagame:

I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year for you, your family, and the people of Rwanda.

**Saudi Arabia**

Abdullah bin Abd al-Aziz Al Saud  
Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques  
King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Riyadh

Suggested Text

Your Highness:

I am grateful for your continued leadership and friendship as we work together to strengthen the close bonds between our two countries and advance our shared interests. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy new year.

**Senegal**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Senegal  
and Mrs. Sall  
Dakar

Suggested Text

Mr. President and Mrs. Sall:

It was a pleasure to visit you in Senegal, and I thank you for your hospitality. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year.

**South Africa**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of South Africa  
Pretoria

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President:

It was a pleasure to visit you in South Africa earlier this year and I thank you again for your hospitality. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year to you, your family, and the people of South Africa.

**Spain**

His Excellency  
The President of the Government of Spain  
and Mrs. Rajoy  
Madrid

Suggested Text

Dear Mariano and Elvira:

I look forward to meeting Mariano in Washington in the new year. Michelle and I wish you both a joyful holiday season, and we send our best wishes for the new year.

**Sweden**

His Excellency  
Fredrik Reinfeldt  
Prime Minister of Sweden  
Stockholm

Suggested Text

Dear Fredrik:

Thank you for hosting me in Stockholm in September. Very best wishes for the new year, and I look forward to seeing you again in 2014.

**Tanzania**

His Excellency  
The President of the United Republic of Tanzania  
Dar es Salaam

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. President:

It was a pleasure to visit you in Tanzania earlier this year, and I thank you again for your hospitality. I extend my best wishes for a peaceful and prosperous holiday season and new year to you, your family, and the people of Tanzania.

**Thailand**

Her Excellency  
Yingluck Shinawatra  
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand  
and Mr. Anusorn Amornchat  
Bangkok

Suggested Text

Dear Yingluck and Anusorn:

As we celebrate 180 years of U.S.-Thai friendship in 2013, I am delighted that we have made good progress in deepening our relationship following my visit to Bangkok last year. I look forward to seeing you again at the earliest opportunity and to growing the close ties between our two nations further. Best wishes for the new year.

**Turkey**

His Excellency  
The Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey  
and Mrs. Erdogan  
Ankara

Suggested Text

Dear Tayyip and Emine:

Michelle and I were pleased to welcome you to Washington in May. We have valued our cooperation in 2013 and look forward to deepening it in the coming year. We send our best wishes to you and your family for the new year.

**Turkey**

His Excellency  
The President of the Republic of Turkey  
and Mrs. Gul  
Ankara

Suggested Text

Dear Abdullah and Hayrūnnisa:

We have valued our cooperation in 2013 and look forward to continuing it in 2014. Michelle and I wish you all the best for holiday season, and we send our warmest wishes for the new year.

**The United Arab Emirates**

His Highness  
Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan  
President of the United Arab Emirates  
Abu Dhabi

Suggested Text

Your Highness:

I am grateful for your continued friendship as we work together to strengthen the close bonds between our two countries and advance our shared interests. Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for a happy and healthy New Year.

**The United Kingdom**

The Right Honorable  
The Prime Minister  
and Mrs. Cameron  
London

Suggested Text

Dear David and Samantha:

We cherish your steadfast partnership and friendship. Happy holidays, and all the best in the new year.

**The United Nations**

His Excellency  
Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
and Mrs. Yu Sun-t'aek  
New York

Suggested Text

Dear Mr. Secretary-General and Mrs. Yu:

Michelle and I wish the best to you and your family for the new year. I continue to be grateful for your leadership and that of the United Nations on the many global challenges, and I look forward to deepening our already strong partnership in the year to come.