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Subject/Description: **PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR
WONDERFUL GIFT.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 2013

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

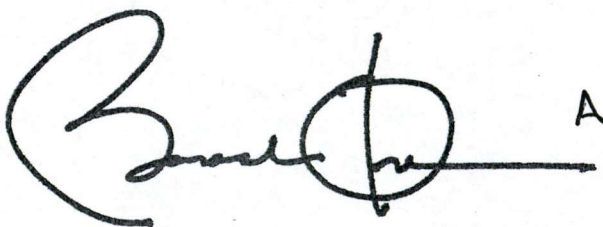
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It was a pleasure to see you again at the G-20 Summit, and I appreciated our conversation. As we advance the mutual interests of our peoples, I look forward to the continued cooperation between our two nations.

Thank you, again, for your gracious gesture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a large, stylized initial "B" and a circled "O". A horizontal line extends from the end of the signature, ending in a small capital letter "A".

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SEP 26 2013

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 26, 2013

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

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

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

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

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

**TO: His Excellency
Xi Jinping
President of the People's F
Beijing**

Please send via
dip pouch.

Thanks,

Grace

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC 20502

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

September 24, 2013

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Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

BO/FR/GM/AW/EK/gs
Custom Gift Xi Jinping

BARACK OBAMA (A)

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RETURN TO POTUS

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WASHINGTON

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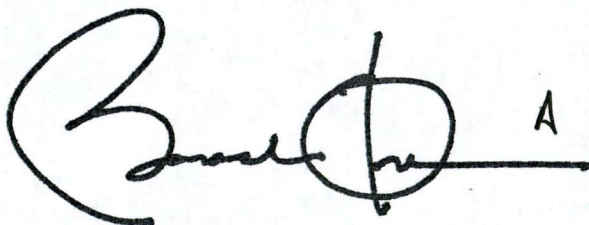
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September 10, 2013

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your wonderful gift.

It was a pleasure to see you again at the G-20 Summit, and I appreciated our conversation. As we advance the mutual interests of our peoples, I look forward to the continued cooperation and communication between our two nations.

Thank you, again, for your gracious gesture.

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

Comment [EK1]: This draft will need to go to NSS for review.

Xi Jinping has previously given gifts – we processed standard by letters:

Processed 7.23.13 (see background):
“Michelle and I would like to extend our deep thanks for your kind gifts.

As our two nations work to address the new and complex challenges facing our world, I am hopeful about what our countries can accomplish together.

Again, thank you for the thoughtful gifts.

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

Please know I will keep our conversation in my thoughts. As our world grows increasingly interdependent, it is gratifying to know our nations can work together toward a brighter future for all. ... [1]

Comment [EK2]: Need to confirm capitalization/address block with NSS. Formatted following Head of State listing:

His Excellency
HU Jintao, ... [2]

Comment [EK3]: We've used “kind” on two gift letter to him.

Comment [EK4]: Per State:
“His Excellency Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, gifted POTUS: a large porcelain vase with a lotus design.”

Comment [EK5]: Almost verbatim POTUS remarks 9.6.13:
“Well, Mr. President, thank you for hosting us, and it is a pleasure to see you again.”

Comment [EK6]: This is how we have previously formatted – see earlier gift thank you to Putin.

Comment [EK7]: POTUS remarks 9.6.13:
“So this gives us an additional opportunity to discuss some of the topics at issue here at the G20, as well as our mutual interest in addressing some significant global challenges”

Comment [EK8]: POTUS remarks 9.6.13:
“As has been indicated, we've made significant progress on a range of issues, whether it's cooperation on addressing climate change, expanded military-to-military consultations that ensure awareness and avoid potential conflicts or miscommunications.”

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His Excellency

HU Jintao,

President of the People's Republic of China,

Beijing.

Dear Mr. President:

Strome, Grace

From: Brooks, Maren
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 9:16 AM
To: Kimball, Emilie A.; #PAPERDEPUTIES
Cc: DL-WHO-Custom Letters
Subject: RE: Gift - Xi Jinping
Attachments: Custom Letters_Gift Xi Jinping_09162013.docx

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Much too belatedly, we clear on this (no edits).

From: Kimball, Emilie A.
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 9:07 AM
To: Brooks, Maren; #PAPERDEPUTIES
Cc: DL-WHO-Custom Letters
Subject: RE: Gift - Xi Jinping

Hi NSS –

I wanted to circle back on this request to see if you approve the text or if you would like to make any edits.

Thank you,
Emilie

From: Brooks, Maren
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 12:11 PM
To: Kimball, Emilie A.; #PAPERDEPUTIES
Cc: DL-WHO-Custom Letters
Subject: RE: Gift - Xi Jinping

We can confirm the address block is correct. Working on clearances now!

From: Kimball, Emilie A.
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 11:59 AM
To: #PAPERDEPUTIES
Cc: DL-WHO-Custom Letters
Subject: Gift - Xi Jinping

Hi NSS –

Attached for your review is our preliminary text of the gift thank you note to Xi Jinping. Please let us know by COB Monday if you would like to make any edits to the text and if you approve the address block. In the Head of State address block listing from State, we noticed his name may be capitalized.

Thank you,
Emilie

September 12, 2013

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your wonderful gift.

It was a pleasure to see you again at the G-20 Summit, and I appreciated our conversation. As we advance the mutual interests of our peoples, I look forward to the continued cooperation between our two nations.

Thank you, again, for your gracious gesture.

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

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Emilie

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From: Hull, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 11:43 AM
To: Kimball, Emilie A.
Subject: FW: Search and file - Gift Disclosure - Xi Jinping
Attachments: Xi_Jinping_1118605.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

From: Blount, Patricia D.
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 10:16 AM
To: Hull, Carolyn; Lezotte, Darin; Edmonds, Anita J.; Stone, Wandra (Wan); Lartey, Solomon; Taggart, Hugh T.
Subject: RE: Search and file - Gift Disclosure - Xi Jinping

Good morning, Carolyn—

Attached is the original gift acknowledgment per your request.

Regards,

Pat

From: Hull, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 9:46 AM
To: Blount, Patricia D.; Lezotte, Darin; Edmonds, Anita J.; Stone, Wandra (Wan); Lartey, Solomon; Taggart, Hugh T.
Subject: Search and file

Hi everyone,

Would you please find any correspondence (specifically gift acknowledgments) sent to Xi Jinping during July or August of this year?

Thank you!

Carolyn

Carolyn Hull
Senior Analyst
Gift Unit/Spanish Correspondence
Office of Presidential Correspondence
202-456-3206

**COPY FROM
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July 23, 2013

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

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Peng:

Michelle and I would like to extend our deep thanks for your kind gifts.

As our two nations work to address the new and complex challenges facing our world, I am hopeful about what our countries can accomplish together.

Again, thank you for the thoughtful gifts.

Sincerely,

POTUS AP
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Foreign Official Gift -Michelle and I P-BHO

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BARACK OBAMA (A)

DISPATCH THROUGH

JUL 26 2013

STATE DEPARTMENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FROM: PHIL DROEGE
DIRECTOR OF WHITE HOUSE
RECORDS MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: ACTION REQUESTED ON WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE

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

FROM: THE PRESIDENT

TO: His Excellency
Xi Jinping
President of the People's Republic of China
and Mrs. Peng Liyuan
Beijing

FIRST FAMILY
GIFT DISCLOSURE
THE WHITE HOUSE



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Email form within 24 hours of receiving gift.
2. Complete all fields thoroughly.
3. Include ALL items accompanying gift.
4. Make TWO forms per gift. Email one to the Gift Office. Attach the other form to the gift.

Staff Member Accepting Gift: RACHEL SALERNO		Title: Special Asst to COP
Office: SICOR		Date Form Completed: 6/8/2013
Form Completed By (If Not Staff Member Accepting Gift):		Title:
Email Address: salernor@state.gov	Phone: 202-697-9573	Pick-up Location:

GIFT INTENDED FOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/> President & First Lady	<input type="checkbox"/> First Lady	<input type="checkbox"/> First Family	<input type="checkbox"/> First Family Children	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

PREFERRED DISPOSITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn Over to Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark for Official Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase	<input type="checkbox"/> Personally Retain

GIFT INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION		GIFT DESCRIPTION	
	Title and Name of Donor: President Xi Jinping		Date Gift Was Received (mm/dd/yyyy): 6/7/2013	
	Organization (if applicable): China		Detailed Description of Gift (include damage): 3 foot unglazed white vase with black mountain scenery.	
	Complete Address (include country for foreign donors):		Circumstances of the Donation (Event, Location, etc.): Sunnylands	
	Email Address:		Gift Received: <input type="checkbox"/> By Member of First Family <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff Member	
	Phone Number:		<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
	Donor Category: <input type="checkbox"/> General Public <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government Official <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Friend		Thank You Letter To Be Generated By: <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Office/OPC <input type="checkbox"/> Office of the First Lady <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
	Additional Information:			

SIGNATURE	Signature of Staff Member: Rachel Salerno	Date: 6/8/2013
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Gifts without forms attached will not be picked up by Mail Services



QC #003 2013

✓ #038

use Gift Office - WhiteHouseGiftOffice@who.eop.gov <> 202-456-5137

✓ #014

NARA Receipt

Presented: 7/9/2013 **Gift ID:** 07092013-32-1
Arrival: 7/9/2013 **Entered by:** Faza, Samir
Entered: 7/9/2013 11:39:00 AM **Responsible Staff:** Faza, Samir
NARA Trip Number:

Donor Information

Donor Type: Foreign Official / Foreign Government Source
Name: - Peng Liyuan
Title:
Organization:
Address:

Gift Label: FLFORVIP: JULY 2013 WEEK 2
Thank You:

Additional Gift Info:

Gift Information

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

Description: Household Items
Six piece coffee set in bone china with white and pink details.

Gift Part Comments:

Number of Parts: 1
Gift Parts: 07092013-32-1

FIRST FAMILY
GIFT DISCLOSURE
THE WHITE HOUSE



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Office: SICPR		Date Form Completed: 6/8/2013
Form Completed By (If Not Staff Member Accepting Gift):		Title:
Email Address: salernor@state.gov	Phone: 202-647-9543	Pick-up Location:

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President
 President & First Lady
 First Lady
 First Family
 First Family Children
 Other (specify):

PREFERRED DISPOSITION

Unknown
 Turn Over to Government
 Mark for Official Use
 Purchase
 Personally Retain

GIFT INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION	GIFT DESCRIPTION
	Title and Name of Donor: Madame Peng Liyuan	Date Gift Was Received (mm/dd/yyyy): 6/7/2013
Organization (if applicable): China	Complete Address (include country for foreign donors):	
Email Address:	Circumstances of the Donation (Event, Location, etc.): Sunnylands	Gift Received: <input type="checkbox"/> By Member of First Family <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff Member <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
Phone Number:	Donor Category: <input type="checkbox"/> General Public <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Government Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government Official <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Friend	Thank You Letter To Be Generated By: <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Office/OPC <input type="checkbox"/> Office of the First Lady <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
Additional Information:	Additional Information:	Additional Information:

SIGNATURE

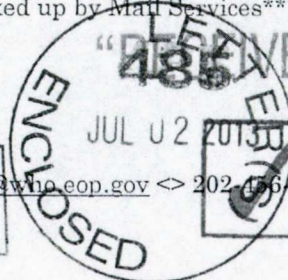
Signature of Staff Member: **Rachel Salerno** Date: **6/8/2013**

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White House Gift Office - WhiteHouseGiftOffice@white.eop.gov < 202-456-3137

QC #002



#006

No response received as of 7/22/13.

Hull, Carolyn

-report includes both gifts

From: Grimes, Stephen H.
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 6:09 PM
To: #EXECSEC; Boyd, Valerie S.; Brooks, Maren; Pascual, Mike
Cc: Hull, Carolyn; Reeves, Fiona O.; Smith, Jason
Subject: Weekly VIP Gift Report
Attachments: VIP Report 7.7-7.13 F.pdf

Good afternoon,

Here is our weekly VIP gift report. We plan to send a standard thank-you note to the gift givers, but please provide additional guidance where necessary. I will be out on furlough tomorrow, please direct all VIP gift questions to Carolyn Hull.

Have a good weekend.

Steve

Stephen Grimes
Assistant Director
Office of Presidential Correspondence – Gift Office
202-456-3315

CHINA

His Excellency

~~HU Jintao~~

Xi Jinping

President of the People's Republic of China,
Beijing.

Dear Mr. President:

Strome, Grace

From: Kimball, Emilie A.
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 9:15 AM
To: Grimes, Stephen H.
Cc: DL-WHO-Custom Letters
Subject: RE: POTUS/FLOTUS gifts received in Russia

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Thanks, Steve!

+ the DL for their awareness as well.

-----Original Message-----

From: Grimes, Stephen H.
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 9:11 AM
To: Kimball, Emilie A.
Subject: FW: POTUS/FLOTUS gifts received in Russia

Emilie,

Could you please draft a letter thanking H.E. Xi Jinping for his gift?

Thanks.

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Garland, Leigh [<mailto:GarlandKL@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 9:04 AM
To: Mosteller, Brian D.; Decker Breckenridge, Anita; Nicholson, Marvin D.; Winter, Melissa
Cc: Grimes, Stephen H.; Jones, Natalie R; Pan, Elizabeth; Freshwater, Meg; Henning, Sarah R; Paolino, Jennifer C; Wham, Jennifer L; Roberts, Asel K
Subject: POTUS/FLOTUS gifts received in Russia

Dear Brian, Anita, Marvin, and Melissa:

Please see the below list of gifts received by POTUS and FLOTUS in Russia:

His Excellency Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, gifted POTUS: a large porcelain tea set (with two cups, saucers, and a teapot), a porcelain plate, and a DVD of Russian ballet. These are the standard leader gifts that all G20 participants received.

His Excellency Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, gifted FLOTUS: a small porcelain tea set (with two cups, saucers, and a teapot) and a porcelain plate. These are the gifts that all spouses of G20 leaders received.

His Excellency Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, gifted POTUS: a large porcelain vase with a lotus design.

The Russian G20 Organizing Committee gifted POTUS: a black leather Tumi laptop bag, a fountain pen, an umbrella, a thumb drive, a iPhone/iPad battery, and two notebooks.

All gifts were received via protocol. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!
Leigh

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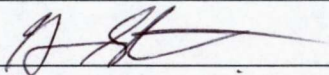
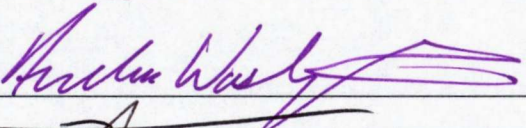
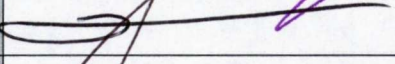

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