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Correspondent: **HIS EXCELLENCY HU JINTAO**

Subject/Description: **I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEP THANKS FOR THE
WONDERFUL GIFT YOU GAVE ME DURING YOUR STATE
VISIT IN JANUARY.**

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February 28, 2011

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to extend my deep thanks for the wonderful gift you gave me during your State Visit in January. In so many ways, President Abraham Lincoln made the story of America possible, and your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Your visit demonstrated the growing exchanges and understanding between the United States and China. As our two nations continue to strengthen ties, it is gratifying to know we can work toward our shared hopes for the future and lay the foundation for cooperation in the decades to come.

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

Sincerely,
POTUS AUTOPEN

BARACK OBAMA *A*

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February 25, 2011

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Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

Comment [AW1]: NSS approved address block and salutation.

Comment [AW2]: President Hu gave POTUS a 4-foot tall statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Comment [AW3]: Capitalized on WH.gov

Comment [AW4]: Correct

Comment [FR5]: I think we need to always use the full name the first time we mention a president

Comment [AW6]: POTUS remarks at Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration: "As we mark the bicentennial of our 16th President's birth, I cannot claim to know as much about his life and works as many who are also speaking today, but I can say that I feel a special gratitude to this singular figure who in so many ways made my own story possible -- and in so many ways made America's story possible."

Comment [AW7]: POTUS remarks at Hu's official arrival: "The previous 30 years had been a time of estrangement for our two countries. The 30 years since have been a time of growing exchanges and understanding. And with this visit we can lay the foundation for the next 30 years."

Comment [AW8]: POTUS remarks at joint press conference: "...Michelle and I look forward to hosting President Hu for a state dinner tonight to celebrate the deep ties between our people, as well as our shared hopes for the future."

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Comment [FR9]: Not sure this necessary, but thought maybe we should swap out a "for" in this sentence

Comment [AW10]: POTUS remarks at joint press conference: "...I believe that we've helped to lay the foundation for cooperation between the United States and China for decades to come."

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Ayling, Lindsay

From: Vorhies, James V.
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 5:26 PM
To: Washington, Andrea; Reeves, Fiona O.; Liddell-Westefeld, Christopher
Cc: #WWD; #CROSS
Subject: RE: For Review - Foreign Gift TYs
Attachments: TYGift_President Hu Jintao_OPC Draft.docx; TYGift_Hendrowinoto and Soeriyadi_OPC Draft.doc

All,

The attached have been cleared without edits per Dep Exec Sec Boyd.

Thanks,
James

From: Washington, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2011 10:01 AM
To: Boyd, Valerie S.; Koneff, Douglas A.; Haines, Mary A.
Cc: Reeves, Fiona O.
Subject: For Review - Foreign Gift TYs

Good Morning All –

Please see the attached foreign gift TY letter drafts and let us know if there should be any address block, salutation, or content changes. Of the two letters, the letter for President Hu is the priority for us to get out this week.

Thanks so much,
Andrea

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Andrea Washington | Office of Presidential Correspondence | awashington@who.eop.gov | 202-456-2044

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February 22, 2011

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

Dear Mr. President:

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Custom Letter to an Individual: Gifts

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Occasion for sending letter:	TY
Event date, if applicable:	1/20/2011 12:00 AM
Deadline date and time	2/22/2011 12:00 AM
WH Office requesting:	Gifts
WH point of contact:	NSS Exec Sec
Commissioned Officer requesting:	
Prefix	His Excellency
Full name of recipient:	Hu Jintao
Salutation	Dear Mr. President
Recipient mailing address:	President of the People's Republic of China Beijing
Full name of honoree (if different from recipient)	
Please provide us with background on this request and its origin:	During President Hu Jintao's State Visit he gifted a four foot tall statue of Abraham Lincoln to President Obama
Recommended talking points:	-ty statue -ty for visiting -Foreign official language
If providing a draft, where did it originate?	
Should a photo be included in the envelope?	No

Created at 2/15/2011 5:19 PM by Liddell-Westefeld, Christopher
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Ayling, Lindsay

From: Liddell-Westefeld, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2011 1:11 PM
To: Washington, Andrea
Cc: Narechania, Saumya N.; Reeves, Fiona O.
Subject: FW: Lincoln Statue
Attachments: Hu Jintao Statue.pdf

Here's all the paperwork on this. It came in by direct presentation to the President which we were involved in so no official disclosure was put together. This is what I made and it was confirmed with State.

From: Liddell-Westefeld, Christopher
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 11:36 AM
To: 'Jack, Katie'
Subject: RE: Lincoln Statue

I believe so. Can you verify that the attached information is correct? Thanks.

From: Jack, Katie [mailto:JackLK@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 11:31 AM
To: Liddell-Westefeld, Christopher
Subject: RE: Lincoln Statue

No, sorry there was not one. Do you have all the information you need on your end?

From: Liddell-Westefeld, Christopher [mailto:Christopher_Liddell-Westefeld@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 5:44 PM
To: Jack, Katie
Subject: Lincoln Statue

Hi Katie,

Was a disclosure filled out for the Lincoln statue from President Hu that was presented Tuesday night? I didn't see one attached to the item.

Thanks,
Chris

Chris Liddell-Westefeld
Assistant Director | Office of Presidential Correspondence
(202) 456-2476 | cliddell@who.eop.gov

2/28/2011

Forward one copy of this form to the Gift Office, and include another copy with the gift.
A form must be attached to each individual gift. Gifts without forms will not be picked up by a courier.



FIRST FAMILY GIFT DISCLOSURE THE WHITE HOUSE

To transmit gift, please email this form to:
WhiteHouseGiftOffice@who.eop.gov
Phone: (202) 456-3137

Staff Member Accepting Gift: Katie Jack		Date Form Completed: (mm/dd/yyyy) 1/21/11
Title:	Office: State Department Protocol Office	Phone:
Email Address: JackLK@state.gov		Pick-up Location of the Gift:

GIFT INTENDED FOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President <input type="checkbox"/> First Lady <input type="checkbox"/> President & First Lady <input type="checkbox"/> Other First Family Member (indicate below)
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PREFERRED DISPOSITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase to Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Sender <input type="checkbox"/> Turn over to Government <input type="checkbox"/> Mark for Official Use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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GIFT INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION OF GIFT
	Title and Name of Donor: His Excellency Hu Jintao	Date Gift was Received: (mm/dd/yyyy) 1/18/11
	Complete Address (please include country for foreign gifts): President of the People's Republic of China	Detailed Description of Gift: Four foot tall bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln with large base
	Email Address:	Information about the gift or donor worthy of special consideration:
	Phone Number:	Given in person on the evening before State Dinner in Diplomatic Reception Room
	Name of Organization (if applicable):	Thank you letter to be generated by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gift Office <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify Below)
Donor Category: <input type="checkbox"/> General Public <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Friend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Government Official <input type="checkbox"/> Lobbyist <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify below)	Gift Received: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personally <input type="checkbox"/> By Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify Below)	

SIGNATURE	Signature of Staff Recipient:	Date:
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Gift Office Use Only		
Gift I.D.:	Appraised By: <input type="checkbox"/> Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify Below)	Appraised Value:
Comments:		
Date and Time Pick-up Requested:	Date Inventoried:	Date Received:
Date Information Transmitted to ORM:	Disposition:	

Counsel's Office Use Only	
Recipient's Options: <input type="checkbox"/> Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase to Retain <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Sender <input type="checkbox"/> Turn over to Government <input type="checkbox"/> Mark for Official Use	Pursuant to: (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.202 () <input type="checkbox"/> 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204 () <input type="checkbox"/> 5 U.S.C. § 7342 () <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Comments:	
Signature:	Date:

This form must be transmitted by the gift recipient to the Gift Office within 24 hours of receiving a gift.

Please complete as thoroughly as possible
Please turn in ALL items accompanying the gift

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIRST FAMILY GIFT DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Within 24 hours of receiving the gift, gift recipient must complete the Gift Disclosure Form as thoroughly and as legibly as possible. Please include full donor name and address, and the pick-up location of the gift. A copy of the form is available on the EOP server in fillable PDF format, under "Forms."
2. One copy of the form should be scanned into PDF format and emailed to WhiteHouseGiftOffice@who.eop.gov, and one copy of the form must remain with the gift. If there are multiple gifts listed on one form, a photocopy of the form must accompany each gift. The courier will not pick up a gift which does not have a form attached.
3. Transmit all correspondence and packaging with the gift. Please attach all items received with the gift, including packaging, letters, receipts, business cards, and descriptive materials.
4. Once the completed Gift Disclosure Form has been received by the Gift Office, a courier will be summoned to pick up the gift. The gift will be routed to Secret Service screening before being delivered to the Gift Office for processing.

For further information, please contact:

White House Gift Office
Email: WhiteHouseGiftOffice@who.eop.gov
Phone: (202) 456-3137