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GI002

**Executive Office of The President
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Staff Name:

Document Date: **November 29, 2016**

Correspondent: **HIS EXCELLENCY XI JINPING**

Subject/Description: **YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND GIFTS. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO MEET WITH YOU DURING THE G20 SUMMIT, AND I WAS TOUCHED BY YOUR GENEROSITY.**

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November 29, 2016

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

Dear Mr. President:

You have my deepest thanks for your kind gifts. It was a pleasure to meet with you during the G20 summit, and I was touched by your generosity.

Today, the United States and China are engaged across more areas than ever before, and over the past year we have continued to show that we can work together to advance our mutual interests. The relationship between our two countries is important not only to our peoples but to the entire global community.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful gifts. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

BO/FR/VA/John Payne/vl
Head of State Gift TY
Case Number: 20160927-09199962
Sent to:
His Excellency
Xi Jinping
President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing

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BARACK OBAMA (A)

~~RETURN TO POTUS~~

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DEC 05 2016

STATE DEPARTMENT

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 2016

**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
Beijing**

Lee, Victoria J. EOP/WHO

From: Galeckas, Cristiena J <GaleckasCJ@state.gov> on behalf of Correspondence Unit Mailbox <CorrespondenceUnit@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 6:05 PM
To: Payne, John H. EOP/WHO
Cc: Correspondence Unit Mailbox
Subject: FW: Salutation and Nameline Question
Attachments: Suu Kyi PFORO.docx; Duterte PHOS.docx; Widodo PHOS.docx; Jinping_PHOS.docx; Vorachith PHOS.docx; Erdogan_PHOS.docx; Ki-moon Custom.docx; Sisoulith PFORO.docx

Hi John,

The ones attached have been confirmed and, if changes were made, you will see the track changes attached. We are double checking on the others (Fritch, Rasmussen, Oguma, and Cuzner) and hope to have them to you tomorrow. Let us know if there are any questions.

V/r,
Cristiena

Cristiena J. Galeckas

Executive Secretariat, S/ES-S

U.S. Department of State

Line: 202-647-8879 | Direct: 202-647-6627 | BB: 202-538-3502

Email: GaleckasCJ@state.gov

From: Payne, John H. EOP/WHO [mailto:John_H._Payne@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 3:25 PM
To: Correspondence Unit Mailbox
Subject: Salutation and Nameline Question

Hi, all:

Please advise on the salutations and namelines for the following foreign officials:

Bounnhang Vorachith – President of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Thongloun Sisoulith – Prime Minister of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Xi Jinping – President of the People’s Republic of China

Shinji Oguma – Representative Shinji Oguma

Rodrigo Duterte – President of the Republic of the Philippines

Aung San Suu Kyi – State Counsellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Joko Widodo – President of the Republic of Indonesia

Mrs. Iriana Widodo

Edouard Fritch – President of French Polynesia

Recep Erdogan – President of the Republic of Turkey

Rodger Cuzner – Member of Parliament

Ban Ki-moon – Secretary General of the United Nations

Anders Rasmussen – Former Prime Minister of Denmark and Former Secretary General of NATO

Thank you,
John Payne

November 29, 2016 ~~October 18, 2016~~

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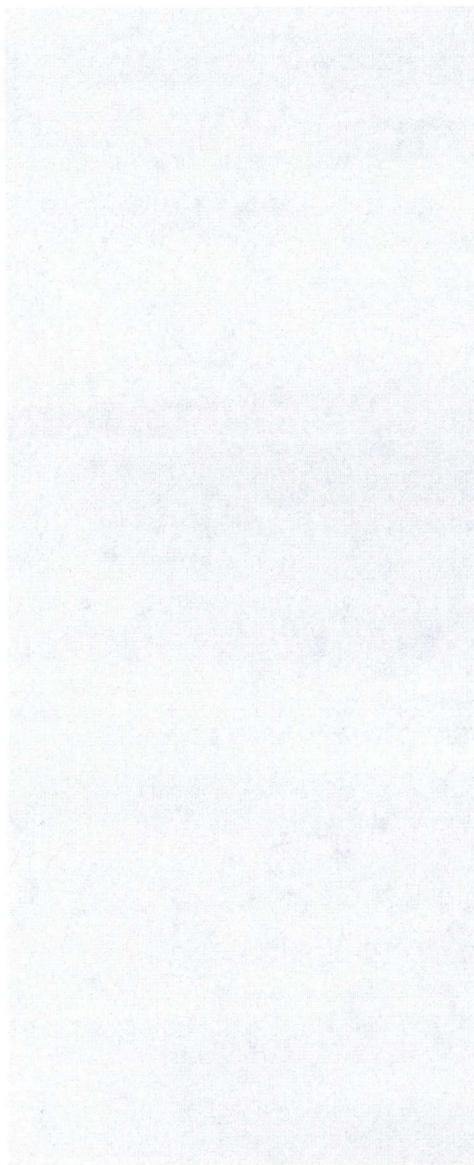
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And alongside all these efforts, we've worked to build a constructive relationship with China. Our two governments continue to have serious differences in important areas. The United States will remain unwavering in our support for universal human rights, but at the same time, we've shown that we can work together to advance mutual interests.

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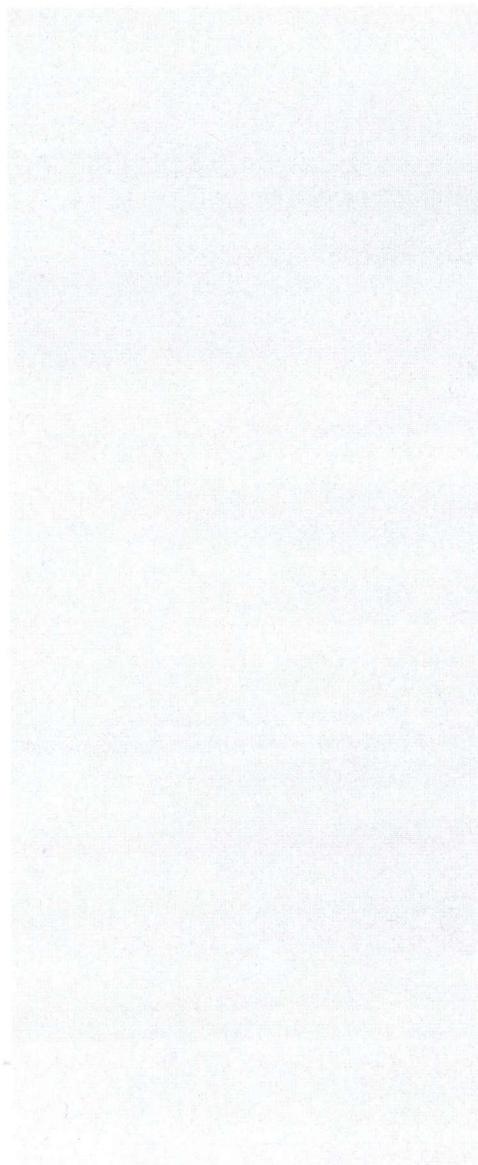
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GIFT LETTER CHECKLIST – DIRECTOR

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Writer	Payne

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	Name	Date	Time
Writer	Payne	10/6/16	4:20
First Reviewer	Grimes	10/7/16	11:05 A
Writer/Priority Staff	Payne	10/7/16	2:36

October 6, 2016

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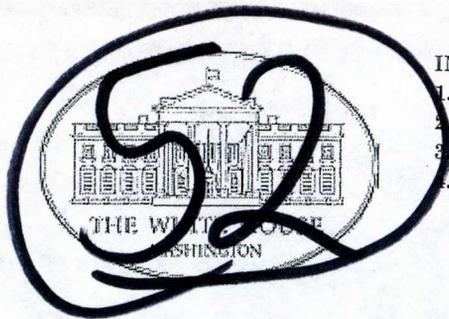
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FIRST FAMILY
GIFT DISCLOSURE
THE WHITE HOUSE



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: Jenn Wham	Title: Protocol Specialist
Office: Office of the Chief of Protocol	Date Form Completed: 9/4/2016
Form Completed By (If Not Staff Member Accepting Gift):	Title:
Email Address: Whamjlestate.gov	Phone: 202.447.1297
	Pick-up Location: Hangzhou, China

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
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GIFT INFORMATION	DONOR INFORMATION		GIFT DESCRIPTION	
	Title and Name of Donor: His Excellency Xi Jinping President of the People's Republic of China		Date Gift Was Received (mm/dd/yyyy): 9/4/2016	
	Organization (if applicable):		Detailed Description of Gift (include damage): 1) Stamp depicting President Obama w/ Red ink \$ a scroll -> not sent IAD	
	Complete Address (include country for foreign donors):		2) Seagreen celadon vase w/ dragon & phoenix patterned handles on a wooden base	
	Email Address:		Circumstances of the Donation (Event, Location, etc.): received on the occasion of the POTUS trip to China for the G20 summit	
	Phone Number:		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):	
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:				

SIGNATURE	Signature of Staff Member: Jennifer Wham	Date: 9/4/2016
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Gifts without forms attached will not be picked up by Mail Services

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NARA Information

DONOR

Name: Xi Jinping**Title:** President of the People's Republic of China**Organization:****Category:** Foreign Government Official**Address:** Beijing,

GIFT

Intended: President

Description: Seagreen celadon vase;23.5inches tall and 9.5 inches wide at the base; dragon and phoenix patterned handles with a wooden base attachment;enclosed in a large, 26 x 14 inch wooden trunk; cover of trunk has "G20 2016 China" engraving with the Republic of China's National Emblem

Damage:

Circumstances: Received on the occasion of the President's trip to China for the G20 Summit

Gift Office**Comments:****Gifts Notes:**

NARA GIFT UNIT	
PICK-UP TRIP NO.	
DATE	
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PHOTO DATE	
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Gift Part Value: \$

Gift Office Information

Case Number: 20160927-09199962**Gift Part Number:** GIF-123227**Received By:** State Department**Written Enclosure:** No**Response Code:** PHOS**Preferred Disposition:** Turn Over to Government**Appraisal Method:** Appraiser**Gift Part Appraised By:**

Dr. Ford

Total Gift Value: \$ 0.00**Presented:** 8/24/2016**Screened:** 9/4/2016**Created:** 9/27/2016 10:28 AM**Created By:** Hannah Barris**Appraisal Form Number:**

Payne, John H. EOP/WHO

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Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 5:46 PM
To: Payne, John H. EOP/WHO; Lezotte, Darin R. EOP/WHO; Millison, Chad L. EOP/WHO; Blount, Patricia D. H. EOP/WHO; Taggart, Hugh T. EOP/WHO
Subject: RE: Search and File

Okay I'm working on this now.

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Subject: Search and File

Good Afternoon,

Could you check and see if we sent any letters to President Xi Jinping of China from 2012 to present?

Thank you,
John Payne

Payne, John H. EOP/WHO

From: Lartey, Solomon D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 6:00 PM
To: Payne, John H. EOP/WHO; Taggart, Hugh T. EOP/WHO; Millison, Chad L. EOP/WHO; Blount, Patricia D. H. EOP/WHO
Subject: FW: Message from "RNP1555E5"
Attachments: 20161003180852507.pdf

John please see attached these are the letters I found.

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

From: whitehouseoperations@who.eop.gov [mailto:whitehouseoperations@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 6:09 PM
To: Lartey, Solomon D. EOP/WHO <Solomon_Lartey@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Message from "RNP1555E5"

This E-mail was sent from "RNP1555E5" (9060).

Scan Date: 10.03.2016 18:08:52 (-0400)
Queries to: whitehouseoperations@who.eop.gov

**COPY
FROM ORM**

May 17, 2016

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

Dear Mr. President:

You have my deepest thanks for your kind gift. It was a pleasure to welcome you to Washington, D.C. for the 2016 Nuclear Security Summit, and I was touched by your generosity.

As a result of our increased cooperation on a broad range of issues, including nuclear security, the United States and China are forging critical progress. In the days ahead, I look forward to expanding the commitment and cooperation between our countries and working together to build a more peaceful future.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful gift. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

BARACK OBAMA (A)

BO/FR/VA/John Payne
Head of State Gift TY+Custom
Case Number: 20160419-07580881
Sent to:
His Excellency
Xi Jinping
President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing

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~~RETURN TO POTUS~~

~~MAY 23 2016~~

~~CORRESPONDENCE~~

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MAY 24 2016

STATE DEPARTMENT

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

**COPY
FROM ORM**

February 26, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

I offer my sincere thanks for your thoughtful gifts. I was moved by your gracious gesture.

Now more than ever, the interests of nations and peoples are shared. And I am confident that if our two countries work together to advance our common values, we can deliver a more peaceful, more prosperous, and more just world to the next generation.

Again, thank you for your generosity. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

BARACK OBAMA (A)

BO/FR/GM/AW/Kolbie Blume
Head of State Gift TY
Case Number: 20150210-05048529
Sent to:
His Excellency
Xi Jinping
President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing.

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MAR 06 2015

STATE DEPARTMENT

**COPY
FROM ORM**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 2013

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

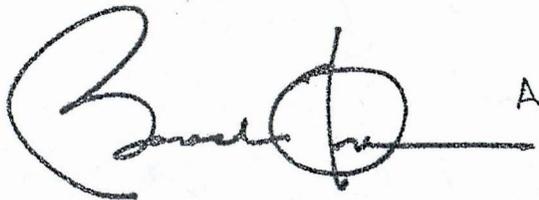
Dear Mr. President:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a large, stylized initial "B" and "O". To the right of the signature is a small capital letter "A".

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SEP 26 2013

STATE DEPARTMENT

- Returned to ORM for dispatch

**COPY
FROM ORM**

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
BO / EO / FR / MC / CAH
Foreign Official Gift -Michelle and I P-BHO

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BARACK OBAMA (A)

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JUL 26 2013

STATE DEPARTMENT

COPY FROM ORM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Vice President:

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.

Thank you, again, for your thoughtful gesture. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

POTUS AP

BARACK OBAMA (A)

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-FW

Please dispatch
through State
Department. ✓
Thanks! Cards-Hull

State Dept. → APR 24 2012

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STATE DEPARTMENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 2016

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

Dear Mr. President and Madam Peng:

We extend our warmest thanks for your generous gifts to our family.

Over the course of this year, our nations demonstrated once more that we can bring about tremendous progress when we work together. In the months ahead, let us continue to explore opportunities to expand cooperation and partnership between our peoples.

Thank you, again, for your kind and thoughtful gesture. You have our very best wishes.

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 Michelle Obama

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Subject: Search and File

Good Afternoon,

Could you check and see if we sent any letters to President Xi Jinping of China from 2012 to present?

Thank you,
John Payne

Lee, Victoria J. EOP/WHO

From: Kimball, Emilie A. EOP/NSC
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Payne, John H. EOP/WHO; #CROSS
Cc: Burger, Jillian M. EOP/NSC
Subject: RE: Language Question
Attachments: Jinping_PHOS_HY edits.docx

Hi, John -- Our IntEcon (Yon) and Asia (Mace) teams clear the Widodo note with no edits.

Our IntEcon (Yon) and Asia (Hass) teams clear the Jinping note with edits (attached).

Best,
Emilie

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

From: Payne, John H. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 3:19 PM
To: #CROSS <#CROSS@dsr.eop.gov>
Cc: Burger, Jillian M. EOP/NSC <Jillian_M_Burger@nsc.eop.gov>; Kimball, Emilie A. EOP/NSC <Emilie_A_Kimball@nsc.eop.gov>
Subject: Language Question

Hi, all:

Please advise on the language for the following foreign officials. We will contact State directly on the address block.

Bounnhang Vorachith – President of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Thongloun Sisoulith – Prime Minister of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic

Xi Jinping – President of the People’s Republic of China

Rodrigo Duterte – President of the Republic of the Philippines

Aung San Suu Kyi – State Counsellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Joko Widodo – President of the Republic of Indonesia

Mrs. Iriana Widodo

Edouard Fritch – President of French Polynesia

Recep Erdogan – President of the Republic of Turkey

Ban Ki-moon – Secretary General of the United Nations

Anders Rasmussen – Former Prime Minister of Denmark and Former Secretary General of NATO

Thank you,

John Payne

November 29, 2016 November 2, 2016 October 18, 2016

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

Dear Mr. President:

You have my deepest thanks for your kind gifts. It was a pleasure to meet with you during the G20 summit, and I was touched by your generosity.

Today, the United States and China are engaged across more areas than ever before, and over the past year we have continued to show that we can work together to advance our mutual interests. The relationship between our two countries is important not only to our peoples but to the entire global community, and I look forward to expanding on our effective and constructive efforts in the months ahead.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful gifts. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

BO/FR/VA/John Payne
Head of State Gift TY
Case Number: 20160927-09199962

Commented [PJHE1]: Vase and stamp, the later was an IAD

Commented [PJHE2]: Confirmation

Commented [PJHE3]: Remarks of President Obama to the People of Laos

The United States and China are engaged across more areas than ever before -- from preventing Iran from obtaining a nuclear weapon, to our shared commitment to denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula, to our historic leadership together on climate change.

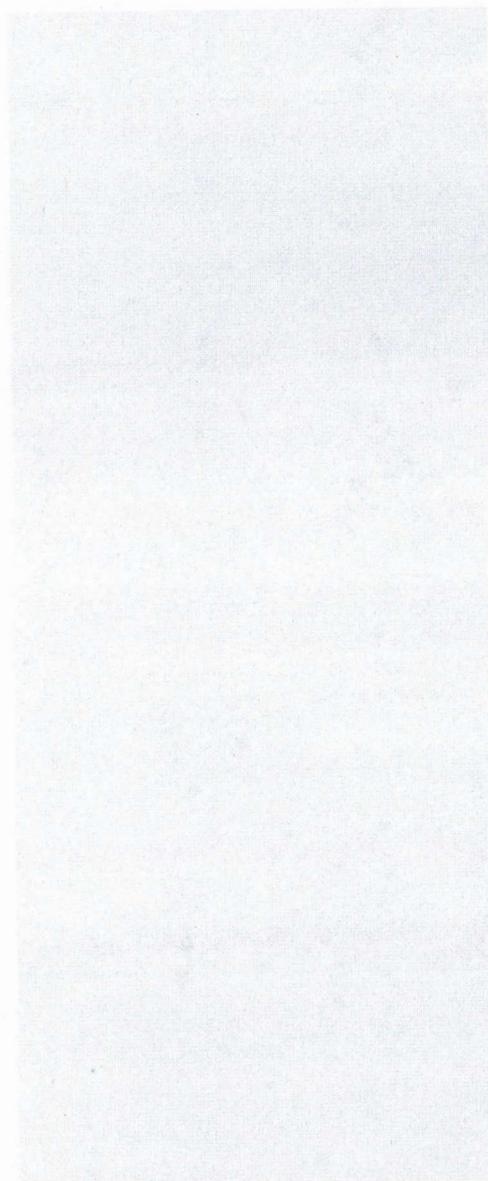
Commented [PJHE4]: Remarks of President Obama to the People of Laos

And alongside all these efforts, we've worked to build a constructive relationship with China. Our two governments continue to have serious differences in important areas. The United States will remain unwavering in our support for universal human rights, but at the same time, we've shown that we can work together to advance mutual interests.

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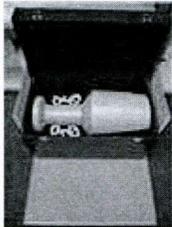
And this will just be one more step in our overall efforts to assure that the U.S. and China maintain the kind of effective, constructive relationship that is important not only to our two peoples but also to the world at large.

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



Priority Gifts

2016 9/27 - 10/3

	<p>From: His Excellency Thongloun Sisoulith Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Vientiane Intended for: President Comments:</p>	<p>Presented Date: 9/8/2016 Received by: State Department Office: Chief of Protocol Circumstances: Received on the occasion of the POTUS trip to Laos for the ASEAN Summit.</p>	<p>Value: \$145.00 Description: Silver plate with ASEAN inscription, 6"</p>
	<p>From: His Excellency Xi Jinping President of the People's Republic of China Beijing Intended for: President Comments:</p>	<p>Presented Date: 8/24/2016 Received by: State Department Office: Chief of Protocol Circumstances: Received on the occasion of the President's trip to China for the G20 Summit</p>	<p>Value: \$8400.00 Description: Seagreen celadon vase, dragon and phoenix patterned handles with a wooden base attachment, 23.5" x 9.5"</p>
	<p>From: Mme Peng Liyuan First Lady of the Peoples Republic of China Beijing Intended for: First Lady Comments:</p>	<p>Presented Date: 8/26/2016 Received by: State Department Office: Chief of Protocol Circumstances: received on the occasion of the President's trip to China for the G20 Summit</p>	<p>Value: \$490.00 Description: Silk road tapestry (54" x 75.5") and four cushion cases (24" x 24") matching set; yellow background with images of ancient China stitched in; red silk casing with two orange compartments for cushion cases and tapestry</p>

Lee, Victoria J. EOP/WHO

From: Lartey, Solomon D. EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 6:00 PM
To: Payne, John H. EOP/WHO; Taggart, Hugh T. EOP/WHO; Millison, Chad L. EOP/WHO; Blount, Patricia D. H. EOP/WHO
Subject: FW: Message from "RNP1555E5"
Attachments: 20161003180852507.pdf

John please see attached these are the letters I found.

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

From: whitehouseoperations@who.eop.gov [mailto:whitehouseoperations@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 6:09 PM
To: Lartey, Solomon D. EOP/WHO <Solomon_Lartey@who.eop.gov>
Subject: Message from "RNP1555E5"

This E-mail was sent from "RNP1555E5" (9060).

Scan Date: 10.03.2016 18:08:52 (-0400)
Queries to: whitehouseoperations@who.eop.gov

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May 17, 2016

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

Dear Mr. President:

You have my deepest thanks for your kind gift. It was a pleasure to welcome you to Washington, D.C. for the 2016 Nuclear Security Summit, and I was touched by your generosity.

As a result of our increased cooperation on a broad range of issues, including nuclear security, the United States and China are forging critical progress. In the days ahead, I look forward to expanding the commitment and cooperation between our countries and working together to build a more peaceful future.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful gift. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

BARACK OBAMA (A)

BO/FR/VA/John Payne
Head of State Gift TY+Custom
Case Number: 20160419-07580881
Sent to:
His Excellency
Xi Jinping
President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing

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~~MAY 23 2016~~

~~CORRESPONDENCE~~

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MAY 24 2016

STATE DEPARTMENT

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

**COPY
FROM ORM**

February 26, 2015

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

Dear Mr. President:

I offer my sincere thanks for your thoughtful gifts. I was moved by your gracious gesture.

Now more than ever, the interests of nations and peoples are shared. And I am confident that if our two countries work together to advance our common values, we can deliver a more peaceful, more prosperous, and more just world to the next generation.

Again, thank you for your generosity. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

BARACK OBAMA (A)

BO/FR/GM/AW/Kolbie Blume
Head of State Gift TY
Case Number: 20150210-05048529
Sent to:
His Excellency
Xi Jinping
President of the People's Republic of China
Beijing.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 2013

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

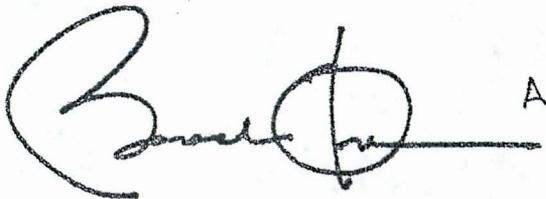
Dear Mr. President:

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,

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, and a small capital letter "A" is written to the right of the line.

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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
BO / EO / FR / MC / CAH
Foreign Official Gift -Michelle and I P-BHO

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BARACK OBAMA (A)

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JUL 26 2013

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Vice President:

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.

Thank you, again, for your thoughtful gesture. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

POTUS AP

BARACK OBAMA (A)

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Please dispatch
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Department. ✓
Thanks! *Carol Hull*

State Dept. → APR 24 2012

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

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