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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 14, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

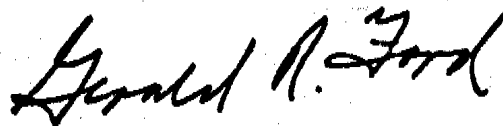
It was indeed a great pleasure to meet with you last month and, as I said at that time, it is most significant that my first trip outside the United States as President of our country was to our good neighbor to the south -- Mexico.

Mrs. Ford and I are grateful for your magnificent gifts which reflect so splendidly the artistry and rich cultural heritage of your fellow countrymen. They will serve as pleasant reminders of the warm and ever-deepening friendship of our two peoples.

I appreciated the opportunity that our personal discussions afforded for considering matters of common interest to Mexico and the United States, and I look forward to the continued close cooperation between our two Governments in the months ahead.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,



His Excellency  
Luis Echeverria Alvarez  
President of the United  
Mexican States  
Mexico

JOINT NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL/STATE SECRETARIAT REFERRAL/RESPONSE FORM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR: George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

Date: 11/20/74  
NSC Log No. 7405667

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: For Dispatch

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*Janice Ann Kennedy*  
for JEANNE W. DAVIS  
Staff Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft  
National Security Council  
The White House

Date:         
S/S Log No.       

Pursuant to the above referral we  
are transmitting with this memorandum:

The attached item was received  
by the Department of State:

       Draft reply for:  
       President's signature  
       Other signature

       We believe no response is  
necessary

       Information copy of direct  
reply

       A draft response is attached

       Translation

       A draft response will be  
forwarded

REMARKS       

GEORGE S. SPRINGSTEEN  
Executive Secretary

To: Luis Echeverria Alvarez From: President Gerald Ford Date: 11/14/74

Subject President Ford sends thanks to President Echeverria regarding their  
recent meeting in Mexico.

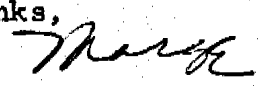
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DESCRIPTION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1974

TO: Roland L. Elliott

For your review. Please return to  
my office for final typing.

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Thanks,  
  
Marge Wicklein

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jeanne Davis

FROM:

*Marge Wicklein*  
Marge Wicklein

The attached draft is submitted to you for approval or for whatever changes you deem necessary. Please return to me and I will run it by Roland Elliott for review prior to final typing.

Draft acknowledgment to:

His Excellency  
Luis Echeverria Alvarez  
President of the United  
Mexican States  
Mexico

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*Carole*



THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

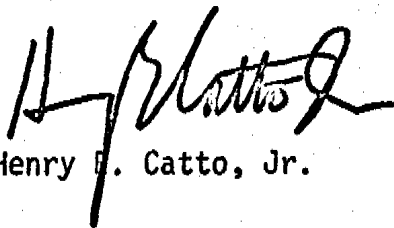
October 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD  
SUBJECT PRESIDENTIAL GIFTS FROM FOREIGN NATIONALS

The following foreign gifts were given to President and Mrs. Ford during the President's meetings with Mexican President Echeverria on October 21, 1974, in Nogales/Magdalena, Mexico and in Nogales/Tubac, Arizona.

These gifts have been registered with the Office of Protocol and are presently in storage with this office [except where indicated on the register].

Appropriate letters of thanks should be sent each donor.

  
Henry F. Catto, Jr.

cc: Mrs. Nancy Howe, The White House  
White House Gifts Unit ✓  
The Deputy Chief of Protocol  
Mr. Chris Jones, S/CPR  
Miss Jane Guilbault, S/CPR  
Mr. Patrick Daly, S/CPR

GIFT REGISTER

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT: DONOR: RECIPIENT:

THE FOLLOWING GIFTS WERE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT FORD DURING HIS MEETINGS WITH MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON OCTOBER 21, 1974, in Nogales/Magdalena, Mexico and in Nogales/Tubac, Arizona.

Two volume Book Set: "The Ephemeral and the Eternal of Mexicanfolk Art"

President Echeverria of Mexico

President Ford

Carved Mahogany Baby Seal

President Echeverria of Mexico

President Ford

Carved Wooden Box (in blue & black)

President Echeverria of Mexico

Mrs. Ford

[gift being sent to Mrs. Ford for viewing]

Oil Painting of Father Kino (founder of missions in Sonora, Mexico and the U.S.)

The Honorable Carlos Armando Biebrich  
Governor of Sonora  
Hermosillo, Sonora  
Mexico

President Ford

White Felt Sombrero with Gold Trim

[gift left w/Mrs. Ford for display at the White House]

President Ford

GIFT REGISTER

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT:

DONOR:

RECIPIENT:

Two tan lambs skin jackets with white lambs wool lining - details: lined with rawhide strips.  
[gift at White House]

The Honorable Alicia Arellano Tapia de Pavlovitch  
Mayor of Magdalena  
Magdalena, Sonora  
Mexico

President & Mrs. Ford

Val Tray in Silver. Details: fluted edges, Mayan circle design in center with writing: Mexico 1974.

(gift left w/Mrs. Ford for display at the White House)

President Ford



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

Nancy -

The box given Pres.  
Ford by President  
Echeverría. You can  
just send it on to  
the Gifts Unit in 208  
when you've finished  
with it -- PS. it hasn't  
been checked yet w/USSS.

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