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GI02

### WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

- O - OUTGOING
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- I - INCOMING  
Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/105/06

Name of Correspondent: Henry J. Hyde

MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Encloses photographs which may be helpful in identifying the gift Mrs. Ann Lincoln Bell sent to the President.

ROUTE TO:	ACTION	DISPOSITION			
Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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<u>RM</u>	Referral Note: <u>D</u>	<u>8/203/15</u>	<u>ER</u> <u>with Mr. M...</u> <u>Lincoln Bell</u> <u>CPA2</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>8/203/12</u> <u>ER</u>
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- Y - Study

March 12, 1982

Dear Ms. Linkenheld:

It has just come to my attention that you were never thanked for the ceramic elephant that you presented to me during my memorable visit to West Leyden High School in October, 1980. I am indeed sorry for this oversight, but I do want you to know how much I have enjoyed your handiwork. Thanks so much for sharing your talent with me. I really appreciate counting you among my friends.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Ms. Ann Linkenheld  
3005 North George Street  
Franklin Park, Illinois 60131  
✓ cc: Congressman Henry J. Hyde  
✓ cc: Max Friedersdorf  
RR:AVH:CMF:MP:jm--

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COMMITTEES:  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
Washington, D.C. 20515

May 4, 1981

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Mr. Max Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Max:

In response to your letter of April 13, 1981 concerning Mrs. Likenheld's gift to the President I am enclosing some photographs which may be helpful in identifying the object in question.

Your continued interest in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Henry J. Hyde

HJH:ak  
Enc.

April 13, 1981

Dear Henry:

This is in response to your February note in which you pointed to the fact that Ms. Ann Linkenhald had received no acknowledgment of the gift presented to President-elect Reagan when he appeared at West Leyden High School in October, 1980.

Unfortunately, the White House Gifts Office has been unable to determine whether the President actually received the gray ceramic elephant which Ms. Linkenhald mentioned. Nevertheless, the appropriate offices will be sure to send an acknowledgment when and if this gift can be located.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

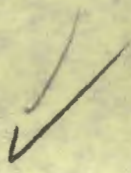
Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Henry J. <sup>+</sup>Hyde  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

MLF:CMF:MBB:mdb

cc: w/inc to Charles Free - FYI

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HENRY J. HYDE  
6TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

February 23, 1981

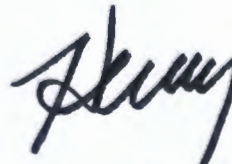
Mr. Max Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Max:

I am enclosing a copy of a memo from one of my district office which is self-explanatory.

Your good offices and advice in connection with my response will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



Henry J. Hyde

HJH:ak  
Enc.

INFORMATION REQUEST

Name Ms, Ann Linkenheld Date Feb. 19, 1981  
Address 3005 N. George St. Office F.P.  
Franklin Park, IL, 60131 Initial J.W.  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

Ms. Linkenheld presented a hand made gray ceramic elephant  
to President-elect Reagan when he appeared at West Leyden  
High School in Des Plaines in October, 1980. She has received  
no acknowledgement of the gift. Did he receive it?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





Anna Linkeheld

3005 N. George St.

Franklin Park, Ill. 60131

(312) 678 - 5905

Des Plaines {main  
West High School Rally

approx. 6" high

5 or 9" long

Mary,  
this was pre-Inaugural  
And is not on the Computer.

Diane

Let's do TY - Sorry TY was  
overlooked, etc. W, 11/27/81

DRAFT/Date Nov. 25, 81

RR/ CMF /            /             
(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

AVH/            /             
(Drafter) (Rev. I)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:  
(Type LABEL)

Other:

cc: Congressman Henry J. Hyde  
cc: Max Friedersdorf

Dear Ms. Linkenheld:

It has just come to my attention that you were never thanked for the ceramic elephant that you presented to me during my memorable visit to West Leyden High School in October 1980. I am indeed sorry for this oversight, but I do want you to know how much I have enjoyed your handiwork. Thanks so much for sharing your talent with me. I really appreciate counting you among my friends.

With all best wishes for the holiday season,

Sincerely,

RR

RR/CMF/MP/AVH

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May 6, 1981

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PP005-01

Dear Agnes and Jim:

Thank you for the lovely floral gift. It is a special source of encouragement for both of us to know that so many friends care. Your thoughtful expression of concern is truly appreciated.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

NANCY ~~██████████~~

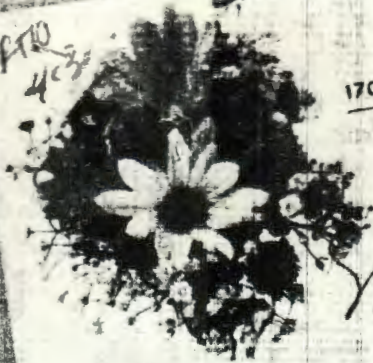
THOM 018615

The Honorable and Mrs. James R. Thompson<sup>X</sup>  
Governor of Illinois  
The Executive Mansion  
Fifth and Jackson  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

NR/AVH/MP/SJB/las --

We hope these flowers bring you  
comfort now and bring cheer  
you and the President cheer  
upon his return to the White  
House. Love Mrs. James L. Thompson  
& all the people of Ill.

FTD  
4-23



### Flower Gallery

TWO LOCATIONS:

1700 L Street, N. W. Phone: 331-1453

Mayflower Hotel Phone: 347-1598  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Mrs Nancy Reagan  
White House



CARD ENCLOSED

Small arrangement of purple Freesias and white rose buds in  
a basket

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May 6, 1981

LD

Dear Henrietta and Frank:

Thank you for the lovely floral gift. It is a special source of encouragement for both of us to know that so many friends care. Your thoughtful expression of concern is truly appreciated.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

X  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds  
10 Farmington Court  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

NR/AVH/MP/SJB/las --

REYN 006870



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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

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Date Received: 4/18/81 Accepted By: Flora J. Carroll

Name of Donor: Frank & Henrietta Reynolds

Title: Mr and Mrs  
1124 Connecticut Ave N.W.

Address: Wash DC 20036

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented By: 10 Farmington Court  
Cherry Chase, Md. 20015

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances of Presentation: Delivered by Arlington Florist Inc. #37271

Arlington, VA. 527-0500

Brief Description of Gift: An Arrangement of spider mums, tulips, glads. &  
& eucalyptus in a woven basket.

Gift Intended For:

President: \_\_\_\_\_ First Lady: XX President & First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement:

Copy Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ To Be Handled By Gift Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only for President and/or First Lady)

Disposition: To White House Gift Unit, Room 62, OEOB Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Report Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments: Corresp. Office closed, no copy of card made, flowers picked up  
by Usher's office.

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May 6, 1981

Dear Marie:

Thank you for the lovely floral <sup>gift</sup> remembrance.  
It is a special source of encouragement for  
both of us to know that so many friends care.  
Your thoughtful expression of concern is  
truly appreciated.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

NANCY [REDACTED]

x  
Mrs. Eliot Dalton  
Box 1787  
Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts 02568

NR/AVH/MP/SJB/las --



Our thoughts are  
with you.

Fondly,

Marie Dalton

yellow & white

(over)

daisies

the: Rocks Florist

Vineyard Haven, Mass.

phone 617-693-0987

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MG

May 5, 1981

Dear Mrs. Sovde:

You were very nice to write to the President and offer him the lilies for his ranch home in California. ~~Gift~~

As there is no way to send them directly to the ranch, might I suggest that you send the lilies here to the White House and we can ask that they be taken to California on the Reagan's next trip. I'm sure that there would be a place for them and that they would be very pleased to have them.

Many thanks from the President and Mrs. Reagan for your friendship and thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Director of Correspondence

*Maurine*

Mrs. X Sovde  
1808 Greenview Road  
Escondido, California 92026

AVH/ht

~~Bob: This lady wants to send some lilies to the President so he can plant them on his ranch in California.~~ Dear Mrs. Sovde: You were very nice to write to the President and offer him the lilies for his ranch home in California. The only thing that we can suggest ~~from here~~ is if you would like to send them here to the White House, we can ask that they be planted when the Reagans are next in California. As there is no way to send them directly to the ranch, I'm sure that there would be a place for them there and that they would be very pleased to have them. Many thanks from the President and Mrs. Reagan for your friendship and thoughtfulness. Sincerely, *Bob*

April 22, 1981  
Escondido, California

The President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President Reagan,  
How wonderful we feel knowing our Prayers  
are being answered for your recovery.  
Dear Mrs. Reagan, our Prayers have been  
for your strength and love - we feel  
very close to you both in this trying  
time.

I am the lady in Escondido who wants  
you to plant some of my Parents' calla  
lilies in your Ranch home out here  
in California. They were planted in 1924  
and several bulbs given to me in 1930.  
From then on they have bloomed for me  
in California and Oregon homes. Please to  
say you'll accept them.

I didn't tell Henry I wrote to you for a  
Birthday Greeting for his 85<sup>th</sup> in June. -  
I feel I may be imposing now that you  
are recuperating. Just be sure that you

I wanted to  
surprise him

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are in our thoughts and Prayers  
and know that God's loving arms  
are around you and protect you.

Please don't forget to encourage all  
to join the Eye Bank!

Wishing you both all the best, and  
sincere Thanks for being such a  
wonderful President and First Lady.

Most sincerely,  
Maurine Sovde, m  
Escondido.

P.S. toast Wenny squash  
a beauty! Wish you  
could have some of  
his new potatoes and  
spinach!

1808 Greenview Rd.,  
Escondido, California  
92026.



April 22, 1981

Escondido, California

Miss Helen von Damm,  
Personal Secretary to  
President Reagan,  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss von Damm,

Here I am again. My heart is overflowing with thankfulness for our dear President's daily improvement. I am just one in many thousands whose gratitude and Prayers are being answered.

Last year I had a mastectomy, and know how desparate one feels and how loved ones feel. There is no doubt our Faith sustains us.

My good Husband is not feeling too well these past days. Eighty five is not young - I am glad I can help him. Hope President + Mrs Reagan read my letter re Calla lillies! Take care.

Sincerely

Maurine Sovde in  
Escondido

1808 Greenview Rd  
Esp 92026

Name	Date
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WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/107121

Name of Correspondent: Ed. Bethune

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Writes on behalf of J.T. Fluhart and Betty Fort, requests the opportunity to present to the President or the First Lady a gift, an Arkansas Quilt during their visit to Washington July 25 thru 30.

ROUTE TO: ACTION DISPOSITION

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August 7, 1981

Dear Ed:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your July 17 letter on behalf of a group of delegates to the National Conference on Aging Seminar. This group had expressed their desire to present the President with an Arkansas Razorback quilt during their visit to Washington.

I am pleased to confirm that, although the President and Mrs. Reagan were unable to personally participate, a meeting was arranged for the White House to accept this very thoughtful gift from the State of Arkansas.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friederdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ed Bethune  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

MLF:CMP:MDB

Executive Office of the President

Office of Administration

SPECIAL MAIL DELIVERY

To: Charlie Ponticelli

Agency: attn: Kathy

Bldg: East Wing Room #: 102

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIRED DELIVERY

TIME\*: 7/2/81 (date)

10:00 (am) \_\_\_\_\_ (pm)

\*ASAP means next  
scheduled delivery.

From: Linda Watson Date: 7/2/81

Ext: 6219 Room #: 102 Time: 9:25 am

(Over)

ED BETHUNE  
2ND DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

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1527 FEDERAL BUILDING  
700 WEST CAPITOL  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201  
(501) 378-5941

WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE  
TRACKING

July 17, 1981

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

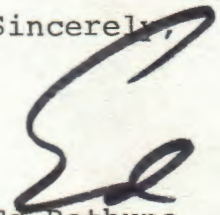
Dear Mr. President:

A small delegation of constituents from my district in Arkansas will be in Washington July 25 through July 30 to attend a National Conference on Aging Seminar. Among those in the group will be J.T. Fluhart, Chairman of the Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, and Betty Fort, Director of the Lonoke County Council on Aging.

While in Washington, it is their desire to present to you or to the First Lady a gift on behalf of the State of Arkansas--an Arkansas Razorback quilt, made by the Lonoke County Council on Aging. It would be a great honor for these six Arkansans if you or Mrs. Reagan could set aside a few minutes from your busy schedules to accept this special gift from Arkansas.

Your consideration of their request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ed Bethune  
Member of Congress

EB/mt