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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 14, 1983

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
AT THE PRESENTATION OF
GREAT AMERICAN FLAG

The South Lawn

11:02 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you Jack Lyons, Peter Grace, and Len Silverfine. Who could stand before this scene with Old Glory unfurled in all its majesty across the area of two football fields and not feel their heart fill with pride? This flag is a gift from the people to the people. It was made at painstaking effort, financed as you've been told, by a coalition of workers and managers, corporations and individual givers. I commend members of the Washington, D.C. Labor Council who spent hours this morning carefully unfolding it for presentation and who have volunteered to set up this flag every Flag Day.

This giant flag is a testament to the unity and patriotism of our people and to the deep love and commitment we have for our country, our freedom, and our way of life. I'm reminded of a verse that I once read, written as if the flag were speaking to us now and for generations to come. It said, "I am whatever you make me, nothing more. I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become. I am the day's work of the weakest man and the largest dream of the most daring. I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution. I am no more than you believe me to be and I am all that you believe I can be. I am whatever you make me, nothing more."

If you look out at that grand flag stretched behind us, you can see what we think of ourselves, our country and our future. That flag was made by and for men and women who still know how to dream great dreams and who still believe they can make their dreams come true. That giant banner was not created by a timid nation, but by a bold one. Not a stitch was sewn in confusion or doubt. We understand that those stars and stripes stand for freedom and the forces of good. We apologize to none for our ideals or our principles, nor the prosperity that we've made for ourselves and shared with the world.

Let this grand flag forever be a symbol of the potential before us that free men and women can soar as high as their dreams and energy and ambitions will take them. On behalf of all Americans, I would like to thank the Great American Flag Fund and all the men and women who've made this inspiring gift possible. I promise you your government will keep it and treasure it and use it as a reminder of the greatness that is America.

And, now, if you will all join me, I would like to lead you in "The Pledge of Allegiance."

(The President leads the audience in "The Pledge of Allegiance.")

I have to go now. I am leaving in that whirleybird for the Volunteer State, Tennessee. So, I'm looking forward to it for one reason, too, at the very start of the trip, I will get to see that magnificent flag from above from the air. (Applause.) Thank you all very much. God bless you. (Applause.)

END

11:06 A.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 9/29/83

Suspense Date _____

MEMORANDUM FOR: COUNSEL'S OFFICE STAFF

FROM: **DIANNA G. HOLLAND**

ACTION

- _____ Approved
- _____ Please handle/review
- XXX For your information
- _____ For your recommendation
- _____ For the files
- _____ Please see me
- _____ Please prepare response for
_____ signature
- _____ As we discussed
- _____ Return to me for filing

COMMENT

file: gifts

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

FROM: JOHN E. HILBOLDT
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFT UNIT

SUBJECT: Presidential Gift Reporting Forms

As we discussed in our presentation earlier this month, I am enclosing a few copies of the Gift Unit's Reporting Form for your use.

This form should only be used in the event a member of your staff should receive a gift intended for the President or First Lady. It should be completed as fully as possible so that we may catalog and appropriately acknowledge all items. Obviously, the more information accompanying the gift the less likely it will be that our office will need to interrupt your daily routine for further information or clarifications.


Many thanks for your assistance.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1984

FOR: RICHARD HAUSER
PETER J. RUSTHOVEN
H. LAWRENCE GARRETT, III
SHERRIE M. COOKSEY
JOHN G. ROBERTS ✓
WENDELL L. WILLKIE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING 

SUBJECT: Gifts from Foreign Officials

In case you may not have seen it, attached is a copy of the Federal Register entry redefining from \$140 to \$165 the term "minimal value" associated with the receipt and retention of foreign gifts by U.S. officials. The effective date of the change is March 28, 1984.

Intergovernmental relations, Penalties,
Confidential business information.

Authority

This notice is issued under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 and Solid Waste Disposal Act Amendments of 1980, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.

Dated: March 7, 1984.

Thomas P. Eichler,

Regional Administrator.

[FR Doc. 84-8280 Filed 3-27-84; 8:45 am]

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Part 101-49

[FPMR Amdt. H-148]

Redefinition of "Minimal Value"
Associated With the Receipt and
Retention of Foreign Gift Items

AGENCY: Office of Federal Supply and
Services, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Pub. L. 95-105, this regulation amends FPMR Part 101-49 by redefining the "minimal value" associated with the receipt and retention of foreign gifts by United States officials from foreign governments from \$140 to \$165.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Stanley M. Duda, Director,
Utilization Division (703-577-0807).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: GSA has determined that this rule is not a major rule for the purposes of Executive Order 12291 of February 17, 1981, because it is not likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; a major increase in costs to consumers or others; or significant adverse effects. GSA has based all administrative decisions underlying this rule on adequate information concerning the need for, and consequences of, this rule; has determined that the potential benefits to society from this rule outweigh the potential costs and has maximized the net benefits; and has chosen the alternative approach involving the least net cost to society.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 101-49

Utilization, Donation, and Disposal of foreign gifts and decorations, Decorations, Medals, Awards, Foreign relations, Government property.

PART 101-49—UTILIZATION, DONATION, AND DISPOSAL OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND DECORATIONS

Title 41, Part 101-49 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. Authority: Sec. 205(c) 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c); Sec. 515, 91 Stat. 862; 5 U.S.C. 7342.

2. Section 101-49.001-5 is amended by revising the introductory text to read as follows:

§ 101-49.001-5 Minimal value.

"Minimal value" means a retail value in the United States at the time of acceptance of \$165 or less, except that:

Dated: February 10, 1984.

Ray Kline,

Acting Administrator of General Services.

[FR Doc. 84-8289 Filed 3-27-84; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 2, 81, and 83

[Docket No. 83-664, FCC 84-15]

Frequency Allocations and Treaty
Matters; General Rules and
Regulations; Stations on Shipboard in
the Maritime Services; Stations on
Land in the Maritime Services and
Alaska-Public Fixed Stations

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the rules by changing the use of marine VHF Channel 88 in the Puget Sound area and its approaches, within 75 miles of the U.S./Canada border. Currently, this Channel is available for commercial use (ship-to-ship). The commercial use has caused harmful interference to Canadian public correspondence stations near the border, according to the British Columbia Telephone Company. We are therefore amending the rules to make Channel 88 available to ships within 75 miles of the border for public correspondence with Canadian coast stations. This action is intended to rectify the interference problem in the interest of both the Canadian and the U.S. maritime community. This document includes two other minor changes involving Limited Coast and Marine Utility station eligibility requirements and A3A emission specifications. This last change removes an unnecessary regulation which has burdened manufacturers and licensees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 1984.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Maureen Cesaitis, Private Radio Bureau,
202-632-7175.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 2

Radio.

47 CFR Part 81

Communication equipment, Radio.

47 CFR Part 83

Canada, Radio, Ship stations, Vessels.

Report and Order (Proceeding Terminated)

In the matter of amendment of Parts 2, 81, and 83 of the Commission's rules concerning the use of marine VHF Channel 88 in the Puget Sound area, eligibility for Limited Coast and Marine Utility stations, and deletion of all A3A emission requirements: PR Docket No. 83-664, FCC 84-15.

Adopted: January 16, 1984.

Released: January 19, 1984.

By the Commission.

Summary

1. In this Report and Order we are amending the Commission's rules to discontinue use of simplex marine VHF Channel 88A (157.425 MHz) for commercial intership communications in the Puget Sound waters¹ within 75 miles of the United States/Canada border. Instead, ships within this 75 miles area will be allowed to use Channel 88 for public correspondence with Canadian coast stations. In this proceeding we are also clarifying the rules concerning eligibility for Limited Coast and Marine Utility stations and deleting the requirement that single sideband radios be capable of operating in the A3A mode. We released a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (NPRM, FCC 83-299, 48 FR 32610) in this proceeding on July 12, 1983.

Marine Ch. 88

2. Marine Channel 88 consists of a frequency pair: a ship station transmit frequency (157.425 MHz) and a coast station transmit frequency (162.025 MHz). The ship station frequency, which may also be used in a simplex mode, is sometimes referred to as Channel 88A. Channel 88A may be used by commercial fishing vessels and their associated aircraft (e.g., fish spotting). In 1976 the Commission amended its rules to allow public correspondence use of Channel 88 in the Great Lakes and the

¹For purposes of this rule making proceeding, the "Puget Sound" includes the area of the Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca and its approaches.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Deed of Gift for Photographic Prints

Mike Evans has given the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House seven White House photographs of the President. The Museum has asked the White House to execute a boilerplate deed of gift conveying all right, title, and interest in the photographs to the Museum.

The photographs in question have been released into the public domain, and accordingly the Government has no right, title, or interest in them. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 105, the Government can have no copyright in the photographs. The Museum is free to display the photographs, reproduce them, and even sell the reproductions. Since the deed of gift is unnecessary, I recommend that it not be executed. Signing the deed may suggest to others that the White House had an interest in the photographs, which it assigned to the Museum. In fact, the Museum has no more and no less right to use the photographs than anyone else. A letter to the Museum incorporating the above is attached for your review and signature.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 22, 1984

Dear Mr. Mayer:

The White House Photography Office has asked us to review a deed of gift submitted by the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House in connection with the gift to the Museum of seven chromogenic prints of the President by Michael Evans. I am returning the deed of gift unsigned.

The photographs in question have all been released into the public domain by the White House. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 105, the Government can have no copyright interest in the photographs. Accordingly, there is no right, title, or interest to be conveyed. The Museum, like any other entity, is free to use the photographs for any legitimate purpose. There is no need for a deed of gift.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert A. Mayer
Director
International Museum of Photography
at George Eastman House
900 East Avenue
Rochester, New York 14607

cc: Michael Evans
Personal Photographer to the President

Billie Shaddix
Director, Photographic Services

FFF:JGR:aea 10/22/84

bcc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

Mr. Robert A. Mayer
Director
International Museum of Photography
at George Eastman House
900 East Avenue
Rochester, New York 14607

cc: Michael Evans
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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Billie B. Shaddy

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) (B) (C)

Subject: Need of Gift for Photographic Prints

ROUTE TO:

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Comments: WS Michael Evans

International Museum of Photography

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.

Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOP).

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MEMORANDUM


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1984

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TO: FRED FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BILLIE B. SHADDIX, DIRECTOR
PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES 

SUBJECT: DEED OF GIFT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS

Michael Evans, Personal Photographer to the President, has given the International Museum of Photography seven chromogenic photographic prints. (This is just a fancy name for a color photograph.) The subject photographs are all in the public domain and have been released by both the Photo Office and the Press Office.

However, having never dealt with a Deed of Gift, I ask that your office handle this.

Thank you.

DEED OF GIFT

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY
AT GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE
900 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607
(716) 271-3361


DONOR: The White House c/o Photo Dept. Carol Greenawalt
STREET 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
CITY Wash. STATE DC ZIP 20500
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY DONATED: seven chromogenic prints of President
Reagan by Michael Evans
(Refer to and attach Museum receipt)

It is understood and agreed that the Donor by this Deed of Gift conveys and grants to the Museum a license to use, exhibit and show the donated property, and to photograph and/or reproduce all or any part of the donated property in any media, for educational, archival, catalogue, and publicity purposes, including the right to sell photographic or other reproductions of the donated property for educational purposes. If the property is a photograph or photographs which the Donor personally created and the Donor retains title to the corresponding image or images (or if the Donor is the Estate of such creator), then the Museum agrees that the written permission of the Donor will be obtained before the Museum permits any third party to obtain or use photographs or other reproductions of the property other than the mere obtaining and educational use of copies or Museum catalogues or other publications which contain such reproductions and other than the use of reproductions by the public media for Museum publicity purposes.

The Donor hereby absolutely gives, conveys and assigns to the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House, all his right, title and interest to the property, subject only to the conditions set forth above with respect to reproduction.

Dated: _____ (Donor)

The International Museum of Photography hereby accepts the gift.

Dated: 7/30/84 By: 
Robert A. Mayer, Director

Please sign and return original copy to Ann E. McCabe, Registrar, IMP/GEH, 900 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607. Retain yellow copy for your records.

RECEIVED BY FROM
(Cross out one)

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY
AT GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE
900 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607
(716) 271-3381

Date July 10, 1984

AS Unconditional Gift

ITEM NO.	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	
1	7	Chromogenic prints of President Reagan by Michael Evans	

FROM ~~BY~~
(Cross out one)

The White House
c/o Michael Evans
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500

APPROVED

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

(Title unnecessary when signed by donor.)

RECEIVED BY

Signed [Signature]

Title Barbara J. [Signature]

Date 7/10/84

RETURNED

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

Condition _____

DEED OF GIFT

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY
AT GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE
900 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607
(716) 271-3361


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Dated: _____
(Donor)

The International Museum of Photography hereby accepts the gift.

Dated: 7/30/84
By: 
Robert A. Mayer, Director

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INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY
AT GEORGE EASTMAN HOUSE
900 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14607
(716) 271-3361

Date July 30, 1994

AS Unconditional Gift

ITEM NO.	QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	
1	7	Chromogenic prints of President Reagan by Michael Evans	

FROM BY
(Cross out one)

The White House
c/o Michael Evans

1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington D.C. 20500

APPROVED

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

(Title unnecessary when signed by donor.)

RECEIVED BY

Signed _____

Title Assoc. Director

Date 7/30/94

RETURNED

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

Condition _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

Acceptance of Commercial Discounts

I think section B on page 1 is too broad. As written it would, for example, prohibit a White House staff member from accepting the "Government rate" at a hotel, even if the rate was offered on a Government-wide basis, if the hotel hosted or hoped to host any type of White House group. Clause B.3. would prohibit White House staffers from taking advantage of any Government-wide discount, since the discount is obviously offered in the hope of obtaining more Government business. Yet I do not see White House staffers participating in such discounts as an abuse. In fact, I think section B can be deleted altogether. The protection from abuse provided by the requirement in section A that the discount not be offered only to White House staffers strikes me as sufficient.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Commercial Discounts

It is a recognized fact that in commercial dealings there are a variety of special rates and discounts offered to individuals. These are usually derived from membership in organizations, occupations, age, etc. They are not exclusively granted to individuals in public service, nor to those in the Executive Branch. However, it is also possible that they may be offered for improper motive or the acceptance of them might result in the appearance of impropriety.

Recent events have brought to my attention the need to provide specific guidance regarding the acceptance of special rates and commercial discounts by members of the White House staff. The acceptance by a White House Staff members of any special rate or commercial discount will be considered to be a gift, and governed by the rules and prohibitions related to the acceptance of gifts. The only exception to this is if such rate or discount is offered to a defined class of individuals and the White House staff member is a member of that class.

Note, however, such a rate or discount may not be accepted under the following circumstances:

- A. it is offered only to members of the White House staff;
- B. the person or entity offering the rate or discount:
 - 1. has exclusive interests that may be directly affected by the performance of the employee's official duties; or
 - 2. has or is seeking business with the White House; or
 - 3. appears to be offering the rate or discount to the staff member with the hope or expectation of obtaining an advantage or preferment in dealing with the United States government for any purpose.
- C. acceptance of the rate or discount would otherwise adversely affect the public's confidence in the integrity of the government.

Note further, that a staff member is prohibited from using and such rate or discount to obtain any item for the purpose of resale at a profit. Such activity will result in dismissal from the White House staff, and may also result in criminal prosecution.

Additionally, particular mention should be made of the practice of purchasing items from foreign manufacturer's and obtaining an offered discount by virtue of holding a diplomatic or an official passport. There is nothing illegal in this practice, whether the item was purchased while abroad or from the United States, as long as the purchase was consistent with the manufacturer's offer to the class and was made for personal use of the item and not for resale. However, as a matter of White House policy, henceforth no member of the White House staff should avail himself or herself of an offered discount from a foreign manufacturer based solely upon the holding of such a passport, unless such person is out of the country on official business for a period in excess of thirty (30) days. This policy does not apply to items purchased for personal use through any United States Embassy or for the waiver of any foreign taxes as provided by law or treaty.

This guidance applies to rates and discounts. It does not preclude a White House staff member from seeking to negotiate a price in a commercial setting. In doing so, however, the member must be mindful that he or she should neither seek nor accept a price that would be violative of the spirit of this guidance or otherwise create the appearance of using one's government position for personal gain.

If you have any questions about the above, or about its application to a particular special rate or discount, please consult with the Counsel's office before accepting it.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership
of Callaway's Nancy D

I have now received from the American Saddlebred Horse Association the necessary forms to effect a transfer of ownership of Callaway's Nancy D from the President to Mrs. Betty Weldon. Callaway's Nancy D is the first colt of Will's Fancy, the mare given to the President by Weldon in 1981. Will's Fancy has had a second colt, but we have no papers on it. The draft letter from the President to Weldon states that if ownership papers are not yet written on the second colt, they should be written in Weldon's name; if they are already prepared, they should be sent in so we can do another transfer.

As I explained previously, the President must sign the transfer papers, and return them with a check for \$35, along with the registration papers, to the Association. The Association will then issue new registration papers in the new owner's name.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership
of Callaway's Nancy D

Attached is the form you must sign to transfer ownership of Callaway's Nancy D to Mrs. Betty Weldon, as well as a letter to Mrs. Weldon explaining your action. The transfer form and the registration certificate for Nancy D will be sent to the American Saddlebred Horse Association. You must also include a personal check payable to the Association in the amount of \$35.00, to cover transfer fees. Such fees are paid by the seller or donor.

The Association will then issue a new certificate showing Mrs. Weldon as the owner, and mail it directly to her. The letter to Mrs. Weldon notes that you also desire to transfer ownership of Will's Fancy's second foal.

Recommendations

That you sign the ownership transfer form attached at Tab A, and attach a personal check in the amount of \$35.00.

That you sign the letter to Mrs. Betty Weldon attached at Tab B.

FFF:JGR:aea 8/7/85

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj
Chron



American Saddlebred Horse Assn., Inc.

INCORPORATED
KENTUCKY HORSE PARK
4093 IRON WORKS PIKE
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40511
606/259-2742 (ASHA)

TRANSFER REPORT BILL OF SALE

INSTRUCTIONS:

(See Buyer's Cautions on reverse side).

1. It is the responsibility of the recorded owner (SELLER) to file this Transfer Report with the ASHA and to pay all transfer fees.
2. Registration Certificate and transfer fees must accompany this report.
3. Print or type all required information.
4. Seller's signature MUST conform with last recorded owner on record with ASHA.

IF OWNED JOINTLY, EACH OWNER MUST SIGN TRANSFER

Any erasure or alteration of this report will render it null and void.

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NAME OF HORSE	Callaway's Nancy D	REGIS #	107594
DATE OF SALE	August 19 85	IMPORTANT	
(list month, day and year horse actually changed ownership)			
TO: BUYER	Mrs. Betty Weldon	BUYER'S ASHA I.D. #	
MAILING ADDRESS OF BUYER:	Post Office Box 420		
	Street or Box Number		
	Jefferson City, Missouri	65102	
	City	State	Zip Code
WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF SELLER(S):		SELLER'S ASHA I.D. #	19569
MAILING ADDRESS OF SELLER:			
	Street or Box Number		
	City	State	Zip Code

SELLER'S COPY

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1985

Dear Betty:

I am writing to let you know that I have signed the papers to transfer ownership of Callaway's Nancy D to you, which I have wanted to do for some time. I am sending the papers to the American Saddlebred Horse Association, and I understand that the Association will send a new certificate directly to you.

I also want you to have ownership of Will's Fancy's second colt. If a certificate has not yet been prepared for the colt, it should be prepared listing you as owner. If papers have already been drawn up with me listed as owner, please send them to me and I will execute a transfer, as I have done with Callaway's Nancy D.

Thank you for all that you have done in caring for Will's Fancy and her offspring. I know the colts will bring you much pleasure.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William H. Weldon
Post Office Box 420
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RR:JGR:aea 8/7/85
bcc: FFFielding
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Subj
Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

SUBJECT: Transfer of Ownership
of Callaway's Nancy D

Attached is the form you must sign to transfer ownership of Callaway's Nancy D to Mrs. Betty Weldon, as well as a letter to Mrs. Weldon explaining your action. The transfer form and the registration certificate for Nancy D will be sent to the American Saddlebred Horse Association. You must also include a personal check payable to the Association in the amount of \$35.00, to cover transfer fees. Such fees are paid by the seller or donor.

The Association will then issue a new certificate showing Mrs. Weldon as the owner, and mail it directly to her. The letter to Mrs. Weldon notes that you also desire to transfer ownership of Will's Fancy's second foal.

Recommendations

That you sign the ownership transfer form attached at Tab A, and attach a personal check in the amount of \$35.00.

That you sign the letter to Mrs. Betty Weldon attached at Tab B.

FFF:JGR:aea 8/7/85

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American Saddlebred Horse Assn., Inc.

INCORPORATED
KENTUCKY HORSE PARK
4093 IRON WORKS PIKE
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40511
606/259-2742 (ASHA)

TRANSFER REPORT BILL OF SALE

INSTRUCTIONS:

(See Buyer's Cautions on reverse side).

1. It is the responsibility of the recorded owner (SELLER) to file this Transfer Report with the ASHA and to pay all transfer fees.
2. Registration Certificate and transfer fees must accompany this report.
3. Print or type all required information.
4. Seller's signature MUST conform with last recorded owner on record with ASHA.

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Subject: Registration certificate for 107594 Callaway's Nancy
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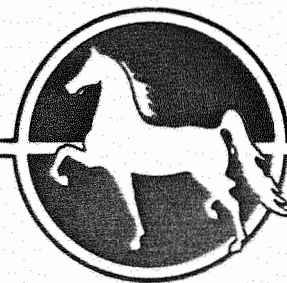
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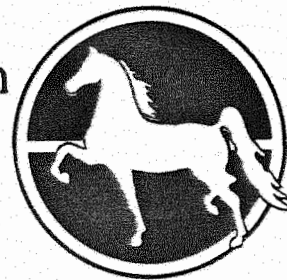
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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
WASHINGTON DC 20006

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE/S FOR:
MARE: 107594 CALLAWAY'S NANCY D

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INCORPORATED
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606/259-2742 (ASHA)



August 1, 1985

Mr. John Roberts
Associate Council to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Callaway's Nancy D 107594 M

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your inquiry today on transferring the ownership of a Saddlebred.

Enclosed is a transfer report that must be filled in by the President. The fee is \$35.00 for a transfer. Please mail the completed transfer report and the official certificate of registration to our office and we will record the new ownership. A new certificate will be mailed to the new owner.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Alohana Jones
Alohana Jones
Customer Representative


Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Gift Horse

Sometime in mid-1981 Betty Weldon, a personal friend of the President, gave him a horse, "Fancy." Fancy was kept at the ranch for about one year. Receipt of the horse was never reported on the President's gift forms. Fancy turned out to be too "feminine" for the ranch, however, and in July of 1982 the President sent her back to Weldon. Since that time it appears that both Weldon and the President have been treating Fancy as the President's horse, being kept by Weldon. The President appears as owner of Fancy on her registered papers.

Fancy has had two colts since 1982, the first named "Nancy D," the second, born in April, as yet unnamed. The colts are considered the President's by virtue of his "ownership" of Fancy. On March 5, 1985, Weldon wrote Kathy Osborne, suggesting that the President consider selling one of the colts. The President replied on March 8, asking how to transfer ownership of Nancy D -- the only colt born at that time -- to Weldon, apparently not intending to transfer ownership of Fancy. He wrote that giving Nancy D to Weldon would be "compensation" for Weldon's caring for Fancy.

On May 10, Weldon wrote Osborne, with news and photographs of Fancy's new colt and the suggestion that the President donate Nancy D to be auctioned off for charity: "Just think what a mare owned by the President, with his signature on the papers and Nancy D for a name, might bring!"

Fancy should have been reported as a gift. We can argue that this was not done because the President recognized she would have to be returned, as she was. The problem is that the President still appears on the registration papers as Fancy's owner, and apparently considers himself as such. In two separate March 8, 1985 letters, the President refers to Fancy as "my mare" and states that in any sale of a colt "Fancy would show as owned by me and that would add to my pleasure." Our choices seem to be (1) amending the 1981 gift forms, with all the attendant publicity, or (2) treating ownership of the horse as having been transferred back to Weldon in 1982, with only the technical change in the

ownership papers not having been made. The papers could be changed nunc pro tunc, and a letter sent to Weldon explaining that the President intended Fancy to be returned to Weldon unconditionally.

We should discuss.

cc: David B. Waller

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 16, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS



SUBJECT: Gift Horse

Betty Weldon, a personal friend of the President, gave him a horse, "Nancy D," in 1981. The President found the horse unsuitable for the ranch, and returned it. It was never reported on the gift forms. Although the horse was returned to Weldon, the ownership papers were never changed and the President still appears as the owner of record.

Weldon has now asked if the President would consider donating Nancy D to the United Professional Horsemen's Association to be auctioned off to benefit the National Cerebral Palsy Foundation. As Weldon put it, "Just think what a mare owned by the President, with his signature on the papers and Nancy D for a name, might bring!"

Kathy Osborne has asked for guidance as soon as possible, noting that the President is awaiting our reply.

Since the President did not report the horse on his gift forms, because he returned it, we cannot now treat it as his property simply because his name is on the ownership papers. The reply to Weldon should state that Nancy D is Weldon's to do with as she pleases. The ownership forms should be updated to reflect the fact that the horse is Weldon's. I have not seen the forms, but, if possible, they should be revised to reflect the facts: i.e., that the horse was returned to Weldon shortly after it was given to the President. Perhaps the transfer could be made nunc pro tunc.

We should also advise Weldon not to attempt to garner more for the horse, if she decides to auction it for charity, by noting that the President owned it. Our policy precludes approving the auctioning of Presidential memorabilia for charity, and even though this is not now the President's horse the main reason for the policy -- avoiding Presidential endorsement of particular fundraising efforts -- seems to apply.

In answer to Osborne's specific question, the President should certainly not write any donation of the horse off his taxes. Doing so would be inconsistent with failing to report receipt of the gift, and would highlight the whole episode.

Attachment

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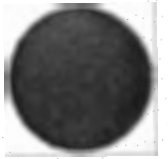
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Fred Fielding:

Please note the attached.

The President knows Betty Weldon well. If you recall, she gave RR a horse and he returned it because it was too special for the roughness of the ranch, etc. In recent correspondence (which RR has at his desk), they discussed RR signing over the ownership papers to Betty Weldon or someone of her choice.

Are we running into a problem because of the fundraising situation here? Or can RR somehow write it off on income tax (charity donation)?

Please advise ASAP. RR is awaiting this letter.

Thanks.

Kathy O.

News Tribune

Incorporated

May 10, 1985

Ms. Kathy Osborne, Secretary
Office of the President
of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20097-5057

Dear Kathy:

Fancy has another filly. In our opinion, she is not as nice as Nancy D but, hopefully, will "age well".

Do you think the President would consider donating Nancy D to the United Professional Horsemen's Association to be auctioned for the benefit of the National Cerebral Palsy Foundation, their charity project? This auction would take place next January in Lexington, Kentucky.

This year, one of William Shatner's jackets from "Star Trek" brought \$7,600 for CP. William Shatner has saddle-breds. Just think what a mare owned by the President, with his signature on the papers and Nancy D for a name, might bring!

I thought perhaps the enclosed article, written by one of my reporters, might be of interest to the President.

Incidentally, we're working on converting Ike Skelton totally.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. William H. Weldon

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