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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Message to  
Special Honorees of the Trammell Crow  
Information Processing Hall of Fame

On January 10, you signed a memorandum to Craig Fuller, declining to approve Trammell Crow's request for a Presidential message commemorating the opening of INFOMART in Dallas. Crow's people have now asked for a message commemorating the opening of the "Information Processing Hall of Fame" at INFOMART, and separate messages to each of the honorees.

After discussing this with Crow's representative Rallin Aars, I must again recommend that we do not approve the messages. The Hall of Fame has no separate status; it is simply an area set aside at INFOMART. It is not organized as a separate corporation and does not enjoy 501(c)(3) status. Its opening ceremony would simply be part of the opening ceremony for INFOMART. Any Presidential recognition would of necessity be viewed as recognition of INFOMART (concerning which, see attached). Mr. Aars seemed a bit miffed at my views and was not looking forward to conveying them to "Ed Meese's good friend Mr. Crow." Attached is a draft memorandum for Fuller and a draft letter to Crow.

Attachment

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January 23, 1985

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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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FFF/JGR/nb  
cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj./Chron.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1985

Dear Mr. Crow:

As you are aware, we found it necessary to decline to approve your requests for, initially, a Presidential message commemorating the opening of INFOMART and, subsequently, a Presidential message commemorating the opening of the Information Processing Hall of Fame at INFOMART. Our decision was based on longstanding White House policy to avoid use of the President's name in any manner that suggests or could be construed as endorsement of a commercial product or enterprise. INFOMART is unquestionably such an enterprise, and accordingly a message from the President commemorating its opening would clearly have been inappropriate.

We found it necessary to decline the Hall of Fame request for the same reason. The Hall of Fame is closely linked to INFOMART itself. It has no separate organizational status, and its dedication was planned as part of the INFOMART opening ceremonies. Presidential messages of the sort you requested are, as a general rule, restricted to charitable entities enjoying 501(c)(3) status, and even in those cases they are granted only in unusual circumstances.

I hope you will understand the reasons for our position, and recognize that it in no way constitutes an adverse reflection on INFOMART or the Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Trammell S. Crow  
Chairman of the Board  
Dallas Market Center Company  
2100 Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas, Texas 75207

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Craig Fuller

☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Request for Presidential message to  
Special Honorees of the Trammell Crow  
Information Processing Hall of Fame

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Dear Kathy,

Thanks again for all your help and understanding.

Enclosed is a draft congratulatory message to the honorees in the Information Processing Hall Of Fame. I recommend:

1. One message addressed:  
TO THE INFORMATION PROCESSING HALL OF FAME HONOREES

It will be read during the induction ceremony and placed on permanent display in the Hall.

2. Separate messages addressed to each of the following:

SENATOR FRANK LAUTENBERG  
GENE AMDAHL  
COMMODORE GRACE HOPPER  
JACK ST. CLAIR KILBY

These honorees are still alive, and I'm sure, would treasure a personalized copy. We will present them to the honorees privately and discretely, apart from the public ceremony.

If more information is needed, I can be reached at 214 969 7373.

Please Federal Express the finished products to me.

Highest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Galliano", with a large, sweeping initial "G".

Congratulations. Your selection as a charter member in the Information Processing Hall of Fame honors you as the first choice of your peers to receive this signal distinction.

Your contributions to the conception, direction and advancement of our current information era will stand as benchmark achievements for generations to follow. You exemplify the leading edge of humanity's drive to harness technology to broaden our understanding of our world and each other.

Your work represents the foundation upon which new columns of knowledge and new methods of understanding will be built. Our personal admiration and appreciation are added to the professional honor and respect that this accomplishment brings to you.

ADDRESSEES:

TO: INFORMATION PROCESSING HALL OF FAME HONOREES  
TO: SENATOR FRANK LAUTENBERG  
TO: GENE AMDAHL  
TO: COMMODORE GRACE HOPPER  
TO: JACK ST. CLAIR KILBY

MAIL TO:

Rallin J. Aars  
GSD&M  
750 North St. Paul  
7th Floor  
Dallas, TX 75201



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a Presidential letter recognizing the  
Hall of Fame opening during INFOMART  
opening celebration

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January 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: CRAIG FULLER 

SUBJECT: INFOMART Opening Proclamation Request

Trammell Crow's office has placed repeated calls to my office expressing concern that there would be no Presidential Proclamation or Presidential message.

They have now asked us to consider sending a Presidential letter recognizing the Hall of Fame that is opening on January 25 as a part of the INFOMART opening celebration. At this point in time I believe that the best way to resolve the issue is for a member of your staff to talk directly with Mr. Ral Aars (214-969-7373), who is handling this for Mr. Crow, and discuss the possibilities for a letter pertaining to the Hall of Fame.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Proclamation of  
"National Information Processing  
Week" for INFOMART Opening

Counsel's Office has reviewed the request from Dallas Market Center Co. for a Presidential proclamation or other message to mark the opening of INFOMART, a permanent marketplace for producers of information processing products, in Dallas. As you are aware, established White House policy precludes the issuance of proclamations that are not requested by joint resolution of Congress or traditionally issued (e.g., Thanksgiving). In fact, any sort of Presidential message would be inappropriate in this case, because of the commercial nature of the event. The White House does not approve messages from the President that are or could be construed as an endorsement of a commercial product, enterprise, or event. Adherence to this policy is necessary to avoid unseemly commercialization of the office.

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Called Robert's  
office for copy of  
Fielding letter to  
Craw. KR

January 9, 1985

Kathy:

This is the alternate wording for Information Processing Week that I called you about.

Please note that we have removed all references to Infomart and Dallas — focusing instead on the national achievement and its benefit to our citizens.

And, instead of a proclamation, it is now an invitation to all Americans to join in the declaration of National Information Processing Week.

I hope this will make it much easier. If you sense that this still won't work, please let me know... I'll bet we can find something that will work.

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Thank you,

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DRAFT

PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION

WHEREAS, America leads the world in the technological transition to an information-oriented society, and

WHEREAS, this transition represents an advancement by our nation in this century comparable to the industrial revolution of the nineteenth century, and

WHEREAS, this advancement enhances our educational, industrial, and economic well-being to the individual benefit of each American citizen, and

WHEREAS, the United States' information processing industry has provided our country with the products, systems, and services vital to this historic milestone in world history,

THEREFORE, I invite all Americans to join me in thanking and congratulating all of our countrymen who have brought us this remarkable achievement and to honor them by declaring January 21-26 as

NATIONAL INFORMATION PROCESSING WEEK

(signed)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

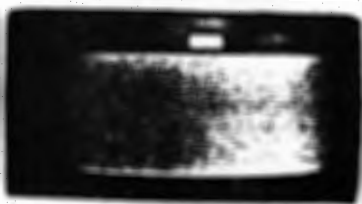
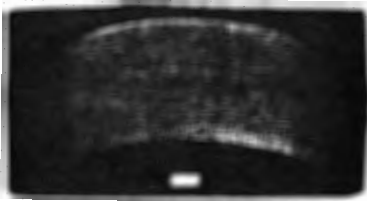
January 9, 1985

NOTE FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: CRAIG FULLER

Per our conversation at Senior Staff, I attached the file on the Trammell Crow request. Please note that the week of the INFOMART opening begins January 21. Our contact with Crow's office is Mr. Ral Aars at 214-969-7373.

Thanks.



DALLAS MARKET CENTER CO.

TRAMMELL S. CROW  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 12, 1984

Mr. Ed Meese  
The White House  
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ed:

We were delighted to receive your recent letter saying you will support a Presidential proclamation of "National Information Processing Week" January 21-26, 1985. Plans for the grand opening are jelling nicely, and the proclamation will provide significant national focus for it.

We thought a draft might be useful in letting you know the themes and positioning we are giving the event throughout our planning. Please use or edit it as needed to fit your formats. Will there be a photo opportunity for us at the signing? We would like to include it in our planning if possible.

Again, thank you very much for your assistance. We look forward to hearing from you. If your people need a working contact, have them call Ral Aars at (214) 969-7373.

Sincerely,



TSC/pk

Enclosure

**DRAFT**

**PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the grand opening of INFOMART in Dallas represents a historic milestone in the international development of the information processing industry, and

**WHEREAS**, INFOMART establishes in America the world's first permanent marketplace for the producers of information processing products, systems, and services to come together with qualified consumers from all nations, and

**WHEREAS**, INFOMART includes a Resource Center to bridge the wonders of evolving computer technology with the information processing needs of business, education, and service industries, and

**WHEREAS**, INFOMART is an American prototype for global development of similar, permanent centers for adapting the resources of information processing to the needs of the countries of the world and their people,

**THEREFORE**, in recognition of this unique achievement and the esteem it brings to our nation, I declare the week of INFOMART's opening, January 21-26, 1985, as

**NATIONAL INFORMATION PROCESSING WEEK**

Congratulations to all who have contributed their innovative thinking and hard work to this accomplishment.

(signed)



THE COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT

14 November 1984

Mr. Trammell S. Crow  
Chairman of the Board  
Dallas Market Center Co.  
2100 Stemmons Freeway  
Dallas, Texas 75207

Dear Trammell:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President proclaim the week of 21 January as "National Information Processing Week," in conjunction with the international grand opening of INFOMART in Dallas. I will personally follow up on this with the appropriate people here at the White House.

Your thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated, and you have my best personal wishes.

Sincerely,



EDWIN MEESE III  
Counsellor to the President

## DALLAS MARKET CENTER CO.

TRAMMELL S. CROW  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

October 25, 1984

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Mr. Ed Meese  
The White House  
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ed:


The crowning touch that we need for the international grand opening of INFOMART in Dallas would be to have the President declare the week of January 21 - 25 as "National Information Processing Week." I'd appreciate your assistance in putting that on track for us.

The opening of INFOMART will be an event paralleling the 1851 grand opening of the Crystal Palace in London. In fact, INFOMART will be as pivotal to the world's information processing industry as the Crystal Palace's Great Exhibition was to the industrial revolution. The grand opening of this facility will center the world's information processing revolution in America -- and keep it here.

I understand that this kind of proclamation usually needs a joint resolution from Congress. Since they will not be in session until after Inauguration Day, I thought perhaps you could find a way to assist us in the interim.

Thanks in advance for your assistance. The enclosed brochure fills in the details on INFOMART. We can supply whatever additional material you need, just let me know.

Sincerely,



TSC/cld

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Kathy —

Can we get  
a message —  
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not be appropriate.  
CJC

11/7/84

PLEASE NOTE:

On the rare occasions that Presidential proclamations are not initiated by Congressional resolutions, they must be cleared by Craig Fuller and Dick Darman before being processed by the General Counsel's office of OMB.

*Neil*

N.H.



# Large Computer Mart Opens Monday In Dallas, Despite Industry Skepticism

By KAREN BLUMENTHAL

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

DALLAS—After more than three years of promises and promotion, Infomart will open here Monday as the computer industry's first attempt to sell equipment to big buyers in the same way that clothing and furniture are sold to retailers.

But despite a \$97 million investment, the mammoth mart's success is far from certain. Only about 40% of the permanent exhibit space is leased, and some major companies are sitting out, skeptical that the mart's developers can attract enough potential customers to justify the cost. Others say the proliferation of computer retail stores and the popularity of certain trade shows have diminished the mart's usefulness.

Still, about 100 companies, including International Business Machines Corp. and Xerox Corp., have leased space. Supporters say Infomart's combination of permanent showrooms and temporary exhibit areas should attract small to medium-sized trade shows and conventions, drawing 350,000 business customers annually.

## Similar Marts Planned

The result will be watched closely, especially by developers who want to build similar marts in Atlanta, San Francisco and other cities. They hope that Infomart developer Trammell Crow, 70 years old, who built the successful Dallas apparel mart, can make this concept work, too. "If Trammell Crow doesn't come through and deliver the buyers, there's a possibility this could be a bust," said Richard Crouch, president of California DataMart, a smaller mart scheduled to open next June in San Francisco.

The venture Mr. Crow envisioned has changed, along with the computer industry, since he announced plans for Infomart, currently a 1.5 million-square-foot structure of lacy white metal and reflective glass modeled after London's 19th-century Crystal Palace.

Initially conceived as a general market center for office automation, the mart's activities now will focus on niches in the computer industry, like computer systems for construction concerns or networks linking an office's electronic equipment. Most of the trade shows will be small, attracting 2,000 to 8,000 people, and will lure visitors from Dallas and the Southwest instead of nationally.

The tenants, too, are different than first expected. The computer shakeout eliminated two of Infomart's exhibitors, computer-terminal maker Beehive International and Gavilan Computer Corp. The breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. created new tenants. And a boom in computer services produced leases from Arthur Andersen & Co., the accounting firm, which offers computer consulting, and from Seattle-based Boeing Co., which has a computer-services unit.

## Trade Shows

But many smaller companies and some big ones say the cost isn't worth it, especially with two or three trade shows becoming required attendance for computer-related concerns. Lotus Development Corp., a Cambridge, Mass.-based software maker, bought out its Infomart lease after new management decided that trade shows were more effective. And a spokesman for Televideo Systems Inc., a Sunnyvale,

Calif.-based computer maker that spends about \$200,000 quarterly on trade shows, said the company prefers "to target a market rather than have one place for people to go."

Some larger companies are relying on retail stores or their own showrooms instead of renting mart space at \$25 to \$40 a square foot and hiring a full-time staff. Digital Equipment Corp. of Weston, Mass., for example, believes that its 53 business centers serve the same purpose as a mart exhibit.

The reluctance of companies to participate in the marts already has eliminated some of Infomart's competition. Plans for the New York Computer Center were scrapped after a \$1.5 million investment because only two major companies signed as tenants; the developer opened a retail computer shopping mall in Miami, instead. Boscom, a highly touted, 850,000-square-foot building on a Boston pier, has sliced the computer portion of its showroom to 234,000 square feet and plans to add a non-computer international trade center in the remaining permanent exhibit space.

But the slow leasing doesn't faze William Winsor, Infomart president and general manager. Although only about 30 of the building's tenants will have their showrooms ready Monday, he boldly predicts that Infomart will be 75% occupied by the end of the year. And he says Mr. Crow is committed to opening an Infomart in New York City with 1.4 million square feet by the end of 1987.

Meanwhile, tenants are waiting to see how many of the more than 15,000 attendees to the Infomart trade show beginning Monday will visit and place orders. Retail, or over-the-counter, sales won't be permitted at the mart.

Xerox has rented 23,000 square feet, one of the two largest exhibits, and staffed its space with 24 people to show off typewriters, copiers, printers and computers. Franklyn Thiebaud, manager of the company's mart space, said Xerox believes the showroom will be cheaper than direct sales and will provide a better introduction to its products.

Mr. Thiebaud said Xerox will spend about \$3 million a year in hopes of seeing 70,000 customers annually. But the sales generated at the mart won't be known for six months to a year. "That's the question," he said. "The people that buy our products, will they come here in the thousands?"

## Commerce Department Fines Daniel Industries For Computer Exports

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department levied a civil penalty of \$125,000 on Daniel Industries Inc., Houston, after finding that the company exported computers and related equipment without the required licenses.

The shipments were made both by Daniel Industries and its British subsidiary over five years ended last August, the department said. The company voluntarily disclosed details of these transactions to Commerce Department investigators and agreed to avoid further violations, the agency said.

revenue would have been \$690 million higher if the dollar had remained at year-earlier levels, IBM said. The impact of foreign currency conversions on revenue for the year was \$1.68 billion. In 1984, IBM relied on overseas markets for about 40% of revenue and 39% of net.

## Lower Tax Rates

Steven Milunovich of First Boston Corp. noted that IBM's tax rates for the fourth quarter and for the year dropped below year-earlier levels, thus boosting earnings. "The numbers are good, but a fair amount of the improvement is coming from the (lower) tax rate," he said.

IBM's fourth-quarter tax rate was 42.69%, compared with 42.97% a year earlier; the computer maker's full-year rate was 43.37%, compared with 44.8% in 1983. The lower full-year rate, which accounted for an additional \$166 million in 1984 net, was the result of recent rulings in IBM's favor on how much the company owed in taxes to various governments, an IBM spokeswoman said.

But such considerations mask the robust nature of IBM's results, analysts said. IBM said world-wide shipments "increased significantly over last year," particularly for its four-year-old 308X mainframe series, personal computers and 3380 disk storage device.

Also, IBM's shift toward selling instead of leasing computers to customers continued, with computer sales accounting for 72% of fourth-quarter revenue, up from two-thirds a year earlier.

## New Ventures

Last year was especially important to IBM because the company entered a variety of joint ventures, investment arrangements and product areas. In 1984, IBM acquired the 77% stake it didn't already hold in phone-switch maker Rolm Corp. for \$1.26 billion and also settled its seven-year-old antitrust dispute with the European Common Market while making few significant concessions.

IBM also entered a videotex venture with CBS Inc. and Sears, Roebuck & Co. last year and began a stock-quote service with Merrill Lynch & Co. IBM increased its stake in Satellite Business Systems by one-third to 60% and acquired an option for a 4.9% stake in Sytek Inc., a computer-networking company. In 1984, IBM also introduced its most powerful personal computer, the PC AT, and revived the sagging fortunes of the PCjr home computer.

But new challenges loom. IBM is expected this year to introduce its new mainframe generation known as Sierra, which some analysts say could curb sales of the 308X predecessor while increasing marketing costs. IBM's AT desktop computer is in short supply, and industry analysts expect slower growth throughout the personal-computer business in 1985.

## Global Associates Gets \$106 Million Army Job

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON—Atlas Corp. and Owl Constructors doing business as Global Associates, Oakland, Calif., received a \$106 million Army contract for logistics support at the Kwajalein missile range in the Marshall Islands.

General Dynamics Corp. received a \$21.1 million Army contract for M-60 tank hulls.

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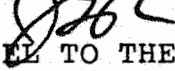


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for a Presidential Message  
to Ducks Unlimited for Their Auction

I orally noted no objection to sending a message to the Ducks Unlimited auction. Ducks Unlimited is a charitable conservation organization, and the auction is conducted to raise funds to preserve wetlands for waterfowl. I reviewed the message before it was sent, to ensure that it did not endorse any particular artist or commercial entity.

# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Ray E. Johnson

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

8/27/84

TO: *Danny Ruggie*

FROM: FAITH R. WHITTLESEY  
*Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison*

☐ Information

☒ Action

----- very much, David, for your consideration.  
you have questions about the Auction or the effort

Sincerely,

*Ray E. Johnson*

Ray E. Johnson  
President

(Managing Partner of the  
Ducks Unlimited President's Auction)

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# The Wooden Bird

Crafters of Fine Hand-Carved Decorative Decoys

Publishers and Distributors of Wildlife and Western Limited Edition Prints

August 22, 1984

Mr. David Fischer  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear David:

Conservation is one of those issues that requires our continuing attention. Along with attention, it needs the help of government and private individuals. ~~Ducks Unlimited, Inc.~~ is an organization of nearly a half million people who dedicate time, energy and financial resources to provide wetlands for waterfowl across North America. Last year their 450 chapters raised upwards of \$40 million for this purpose.

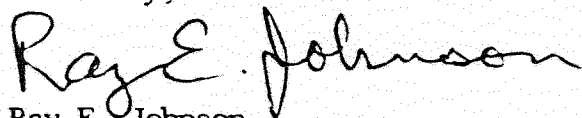
~~On September 8 in Minneapolis,~~ Ducks Unlimited will host its first ever President's Auction of original western and wildlife art. Its new president, Peter H. Coors, will preside over the event. A total of 62 paintings by some of the country's leading artists will be auctioned. Tickets for \$125. each have been sold from coast to coast to collectors who are looking forward to bidding on art and investment grade firearms, some of which have never before been for sale.

All of us realize that the President's schedule allows little flexibility to attend functions of this kind, regardless of how worthy the cause. However, ~~a telegram from the White House congratulating D.U.~~ and the attendees at the Auction for acting positively on their ~~concerns for conservation~~ would receive the appreciation of the entire organization.

A catalog of the art and a news release about the event are enclosed. Please review the material at your convenience. Then, if you believe as we do that the Ducks Unlimited President's Auction is a function that President Reagan would like to support with a congratulatory note, we will see that the telegram is read at the banquet and printed in the next D.U. mailing to its national membership.

Thanks very much, David, for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions about the Auction or the efforts of Ducks Unlimited.

Sincerely,



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August 22, 1984

For Immediate Release

## D.U. PRESIDENT TO HOST MAJOR ART AUCTION

The president of one of the nation's largest conservation organizations will host a major auction of original art September 8 in Minneapolis. Peter H. Coors, Division President of Sales, Marketing and Administration for the Adolph Coors Company, will preside over the auction of one of the most impressive collections of original wildlife and western art ever to be sold in one place.

The inaugural event of the President's Auction is expected to provide a major impetus to Ducks Unlimited's waterfowl conservation program. Originals by some of the nation's leading wildlife and western artists have been assembled from the Ducks Unlimited national collection and from other private sources. Its estimated value approaches half a million dollars.

Many of these works have never been available on the open market. This inaugural President's Auction is a unique opportunity for serious collectors and investors to view an outstanding selection of American art and artifacts in one place at one time.

The works include original paintings in oil and watercolor, sculptures in bronze and wood, and investment grade firearms.

Among those whose art will be featured are wildlife artists Robert Bateman, Paul Calle, David Maass, and Terry Redlin. Redlin's oil, "Night Flight", is one of the premium pieces to be auctioned. The acclaimed Minnesota artist donated this work to D.U. National when he was named its 1983 Artist of the Year. Western artists include Olaf Wieghorst, Joe Bama and Charles Russell.

*The President's Auction is an official and authorized function of*



August 22, 1984

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D.U. President to Host Major Art Auction

~~Proceeds from this black tie event will be used to support the international waterfowl conservation programs sponsored by Ducks Unlimited.~~

Peter M. Fairbanks, who heads the Fine Arts Division of Butterfield's, San Francisco, will act as auctioneer.


Catalogs showing the complete collection of art for the President's Auction are available for \$10 each from Ducks Unlimited's national headquarters. Orders should be directed to Hunt Eldridge, Assistant Director of Development, D.U., Inc., One Waterfowl Way at Gilmer Road, Long Grove, IL 60047.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTOPHER HICKS  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS   
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Message for Eisenhower Library

Counsel's Office has reviewed the proposed Presidential message to be read by Senator Dole at the dedication ceremony at the Eisenhower Library in Abilene. We find no objection to the message from a legal perspective. In the first line of the second paragraph, however, "the" should be inserted between "of" and "nation's." I would also change "relied" in the second line of the third paragraph to "relies."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED FIELDING

FROM: Christopher Hicks

SUBJECT: Presidential Message for the  
Eisenhower Library

Senator Dole is scheduled to read the attached Presidential message at the dedication ceremony of a bronze statue of President Eisenhower.

If you have any objections or comments on the attached, please notify me of them by noon on Monday, June 10.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1985

It is a pleasure to extend warmest greetings to all those gathered for the dedication of the bust of Dwight David Eisenhower at the Eisenhower Library in Abilene, Texas. I am delighted that my good friend, Bob Dole, is acting as my representative at this event.

You honor the memory of one of nation's greatest military commanders and Presidents. General Eisenhower's origins were humble, but that made his remarkable achievements all the more a significant part of the American heritage. The man who led us to victory in Europe in World War II went on to preside over one of the most prosperous and peaceful periods in our history. ✓

No one understood better than he that the American system relied on the individual responsibility of each citizen. This philosophy and his appreciation of our country's ideals were reflected in something he said in 1964: "The essential unit in our democracy is the individual, not any group or class. Preserving our democracy depends ultimately on respect for the individual's rights, initiative, judgment and opportunities." ✓

I can think of no better way of showing appreciation for General Eisenhower than to live by these words, which capture so well both the spirit of a great man and the greatness of our nation.

Nancy joins me in sending warm good wishes to all of you.

Ronald Reagan



**Memorandum**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

DATE: 13 JUN 1984

FILE: C:C:P

TO : John Roberts  
Office of the Counsel to the President

FROM : Dennis Murphy *DM*  
Director, U.S. Customs Office of Public Affairs

SUBJECT: President's Welcome Message

Pursuant to our conversation this morning I am enclosing a prototype copy of the new "Welcome to the United States" pamphlet. I feel the President's welcome message from the first pamphlet we devised, which was never circulated, would be appropriate for the new pamphlet as well.

Based on our conversation, and the prior text approvals we have received from the White House, we will plan to include the original message in the newly devised pamphlet which contains no advertising. We expect to be printing and distributing the pamphlet prior to the end of this summer.

If you have any questions with either the pamphlet or the message, please call me. I can be reached at 566-5286.

Enclosures

CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM ENCLOSED

# WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES

Welcome to the United States. I'm glad that you're taking this opportunity to discover America or, for those of you who have been here before, to explore more of our land. America has always welcomed travelers, both those coming for a day and those planning to stay a lifetime. The majestic Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor symbolizes our commitment to open borders for all those willing to live within our laws and contribute to making America a better place.

Americans are a patriotic people, but we also value the heritages of which other nations are justly proud. Most of our citizens can trace their roots back to some foreign land, so the tradition of hospitality is still very strong among us. I'm sure that wherever you go, you will find Americans eager to extend a friendly welcome, to hear about your country and to tell you about ours. They want your stay to be a pleasant one, so that when you go back to your own country, it will be with a clearer understanding of the ideals of liberty and justice on which our nation was founded.

May your stay be an enjoyable one and the prelude to many more visits to America.

*Ronald Reagan*

The U. S. Customs Service is proud to serve you. Our intention is to protect the American way of life. I ask you to join with us in doing our job to support you upon arrival.

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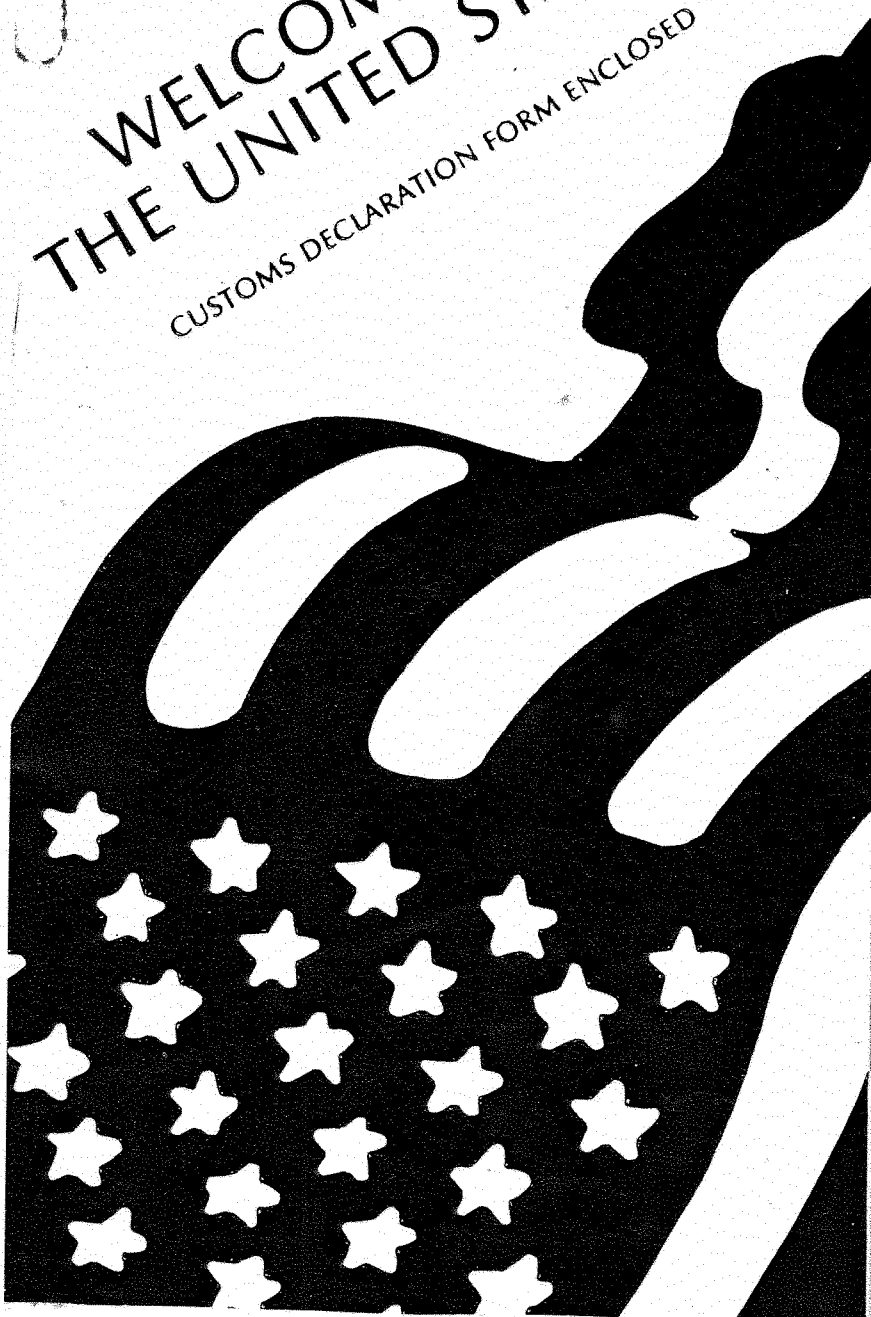
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*William von Raab*  
Commissioner  
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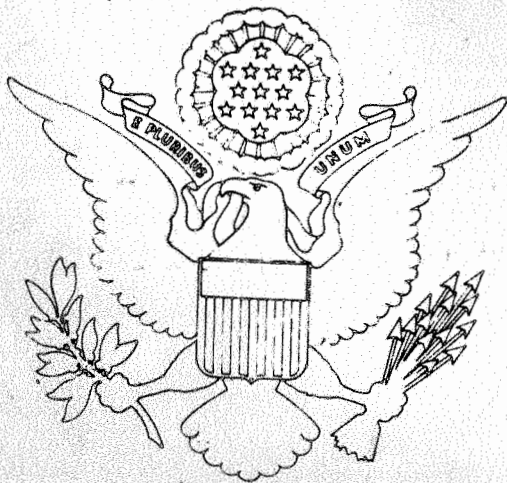
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## EXEMPTION FROM DUTY AND FEDERAL TAX

### \$400

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR 48 HOURS OR MORE, AND HAVE NOT CLAIMED THIS EXEMPTION WITHIN 30 DAYS**, you receive an exemption from duty and Federal tax on the first \$400 worth—fair retail value where acquired—of *all personal and household goods* you obtain abroad and *bring back with you*. Limitations on alcohol, tobacco, and perfume are listed below. Articles which are to be shipped cannot be applied to your exemption; duty on these items will be assessed when received. The 48-hour stay is not required for travelers from Mexico or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

### \$25

**IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE 48-HOUR OR 30-DAY TIME REQUIREMENTS**, you may bring in items totaling \$25 or less for your own personal or household use, free of duty and Federal tax. However, you must have no more than \$25 worth, or you pay on all dutiable items with no exemption.

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If you are 21 or older, you may include 1 LITER (33.8 fl. oz) of ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE, if it is for your own use or a gift, and if it is allowed by the state in which you arrive. **LIQUOR CANNOT BE MAILED INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

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## NONRESIDENT INFORMATION

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- Not over one liter of alcoholic beverage for personal consumption (adults only).
- \$100 in gifts for other persons. You may include 100 cigars in this gift exemption but not alcoholic beverages. You must have the articles with you; you must not have used this gift exemption in the past 6 months; and you must plan to be in the United States for at least 72 hours.
- You must take with you when you leave the United States all articles except gifts and articles consumed during your visit.
- A Customs Inspector may ask you to list valuable items you are bringing and note how long you plan to stay. The Inspector will give you a copy of your list so that you may show it to Customs when you leave.
- If you do not return abroad, you must immediately notify the District Director of Customs for the area where you entered.

## IMPORTANT U.S. LAWS FOR ALL TRAVELERS

- Any article not declared or otherwise misrepresented may result in civil and criminal penalties in addition to seizure of goods.
- If you or any member of your family traveling with you is carrying over \$5000 in U.S. currency (or the equivalent value in any currency) in any monetary instruments, you must file a report on Form 4790, obtainable from a Customs Inspector. *It is not illegal to transport into or out of the U.S. over \$5000 in monetary instruments;* however, it must be reported. Failure to make a report may result in civil and criminal penalties against you in addition to seizure of the undeclared negotiable instruments.



- Do not carry illicit drugs or narcotics into the United States. There are civil and criminal penalties, including imprisonment, facing anyone in possession of narcotics or dangerous and restricted drugs or who conspires to aid persons attempting to import them.
- Anyone who falsely claims United States citizenship is subject to criminal penalties and deportation proceedings.
- You must declare and have available for inspection all agricultural material, including fruits, meats, plants, food, birds, soil, snails, or other living organisms. You must also indicate whether you or your family members have been on a ranch or farm prior to return.

#### PAYMENT OF DUTY

Upon your arrival, you must pay required duty on items you bring with you.

You may pay .....

- In U.S. (not foreign) currency.
- By personal check in the exact amount of duty, drawn on a national or state bank or trust company of the United States, made payable to the "U.S. Customs Service."
- By Government check, money order, or traveler's checks, provided the amount does not exceed the duty by more than \$50. (Second endorsements are not accepted ) Identification, such as a passport, is required.

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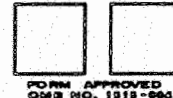


## WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

### CUSTOMS DECLARATION



FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1515-0041

Each arriving traveler or head of family must provide the following information (only **ONE** written declaration per family is required):

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial
- Number of family members traveling with you \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year
- Airline/Flight: \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- I am a U.S. Citizen  
If No, Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
YES ☐ NO ☐
- I reside permanently in the U.S.  
If No, Expected Length of Stay: \_\_\_\_\_  
YES ☐ NO ☐
- The purpose of my trip is or was  
☐ BUSINESS ☐ PLEASURE
- I am/we are bringing fruits, plants, meats, food, soil, birds, snails, other live animals, farm products, or I/we have been on a farm or ranch outside the U.S.  
YES ☐ NO ☐
- I am/we are carrying currency or monetary instruments over \$5000 U.S. or the foreign equivalent.  
YES ☐ NO ☐
- The total value of all goods I/we purchased or acquired abroad and am/are bringing to the U.S. is (see instructions under Merchandise on reverse side; visitors should report value of gifts only): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### SIGN ON REVERSE SIDE AFTER YOU READ WARNING.

(Do not write below this line.)

INSPECTOR'S NAME

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- o \$100 in gifts for other persons. You may include 100 cigars in this gift exemption but not alcoholic beverages. You must have the articles with you; you must not have used this gift exemption in the past 6 months; and you must plan to be in the United States for at least 72 hours.

- o You must take with you when you leave the United States all articles except gifts and articles consumed during your visit.

- o A Customs Inspector may ask you to list valuable items you are bringing and note how long you plan to stay. The Inspector will give you a copy of your list so that you may show it to Customs when you leave.

- o If you do not return abroad, you must immediately notify the District Director of Customs for the area where you entered.

#### IMPORTANT U.S. LAWS FOR ALL TRAVELERS

- o Any article not declared or otherwise misrepresented may result in civil and criminal penalties in addition to seizure of goods.

- o If you or any member of your family traveling with you is carrying over \$5,000 in U.S. Currency (or the equivalent value in any currency) in any monetary instruments, you must file a report on Form 4790, obtainable from a Customs Inspector. It is not illegal to transport into or out of the U.S. over \$5000 in monetary instruments; however, it must be reported. Failure to make a report may result in civil and criminal penalties against you in addition to seizure of the undeclared negotiable instruments.

- o Do not carry illicit drugs or narcotics into the United States. There are civil and criminal penalties, including imprisonment, facing anyone in possession of narcotics or dangerous and restricted drugs or who conspires to aid persons attempting to import them.

- o Anyone who falsely claims United States citizenship is subject to criminal penalties and deportation proceedings.

- o You must declare and have available for inspection all agricultural material, including fruits, meats, plants, food, birds, soil, snails, or other living organisms. You must also indicate whether you or your family members have been on a ranch or farm prior to return.

#### PAYMENT OF DUTY

Upon your arrival, you must pay required duty on items you bring with you.

You may pay . . .

- o In U.S. (not foreign) currency.
- o By personal check in the exact amount of duty, drawn on a national or state bank or trust company of the United States, made payable to the "U.S. Customs Service."
- o By Government check, money order, or traveler's checks, provided the amount does not exceed the duty by more than \$50. (Second endorsements are not accepted.) Identification, such as a passport, is required.

The U.S. Customs Service is proud to serve you. Our intention is to protect the American way of life. I ask you to join with us in doing our job to support you upon arrival.

Together we can end the devastating impact of illicit drugs; maintain the integrity of our economy by protecting U.S. products, trademarks, and immigration laws; support a healthy economy by depositing in the national treasury duties levied on foreign goods; and guard our agricultural wellbeing from contaminated products.

Customs' tradition of service is woven through our Nation's history. From 1789 to 1914, Customs' revenues were virtually the only form of federal income. Customs revenues opened the West; purchased Louisiana and Oregon territories, Florida and Alaska; paid for the first national road, and the Transcontinental Railroad; built the U.S. Military and Naval Academies, the City of Washington, and the list goes on.

As the front line U.S. revenue-producing law enforcement agency for nearly 200 years, Customs enjoys a proud heritage of solid contribution to the American way of life. I ask you to join in our work for you in enforcing over 400 laws for 40 Federal agencies.

Welcome home . . . Welcome to the United States

William von Raab

Commissioner

U. S. Customs Service