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MISS Rosemary Keade
The Whitehouse
Washington, D.C.

THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS

15.6 Cuff Links

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FORM 17
On December 16, 1971, the Vice President threw the switch lighting the National Christmas Tree and opening the 17th annual Pageant of Peace in The President's Park in Washington, D.C.

The 60-foot Fraser Fir, a gift from the people of North Carolina, was illuminated with 15,000 lights. Lining the "Pathway of Peace" were 57 twelve-foot Balsam Fir trees, each representing one of the 50 states and territories. The small tree standing significantly alone in front of the main tree was dedicated to our Prisoners of War and Missing-In-Action in Southeast Asia.
Warmest Holiday Greetings
The Vice President and Mrs. Agnew

1972
The President

and Mrs. Nixon

The White House
December 20, 1972

Dear Frank:

I greatly appreciated your letter of November 29. After such a momentous victory the messages that mean the most are those that come from old friends. As I have told mutual friends, had it not been for the support the Times gave me when I was a very young Congressman in 1950 I would never have gone forward to seek the nomination for the Senate, and would not have been elected to the position I presently hold.

These are rough days for Norman I know, but he is a strong man and his fine character will shine through even more than ever during this period.

With every good wish for the New Year,

Sincerely,

Dr. Franklin D. Murphy  
Chairman  
Times Mirror  
Mirror Square  
Los Angeles, California 90063

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With every good wish for the New Year,
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

To Our Special Washington Guest:

Ohio - Jck - Tom - Cole
Send glasses 150 glasses
+ 3 ash trays.

Please send back with thank you by
it then.

A little note about the glasses and trays is all
is necessary.
The water color of the wild Chincoteague ponies and our camp on Assateague Island, Maryland, was painted from a photograph taken in June 1951.

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Mr. L. Nicholas Ruwe
2734 - 34th Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

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[Signature]
December 11, 1972

Miss Rose Mary Woods, Secretary to President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Woods:

I received the President's shirts, and I will have new collars attached, as requested. The garments will be returned, c/o Mr. Dwight Chapin, as soon as possible.

Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,

A. SULKA & COMPANY

Joe Masso