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United States Department of State *0677*

Washington, D.C. 20520 *CO151*

January 27, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Visit of the King and Queen of Sweden,  
April 10-12, 1988

The President and Congress have issued proclamations declaring 1988 the Year of New Sweden in honor of the founding 350 years ago of the first Swedish colony in America. The highlight of the extensive celebrations will be a seventeen day tour of the United States by the King and Queen of Sweden. The royal couple will visit Washington April 10-12.

In view of our close bilateral relationship and Mrs. Reagan's successful visit to Stockholm last year, during which she was received at lunch by the Queen, it is important that the royal couple be received in an appropriate manner in Washington. In our view, the appropriate hospitality would include an invitation from the President and Mrs. Reagan to a formal but private dinner at the White House on the evening of April 11.

The Department recommends that President and Mrs. Reagan agree to host a private dinner for Sweden's royal couple on the evening of April 11.

*Melvyn Levitsky*  
Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

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FROM LEVITSKY, M

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KEYWORDS: SWEDEN

VISIT

CARL GUSTAF XVI

SUBJECT: VISIT OF KING & QUEEN OF SWEDEN ON 10 - 12 APR

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR POWELL

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COMMENTS Attached included in 0097, 12 Jan 88 as schedule proposal from Paul Stevens to Fred Ryan and 0097A0, Jan 28, 88 as memo from Paul Stevens to Jack Courtemanche.  
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*KING CARL GUSTAF XVI*

TAGS:PREL, SW

SUBJECT:DINNER INVITATION FOR SWEDISH ROYAL COUPLE

EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING INVITATION TO THE APPROPRIATE COURT OFFICIAL. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE INVITATION COULD BE DELIVERED BEFORE THE ADVANCE TEAM DEPARTS FOR THE US. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

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BEGIN TEXT:  
YOUR MAJESTY:

NANCY AND I WERE DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT YOU WILL BE VISITING THE UNITED STATES IN APRIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATIONS OF THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE COLONY OF NEW SWEDEN. YOUR VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY WILL REFLECT THE CLOSE AND WARM RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

WE WOULD BE VERY HONORED TO WELCOME YOU AND QUEEN SILVIA FOR A PRIVATE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 11. THIS WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECIPROCATATE THE DELIGHTFUL HOSPITALITY YOU EXTENDED TO NANCY DURING HER VISIT TO STOCKHOLM LAST JUNE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE UNITED STATES. SINCERELY,

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RONALD REAGAN  
HIS MAJESTY  
CARL XVI GUSTAF,  
KING OF SWEDEN,  
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Washington, D.C. 20520

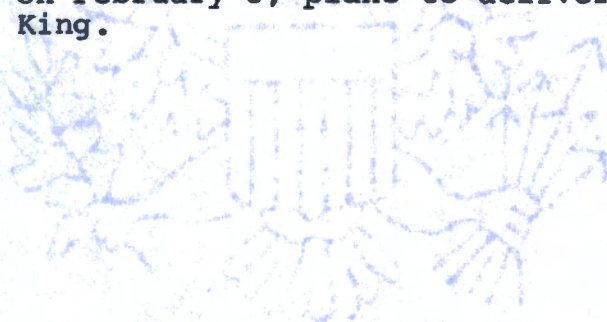
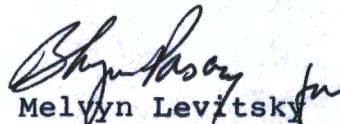
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February 3, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

**Subject:** Invitation to King and Queen of Sweden

We have been informed that the President has agreed to host a private dinner for the King and Queen of Sweden on Monday, April 11. We recommend that the President send a letter of invitation to the King and have attached a suggested text. Ambassador Gregory Newell, who will return to Stockholm on February 3, plans to deliver the letter personally to the King.

  
  
Melvyn Levitsky  
Executive Secretary

Attachment: Draft Letter of Invitation

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997  
By CSB NARA, Date 10/10/08

Department of State

Suggested Letter

Your Majesty:

Nancy and I were delighted to hear that you will be visiting the United States in April in connection with the celebrations of the 350th anniversary of the founding of the colony of New Sweden. Your visit to this country will reflect the close and warm relations between our two countries.

We would be very honored to welcome you and Queen Silvia for a private dinner at the White House on the evening of April 11. This would be an opportunity to reciprocate the delightful hospitality you extended to Nancy during her visit to Stockholm last June.

We look forward to welcoming you to the United States.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Majesty  
Carl XVI Gustaf,  
King of Sweden,  
Stockholm.



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MESSAGE NO. 4200 CLASSIFICATION U No. Pages 2

FROM: B. LYNN PASCOE S/S 75302 7224  
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION STOCKHOLM: DINNER INVITATION FOR SWEDISH ROYAL COUPLE

TC (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
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	<u>EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</u>		
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	<u>LEDSKY</u> <i>ML</i>		
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REMARKS: PLEASE CLEAR BY: COB 1/9

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S/S Officer: B. LYNN PASCOE *[Signature]*

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TO POWELL

FROM LEVITSKY, M

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PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO BE SENT INVITING KING GUSTOF TO WH

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR POWELL

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*Attached was incorporated into CH 004200 (copy inside folder) cleared by Nelson 9 Feb. On 2 Feb 6097A was prepared but ~~cancelled~~ stopped and CH was discussed as procedure to be used.*

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TO: CARL GUSTAF XVI  
FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 09 FEB 88

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REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO BE SENT INVITING KING GUSTOF TO WH

DOCUMENT SUBJECT:  
DINNER INVITATION FOR SWEDISH ROYAL COUPLE

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 2, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: TYRUS W. COBB *ml*

SUBJECT: Invitation to the King Of Sweden

The U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, Greg Newell, has requested that he be able to hand-carry the President's invitation to the King of Sweden to visit April 11. A draft invitation, prepared by Newell and concurred on by State/EUR and Lucky Roosevelt, is at Tab A. A forwarding memo from you to Jack Courtemanche is at Tab I.

*The Sec*  
Fritz Ermarth and Marybel Batjer concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memo at Tab I to Jack Courtemanche.

Approve \_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I Stevens Memo to Courtemanche
- Tab A Draft Invitation

Attached memo AO 0097 dated 2 Feb from Cobb to Stevens and Tab I memo Stevens to Courtemanche was stopped. Decision made instead to use CROSS HATCH message 004200 (Telegram from President to Royal couple) cleared by Nelson on 9 Feb 88.

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TO: STEVENS  
FROM: COBB

DOC DATE: 02 FEB 88

ORIGINAL SUBJECT:  
VISIT OF KING & QUEEN OF SWEDEN IN APR

DOCUMENT SUBJECT:  
INVITATION TO KING OF SWEDEN

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ACTION: NFAR PER COBB  
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STAFF OFFICER: LEDSKY / ERMARTH

DUE DATE: 03 FEB 88

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COMMENTS:

TELEGRAM / 004200 / FM PRES TO ROYAL COUPLE WAS CLEARED BY LEDSKY  
ON 9 FEB 88

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MEMORANDUM FOR JACK L. COURTEMANCHE  
FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS  
SUBJECT: Invitation to the King of Sweden

The U.S. Ambassador to Sweden, Greg Newell, would like to hand-carry the President's invitation to the King of Sweden to visit April 11. A draft invitation, prepared by Newell and concurred on by Lucky Roosevelt, is at Tab A. We would appreciate it if you could prepare the invitation for the Ambassador to pick up by Thursday morning, February 4. Many thanks.

Attachment

Tab A Draft Invitation

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His Majesty  
Carl XVI Gustaf,  
King of Sweden,  
Stockholm.

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997  
By LCB NARA, Date 10/10/08

Your Majesty:

Nancy and I were delighted to hear that you will be visiting the United States in April in connection with the celebrations of the 350th anniversary of the founding of the colony of New Sweden. Your visit to this country will reflect the close and warm relations between our two countries.

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We look forward to welcoming you to the United States.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

2/22/88

MEMORANDUM

TO: JACK COURTEMANCHE (Coordinate with NSC)  
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*  
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Private Dinner (Black Tie)  
honoring the King and Queen of Sweden

DATE: April 11, 1988

TIME: 7:30 pm

DURATION: Approximately 2½ hours

LOCATION: Residence

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: Yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office, if any.

FIRST LADY  
PARTICIPATION: Yes

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

M. Archambault  
W. Ball  
J. Courtemanche  
E. Crispen  
R. Dawson  
F. Donatelli  
D. Dellinger  
A. Dolan  
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L. Faulkner  
C. Fuller  
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January 28, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK L. COURTEMANCHE

FROM: PAUL S. STEVENS *PS*

SUBJECT: Possible Dinner on April 11 for the King and Queen of Sweden

The King and Queen of Sweden will be in Washington on April 11 and 12 to kick off a lengthy 15 city tour of the U.S. as part of the 350th anniversary of Swedish immigration to the U.S. The first Swedish settlement began in what is now Delaware in 1638.

It would be extremely nice if the President and Mrs. Reagan would host a dinner in honor of the royal couple. This would be in addition to their 15 minute photo opportunity and meeting with the President. The dinner would be the highlight of the King and Queen's visit to Washington and would be an appropriate start for the royal pair's tour around the country.

Ambassador Newell in Stockholm and the European Bureau of the State Department believe that this kind of a social event would be deeply appreciated by the Swedish people and Americans of Swedish descent. It would also, in part, repay the hospitality which the Queen provided when Mrs. Reagan was in Stockholm last summer.

If our recommendation is approved, a suggested guest list, briefing paper, and biographic information will be forwarded separately.

cc: Fred Ryan

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Helen  
PRIVATE dinner  
April 11<sup>th</sup>

Sandy:

How about this proposal for  
an office photo and ~~and~~  
brief meeting?

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in addition to the  
dinner?

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

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TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., Director  
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *PS*

REQUEST: Brief meeting (15-20 minutes) and photo opportunity with King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden; possible social event such as lunch, tea or dinner.

PURPOSE: To highlight visit of Royal couple in connection with celebration of 1988 as "Year of Sweden," commemorating 350th anniversary of first Swedish colony in North America.

BACKGROUND: The King and Queen will come to Washington for 2 days, at the start of a 15 city tour of the U.S. to promote U.S.-Swedish friendship and cooperation. A White House event would be the highlight of the Washington visit.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: Mrs. Reagan saw Queen Silvia in Stockholm in 1987.

DATE, TIME AND DURATION: April 11 and 12, late morning or late after- for 15-20 minutes. If social event added, additional 2 hours.

LOCATION: Oval Office and Residence.

PARTICIPANTS: The President and Mrs. Reagan, The Vice President, Secretary Shultz, Senator Baker, Kenneth Duberstein, Colin L. Powell, Assistant Secretary Rosanne Ridgway, Nelson Ledsky. King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden, Count Wilhelm Wachtmeister, and three Aides.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Photo op in Oval Office, followed by brief informal meeting. This can be followed by lunch, or there could be dinner together that evening.

REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full U.S. and Swedish press coverage.

RECOMMENDED BY: Ambassador Newell, Department of State, NSC.

OPPOSED BY: None.

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH *WLE*  
NELSON C. LEDSKY

SUBJECT: Visit of the King and Queen of Sweden

The Ambassador from Sweden, Count Wilhelm Wachtmeister, who is the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, and our Ambassador in Stockholm, Gregory Newell, have both been pressing for a Presidential social event in connection with the forthcoming visit to Washington of the King and Queen of Sweden. The royal pair will come to Washington on April 11 and 12 as the first stop of a 15 city U.S. tour to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the first Swedish settlement in the U.S.

In the attached memo we are suggesting that the President and Mrs. Reagan host a dinner on April 11 for the royal couple. This would be in addition to a 15 minute photo opportunity which the President will have with the royal couple sometime on either April 11 or 12. We believe the photo opportunity and the social event will play extremely well in Sweden, will contribute to U.S.-Swedish relations, and will have a positive impact on the large community in the U.S. of Swedish descent.

Marybel *MB* Batzer concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward our recommendation at Tab I to Jack Courtemanche for a dinner on April 11 in honor of the King and Queen of Sweden.

Approve *PM* Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

Tab I Stevens Memo to Courtemanche

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The White House

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REMARKS REQUIRED: NSC will provide.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full U.S. and Swedish press coverage.

RECOMMENDED BY: Ambassador Newell, Department of State, NSC.

OPPOSED BY: None.



January 12, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: FRITZ W. ERMARTH  
NELSON C. LEDSKY *W*

SUBJECT: Visit of the King and Queen of Sweden in April

This is to confirm what I told you on January 5, 1988 after your meeting with the Swedish Ambassador. We have no paper or proposal on the visit to Washington of the King and Queen of Sweden. Our Embassy in Stockholm has sent no cable, and the State Department has neither asked for a meeting with the President nor put the Royal visit on their recommended list for the first half of 1988.

The fact, nonetheless, is that the King and Queen will be in Washington on April 11-12. Ambassador Newell has been asking his friends in the White House behind the scenes to arrange something, and he will be turning up in Washington this week to push this project.

Accordingly, we think it wise to put forward a Schedule Proposal, suggesting a brief meeting with the President and Mrs. Reagan and planting the idea of perhaps a lunch or tea in honor of the Swedish Royal couple and the "The Year of Sweden" we are celebrating in 1988.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Paul Stevens to forward the Schedule Proposal at Tab I to Fred Ryan.

Approve ✓ W Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment

Tab I Stevens Memo to Ryan

cc: Marybel Batjer

National Security Council  
The White House

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SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR HOSPITALITY AND FRIENDSHIP  
EXTENDED DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON HONORING  
THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST SWEDISH  
SETTLEMENT IN DELAWARE

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| *F-FURNISH FACT SHEET    | *S-SUSPENDED         | *COMPLETED = DATE OF | * |
| *I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC* |                      | * OUTGOING           | * |
| *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * |                      | *                    | * |
| *S-FOR-SIGNATURE         | *                    | *                    | * |
| *X-INTERIM REPLY         | *                    | *                    | * |
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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

**TRANSMITTAL FORM**

S/S 8814753

Date May 10, 1988

**FOR:** Mr. Paul Schott Stevens  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House

**REFERENCE:**

To: President Reagan  
King Carl XVI Gustaf, King of Sweden,  
From: Stockholm Sweden  
Date: May 6, 1988  
Subject: Appreciation for hospitality and friendship  
extended during visit to Washington honoring the  
350th anniversary of first Swedish settlement in  
Delaware

WH Referral Dated: April 28, 1988  
NSC ID# (if any): 568087

The attached item was sent directly to the  
Department of State.

**ACTION TAKEN:**

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason  
cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the  
proposed travel.
- Other (see remarks).

**REMARKS:** No reply is necessary. The President has sent a letter  
to the King expressing his pleasure at hosting the Swedish  
royal couple.

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*Robert G. Dodgery*  
Director  
Secretariat Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE  
REFERRAL

MAY 6, 1988 ✓

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:  
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 568087 ✓

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED APRIL 28, 1988 ✓

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN ✓

FROM: HIS MAJESTY KING CARL XVI GUSTAF ✓  
KING OF SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM SWEDEN

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR HOSPITALITY AND FRIENDSHIP ✓  
EXTENDED DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON HONORING  
THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST SWEDISH  
SETTLEMENT IN DELAWARE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN  
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE  
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
(OR DRAFT) TO:  
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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THE HONOURABLE RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE USA  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997  
By KPB NARA, Date 10/10/08

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THE HONOURABLE RONALD REAGAN  
PRESIDENT OF THE USA  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

SCANDINAVIAN FLIGHT SK932 FROM LOS ANGELES TO COPENHAGEN  
DEAR MR PRESIDENT,  
LEAVING THE UNITED STATES FROM YOUR BELOVED CALIFORNIA AFTER  
VISITING 14 CITIES IN 10 STATES COMMEMORATING THE 350TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SWEDISH SETTLEMENT IN DELAWARE, WHILE  
THE QUEEN AND I HAVE MET OVERWHELMING HOSPITALITY AND FRIENDSHIP,  
I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU AND TO MRS REAGAN OUR WARM THANKS FOR  
THE GENEROUS WELCOME YOU EXTENDED TO US IN WASHINGTON.  
THE DINNER IN YOUR PRIVATE QUARTERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE WAS A  
BEAUTIFUL BEGINNING OF AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY THROUGH YOUR  
GREAT NATION.  
SINCERELY.

CARL GUSTAF R

*King Carl XVI Gustaf  
King of Sweden  
Stockholm, Sweden*

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By 608 NARA, Date 10/10/08

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 2, 1988

Your Majesty:

In this 350th anniversary year of the settlement in America of "New Sweden," Nancy and I were especially pleased to have you and Her Majesty as our guests at the White House. We are always delighted to join with special friends from abroad and to renew with them the historic bonds of goodwill shared by our respective peoples.

We particularly appreciate the handsome gifts that you brought for us. The silver candlesticks and bowl reflect the exquisite craftsmanship for which your country's artisans are so well known, and the plaque depicting the "Calmare Nyckel" is a perfect keepsake of the first landing of Swedish immigrants in America. We shall treasure your autographed photograph as a remembrance of your warm friendship.

With our kindest regards and best wishes to you and to Her Majesty,

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

His Majesty Carl XVI Gustaf  
King of Sweden  
Stockholm



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May 9, 1988

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Dear Barbara:

Nancy and I are so delighted that you could be with us again to entertain Their Majesties The King and Queen of Sweden. Your thrilling performance brought a richly-deserved, enthusiastic response from the entire audience. We will long remember your extraordinary talent as one of the highlights of that memorable evening.

With our deep appreciation and our warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN



Miss Barbara Cook  
585 West End Avenue  
New York, New York 10024

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RR:AVH:KCS:pps

To Linda Faalkner for approval

DRAFT/Date 5/9/88

RR / KCS / [Signature]  
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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Enclosures:**

**Other:**



LINDA FAULKNER WANTS TO SEE THE FINAL  
LETTER BEFORE IT IS MAILED

Dear Barbara:

DATE:

5/9/88

TO:

Linda

For your approval.

Ok -  
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FROM:

Patsy P. Skidmore  
Office of Presidential  
Correspondence

Room 94  
x 7610

2/6/88

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1988

KCS  
MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: LINDA FAULKNER *LF*

RE: Presidential Letter for Entertainer

Anne, I would like to request a Presidential thank-you letter for Miss Barbara Cook, who entertained for the private dinner hosted by the President and Mrs. Reagan for their Their Majesties The King and Queen of Sweden on April 11.

Miss Cook performed here once before in October, 1987, for "In Performance at the White House."

You may address the letter to:

Miss Barbara Cook  
c/o Mr. Jerry Kravat  
585 West End Avenue  
New York, NY 10024

I would like to see the letter before it is mailed.  
Many, many thanks.