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May 13, 1981

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Dear Mrs. Butcher:

I have been asked to acknowledge your message to President Reagan.

The 21-gun salute for the President was fixed in military regulations in 1841. In 1812 and 1821, the number of guns for a Presidential salute was the same as the number of states in the Union, which in those two years were 18 and 24, respectively. Perhaps the 21-gun salute was agreed to as a compromise of sorts between the 18-gun salute of 1812 and the 24-gun salute of 1821.

In 1875, the United States and Great Britain agreed that the Head of State of each country should receive a gun-for-gun salute of 21 shots. This soon became adopted internationally and is the custom which still exists to this day.

In response to your second question regarding the use of the words "yellow ribbon," it has been drawn from many sources; the oldest being the song, "Around Her Neck, She Wore a Yellow Ribbon," which dates back to the time of the Tudors in England. However, the immediate source of the displaying of yellow ribbons on behalf of the American hostages in Iran was Tony Orlando's song, "Tie a Yellow Ribbon around the Old Oak Tree." Penny Laingen, wife of hostage Bruce Laingen, thought that the symbol mentioned in the song would be appropriate for Americans expressing their hope that the hostages would soon be released.

I hope this information has helped to answer your questions.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence

X
Mrs. Thomas H. Butcher
258 East Broadway
Red Lion, PA 17356

*Note: Information re salute obtained from the Pentagon Office of Military History; information re yellow ribbon obtained from Jerry Parsons Library of Congress.

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Origin of 21 Gun Salute / use of words yellow ribbon

025122

May 11, 1951

Dear Mrs. Butcher:

I have been asked to acknowledge your message to President Truman.

The 31-gun salute for the President was fixed in military regulations in 1841. In 1811 and 1812, the number of guns for a Presidential salute was the same as the number of states in the Union, which in those two years were 16 and 15, respectively. Perhaps the 31-gun salute was agreed to as a compromise of sorts between the 16-gun salute of 1811 and the 15-gun salute of 1812.

In 1975, the United States and Great Britain agreed that the salute of each country should receive a gun-for-gun salute of 21 shots. This soon became adopted internationally and is still in effect today.

In response to your question regarding the use of the words "Yellow Ribbon", it has been drawn from many sources. The oldest being the song, "Around Her Neck, She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" which dates back to the time of the Tories in England. However, the earliest record of the displaying of yellow ribbons on behalf of the American hostages in Iran was Tony Orlando's song, "The Yellow Ribbon" around the Old Oak Tree". Tony Orlando, wife of hostage nurse Linda, thought that the symbol mentioned in the song would be appropriate for Americans expressing their hope that the hostages would soon be released.

I hope this information has helped to answer your question.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ann Higgins
Director of Correspondence

Mrs. Thomas W. Butcher
122 East Broadway
Red Lion, PA 17352

*Note: Information re salute obtained from the Pentagon Office of Military History; information re yellow ribbon obtained from Gerry Parsons Library of Congress.

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Mrs. Thomas H. Butcher 1st
258 East Broadway
Red Lion, Penna. 17356

January 23, 1981

President Ronald Regan
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

When the 21 gun salute was
afforded you after the swearing
in ceremony — the question
came to my mind, how did
the army? the navy or whom?
Arrive at 21 (the number) as
opposed to another number for
our Commander in Chief?

I have searched 2 libraries;
talked to the local army and
navy recruiting offices; a
professor of history, and 2 ROTC
officers at a local college and
still do not have the answer.

Also, everyone thinks the

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Mrs. Thomas H. Butcher 1st
258 East Broadway
Red Lion, Penna. 17356

Yellow ribbon comes from the song "Tie a yellow ribbon around the old oak tree" - I think it originated either in the civil war or with the Calvary. It is possible you can furnish me the answers to both these questions.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I await your reply.

Yours very truly

Mrs. Thomas H. Butcher ^{1st}

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May 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. Farr:

Mrs. Reagan has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful letter.

(Rutherford B.)

The first wife of a U.S. president to be called First Lady was Mrs. Lucy Hayes in 1877. Also, Sagamore Hill is property of the U.S. government and is called Sagamore Hill National Historic Site. *(home of Theodore Roosevelt)*

Mrs. Reagan sends you her best wishes for a successful book review and hopes that your club enjoys many more years together.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Eberly
Deputy Director of Correspondence
Office of the First Lady

X
Mrs. Ralph W. Farr
151 Ashland Acres Road
Ashland, OR 97520

✓ Enclosure *1.00*, SASE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

**Because the White House is not authorized
to accept monetary items, we are returning
your enclosure in this envelope.**

\$1.00

151 Oakland Avenue Rd.
Ashland, Oregon, 97520
May 3, 1981

Dear Mrs. Rangan,

I write to request a favor.

I am preparing a review of "Edith Kermit Roosevelt" - A Portrait of a First Lady, for twenty-five ladies. Our club is about to celebrate its eightieth consecutive year. Edith Roosevelt became First Lady on September 15th, eighty years ago. We would appreciate a note of recognition signed by our First Lady.

If you have not read Mrs. Moss's book I can assure you that you will enjoy it. Her husband won the 1980 Pulitzer for "The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt." It is splendid.

I am sure President Reagan has read it. T.R. first called the Executive Mansion, "The White House", I understand. It would seem that Edith Roosevelt was the first wife of a president to be called "The First Lady." Is that correct?

What is the status of "Sagamore Hill", the home near Oyster Bay? I have been unable to verify that it is now U.S. property.

I enclose an envelope to expedite a reply. I appreciate the magnitude of the First Lady's mail.

Please find enclosed one dollar to cover the cost of mailing a photograph if that is possible.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Ralph H. Farn

The following is a list of the
 names of the persons who
 were present at the meeting
 held on the 1st of January
 1850, at the residence of
 Mr. J. B. Smith, in the
 town of New York.
 The names are as follows:
 Mr. J. B. Smith, Mr. J. C.

ID # 053664

FE001

WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD)

81, 12, 18

8137557

Name of Correspondent: Beatriz Paciorini

MI Mail Report

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

Subject: Requests information on new protocol procedures of the Reagan Administration

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comments
- D - Draft Response
- F - Fact Sheet
- I - Info Copy/No Action Necessary
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- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

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SIGNATURE CODES:

- CPn - Presidential Correspondence**
- n - 0 - Unknown
- n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
- n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
- n - 3 - Ron
- n - 4 - Dutch
- n - 5 - Ron Reagan
- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie

- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Nancy
- n - 3 -

- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
- n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

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Date January 18, 1982

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Beatriz Paciorni
DATE: December 1, 1981 SUBJECT: Requests information
on new protocol procedures of the Reagan Administration

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: 12/24/81 NSC # 053664
(if any)

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.
- X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- Other.

REMARKS:

Mary M. Segurkin for
L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

January 4, 1982

Dear Miss Paciorni:

Your letter dated December 1, 1981, requesting new protocol procedures at the White House, was sent to the Office of the Chief of Protocol, Department of State, for acknowledgment.

The Office of the Chief of Protocol at the State Department does not get involved in White House procedures. This office can give you a list of books that we recommend on protocol matters. Also will enclose copies of programs published by the Visit Section in the Office of the Chief of Protocol.

This office does not have any new regulations or sample of invitations used by the White House. It is suggested that you write to the Social Office at the White House, Washington, D.C. 20500 requesting this particular information.

It is hoped the enclosed information will be useful.

Sincerely yours,

M. K. Paskus
Ceremonial Officer

Enclosures:

As stated above.

Miss Beatriz Paciorni
Ceremonial
Palacio Iguacu
Centro Civico
Curitiba, Parana, Brasil

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

DECEMBER 24, 1981

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 053664

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. BEATRIZ PACIORNI
ESTADO DO PARANA
PALACIO IGUACU
CENTOR CIVICO
CURITIBA, PARANA BRASIL

SUBJECT: REQUESTS INFORMATION ON NEW PROTOCOL
PROCEDURES OF THE REGAN ADMINISTRATION

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 62, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

*Received in 5/5-1
12/29/81 at 2:30 pm
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ESTADO DO PARANÁ
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TN
Assign Action
TO Mary Kay
(see me first)
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December 1, 1981

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Protocol Department
White House
Washington, D. C.
U. S. A.

Dear Sirs: •

In one of our Brazilian newspapers, we read an article describing the new protocol procedures at the White House ever since the inauguration of President Reagan. It also spoke about the fact that since Mrs. Annenberg was appointed Chief of Protocol, things have changed very much and are much more formal now. It said people in the White House now call each other by Mr. so and so instead of by first names, the women don't wear slacks to work, etc.

Since we here like formality very much and since I work as protocol officer at the office of the Governor of the State of Paraná, one of the most progressive States in Brazil, I would be very happy if you could send me xerox copies of any regulations, samples of invitations, copies of programs for visitors and suggestions for books I can purchase. Enclosed please find a sample of one of our programs.

Thank you in advance for anything you may send me that may be of some help in my work.

Cordially yours

B Paciorni

Beatriz Paciorni

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Palácio Iguaçú
Centro Cívico
Curitiba, Paraná, Brasil

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