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May 19, 1981

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Dear Count:

Thank you for the good wishes conveyed in your thoughtful letter of April 16 and for the egg and bracelet made of malachite which you so kindly sent to Nancy and me. It means a great deal to know of your concern for my welfare and of your friendship for the United States.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X Count DeLalaing
Chateau de Zandbergen
9590 Zandbergen
Belgium

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dispatch thru NSC

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bracelet
Gift of Egg (in malachite) & necklace

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AGENCY REFERRAL
MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Date: 20 May 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

To: Count DeLalaing
From: President Reagan
Date: May 19, 1981
Subject: Thank you ltr for ltr of concern & gift

ACTION REQUESTED:

_____	Draft reply for:	_____	Pres signature
		_____	White House Staff
		_____	Other _____
_____	Direct reply	_____	Furnish info copy
<u>XXXXXXXXXX</u>	Dispatch		
_____	Recommendations/Comments		
_____	Appropriate handling		
_____	Information (FYI: ONLY)		
_____	Translation		
_____	Other	_____	_____

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS:

Harold West
FOR STAFF SECRETARY

Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of U.S.A.
The White House
Washington D.C.

United States of America

WHITE HOUSE MAIL
RECEPTION AND SECURITY
OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE TRANSMITTAL SLIP		CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
		DATE April 27, 1981
TO The White House		For the Attention of The President
FROM Ambassador W. Tapley Bennett, Jr., Permanent Representative of the United States to NATO		
TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE		TO THE DEPARTMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> For Transmittal to Addressee at the Discretion of Post <input type="checkbox"/> Post Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Transmit to Foreign Office <input type="checkbox"/> Submit Report <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to the Individual		<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> CERP Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosure to Previous Airgram <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Department Request
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmit to: (U. S. Agency) <input type="checkbox"/> Inform: The President, The White House, Washington		
REFERENCE		
ITEMS/REMARKS Objects in malachite offered as a gift to the President and Mrs. Reagan by Count and Countess de Lalaing of Belgium.		
IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NUMBER AND DRAFTING OFFICE		
FILE NO.	SIGNATURE <i>W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.</i> W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.	
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED	OFFICE United States Mission to NATO Brussels, Belgium	



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Wishing you all the very best and God speed and hoping one day to have the pleasure of meeting you. I would also wish to forward all our congratulations to your wife in the way she showed the world dignity, courage and self discipline in such circumstances. You both represent the real stock of American faith in life and courage and perseverance which was the spirit of America in the pioneer days. God bless you both, and make your presidential time a great success for the United States of America and for a better World.

I remains yours truly,

COMTE DE LALAING

Château de Zandbergen
9590 Zandbergen
Belgium.



Château de Zandbergen, 16th April 1981.

Dear Mr. President,

It was with great anxiety that a few weeks ago we were informed by the television and newspapers of the irresponsible act of a young American against yourself. This act deeply shocked us all for you represent to us a renewal of the American policy of strength, goodwill and faith.

I was brought up in California and went to school at Villanova in the Ohio Valley and I still feel very much part of your country. Anything which concerns the United States of America moves me very closely.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the courage you had to go through this ordeal and to come out smiling with a will to continue to fight for liberty, justice and equality. May I also, on this occasion, congratulate you for this most rewarding success for your technicians and your country by having absolutely surpassed in the fields of technology, science and physics all what the Russians have done.

You have indeed miraculously escaped from death and since it is Easter time I would like you to accept this egg in malachite as a symbol of being reborn to the world, and to accept with all our admiration this necklace for your wife.

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Dear Mr. Ros:

Mrs. Reagan has given me your handsome etching entitled "Yohanacta" which Mrs. Ros sent to her with your kind notes. I am particularly pleased to have this inscribed remembrance of the Canoch Dynasty for my collection of family memorabilia, and I want to assure you that the special concern and goodwill that prompted your generous gift is deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending you and Mrs. Ros our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Mrs. Elizabeth ODonohue Ros
Undermountain House
Boston Corner, New York 12546

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Gift of Etching

Undermountain House
Boston Corner, NY. 12546

taken from mailing tube

Elizabeth O'Donnell Lopez

etching in tube

518-329-3022

Nat'l. Coll. of
Fine Arts.

Apr. 15th

Here -

Paroch
Depository
Building house in Ireland
Gaelic map - imaginary
askins mtn. relief
map

Significance of etching
Value - retail \$600.00
approx.

Dear Madame, —

My husband asked that
I send this copy of his
etching entitled "Yphanakta"
to the President as a tribute.

He hopes the artistic force
of its imagery serves him
well through his recuperation.

We wish you the best
fortune.

Yours,

Elizabeth O'Donoghue Ros.

4/13/81

Dear Mrs. Power, —

Enclosed is the sketch
of my husband's, Thomas
O'Donohue Pas, that I spoke
to you of today. I'm

also sending a note from
Thomas to the President and
a letter for the first lady.

Could you perhaps direct
them to Mrs. Reagan for
her to give to the President.

Thank you. Regards,

Elizabeth O'Donohue Pas