

AGENCY: WHITE HOUSE OFFICE AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL—Continued
[Report of Tangible Gifts]

Name and title of person accepting the gift on behalf of the U.S. Government	Gift, date of acceptance on behalf of the U.S. Government, estimated value, and current disposition or location	Identity of foreign donor and government	Circumstances justifying acceptance
President	<p>Paperback books (2): "NATO, Europe, and the Security of Democracy: Selected Speeches, Articles, and Interviews 1990–2002," by donor and signed, and "Prazsky Chodec," by Jiri Vsetecka. Hardcover books (2): "Catalogue of the Czech Defence Industry 2001–2002," produced by the Association of the Defence Industry of the Czech Republic, and "The Czech Contribution to Peace and War in Europe: From the Hussite Wars to NATO Membership," published by the Czech government and held in a blue fabric book sleeve. Rec'd—November 22, 2002. Est. Value—\$70. Archives Foreign.</p> <p>Artwork: 15¼" x 19¾" painting on wood of St. George. Rec'd—November 23, 2002. Est. Value—\$250. Archives Foreign.</p> <p>Artwork: 13" x 16¾" caricature rendered in pastels of President Bush with a hunting rifle, holding a rabbit with the face of Saddam Hussein; matted and held in a 16" x 20" gold tone frame and presented in a blue leather case. Rec'd—November 23, 2002. Est. Value—\$500. Archives Foreign.</p> <p>Hardcover books (3): "Romania at the Moment of Truth," by donor and inscribed; "Brancusi," by Radu Varia; and "Romania," by Petre Baron and held in a velvet case with "Romania" embossed in gold. Rec'd—November 23, 2002. Est. Value—\$163. Archives Foreign.</p> <p>Accessories (2): beaded shoulder bag and straw hat in the traditional style of the Maremures region of Romania; bag has black braiding around edges and hat has two large green stones in gold tone settings on front. Rec'd—November 23, 2002. Est. Value—\$60. Archives Foreign.</p> <p>Award: 32" gold tone "Star of Romania" chain with 2¼" medalion awarded to President George W. Bush November 23, 2002, and proclamation (in Romanian) bestowing award; both held in burgundy leather cases. Rec'd—November 23, 2002. Est. Value—\$150. Archives Foreign.</p>	His Excellency Ion Iliescu, President of Romania.	Non-acceptance would cause embarrassment to donor and U.S. Government.