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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Major-General M. C. Demler, USAF  
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Dear General Demler:

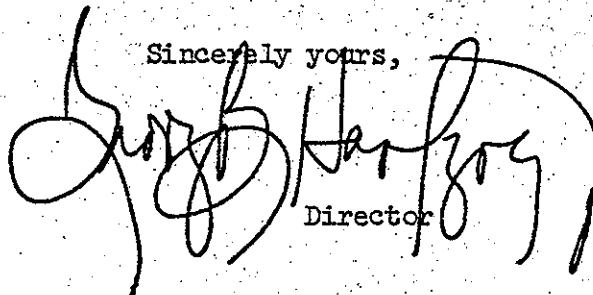
It was with extreme pleasure that we received your very generous gift of six paintings of the development of the Presidential flag (1882-1916) by Master Gunner Edward C. Kuhn for the White House.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for this most generous gift. As a formal expression of our gratitude, we are enclosing a certificate of acknowledgement.

Your generosity will enable us to further enhance the decor of the White House, not only for the enjoyment of the First Families who will live there, but also for the future generations of Americans who will pass through its doors.

We join with the Committee for the Preservation of the White House in expressing our thanks for your contribution toward this most worthy undertaking.

Sincerely yours,



Director

Enclosure