U.S. Gifts at Nixon's House

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The National Archives has found about 30 gifts from foreign leaders at Richard Nixon's San Clemente home, but concludes they were packed accidentally in the haste of Nixon's White House departure.

In a letter to Evan Dobelle, the government's chief of protocol, General Services Administrator Jay Solomon says the search for missing items belonging to the government was conducted at the invitation of the Nixons and with their "full cooperation."

Solomon said only four items of potentially significant value have not been located among the approximately 969 official foreign gifts received by Nixon and his family when he was President.

He said there are "promising leads" to these items, however.

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