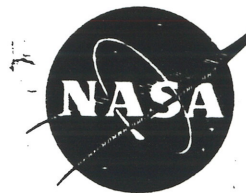


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Reply to Attn of: CB-95-104

TO: Distribution
FROM: CB/Commander, STS-74
SUBJECT: Crew-to-Crew Gift List

REF: 1. FA3-95-189 (attached)
2. Phase 1 Gift Policy (attached)
3. NASA Headquarters Memos (attached)

In accordance with the Phase 1 Gift Policy outlined in the referenced memoranda, the crew of STS-74 would like to carry the following items as gifts for the Mir-20 crew:

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Standard Gift Package:

- Flowers--an odd number of fresh flowers, per Russian tradition
- Fruit--in the fresh food locker
- Chocolate--three small boxes

Optional Special Gifts:

- Guitar--the guitar that has been on Mir for years is reported broken and in need of replacement. The gift guitar is a Wright "SoloEtte" travel guitar, made in Eugene, Oregon. It folds to 19 inches long with total weight approximately 4 pounds. Stowage for the complete "guitar kit" will be less than 0.1 MLE.
- Mail--we would like to be appointed official carriers by the Postal Service to deliver mail to the Mir crew from their families and friends. This has been pursued by the Public Affairs Office at NASA Headquarters (Reference 3).
- Watches--to simplify the combined Mir-Shuttle crew activity timing, we would present three standard G-shock watches set to MET at the welcome ceremony. In keeping with Mr. Puddy's memo (FA3-95-189) on Shuttle crew items, these watches would be non-returnable.
- Videos--three recent releases in Mir-compatible (Hi-8 PAL) format.
- Cassette Tapes--three to five audio tapes, as space allows, compiled from the STS-74 crew's favorite music.
- Crew Emblem Stickers--to be applied to Mir wall.

This list is the total of items that will be carried under the crew-to-crew gifts outlined in Reference 2. The Optional Special Gifts were chosen for maximum utility for life on orbit, while still fitting within the 10 pounds/.25 MLE stowage requirement.

Two additional items should also be mentioned, since they will require stowage and will involve transfer of NASA items to the Mir crew even though they are not crew gift items.

- Phase 1 Shirts--Flight shirts with monogrammed Phase 1 emblem were provided to the STS-74 crew and Mir 20 crew during the Mir 20 crew training at the Johnson Space Center (JSC). The stated intent was for group photos at JSC and for photo purposes in-flight. Eight shirts would need to be manifested for the combined crew; the Mir 20 crew will keep theirs.
- Special Food Items--While not gifts, the STS-74 crew has made requests for stowage of two food items.
 - Combined crew meal on Shuttle--The STS-74 crew will host the Mir 20 crew for one of the meals. This will be a photographed event in the Shuttle middeck. A request has been made for three "special menu meals" for the Mir crew, with identical menu meals already selected by the Shuttle crew.
 - Ice Cream--The Shuttle Thermo-Electric Holding Module will be powered for ascent for data purposes, but it has no ascent scientific cargo. We have requested a "special cargo" of ice cream, for on-orbit consumption.



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Enclosures:

1. FA3-95-189, Shuttle Crew Items
2. Phase 1 Gift Policy
3. NASA Headquarters Memos

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