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Comments: Capricia: For the President's gift, the following boxers' notes and autographs were obtained: Riddick Bowe, George Foreman, Larry Holmes, Archie Moore, Floyd Patterson, Joe Frazier, Sugar Ray Leonard.

The quilt was beautiful!

*Best -
Laura Wills*

President Mandela:

You went twelve rounds in the fight for freedom and won - your endurance and determination are an inspiration to us all.

When the bell sounded you came out of your corner fighting for freedom and equality.

Your fight is the world's great fight - bringing democracy and hope to people too long denied them.

Welcome back to the United States and welcome for the first time as President of your country.

William J. Clinton
October 4, 1994

The quilt was handmade by a member of the Daughters of Darcas quilting group in Washington, D.C. The Daughters of Darcas are a group of African-American women in Washington who create one-of-a-kind quilts with superior hand-stitch quality. The name "Darcas" was a common slave name in America in the 18th and 19th centuries. The quilt, presented to Zinzi Mandela Hlongwane from First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on the occasion of South African President Nelson Mandela's State Visit, is decorated with hand-stitched African symbols on it, that represent certain words in the Twi language (see attached). The quilt has a red, white and blue border.

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THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HONOR
MR. NELSON MANDELA, PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND MS. MANDELA-HLONGWANE
AT A WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER

WASHINGTON, DC -- The President and Mrs. Clinton are honoring the ~~Republic of South Africa President Nelson Mandela and Ms. Mandela-Mlongwane~~ at a White House State Dinner on Tuesday, October 4, 1994. The black tie dinner will begin at 7:15 PM with the arrival of President Mandela and Ms. Mandela-Mlongwane at the White House's North Portico.

*The President
of the Republic of South
Africa, Nelson Mandela and
his daughter Ms. Zinzi Mandela-
Mlongwane*

Dinner guests will begin to arrive at 7:00 PM at the White House's East Executive Entrance. Guests will be escorted to the State Dining Room for wine and hors d'oeuvres. The guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Clinton, and President Mandela and Ms. Mandela-Mlongwane in the Grand Foyer of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President Mandela and Ms. Mandela-Mlongwane to the East Room for dinner.

The guests will be seated at round tables in the East Room set with the Eisenhower gold base plate, the Reagan red china for service, vermeil flatware, Morgantown Crystal on a rust and gold table skirt. The official dinner party will be seated at a head table flanked by the portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart and the portrait of Martha Dandridge Custis Washington by Eliphalet F. Andrews.

The floral center pieces feature pink Candia and Osiana Roses, cream Ariana roses, James Story Orchids, Garnet Kings, Hypericum, mauve Ceslo and Hydrangeas arranged in pieces from the White House vermeil collection. The center pieces are surrounded by four 11 inch classic gold candle sticks with 24 inch cream tapers and votive candles.

(information about the vermeil collection)

Following the dinner, guest will be escorted through the Red Room and down the South Portico Stairs to the Rose Garden for the evening's entertainment. The United States Strolling Strings will line the driveway to the Rose Garden. The entertainment for the evening is Ms. Whitney Houston. Ms. Houston is expected to perform the following selections, "Love's In Need of Love Today,"

"People," "Tomorrow," and "Greatest Love of All." Accompanying Ms. Houston will be Rickey Minor on the bass, Kirk Whalum on the saxophone, Bette Sussman on the keyboard, and Michael Baker on the drums.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President Mandela and Ms. Mandela-Hlongwane to the North Portico for their departure to Blair House. Guests will be invited to continue the evening with champagne and dancing in the State Dining Room.

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NOTE: MENU, GUEST LIST AND GIFT INFORMATION ATTACHED.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1994

WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER
IN HONOR OF
MR. NELSON MANDELA, PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
AND MS. MANDELA-HLONGWANE

Zinzi

LAYERED LATE SUMMER VEGETABLES WITH
LEMONGRASS AND RED CURRY

HALIBUT WITH A SESAME CRUST
CARROT JUICE BROTH

BIBB, ENDIVE, WATERCRESS WITH NEW YORK
WILD RIPENED CHEESE

GRANADILLA SHERBET
LYCHEES AND RASBERRIES
APPLE SABAYON

COOKIES

WINES:

JOSEPH PHELPS VIOGNIER 1993
PETER MICHAEL CHARDONNAY 1991
PIPER SONOMA TETE DE CUVÉE 1985

GIFT INFORMATION:

GIFT PRESENTED TO NELSON MANDELA, THE PRESIDENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA:

In consideration for his intense interest in and enthusiasm for the art of boxing and its champions, President Mandela will be presented with a ^{hand-bound manuscript} volume of notes and autographs from a number of the American boxing "greats." This manuscript is a hand-bound and engraved with 24 karat gold leaf. Enclosed are a personal note from President Clinton, a poem by Langston Hughes, 7 black-and-white photographs of American boxing champions, accompanied by personal notes to President Mandela from each of them and, finally, an original Joe Louis autograph on a magazine photo of the boxing champion as well as an original ticket to the boxing match between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling in 1938.

all-time
"Greats"
in
American
boxing.

GIFT PRESENTED TO MS. ZINZI MANDELA-HLONGWANE:

A handmade quilt created by a member of the Daughters of Darcas quilting group in Washington, DC. The Daughters of Darcas are a group of African-American women in Washington who create one-of-a-kind quilts with ^{an African theme} a superior hand-stitch quality. The name "Darcas" was a common slave name in America in the 18th and 19th centuries. The quilt, presented to Zinzi Mandela-Hlongwane from First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on the occasion of South African President Nelson Mandela's State Visit, is decorated with hand stitched African symbols on it, that represent certain words in the Twi language. The quilt has a red, white and blue border.

Twi, the language of the Akan people of Ghana, adinkra means saying goodbye. Originally, adinkra symbols were used to decorate funerary clothes. Today, adinkra cloth is worn on a variety of social occasions and the symbols used communicate the message of the wearer.

are known for
their exquisite quilts
~~made with a~~

*Presented to Mr. Nelson Mandela
President of the Republic of South Africa
from
William J. Clinton
President of the United States*

*October 4, 1994
Washington, D.C.*

In consideration of your intense interest in and enthusiasm for the art of boxing and its champions, we present to you this volume of notes and autographs from a few of the American boxing "greats." This manuscript is hand-bound and engraved with 24 karat gold leaf. Enclosed are a personal note from President Clinton, a poem by Langston Hughes, 7 black-and-white photographs of American boxing champions, accompanied by personal notes to President Mandela from each of them and, finally, an original Joe Louis autograph on a magazine photo of the boxing champion as well as an original ticket to the boxing match between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling in 1938.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1994
STATE DINNER HONORING PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA

GIFT INFORMATION:

**GIFT PRESENTED TO NELSON MANDELA, THE PRESIDENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA BY PRESIDENT CLINTON:**

In consideration for his intense interest in and enthusiasm for the art of boxing and its champions, President Mandela will be presented with a hand-bound volume of personal notes, autographs from a number of the American boxing "greats," and unique memorabilia. The manuscript is engraved with 24 karat gold leaf and contains a personal note from President Clinton, a poem by Langston Hughes, seven black-and-white photographs of American boxing champions, accompanied by personal notes to President Mandela from each of the champions and finally, an original Joe Louis autograph on a magazine photo of the boxing champion with an original ticket to the boxing match between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling in 1938.

**GIFT PRESENTED TO MS. ZINZI MANDELA-HLONGWANE BY
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON:**

A handmade quilt created by a member of the Daughters of Dorcas quilting group in Washington, DC. The Daughters of Dorcas are a group of African-American women in Washington who are known for their exquisite hand-stitching. The quilt is decorated with hand stitched Adinkra symbols representing specific words in the Twi language. In, Twi, which is the language of the Akan people of Ghana, adinkra means, "saying goodbye." Originally, adinkra symbols were used to decorate funerary clothes. Today, adinkra cloth is worn on a variety of social occasions and the symbols used communicate the message of the wearer. The quilt has a red, white and blue border.

NOTE: SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR MEANINGS OF THE ADINKRA SYMBOLS USED ON THE QUILT.

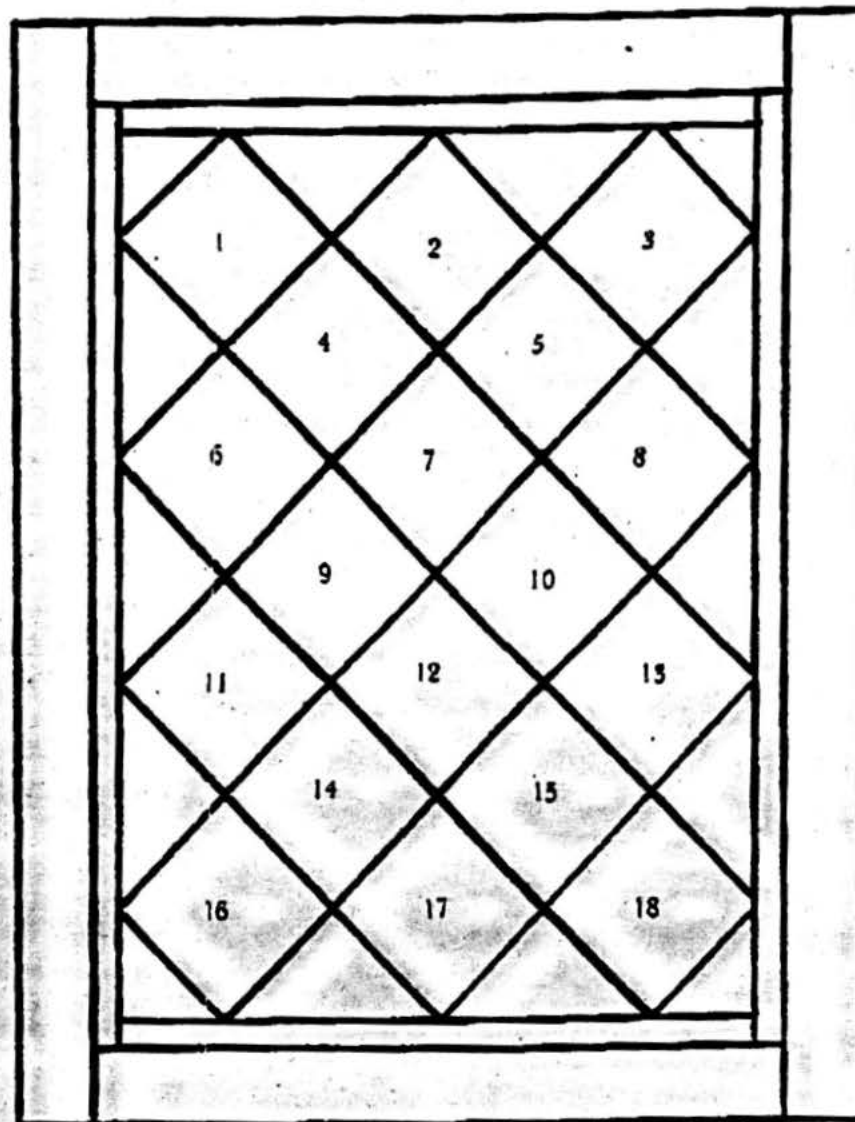
In Twi, the language of the Akan people of Ghana, adinkra means saying goodbye. Originally, adinkra symbols were used to decorate funerary clothes. Today, adinkra cloth is worn on a variety of social occasions, and the symbols used communicate the message of the wearer.

Meanings of Adinkra Symbols

- 1. Musuyide (things for sacrifice) : Symbol for good fortune***
- 2. Nyame Dua-(God's tree) : Symbol for God's presence***
- 3. Sunsum (the soul) : Symbol for spiritual purity***
- 4. Funtunfunafu - (crossed crocodiles sharing one stomach) : symbol for unity in diversity***
- 5. Mmodwowa - (hair style of court attendants) : symbol for readiness to serve***
- 6. Gye nyame - (expect God) : symbol for the the omnipotence of God***
- 7. Sankofa - (go back to fetch it) : symbol for the wisdom of learning from the past***
- 8. Aya - (fern) : symbolfor endurance and independence***
- 9. Kwatakye atiko - (hair style of Kwatakye, the war hero) : symbol for valor and bravery***
- 10. Epa - (handcuffs) : symbol for justice and the law***
- 11. Nkyin Kyin - (twistings) : symbol for adaptability and ability to overcome obstacles***
- 12. Nyame biribi wo soro - (God there is something in heaven) : symbol for hope***

- 13. Duafe - (wooded comb) : symbol for feminine qualities such as patience and prudence**
- 14. Akoko nan (hen's feet) : symbol for protectiveness and parental patience**
- 15. Dwanini mmen - (ram's horns) : symbol for humility and wisdom**
- 16. Aban Kabaa - (castle or two-story building) : symbol for government and authority**
- 17. Adinkrahene - (King of Adinkra symbols) : symbol for authority and greatness**
- 18. Nsirewa - (cowries) : symbol for affluence, wealth**

KEY TO QUILT BLOCKS



1. Musuyide
2. Nyame Dua
3. Sunsum
4. Funtunfunafu
5. Mmodwowa
6. Gye nyame
7. Sankofa
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16. Aban kabaa
17. Adinkrahene
18. Nsirewa

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1994

STATE DINNER HONORING PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA

**GIFT PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON BY
PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA:**

An Sterling Silver Tie Pin in the shape of the African continent. A sculpture by the South African artist, Danie The second piece entitled, "The Elephant," is a replica of a 3.2 meter lifesize elephant that is being constructed in the Elephant Hall in Kruger Park in South Africa.

**GIFT PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT NELSON MANDELA AND
MS. ZINZI MANDELA-HLONGWANE TO MRS. CLINTON:**

A leather jewelry roll. A beaded headband made with orange, yellow, blue, white, turquoise and burgundy beads. The headband was made by the South African artist, Dikunupe Mokonene.



OFFICIAL GIFTS

PRESENTED BY MR NELSON MANDELA,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

President Clinton	-	Sterling Silver Africa Tie Pin	<i>- shape</i>
	<i>A</i>	African Elephant sculpture by Artist, Danie de Jager	<i>made of?</i>
Mrs Clinton	-	Leather Jewellery Roll	
	-	Vanity Fair in Southern Africa 1869-1914	
X Vice President Gore	-	Hand Painted Ostrich Egg	

GIFT PRESENTED BY
MS ZINZI MANDELA-HLONGWANE TO MRS CLINTON

- Beaded Head Band by
Dikunupe Mokonene

PRIVATE GIFTS

Mrs Clinton - Beaded Christmas Ornaments hand crafted
by Dikunupe Mokonene and forwarded to
Mrs Clinton by Tim and Natania Mostert



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THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 THE WHITE HOUSE
 WASHINGTON D C
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MR PRESIDENT

WE AS SOUTH AFRICANS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE ARE INDEED PROUD
 THAT OUR NEW AND INSPIRING STATE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO BE
 HONOURED BY YOU MR PRESIDENT.

I FEEL VERY HONOURED THAT TWO OF MY SCULPTURES HAVE BEEN
 CHOSEN AS GIFTS FROM OUR PRESIDENT TO YOU MR PRESIDENT.

THE FISHEAGLE IS A REPLICA (1ST CAST OF A EDITION OF 35)
 OF A 4 M WINGSPAN FISH EAGLE UNVEILED AT THE NEW S A A F
 HQ. THE FISH EAGLE IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE BALD EAGLE. I
 WILL BE GREATLY HONOURED IF THIS EAGLE OF AFRICA WILL FORM
 PART OF YOUR BALD EAGLE COLLECTION, MR PRESIDENT.

THE ELEPHANT IS A REPLICA OF A 3.2M LIFESIZE ELEPHANT I HAVE
 NEARLY COMPLETED FOR THE KRUGER PARK'S ELEPHANT HALL. THE CAST
 IS 19 OF A EDITION OF 150. A THIRD OF THE PROCEEDS SOLD OF
 THESE REPLICAS WILL GO TO THE KRUGER PARK'S ELEPHANT TRUST
 FUND.

I ENCLOSE PHOTO'S OF A BUST OF PRES MANDELA FOR UNVEILING
 END OF OCTOBER, ALSO PHOTO'S OF SOME MY OTHER WORK.

AFRIKA, MAYBUYE, AMANDLA.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

PHIL MINNAAR. (SCULPTOR.)

Phil Minnaar DATE 23-09-94

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