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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMAND EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC) Policy Memorandum 106.2 – Foreign Gifts

1. U.S. Army employees and their families are restricted from accepting personal gifts from foreign officials currently valued at more than $305. The only exception would be if nonacceptance would cause potential embarrassment to the U.S. Government or the foreign government offering the gift.

2. Personnel receiving gifts from foreign officials will provide the gifts to the USASAC Protocol Officer, who will coordinate with the U.S. Army Materiel Command Ethics Counselor to determine if they may be retained by the individual or if they must be turned over to the Command for disposition. See Department of Defense Directive Number 1005.13, Gifts and Decorations from Foreign Governments, 9 February 2002, for procedures.

3. Solicitation of gifts is strictly prohibited.

4. All gifts from foreign officials or governments must be offered unconditionally (no limitation as to use or ownership).

5. Acceptance of a foreign gift of more than $305 in value by an Army employee and/or the employee's family member(s) for personal use is a violation of Federal Law. Directors are required to ensure all personnel are apprised of this policy at least annually.

6. This Policy Memorandum supersedes USASAC Policy Statement 106.2, 7 August 1990.

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