

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Mr. Kent Aliksey
18 Place Mallet
30200 Bagnols Sur Ceze
France

Dear Mr. Aliksey,

Thank you for inviting President Obama to visit your restaurant, La Grignotte des 5 Continents.

President Obama values each and every invitation he receives. However, the constraints of his schedule and the volume of requests are such that the majority must be declined. It is with sincere regret that the President will be unable to accommodate your request for a visit.

President Obama has greatly valued the outpouring of goodwill and support from around the world. Thank you again for your interest in welcoming the President, and we appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,



Patrick Whitty
Special Assistant
Office of Appointments and Scheduling