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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO MESSAGE: CONGRESS FOR RECREATION AND PARKS

It is my pleasure to take this opportunity to pass along my best wishes to all of you active in the 1991 Congress for Recreation and Parks. It might just be the one time all year someone catches all of you indoors. //

Although the idea was born abroad, there's something deeply democratic -- something altogther American -- about the concept of public parks. / That's one of the key reasons I've made preserving and expanding America's parkland a priority. In that spirit, let me commend every members of your association -- professionals and volunteers alike -- for the special work you've done to open access to our nation's parks to Americans with disabilities. //

I know this year's Congress focuses on "Gateways and Greenways in an Urban Environment." In cities across the country, you've helped spark a recreational renaissance amid the sidewalks and skyscrapers. / Maybe you're looking for a place to hike or jog, fish, boat, bike or play your favorite sport -- and there are days when I've done them all. Maybe you're just looking for a quiet spot out of the hustle and bustle -- a patch of green grass to lie down on and look at the clouds. Well, because of you -- these "ribbons of green" now adorn our cities from Yakima, Washington to Stowe, Vermont. *NATIONAL/ OR CITY OR RANDOM?*

Urban parks and recreation areas remind us "the environment" isn't just a place we visit on weekends. They encourage health

and fitness -- they create recreational alternatives for our kids. And one more thing: for young and old alike, America's parks provide pure pleasure. //

Once again, my thanks to you for the work you are doing -- bringing nature's beauty back into our cities, and creating healthy, recreational opportunities for all Americans.

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Video Greeting by President Bush
to the Congress for Recreation and Parks
Baltimore, Maryland October 17

It is a pleasure to welcome so many dedicated Americans and international guests to Baltimore for National Recreation and Park Association's "Congress for Recreation and Parks."

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Although the concept of parks began in foreign lands, ✓ Americans like you have designed and built and worked in the world's best public parks system -- one that benefits all citizens. You advance this cause through professional and voluntary actions. Interestingly, recreation is the third largest volunteer area in America after health and education. Volunteers in the parks has expanded recreation opportunity for ✓ persons with disabilities, enhanced environmental awareness, furthered understanding of our history and culture, and enriched the life of older Americans.

→ Today, parks are not just a place for families to picnic in. Our parks - urban and rural - provide our youth a solid recreational outlet, a real alternative to drugs. I commend the National Recreation and Park Association for its "Exercise the Right Choice" initiative, and state and local recreation advocates who provide these "drug-free" alternatives for young Americans. And our parks provide opportunities for adult Americans to pursue good health through all kinds of recreation -- even some activities that I haven't tried! They are indeed America's 'fields of dreams'.

→ Your conference theme is "Gateways and Greenways in an ✓ Urban Environment." I am inspired by the creativity of citizens and communities who have banded together to voluntarily create Greenways. These bicycle and walkway corridors are connecting communities across the country from ✓ Yakima, Washington to Stowe, Vermont. In fact, the people who created those particular "ribbons of green" have been designated as Points of Light. We honor Greenways because they bring all sorts of people outdoors to hike, bike and jog and share a smile of greeting in passing. I encourage you to create more Greenways. Where the government can assist these efforts -- we will do so.

*Bryce
Feb 76* || 75 years ago the National Park Service was formed. A former British ambassador named James Bryce once said that national parks are the best idea we ever had. We are working to improve upon this good idea. Our Administration has proposed significant budget increases to improve the condition of and increase public access to our Federal parks and forests. Under the Interior Department's Enjoy Outdoors America Initiative, we will expand opportunities on public lands for Americans to fish, hike, camp, boat, hunt, drive, bike and

participate in winter sports. The Forest Service, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, has its own initiative to promote recreation near urban areas, special national recreation sites, and along wild and scenic rivers.

We -- all of us in partnership -- do all this with the recognition that accessible parks and recreation are vital to our country's future. I salute you for all that you are doing to bring these resources, and recreation opportunity, to all people.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 4, 1991

TO: Katherine L. Super
Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

FROM: Roger B. Porter *RBP*

REQUEST: Speech or video-taped greeting to the 1991 Congress for Recreation and Parks in Baltimore, October 17-20

PURPOSE: To highlight the Bush Administration's positive program for promoting outdoor recreation activities.

BACKGROUND: The Congress involves 3,000 civic leaders and outdoor recreation professionals. The theme of this year's gathering is "Gateways and Greenways in an Urban Environment." ~~This organization has been very supportive of the President's outdoor recreation initiatives, and would be very receptive to a speech or video-taped message about the Administration's program. A recent poll found that 77 percent of Americans said outdoor recreation is an important part of their lives.~~

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None. President Johnson addressed the Congress in 1967.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 17 - Sunday, October 20 at the President's convenience.

DURATION: Twenty minutes for speech or five minutes for video-taped greeting.

LOCATION: Baltimore Convention Center

OUTLINE OF EVENT: Arrive in Baltimore. Give Speech. Depart Baltimore.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Speech showcasing the Administration's outdoor recreation initiatives.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Presidential press pool.

K. J.

APPOINTMENT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE

RESPONSE DUE DATE: August 19, 1991

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

- _____ GOVERNOR SUNUNU
- _____ ANDREW CARD, JR
- _____ ROGER PORTER
- _____ SIG ROGICH
- _____ SUSAN PORTER ROSE
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- _____ CHASE UNTERMAYER
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FROM: KATHY L. SUPER
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation the following scheduling request:

EVENT: Address the delegates to the '91 Congress
for Recreation and Parks

DATE: October 17-20, 1991

LOCATION: Baltimore, Maryland

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept _____ Regret _____ Surrogate _____ Message _____
 Priority _____ Video _____
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If your commendation is to accept, please cite reasons below

PLEASE RETURN TO WINDY WHITE, ROOM 182, OEOB, BY THE RESPONSE DUE DATE ABOVE SO THAT YOUR COMMENTS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS WE PROCEED WITH IS REQUEST.
THANK YOU



National Recreation and Park Association

March 8, 1991

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

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Sincerely,

R. Dean Tice
Lt. Gen., U.S. Army (Ret.)
Executive Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 11, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: LT. GENERAL R. DEAN TICE USA (RET.)

SUBJECT: INVITES THE PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS DELEGATES TO
THE 91 CONGRESS FOR RECREATION AND PARKS IN
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, OCT (17-20) 91

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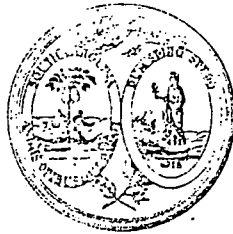
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State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 11369
COLUMBIA 29211

April 2, 1991

Mr. Lanny Griffith
Political Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
The White House
Room 160, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Lanny,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from General R. Dean Tice which was sent to the President inviting him to speak to the 1991 Congress for Recreation and Parks in Baltimore, Maryland October 17 - 20. I believe you will find this letter to be self-explanatory.

As you can see, there will be more than 3,000 delegates in attendance, representing a wide range of professionals and civic leaders. I would appreciate anything you could do to see that this request is given the highest consideration.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you in any way.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wau" in a stylized, cursive script.

J. Warren Tompkins, III
Chief of Staff

JWT/mlb



National Recreation and Park Association

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March 18, 1991

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With best wishes,

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Lt. Gen. R. Dean Tice, USA, Ret
Executive Director
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3101 Park Center Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

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National Recreation and Park Association

September 5, 1991

Katherine L. Super
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Super:

By letter of March 18 you advised that our invitation to President Bush to address delegates to the 1991 Congress for Recreation and Parks October 17-20 in Baltimore would be reviewed further. We anticipate that preliminary decisions regarding the President's schedule for October are now under active consideration.

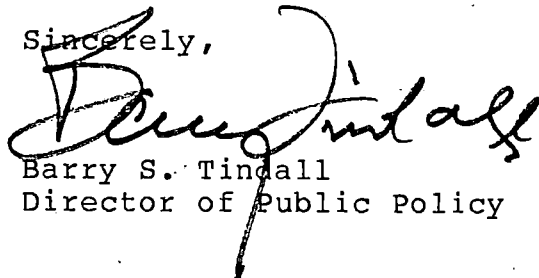
As anticipated in our original invitation, our schedule during the Congress remains somewhat flexible. Certain periods, however, are preferred. Accordingly, we suggest the following dates and times for the President to address out delegates:

Friday, October 18	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Friday, October 18	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Saturday, October 19	9:00 am - 10:00 am
Saturday, October 19	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Sunday, October 20	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

The President's remarks would be scheduled for Festival Hall, part of the Baltimore Convention Center Complex.

Please let me know if additional information is necessary at this time.

Sincerely,



Barry S. Tindall
Director of Public Policy



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO:

KATHY SUPFR

FROM:

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Special Assistant to the President for
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Room 160
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