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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: SALUTE TO ORIOLES AND STADIUM
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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1992

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As we discussed this

morning and as you requested.

Thank you so much.

3/4" videotape is desired

for April 5 ceremony.

Mark Lewis

Tel. 293-5960

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February 5, 1992

The Honorable
Marlon Fitzwater
Assistant to the President
The White House

Dear Marlon:

I am writing to ask you for a special favor. On April 5, 1992 I am going over to the new Baltimore Orioles Stadium to lead a salute to the Orioles and the Maryland Stadium Authority for all they have done to make their new facility fully accessible for people with disabilities.

We are conducting a ceremony on the field at which time I am going to call on all sports facilities across the country, professional and amateur, to work to make their stadiums accessible for fans with disabilities.

The ceremony will take place at home plate just before an Orioles workout. Some 25,000 fans are expected. We plan national media coverage and are working on a special segment for the Today Show.

We would very much like to include, as a highlight of our program, a short video taped message from President Bush. The Baltimore Orioles organization would play the President's message on the Diamond Vision TV screen at the stadium during our ceremony.

A suggested draft statement for the President is attached.

I know how tough it is to get the time to do something like this. I would be most grateful if you could work the taping into the President's schedule. Please let me know if there is anything our office can do to be of assistance. We sincerely hope that the captain of the 1948 Yale baseball team will tape a brief statement.

Best wishes,

Jim Brady
Vice Chairman

Attachment

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February 26, 1992

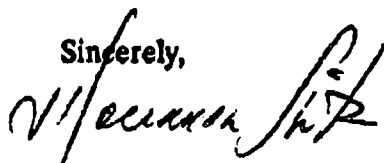
Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Orioles Stadium tribute. The President will be able to provide a videotaped message for the April 5 ceremony. It is my pleasure to coordinate this project and we will contact you soon regarding the details.

Let me know if I can be of any further assistance in the meantime.

Contact is
Mark Lewis
Dir. of Comm., NOD
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Sincerely,



J. Dorrance Smith
Assistant to the President for Media Affairs

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