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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: NFLPA MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET

Good evening and welcome to the 26th Annual N-F-L Players Association Mackey Awards Banquet, the "Academy Awards" of football.

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Tonight we honor the winners of this year's Mackey Awards, selected by fellow players as football's best. Winners will join a distinguished cast of honorees: Bart Starr, Roger Staubach, Gale Sayers, Joe Montana, and many others. I congratulate this year's recipients, and I wish them continued success in their careers.

Let me say a few words about John Mackey, who was recently named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. This banquet is named in his honor to recognize his fine play during his years as an All-American, All-Pro tight end with the Colts, as well as for his efforts on behalf of the N-F-L players as one of the early

presidents of the Players Association. John, I salute you for your accomplishments and for your induction to the Hall of Fame.

I also want to thank each and every one of you for joining together in this awards ceremony to benefit the Better Boys Foundation. For over three decades, B-B-F has helped young people and their families from Chicago's inner city. Where others have thrown their hands in the air, B-B-F has jumped in with both feet, offering after-school care, scholarship grants, crisis counseling, literacy training, and shelter for homeless youngsters, to name just a few programs. Your participation in tonight's banquet will help (ensure those projects continue).

Barbara and I congratulate tonight's award winners, the N-F-L Players Association, and those who make the Mackey Awards Banquet a success. God bless you, and God bless the United States of America.

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A few comments. JJ

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Dear Ms. Holt:

As you requested in your telephone call to the Better Boys Foundation, (BBF), last week, here is suggested copy for a brief videotaped welcome by President Bush for the National Football League Players Association Mackey Awards Banquet in Chicago, June 28, 1992. The event benefits The Better Boys Foundation of Chicago and will honor the top NFL stars. We anticipate 2,000-2,500 people in attendance.

On the second page of the welcome, I've included a paragraph naming several of our key VIPs. I hope you can retain this copy in Mr. Bush's remarks. If you must delete names, please do so in reverse order of their listing in the paragraph.

If possible, we would like the tape sent to us by June 20th, to give us time for post-production. You can send the tape directly to me at the address above.

PLEASE SEND 3/4" FORMAT WITH AT LEAST 30-SECONDS OF COLOR BARS AT THE HEAD FOLLOWED BY BLACK AND A 10-SECOND COUNTDOWN.

You have already received an information packet on the event and the organization. If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at 708/433-6453 or Ms. Judy Bergh at the Better Boys Foundation office, 312/666-2238.

Many thanks for your assistance. We greatly appreciate the White House thinking of our event as worthy of a presidential message.

Sincerely,



Mike Leiderman
Producer - 1992 MACKEY AWARDS

NFLPA MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET - CHICAGO - JUNE 28, 1992

VIDEO

PRESIDENT BUSH ON CAMERA

AUDIO

GOOD EVENING. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 26TH ANNUAL N-F-L PLAYERS ASSOCIATION MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET.

IT MUST BE QUITE A THRILL FOR YOU IN THE AUDIENCE TO SEE SO MANY STARS OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. I WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU SO I CAN GET SOME AUTOGRAPHS, TOO.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S MACKEY AWARDS. I WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR PLAYING CAREERS.

I'D LIKE TO EXTEND SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN MACKEY. JOHN, THIS BANQUET IS NAMED FOR YOU NOT ONLY IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR FINE PLAY DURING YOUR YEARS WITH THE COLTS, BUT FOR YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE N-F-L PLAYERS, THE GAME OF FOOTBALL, AND, MOST IMPORTANT, YOUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS.

YOU REPRESENT THE BEST OF WHAT A PERSON CAN BECOME: ACHIEVING PERSONAL SUCCESS WHILE CARING FOR OTHERS. I SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FOR YOUR INDUCTION TO THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME. IT IS AN HONOR LONG OVERDUE.

I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK ALL THE PLAYERS, -- THE NFL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION -- THE CHAIRS, CO-CHAIRS -- AND THE REST OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE TONIGHT -- FOR JOINING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTER BOYS FOUNDATION.

FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS, B-B-F HAS PROVIDED HELP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE CHICAGO'S INNER-CITY. WHERE OTHERS MIGHT THROW UP THEIR HANDS, B-B-F HAS JUMPED IN WITH BOTH FEET, OFFERING ASSISTANCE IN MANY WAYS: AFTER-SCHOOL CARE, SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS, CRISIS COUNSELING, LITERACY PROGRAMS, AND A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS YOUNGSTERS, TO NAME JUST A FEW.

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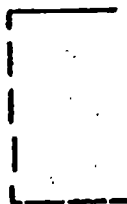
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PRESIDENT BUSH (CONT'D)

IT IS TOO EASY TO DAMAGE OR DESTROY A NEIGHBORHOOD BY BRINGING CHAOS TO ITS STREETS. TO PRESERVE AND IMPROVE IT IS FAR MORE DIFFICULT AND B-B-F FACES CONSTANT CHALLENGES TO MAINTAIN ITS SERVICES TO THOSE WHO DEPEND SO HEAVILY UPON THEM.

BARBARA AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE TONIGHT'S AWARD WINNERS, THE N-F-L-P-A --

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(AND ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GENE UPSHAW; TONIGHT'S GENERAL CHAIRMAN JACK FRAZEE; LABOR CHAIRMAN WILLIAM WYNN; B-B-F FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN EMERITUS JOE KELLMAN; AND BANQUET CHAIR TERESA GORDON)

-- TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER HARD WORKERS WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO KEEP B-B-F STRONG AND MAKE THE MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET A SUCCESS. HAVE A WONDERFUL EVENING. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

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TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: June 18, 1992

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Teresa

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FROM 0501A

JOHN MACKAY



John Mackey... All-America, All-Pro, former president of the National Football League Players Association.

Mackey means many things to many persons, but this year you can add a new description: Hall of Famer. In a much anticipated induction, he will be among the new members going into the Hall of Fame later this summer in ceremonies in Canton, Ohio.

The playing skills of Mackey, tight end for the Baltimore Colts from 1963-72, were long admired by peers and, in the minds of many NFL followers, set the standard for his position.

Mackey was a high school star at Hempstead, Long Island, New York. He went on to graduate from Syracuse University, where he followed football idol Jim Brown. He lettered in football from 1960-62 at the University and in his final, All-American season for the Orangemen he was the team's Most Valuable Player. The honor was especially significant, coming shortly after the untimely death of roommate - and Heisman Trophy winner - Ernie Davis due to leukemia.

During his career with the Colts, he was three-time All-Pro pick and also played five times in the Pro Bowl. He finished his NFL career as a player with the San Diego Chargers.

John Mackey lives with his wife, Sylvia, in Long Beach, California and has three children, Lisa, Kevin, and Laura.

HISTORY OF NFLPA MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET

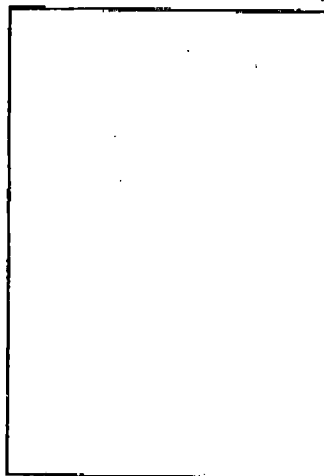
Since 1967, the Better Boys Foundation and the National Football League Players Association have been building bright futures for Chicago's inner city youth as a winning team and built the "Academy Awards of Football."

In the summer of 1966, Mal Kennedy, the first full-time staff director of the NFLPA, and Mike Pyle, past NFLPA president and BBF vice president, introduced the idea of utilizing professional football players in charitable involvement by hosting a major sports event to benefit a national non-profit organization. For whatever reason, the national organizations were not able to participate but the quest continued until the two met former BBF president Rick Kash.

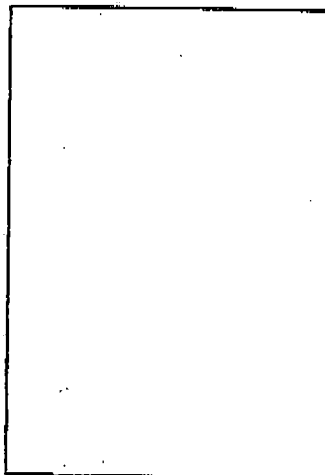
The trio then presented the idea to BBF Founder Joe Kellman, President Emeritus Marvin Zimmerman and former board member George Cohon, who saw it as a real opportunity to recognize many of professional football's elite as well as a wonderful investment in human potential.

The first NFLPA Annual Awards Banquet benefiting BBF was held in June 1967 and nearly 1000 people attended. To honor the remarkable career of John Mackey as not only one of the greatest offensive players in professional football, but also as president of the NFLPA during its most transitional years, BBF renamed the banquet - NFLPA Mackey Awards Banquet in 1982. The rest of the 25-year partnership is history...

Today, the highly successful event is significant in two distinct ways - in that it provides a vehicle to allow pro-athletes, many of whom grew up in the inner city, to help disadvantaged youth; and, in the millions of dollars it has raised to support BBF's cause.



Mike Pyle



A. Rick Kash

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President George Bush
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush:

On behalf of the Better Boys Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to the 26th Annual National Football League Players Association Mackey Awards Banquet Sunday, June 28 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Chicago.

John Mackey greatly enjoyed visiting with you and Jack Kemp in Los Angeles, and Secretary Kemp will be coming to introduce John during the Mackey Awards, which this year will pay special tribute to him on the occasion of his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The Mackey Awards is the largest sports banquet in America with over 2500 attendees and is known as the "Academy Awards of Football," honoring the NFL's top stars. Past Mackey winners include Bart Starr, Roger Staubach, Gale Sayers, Joe Montana, Walter Payton, Dan Marino and Barry Sanders, and one of the highlights of the evening is the bestowal Justice Byron R. "Whizzer" White Award, given to the top athlete/citizen.

The Mackey Awards raises over \$1 million a year for Better Boys Foundation, which helps inner-city youth through award-winning educational programs, and is supported and attended by top corporate CEO's including Sara Lee Corp.'s John Bryan, Quaker Oats' Bill Smithburg, Helene Curtis' Ronald Gidwitz and Aon Corp.'s Pat Ryan.

Thank you for your consideration. Please ask your office to give me a call at (708) 724-8040 as to any arrangements we can make for you. Looking forward to seeing you on June 28th!

Sincerely,

Teresa Gordon
BBF Chairman
1992 NFLPA Mackey Awards Banquet

cc: Jack Kemp
John Mackey

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April 1991

Biography

Jack Kemp Secretary U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Jack Kemp was nominated by President Bush to serve as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development on December 19, 1988. He was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate on February 2, 1989, and sworn into office by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on February 13, 1989.

As HUD Secretary, Mr. Kemp serves as America's foremost federal economic development and housing official. He is responsible for administering a wide variety of federally-assisted housing, economic development, and fair housing enforcement activities across the Nation, as well as the overall supervision of HUD's Headquarters in Washington, D.C., 10 regional offices, and 81 field offices.

Since taking over the leadership of HUD, Secretary Kemp has developed and introduced two major pieces of housing legislation. Both bills were designed to help meet President Bush's priorities of creating jobs and economic development through Enterprise Zones; empowering low-income families through resident management and urban homesteading; expanding affordable housing opportunities; helping make public housing drug free; enforcing fair housing for all, and helping to end the tragedy of homelessness in America.

Secretary Kemp secured passage of the HUD Reform bill, which helped bring to an end the problems of waste, fraud, and abuse that plagued HUD programs under past administrations. H.R. 1, passed by Congress on November 21, 1989 and signed by President Bush on December 15, 1989, established a competitive funding process based on need and merit for housing-assistance programs; called for public disclosure of all HUD funding decisions; restored managerial and financial accountability, and eliminated several programs that had cost American taxpayers millions of dollars in losses and provided little or no assistance to low-income families.

President Bush's HOPE initiative (Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere) forms the core of the second bill. Among the HOPE programs approved by Congress are HOPE grants to help public housing residents and low-income families manage and purchase government-owned housing, and the innovative Shelter Plus Care program that combines shelter for the homeless with supportive services such as drug treatment and job training. As part of the 1992 budget, President Bush and Secretary Kemp are continuing to seek congressional approval for Enterprise Zones to spur entrepreneurship and job creation in the Nation's most distressed neighborhoods, and to allow the penalty-free use of Individual Retirement Accounts to help families purchase their first home.

Prior to his appointment to President Bush's Cabinet, Mr. Kemp served in the United States House of Representatives from 1971 to 1989. He served for seven years in a leadership position as the Chairman of the House Republican Conference.

Jack Kemp came to Congress in 1971 after 13 years as a professional football quarterback. He helped lead the Buffalo Bills to the American Football League Championship in 1964 and again in 1965, when he was named the league's Most Valuable Player. He co-founded the AFL Players Association and was elected President of the Association, a position he held for five terms.

Born in Los Angeles in 1935, Mr. Kemp attended California public schools and graduated from Occidental College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1957. He is the author of *An American Renaissance: Strategy for the 1980's* and *The American Idea: Ending the Limits to Growth*.

He is married to the former Joanne Main. They have four children: Jeffrey, Jennifer, Judith and James, and four grandchildren. They reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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Oct. 17, 1991
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WINGS

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: 49TH ANNUAL WINGS CLUB DINNER
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

I'd like to thank my friend Senator Goldwater for that kind introduction. It's great to be a part of your 49th annual Wings Club Dinner.

Every pilot in this room knows the exhilaration of defying gravity -- racing the wind -- bringing life to a machine that becomes an extension of your self. When you do this in honor of your country -- there is no prouder moment. The aviators -- from all branches of the military, and the reservists -- called to duty in Operation Desert Storm, who are here tonight know this.

And it is a fitting tribute that you dedicate this patriotic celebration to all the brave American servicemen and women who participated in Operation Desert Storm. Our troops accomplished their mission -- the liberation of Kuwait -- swiftly, decisively with great skill and exemplary compassion in their humane treatment of surrendering Iraqi forces. Today, many of our military personnel continue serving in the Persian Gulf -- assisting with refugee relief efforts and remaining vigilant to peace.

As Commander in Chief, I am extremely proud of our troops. They are the envy of the world. And I am delighted to accept your Distinguished Achievement Award on their behalf. It is a great honor to join the ranks of previous recipients, such as the

great Jimmy Doolittle, Neil Armstorng, and my good friend, Barry Goldwater.

Again, I give my thanks for this honor. God Bless you and God Bless the United States of America.

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**Remarks to the 1992 Super Bowl
Champion Washington Redskins**
April 22, 1992

Please be seated, and welcome to the Rose Garden. May I first salute, of course, Joe Gibbs and Charlie Casserly, and the players, the coaches, the official family, and the friends of the Redskins. Welcome to the White House at last. We're delighted to have you here.

And you can imagine how much I've looked forward to the event. Today we honor the flagship franchise of the NFL since 1937, a team which this year earned the best mark in club history, 17 and 2. We're proud to salute the 1992 Super Bowl champions.

I think first of all of Mark Rypien: nearly 3,600 passing yards in the regular season, two touchdowns, the MVP award in the Super Bowl. Someone mentioned to me that Mark was born in Canada. It looks like the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement is paying off already, at least from our standpoint. *[Laughter]*

And often Mark threw to the beloved number "81." And when the NFL decided last month to scrap instant replay, I thought I heard a big cheer go up. Barbara said, "What was that?" I said, "I'm not sure. Sounds like Art Monk." An instant replay cost him one touchdown in the Super Bowl, but not 60 others and a glorious career. And all Washington is proud of a future Hall-of-Famer.

Now, this brings me to the other members of the Super Bowl champions. Perhaps the NFL's best offensive line, the "Hogs," allowing a club record low, nine sacks. Next, with Art, members of the "Posse," wide receivers Ricky Sanders and Gary Clark. We salute, too, running backs like Gerald Riggs and Earnest Byner; Chip Lohmiller—Cole Porter must have seen the future when he wrote, "I get a kick out of you." *[Laughter]* And plus, of course, another future Hall-of-Famer, Joe Gibbs, now with three Super Bowl victories, second only to Chuck Noll. Let's hear it for the coach. *[Applause]*

And yet, it's the "National Defense" that would make even the Pentagon proud. That great defense that still has Jim Kelly ducking tacklers in his sleep—Jim, nothing personal,

the Skins k.o.'d opponents all year. Think of linemen like Fred Stokes and Jumpy Geathers, Tim Johnson; or linebackers Andre Collins and Wilbur Marshall, 11 tackles against Buffalo; or the secondary, featuring A.J. Johnson and all-pro speed demon Darrell Green. And each showed why coach Richie Pettibon said, "It's a case of the whole being even better than the parts."

Go to Bethesda or Anacostia, travel to Alexandria or Falls Church, and they'll talk about this team molded by Joe and Charlie. They'll talk, too, about things other than the won-and-lost record, impressive though that is. Things like Mark's support for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Art Monk's and Earnest Byner's work on behalf of the Food for Families Program at Thanksgiving, Darrell Green's youth foundation, or the Joe Gibbs Youth for Tomorrow Home.

These things explain a lot. They explain why the Skins have become a barometer of whether Monday is good or bad for Washingtonians. And they're also an economic barometer. And I was glad, for example, to learn that whenever the Redskins have won the Super Bowl, the U.S. economy has improved that year. *[Laughter]* Other teams get covered in the sports section; this crowd gets covered in the "Wall Street Week." Whether it's Wall Street or Main Street, though, America loves the Redskins.

And so, I just want to welcome you all here. We're proud to have you here, your friends, your wives, dates, and whoever else. And so now let's get on to what's important, a little chow. But let me tell you that we've got a triathlon event out here. We have the horseshoe pit rigged up, and if I might spell out the ground rules here: Women and men welcome, just the players and their dates and friends, however, because we've got a time thing. And he who gets or she who gets the most ringers out of 10 tosses wins a fantastic prize. On the putting green, he or she who gets the lowest nine-hole score wins yet another fantastic prize. And then we move to the third event—you can do this in any order you want, but try to do it before dinner—and the last one is the basketball, 10 shots from the foul line, another fantastic prize. So you don't have to go, and this isn't manda-

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Thank you very much.

Note: The President spoke at 6:02 p.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Chuck Noll, former head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Appointment of Walter H. Kansteiner III as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs

April 22, 1992

The President today announced the appointment of Walter H. Kansteiner III, of Illinois, to be Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Kansteiner is currently Director for African Affairs at the National Security Council, 1991-present. Mr. Kansteiner was a member of the State Department's policy planning staff from May 1989 to June 1991. He is a former vice president of W.H. Kansteiner, Inc., in Chicago, IL. He is the author of "South Africa: Revolution or Reconciliation" (1988).

Mr. Kansteiner graduated from Washington & Lee University (B.A., 1977), the School of International Service at American University (M.A., 1981), and Virginia Theology Seminary (M.T.S., 1985). He was born November 11, 1955, in Evanston, IL. Mr. Kansteiner is married, has two children, and resides in Lincoln, VA.

Nomination of James D. Jameson To Be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce

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The President today announced his intention to nominate James D. Jameson, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Development. He would succeed Timothy John McBride. Upon confirmation, he will be designated a member

of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Since 1975, Mr. Jameson has served as president and owner of LIDCO, Inc., in Brawley, CA. He has also served as chairman of the board of Glenair International, Ltd., in Mansfield, England, 1975-present, and international director and controlling shareholder of Glenair, Inc., in Glendale, CA.

Mr. Jameson graduated from Stanford University (B.A., 1971; M.B.A., 1974). He was born May 26, 1949, in Glendale, CA. Mr. Jameson is married, has two children, and resides in Rancho Santa Fe, CA.

Remarks to the United States Academic Decathlon Winners

April 23, 1992

Welcome all. And first, may I greet our distinguished number two over at the Energy Department, David Kearns, coming down here from a fantastic leadership role in American business to help us in this important America 2000 education program. So I'm delighted he's with us here today.

I want to salute the president and the board of directors of the U.S. Academic Decathlon, all of them; thank particularly all of the corporate sponsors who make so much of this possible; and also single out Danny Ramirez, Chris Roorda, and Greg Rudnick, standing up here with me today; salute the coaches and the friends. And most of all, a warm Rose Garden welcome to our newest American champs, newest American heroes if you will, the 1992 Academic Decathlon champs, the team from J. Frank Dobie High in, yes, you guessed it, Houston, Texas. Now, where are they? Stand up. And they've got a good front-row seat, too. Thank you, guys, and welcome. It's a great feat for my hometown, the highest score, I'm told, in the history of the competition. And I'm very proud to welcome you all here. I hear that you wore "Rose Garden or Bust" pins. They work. And I'm wondering if you have an extra one for the fall. [Laughter]

Congratulations also to our silver and bronze medalists from Mountain View High in Mesa, Arizona, Whitney Young Magnet