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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: 75th ANNIVERSARY OF TRAVELERS AID  
INTERNATIONAL

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Your commitment to serving the needs of America's changing population has resulted in new avenues of help for servicemen and women, for refugees and immigrants, for the homeless and the unemployed.

I know in the future, Travelers Aid will continue to be a vital resource for those who, for whatever reason, find themselves away from home and in need of help.

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*away from home + in need of help.*

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# You and Your Wedding

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## SHOWER GIFTS

If an invitation to a shower is accepted, a gift is expected. If an invitation to a shower is declined, no gift is expected, although one may be sent.

## GIFTS FOR ANNIVERSARIES

If an invitation to an anniversary party is accepted, a gift should be taken unless the invitation states "no gifts please."

If an invitation to an anniversary party is declined, no gift is necessary, but one may be sent.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES, FIRST THROUGH SEVENTY-FIFTH

1st	Paper, plastics
2nd	Cotton
3rd	Leather
4th	Linen, rayon, nylon, silk
5th	Wood
6th	Iron
7th	Copper, brass
8th	Electrical appliances or bronze
9th	Pottery or china
10th	Aluminum or tin
11th	Steel
12th	Linen, silk, nylon
13th	Lace
14th	Agate or ivory
15th	Crystal or glass
20th	China
25th	Silver
30th	Pearls
35th	Coral or jade
40th	Rubies or garnets
45th	Sapphires
50th	Gold
55th	Emeralds or turquoise
60th	Diamonds
75th	Diamonds

June 8, 1992

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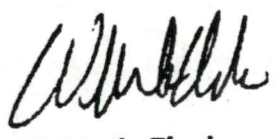
Dear Ms. Holt:

Attached is the suggested script we developed for use in the preparation of the President's message to Travelers Aid. Also attached are two sheets of background information.

It goes without saying that we are very pleased and honored that the President is considering recognizing our work. It will be a most meaningful experience for our staff and volunteers. Initially we will show the message at a Capitol Hill reception on Friday evening, June 26. We will then send copies to our member agencies for their local use.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact numbers are listed on the script.

With warmest regards,



W. Mark Clark  
Executive Director

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suggested Script for a Message from President Bush to Travelers Aid Celebration

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*(San Diego, Ca. to Savannah, Ga.)  
Los Angeles to Boston New York (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Long Beach, Ca to Palm Beach, Fla.*

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# TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF TRAVELERS AID SOCIETIES, INC.

## TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL

Travelers Aid International, through its network of 50 member agencies and more than 500 cooperating representatives, serves individuals and families in crisis due to homelessness, mobility or other disruptive circumstances. In 1991, Travelers Aid International member agencies assisted more than 2.5 million people, providing in-depth services including housing, transportation assistance and case work to more than 150,000 individuals.

The first Travelers Aid was founded in 1851 in St. Louis, which makes Travelers Aid the oldest, non-sectarian social welfare movements in America. While most Americans know of Travelers Aid through its information and referral booths in airports or bus stations, Travelers Aid agencies serve those in need in many ways. Vocational training for international refugees, transitional housing for homeless families, assistance in securing employment for newcomers to the community, outreach to homeless teens, aid in securing disability entitlements and health care for homeless people are all ways in which Travelers Aid International members work to help people make a transition to more stable, productive lives.

Crucial to the work of local Travelers Aid agencies is the historic network of service through which an agency assisting a client requesting help with travel can ensure that there is proper support for the client in the destination community. A significant part of the work of Travelers Aid International is expanding and maintaining this network of agencies. Toward this end, Travelers Aid International was formally organized in 1984, and carries on a seventy-five year old tradition of providing national leadership and service to local agencies.

In addition, Travelers Aid International works to strengthen its local agencies through providing training and technical assistance, developing program standards and disseminating information about funding availability and program development. Travelers Aid International also provides its local agencies a voice in the Nation's Capital for advocacy in the development of public social policy.

For more than 125 years, Travelers Aid agencies in America have provided assistance to individuals and families who find themselves in crisis with nowhere else to turn. As the national voice for the Travelers Aid movement, Travelers Aid International works to ensure that those in need can receive professional help in making the transition back to a stable life.

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## SERVICES TO MEMBER AGENCIES

Travelers Aid International serves as the national coordinating agency for the Travelers Aid Chain-of-Service, through which all Travelers Aid agencies provide assistance to stranded travelers. This service includes maintaining and publishing the **Guide to Intercity Services** and the **Intercity Services Manual**; recruiting and developing new member agencies and cooperating representatives; and, establishing standards by which travel assistance services will be provided.

Travelers Aid International serves as an advocate for its members and their clients, who include stranded travelers, refugees, immigrants, newcomers, and other homeless and disconnected individuals and families. All too often, the concerns of those who serve the disabled and disadvantaged are left out of the national public policy debate. Travelers Aid International is working to ensure this crucial perspective is heard.

Travelers Aid International keeps its members informed about national trends in the human services field, funding opportunities, innovative program designs, new services to clients, and legislative/regulatory issues.

Travelers Aid International provides training and technical assistance to member agencies. TAI training includes management skill development and programmatic design sessions at the Executive Training Seminar held during the Annual Meeting, annual supervisors symposiums and periodic case worker training. Travelers Aid International staff is available for telephone and on-site consultation and technical assistance.

Travelers Aid International provides public relations assistance to local agencies. Two exciting new developments include a soon-to-be released television public service announcement in both 30 and 60-second lengths. This PSA is structured around Travelers Aid's historic work in train stations, but updates the image to include Travelers Aid's work with the homeless, unemployed persons and runaway youth. Cliff Robertson donated his services as the narrator. TAI is also developing a diorama advertisement to be placed in donated back-lighted signboard space in airports.

Travelers Aid International offers its member agencies the opportunity to participate in special projects like the AT&T KidsCall program. KidsCall is an innovative new pilot program which pairs the professional casework services of Travelers Aid with the long distance telephone services of AT&T. Initiated on the West Coast, the KidsCall program is going nationwide in July. AT&T will kick-off the program at the TAI Annual Meeting with a special seminar on media relations followed by a review of the national public relations and advertising campaign materials. On June 30, local press releases will be issued. Other special projects are on the drawing board, including programs to support volunteer excellence and innovative services to homeless families and former shelter residents.