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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12-8

TO:

Jeannie

FROM:

BEVERLY WARD
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Sendy this to you
again - Hope it
makes it the 2nd
try. Appreciate your
help

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Dear Mr. President,

My grandfather was Judge Clarence Dodge from St. Marys County in Maryland. He passed away in April this year at age 95. He had worked for the government and done many projects at Patuxent AFB in St. Marys County. He had met many Presidents in his time. One of his proudest accomplishments he had was making the switch for the lighting of the National Christmas tree. I believe the original switch and box he made for President Cleveland is still being used at the White House. He took such pride every year, and reminded me about his switch. He had always been invited to the tree lighting ceremonies, but the last 6 years was unable to attend due to his health. In some way you could mention his name or some sort of recognition for his switch, in his memory, would be his final pride in his long life. Please let me know what your decision will be.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Simon A. Baker

Home

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Fredericksburg, VA 22407

(703) 372-1082

P.S. Thank you for naming this
County as well as your term as
President of the United States

STAFF
16 SUMM
1700 HOLL

Dear Mr Vice President,

My friend here in Fredericksburg showed the enclosed letter with me, and asked if there was a way I thought we could get this letter to you or the President. I have met you before and told her I really would like for you to see and read it, and somehow I would find a way to get it to you. I've gone to Washington and tried to hand carry it to the guards at the White House, the Executive Building, and the Post Service. Noone could assure me that it would not wind up on a stack of daily mail or a staffers desk.

We would appreciate it so much and it would mean so much to this family and the last wishes of this 95 year old man, who served this city and country valantly. We will all be at the annual Tree Lighting ceremony and hope to be able to see you and Mrs Quale. This country has suffered a great loss with this election and we'll miss you and Mr Bush and your sweet families. Thank you for your consideration and help in bringing this to the attention of Mr Bush and those who can help us give recognition to this man.

Sincerely,

Jan Hollingsworth

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OF (Organization) _____

PLEASE PHONE FTS AUTOVON _____

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU _____

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Christmas Tree Program to Sherril

Sandra Ayl
619-7223

at Park Service

Marja Morris

Celebrates:

- Lee Glenwood
- Luci Arnez
- Keshia Knight Pulliam
- Willard Scott as Santa
- U.S. Coast Guard Band
- Children's Chorus of Maryland
- Cast of Ford's Theatre - A Christmas Carol
Product.

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acks:

Sec. Lujan
Director James M. Ridenbur - dir, Natl Park Service

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1992

EVENTS:

Tree Lighting Ceremony for the National Christmas Tree

DRESS:

Men - Business Suit
Women - Day Dress

CONTACT:

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Wayne Justice - MIL. AIDE

WEATHER:

Mostly Cloudy/low 40's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

FOR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1992

5:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart White House en route Back-Stage Area, Ellipse.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead

Spare

B. Farish
Doctor

LIMO

THE PRESIDENT
Mrs. Bush

Follow Up

Control

Mil. Aide

Support

M. Fitzwater
M. Lukens
P. Swift
Official Photographer
Medic

Staff Van I

Guest Van I

Press Van I

M. Busch

Press Van II

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

5:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Back-Stage Area, Ellipse and proceed to Off-Stage Announcement Area.

Met by:

Mr. Robert Stanton
Regional Director, National Capital Region,
National Park Services

Ms. Sandra A. Alley
Associate Regional Director, Public Affairs
National Park Service

Mr. James I. McDaniel
Associate Regional Director, White House
Liaison/National Park Service

Mr. Mel Poole
Manager, President's Park

5:16 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.

EVENT: TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY FOR THE NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE

OPEN PRESS

RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

BRIEF REMARKS

TOAST LECTERN

5:17 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by First Family Members, are announced onto Stage, proceed to Seats and are Seated.

5:18 pm Program begins.

POTUS INTRO:

5:48 pm

THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Remarks by Mr. Joe Riley, President, Christmas Pageant of Peace.

5:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT makes Brief Remarks.

5:56 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks, and with Mrs. Bush, begins participation in Tree Lighting.

5:57 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Tree Lighting and return to Seats.

5:58 pm Choir sings "O Christmas Tree."

6:00 pm Mr. Lee Greenwood, Entertainer sings "God Bless USA."

6:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Tree Lighting Ceremony, depart Stage and board Motorcade.

6:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Ellipse en route White House.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

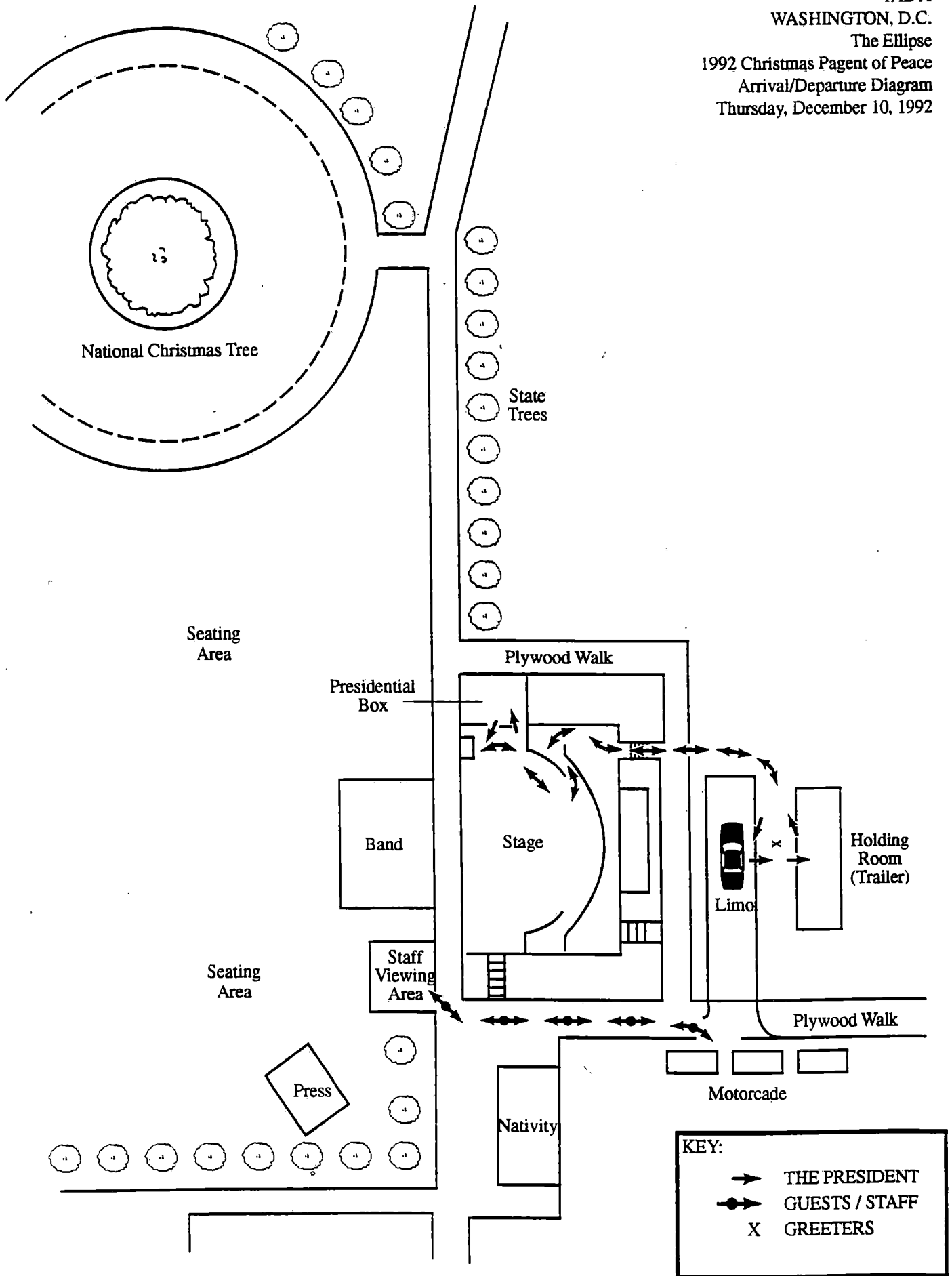
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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

6:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive White House.

TAB A
 WASHINGTON, D.C.
 The Ellipse
 1992 Christmas Pageant of Peace
 Arrival/Departure Diagram
 Thursday, December 10, 1992



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Hope this helps.
Marji

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the interior

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Editor's Advisory: Members of the media are invited to cover the lighting of the National Christmas Tree at 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10, on the Ellipse, south of the White House. A media platform for cameras will be provided and more details will be available later. Members of the media should contact the Office of Public Affairs, 202-619-7226, if they plan to attend.

'Exploration' is theme

1992 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT OF PEACE
 OPENS ON ELLIPSE at 5 p.m. Dec. 10

For Immediate Release
 Contact: 202-619-7226

WASHINGTON, D.C.--President George Bush is expected to light the National Christmas Tree to open the 1992 Pageant of Peace in the Nation's Capital at 5 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10.

Sponsored by the Christmas Pageant of Peace, Inc., and the National Park Service, the Pageant is held on the Ellipse, south of the White House. The opening ceremony will feature the Children's Chorus of Maryland; Lucie Arnaz, actress; Lee Greenwood, country singer; Keisha Knight Pulliam, star of "The Bill Cosby Show; Willard Scott, the NBC TV "Today" show weatherman, as the perennial Santa Claus; the cast of Ford's Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" and the U.S. Coast Guard Band.

The National Christmas Tree, a living Colorado Blue Spruce now 38-feet tall, is decorated each year by General Electric Lighting of Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio.

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This year the tree, will sparkle with more than 5,000 lights to set off symmetric ornaments--squares, circles and triangles--depicting the modes of transportation used by explorers throughout history. The squares symbolize sails used to cross seas, the circles represent wheels used for land transit, and the triangles reference the wings of air and space flight.

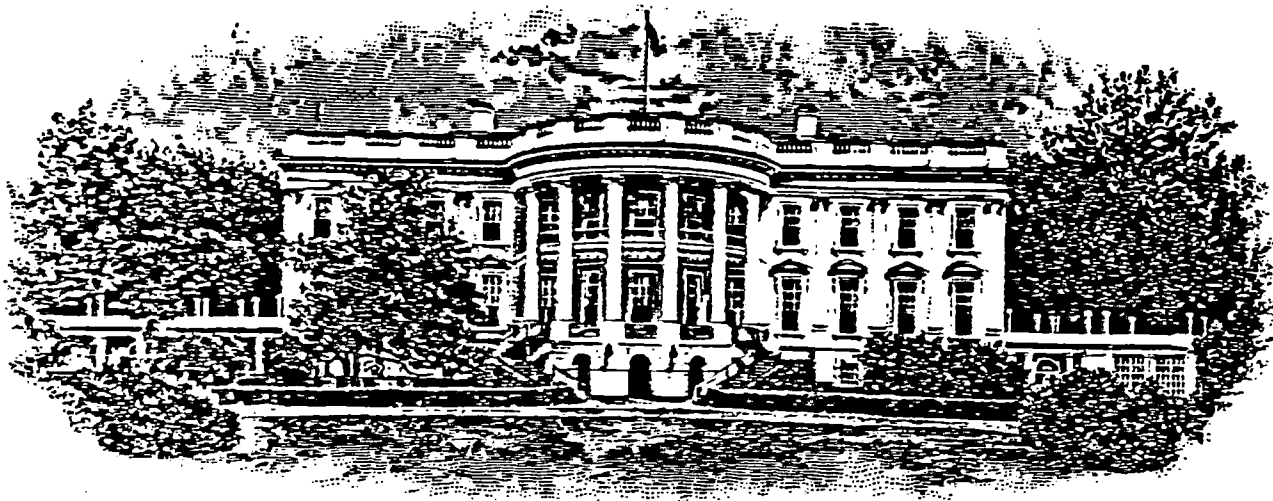
The tree's all-white appearance is created by 1,000 crystal lights among garland swags. There are also 1,100 white lights in the ornaments, suggesting the earth's pristine state before exploration. A green mode using 3,000 green lamps, suggests growth and our commitment to ecology. A scattered pattern of multi-colored lights symbolizes the people of the world brought together by "Exploration."

Surrounding the National Tree will be 57 small Douglas Fir trees which represent the 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories. Donated by the National Coal Association, the trees will be decorated with special ornaments created by representative organizations to reflect the 1992 theme.

The live trees, which form the 1992 Pathway of Peace have been grown on reclaimed surface coal mined land near Mount Storm, W.Va.

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining arranged for the 57 trees to be donated.

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From JB

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COMMENTS

HERE MORE TO FOLLOW!

Opening Ceremony

December 10, 1992, 5 p.m.

Prelude	The United States Coast Guard Band Lt. Commander Lewis J. Buckley Conductor
Welcome	Joseph H. Riley, President Christmas Pageant of Peace, Inc.
Christmas Prayer	The Very Reverend Nathan D. Baxter Dean, Washington National Cathedral
Santa Claus	Willard Scott NBC-TV "Today" Show
Greetings From The Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts	Michelle Lee Howard Mechanicsville, MD Robert Beatty Galthersburg, MD
Special Appearance	Cast of "A Christmas Carol" Ford's Theatre® and Nintendo's Mario Brothers
Guest Choir	The Children's Chorus of Maryland Andrea Nutter Macon, Musical Director
Honored Guest Entertainers	Lucie Arnaz Lee Greenwood Keshia Knight Pulliam
The Christmas Message	The President of the United States of America <i>The Lighting of the National Christmas Tree</i>
Sing-A-Long	Entertainers and Audience
Postlude	The United States Coast Guard Band



Date: 11-24-92
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NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

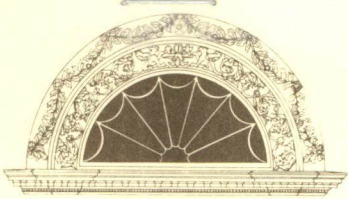
December 10, 1992

5 p.m.

Preliminary Treatment

- 4:30 Music by U. S. Coast Guard Band
- 4:50:00 (5:00) Performances by characters: Mario Brothers, Teddy Bear etc.
- 5:00:00 (00:20) Voice-over introduction of Joe Riley
- (01:30) Joe Riley greets audience
- 5:01:50 (00:30) After his greeting Riley introduces Dean Baxter
- (1:10) Christmas Prayer by Dean Baxter of National Cathedral
- 5:03:30 (1:00) Riley presents Lucie Arnaz
- 5:04:30 (4:00) Lucie greets audience and sings "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"
- 5:08:30 (01:00) Lucie presents Children's Chorus of Maryland
- 5:09:30 (10:00) Children's Chorus medley with Andrea Macon, Dir.
- 5:19:30 (00:30) Lucie presents cast of "A Christmas Carol," Ford's Theatre
- (03:00) Cast sings number from their show
- All remain on stage
- 5:23:00 (01:50) Lucie announces arrival of Santa, who is accompanied by Boy Scout & Girl Scout in lead, Ford's Theatre cast remain at stage rear
- 5:24:50 (1:00) Santa greets Lucie and audience and presents scouts (Santa and Lucie stand to side)
- 5:25:50 (1:00) Scouts greet audience, then retire to rear of stage

- 5:26:50 (2:00) Voice Over announces arrival of President and Mrs. Bush and party. Joe Riley, Santa & Lucie greet them. President and party enter enclosed area.(Santa exits backstage)
- 5:28:50 (8:00) Lucie and Santa present Keshia Knight Pulliam who reads poem, "T'was the night before Christmas" to band accompaniment
- 5:36:50 (10:00) Lucie Arnaz presents Lee Greenwood who sings "I'll Be Home For Christmas" and (tbd)
- 5:46:50 (3:30) Lucie Arnaz sings "Heaven Knows" with chorus & band
- 5:50:20 (0:10) Joe Riley returns to present President Bush
- 5:50:30 (6:00) President Bush addresses audience with his Christmas Message.
- 5:56:30 (0:20) ~~The Lighting of the National Christmas Tree & state trees~~
- 5:56:50 (0:20) Choir and band "O Christmas Tree"
- All performers enter stage right and left
- 5:57:10 (00:00) After tree-lighting, President Bush and Mrs. Bush remain on stage as Joe Riley thanks all performers and Lucie announces Sing A Long. All join in Adeste Fideles, Winter Wonderland.
President & Mrs. Bush then greet and thank performers and exit stage right.
- Santa announces "We Wish You A Merry Christmas"
- 6:00:00 Program ends.
- 6:00:00 (10:00) U. S. Coast Guard Band- Postlude.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
 WASHINGTON

[Mel Poole -]

date from switch box -

earliest date is 1885 in '63

1923 - New light
 Smirnal box

[1885-89]
 (Cleveland)]

Pres. Coolidge

- same box used since 1923

John Gardner

THE WHITE HOUSE
 WASHINGTON

The
 Philanthropy Roundtable

Indianapolis, Indiana

editor - writer for newsletter

- Whitney Ball

→ playing mid 20's

→ want to relocate

THE WHITE HOUSE
 WASHINGTON

WHCA FUNNY STORIES:

- SEAL DROPPED/LOST
- BABIES BORN WHILE AWAY
- MOST DAYS ON THE ROAD
- DIFFERENT DIVISIONS OF WHCA
-
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Just

[New Members in town tomorrow]

GORDON JAMES

▲ HTIPSES

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1 unit!

▲ LIGHT SWITCH OPX 3 GREEN/BLK?

▲ CSBRS:

ARRIVE - ~~5:15~~ P 5 PM

▲ ROOMS WTRD - CSA MR. THE RILEY?

FIRMING MEMBERS?

JUST MUSH - RUI - AERANE

SENATED

GUESTS STAKE RT.

* SEC. JURYD ? KMM

TRUST HOUSE GUESTS

5 MINS. TOAST CELEBRATION

NOTICE LIGHTS TRBR:

[LEE GREENWOOD - APT NEE "OWN QUESTS USA"]

(ARE NEW WIRING SO WITH THE SWITCH W/ WHT)

Celebs

MS GORST GINNED BAND
LUCIE ANANAZ
KESHA W/ WHT PINKIAPR
LEE GREENWOOD

(ABC pool)