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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 6/24/91

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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEOS: 1. FOREST CENTENNIAL BANQUET 2. NAT'L
 CONVENTION OF ELKS 3. LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMER. CITIZENS
 SUBJECT: 4. MOTORSPORT HALL OF FAME 5. INT'L SPECIAL OLYMPICS

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HOLIDAY	☒	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please forward your comments directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 4:00 p.m., TODAY, MONDAY JUNE 24, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

OK with changes
 small as noted
 S.R.

PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

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June 24, 1991
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: FOREST CENTENNIAL BANQUET
MASTER OF CEREMONIES: SENATOR ALAN SIMPSON

I want to thank the Boone and Crockett Club and the American Forestry Association for hosting this fine evening, and I'd like to pass along my greetings to my good friend Al Simpson. Trust me, with Al as the emcee, you won't have a dull evening.

The two clubs gathered here tonight have played major roles in preserving forest lands for our generation -- and for future generations of Americans. You advocated the creation of the Yellowstone Park Timberland Reserve a century ago. You led the fight for conservation at a time when no one much cared about the issue. You set important standards in the private sector/public sector partnership -- a partnership that has been critical to the success of our National Forest system. You continue your stewardship today.

The Boone and Crockett Club has endowed a full professorship at the University of Montana in Natural Resource and Wildlife biology. It has opened its doors at the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch in Montana to university and graduate students. That center conducts valuable research, which helps farmers and ranchers learn more about protecting and supporting wildlife.

The American Forestry Association sponsors the successful Global Re-Leaf program, which encourages corporate, government and private partners to plant trees around the world.

Although I regret that I cannot be with you, I know you all are enjoying the extraordinary art and other collections here at the Historical Center. These works celebrate the rich history of the American West and the National Forest system. This summer, thousands of Americans will see these exhibits. I know every visitor will leave with a better appreciation of our national forests.

More than 250 million Americans depend on forest products and minerals to maintain our quality of life. Many of us enjoy the recreational opportunities and beautiful scenery that our National Forests provide. And every one ought to appreciate the partnerships that help advance the cause of conservation.

We are the stewards of these lands. We ought to feel grateful that visionaries began working 100 years ago to set these lands aside. You members of the Boone and Crockett Club and the American Forestry Association ought to be very proud of your legacies. This 100th birthday party commemorates the birth of a forest system that protects this nation's natural beauty and strengthens our commitment to an environment that blesses us all.

I know you lead busy and hectic lives, so I'd like to thank you for taking the time to come to Cody and participate in this Centennial Forum. Thank you. Congratulations. And may God bless you and the United States of America.

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE: NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ELKS

Barbara and I can't be with you in St. Louis for your Grand Lodge Convention, but I am pleased to have this opportunity to express our appreciation for your support of our brave men and women in Desert Storm.

When the call came, you were there to help the troops and their families. And now, all across the country, Elks lead the efforts to welcome our local heroes home. You stage parades and tributes, wrap your hometowns in yellow ribbons and the Stars and Stripes.

This isn't new, of course. The Elks gave this nation Flag Day, and your lodges keep that tradition alive. Elks supported our troops during and after the two World Wars, the Korean War, the Vietnam conflict. In good times and in bad, at times when others turned their backs -- you came through.

Too often, we forget that little deeds can have great and lasting consequences. Our Administration recognizes what we call Points of Light -- people who serve others. You and your families serve selflessly. You visit patients in our veterans hospitals. You give your time, you give yourselves to the patients there. You honor America as you honor those who served and sacrificed.

I especially like your "Adopt a Veteran" program for patients with no families. You celebrate birthdays and other

occassions. You remember. You treat them like human beings -- and not merely as patients.

Last year you adopted 50,000 of these men and women and you did the little things that count: You took them to a ballgame, invited them home for Thanksgiving dinner, just called to talk from time to time. In so many ways, you remember. In so many ways, you care.

I also want to thank the Elks for helping fight the war on drugs -- and again, through the little deeds that promise real results. ~~We won't win this war until we remind our kids and their parents -- over and over and over again -- that drugs have no place in our society.~~ *too long*

Last year you invested almost four million dollars and more that 300,000 volunteer hours in your Drug Awareness Program. You helped kids say "no" to drugs by providing lots of alternative activities. *And* You provided scholarships, sponsored Scout troops, coached Little League teams, made your lodges available for substance-free dances. ~~Most importantly, you provided living examples of how values can improve lives -- give them richness and meaning.~~ *too long*

We can't call the shots from Washington, D.C. You know your local needs, and you know how to get the job done. As Randy Travis says in his new country hit, ". . . you see what's wrong and you try to make it right."

You have the heartfelt appreciation of your President and your country for your fine efforts. God bless you.

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE: LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS

Greetings to all gathered in Chicago at the LULAC 62nd annual National Convention and Exposition. As America celebrates the Fourth of July, I take pride in expressing my appreciation for all the important contributions that Hispanic Americans have made to this country in peacetime and in war.

Our nation owes much of its greatness to the values and virtues of people who have made America their home. This certainly is true of Hispanic Americans, whose dedication to the dignity of life, faith, family, and freedom strengthens us all. These traditions, woven into the strong bright fabric of your lives, have withstood time's test. They enrich our lives today.

The theme of your conference, Our Future Hispanic Excellence, points with pride to your past and with confidence toward our shared future. I am proud of our America 2000 education strategy, and of the Executive Order on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. These initiatives will play an important role in our future -- a future of excellence. They will ensure that our children get every opportunity to succeed.

Along those lines, I soon will announce my Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. I am happy to report that a White House Initiative will provide support for the Commission.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank LULAC for supporting our efforts to extend fast track trade procedures.

Congress did extend fast track. As a result, we now can continue working with Mexico and Canada to conclude a North American Free Trade Agreement. With fast-track, we also can work with our Central and South American friends to build upon the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative.

Thank you again for your support. Barbara and I would like to send along our best wishes to you -- and our hopes that you enjoy a wonderful, productive convention. God bless you.

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PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE: MOTORSPORT HALL OF FAME

I am delighted to speak to everyone gathered tonight for the Second Annual International Motorsport Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Sports fans have flocked to speedways for years because they love the thrill of high-speed motor sports. But while racing never has lost its thrill, it has changed dramatically over the years. You can't win races these days without pushing the limits of automotive high technology. If you don't understand high-tech diagnostic equipment or don't have miniaturized radios to help drivers and crews communicate during a race -- you're not going to win. Today's motor sports industry marries the colorful world of racing with the exciting world of computers and high technology.

Drivers and crews still lie at the heart of motor sports. A race car cannot win if its parts don't mesh perfectly, but it also cannot excel unless drivers and crews work together in pursuit of the common goal -- victory. No one wins alone: You must combine dedication and unselfish teamwork.

Last July the motor sports world made history in Birmingham, Alabama -- without the help of a pace car or a checkered flag. world wide racing history was made. That night the industry inducted first twenty racing legends into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame. The first group included daring drivers and enterprising mechanics. It included organizers, such

as NASCAR founder Bill France, Sr. Tony Hulman, who helped rescue and rebuild Indy Car racing, claimed a spot. Dedicated professionals from different countries and disciplines received honors that they long have deserved.

Tonight you induct your second class, and it's every bit as noteworthy as the first. You have decided to honor four Indy greats Tony Bettenhausen, Ralph DePalma, Wilbur Shaw and Bill Vukovich. You honor Tim Flock, Ned Jarrett and Fred Lorenzen come from the stock car racing ranks. Phil Hill, Bruce McLaren and Carroll Shelby represent the international road racing world. These men and their families all deserve this great honor.

Barbara and I both send our congratulations to these fine recipients -- and to the families of those who no longer are with us. God bless you all, and God Bless the United States of America.

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OPENING CEREMONIES

PROPOSED VIDEO MESSAGE: INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS

✓ To the athletes, family members, volunteers, and special
✓ guests of the 1991 International Special ^{Summer} Olympic Games, Barbara
✓ and I salute you. We salute your ^{WHAT YOU WILL} ~~exceptional~~ accomplishments
during the past week. To everyone involved in this marvelous
event, congratulations.

✓ During the ^{NEXT FEW DAYS WILL BREAK} ~~past several days~~, you have ~~broken~~ athletic
✓ records and strained ~~against~~ the barriers ~~of~~ pain. More than
✓ 35,000 volunteer participants ^{WILL} ~~have~~ blessed this competition with
their dedication, enthusiasm and love. Many of you came here as
strangers; many more will leave as lifelong friends.

Let's thank the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul for
organizing this massive undertaking, and rolling out the red
carpet to guests from some ¹⁰⁰ ~~90~~ countries. Let's thank the more
than 6,000 athletes who ^{WILL} ~~participated~~ in the games. And let's
thank those throughout the world who ^{WILL WATCH} ~~have watched~~, who have ^{WILL} ~~have~~
learned, and who ^{WILL} ~~have~~ praised this remarkable competition.

In just a few ^{days} ~~moments~~ you will lower the International
Special Olympics flag and extinguish the great cauldron flame.
Yet long after this ceremony ends, you will carry memories of
challenges, victories, defeats. You will bear a special,
heartfelt sense of unity. You ^{WON'T} ~~haven't~~ simply competed in games.
^{WILL} You ~~have~~ redefined your lives -- and the lives of all those
around you.

OPENING

During these ~~closing~~ ceremonies, let's celebrate the real
victory -- the victory of knowing that win or lose -- you ~~did~~ *WILL DO*
your best. God bless you.

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VIDEO SESSION DATE: JUNE 25, 1991

ORGANIZATION: FOREST CENTENNIAL BANQUET

VIDEO DEADLINE: JUNE 28, 1991

CONTACT NAME & #: MIKE TONGAR, 224-2708
SEN. SIMPSON'S OFFICE

BILLING CONTACT & ADDRESS: _____

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United States Senate

OFFICE OF

THE ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7022

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FROM: Chief Counsel

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From: Larry Means
Boone and Crockett Club

President Bush

Comments for ~~President Bush~~ at the June 28 Forest Centennial Banquet,

hosted by the Boone and Crockett Club and the American Forestry Association.

Master of Ceremonies, Governor Mike Sullivan, Wyoming.

I want to thank the Boone and Crockett Club and the American Forestry Association for hosting this fine evening.

These two groups used their political influence and determination to help create the Yellowstone Park Timberland Reserve a century ago.

They stood alone. Today, more than 1,000 conservation agencies work toward almost as many causes. Yet today, both these Clubs, the godparents of our National Forests, continue their leadership role. They set the standards in partnerships needed to bring success to these endeavors.

Tim Hixon and his Boone and Crockett Club members have endowed a full professorship at the University of Montana in Natural Resource and Wildlife biology. And they have opened their doors at the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Ranch in Montana, to University and graduate students. This partnership is helping researchers discover ways for farmers and ranchers stay in business and still do things which enhance our wildlife populations.

Charles Tarver and his American Forestry Association people now reach a worldwide audience with their successful Global Re-Leaf program. They encourage corporate, government and private partners to plant a grove a trees or indeed forests of trees around the world.

And I am especially delighted to see the extraordinary art and other collections here at the Historical Center which celebrate the rich history of the American West and the National Forest.

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Tens of thousands of people will view these exhibits this summer and gain a better understanding on the history and the many current uses of our national forests.

We face serious challenges in the next 100 years. 250 million people need forest products and minerals to maintain their quality of life. These same people need the recreation, the beautiful landscapes and the many other pleasure the forests provide. To solve the difficult challenges we need to create conservation partnerships that work to the betterment of our National Forests.

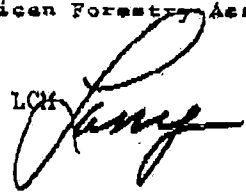
Lastly, thanks to all of you who took time from busy lives to come to Gody and participate in our Centennial Forum. You have helped us look through the window into the 21st Century.

We serve as your stewards of these lands. How lucky we all are! Other nations would love dearly to face the challenges and responsibilities if they only had set aside such a treasure 100 years ago.

We owe this to the visionaries and dedicated people who, in 1891, insisted on setting aside these forests. The Boone and Crockett Club and the American Forestry Association have a right to puff up a bit with pride at this special birthday party. Thank you.

I coordinated and read this to Neil Sampson-American Forestry Association-

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AL SIMPSON
WYOMING**United States Senate**

OFFICE OF

THE ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7022

June 19, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear George:

The folks at the Boone and Crockett Club, in conjunction with the American Forestry Association are joining together to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Shoshone National Forest, located just outside my home-town of Cody, Wyoming, on June 28.

This momentous celebration of American's first national forest will include a day-long forum to address business, conservation, academic and government leaders. It would have been a treat having you there, but we understand that your schedule makes that very difficult. Secretary Madigan has sent invitations to these leaders but I understand -- at the last minute -- that he, himself, is not able to participate.

Mr. President, it would mean so much to this marvelous group if you could provide a 2 minute video tape which would be shown at the banquet on the evening of June 28, 1991. Many people have worked for almost a year planning this event. Your participation in this way would be the capstone to all their fine efforts.

I know of the daily press of your schedule and I know, too, of the great effort that would be required to get this video tape prepared in time to be viewed on Friday, June 28. I trust you will give this request the kind and sincere consideration you always do. I am enclosing some comments drafted by the Boone and Crockett club for your information and copy of the invitation.

Thanks, pal, for all you do. Your hard work makes every group and organization feel your attention.

Ann joins, as always, in sending our regards,

Most sincerely,


Alan M. Simpson
United States Senator



Edward R. Madigan
Secretary of Agriculture

Cordially invites you to the
National Forest Centennial Celebration

on
Thursday, June 27, and
Friday, June 28
Nineteen hundred and ninety-one
in the
Shoshone National Forest
and
Cody, Wyoming



R.S.V.S. by May 24
Reply card enclosed
202-447-2414

Attendees will receive details
on travel, accommodations
and arrangements

National Forest System Centennial Celebration

Cody, Wyoming
June 27 and 28, 1991

This year Americans are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the National Forests, our great national outdoor treasure. In 1891, parts of what are now the Shoshone and Teton National Forests near Cody, Wyoming, were set aside as Timberland Reserves. This was the beginning of conservation and wise use of America's public lands and the origin of today's precious National Forests, 191 million acres of America's Great Outdoors.

Edward R. Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture, is providing a unique opportunity for business, political, and conservation leaders to celebrate the rich past of the National Forests and their promising future. He is hosting a two-day centennial Forum in a rustic, outdoor setting, near Cody. The Forum will celebrate the National Forests with old and new friends and partners in conservation and environmental stewardship. Participants will discuss the past, present, and future of National Forest conservation.

Following the Forum a banquet will be sponsored and hosted by the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, The Boone and Crockett Club, and the American Forestry Association at the Buffalo Bill Historical Center.

(Over)

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

REMARKS FROM
FOREST SERVICE
TAPING 619A1

GOOD AFTERNOON. NEARLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, TEDDY ROOSEVELT AND GIFFORD PINCHOT [PINCH-OH] CREATED AN AMERICAN LEGACY OF CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP. THEY ESTABLISHED THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM. I'M PROUD OF THAT SYSTEM, AND I'M PROUD OF ALL OF YOU WHO WORK TO KEEP IT PRODUCTIVE, BEAUTIFUL, AND ACCESSIBLE.

YOU HAVE A BIG JOB IN HELPING AMERICANS ENJOY THEIR GREAT OUTDOORS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW I AM PERSONALLY COMMITTED TO HELP YOU DO THAT. OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS PROPOSED A PLAN CALLED, "THE NATIONAL FORESTS -- AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS." THIS 3-YEAR, \$625 MILLION INITIATIVE WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PICNIC AND CAMP GROUNDS, EXPAND OUR SCENIC BYWAYS, AND MAKE THE FOREST ACCESSIBLE TO MORE AMERICANS. YOU ARE ALSO HELPING TO BRING THE BENEFITS OF TREES TO EVERY CORNER OF AMERICA THROUGH OUR "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" CAMPAIGN -- TO PLANT AND MAINTAIN BILLIONS OF TREES IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND IN COMMUNITIES LARGE AND SMALL.

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WE WANT TO HELP YOU FIND PARTNERS AND RESOURCES TO PROTECT SOME OF OUR NATION'S MOST BEAUTIFUL AND EXCITING RECREATIONAL SETTINGS. TOGETHER, YOU CAN PROVIDE OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TO DISCOVER, TO LEARN, TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS.

AS YOU KNOW, THE NATIONAL FORESTS ARE THE LARGEST PROVIDER OF OUTDOOR RECREATION IN THE UNITED STATES WITH 252 MILLION RECREATION VISITOR DAYS. THAT'S THE EQUIVALENT OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN THIS COUNTRY SPENDING ONE DAY ^{IN} ~~ON~~ A NATIONAL FOREST EACH YEAR! THAT'S AN IMPORTANT JOB, AND WITH "AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS", WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S LEGACY ALIVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY.

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VIDEO SESSION DATE: JUNE 25, 1991

ORGANIZATION: ELKS NATIONAL CONVENTION

VIDEO DEADLINE: JULY 14, 1991

CONTACT NAME & #: NEAL GREGORY (202) 371-0440

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1991

MEMORANDUM TO: BARRIE TRON
DIRECTOR
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

FROM: BOBBIE KILBERG BK
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

JOSEPH E. SAMORA, JR.
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Requested Presidential Video for the
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks'
national convention.

The requested Presidential video to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks' national convention would be shown on Sunday, July 14, 1991, at the opening session of the convention which will be held at the Cervantes Convention Center in St. Louis. This video will be seen by nearly 10,000 attendees. Also, the Presidential video will become part of the Elks' convention highlights video which will be shown at each of the 2,300 local Elks' lodges throughout the United States.

In the Spring of 1990, a Presidential video was taped for the Elks club's national convention and it was very well received. Also, the President met with Jim Damon, the National President of the Elks, for a photo opportunity this past fall.

The Elks organization is one of the largest supporters of the President's "Point's of Light" campaign. The Elks volunteered more than 10 million hours last year, and raised more than \$35 million to varied philanthropic programs.

Enclosed please find a copy of Neil Gregory's initial request, as well as a draft script.

Thank you.

YES
LRS
6/19

June 13, 1991

TO: File

**RE: Elks National Convention
Sunday, July 14, 1991
St. Louis, Missouri**

The President's video message would be shown at the opening session of the convention.

- 10,000 Attendees
- Video will become part of the Elks' convention highlights shown at over 2,300 local Elks' lodges.
- President did a video for the Elks last year and has met with Jim Damon, National Elks President.

**RECOMMENDATIONS: Bobbie Kilberg
Joseph Samora**

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May 30, 1991

Mr. Joseph Samora
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Samora:

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation, this is a request for a videotaped message of greetings from the President to be shown at the national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

With 1.5 million members, the Elks are the nation's largest fraternal group.

The message would be shown on Sunday, July 14, at the opening session of the convention which will be held at the Cervantes Convention Center in St. Louis. Approximately 10,000 people will attend this session.

The President's comments will have a much wider audience as part of a videotape of convention highlights that will be shown at each of the 2,300 local Elks' lodges. The text of his remarks will also be printed in The Elks Magazine, a monthly publication with a circulation of 1.5 million.

President Bush taped comments for the Elks convention last year, and they were well received. He also met with Jim Damon of Oregon, the national president of the Elks, for a photo session last fall.

Some 90 members of Congress, including Speaker Foley and Senators Dole and Simpson, are active members of the Elks. Secretary Cheney and Secretary Lujan are also Elks. The organization is highly supportive of the Points of Light Initiative and the President's promotion of voluntarism and private sector efforts to address many of the nation's problems.

Elks in each state provide money for major projects, ranging from research hospitals to camps for disabled children. Their charitable and philanthropic activities include sponsorship of more Scout troops than any other entity, funding of one of the nation's largest college scholarship programs, a national "Hoop Shoot" competition that attracts four million youngsters, an extensive veterans program, the largest volunteer-run drug awareness effort, and numerous other programs.

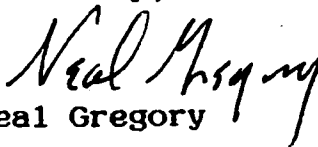
Mr. Joseph Samora
Office of Public Liaison
May 30, 1991, Page Two

Last year, Elks volunteered more than 10 million hours and made cash contributions in excess of 35 million to these varied programs and activities.

Thank you for your assistance with this request. Enclosed is a draft of suggested comments for your consideration. If you need additional information, please give me a call.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


Neal Gregory

Enclosure

**Suggested Remarks for President Bush
National Convention of the Elks**

**Sunday 14 July
St. Louis, MO**

Barbara and I can't be with you in St. Louis for your Grand Lodge Convention. But I am pleased to bring greetings by videotape and to add a special word of appreciation for your support of our brave men and women in Desert Storm.

When the call came, you were there to help the troops and their families. And now, all across the country, Elks are in the forefront in giving your local heroes a warm welcome home, staging parades and tributes and decking out your hometowns in yellow ribbons and the Stars and Stripes.

This isn't something new for the Elks. You always take pride in America. You always remember. You always care.

It was the Elks who gave us Flag Day, and your lodges help keep that tradition alive. You were there for our troops in two World Wars and in Korea and in Vietnam. In good times and in bad, you always come through.

You and your families still visit the patients in our veterans hospitals, volunteering your time and providing those little extras for the patients. You honor America as you honor those who served and sacrificed.

I especially like what you are doing with your "Adopt a Veteran" program — making sure that a patient with no family nearby gets remembered on his birthday and other special occasions. Last year you adopted 50,000 of these men and women.

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You gave them a trip to a ball game, a special night at the lodge, an invitation to Thanksgiving dinner. In so many ways, you remember. In so many way, you show that you care.

I also want to thank the Elks for not forgetting our other war — the war on drugs. We are going to win this one, too. But as you well know, it takes a lot of work to remind our kids and their parents — over and over again — that drugs have no place in our society.

Last year you invested almost four million dollars and more than 300,000 volunteer hours in your Drug Awareness Program. And you helped kids say no to drugs by providing lots of alternative activities. You gave of your time and your money, providing scholarships, sponsoring a Scout troop, coaching a Little League team, making the lodge available for a substance-free dance — just being there when some youngster needed a helping hand. What you are doing is very, very important.

All across this country, youngsters are looking up to the Elks. They like what they see, and so do I. You are a major part of our Points of Light initiative, reaching out to your fellow men and women in so many different ways.

We can't call the shots from Washington, D.C. You know the needs in your local communities, and you know how to get the job done. As Randy Travis says in his new country hit, "... you see what's wrong and you try to make it right."

You have the appreciation of your president and your country for your fine efforts.

God bless you all.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Greetings to all gathered in Chicago at the LULAC 62nd annual National Convention and Exposition. As America celebrated July 4th, I take pride in expressing my appreciation to all the important contributions that Hispanic Americans have made to the defense of this country in peacetime and in war. The Hispanic dedication to the dignity of life and to faith, to family and to freedom is an inspiration. These are the very principles on which this country was founded. And they're the ideals which have been interwoven into the strong bright fabric of your traditions for generations. And they're the ideals which enrich Hispanic lives today. The theme of your conference: Our Future Hispanic Excellence, expresses our shared vision and commitment to the issues that impact the Hispanic community and America. I am proud of our America 2000 initiative and the Executive Order on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans which will ensure that our children are given every opportunity to succeed. I will soon announce my Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans which will be supported by a White House Initiative which will provide support for the Commission.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank LULAC for the support you showed on the recent "Fast Track Extension" voted on by Congress and authorizing me to negotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico. I strongly believe this will create economic opportunities for Hispanic Americans and will benefit our Country. Thank you again for your support.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for a wonderful and productive convention.

VIDEO SESSION DATE: JUNE 25, 1991

ORGANIZATION: LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN

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President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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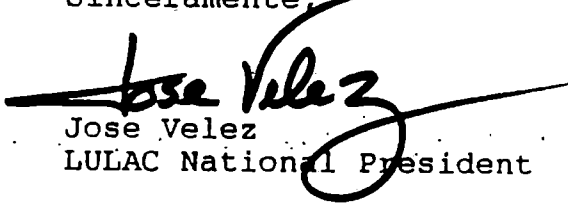
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Sinceramente,



Jose Velez
LULAC National President

JV/rn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 5/30

TO: DAVID

FROM: SHIREE SANCHEZ
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

REGRET - July 5th -
Potus probably on vacation.
Jack Kemp is confirmed to
participate, as well as ~~several~~ ^{several}
Hispanic appointees.

I do recommend a video.
The President needs to articulate
his civil rights message to
this audience ^{4/02} & also discuss
the new opportunities we have
w/ Mexico.

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RESPONSE DUE DATE:

May 28, 1991

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

KATHY L. SUPER
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: Address the League of United Latin American Citizens
DATE: July 5, 1991
LOCATION: Chicago, Illinois

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept _____	Regret _____	Surrogate _____	Message _____
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If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

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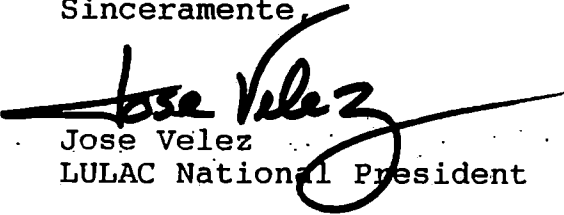
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LULAC National President

JV/rn

February 28, 1991

Dear Mr. Velez:

Thank you for your invitation for the President to address the Presidential banquet of Annual Conventions of the League of United Latin American Citizens on July 5.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President. Although we are unable to make a commitment at this time, we are making a special note of this date. Your invitation will be carefully reviewed as the President's schedule develops, and we will be back in touch with you closer to the time about the possibility of his acceptance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Jose Velez
Suite C215
900 East Karen
Las Vegas, NV 89109

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ID# 213494

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DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 15, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOSE VELEZ

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THE LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS,
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July 5, 1991
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 FOR BROADCAST: X NOT FOR BROADCAST: _____
 ORGANIZATION: MOTORSPORT HALL OF FAME

VIDEO DEADLINE: JULY 24, 1991
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④ DAVID BAKER

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DATE: JUNE 21, 1991

TIME: 9:15 A.M.

FROM: DON NAMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAVE BAKER, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

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THANKS,

DAVE BAKER

I am delighted to speak to everyone gathered tonight for the Second Annual International Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The world of motor sports is fast becoming very scientific, with high-tech computerized diagnostic equipment and miniaturized radios so drivers and crews can communicate with each other even during the race. Yet, it is still a world of action, color and daring. An adventure for everyone involved.

Those who participate in this exciting sport push themselves and their machines to the limit. The driver and pit crew work as a team, always striving to improve, always going for the win. And, although they come from many different walks of life and different parts of the world, they all have one thing in common, and that is their determination to do their very best.

Last July, in Birmingham, Alabama world wide racing history was made. It wasn't made in the fastest race car, with the roar of the mighty engines in the background, or even by the most daring driver. That night it was made when the very first 20 racing legends were inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame. Some were daring drivers or enterprising mechanics, others helped build a part of the sport, like my good friend and NASCAR founder Bill France, Sr. Others helped rescue and re-build a part of the sport like Indy's Tony Hulman. They came from different countries and different racing disciplines. But they were all honored as the greatest in the world of motor sports.

Page Two

Tonight we are again contributing towards motor sports history. This 1991 Class of Inductees, like those of last year, come from different countries and different racing disciplines. Tony Bettenhausen, Ralph DePalma, Wilbur Shaw and Bill Vukovich raced Indy type cars. Tim Flock, Ned Jarrett and Fred Lorenzen come from the stock car racing ranks. International road racing is represented by Phil Hill, Bruce McLaren and Carroll Shelby. Tonight, these racing legends will, like those before them, stand in formal attire before their peers, sponsors, fans and families, and be recognized as the great legends that they are. Tonight they become "Hall of Famers."

Barbara and I both send our best wishes for a wonderful ceremony that is becoming a tradition.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: June 17, 1991

TO: BARRY TRON

FROM: ED ROGERS

I would like to resubmit the attached for consideration.

Shirley Green's operation did a letter last year, so we can't duplicate that effort.

I really think a video might not be a bad idea. This event has enormous draw - believe it or not!

Please call me with any questions.

Thanks.

June 18, 1991

YES
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TO: FILE

RE: VIDEO MESSAGE FOR
MOTORSPORT HALL OF FAME
July 24, 1991
Birmingham, Alabama

The President's message would be shown at the Second Annual Motorsport Hall of Fame.

- The event will be broadcast live in prime time on TNN: The Nashville Network.
- Motorsports have the largest number of fans than any other sport in the country. (The country music of sports.)

RECOMMENDATIONS: Ed Rogers

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SCHEDULE

Second Annual International Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

WHEN: July 24, 1991.

WHERE: Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, Number One Civic Center Plaza, 22nd Street and 9th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

ATTIRE: — Black Tie.

SCHEDULE:

News Conference:	4:45 p.m.
Reception:	5:15 p.m.
Dinner:	6:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony:	8:00 p.m.

Second Annual International Motorsports Hall of Fame Enshrining Ceremony.

WHEN: July 25, 1991.

WHERE: UNOCAL 76 Building, International Motorsports Hall of Fame complex, Speedway Blvd., Talladega, Alabama.

ATTIRE: Casual.

SCHEDULE:

News Conference & Enshrining Ceremony.	10:00 a.m.
Reception at Bill Moss' VIP Suite, Superspeedway:	11:00 a.m.
Luncheon at Talladega Country Club:	12:00 Noon.

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DATE OF RELEASE: January 9, 1991

CONTACT: Dave Baker
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TEN MOTORSPORTS LEGENDS NAMED FOR INDUCTION INTO INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME IN 1991

BIRMINGHAM, AL,---The International Motorsports Hall of Fame, sponsored by UNOCAL 76, will have ten new inductees in 1991. The names of the motorsports legends were announced at a special news conference here today.

The 1991 inductees, selected from an original nominating list of 123 by the 153 member voting committee consisting of worldwide media, will be enshrined in the International Motorsports Hall of Fame at a black tie Dinner and Induction Ceremony here at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center on Wednesday, July 24th. The event will be broadcast live, in prime time, on TNN: The Nashville Network.

The 1991 International Motorsports Hall of Fame Inductees, in alphabetical order are: Tony Bettenhausen, Ralph DePalma, Tim Flock, Phil Hill, Ned Jarratt, Fred Lorenzen, Bruce McLaren, Wilbur Shaw, Carroll Shelby, and Bill Vukovich.

The inductees represent a true cross-section of motorsports. Bettenhausen, DePalma, Shaw and Vukovich gained fame in Indianapolis type cars. Flock, Jarratt and Lorenzen were stock car racing giants. Hill, McLaren and Shelby made their mark in international road-racing.

MORE....

ADD FINAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME

Five of the inductees, Bettenhausen, DePalma, Shaw, Vukovich and McLaren, are deceased.

To be nominated for induction into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame, the individual must be retired or deceased for a minimum of five years from his primary activity in the sport. In the final balloting the nominee must receive more than half the total number of votes cast in order to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

The 1991 inductees join the inaugural 20 members of the International Motorsports Hall of Fame who were inducted in ceremonies last year.

The new inductees will receive a specially cast Hall of Fame medallion and have a special place of recognition in the International Motorsports Hall of Fame's UNOCAL 76 Building which is the permanent home of the Hall.

The International Motorsports Hall of Fame and Museum complex is owned and operated by the State of Alabama under the guidance of the International Motorsports Hall of Fame Commission directed by Alabama State Senator Gerald Dial.

The 35-acre Hall of Fame complex is located less than one mile from I-20 between Birmingham, AL and Atlanta, GA next to the Talladega Superspeedway.

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As you know, the Second Annual International Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, July 24, 1991 at the Civic Center in Birmingham, Alabama.

A Special Airfare is available to you, should you desire to fly to Birmingham anytime between July 21st thru July 29th. With USAir you will receive a 45% discount off the full coach fare, or a 5% off the lowest special fare available at the time.

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Looking forward to seeing you at the Induction Ceremony!

CHARLES S. SNIDER

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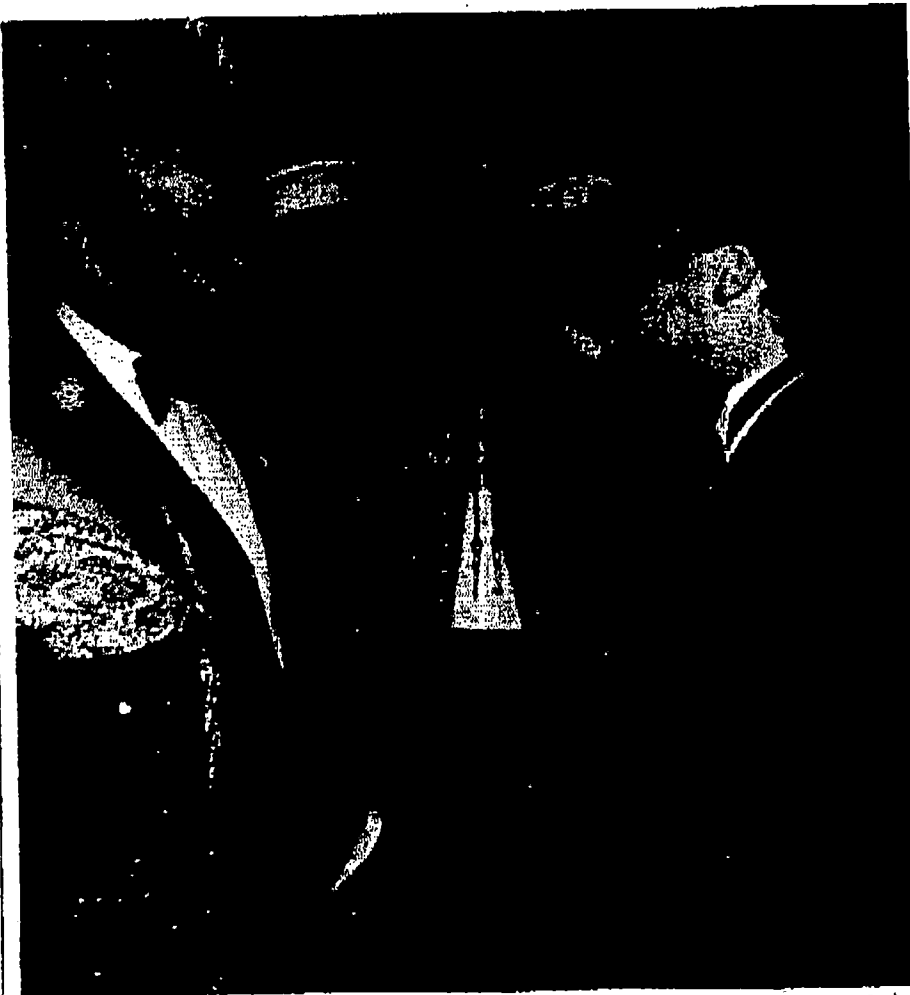
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STOCK CAR AUTO RACING

President Bush congratulates Irvan



President George Bush, left, shakes hands with NASCAR driver Ernie Irvan, congratulating Irvan on his victory in the 1991 Daytona 500 by STP. Bush invited Irvan to a recent state dinner at The White House in Washington, D.C., in recognition of Irvan's win in the biggest Winston Cup Series event of the year. (Official White House photograph by Joyce C. Naltchayan)

6/7/91

Charlie -

Thought you would like
to see front page of this
old & new racing news.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1991

Dear Mr. Snider:

Thank you for your recent request for a video message from President Bush for the 1991 Class of Inductees into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame.

Unfortunately, due to President Bush's official responsibilities and previous commitments, we are unable to accommodate this request. I know that you will understand with the tremendous demand for the President's time, it becomes increasingly difficult to schedule video sessions.

I have, however, taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Presidential Special Message unit for consideration for a written message to be read at your banquet.

Once again, thank you for inviting President Bush to participate in this ceremony.

Sincerely,



Barrie Tron

Director of Public Affairs

Mr. Charlie Snider
2941 C Zelda Road
Montgomery, AL 36103

CHARLES S. SNIDER

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President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

March 22, 1991

Dear George:

I am delighted you are able to squeeze in a little fishing on your trip to the War College.

It would be great if you could stay over and catch a round of golf at the McLean Plantation.

I need to visit with you for about 10 minutes as pertains to being a part of the Motor Sports Hall of Fame presentation this summer via personal appearance, video, or phone call. This years inductees are some of the tops in the racing world.

The Motor Sports Hall of Fame is a beautiful structure located at the worlds fastest speedway in Talladega, Ala.

The presentation is shown in its entirety live on national T.V..

George, the main reason for this request is the Hall of Fame was Bill France Sr. dream come true, and even though he can't enjoy it I would like to continue the effort. I will be in Washington on Friday the 12th and could stay over & fly back home to Montgomery with you on Saturday.

Thanks for your interest & time as always.

Sincerely,



Charles S. Snider

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June 13, 1991

Sent via facsimile # 202/456-6218

Mr. Barrie Tron
Director, Public Affairs
Public Affairs Office
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Re: Videotaped Message by President Bush for the 1991 International Special Olympics Closing Ceremony

Dear Mr. Tron:

On behalf of the 1991 International Special Olympics Organizing Committee, I would like to extend an invitation to President Bush to become a part of our closing ceremonies via a pre-recorded videotape message.

The ceremony will take place on the Minnesota Capitol grounds, Friday, July 26, 1991, at 9:00 p.m. The audience will consist of 40,000 athletes, family members, officials, volunteers, state and local dignitaries. In addition, the ABC Television Network will be producing a 2 hour prime time television special, a portion of which will include the closing ceremonies. The program will be aired in August, 1991.

We anticipate the script to be approximately 1-1/2 to 2 minutes in length. We will send the script to you within the next week via Federal Express. You may adjust the script in any way that is suitable for The White House. Our research assistants and writers will be available to assist you should changes be necessary.

The 1991 International Special Olympics is willing to incur the costs of producing the videotape. Please notify us if you anticipate the costs to exceed \$2,000.00.

It is our hope that if the President's schedule can accommodate our request, that we would have a copy of the videotape in our hands by July 20, 1991. Additionally, please notify us if the video may be released for regional media use after the program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I hope you will be able to facilitate our requests. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. You may reach me at (612) 521-0542.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Witkowski
Producer, Closing Ceremonies

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June 19, 1991

Mr. Barrie Tron
Director, Public Affairs
Public Affairs Office
The White House
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Re: Videotaped Message by President Bush for the 1991 International Special Olympics Closing Ceremony

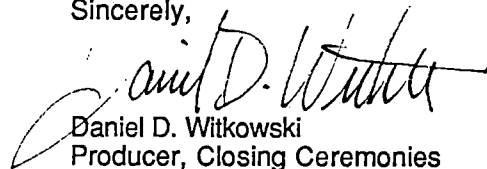
Dear Mr. Tron:

As promised, enclosed is the proposed script for President Bush's videotaped presentation for the 1991 International Special Olympics Closing Ceremonies. Please see the attached copy of my letter sent via facsimile to you on June 13, 1991. As previously mentioned, the script may be adjusted in any way that you find suitable for the President.

It is our understanding that the producers of the Opening Ceremonies of the 1991 International Special Olympics have made contact with The White House inviting President Bush to appear at their event as well. It is our desire to have President Bush's participation on videotape, whether or not he is able to appear at the Opening Ceremonies.

Again, thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me at 612/521-0542.

Sincerely,



Daniel D. Witkowski
Producer, Closing Ceremonies

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Att. 2

cc: Mr. Roy Smalley
Executive Director
1991 International Special Olympics



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President George Bush
Video Speech for the International Special Olympics
Closing Ceremonies
July 26, 1991

To the athletes, family members, volunteers, and special guests of the 1991 International Special Olympic Games, Barbara and I salute the exceptional accomplishments of the past week and congratulate the participants of this historic worldwide event.

During the past several days we have seen athletic records broken, human endurance pushed to the limit, the enthusiasm and dedication of over 35,000 volunteer participants, and a bonding of friendship and human unity that will last for decades.

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul are to be applauded for their efforts of organizing this massive undertaking, and for rolling out the red carpet to guests from some 90 countries. Over 6,000 athletes participated in the games that have been celebrated with reviews of praise in the news media worldwide.

In just a few moments the International Special Olympics flag will be lowered and the great cauldron flame will be extinguished, yet the memory of these moments of challenge, victory, defeat and unity will live on as they shape our character and our lives.

Let us together celebrate, during these closing ceremonies, the real victory that comes not from winning a medal or the praise of friends and families, but the victory of knowing that we have met the challenge of doing our best.

June 13, 1991

TO: FILE

RE: Special Olympics Worldwide
Summer Games in Minnesota
July 20, 1990
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The President would film a video message for the Special Olympic Worldwide Summer Games.

- 55,000 spectators are expected.
- The games will be on prime time over ABC.
- They would like the President to film the message at the Parthenon in Athens when he travels to Greece.
- Other messages are being sent from Gorbachev, Presidents of Brazil, Zimbabwe, Greece and Singapore.



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June 7, 1991

Mr. Bruce Zenka
Office of Public Events and Initiatives
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bruce:

Thanks for your warm response to my request for Presidential attention to the upcoming Special Olympics Worldwide Summer Games in Minnesota. The President is well-informed about our program, and until recently, we believed he was planning on being present for the Opening Ceremonies on Saturday, July the 20th. We have been advised, however, that the President will probably be in Greece or Turkey at that time.

So, the purpose of this letter is to enlist your help, and Sig Rogich's, in filling the tremendous gap in our plans caused by the President's absence overseas.

Specifically, we would like White House assistance, if possible, along the following lines: --

- I. We would like to have a video message appropriate for the 55,000 spectators in the Metrodome in Minneapolis, to the worldwide television prime-time audience over ABC-TV, to the distinguished foreign leaders who are coming to the Games from overseas, and most importantly, to the athletes, coaches and parents of the contestants.

Attached to this letter is a brief suggestion of the kind of salutation the President might give.

- II. If the President could give the salutation mentioned in Item I above, from the area of the Parthenon in Athens, we think he would endear himself to the Athenians and establish a most appropriate context for our Opening Ceremonies. Special Olympics in Greece is extremely strong right at this moment. We enjoy the support of the Prime Minister of Greece and his wife, the President of Greece, the Minister of Sports, many Members of the Cabinet and leaders in the business and political

community of that country. Even as I write this letter to you, I can confidentially advise you and others in the White House that the Greeks are making an extremely strong bid to host our 1995 Worldwide Games in Athens. I was there myself just three weeks ago and can assure you that Special Olympics enjoys a top reputation among Greeks of all political persuasion. Greece will have a contingent of sixty athletes in attendance at our Games in Minneapolis.

- III. The President of the USSR indicated to us more than a month ago that he would like to send a special message to the Special Olympics athletes and spectators at our Opening Ceremonies. Of course, he will want to be sure that our President is sending a similar message of congratulations to the Special Olympics athletes in Minnesota.
- IV. When we learned that President Gorbachev wanted to send a message in a way similar to President Bush, we decided that it would be appropriate not to isolate these two world leaders, but to have them joined by a distinguished political personality from each of the continents where Special Olympics is operational. Thus, we now have commitments for proposed, similar welcoming messages to the Special Olympics athletes and Games from the President of Brazil, the President of Zimbabwe, the President of Greece, the President of Singapore, and, we are told, the Emperor of Japan has himself taken under advisement the suggestion from his own people that he dignify our International Games with a salutation.

You can easily see the value of such messages from Heads of State. All of them would be on video. All of them would be reprinted, all of them would be circulated by our organization worldwide.

We know that the requirements of world peace requires our President to do his utmost to back our allies for their help in the Persian Gulf War and to keep them united with us in our worldwide effort for Peace and world security. We deeply appreciate, therefore, the need for our President to give special and public recognition to our allies; but, since we will have 106 nations participating in the Special Olympics Games in Minnesota, we think The Games offer an exceptional opportunity for the President to express American ideals and beliefs to a worldwide audience.

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The television show on these Games will run worldwide on August 15th in prime time. We expect that at least 50 countries will broadcast the show in its entirety, and all of the biggest nations will certainly do so, -- the USSR; Indonesia; India; Brazil; the PRC; Germany; France; Nigeria; Kenya; the Arabic Gulf countries; the Franco-African nations; Argentina and Chile; Colombia; Mexico, and Canada.

Many thanks for your help on this matter which is obviously of great importance to the Special Olympics movement.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sargent Shriver". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sargent Shriver
Chairman of the Board

...."As I leave Greece, the birthplace of the Olympic Games centuries ago, my thoughts go out to the thousands of Special Olympians who are gathering in Minneapolis and St. Paul for their marvelous World-Wide Games which begin tomorrow."

"The Special Olympians have worked many months, and even years, to prepare themselves for these Games which will be the largest athletic event in the world this year. They deserve our congratulations and encouragement, and so do the members of their families, their coaches and teachers who have worked so hard to prepare these courageous athletes for this event."

...."Normally I would have been present personally for this great occasion. Only the importance of our relationships with the European nations which have been such loyal friends and allies in war and in peace over the years could have taken me away from the Special Olympics Games. May those Games and all the athletes be successful. May the Special Olympics flag wave high and victoriously as a symbol of the magnificent courage and skill of all Special Olympians in all nations on all continents. No athletes are more deserving of our praise..."

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

Date: May 31, 1991

TO: SIG ROGICH/KATHY SUPER

FROM: KATIE WINKELJOHN

Governor Sununu talked with Mrs. Shriver today and verbally relayed to her that the President was scheduled to be out of the country on July 20th and wouldn't be able to make the opening ceremonies.

I think she should also be formally regretted just to close the loop.



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May 28, 1991

Governor John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff to the President

Dear John,

As you will see from the attached file, I have twice invited the President to attend the Opening Ceremonies of the 1991 International Summer Special Olympics Games, the evening of July 20 at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

We were greatly encouraged by the President's letter of April 4. With the date rapidly approaching, I am very hopeful that the President will soon respond favorably to our invitation. As you may know, as Vice President, he spoke at the Closing Ceremonies of the 1987 International Games at Notre Dame.

The Opening Ceremonies will start at 7:00 p.m. with the Parade of Athletes -- 6,000 competitors from 104 countries. This will be the largest sports event anywhere in the world during 1991, so the focus of worldwide media will be on Minneapolis. We have already credentialed more than 500 international press.

As I wrote to the President, the Games will be televised internationally, with ABC-TV carrying a prime time special on the Opening Ceremonies themselves. I think we can promise tremendous coverage of the President's remarks.

During Opening Ceremonies, there will be just three very short speeches. Arnold Schwarzenegger will talk to the athletes about the meaning of the Special Olympics oath ("Let me win, but if I cannot win, Let me be brave in the attempt.")

I will then give the challenge to the athletes -- for no more than 2 minutes. And finally, we would ask the President to speak for about 3 minutes, to the athletes, the 55,000 spectators, and to the world, and then declare the Games open. The entire Opening Ceremonies will be over by 9:30 p.m. sharp.

Because of the pressure of time, we would like to know as soon as possible whether the President can be there on July 20. This appearance would indeed be a never-to-be-forgotten honor bestowed on the athletes, parents, coaches and volunteers in the stadium, and on all our special friends throughout the world.

I hope you will support this request.

Sincerely,

Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Eunice Kennedy Shriver

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May 10, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

With the July 20th Opening Ceremonies of the 1991 International Summer Special Olympics Games drawing nearer, I would like to call your attention to the invitation I sent you on March 25th to attend this great event.

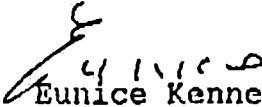
These Games will be the largest sports event in the world during 1991, with 104 countries in attendance and world-wide, prime time television coverage.

It would be a marvelous tribute to the families, the volunteers, and the athletes around the world and particularly the people of Minneapolis/St. Paul who have devoted years of times and energy to making these Games a success if you and Barbara could attend.

I know how crowded your schedule can be, but I hope you can find the time to share a few hours with us at Opening Ceremonies on July 20. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Please give my warm regards to Barbara.

Affectionately,


Eunice Kennedy Shriver

*We are all delighted at your rapid
and strong recovery. Arnold is especially
relieved as we were all blaming him.
E.S.*

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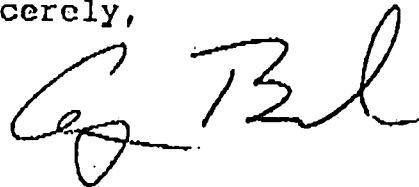
April 4, 1991

Dear Eunice:

Thanks very much for your recent letter about the upcoming International Summer Special Olympics Games in Minneapolis. It sounds like your plans are progressing well. I've asked my schedulers to look at the dates you mentioned, and I promise you an answer as quickly as possible.

Best wishes to you and to Special Olympics.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver
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March 25, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You and Barbara have been so helpful to Special Olympics I hesitate to bother you with even one letter during these critical days; but, a long time ago, you were kind enough to put onto your calendar the dates for the 1991 International Summer Special Olympics Games in Minneapolis/St. Paul, - July 19th to 26th.

These Games will be the largest athletic event in the world in 1991! With 100 or more countries participating they will be one of the significant occasions this year when Heads of State, First Ladies, Cabinet members and other officials from all over the world will meet, peacefully, solely for the good of humankind.

Can you believe it? Arabs and Israelis will both be part of these Games! So will Northern and Southern Irish. So will the Cubans, the Russians, the Mainland Chinese. We may even see the Estonians, Latvians and Lithuanians walking in the Opening Parade separate from athletes from the U.S.S.R. President Vaclav Havel is transporting his country's athletes from Prague to New Prague, Minnesota; from there on to Minneapolis; and from Minneapolis back to Prague! All on his personal plane, and at his expense.

From the days you hosted Special Olympics at the Vice Presidential mansion in 1981, to the excellent speech you gave in 1987 at our Closing Ceremonies for those International Games, you have been a leader in our world-wide effort. So, I have the courage to take up some of your time to tell you about three joyful events this July:

First, there will be a dinner for 120 persons in the Diplomatic Reception Room atop the State Department. This dinner follows the tradition established by George Shultz and John Whitehead when they hosted ten Heads of State, First Ladies and other distinguished guests prior to our 1987 International Summer Special Olympics Games in South Bend, Indiana. James Baker and

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Lawrence Eagleburger have indicated that they will repeat that function on Friday evening, July 19th, providing, of course, that their official duties don't take them out of the country. This year we may well have fifteen or more Heads of State and First Ladies as our guests!

Secondly, there will be 55,000 spectators at our Opening Ceremonies at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis. The proceedings will be telecast worldwide. The Olympic Games, historically, have never permitted speeches at their Opening Ceremonies, but maybe we should make an exception to that tradition. Would you welcome the opportunity to speak to people from 100 countries all united in peaceful service to the huge population of mentally handicapped persons, now estimated at 250,000,000 worldwide?

We will have Arabs, Jews, Indians, Asians, Europeans, Catholics, Protestants, Muslims, Buddhists, Shintoists, - practically every racial and religious group on earth. Everybody will be there: the tall and the short; the old and the young; the big and the small; the bright and the retarded; the rich and the poor; the powerful and the powerless -- every race and every religion on earth. Would this be a unique occasion for you to speak?

Closing Ceremonies will be exciting too. The athletes will have their medals; everyone will be happy because of their achievements, all proud to be going home as heroes to their kinfolk; and the atmosphere, for the above reasons, will be more relaxed. If you prefer this occasion to Opening Ceremonies, we would be honored by your presence, just as we were in 1989, when you delivered the closing address.

A few years ago, Yale hosted our Special Olympics Games right on the precious turf of the Yale Bowl. Benno Schmidt gave a wonderful speech and Sheila Wellington said that the Yale Bowl had never hosted a more worthy group of athletes. Even though Sarge was at Yale with Larry Kelly and Clint Frank, I think Sheila was correct. Minneapolis will be honored in the same way this July.

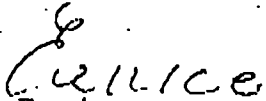
In 1993, our Special Olympics World Winter Games will be held in Austria. In 1995, our Special Olympics World Summer Games will probably be held outside the U.S.A. So there is little chance for International Games to take place in the U.S.

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I hope you will agree that this is an ideal occasion on which to deliver a message of importance. It's not often that a live audience from 100 countries is present to hear a talk which itself will be broadcast via TV around the world.

With warm good wishes to you and Barbara.

Affectionately,


Eunice Kennedy Shriver



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June 13, 1991

Sent via facsimile # 202/456-6218

Mr. Barrie Tron
Director, Public Affairs
Public Affairs Office
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Re: Videotaped Message by President Bush for the 1991 International Special Olympics Closing Ceremony

Dear Mr. Tron:

On behalf of the 1991 International Special Olympics Organizing Committee, I would like to extend an invitation to President Bush to become a part of our closing ceremonies via a pre-recorded videotape message.

The ceremony will take place on the Minnesota Capitol grounds, Friday, July 26, 1991, at 9:00 p.m. The audience will consist of 40,000 athletes, family members, officials, volunteers, state and local dignitaries. In addition, the ABC Television Network will be producing a 2 hour prime time television special, a portion of which will include the closing ceremonies. The program will be aired in August, 1991.

We anticipate the script to be approximately 1-1/2 to 2 minutes in length. We will send the script to you within the next week via Federal Express. You may adjust the script in any way that is suitable for The White House. Our research assistants and writers will be available to assist you should changes be necessary.

The 1991 International Special Olympics is willing to incur the costs of producing the videotape. Please notify us if you anticipate the costs to exceed \$2,000.00.

It is our hope that if the President's schedule can accommodate our request, that we would have a copy of the videotape in our hands by July 20, 1991. Additionally, please notify us if the video may be released for regional media use after the program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I hope you will be able to facilitate our requests. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. You may reach me at (612) 521-0542.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Witkowski
Producer, Closing Ceremonies

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS FACTS

MISSION

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for all individuals with mental retardation. Participation in Special Olympics sports gives athletes continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Special Olympics contributes to the physical, social and psychological development of people with mental retardation. Through successful experiences in sports, they gain confidence and build a positive self-image which carries over into the classroom, the home, the job, and the community.

HISTORY

The concept of Special Olympics began in the early 1960s when Eunice Kennedy Shriver started a day camp for people with mental retardation. From that experience, it was clear that people with mental retardation were far more capable in sports and physical activities than even many experts believed. In 1968, Mrs. Shriver organized the First International Special Olympics Games at Soldier Field in Chicago, where 1000 athletes from the United States and Canada competed in track and field and swimming.

PARTICIPANTS

Today more than one million children and adults with mental retardation participate in Special Olympics programs in 25,000 U.S. communities, representing 97 percent of the counties in the United States and more than 80 nations. Local, state and national offices administer their respective programs under the guidance of Special Olympics Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Any individual eight years or older who is diagnosed as having mental retardation is eligible to participate in a Special Olympics program. The diagnosis must be one of significant learning or vocational problems due to cognitive delay.

SPORTS

OFFICIAL SUMMER SPORTS

Aquatics	Bowling	Gymnastics
Athletics	Equestrian	Roller Skating
Basketball	Football	Softball
	(soccer)	Volleyball

OFFICIAL WINTER SPORTS

Alpine Skiing	Floor Hockey	Poly Hockey
Figure Skating	Nordic Skiing	Speed Skating

DEMONSTRATION SPORTS

Bocce	Powerlifting	Tennis
Bowling	Table Tennis	
Canoeing	Team Handball	
Cycling		

TRAINING

Special Olympics is founded on the belief that quality training is crucial to success in sports. Therefore, training programs to improve the athletes' overall fitness and sport-specific competence have been developed, tested, and outlined in a Sports Skills Guide for each Special Olympics sport. In addition, local, area and state Special Olympics programs offer Training Schools for coaches and officials, to instruct them in the most effective techniques for working with special athletes.

Special Olympics is unique in that it accommodates competitors at all ability levels by assigning them to competition divisions based on previous performances or preliminary heats. In this way, even athletes in the lowest division may advance to Chapter, National and International Games.

VOLUNTEERS

Special Olympics is run almost entirely by volunteers. Over 500,000 volunteers provide manpower for Special Olympics programs worldwide. The volunteers include high school and college students, members of civic and fraternal groups, amateur and professional athletes, sports officials and coaches, teachers, parents, and retired persons.

GAMES

A key feature of Special Olympics is a series of sports competitions patterned on the world Olympics and held annually at each organizational level, culminating in International Summer and Winter Games, which alternate every two years. In addition to the athletic competition, all of these Games include the pageantry and excitement of Olympic Games, with events such as Opening and Closing Ceremonies and a variety of cultural activities.

Over 15, 000 Local Games, Meets and Tournaments are held in both Summer and Winter sports each year in communities all over the world. Chapter (or state) Games are also held annually, while National programs either hold National Games or join together for Regional Games.

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Fact Sheet

Facts of Mental Retardation

Mental retardation refers to the presence in an individual of both significantly subaverage intellectual functioning and marked impairment in adaptive behavior. The following numbers are estimates based on information from experts in the field of mental retardation.

- o Three hundred million individuals in the world have mental retardation
- o 7 million individuals in the U.S. have mental retardation
- o 100,000 babies are born in the U.S. each year with mental retardation
- o In the United states, mental retardation is:
 - 7 times more prevalent than blindness
 - 7 times more prevalent than deafness
 - 10 times more prevalent than physical disability
 - 12 times more prevalent than cerebral palsy
 - 15 times more prevalent than total blindness
 - 35 times more prevalent than muscular dystrophy

Prevalence of Mental Retardation by Continent

AFRICA (10%)		51,000,000
ASIA(8%)		220,000,000
AUSTRALIA(2%)		300,000
EUROPE(2%)		14,000,000
LATIN AMERICA(8%)		34,000,000
(including Mexico)		
NORTH AMERICA		7,500,000
U.S.(3%)	7,000,000	
CANADA(2%)	500,000	



SPECIAL OLYMPICS LANGUAGE GUIDELINES

Words matter. Words can open doors to enable persons with disabilities to lead fuller, more independent lives. Words can also create barriers or stereotypes that are not only demeaning to persons with disabilities, but which also rob them of their individuality. The following language guidelines have been developed by experts in mental retardation for use by anyone writing or speaking about persons with disabilities, to ensure that all people are portrayed with individuality and dignity.

DO's

- * In order that mental retardation be just one of many adjectives that might be used to describe someone -- leaving the emphasis on the person rather than the condition - DO use the preferred language:

- A person with mental retardation
- Individuals, persons or people with mental retardation
- John Smith, who has mental retardation
- Families of persons with mental retardation

- * DO use the following correct terminology for disabling conditions:

- A person has mental retardation, rather than is suffering from, afflicted with, or a victim of mental retardation.
- A person uses a wheelchair rather than is confined or restricted to a wheelchair.
- Down Syndrome (this has replaced "Down's Syndrome" and "Down Syndrome"), not Mongoloid.
- Physically Challenged or disabled rather than crippled.
- Someone who is partially sighted is visually impaired rather than blind.
- A person is hearing impaired rather than deaf or deaf mute.
- A person has a seizure rather than a fit.
- A person has a seizure disorder or epilepsy, rather than is epileptic.

- * DO distinguish between adults and children with mental retardation. Use adults or children, or older or younger athletes.
- * DO refer to participants in Special Olympics as athletes. In no case should the word appear in quotation marks.
- * When writing, DO refer to persons with a disability in the same style as persons without a disability: full name on first reference and last name on subsequent references. Resist the temptation to refer to an individual with Down Syndrome as "Bill," rather than the journalistically correct "Bill Smith" or "Smith."
- * DO use the words "Special Olympics International" when referring to the worldwide Special Olympics program, and the words "Special Olympics International Headquarters" to describe the International Headquarters in Washington, D.C.
- * DO use the correct term for the event; the 1991 International Special Olympics Games, or 1991 Games.

DONT's

- * DO NOT use the word "kids" when referring to Special Olympics athletes. Adult athletes are an integral part of the program.
- * DO NOT use the adjective "unfortunate" when talking about persons with mental retardation. Disabling conditions do not have to be life-defining in a negative way.
- * DO NOT sensationalize the accomplishments of people with a disability. While these accomplishments should be recognized and applauded, people in the disability rights movement have tried to make the public aware of the negative impact of referring to the achievements of physically or mentally challenged people with excessive hyperbole.

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Fact Sheet Nations

Although there are a number of emerging National Programs in various stages of development throughout the world, Special Olympics defines participating nations as those countries currently sponsoring an officially accredited National Special Olympics Program. At the present time there are 79 accredited National Special Olympics Programs.

Austria	Ecuador	Korea	St. Vincent/ The Grenadines
Antigua	El Salvador	Liberia	San Marino
Argentina	Federal Rep. of Germany	Macao	The Seychelles
Australia	France	Mexico	Singapore
Bahamas	The Gambia	Monaco	Spain
Barbados	Gibraltar	Nepal	Suriname
Belgium	Greece	New Zealand	Tanzania
Bermuda	Grenada	Nicaragua	Thailand
Bolivia	Guatemala	Nigeria	Trinidad/Tobago
Botswana	Honduras	Norway	Tunisia
Cayman Islands	Hong Kong	Panama	Turkey
Canada	Hungary	Paraguay	United Kingdom
Chile	Iceland	People's Rep. of China	United States of America
Chinese Taipei	India	Peru	Uruguay
Colombia	Indonesia	Philippines	Venezuela
Costa Rica	Ireland	Poland	Yugoslavia
Cuba	Italy	Portugal	Zimbabwe
Cyprus	Jamaica	Puerto Rico	
Denmark	Japan	St. Kitts-Nevis	
Dominica	Jordan	St. Lucia	
Dominican Republic	Kenya		

Emerging National Programs in various stages of development can be found in the following 21 countries:

Bangladesh	Latvia
Belize	Lebanon
Brazil	Lithuania
Bulgaria	Malawi
Cote d'Ivoire	Pakistan
Czechoslovakia	Sierra Leone
East Germany	Switzerland
Estonia	U.S.S.R.
Ghana	United Arab Emirates
Guyana	Zambia
Israel	



Irwin L. Jacobs
Chairman of the board
1991 International Special Olympics Games
Biography

IRWIN L. JACOBS

Irwin L. Jacobs, 49, is chairman of the board of the 1991 International Special Olympics Games to be held in Minneapolis/Saint Paul, July 19-27, 1991.

As chairman of the board, Jacobs' key task is to oversee corporate sponsorships and fundraising efforts.

Jacobs is a nationally-known Minneapolis investor who acquires and successfully manages numerous corporations. He is currently chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Minstar, Inc., IJ Holdings, Inc., and chairman of Genmar Industries, Inc. -- the country's leading boat manufacturing company. He also serves as a director on the boards of Marquette Bank Minneapolis, N.A., and MEI Diversified, Inc. -- a New York stock exchange listed company doing business in diversified products and services.

Born in Minneapolis, Jacobs is a resident of Wayzata, Minnesota. He is married and has five children.



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THE "SITES" AND SOUNDS OF

1991 INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES

The proposed sites for the 1991 International Special Olympics Games are located throughout the Minneapolis/Saint Paul metropolitan area, but the excitement will be felt throughout the world.

The following venues are proposed for the 1991 Games. Each of these venues will capture the awesome sights and enthusiastic sounds of world-class competition, as Special Olympics athletes demonstrate their physical skills, display their talents, and fulfill their human potential.

OPENING CEREMONIES: Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Minneapolis

CLOSING CEREMONIES: Minnesota State Capitol, Saint Paul

AQUATICS:

University of Minnesota Natatorium

Features: Diving well with 10-meter platform, and 50-meter swimming pool; training and meeting rooms; and two locker rooms.

Seats: 2,600

BASKETBALL:

University of Minnesota Williams Arena

Seats: 17,000

EQUESTRIAN:

Minnesota State Fair Coliseum

Features: Facilities for stabling, exercising, and feeding horses; adjacent University of Minnesota Veterinary Hospital.

Seats: 5,800

FOOTBALL (SOCCER):

National Sports Center in Blaine

Features: 27 fields; Indoor facility in case of inclement weather.

Seats: 12,000

GYMNASTICS:

Saint Paul Civic Center

Seats: 15,700 in the main arena and 4,000 in adjacent Wilkins Auditorium.



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SPORTS:

Aquatics (Swimming & Diving)
Athletics (Track & Field)
Basketball
Bocce
Bowling
Cycling
Equestrian
Football (Soccer)

Gymnastics
Powerlifting
Roller Skating
Softball
Table Tennis
Team Handball
Tennis
Volleyball



THE 1991 GAMES -- PURE SPORTS

At the 1991 International Special Olympics Games, you won't find million dollar salaries, steroids, athletic endorsements, agents, star trips, or scandals. You will find pure sports competition.

The 1991 Games is an excellent reminder of what great athletic competition really is all about:

Commitment:

Many Special Olympics athletes have rigorous training schedules that mirror those of world class athletes. Special Olympics athletes have overcome obstacles never faced by even the world's toughest competitors.

Competition:

Winning isn't everything in Special Olympics, but competition is. You never will come across athletes with more heart, more hustle, or more desire to be the best they can be.

Courage:

Win or lose, Special Olympics athletes demonstrate what it means to be a true champion. For them, the real victories come from knowing they have done their best.

Camaraderie:

Special Olympics athletes truly are team players. More than one Special Olympics athlete has given up a gold medal to help a fellow competitor finish an event.



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Roy Smalley III
Executive Director, 1991 International
Summer Special Olympics Games
Biography

ROY SMALLEY III

Roy Smalley III, 37, is the executive director of the 1991 International Special Olympics Games to be held in Minneapolis/Saint Paul, July 19-27, 1991.

Smalley spent 15 years in professional baseball -- 13 years in the major leagues -- prior to joining the 1991 International Special Olympics Games organization. Smalley was a member of the Minnesota Twins for eight seasons (1976-1982; 1985-1987) and played on the Twins' World Series championship team in 1987. He was the starting short stop in the 1979 All Star Game.

Smalley also was with the New York Yankees for two seasons (1982-1984), and the Texas Rangers for two seasons (1974-1976).

Smalley continued a family tradition in baseball: his father, Roy Smalley, Jr., also a shortstop, spent ten years in the major leagues with the Chicago Cubs, Atlanta Braves and Philadelphia Phillies. His uncle, Gene Mauch, was a major league manager for 27 years with the Philadelphia Phillies, Montreal Expos, Minnesota Twins and California Angels.

Throughout his career, Smalley has been active in charitable organizations, including the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, of which he is a member of the board of directors; Toys for Tots, Minneapolis Children's Hospital, and the University of Minnesota Variety Club Hospital and the Minneapolis Aquatennial.

A native of Los Angeles, Smalley attended Los Angeles City College and the University of Southern California.

Smalley is a resident of Edina, Minnesota, and he and his wife Christine have a son and identical twin daughters.

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ROY SMALLEY ON SPECIAL OLYMPICS

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Q: It would appear to be quite a leap to go from being a professional baseball player for 15 years to overseeing a project of the magnitude of the 1991 International Special Olympics Games -- the largest sporting event in the world held in 1991 and the largest international multi-sport event ever held in Minnesota.

How did you first get involved?

Smalley: My involvement came about through my relationship with Carl Pohlad, owner of the Minnesota Twins. Carl and I had a close relationship during my years with the Twins, and he knew I had abilities beyond baseball. Irwin Jacobs, chairman of the board of the 1991 Games, let Carl know he was looking for an executive director for the Games. Carl recommended me for the position. They were looking for someone associated with sports as well as with Minneapolis/Saint Paul.

Q: What made you decide to accept the position?

Smalley: My previous experience with Special Olympics was in the late '60s when I was in high school in Los Angeles. I was a volunteer at one of the first events Special Olympics International ever held. I marked softball throws and taped finish lines at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

When Carl and Irwin approached me with the opportunity to serve as executive director of the 1991 Games, I recalled the tremendous experience I had as a volunteer in high school. My concern about retiring from baseball has always been whether I'd be able to find a second career as vital and alive as baseball had been. Working with Special Olympics allows me to continue in athletics and to apply my people skills to this volunteer-based organization. It is a perfect fit.

I've always enjoyed a wonderful relationship with the Minneapolis/Saint Paul community. My family and I lived here during my years with the Twins. Irwin Jacobs was looking for an executive director with close ties to the Minneapolis/Saint Paul community, so I fit the bill on both counts.

Q: As executive director, what is your role in the 1991 Games?

Smalley: I'm responsible for overseeing the entire 1991 Games operations. This includes overseeing the staff and volunteer operations, the fund raising efforts, and the competition and events for the 1991 Games. Most importantly, I make people aware of the Games on a local, national and international level and increase public awareness and understanding of the capabilities of people with mental retardation.

Q: How visible will you be as we approach the 1991 Games?

Smalley: You have been and will continue to see and hear from me quite a bit. I'll continue to be visible because I represent the 1991 Games in this area, and it's my job to get the word out.

I want everyone in Minneapolis/Saint Paul, in Minnesota, throughout the United States and on an international level to be touched by the experience of these Games, to be inspired by true courage, to know what it means to overcome adversity, to experience the triumph of the human spirit exemplified by these special athletes.

Q: Do you miss baseball?

Smalley: I don't have time to miss it!

I retired from baseball, took a two-month vacation and came on board the 1991 Games staff. I played professionally for 15 years, was in an All Star Game and on a World Series Championship Team. That part of my life was great, but it's over. I found something else to shape the next phase of my life.

I'm what I'd call a semi-interested baseball fan. I like the game and enjoy watching it, but I rarely go to games. I confess to missing hitting, but I've got other priorities now -- spending time with my family

and preparing for the 1991 Games.

My commitment to the 1991 Games is complete and sincere. I'm working to make these the finest Games ever. That's why I haven't had the chance to miss baseball.

Q: How is your career as a businessman different from your career as an athlete?

Smalley: Most obvious is that I have a fairly normal life -- and I love it! I get to spend most weekends, holidays and evenings with my family.

Baseball is primarily a physical game, but working with the 1991 Games requires a great deal of mental energy - - creativity, curiosity and commitment.

Q: How does the experience of being involved with Special Olympics compare to being involved in a major league sport and winning a World Series?

Smalley: My sincere belief is that the 1991 Games are the most memorable experience for me and anyone else who experiences it. And, it's my job to make sure they do experience it. This will eclipse the World Series by the very nature of the event.

As world-class athletes at the top of our professions, the 1987 Twins won the World Series in the face of certain obstacles. But, those obstacles are insignificant compared with those of the Special Olympics athletes.

Q: What will Minneapolis/Saint Paul and visitors to the area see during the 1991 Games?

Smalley: Minneapolis/Saint Paul will be enhanced by this event and will shine in this display of courage, determination and personal triumph. This community is perfect for an event like the 1991 Games due to our civic, cultural, social and charitable commitment. It's a chance to show off Minnesota's quality of life to the rest of the world.

We'll see true athletic competition unblemished by contract squabbles, management/player disputes and steroids. True athletic achievement means drawing

strength from within oneself and translating that into athletics. We'll see the victories over one's own limitations that are possible through athletic endeavor.

Visitors to Minneapolis/Saint Paul will experience a community that welcomes everyone with open arms; a community turned on to the fact that Olympics are here -- Special or otherwise. You can already see an Olympics atmosphere. You'll see why the people here are so proud about where they live!

You'll also see a spectacular Opening Ceremonies which will set the tone for the magnitude and importance of the Games.

The 1991 Games will provide world-class athletic competition for the athletes. That means first-rate facilities and having lots of people in the stands watching and cheering. We want the athletes to know what it's like to have the backing of an enthusiastic crowd.

Q: What is your message to your fellow Minnesotans, countrymen and members of the global community who are getting involved with the 1991 Games?

Smalley: I promise you this is the only responsibility you will ever accept that will leave you wishing you had at least doubled your original commitment.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I urge everyone to get involved at any level. You'll never regret your decision to get involved with this spectacular event of the human spirit -- I guarantee it!



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COMMUNITIES ACROSS MINNESOTA ADOPT NATIONS ACROSS THE WORLD

MINNEAPOLIS -- What do you suppose happens when:

- o Zumbrota studies Zimbabwe?
- o Mankato meets Monaco?
- o South Saint Paul starts speaking Serbo-Croatian?
- o Excelsior encounters Ecuador?
- o Hibbing says hello to Hong Kong?

Nearly ninety Minnesota communities are learning more about their "adopted" international neighbors as part of the 1991 International Special Olympics Games "Host Cities" program. Leaders from each participating community gathered in Minneapolis Monday to launch the cultural awareness program and begin to share ideas for implementation in their area.

"Host Cities" is the first program of its kind for an international Special Olympics competition and one of the largest host cities/sister cities programs in the United States. "Host

Winning Over the World

more
July 19-27, 1991

Cities" enables Minnesota host communities to learn about, understand, and even experience a different culture, assigned to them through the "Host Cities" program. The program culminates with "Host Cities" residents cheering for their adopted nation's athletes at the 1991 Games.

"The goal of the 'Host Cities' program is to generate interest and enthusiasm in the international flavor of the 1991 Games through community-wide cultural awareness activities," said Barb McCarthy, marketing manager for the 1991 Games. "The result: Minnesotans will exhibit greater understanding of our international visitors and be enthused to attend the Games to cheer on the athletes next summer."

Participating Minnesota communities already are beginning to incorporate different aspects of international culture in their schools, businesses, churches, and all parts of community life. Between now and next July, they will experience the customs, symbols, food, music, and dress of their adopted nation and correspond with its people.

Marcia Bystrom, volunteer commissioner, "Host Cities" program, comments: "'Host Cities' will have a lasting impact on participating Minnesota communities. Besides gaining awareness of cultures halfway around the world, communities are learning about Special Olympics and the abilities of people with mental retardation right here in Minnesota."

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EDITORIAL NOTE:

List of proposed Minnesota communities and
their adopted nations attached.

1991 INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES

"HOST CITIES" PROGRAM

PROPOSED MINNESOTA COMMUNITIES AND ADOPTED NATIONS

<u>Minnesota Community</u>	<u>Adopted Nation</u>	<u>Number of Athletes</u>
Alexandria	Norway	26
Andover	St. Vincent	14
Anoka	Lithuania	18
Apple Valley	Brazil	28
Blaine	Portugal	20
Bloomington	United Kingdom	TBD
Brainerd	Domica/	2
	Curacao	TBD
Brooklyn Center	Peoples Republic of China	TBD
Brooklyn Park	E. Germany	TBD
Burnsville	Argentina	64
Champlin	Grenada	14
Chanhassen	Jordan	24
Circle Pines	Hungary	10
Columbia Heights	El Salvador	24
Coon Rapids	TBD	TBD
Cottage Grove	Singapore	34
Crystal	Mexico	44
Dayton	Gibraltar	9
Detroit Lakes	Korea	32
Duluth	Hungary	10
Eden Prairie	Costa Rica	25
Edina	New Zealand	42
Elk River	Pakistan	12
Farmington	Bolivia	47
Fergus Falls	Italy	31
Forest Lake	San Marino	TBD
Fridley	Honduras	46
Golden Valley	Australia	TBD
Hastings	Peru	24
Hopkins	Guatemala	37
Inver Grove Heights	Ireland	70

Minnesota Community

Lakeville
Lake Elmo
Lexington
Lino Lakes
Little Canada/Vadnais Hts.
Mahtomedi
Mankato
Maplewood
Maple Grove
Maple Plain
Mendota Heights
Midway Civic

Minneapolis, Northeast
Minneapolis, Southside
Minneapolis, Northside

Minnetonka
Montivideo
Moorhead
Mound
Moundsview
New Brighton
New Hope
New Prague
New Ulm
North Oaks
North Saint Paul
Oakdale
Orono
Osseo
Owatonna
Plymouth
Prior Lake

Ramsey
Red Wing
Richfield
Robbinsdale
Rochester
Rogers/St. Michael
Rosemount
Roseville/Falcon Heights
Saint Anthony

Saint Cloud

Adopted Nation

Chile
Dominican Republic
Iceland
Liberia
Denmark
Puerto Rico
Estonia
Barbados
Japan
Cayman Islands
Kenya
Jamaica/
Chinese Taipei
Yugoslavia
Zimbabwe
Guyana/
Bangladesh/
Seychelles
Spain
Uruguay
Jordan
Bermuda
Suriname
Philippines
Thailand
Czechoslovakia
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Switzerland
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Nigeria
Bulgaria
Belgium
France
St. Lucia
Indonesia
Hong Kong
Tunisia/
Ivory Coast
Cyprus

Number of Athletes

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Saint Paul, North	Sierre Leone/	8
	Malawi/	4
	Zambia	6
Saint Paul, South	Nicaragua	TBD
Savage	Latvia	8
Shakopee	Austria	56
Shoreview	Antigua	19
South Saint Paul	USSR	57
Stillwater	Columbia	TBD
Wabasha	Belize	6
Waconia	India/	20
	Nepal	4
Watertown	Macau	12
Wayzata	Paraguay	TBD
West Saint Paul	Turkey	19
White Bear	Panama	53
Winona	Poland	37
Woodbury	Ecuador	79



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"TEAM MINNESOTA" NAMED -- ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN 1991 GAMES

MINNEAPOLIS -- Ninety-nine Minnesota Special Olympics athletes were named to "Team Minnesota" this week to compete in the 1991 International Special Olympics Games in Minneapolis/Saint Paul next summer.

Nicole Rumpca, 20, a swimmer from Montrose, Minn., was one of the athletes selected. Her aquatics coach, Judy Loberg, Buffalo, Minn., believes the selection will have a significant impact on Rumpca's life. "Nicole has worked hard to get here. I can't think of a better way to reward her than giving her the opportunity to compete in the 1991 Games."

"Team Minnesota" was selected from more than 4,700 Minnesota Special Olympics athletes. Selections were based on athletes' commitment to training, attitude about competition, and social skills.

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"Team Minnesota" is comprised of athletes -- ranging in age from 13 to 62 -- from more than 50 Minnesota communities. Athletes will compete in the following 13 sports at the 1991 Games:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Number of Minnesota Special Olympics athletes competing in the 1991 Games</u>
Aquatics	8
Athletics	14
Basketball	To be announced
Bowling	8
Cycling	3
Equestrian	3
Football (soccer)	7
Gymnastics	6
Powerlifting	4
Roller skating	4
Softball	To be announced
Tennis	3
Volleyball	10

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EDITORIAL NOTE: List of "Team Minnesota" athletes attached.

TEAM MINNESOTA ATHLETES

AQUATICS

Coaches: Judy Loberg
Suzie Klein

Buffalo
Duluth/Superior

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Dave Barbo	21	Mankato
Jeffrey Burke	23	Aurora
Darrin Collum	22	Montevideo
Andrew Dean	15	Faribault
Jody French	22	Montevideo
Rosemary Holen	43	Saint Paul
Nicole Rumpca	20	Montrose
Kathleen Timmer	15	St. Anthony
Kathy Kline	22	Roseville (alternate)
Joshua Buckley	20	Park Rapids (alternate)

ATHLETICS

Coaches: Kathy Robatcek
Brad Kirk
Jodi Lund
Kip Narbo

Chisago
Windom
Bemidji
Robbinsdale

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Susan Baumgartner	13	LaCrescent
Wayne Bjerken	38	Columbia Heights
Gary Ellgen	29	Slayton
Gary Jacobson	21	Roseau
Michael Jennissen	16	Sauk Centre
Sean Kanatzer	16	Saginaw
Michael Neher	17	Hayfield
Matt Norr	18	Proctor
Marilyn Pepper	62	Arlington
Adam Steffey	21	Red Wing
Diane Stillday	18	Lake George
Daniel Stiller	17	Pequot Lakes
Jason Uecker	12	Blue Earth
Kurt VanDeWalker	21	Red Wing
Christy Bonin	15	Wyoming (alternate)
Kyle Hanson	16	Pine City (alternate)
Joshua Jewell	14	Rochester (alternate)
Anna Smith	13	Nisswa (alternate)

BASKETBALL

To be announced

BOWLING

Coaches: Sue Thompson
Debbie Zehrer
John Kozak

St. Cloud
Sauk Centre
Robbinsdale

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Regina Andera	14	Robbinsdale
Barb Burss	38	Alexandria
Stephanie Fair	16	Maple Grove
Adam Forsgren	15	Brooklyn Center
Dave Godin	37	International Falls
Larry Miller	40	Bemidji
David Onnen	20	Proctor
Bernice Wagner	34	Alexandria
Gary Smoot	39	Mankato (alternate)
Stephanie Wannebo	17	Pine River (alternate)

CYCLING

Coach: Karin Babb

Cambridge

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Nicholas Rounds	55	Bagley
Melissa Stingley	16	Proctor
Dean Wicktor	30	Cambridge

EQUESTRIAN

Coaches: Deborah Radio
Gloria Syck

Chaska
Proctor

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Steven Moos	29	Bemidji
Dana Peterson	17	Chaska
Jeannie Sterling	17	Cloquet
Tina Stacken	16	St. Louis Park (alternate)

FOOTBALL

Coaches: Tim Boran
Issy Lieser

Faribault
St. Cloud

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Bill Benage	14	Hopkins
Tom Benage	14	Hopkins
Nolan Carlson	18	St. Louis Park
David Christensen	36	New Hope
Wayne Keilen	13	Kenyon
Matt Lee	15	St. Louis Park
Shawn Lee	19	Milaca
Larry Wessel	33	St. Cloud

GYMNASTICS

Coaches: Karen Atkinson
Catherine Eggleston
Tammy Podgorak

Hamel
Duluth/Superior
Duluth/Superior

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Susie Beers	17	Parkers Prairie
Kathy Gray	17	Proctor
Stephanie Maves	22	Duluth
Melissa Miller	17	Duluth
Bobby Poirier	16	Duluth
Dorothy Somppi	26	Duluth
Amy Volby	14	Excelsior (alternate)

POWERLIFTING

Coaches: John Schaffer
Don Whitby

Duluth/Superior
Duluth/Superior

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Chris Austrums	18	Minneapolis
Jay Carlson	17	Cambridge
Louis Nosan	27	White Bear Lake
Tom Opat	20	Minneapolis

ROLLERSKATING

Coach: Sue Jackson

St. Cloud

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Katie Baltes	24	St. Cloud
Josephine Brown	14	Anoka
Scott Notorino	22	Shoreview
Robert Ulrich	15	Anoka

SOFTBALL

To be announced

TENNIS

Coach: Carol Feldmann

Alexandria

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Melissa Adcock	23	Eden Prairie
Jason Flaherty	18	Burnsville
Scott Raberge	30	Bloomington

VOLLEYBALL

Coaches: Luann Pokornowski
Raysa Carlson

Mankato
Duluth

<u>Athlete Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>City</u>
Gene Dase	28	Mankato
Michael Hansen	33	New Ulm
Christopher Johnson	19	Duluth
Bill Jugasek	16	Duluth
Daryl Munstermann	37	Mankato
Andrew Nelson	29	Mankato
John O'Keefe	34	Mankato
Rick Rankin	17	Duluth
Alan Teitelbaum	18	Duluth
Travis Winbauer	17	Duluth