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ED DERWINSKI, SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, ALSO HAS COME TO CHEER HIS HOME TEAM.


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WELCOME, ALSO, MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

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WE'RE ALSO PLEASED TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ANACOSTIA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE, AND 24 PLAYERS FROM A DOZEN WASHINGTON, D.C. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS WITH US TODAY. FINALLY, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US DAVID MERCER, THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE YMCA, AND BARBARA ROPER, THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE YMCA NATIONAL BOARD. IN THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BASKETBALL, WE ALL OWE A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE YMCA. \\  


I KNOW I'M NO RAY CLAY, BUT I'LL TRY TO GIVE THE BULLS A HEARTY WELCOME AS WELL. \\  


WE ARE HERE BECAUSE THE CHICAGO BULLS ANSWERED ALL THEIR CRITICS LAST YEAR -- COMPILING THE BEST REGULAR-SEASON RECORD IN THEIR HISTORY, AND THEN CRUSHING ALL THE OPPOSITION ON THE WAY TO THEIR FIRST-EVER NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP.

IF SOME HOLLYWOOD SCREENWRITER HAD SUBMITTED A SCRIPT OF LAST YEAR, MOVIE PRODUCERS WOULD HAVE TOSSED IT AWAY: TOO IMPROBABLE! TOO MANY PIECES OF HISTORY AND FORTUNE.

LAST YEAR THE FRANCHISE CELEBRATED ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY. THE BULLS SOLD OUT EVERY HOME GAME, AND RAN THEIR STREAK OF SELLOUTS AT THE STADIUM TO 190 GAMES.

[[NOW WE HAVE OUR FIRST ROSE GARDEN SELL-OUT. SUDDENLY, EVERYONE IN THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS TO HAVE COME FROM CHICAGO.]]

THE TEAM WON ITS 1,000TH GAME LAST SEASON, PLAYED ITS 1,000TH HOME GAME, AND WELCOMED ITS 10 MILLIONTH FAN.

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AND ON JUNE 12, THE BULLS WON THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

NOT BAD FOR A TEAM THAT THE EXPERTS SAID WOULD LOSE TO THE PISTONS AND THEN TO THE LAKERS. \\  
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ALEXANDER GOMELSKY, A FORMER SOVIET OLYMPIC COACH, ONCE SAID, "IT IS AN AXIOM THAT GOOD PLAYERS WITHOUT A GOOD COACH MAKE A MEDIOCRE TEAM."

WELL, NO ONE WHO HAS SEEN PHIL JACKSON PROWL THE SIDELINES CAN ARGUE AGAINST HIS SKILLS AS A COACH.

WHAT'S EVEN MORE AMAZING IS THE FACT THAT SPORTSWRITERS ACTUALLY CALL HIM A NICE GUY. I DIDN'T THINK SPORTSWRITERS LIKED ANYBODY -- AT LEAST BEFORE THEY RETIRED. \\  
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AT ANY RATE, PHIL -- WHO, I MUST MENTION, AS A NEW YORK KNICK ONCE ROOMED WITH BILL BRADLEY -- I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR EXCELLENT STAFF. [[LAST SEASON, YOU OUTCOACHED THE REST -- AND IN SOME CIRCLES, THEY SAY YOU EVEN OUTDRESSED CHUCK DALY.]]

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NOW, EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT YOU GUYS DID ON THE COURT THIS YEAR. BUT THE BULLS ALSO PERFORM SPECTACULAR FEATS AFTER THE 24-SECOND CLOCK HAS EXPIRED AND THE CREW HAS SHUT OFF THE LIGHTS AT THE CHICAGO STADIUM.

JOHN PAXSON, WHOSE LONG RANGE BOMBS DESTROYED THE LAKERS DURING THE PLAYOFFS, COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY BECAUSE HE HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO HOSTING A DRUG-FREE ASSEMBLY AS PART OF HIS HUGS NOT DRUGS PROGRAM.

[[I'M SURE THE PISTONS AND LAKERS HAD WISHED HE'D HAD PRIOR COMMITMENTS IN MAY AND JUNE.]]

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CHICAGO BULLS

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Assistant to the President  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Ed Derwinski, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, also has come to root on his home team.

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RESPONSE:

Petersmeyer -  
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MASTER

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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REMARKS:

Please provide comments on the attached directly to Tony Snow, Rm. 122, x2930, with a copy to this office NO LATER THAN COB, TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

No comment. Thanks.

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