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REMARKS:

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RESPONSE:

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER

SUBJECT: American Recreation Coalition Event

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Page Two, second paragraph, following final sentence

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SUBJECT:

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Korfonta
Office of Cabinet Affairs

FROM: Knute Knudson, Jr. *Knute Knudson/c*
Deputy Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Comment on Draft Presidential Remarks - American
Recreation Coalition Event - May 14, 1992

With regard to the above-referenced subject, the Department of the Interior recommends the addition of the following information at the end of paragraph three on the first page:

"In fact, the Department of the Interior manages over 440 million acres of public land for the American people. (X)

And, Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan has developed a special program, "Enjoy Outdoors America," to insure that all Americans have the opportunity to enjoy recreational opportunities on their public lands."

Should you have any questions, please let me know.

will Lujan attend?

(NO)

Paul K. is checking....

Lujan will not attend.

Janice Burton
Memorandum for Speechwriting Staff

From: Dan McGroarty

Regarding:

American Recreation

**Please return your comments to
Room 122 by:**

Wednesday 11:00

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