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SUBJECT: 8 VIDEO SCRIPTS FOR TAPING ON JUNE 24TH

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RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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June 19, 1992
(Grossman)
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And let me say something that maybe too often doesn't get said: To win this war, we need you. We need your wisdom; we need your expertise; and we need your commitment and compassion.

Illegal drug use threatens the very fabric of our society - - it costs our country economically; it contributes to crime and social instability; and, it sucks away the very lives of the young and the innocent. The stakes could not be higher.

Every day, children, teenagers, and adults across our great country confront this threat face-to-face -- in urban areas, and even in suburban ones. Whether it is the young child who is lured to try marijuana or cocaine, or the innocent victim who is caught in the crossfire of drug-related violence, or the adult whose drug addiction endangers the safety of his fellow workers, the result is the same: our nation suffers when drugs proliferate.

Drug users and drug dealers have created a web of addiction, violence, and death that has ensnared nearly every one of our

communities. As President, I have worked to tackle this menace since my first day in office. We have set up a drug czar in the White House to lead the fight, and I am pleased that we are making encouraging progress: we have slowed the flow of illegal drugs into this country, and, at last, there are some modestly encouraging signs that drug use is falling among our nation's youth.

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Bunton
June 22, 1992
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TRAVELER

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: 75th ANNIVERSARY OF TRAVELERS AID
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It gives me great pleasure to congratulate Travelers Aid on your 75th Anniversary of National Partnership. As one of the nation's oldest organizations concerned with people in need, your long history of volunteer supported services is a shining example of the Good Samaritan in our society.

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While volunteers form the front lines of service, professional social workers provide in-depth assistance for those with more complex needs. Pairing volunteer and professional resources allows Travelers Aid to provide high quality services in a cost efficient manner.

I want to salute the special partnership you've formed with AT&T to provide a new level of service to runaway youth and their families. KidsCall is an exciting public and private initiative which will help reconnect runaway youth with home.

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

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

Thank you and may God bless the United States of America.

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NFL

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: NFLPA MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET

Good evening and welcome to the 26th Annual N-F-L Players Association Mackey Awards Banquet, the "Academy Awards" of football.

I wish I could be with you all in Chicago -- land of the free and home of the Bears. But I understand the quarterback of my Housing and Urban Development team, Jack Kemp, is there tonight, as well as some friends from the world-champion Washington Redskins who just visited The White House in April. [Our scheduled horseshoe match was rained out, but Charles Mann tells me that we can reschedule for next year -- after they win the Superbowl.]

Tonight we honor the winners of this year's Mackey Awards, selected by fellow players as football's best. Winners will join a distinguished cast of honorees: Bart Starr, Roger Staubach, Gale Sayers, Joe Montana, and many others. I congratulate this year's recipients, and I wish them continued success in their careers.

Let me say a few words about John Mackey, who was recently named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. This banquet is named in his honor to recognize his fine play during his years as an All-American, All-Pro tight end with the Colts, as well as for his efforts on behalf of the N-F-L players as one of the early

presidents of the Players Association. John, I salute you for your accomplishments and for your induction to the Hall of Fame.

I also want to thank each and every one of you for joining together in this awards ceremony to benefit the Better Boys Foundation. As you know, the cornerstones of any healthy community are strong families where children can learn good character and values. For over three decades, B-B-F has helped young people and their families from Chicago's inner city.

Where others have thrown their hands in the air, B-B-F has jumped in with both feet, offering after-school care, scholarship grants, crisis counseling, literacy training, and shelter for homeless youngsters, to name just a few programs. Your participation in tonight's banquet will help ensure that Better Boys Foundation projects continue.

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Earlier this year, Ted Hess, your Grand Exalted Ruler, came to the White House and told me about some of the terrific things the Elks are doing: sponsoring Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, providing scholarships, and advancing the cause of volunteerism in more than two thousand communities in every part of this great nation -- promoting pride in America. You give of your time and money to make sure that our young people get a chance to develop their skills and talents.

You know, at a time when it seems everyone is talking about America's problems, the Elks offer solutions. You are investing in this country's strongest asset -- our kids.

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I salute you for continuing a proud tradition of service to our nation -- for being points of light in your communities every day. Have a great convention and keep up the good work. May God bless you all.

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I salute you and all you have accomplished over the years.
Barbara and I send our best wishes and hearty congratulations to
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If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. My contact numbers are listed on the script.

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With warmest regards,



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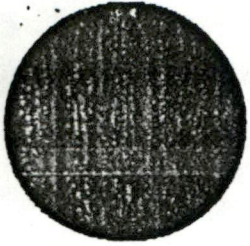
While volunteers form the frontline of services, professional social workers provide in-depth assistance for those with more complex needs. This pairing of volunteer and professional resources allows Travelers Aid to provide high quality services in a cost efficient manner.

I commend you on your partnership with AT&T to provide a new level of service to runaway youth and their families. KidsCall is an exciting public and private initiative which will help reconnect runaway youth with their home community.

Travelers Aid's commitment to serving the needs of America's changing population has resulted in new avenues of help for servicemen and women, refugees and immigrants, the homeless and unemployed. The challenges of our increasingly complex society are

great, but Travelers Aid will continue to be a vital resource for those who find themselves disconnected from family and community.

For Additional Information: W. Mark Clark
Executive Director
Travelers Aid International
202-659-9468 Office
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TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF TRAVELERS AID SOCIETIES, INC.

TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL

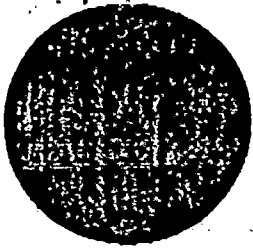
Travelers Aid International, through its network of 50 member agencies and more than 500 cooperating representatives, serves individuals and families in crisis due to homelessness, mobility or other disruptive circumstances. In 1991, Travelers Aid International member agencies assisted more than 2.5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

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

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

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

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



TRAVELERS AID INTERNATIONAL

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF TRAVELERS AID SOCIETIES, INC.

SERVICES TO MEMBER AGENCIES

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

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

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

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

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

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



OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Washington, D.C. 20500

June 1, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN CASSE

FROM: KAY COLES JAMES LD
Acting Associate Director

SUBJECT: POTUS Script

Attached is a suggested script for the video message from the President for our upcoming regional conferences.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Attachment

SUGGESTED VIDEO SCRIPT
FOR
GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
BEFORE THE
ONDCP REGIONAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 1, 1992

Welcome to the Office of National Drug Control Policy's Regional Conference. I'm happy that so many of you could make it, and I know that some of you made extraordinary sacrifices to be here.

Your participation is indispensable because we need your wisdom, expertise, commitment and compassion. Illegal drug use is one of the most serious and complex problems we face individually and as a nation. The drug users and dealers have created a web of addiction, violence and death that has touched virtually every one of our communities. The effects of the drug trade can be seen in our schools, our places of work, our streets, and tragically, in our neonatal intensive care units -- in both our urban and rural areas. We will only put the drug trade out of business through a concerted, united effort -- beginning with the family and branching out to include the entire community.

Yes, it won't be easy. The drug dealers are entrenched. But drug use can be eliminated, and the dealers sent packing. Each one of us have a necessary role -- as a parent, government official, educator, community leader or member of the clergy. We can be the catalyst for a drug-free America, which is created through the proper choices duplicated and magnified all across this country. Our efforts can ripple out to touch our communities, states and the entire nation. In our professional and personal lives we can be a powerful force for good health, positive behavior and peaceful

neighborhoods.

Of course, a drug-free America will not come by just talking about it. But our discussions together can help lay the foundation for effective, coordinated anti-drug partnerships. Through forums like this conference, we can learn from each other's experiences, share our perspectives, and develop more successful anti-drug strategies and campaigns.

Unfortunately, the drug dealers and kingpins are creative, ruthless, and well financed. For them, people are commodities, tolerance an opportunity, and violence the assumed cost for doing business.

Our response must be more than equal to this challenge. Illegal drug use is a domestic and international threat that will only be eliminated through a long-term, constant, and unwavering response by our people. Our intolerance to drug use must not, and will not, be compromised. We must send a message to the drug dealers to cease and desist -- to leave our communities in peace.

That message must take many forms. As a nation, we must offer clear, consistent and culturally-sensitive prevention efforts. We must give law enforcement officials the tools to reduce the supply of drugs and keep our neighborhoods safe. Our anti-drug efforts must include helping drug users find effective and accessible

treatment programs. And we must find the understanding, compassion, and courage to eliminate the divisions in society and join together in common resolution.

Governor Martinez and his staff have worked very hard to put together a fine conference -- bringing together a talented brain trust of front-line experts. I congratulate them, and you, for your conviction and commitment. Barbara and I send you best wishes for useful discussions and Godspeed in your important work on behalf of the nation.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Washington, D.C. 20500

April 22, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR EDITH HOLIDAY
Assistant of the President and
Director of Cabinet Affairs

FROM: BOB MARTINEZ
Director

SUBJECT: ONDCP Conferences

Attached is a schedule of our upcoming regional conferences and locations. The participants, who include members of the law enforcement, treatment and prevention communities, as well as state and local elected officials, will come together to discuss successes and obstacles they face in carrying out the President's National Drug Control Strategy. The President's participation in one of these conferences would be an excellent reminder of his commitment to this issue and of his support for the state and local officials who are directly involved in the war on drugs.

I would appreciate it if you would keep these conferences in mind as you plan the President's summer travel schedule. If it appears that any of these conferences would correspond to other travel plans, we could submit a scheduling proposal.

Also, I would appreciate your assistance in arranging a brief (two minute) video message from the President for our upcoming conference in New Orleans (May 4-5, 1992). I will have Kay James, Acting Associate Director, telephone you about this event.

Thank you for your assistance.

Attachment

REGIONAL CONFERENCE LOCATIONS AND DATES

SOUTHERN REGION

May 3-5, 1992

New Orleans, Louisiana
The Westin Canal Place
100 Rue Iberville
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130
(504) 566-7006

States: Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Oklahoma
South Carolina
Tennessee
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands

MIDWEST REGION

June 21-23, 1992

St. Louis, Missouri
The Adam's Mark Hotel
4th & Chestnut Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 241-7400

States: Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
South Dakota
Wisconsin

WEST REGION

July 19-21, 1992

Salt Lake City, Utah
The Red Lion Hotel
255 South West Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
(801) 328-2000

States: Alaska
Arizona
California
Colorado
Hawaii
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Oregon
Texas
Utah
Washington
Wyoming
American Samoa
Guam
Northern Mariana Islands

NORTHEAST REGION

September 20-22, 1992

Newark, New Jersey
The Airport Marriott Hotel
New International Airport
Newark, New Jersey 07114
(201) 623-0006

States: Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont
Virginia
West Virginia



Walt Disney Television

5/27/92

Ms. Schelly Reid
Office of National Service
Room 100-OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

fax # 202-456-1123

Dear Schelly,

Last year, President Bush announced the 500th Point of Light on Disney's July 4th Special. The special was broadcast on CBS and reached approximately 7.45 million viewers.

On this year's 4th of July Special, we once again plan tributes to 4 Points of Light. In addition to profiles that will be produced in each individual's home town, we have invited them to join us at the Walt Disney theme parks as our honored guests for the taping. The program will be carried on CBS from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM.

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Thank you for considering our request. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Don Weiner
Executive Producer
Disney's July 4th Special

500 South Buena Vista Street / Burbank, California 91521 / 818-560-5151

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DISNEYWORLD:
EPCOT STAGE CONCERT #3
GEORGE BUSH IN MONITOR
FINALE
(Celine Dion, Choir)

EXT. EPCOT STAGE - NIGHT

JOHN RITTER

Ladies and gentlemen, the president of the United States.

YTPB: GEORGE BUSH

PRESIDENT BUSH

Good evening. Barbara and I extend best wishes to you and your family on this glorious anniversary of our nation's birth. As our young country confronts the constant changes occurring throughout the world, some almost miraculous, and freedom inspiring... others of deep concern, there is a source of inspiration that remains constant. It's patriotic movement for the 90's that provides lasting gifts to each of us... and we call that movement the Points of Light. Since 1989, the Office of National Service has brought to my attention the good works of _____ people, schools, corporations, and organizations that have, in some important way, took unselfish action to help others in their community. Today, I am pleased to announce the _____ Point of Light.

... your work or worship, to reach out. To volunteer. To
help one another and celebrate the spirit. Believe me,
one person can make a difference, and as you know,
there's a lot to be done.

I once dreamed of a thousand Points of Light. But I
am proud to report, there are really tens of thousands--
and they are becoming communities of light that foster
excellence, a sense of purpose and belief in our youth.
If you aren't part of that new community, do so,
beginning tomorrow. I bet it'll change your life... and
I know it will help America. Happy Fourth-- and God
Bless you all.

VTPB: TOUCHING MONTAGE OF POINTS OF LIGHT

MUSIC: LOVE CAN MOVE MOUNTAINS (LTT)

BG

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708/433-6453
OUR FAX #: 708/433-6454

DATE: June 8, 1992

TELECOPY TO: Ms. Katherine Holt - Media Affairs - THE WHITE HOUSE

PAGES (INCLUDING THIS ONE): -3-

FAX #: 202/456-1651

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL 708/433-6453

Dear Ms. Holt:

As you requested in your telephone call to the Better Boys Foundation, (BBF), last week, here is suggested copy for a brief videotaped welcome by President Bush for the National Football League Players Association Mackey Awards Banquet in Chicago, June 28, 1992. The event benefits The Better Boys Foundation of Chicago and will honor the top NFL stars. We anticipate 2,000-2,500 people in attendance.

On the second page of the welcome, I've included a paragraph naming several of our key VIPs. I hope you can retain this copy in Mr. Bush's remarks. If you must delete names, please do so in reverse order of their listing in the paragraph.

If possible, we would like the tape sent to us by June 20th, to give us time for post-production. You can send the tape directly to me at the address above.

PLEASE SEND 3/4" FORMAT WITH AT LEAST 30-SECONDS OF COLOR BARS AT THE HEAD FOLLOWED BY BLACK AND A 10-SECOND COUNTDOWN.

You have already received an information packet on the event and the organization. If you have any further questions, please contact me directly at 708/433-6453 or Ms. Judy Bergh at the Better Boys Foundation office, 312/666-2238.

Many thanks for your assistance. We greatly appreciate the White House thinking of our event as worthy of a presidential message.

Sincerely,



Mike Leiderman
Producer - 1992 MACKEY AWARDS

NFLPA MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET - CHICAGO - JUNE 28, 1992

VIDEO

PRESIDENT BUSH ON CAMERA

AUDIO

GOOD EVENING. IT'S MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE 26TH ANNUAL N-F-L PLAYERS ASSOCIATION MACKEY AWARDS BANQUET.

IT MUST BE QUITE A THRILL FOR YOU IN THE AUDIENCE TO SEE SO MANY STARS OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. I WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU SO I ^{could} GET SOME AUTOGRAPHS, TOO.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S MACKEY AWARDS. I WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR PLAYING CAREERS.

I'D LIKE TO EXTEND SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN MACKEY. JOHN, THIS BANQUET IS NAMED FOR YOU NOT ONLY IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR FINE PLAY DURING YOUR YEARS WITH THE COLTS, BUT FOR YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE N-F-L PLAYERS, THE GAME OF FOOTBALL, AND, MOST IMPORTANT, YOUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS.

YOU REPRESENT THE BEST OF WHAT A PERSON CAN BECOME: ACHIEVING PERSONAL SUCCESS WHILE CARING FOR OTHERS. I SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FOR YOUR INDUCTION TO THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME. IT IS AN HONOR LONG OVERDUE.

I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK ALL THE PLAYERS, -- THE NFL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION -- THE CHAIRS, CO-CHAIRS -- AND THE REST OF YOU IN THE AUDIENCE TONIGHT -- FOR JOINING TOGETHER FOR THE BETTER BOYS FOUNDATION.

FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS, B-B-F HAS PROVIDED HELP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE CHICAGO'S INNER-CITY. WHERE OTHERS MIGHT THROW UP THEIR HANDS, B-B-F HAS JUMPED IN WITH BOTH FEET, OFFERING ASSISTANCE IN MANY WAYS: AFTER-SCHOOL CARE, SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS, CRISIS COUNSELING, LITERACY PROGRAMS, AND A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS YOUNGSTERS, TO NAME JUST A FEW.

NFLPA MACKAY AWARDS BANQUET - CHICAGO - JUNE 28, 1992

VIDEO

AUDIO

PRESIDENT BUSH (CONT'D)

IT IS TOO EASY TO DAMAGE OR DESTROY A NEIGHBORHOOD BY BRINGING CHAOS TO ITS STREETS. TO PRESERVE AND IMPROVE IT IS FAR MORE DIFFICULT AND B-B-F FACES CONSTANT CHALLENGES TO MAINTAIN ITS SERVICES TO THOSE WHO DEPEND SO HEAVILY UPON THEM.

BARBARA AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE TONIGHT'S AWARD WINNERS, THE N-F-L-P-A --

NOTE:
OPTIONAL GRAPH

(AND ITS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GENE UPSHAW; TONIGHT'S GENERAL CHAIRMAN JACK FRAZEE; LABOR CHAIRMAN WILLIAM WYNN; B-B-F FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN EMERITUS JOE KELLMAN; AND BANQUET CHAIR TERESA GORDON)

-- TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER HARD WORKERS WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO KEEP B-B-F STRONG AND MAKE THE MACKAY AWARDS BANQUET A SUCCESS. HAVE A WONDERFUL EVENING. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.

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June 10, 1992

Katherine Holt
White House Media Affairs Office,
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Katherine:

In regard to our telephone conversation on June 3rd, I forwarded the following information to you, along with a draft script, by FAX, on June 4th. I thought it would be a good idea to follow it up with this letter.

The Third Annual International Motorsports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be conducted on July 22, 1992, at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, Birmingham, Alabama.

The formal black tie Induction Ceremony Awards Show will be telecast live nationwide by TNN (The Nashville Network) from 8:00 p.m. through 9:30 p.m., CST, Wednesday, July 22, 1992. The show will also be taped and replayed by TNN on Saturday, July 25th and again on Sunday, July 26th. We presently expect a viewing audience of 25 million. National and local media will cover the event, so as you can see there will be quite a bit of coverage.

The show will consist of superstar entertainment as well as the presentation of the Induction Awards to the new Hall of Famers.

The President's tape will be played, exactly as it is recorded, during the telecast, and it will appear on monitors to our audience at the Theater, as well as on television to our millions of viewers. To our television viewers it will appear as though he is offering his congratulations live from The White House.

The following racing legends will be inducted:

ALBERTO ASCARI
LOUIS CHEVROLET
ANDY GRANATELLI
PETER GREGG
LOUIS MEYER

WALLY PARKS
EDDIE RICKENBACKER
KENNY ROBERTS
CURTIS TURNER
RODGER WARD

Several race professionals will present the awards including: Mario Andretti, Kenny Bernstein, Dale Earnhardt, Tony George, Hurley Haywood, Richard Petty, Bobby Unser and Darrell Waltrip.

There are some interesting "side-bars" which have developed during our preparation for this Third Annual Induction Ceremony:

The great Italian driver, Alberto Ascari is being inducted. Alberto is deceased, however, Tonino Ascari and his new bride are flying in from Rome, Italy to accept Alberto's Induction award. Because of that, the permanent representative of Italy to the United Nations, Ambassador Vieri Traxler, will be attending the Induction Ceremony.

Louis Chevrolet will be inducted, so naturally Chevrolet Motor Division is participating, and many of their corporate executives will be attending. This will be a great highlight for one of the superb American Automobile Manufacturers.

Andy Granatelli, "Mr. STP" of Indy Racing will be presented with his Induction Award by "Mr. STP" of NASCAR, Richard Petty. This is Richard's last year as a race car driver.

Tony H. George, President of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, will present Eddie Rickenbacker's Induction Award. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker was a war hero as well as the Founder of Eastern Airlines and a former Indianapolis Motor Speedway President.

That's just four of the ten Inductees! It will be a very interesting evening.

Although this ceremony is held in Birmingham, Alabama, the participants, guests, and viewers represent more than just the South. They represent our entire country. I believe that they would love to see their President, another winner, taking part in this positive event.

I have enclosed a draft script, which is two pages, double spaced, as I thought it would be better to provide too much instead of not enough.

If you need further information please give me a call at (205) 362-5002.

Katherine, we all thank you for your consideration and effort.

Sincerely,



Dave Baker
Public Relations Director

DB/at

Enclosures

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DRAFT SCRIPT FOR THE PRESIDENT

I AM DELIGHTED TO SEND GREETINGS TO ALL THOSE GATHERED TONIGHT FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY.

THE WORLD OF MOTORSPORTS IS FILLED WITH COLOR, ACTION AND EXCITEMENT. WHETHER IT'S THE STRATEGY AND SUSPENSE OF AN ENDURANCE RACE, THE EXPLOSIVE SPEED ON THE DRAG STRIP, LEANING INTO THE TURNS ON A MOTORCYCLE, OR THE HEAD-TO-HEAD STRUGGLE FOR THE CHECKERED FLAG ON AN OVAL COURSE, RACING'S GREAT DIMENSION AND VARIETY HAVE HELPED MAKE IT ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SPECTATOR SPORTS IN THE WORLD. THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO TAKE PART IN THIS FASCINATING SPORT ARE A SPECIAL BREED OF DARING AND DETERMINED COMPETITORS WHO PROVE THEIR TALENT AND COURAGE EVERY TIME THEY PUSH THEMSELVES AND THEIR MACHINES TO THE LIMITS. NO MATTER FROM WHAT WALK OF LIFE THEY'VE COME TO RACING, REGARDLESS OF THEIR COUNTRY OR TYPE OF RACING, THE COMMON DENOMINATOR THAT UNITES THE BEST OF THESE EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS IS THEIR DETERMINATION TO EXCEL.

MOTORSPORTS IS BECOMING VERY SOPHISTICATED, YET, IT IS STILL FOR EVERYONE, YOUNG AND OLD! IT ENCOMPASSES A VAST INDUSTRY, FROM MAJOR AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS TO MANY SMALL COMPANIES. IT BELONGS TO MILLIONS OF FANS WHO ARE AS DIVERSE IN THEIR MAKEUP AS ARE THE THOUSANDS OF COMPANIES WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH THIS SPORT. IT IS

ABOUT WINNERS, AND IT IS FOR WINNERS!

THE WINNERS YOU HONOR HERE TONIGHT ALL HAD A DREAM, AND CARED ENOUGH TO TRY AND ACHIEVE THAT DREAM. THEY ARE CHAMPIONS WHO HAD AND STILL HAVE A POSITIVE AFFECT ON THOSE AROUND THEM. THEY ARE: WORLD GRAND PRIX CHAMPION ALBERTO ASCARI, RACE DRIVER AND CAR BUILDER LOUIS CHEVROLET, RACING ENTREPRENEUR ANDY GRANATELLI, ROAD-RACING GREAT PETER GREGG, FIRST THREE-TIME INDIANAPOLIS 500 WINNER LOUIS MEYER, NHRA FOUNDER WALLY PARKS, RACE DRIVER AND FORMER INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY PRESIDENT CAPTAIN EDDIE RICKENBACKER, THREE-TIME MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX WORLD CHAMPION KENNY ROBERTS, STOCK CAR RACING LEGEND CURTIS TURNER, AND TWO-TIME INDIANAPOLIS 500 WINNER AND USAC CHAMPION RODGER WARD.

THESE RENOWNED RACING PROFESSIONALS HAVE TRULY MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RACING TRADITION, AND YET NONE OF THEM WILL EVER SAY THAT THEY DID IT ALONE. THEY KNOW IT TAKES THE RIGHT DRIVER AND THE RIGHT CREW, WORKING TOGETHER, WITH THE RIGHT RACING MACHINE. NO ONE WINS ALONE: YOU MUST COMBINE DEDICATION AND TEAMWORK. TONIGHT THESE CHAMPIONS ARE BECOMING MEMBERS OF ANOTHER TEAM, THE INTERNATIONAL MOTORSPORTS HALL OF FAME.

BARBARA AND I BOTH SEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FINE RECIPIENTS - AND TO THE FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US. GOD BLESS YOU ALL, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Submitted

July 10

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Bill Caldwell

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 10, 1992

TO: KATHY SUPER

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST

FROM: CECE KREMER
LEIGH ANN METZGER

REQUEST: To have the President participate in a brief video message honoring the members of the YMCA of the U.S.A.

PURPOSE: To honor the volunteers of the the YMCA of the U.S.A. for their outstanding service in our communities, and recognize their numerous outstanding contributions.

BACKGROUND: The YMCA of the U.S.A. is the largest volunteer organization in the country, spanning over 2,200 communities. Its main emphasis is on the family, and the underpinning of family values. It is also the largest deliverer of child care of any U.S. organization.

The video-taped message would be shown at the start of the General Assebmly of the YMCA of the U.S.A. meeting in California. The tape would be viewed by approximately 5,000 individuals.

Former President Reagan made a similar video-tape for the organization's last General Assembly in Boston.

DATE AND TIME: Assembly date: July 4 - 8, 1992.

DURATION: 5 minutes.

LOCATION: Anaheim, CA.

PARTICIPANTS: The President.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

- The President enters the room.
- The President delivers the video message.
- The President departs.

CHARLES E. SHEARER, JR.

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(202) 347-9015

MEMO TO: RON KAUFMAN
FROM: CHARLES E. SHEARER, JR. *CS*
SUBJECT: VIDEO TAPE OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH FOR
YMCA OF THE U.S.A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DATED: MAY 27, 1992

Ron:

I have mentioned to you in a letter and also by phone about the General Assembly of the YMCA of the U.S.A. meeting in Anaheim, California to be held between July 4, 1992 and July 8, 1992. Realizing the President and Mrs. Bush will be out of the Country at that time we would like to kick the meeting off with a Video of the President and Mrs. Bush. I am enclosing a copy of the video which was done by President Reagan at the last General Assembly in Boston.

Here are some points that might be helpful.

1. The YMCA of the USA is the largest volunteer organization in the U.S.. There are YMCAs in about 2,200 communities in the U.S..
2. It is the largest deliverer of child care of any U.S. organization.
3. Its main emphasis is on the family and the underpinning of family values.
4. An attendance of about 5,000 individuals are expected to be in attendance at Anaheim which includes Y members and their families.

In that the President continues to emphasize family values his message would be most appropriate. We appreciate all the support you can give on behalf of this.

Outline for Videotape Remarks by
President and First Lady Barbara Bush

- I. Recognition of the importance of volunteerism and salute to YMCA volunteers generally. The importance of folks taking responsibility for themselves to solve local neighborhood problems and to meet community needs.

Like volunteer William McDuffie, Jr. who saw teenagers with nothing to do, so went out and raised money to start a teen center in Metuchen, New Jersey.

Or Marcile Clay, now 86 years old, who donated land for a YMCA day camp so children could be meaningfully occupied in wholesome activities during long summer days in Van Wert, Ohio.

Or Newton McLean who started a literacy program, called Operation Mainstream, in New Orleans.

Or Mary Jane Esquivel in San Antonio who has raised thousands of dollars through special events to support Hispanic programs.

Or the Walker Family of Long Beach, California, who started and supported through four generations the Christian Leadership Conference in Southern California that annually teaches hundreds of kids strong moral values.

- II. Recognition of the importance of programs that promote self-reliance and encourage family and religious values that help reverse moral decline.
- III. The YMCA is an important part of what makes this country strong.
- IV. Anecdotal information:
- (a) Barbara Bush hauling her brother to the YMCA to watch George play basketball, when they were teenagers.
 - (b) Their children's participation in the YMCA while growing up.
 - (c) Their leadership in raising money for the Midland, Texas YMCA.

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Ms. Dorrance Smith
Assistant to the President for Media Relations
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Smith:

I talked with your office earlier regarding a videotaped message from The President for the national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Enclosed is a draft for your consideration.

With 1.5 million members, the Elks are the nation's largest fraternal group. The message would be shown on Sunday, July 5, at the opening session of the convention, which will be held in the Dallas Convention Center. Approximately 15,000 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 later 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.

Senator Al Simpson will be speaking at the convention later in the week. He is an active member of the Elks, as are Senator Dole, Speaker Foley and some 90 other members of Congress. Secretary Cheney and Secretary Lujan are also Elks.

In the suggested remarks, I referenced a meeting that Ted Hess, the Elks' president (grand exalted ruler), had with President Bush. Enclosed are pages from The Elks Magazine with the White House photo and comments by Mr. Hess on that meeting which took place last February.

The BPOE members last year contributed more than \$68 million and volunteered more than ten million hours in support of youth, charitable and community service programs. Unlike many other organizations, the Elks do not concentrate on a single charity. There are several programs of common interest across the nation (drug awareness, scholarships, and veterans support), but lodges generally determine local needs and support such programs accordingly with their time and money.

Elks sponsor more Scout troops than any other organization, and they field hundreds of athletic teams. There are drug awareness programs in every state, working closely with school officials and parents' groups. Elks also sponsor hospitals, rehabilitation centers and medical research throughout the country. The BPOE is second only to the Federal Government in the number of college scholarships awarded each year to deserving boys and girls. The scholarship program for this year will exceed four million dollars.

Needless to say, the Elks are participants and supporters of the President's points of light program.

If you need further information about the Elks or their convention, please give me a call.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


Neal Gregory

Enclosure

cc: Molly Osborne,
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The White House

Suggested Remarks for The President ...
Elks National Convention ...
Dallas Convention Center, July 7, 1992

Welcome to Texas. It's good to have the Elks and their families in Dallas for your annual Grand Lodge Convention. Though Barbara and I can't be there, you know that you have our best wishes and affection.

Your grand exalted ruler, Ted Hess, came by the White House earlier this year and gave me a brief report on some of the things the Elks are doing — sponsoring Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, providing scholarships to this country's finest young men and women, promoting patriotism and advancing the cause of volunteerism in more than two thousand communities in every part of this great nation.

As I told Ted, your organization deserves a special commendation for boosting America's future. While many people pay lip service to family values, the Elks deliver. You are investing in our strongest asset — our kids.

You were among the first groups to realize the seriousness of the drug problem in this country. Every year for more than a decade you have been giving two million dollars and countless volunteer hours to the Elks Drug Awareness Program, rallying your communities in this effort. You are giving your support to local law enforcement personnel, high school counselors and teachers. You're doing more than just preaching to the kids; you're giving them a wide range of athletic programs and other alternative activities.

You're volunteering as coaches and trainers, as scoutmasters and den leaders, as counselors and mentors. You're giving your time and your money to make sure that our young people get a chance to develop their skills and their talents. Most important, you are providing an environment where they can just be kids, where they can enjoy wholesome family fun.

You remember as well those children who need special care. You help threat the handicapped and those with drug problems. You provide therapists and nurses. You raise money for hospitals and rehabilitation clinics. You go the extra mile for those kids who need a second chance.

I also want to put in a special word of thanks for your volunteer help on behalf of our veterans. In 1919, after the Great War, your organization took a pledge — and you put it in writing —

"So long as there are veterans in our hospitals, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

You've kept that promise. In countless VA hospitals and medical centers, the Elks show up every day with a smile and a little gift that let the patient know that someone cares. Last year you logged almost a quarter-million hours of volunteer time. And your lodges provide those big gifts as well — TV sets for the patients' rooms, wheelchair-equipped vans, specialized

hospital equipment — items that may not be covered by appropriated funds. To some patient who doesn't have a family nearby, you make them a part of your family, inviting them into your homes for Sunday dinner, giving them an outing or taking them to a special event at the lodge.

And when some new crisis comes about, the Elks are there. You took special note of the men and women who were wounded in Desert Storm last year with a large donation to the Chaplains' Emergency Fund of the military hospitals. You provided comfort for many families and loved ones who had no place else to turn.

Now we have a new group of veterans. As we downsize the military, more and more men and women are returning to civilian life, back to your communities. For a lot of them, that transition will be very difficult. Give them a welcoming hand. To those of you in a position to do so — "Hire a vet." These men and women are highly trained. They are good workers, and they are drug free. They have served the nation well. They will be a tremendous asset to you and your community.

I salute you for continuing a proud tradition of service to the nation, for being points of light in your communities every day. Have a good convention and keep up the good work.

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When GER Lester C. Hess, Jr. met with President George Bush February 10th in Washington, D.C., the President expressed his deepest thanks for the Elks' many programs of volunteer service to the nation. GER Hess pledged the Order's continued support of these programs.

NATIONAL LEADERS MEET IN WASHINGTON



A Message From The Grand Exalted Ruler



A Visit To The Oval Office

Meeting privately with President Bush in the oval office at the White House is a formidable experience. One wonders what to say and how to act. At the invitation of the President, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Homer Huhn, Jr. and I met with him recently. President Bush put us at ease immediately. "Come over here, young fellow," he said, smiling to Brother Huhn. "I would like to have a photo with you."

We thereafter stood eye to eye, the President with his hands in his pockets, and talked informally for approximately seven minutes about the Order of Elks. President Bush wanted to know about the Elks and what we were doing.

The boys in the card room at my Elks Lodge taught me to lead with your strength. So we talked in detail with President Bush about the Elks scholarship programs, about our support of hundreds of Girl Scout troops and Boy Scout troops and about our Youth Activities Program. President Bush said he was proud of the Elks for providing a better life for citizens in the more than 2,200 communities in which our Lodges are located. He thanked us for participating in the nation's Volunteerism Program.

In early May we recognize the future leaders of America during Elks Youth Week. Our emphasis is not misplaced. Kids need recognition. We provide it. Whether it is a new Eagle Scout presented with an American flag or someone like Governor Bill Clinton who once received an Elks scholarship from a Lodge in Arkansas, we are serving the needs of America's youth.

By helping others in our community, we also help ourselves. Anyone who has attended a Lodge's youth activities banquet knows the sense of fulfillment, that warm feeling in your gut, that comes from helping others. We need that as much as kids need recognition.

As America gradually swings from the era of individualism to a society where neighbor helps neighbor. **ELKDOM - A WAY TO SHARE** takes on an even greater meaning. Let us never forget that no man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child.

Fraternally,

Lester C. Hess, Jr.



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Dear Mr. President,

It was a great pleasure meeting with you on May 21, 1992. It was an experience that I will always hold in my memory.

I reviewed your Notre Dame speech and I'm making some notes that I will share with you soon.

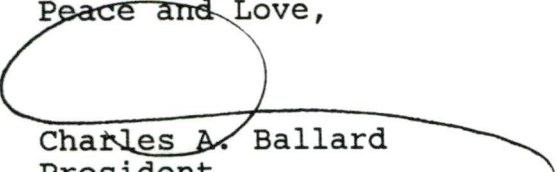
Your suggestion that I meet with Mike Tyson was greatly appreciated. After contacting the institution where he is currently being held, their regulations state that you must be an approved visitor prior to June 1, 1992, in order to visit with an inmate during the following six month period. In spite of that I'm working to see if I can get special permission to see him within the next few weeks. I have contacted Vice President Quayle who is a resident of Indiana, to solicit his assistance in getting special privilege to see Mr. Tyson.

As you may recall one of the requests, I made of you during the meeting was that you would provide a video tape for our Ninth Annual Father's Day Recognition Luncheon on June 26, 1992 at the Stouffer Tower City Plaza. To assist you, I'm enclosing a suggested outline for this tape.

The luncheon chairperson for the second consecutive year is Carole F. Hoover, Senior Vice President, The Greater Cleveland Growth Association. We expect 700 corporate executives and local community leaders as well as participants from our program to be in attendance.

God Bless you and may he continue to bless our country. I'm praying for you.

Peace and Love,



Charles A. Ballard
President

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GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Welcome to the National Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Development's Ninth Annual Recognition Luncheon.

I want to congratulate the National Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Development, its president Charles A. Ballard and the Board of Trustees for the success of their program.

I met Charles Ballard May 3, 1990, during the Rose Garden Ceremony, when he along with six other recipients received the coveted "Achievement Against the Odds Award." I recently met with him again when I visited Cleveland on May 21, 1992.

Coming from a life hampered by being a high school dropout, single fatherhood, alcoholism and incarceration, Ballard has proven what is possible with the human spirit that believes in GOD, self and fellowman.

The National Institute is teaching young fathers that the best thing that they can do for their children is to love the mothers of these children.

Through the staff and volunteers of the National Institute totaling 32 individuals, the message of self-reliance has reached thousands of young fathers.

The National Institute has been very successful using non-traditional ways to locate absent fathers and appropriately involve them in the lives of their children. Young fathers are legitimizing their children, staying in school, getting their G.E.D.'s and seeking employment. Young fathers are going against the stigma that young African-American males do not marry the mothers of their children. These young men under Ballard's guidance are marrying the mothers of their children and providing a stable home environment. This is creating success at its best.

In January, I met with mayors from America's League of Cities, including Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles. These mayors spoke of their concerns for their cities. Their major concern was the people on the front line; the American families. It is imperative that in order to put our country back on track, we must reestablish the American family. The American family is at risk and the urban American family is at greater risk. The highest teen pregnancy rate, the highest percentage of children living in a single parent home and the highest percentage of violent deaths among our precious young men. These are not the kind of statistics that we would want to have as a great country.

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There is hope, and there are examples.

As we come today to honor the National Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Development's "Role Model of the Year", Rev. Otis Moss, we are placing before our children the kind of strong, positive, role model our youth can afford to emulate. I congratulate you Rev. Moss, and the thousands of men like you across America, whom have been true to principles that last and continue to blaze the trail for others to follow.

As stated earlier, the most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. Think how this vitally important commitment from fathers to mothers would radically transform lives. The lives of thousands of hurting children and struggling mothers would have a strong stable environment in which to rebuild their lives. This rebuilding would also work in association with reestablishing our country's strongest foundation, the family unit.

Again, I would like to come back to Charles Ballard, and the Board of Trustees for the National Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Development who are working hard to raise our level of consciousness about the importance of healthy families, by working hard to bring dad back home. As Mr. Ballard and his staff work hard in the trenches, we in government are looking for ways to produce opportunities and employment for their fathers to care for their own. We also realize Mr. Ballard needs more support in reaching a larger number of fathers in order to create greater opportunities for mothers and children. We support that commitment and his efforts and encourage you businesses, corporations, church leaders, and hardworking citizens to continue to support him and his staff to provide more services to a larger number of fathers. We are doing something and we will do more.

There is no better way to build our nation's future than to support the development of strong fatherhood which builds strong families.

Thank you all and god bless you and our great country.

Your president
George Bush