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MEMORANDUM

TO: Joseph W. Hagin
FROM: JOSEPH W. HAGIN
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

EVENT: Meeting with Leading Female Athletes

DATE: February 2, 1989

TIME: 3:45 p.m.

DURATION: 15 Minutes

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

ATTIRE: Business Suit

REMARKS REQUIRED: TBD

MEDIA COVERAGE: Pool

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

ADDITIONAL
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WASHINGTON

FEBRUARY 1, 1989

WOMEN'S SPORTS FOUNDATION - FLO HYMAN MEMORIAL AWARD CEREMONY

DATE: February 2, 1989
TIME: 3:45 p.m.
LOCATION: ROOSEVELT ROOM
FROM: Joseph W. Hagin
Kelly Luce

I. PURPOSE

To meet leading female athletes in recognition of National Girl and Women in Sports Day and to present the Flo Hyman Memorial Award to Evelyn Ashford.

II. BACKGROUND

The Women Sports Foundation founded in 1974 is a national, non profit, educational organization that provides leadership, funding and developmental programs for girls and women in sports.

The National Girls and Women in Sports Day was inaugurated in 1987 by Senator Robert Packwood. In 1989 Congresswomen Olympia Snowe and Senator Packwood introduced a joint resolution designating Feb 2, 1989 as the third National Girls and Women in Sports Day. It was established to celebrate the accomplishments of female athletes in order to emphasize participation in sports.

The Flo Hyman Award is presented to a female athlete who epitomizes the on and off the field spirit, dedication and commitment of Flo Hyman, the 1984 Olympic captain who died of Marfan's syndrome in 1986. Flo Hyman and Senator Packwood worked together on the passage of Title IX legislation prohibiting sex discrimination in schools receiving federal funds.

Evelyn Ashford is a winner of one gold and one silver medal at the 1988 Olympic Games, and two gold medals at the 1984 Games. In addition to her athletic activities she was National Co-chairperson of "Athletes for Literacy," sponsored by the National Literacy Coalition and PLUS. Ms. Ashford was a member of the 1976, 1984 and 1988 Olympic teams and was elected most respected among her Olympic peers.

III. ATTENDEES

The President
Mrs. Bush

Evelyn Ashford - Olympic Gold Medalist and Flo Hyman Award recipient
Donna de Varona - Gold Medalist (Swimming) and WSF Chairman
Deborah Anderson - Executive Director of WSF
Teresa Edwards - Gold Medalist (Basketball)

III. ATTENDEES (continued)

Sharon Hendrick - Gold Medalist (800 Meter Wheel Chair)
Karch Kiraly - Gold Medalist 1984 & 1988 Men's Volleyball
Julie Krone - Jockey
Lynnette Love - Gold Medalist (Taekwando)
Carol Mann - LPGA Hall of Fame and WSF President
Pam Shriver - Olympic and Professional Tennis Player
Willye White - Five time Olympian in track
Lyne St. James - Professional Race Car Driver
Mary Jo Pepler - Coach New York Liberties Volleyball Team
Carl Schaubel, Jr. - Vice President Federal Relations Bell Altantic
Corporate sponsor
Alpha Alexander - YWCA, Health Promotion Services - Member sponsor

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer
Still Photographers Pool

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 3:45 p.m. -- The President and Mrs. Bush greet participants
- 3:50 p.m. -- The President will present the Flo Hyman Award to Evelyn Ashford
- 3:52 p.m. -- Carol Mann, President of WSF will present T-Shirt
- 3:53 p.m. -- Donna de Varona will present Wooden WSF sculpture
- 3:54 p.m. -- Julie Krone will present Golden Horeshoe worn by the 1988 Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors
- 3:55 p.m. -- Pictures to be taken with:
Evelyn Ashford
Group of presenters
President and Chair of WSF
Athlete Group shot
- 4:00 p.m. -- End of event

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women's sports foundation

HOLD FOR RELEASE FEB 2 A.M.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 2--President George Bush will meet with leading female athletes today in the Oval Office to celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day and to present the Women's Sports Foundation Flo Hyman Award to Evelyn Ashford, 31, three-time track Olympian and gold medalist from Shreveport, LA.

Ashford won her third gold medal and a silver at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea. She is a co-chairperson of "Athletes for Literacy," and was recently introduced at a National Literacy Honors dinner here saluting Barbara Bush.

Other athletes who will be meeting with the President are:

- *Donna de Varona, winner of two swimming gold medals in the 1964 Olympics, television broadcaster, and founding member/chair of the Women's Sports Foundation;
- *Carol Mann, LPGA Hall of Fame member and president of the Women's Sports Foundation;
- *Teresa Edwards, two-time Olympic basketball gold medalist (1984 and 1988);
- *Sharon Hedrick, world record holder and 1988 Olympic gold medalist in the 800-meter wheelchair event;
- *Julie Krone, jockey with the record for most wins in a season at the Meadowlands race track;
- *Lynnette Love, gold medalist, heavyweight division in

taekwondo at the 1988 Olympics;

*Mary Jo Pepler, player/coach of the New York Liberties of Major League Volleyball and 1964 Olympian;

*Pam Shriver, ranked among the top ten tennis players since 1980, winner of 19 Grand Slam doubles titles;

*Willie B. White, five-time track and field Olympian (1956-1972) and silver medalist in 1956.

They will be joined by Karch Kiraly, gold medalist and captain of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Volleyball Team, who led a celebrity congressional volleyball team in an exhibition match against the New York Liberties last night at the Smith Center of George Washington University.

Earlier in the Day, the athletes will attend a luncheon hosted by Senators Al Gore (D-TN) and Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R-KS) in 628 Dirksen Senate Office Building. Announcing the winner of the Flo Hyman Award will be Sen. Bob Packwood (R-OR), who originally conceived of the day as a way to honor the achievements of America's female athletes and to recognize the "dignity, spirit and commitment to excellence" of Flo Hyman, captain of the 1984 U.S. Olympic volleyball team who died of Marfan's syndrome in 1986. Hyman and Packwood worked together on the passage of Title IX legislation prohibiting sex discrimination in schools receiving federal funds.

National Girls and Women in Sports Day activities are being sponsored by Bell Atlantic Corporation, and DHL Worldwide Express on behalf of Major League Volleyball.

REMARKS FOR FLO HYMAN AWARD
FOR EVELYN ASHFORD
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1989

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((YESTERDAY I WAS AT A MEETING, HOWEVER, AND DECIDED NOT
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-- EVERYONE KNOWS HOW TO READ MY LIPS.))

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ATHLETE WHO EPITOMIZES THE SPIRIT, DEDICATION AND
COMMITMENT OF FLO HYMAN, WHO WAS THE 1984 OLYMPIC

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VOLLEYBALL CAPTAIN. THIS AWARD IS GIVEN IN HER MEMORY,
AND I AM PLEASED TO PRESENT IT TODAY.

EVERYONE HERE KNOWS EVELYN ASHFORD. SHE IS A
THREE-TIME TRACK OLYMPIAN, AND WON HER THIRD GOLD MEDAL
AND A SILVER AT THE 1988 OLYMPICS. SHE IS TRULY AN
OUTSTANDING ATHLETE, AND CARRIES WITH HER THE RESPECT OF
HER PEERS. I KNOW BARBARA APPRECIATES EVELYN'S TREMENDOUS
WORK AS NATIONAL CO-CHAIRPERSON OF "ATHLETES FOR
LITERACY."

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EVELYN, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THE FLO HYMAN AWARD TO
YOU NOW. CONGRATULATIONS.

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((Grant))

February 1, 1989

6 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NATIONAL WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY
AND FLO HYMAN MEMORIAL AWARD CEREMONY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1989

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epitomizes the spirit, dedication and commitment of Flo Hyman,
who was the 1984 Olympic volleyball captain. This award is given
in her memory, and I am pleased to present it today.

Everyone here knows Evelyn Ashford. She is a three-time
track Olympian, and won her third gold medal and a silver at the
1988 Olympics. She is truly an outstanding athlete, and carries
with her the respect of her peers. I know Barbara appreciates
Evelyn's tremendous work as National Co-chairperson of "Athletes
for Literacy."

Evelyn, I'd like to present the Flo Hyman Award to you now.
Congratulations.