

*******ATTENTION WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS*******

SUMMER'S HERE!

**The Clintons Invite you
to the first summer get-together
with the White House Press Corps**

Sunday, June 13, 1993 at 6:30pm

South Lawn

Dress is very casual

Please bring one guest only!

RSVP (mandatory) by Friday, June 11, 1993 at 6pm

202-456-7787

We will need your guest's date of birth and social security number.

ENTRANCE THROUGH VISITOR'S GATE -- EAST SIDE --

Call soon, space is limited

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Don't Barbecue Me, Affable Clinton Tells Barbecue Guests

WASHINGTON (AP) President Clinton welcomed several hundred journalists to a White House barbecue with just one request: that he not be part of the menu.

"The only condition I had when I knew you were coming is I wouldn't be put on the spit," Clinton declared affably Sunday night as members of the Washington press corps gathered on the South Lawn.

Clinton, who had good ties with the media when he was governor of Arkansas, has had some rocky relations with the press since his January inauguration.

Youthful White House press aides sang a parody of Jimmy Buffett's "Margaritaville." The chorus was, "Spinnin' away again in the press briefing room."

Hillary Rodham Clinton joked that most of the aides weren't born when Buffett first recorded the song. She introduced the president as "Old Whathisname" after thanking the guests for coming.

It took some of the guests 30 minutes to go through the receiving line but the Clintons shook hands with each of them.

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