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Thanks for taking care
of this.

Cheers,
Robbie

- Very End (Close it out)
of Program

- Incorporated into video of Jeff's life
etc. Tom Rutherford will intro, &
(State ^{for} Senator of ND) DJ row

- 400 people

- 1st Annual ~~38~~

~~Ben's~~ Jeff is 37 yrs.

- At Hyatt
Regency
in Albuquerque

copy & deliver to Laura Schiller

waiting

My Aunt

Jeff Apodaca Celebration of LIFE

To benefit Children's Hospital of New Mexico

HONORARY PATRONS

Albuquerque Mayor Jim Baca and First Lady Bobbi Baca
UNM President William C. Gordon and Kathy Gordon
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Call Bobbie Green

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Vanna & Rudy Ortiz

Luke Otero

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August 12, 1999

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

At the suggestion of my mother, Clara Apodaca, I would like to share my story with you, tell you about the foundation I have created in New Mexico and ask you to do a taped video for the "JEFF APODACA, CELEBRATION OF LIFE" gala to be held on Saturday, October 9, 1999 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

It was October 18, 1979 when I was told I had a rare sarcoma of the soft muscle that was malignant. The tumor had imbedded into my prostate. I can recall doctors telling me that they would do everything they could to save my life, but when you are seventeen years of age, dying is not part of your thought process. After 17 months of chemotherapy and seven weeks of radiotherapy, doctors told me that I had an 80% chance of survival.

Twenty years have past and now at 37 years of age, I want to celebrate this milestone with my family and friends that helped me in so many ways during a very difficult period of my life.

I spent many days at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center, some of the loneliest but some of the richest days of my life. That is why my goal is to help the young children that are fighting this dread disease in New Mexico by developing a computer center at UNM Children's Cancer Center. Many of these kids spend days and weeks at the center going through treatment and I would like to be able to bring hope, education and communication to their lives.

Call Mrs. Apodaca left message 9/8 Will see

202 336 8492

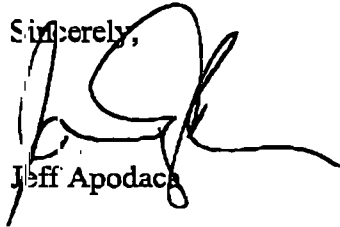
For this reason, I have formed the "**JEFF APODACA, CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOUNDATION**" and will be holding the first annual gala with all proceeds going to the University of New Mexico Children's Hospital.

It would be our highest honor for my family and me to have you do a taped video for this occasion, to be played at the dinner the evening of October 9th.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience if this is possible and we will provide more information and the script. You can call my mother, Clara Apodaca in Washington. She can be reached at 202/244-8825 or call the Director of Development at UNM, Robin Erule. She can be reached at 505/272-0939.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jeff Apodaca

cc: Bobbie Greene

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EVENT:

JEFF APODACA, CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Saturday, October 9, 1999

VIDEO TYPE: Beta cam sp/metal tape if possible

SCRIPT:

Jeff,

The President and I are pleased to send our very special greetings to everyone gathered with you this evening in Albuquerque, NM and join in the celebration of the first JEFF APODACA, CELEBRATION OF LIFE gala.

You are to be congratulated and admired not only for the creation of the JEFF APODACA, CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOUNDATION, but your faith, your determination and your positive spirit you have shown throughout your years with cancer.

And an inspiration to so many, that cancer is NOT the dread disease many people associate with it, but a great example of a survivor that have been in total remission for many years and went on to play football at SMU and the University of New Mexico, when most doctors said you would never play sports again.

Your commitment to help others, especially the young children at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center by establishing a computer center for them is to be admired. You are helping to give these young patients a brighter future and many will long remember this.

I applaud you, your mother and my friend Clara Apodaca and all your family and friends, many that have traveled from across the country to be with you this evening, who have participated in making this event a most successful and enjoyable one.

My best wishes to everyone and we look forward to many more years of the JEFF APODACA, CELEBRATION OF LIFE events.

Good evening.

Mrs. Apodaca.

20 years cancer-free

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