

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1999

Dear Friends:

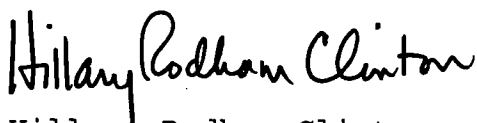
I am pleased to have this opportunity to send greetings to each of you attending the Federation Internationale de Football Association Women's World Cup Final Draw and World All-Star Match.

As you join together today to celebrate the start of the countdown to the Women's World Cup, you recognize the extraordinary contributions women make to sports in addition to the essential contributions women make to their family, community and country. Soccer has always been a unique sport because of its ability to find a common bond among players and fans throughout the world.

Since its passage in 1972, Title IX has contributed to an increase in educational, extracurricular and athletic opportunities for girls and women throughout the United States. It is my hope that the Women's World Cup will inspire future generations of female athletes to achieve their goals and aspirations.

Please accept my best wishes for an exciting and successful match.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

*Mary Ellen*

VIA FAX TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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TO: SHIRLEY SAGAWA
MARY ELLEN MCGUIRE
OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY

FROM: DONNA DE VARONA
CHAIR, WWCS '99

DATE: JANUARY 26, 1999

RE: LETTER FROM THE FIRST LADY TO THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Dear Shirley and Mary Ellen:

My assistant, Delia Cruz informed me this morning that you had not yet heard from Marla Messing, President of the WWCS Organizing Committee in Los Angeles regarding the drafting of the First Lady's letter. Marla responded to our follow-up by telling us that she will call Mary Ellen today.

I can't tell you how much we appreciate Mrs. Clinton's time and interest in helping make the 1999 Women's World Cup tournament the greatest women's sporting event in history.

Please don't hesitate to ask me or my assistant to help facilitate in any way we can the First Lady's participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Donna de Varona'.

Donna de Varona
Chair, WWCS '99

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TO: SHIRLEY SAGAWA
SECRETARY TO THE FIRST LADY

FROM: DONNA DE VARONA
CHAIR, WOMEN'S WORLD CUP '99

DATE: JANUARY 15, 1999

Dear Shirley:

I am sorry I was not available to receive your phone call earlier this week and to reach you on your line yesterday.

We are disappointed that Mrs. Clinton's schedule prevents her from taking part in the Women's World Cup '99 Final Draw in San Jose next weekend, but delighted that she is willing to send a letter. It will be an honor and pleasure to present her message at our event. Please let me know if you need any help or information to put it together.

We look forward to the First Lady and perhaps Chelsea participating in future Women's World Cup '99 events.

Your quick response to our request was appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Donna de Varona'.

cc: Alan Rothenberg
Marla Messing
Dena Morris

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Shirley S. Sagawa
01/19/99 11:23:03 AM

Record Type: Record

To: MaryEllen C. McGuire/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Women's World Cup soccer

Don't know if I sent this to you earlier.

----- Forwarded by Shirley S. Sagawa/WHO/EOP on 01/19/99 11:25 AM -----



Katherine D. Kincaid
01/08/99 03:25:12 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Shirley S. Sagawa/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Women's World Cup soccer

FYI - I thought you'd want to see this email referencing the info I sent you on Womens World Cup Soccer.

Let me know if you have questions.

----- Forwarded by Katherine D. Kincaid/WHO/EOP on 01/08/99 03:25 PM -----

Jody J. Kaplan	12/21/98 01:29:44 PM
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Record Type: Record

To: Katherine D. Kincaid/WHO/EOP

cc: Evan Ryan/WHO/EOP, Alice J. Pushkar/WHO/EOP

bcc:

Subject: Re: Women's World Cup soccer 

The President and First Lady agreed to be hon. chairs of the 1999 Women's World Cup. The acceptance letter was sent 7-29-98 to Marla Messing who is President of the World Cup. Let me know if you will like to see any of the paperwork on this.

Katherine D. Kincaid



Katherine D. Kincaid
12/21/98 01:18:27 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Evan Ryan/WHO/EOP
cc: Jody J. Kaplan/WHO/EOP
Subject: Women's World Cup soccer

Donna de Varona was at the Special Olympics event Sat evening and talked with HRC about her participation and support of the Women's World Cup Soccer program. Could someone please call her to follow up. Her number is (212)774-8656 or 774-8677. Donna's asst is Delia.

(Since I don't have paper is this something I should send to Evan or Jody?

Please let me know once you have connected with Donna.

FAX

1999 FIFA Women's World Cup
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Date: _____

Number of pages including cover sheet: 2To: Mary Ellen McGuire
~~Steve Vanderpool~~From: Steve Vanderpool
Vice President, Communications

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CC: _____

REMARKS:☐ Urgent ☐ For your review ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please comment

Ms. McGuire,
~~Mr. Vanderpool,~~

Attached is a draft of a letter for Mrs. Clinton.

Please let me know if you would like this sent
via e-mail so it doesn't have to be reentered on
your end.

Letter from The First Lady

February 1999

On behalf of the citizens of the United States, I would like to extend a warm welcome to those of you gathered in Northern California for the FIFA Women's World Cup Final Draw and World All-Star Match.

Played by the same rules worldwide, soccer is unique among pursuits that bring countries together. It allows nations and their players to transcend language and philosophical barriers for the common love of the game they play.

~~Here in the US, we are celebrating the anniversary of Title IX. The law that opened the doors of the school system to young women.~~
 Women's soccer has become woven into the fabric of the American family.

~~The sport encourages teamwork and teaches girls that its okay to be a competitor both on-and-off the field. With nearly 70 nations having competed in Women's World Cup qualifying, it is evident that the excitement generated by women playing the world's most popular sport has taken hold.~~
 Through sports, and are discovering

As the world soccer community returns to the United States once again, we celebrate the start of the countdown to the Women's World Cup. We believe we are on the cusp of staging a breakthrough event for women's sports and inspiring the next generation of female athletes.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Today, millions of American girls are learning

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/7/99

Shirley -

Melanne suggested
I send this to you
re: whether or not we
do a video or letter for
the women's world cup.
HRC said either one is fine.
The video ~~s~~ may be too expensive.

May eller
find out if
Patti's office
has done
this -

Thanks -

Missy

Someone needs to call Donna
& tell her HRC will not
be attending... Patti's office
may have already done so. I'm not
sure.

Missy



Patti & Jody - 1/4/99
Please handle -
Missy

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January 4, 1999

Missy Darwin Kincaid
Special Assistant
to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

VIA FAX

Dear Ms Kincaid:

I was introduced to you by the First Lady at the recent celebration in Washington for the 30th Anniversary of the Special Olympics. This note is a follow-up to my conversation with Mrs. Clinton about her and Chelsea's interest in participating in the Women's World Cup Soccer final draw and all-star match.

Mrs. Clinton, who is an Honorary Chair of the Women's World Cup, asked me to provide you with the agenda for the final draw and match that takes place during Presidents Weekend in the San Francisco Bay Area. We would of course love to have the First Lady and Chelsea attend the entire event, however, if that is not possible we hope that they would be available Sunday, February 14 for the final draw that will be televised on ESPN2 to millions of households.

This letter is followed by our event activity schedule for your information. I will be very happy to answer any question you or the First Lady may have and look forward to hearing from you soon.

HRC in
Central
America

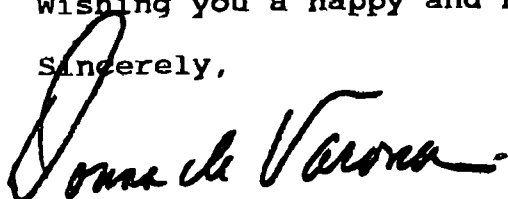
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Missy Darwin Kincaid
January 4, 1999
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Wishing you a happy and healthy new year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Donna de Varona". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and contact information.

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cc: Alan Rothenberg
Marla Messing

Final Draw and All-Star Match

Event Activity Schedule

Thursday, February 11

Arrivals - FIFA Secretariat
Local Organizing Committee
Sponsors
U.S. Team and delegation
ISL
Cocktail Reception for all attendees

Friday, February 12

Arrivals - National Associations
All-Stars and Coaches
Other Guests
Meeting - Commercial Affiliates meeting
Press Event - Unveil official poster, song and new trophy
Reception for National Associations and players

Saturday, February 13

Meeting - FIFA/LOC Competition Meeting with Participating Team Leaders
Press Event - All athletes and coaches
Team Practices - U.S. and All-Stars practice one hour each at Spartan Stadium
Gala Dinner - 300 to 400 people

Sunday, February 14

Pre-Draw Brunch in San Jose
USA vs. the World / FIFA Final Draw at Spartan Stadium in San Jose

Monday, February 15

Optional City Tours of San Francisco for remaining attendees

Hotel Information

LOC has contracted for 300 rooms at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, which will be available to all participants. The room rates for these rooms range from \$205.00 to \$550.

Adequate meeting space has also been reserved for team meals and the proposed meetings and press events scheduled for the weekend.

Additionally, 30 hotel rooms at a San Jose hotel located near Spartan Stadium have been reserved for media desiring to stay at a location closer to the match stadium.

Transportation shuttles will be available from the San Francisco and San Jose hotels to Spartan Stadium for the Draw and match.



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FROM DONNA de VARONA
NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 5

MESSAGE: _____

