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**President William Jefferson Clinton
Talking Points on the Houston Rockets
Roosevelt Room
February 18, 1995**

[Acknowledgements: Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee; Owner Leslie Alexander; NBA Commissioner David Stern; and Head Coach Rudy Tomjanovich (Tom-JOHN-uh-vich)]

- ~~Congratulations on a superb victory last season!~~ I know that I was on the edge of my seat during Game Six when Hakeem Olajuwon's [AH-keem OLA-shoe-on] blocked John Starks' three-point shot, and forced a seventh game in the series.
- ~~It was quite a year for basketball firsts.~~ As you know, it was the first time my home team, the Razorbacks, won the NCAA Championships. And it was quite a year for Houston and the Rockets too:
 - First ever championship of a major sports team in Houston
 - Opened the season with fifteen straight wins (tying NBA record)
 - 58 victories - best in Rockets history ~~best record?~~
- I think one of the reasons I like basketball so much is that it's a lot like my job. You get behind and you get ahead, and you never know whether you're going to win until the very end of the game.
Just a day that in my case I did that when I was once there at M. led to me to be the best.
- ~~Coach Tomjanovich did a fantastic job in leading the Rockets to victory.~~ He's also a model of team loyalty -- for 24 years he's been with the Rockets -- as player, scout, assistant and coach.
- Hakeem Olajuwon's [AH-keem OLA-shoe-on] name in Arabic translates into "always on top" -- he sure lived up to his name last season! Congratulations on being named the NBA's regular season and finals Most Valuable Player, as well as Defensive Player of the Year!
- I know that it must have been tough after losing the first two games in the semi-finals to Phoenix, to get stuck with a nickname like 'Choke City'. I'm glad you could come back and show the world that Houston really is 'Clutch City USA'!
- [Invite NBA Commissioner David Stern to speak]

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1995

MEETING AND PHOTO WITH HOUSTON ROCKETS

Date: January 18, 1995
Location: Oval Office/Roosevelt Room
Time: 10:30 am
From: Danny Wexler

I. PURPOSE:

To recognize the 1994 NBA champions.

II. BACKGROUND:

The Houston Rockets won the 1994 NBA finals beating the New York Knicks 4 games to 3. This was the first NBA Championship in the team's 27-year history and the first major sports championship (football, basketball, baseball) ever for Houston.

This was the Rockets third trip to the NBA finals. In 1982, the Rockets, led by Moses Malone, lost to the Boston Celtics in six games, and in 1986, the team, led by Hakeem Olajuwon and Ralph Sampson, again lost to the Celtics in six games.

In 1994, the Rockets began the season with an NBA record-tying 15 straight wins, finishing the season with a 58-24 record, the second-best in the NBA and the best in franchise history. Their star player is Hakeem Olajuwon, a native of Lagos, Nigeria. Last year Olajuwon became a naturalized U.S. citizen.

To get to the finals, the Rockets beat the Portland Trail Blazers 3 games to 1. Then after falling behind the Phoenix Suns by two games, they ultimately prevailed in seven games. In the Western Conference Finals they beat the Utah Jazz 4 games to 1.

Olajuwon became the first player in NBA history to win the NBA regular-season MVP award, the NBA Finals MVP and the NBA Defensive Player of the Year award in the same season.

The Rockets coach is Rudy Tomjanovich (Tom-JOHN-uh-vich). He has been with the Rockets first as a player, then coach for all of his professional career, encompassing all but three of the team's 27 seasons.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)

David Stern, NBA Commissioner
Dianne Stern, Wife
Eric Stern, Son

Leslie Alexander, Owner
Nanci Alexander, Wife
Jodi Alexander, Daughter

Rudy Tomjanovich, Head Coach
Carroll Dawson, Assistant Coach
Larry Smith, Assistant Coach
William Berry, Assistant Coach
Robert Barr, Assistant Coach
Raymond Melchoirre, Trainer
David Nordstrom, Equipment Manager
James Boylen, Video Coordinator
Edward Bernholz, Tape Coordinator
Joseph Ash, Scout

Hakeem Olajuwon, Center
Kenneth Smith, Guard
Samuel Casssell, Guard
Mario Ellie, Guard/Forward
Scott Brooks, Guard
Christopher Jent, Forward
Eric Riley, Center
Larry Robinson, Guard

IV. PRESS PLAN:

The Radio Address will be closed to the press, the presentations in the Roosevelt Room will have Pool, Houston and sports press.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

The Houston Rockets will be in the room when you deliver the Radio Address.

- o Following the radio address the Rockets will be escorted into the Roosevelt Room.
- o After you greet the radio address participants you proceed to the Roosevelt Room.
- o When you enter the Roosevelt Room the Rockets will be positioned behind a toast lectern. You proceed to the toast lectern and give brief remarks.

- o Following your remarks, you introduce the NBA Commissioner David Stern.
- o David Stern will introduce Rockets owner, Leslie Alexander, who will make brief remarks and present you with a championship ring.
- o Leslie Alexander will introduce Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich and Hakeem Olajuwon who will present you with a ball signed by all the players and a team shirt.
- o Group photos are taken and you depart.

NOTE: Two of the participants in this weeks radio address are include two terminally ill children. The Rockets will present them with signed basketballs.

VI. REMARKS:

To be provided by speechwriting

Final 6/10/99 11 am
Josh Gottheimer

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR NEW YORK YANKEES EVENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
June 10, 1999

- **Ack:** First Lady; Members of the Cabinet; Members of Congress [Rep. Rangel's 69th birthday today]; New York State and Local Elected Officials; George Steinbrenner (owner); Joe Torre [Tour-ee] (manager); David Cone (pitcher, team leader) [Cone will present you with a replica of the World Series Trophy. Last night, Cone had his first hit since '92]; and the coaches, staff and players of the New York Yankees. Welcome to the White House.
- Today we celebrate not just a remarkable year for a team – but a remarkable year for Major League Baseball. I must admit, I've been watching baseball for a long time, and I can't remember a season filled with so much excitement, so much energy – and so many firsts. A season in which baseball once again proved itself America's greatest pastime. And the Bronx Bombers once again proved themselves baseball's greatest team. And speaking as a fan, the Bronx Bombers sounds pretty good to me.
- The 1998 Yankees were truly one of the best teams in the history of baseball – reminiscent of the eras of Ruth and Gehrig – and Mantle and Maris. But I guess we should have known that right from the beginning, when Joe DiMaggio threw the first pitch on opening day at Yankee Stadium. And – it was a strike. We're all glad that the Yankee Clipper was able to see one final championship season – the 24th in Yankee history.
- Former Yankee Yogi Berra once said, "you give 100 percent in the first half of the game, and if that isn't enough, in the second half you give what's left." There's no better way to describe last year's Yankees. From the first pitch of the season to the final out of the World Series, you played as a team, putting your heart into each and every game. And your record reflects that. With 125 victories, you won more games in a year than any other team in Major League history. As the team knows, every one in America – even George Steinbrenner – was impressed by this feat. Although, as you'd expect, he wants to know why you lost the other 50 games.
- When you're going into battle, it helps to have a strong leader at the helm. Always composed, always focused on the game, Joe Torre more than filled his role as club manager. That's why he was the obvious choice for the American League Manager of the Year. And Joe, I'm glad to see you back in your pinstripes after your bout with cancer. I know every player and fan was deeply worried about your illness, and is thrilled that you're back in the dugout.

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Josh Gottheimer

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR TENNESSE VOLUNTEERS EVENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
August 17, 1999

- **Ack:**
- Once again the East Room is awash with bright orange, and the Marine Corps band is trumpeting the fight song. It's been quite a run for Tennesseans at the White House. These last three years, I've shared this stage with Pat Summit's champion Lady Vols. But this year, I have the pleasure of welcoming you to the East Room. And with the reception Vice President Gore received today, I have a feeling that in the year 2000, Tennesseans will be whistling Rocky Top again.
- As happy as I was for Tennessee, I have to admit I was glad when the excitement finally died down. Razorback fans around the building were starting to complain when the Vice President began wearing his orange jersey to cabinet meetings and state dinners.
- All kidding aside, I want to congratulate the Vols. on a dream season ... a perfect season. From a last second field goal in Syracuse to a convincing Fiesta Bowl victory over Florida State, you earned distinction as the first Tennessee football team to bring home the national title in 47 years – and the first team to overcome both Florida and Florida State in same year. It makes me wonder why you broke every huddle chanting “1-2-3 Underdog.” Game after game you proved yourselves wrong.
- That final game was a perfect example. Although the odds-makers favored your opponents, you dictated the pace of the game – and you came out on top. It started with Peerless Price's 76-yard catch in the first quarter ... and culminated with his unforgettable, game-sealing, 79-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- But this victory was not about individual performance – it was about team effort. When everything was on the line, you believed in yourselves, you stayed united as a team, and you got the job done – together. It was, as you call it: “the no stars approach.”
- In the end, it was the best team with the best leader in college football that took the Fiesta Bowl 23 to 16. Phillip Fulmer, as the winningest active coach in Division I football, I can't think of anyone who deserved Coach of the Year more than you. You and your team should be proud – not just because you are champions, but more importantly, because of what made you champions: hard work, discipline, and a lot of heart.
- Congratulations again and best of luck in this year's season. Thank you.

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR DETROIT RED WINGS EVENT
THE WHITE HOUSE, EAST ROOM
WASHINGTON, DC
Thursday, January 8, 1999**

Acknowledgments: NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman, Coach Scotty Bowman, Red Wing Owners Mike and Marian Ilitch [Ill-itch], [NOTE: Mike couldn't attend last year because of bypass surgery]; Team Captain Steve Yzerman, [TK]

The Red Wings are no stranger to the White House. Their four game sweep -- and second straight Stanley Cup -- demonstrated, as Vince Lombardi once said, that "excellence is not a *sometimes* thing." **With this win, you once again made Detroit "Hockey Town USA" -- the home of another athletic dynasty.**

I've always found the history behind the Stanley Cup particularly interesting. The oldest trophy competition by professional athletes in North America, it is the only trophy which bears the name of the individual players and coaches who won it. What I admire most is the tradition of the entire team sharing the Cup. Each player gets to take it home to his friends and family -- it is truly the most **egalitarian** of trophies.

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the play-offs last season. In four decisive games, the Red Wings overcame the mighty Washington Capitals -- and did so flawlessly, with the grit, determination, and teamwork which has come to epitomize the franchise.

The series will be remembered as a defensive triumph that spotlighted the team's goaltender, Chris Osgood, who allowed a mere seven goals in the series. And who could forget the performance of the playoff's MVP -- and team captain -- Steve Yzerman. Steve, your teammates have said that "you have the heart of a champion" -- and that "when the chips were down you always made the plays."

We all know that hockey championship teams are led by great coaches -- the Detroit Red Wings were helped by perhaps the greatest ever. This victory marks Coach Bowman's eighth championship as a head coach -- making him the winningest head coach in NHL history. Scotty, you are an athletic dynasty unto yourself.

But teams, even dynasties, don't win championships without heroes -- both in the arena and on the sidelines. I think we all know who I'm talking about. Vladimir, your spirit, optimism, and progress has been an inspiration to all of us. **Who could forget how you joined your teammates on a victory lap, smiling as you held the Stanley Cup. That sportsmanship and comraderie reminded us all why the Detroit Red Wings are a team of champions. Congratulations -- again.**

everybody up, Dave. You ain't got nothing more to prove to anybody else."

Neither does Duncan, who earned widespread acclaim for his brilliant, fundamentally sound game once he got onto the national stage of the NBA Finals. As with Robinson, Duncan's placid on-court demeanor had some critics suggesting he lacked the intensity necessary to win in the NBA.

Duncan
 "I don't know if they didn't think it was as important to me just because it was (only) my second year," said Duncan, who averaged 27.4 points, 11.2 rebounds and 2.2 blocks per game in the Finals while Robinson was contributing 16.6 points, 11.8 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per game. "I knew the importance of this. I know how special it is -- not only to win it, but to win it for people like Dave and AJ (Avery Johnson) and Sean (Elliott), people that have been right there, right on the brink of winning it and haven't been able to get over that edge. It's just an incredible feeling."

STARS
 ? TWIN TOWERS
 Although Utah's Karl Malone was chosen league MVP during the regular season, Duncan emerged as a dominating force alongside Robinson in the first Twin Towers alignment to win an NBA championship. Duncan ranked seventh in the NBA in scoring at 21.7 ppg, fifth in rebounding at 11.4 rpg, eighth in field goal percentage at .495 and seventh in shotblocking at 2.52 bpg. Robinson, meanwhile, moved to the high post and saw his scoring average drop to 15.8 ppg from a mark of 25.1 ppg for his first nine pro seasons. But he still ranked among the league leaders in rebounding (10th at 10.0 rpg), field goal percentage (fifth at .509) and shotblocking (ninth at 2.43 bpg) and his emphasis on defense and team play was invaluable to the Spurs.

Joining the Towers were a collection of veterans who embraced their roles and played them well. Small forward Sean Elliott provided a third scorer at 11.2 ppg and played strong defense. Point guard Avery Johnson averaged 7.4 assists per game, ninth in the NBA, and did a strong job setting up the front line. Veteran Mario Elie, who won two championships with Houston, was signed as a free agent and started at off guard. He averaged 9.7 ppg, played physical defense and led the team with a .374 mark from three-point range and a free throw percentage of .866, ninth in the NBA. The outgoing Elie also became the team's emotional leader, complementing the team's other soft-spoken starters.

Jaren Jackson, who started 13 games at shooting guard before coach Gregg Popovich settled on Elie, was the top scorer off the bench, averaging 6.5 ppg and led the club with 53 three-pointers. Malik Rose was the principle frontcourt reserve, averaging 6.0 points and 3.9 rebounds in 12.9 minutes per game. Guards Antonio Daniels and Steve Kerr and frontcourtmen Jerome Kersey and Will Perdue saw spot duty.

IS THAT NAME OF DUNCAN?
 After winning its first two games, San Antonio lost eight of 12 and stood at 6-8 following a 101-87 loss to Midwest Division rival Utah in the Alamodome on February 28. That's when rumors about Popovich being replaced reached a crescendo.

But the Spurs went to Houston and posted a 99-82 win on March 2 to start a nine-game winning streak. Suddenly, the rumors were quieted

and the team was on its way. The Spurs would lose only five more games during the regular season, only one by more than six points. They won 13 of their final 14 contests and tied Utah for the best record in the NBA, gaining the Midwest Division crown and the top seed in the West on a tiebreaker.

The Spurs, on a roll, lost only one game in the first three rounds of the playoffs, Game 2 of the First Round series against Minnesota. But they shook off that 80-71 loss to the Timberwolves by going to Minneapolis and closing out the series with 85-71 and 92-85 victories, then swept the talent-laden Lakers and Blazers to win the Western Conference championship.

FINALS → In the Finals, New York, without injured center Patrick Ewing, was no match for the Spurs up front. San Antonio won the first two games at home rather easily, dropped Game 3 89-81, bounced back to win Game 4 96-89 and then closed out the series with a gritty 78-77 decision in Game 5 thanks to Johnson's jumper with 47 seconds to play and tenacious defense by the entire Spurs front line on Latrell Sprewell's last-second attempt at a game-winning shot for New York.

Johnson

"That's what we do, we grind it out for 48 minutes and turn up that defensive intensity in the last four or five minutes," said Duncan, who helped the Spurs lead the league by limiting opponents to a shooting percentage of .402 during the regular season. They cranked it up a notch in the postseason, allowing opponents to shoot .399 in 17 playoff games and the Knicks just .392 in five Finals contests.

When the Spurs returned to San Antonio the day after the Finals ended, they were greeted by thousands of fans at the airport. Johnson, who twice had been cut by the Spurs before he finally cemented his place in the NBA, was first to emerge, holding the Larry O'Brien Trophy aloft for all to see.

My heart is beating a thousand times a minute, said Johnson. "We love y'all."

HONOR ROLL

Tim Duncan

- Named the MVP of the 1999 NBA Finals after averaging 27.4 ppg, 14.0 rpg, 2.4 apg and 2.20 bpg to lead the Spurs to their first NBA title.
- Named to the 1998-99 All-NBA First Team and to the 1998-99 NBA All-Defensive First Team.
- Led the NBA in double-doubles (37), also led the Spurs in scoring (21.7 ppg, 6th in the NBA), rebounds (11.4 rpg, 5th) and blocked shots (2.52 bpg, 7th), and ranked 2nd on the team in field-goal percentage (.495, 10th) and assists (2.4 apg).
- Posted a career-high 39 points (19-31 FG), 13 rebounds and 6 blocked shots in a 103-91 victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies on April 1.
- Named NBA Player of the Month for March, averaging 23.5 ppg, 10.9 rpg, 2.94 bpg and 1.31 spg and shooting .521 from the field.
- Named NBA Player of the Week for the week ending March 7, averaging 27.5 ppg, 11.5 rpg and 3.25 bpg, and shooting .524 from the

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Welcoming Remarks to the Chicago Bulls

April 3, 1997

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Acknowledgments: Rep. Bobby Rush; Rep. Ray LaHood; Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr.; Cedrick Dempsy, Exec. Director of the NCAA; Richard Lapchick, with the Center for Sport in Society at Northeastern University. Karen Courington and Jonathan Wintrobe, two outstanding local high school students are here representing more than 150,000 students nationwide who will be honored on National Student Athlete Day.

As all of you know, I'm one of our country's biggest basketball fans. I must say I was terribly disappointed when I hurt my knee, but I was relieved that it happened in March. Just another excuse to sit down and watch the NCAA tournament . . . and the lead up to the NBA playoffs.

On behalf of our entire country, I'd like to congratulate Jerry Reisdorf, Jerry Krause, Phil Jackson and the entire team on winning the 1996 NBA Championship -- your fourth championship in six seasons, and the first one you've captured at the United Center. As you probably know, I was there this summer at the Democratic National Convention, and I think I got the full benefit of your home court advantage.

The Chicago Bulls are truly a team for the ages -- one of the greatest basketball dynasties of all time. The excitement you have generated on the court has helped to make basketball one of our country's most enduring exports. For the past 2 years, you have stormed through the NBA; last year with a 72-10 record plus the championship. So far this year you're going strong with 63 - 9, poised for another run at the championship.

The Bulls have it all: Michael Jordan, some say the best player to ever lace up a pair of sneakers, gets better even after temporary retirement; Scottie Pippen, who, *besides* being a favorite son from Arkansas, is an unsurpassed player on both sides of the ball; Dennis Rodman is one of the greatest rebounders in the history of the sport . . . I must say I'm deeply disappointed that he didn't wear the outfit he wore to the Oscars; Steve Kerr, arguably the best three-point shooter in the league, and Toni Kukoc [KOO-coach] last year's Sixth Man of the Year. When they read about these guys in the future, no one will believe that this much talent played for one team. And leading this fusion of talent and power is your own Zen Master, Coach of the Year, Phil Jackson.

But more than individual talent, the Bulls have an unquenchable desire to win, an unshakable belief in themselves, and a profound understanding of how to play as a team.

It is with great admiration, appreciation and respect that I introduce to you Jerry Reinsdorf.

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Robinson Foundation donates \$5 million to build community complex

Robinson to Give \$5 Million

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15 -- Seven-time NBA All-Star David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs announced that he is committing through the David Robinson Foundation \$5 million toward the establishment of The Carver Complex in San Antonio. The complex, which will cover three city blocks, will include a college preparatory school, a civic center and a performing arts venue, and will provide a variety of social, economic and cultural services.

"We are committed to giving children the opportunity for a rigorous and caring education," said Robinson. "The Carver Academy will emphasize academic achievement, personal responsibility and moral behavior. This is an exceptional opportunity."

"David Robinson's generous contribution to The Carver Complex is another example of his commitment to philanthropy on a national and local basis," said NBA Commissioner David Stern. "David has consistently supported a variety of worthwhile causes, having donated more than \$1 million through the David Robinson Foundation, which he and his wife, Valerie, founded nearly five years ago. Although there are many examples of charitable contributions by NBA players, David's \$5 million pledge stands out as one of the most extraordinary in all of sports."

Selected by San Antonio with the first pick in the 1987 NBA Draft, Robinson has developed into one of the premier centers of the league. During his eight-year career, he has won a number of honors, including 1989-90 NBA Rookie of the Year, 1991-92 NBA Defensive Player of the Year and 1994-95 NBA Most Valuable Player, and has been named to All-NBA Teams in each of his first seven seasons. Robinson was the leading scorer for the gold medal-winning USA Basketball team in the 1996 Olympic games, earning his third medal in Olympic competition.

The mission of the David Robinson Foundation is to support programs which address the physical and spiritual needs of the family. In conjunction with the Spurs, Robinson established Mister Robinson's Neighborhood, a seven-year old program encouraging students to stay in school and remain drug-free. Robinson also appeared in the 1996 NBA All-Star Youth Celebration during the 1996 NBA All-Star Weekend and filmed an NBA public service announcement focusing on violence prevention.

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Forward in stable condition after receiving brother's kidney

Spurs' Elliott Undergoes Kidney Transplant

Sean Elliott
Kidney

SAN ANTONIO, AUG. 17 — San Antonio Spurs forward Sean Elliott was in stable condition Monday evening after undergoing a kidney transplant at Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital in San Antonio. Elliott received the kidney from his brother, Noel.

Send a "get well" message to Sean Elliott

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"The kidney's functioning well," said Dr. Francis Wright, who performed the transplant. "Sean had no problems at all and Noel had no problems."

Elliott, 32, and his brother, 31, had been tested over the past few weeks to determine if Noel could provide a kidney match and a transplant was feasible.

"It should be an extremely good transplant for Sean," Wright continued. "His brother is a better-than-average match ... That bodes well, in particular, for the long-term results of the transplant."

For the past seven years, Elliott has battled focal glomerular sclerosis, a kidney disease that sometimes leads to chronic kidney failure and the need for dialysis and eventual transplantation. The basketball star's disease deteriorated much faster than expected and a transplant became necessary.

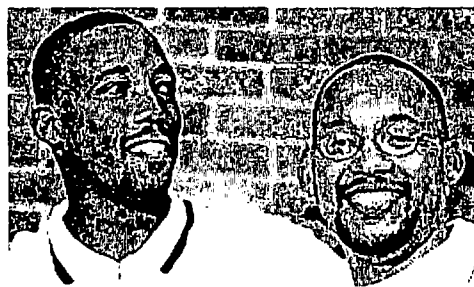
It is unsure whether Elliott, a starter on the Spurs' 1999 NBA Championship team, will be able to return to the court, but doctors remained optimistic.

"It's clearly unprecedented, but he's a very motivated individual," Wright said. "I'm certainly not going to be the one who tells him he can't play again."

San Antonio Coach Gregg Popovich said Elliott's health comes first and foremost to the Spurs' organization.

"None of us care about basketball right now," he said. "If he never played another game, as long as he had his health and the rest of his life, that would be fine. We go forward as if he's not going to be playing for us."

Elliott, a 6-6 swingman drafted by the Spurs with the third overall pick in the 1989 NBA Draft, averaged 11.2 points and 4.3 rebounds for the team during the 1998-99 season, and 11.9 points and 3.4 rebounds



Sean Elliott, left, stands with brother Noel after a news conference Thursday in San Antonio. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

during their title run. He is best remembered in the hearts of Spurs fans for hitting a game-winning three-pointer with 9.0 seconds left (totaling 22 points, 8-10 FG, 6-7 3FG), in a thrilling 86-85 come-from-behind win over the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 2 of the 1999 Western Conference Semifinals.



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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS																			
4	4	33:8	16	36	.444	4	10	.400	19	25	.760	0.8	3.5	4.3	4.0	1	1	55	13.8
CONFERENCE FINALS																			
4	4	32:8	21	36	.583	9	19	.474	9	11	.818	0.5	2.8	3.3	1.5	2	1	60	15.0
NBA FINALS																			
5	5	36:2	14	42	.333	5	18	.278	7	11	.636	0.8	2.2	3.0	3.0	4	1	40	8.0
CUMULATIVE PLAYOFF STATISTICS																			
17	17	33:8	68	153	.444	22	55	.400	45	59	.763	0.6	2.8	3.4	2.6	9	4	203	11.9
1998-99 STATISTICS													REBOUNDS						
G	GS	MPG	FGM	A	FG%	3PM	A	3P%	FTM	A	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	APG	STL	BLK	PTS	PPG
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Season/Career Highs

Through games of June 25, 1999

**PLAYOFFS AND FINALS NOTES**

- Recorded 14 points and 4 assists in a 96-89 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 4 of the NBA Finals
- Scored 16 points (6-10 FG) and grabbed 3 rebounds in a 94-80 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 4 of the Western Conference Finals
- Hit the game-winning three-pointer with 9.0 seconds left, totaling 22 points (8-10 FG, 6-7 3FG), in an 86-85 win over the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 2 of the Western Conference Semifinals
- Posted 13 points, 7 assists and 4 rebounds in a 118-107 victory over the L.A. Lakers in Game 4 of the Western Conference Semifinals
- Registered 19 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists in a 79-76 victory over the L.A. Lakers in Game 2 of the Western Conference Semifinals

*Sean Elliott***1998-99 NOTES**

- Was one of three Spurs to start all 50 games and scored in double figures in 32 games
- Scored his 10,000th career point, recording 12 points and 3 rebounds, in an 87-81 win over the Portland Trail Blazers on 5/4
- Totaled a team-high 19 points (8-13 FG), 6 rebounds and 3 steals in a 92-93 victory over the Houston Rockets on 4/8
- Posted 18 points (4-4 3FG), 5 rebounds and 3 assists against the Toronto Raptors on 3/26
- Registered 19 points (7-10 FG, 4-4 FT) and 6 rebounds in a 121-109 victory over the Sacramento Kings on 3/16
- Recorded 18 points (3-5 3FG) and 6 rebounds in a 92-61 victory over the Denver Nuggets on 3/13
- Hit the game-winning 18-footer at the buzzer, totaling 16 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists, in a 99-97 win over the Phoenix Suns on 3/12
- Posted 20 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists against the L.A. Lakers on 2/19
- Registered a game-high 22 points, 5 rebounds and 4 assists in a 96-82 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on 2/6

PERSONAL

- Sean was married to Akiko Herron by former teammate Terry Cummings
- He and his wife designed and built their house in San Antonio
- His high school, Cholla, renamed its gymnasium after him
- Names "The Shawshank Redemption," "Aliens" and "Silence of the Lambs" as his favorite movies

98-99 Season Recap

Spurs Champion the Post-Jordan Era

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FOLLOWING A SHORTENED SEASON, the long wait came to an end for David Robinson and the San Antonio Spurs as they defeated the New York Knicks to win the NBA Championship.

Shaking off a 6-8 start, the Spurs tore through the remainder of the 50-game regular season 31-5, then marched through the NBA Playoffs at a 15-2 clip to capture the first title in the history of the franchise, which includes 23 years in the NBA and nine in the ABA (the first six of which were spent in Dallas). The Spurs are the first former ABA team to win an NBA title since the NBA absorbed the four surviving teams from the ABA in 1976.

"We started out slowly and everybody started turning their backs on us," said Tim Duncan, the 7-foot second-year man who was voted Most Valuable Player of the NBA Finals. "As a group, we stayed together, we believed in each other. That's what counts for us -- what happens in that little circle, 12, 15 guys, that's what matters, not what everybody else thinks. That's what guided us through this whole thing. That's why we are where we are now."

In the playoffs, the Spurs beat Minnesota in four games, swept the Lakers and Portland and then beat the Knicks in five games in the NBA Finals. During their run, they set an NBA postseason record by winning 12 consecutive games from Game 3 of the Minnesota series through Game 2 of the Finals.

Robinson, the 7-foot Admiral who had been labeled by critics as too soft and too gentle to ever anchor a title team, it was sweet vindication. "It's been a long journey," said Robinson, who in his 10th pro season cut back on his own scoring to enable Duncan to blossom and the Spurs to flourish.

"You go through all those hard times, you get through all the creases and everything else, then you're finally able to get it done. It's satisfying. It's a joy. It's worth every minute."

"I'm happy for David Robinson. He's been taking a lot of flak throughout his career," said guard Mario Elie. "I told Dave, 'You shut



Tim Duncan was named MVP of the NBA Finals after averaging 27.4 ppg and 14.0 rpg.

Points:

Tim Duncan, 21.7 ppg

Rebounds:

Tim Duncan, 11.4 rpg

Assists:

Avery Johnson, 7.4 apg

Admiral
Kidd
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Robinson
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GOOD QUOTE
I read good sports quote
see college stats
gave from
1st year he
didn't use
Robinson

Saturday, September 4, 1999

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Saturday, September 4, 1999

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DAY AND EVENING OFF

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Sunday, September 5, 1999

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DAY AND EVENING OFF

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September 3, 1999 (11:53 AM)

Monday, September 6, 1999

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1999**

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

September 3, 1999 (11:53 AM)

Monday, September 6, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
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11:15	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Location TBD via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: tbd]
11:45	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
12:00	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Naval Station Norfolk, Norfolk, Virginia [flight time: 45 minutes]
12:45	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Naval Station Norfolk

Greeters:	Senator Charles Robb Representative Bobby Scott Rear Admiral Robert T. Ziemer, USN, Base Commander Jodi Ziemer Captain Trip Barber
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1:00	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Naval Station Norfolk via motorcade en route Coleman Place Elementary School [drive time: tbd]
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1:15	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Coleman Place Elementary School
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1:20	pm-	WALK BY PORTABLE CLASSROOMS
1:25	pm	OUTDOOR Coleman Place Elementary School Staff Contact: Bruce Reed Event Coordinator: Laura Graham POOL PRESS

- **The President**, accompanied by Secretary Richard Riley, Senator Charles Robb, Representative Bobby Scott, Mayor TBD, Superintendent TBD, Principal TBD, AFL-CIO Local Leader TBD, AFT Local Leader TBD, NEA Local Leader, and BCTC Local Leader TBD, and Student TBD proceed past portable classrooms.

September 3, 1999 (11:53 AM)

Monday, September 6, 1999

1:30 pm-
1:55 pm

CLASSROOM RENOVATION PROJECT

ROOMS TBD

Coleman Place Elementary School

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

POOL PRESS

- **The President** proceeds to Classroom B TBD and greets BCTC volunteers.
CLOSED PRESS
- **The President** proceeds to Classroom A TBD and is joined by Senator Charles Robb, Representative Bobby Scott, Mayor TBD, John Sweeney, President, AFL-CIO, Sandra Feldman, President, AFT, Bob Chase, President, NEA, and Bob Giorgine, President, BCTC, and BCTC volunteers.
POOL PRESS
- **The President** assists in classroom renovation (shelf building and painting) and departs en route Playground.

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Monday, September 6, 1999

2:00 pm-
2:50 pm

**REMARKS ON SCHOOL MODERNIZATION
PLAYGROUND**
Coleman Place Elementary School
Remarks: Paul Glastris
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 1700 guests in attendance.

- Mayor TBD makes welcoming remarks and announces onto-stage Senator Charles Robb, Representative Bobby Scott, John Sweeney, Sandra Feldman, Bob Giorgine, Bob Chase, Superintendent TBD, and Principal TBD.
- Off-stage announcement of **the President** and Student TBD.
- Mayor TBD introduces Superintendent TBD.
- Superintendent TBD makes brief remarks and introduces John Sweeney.
- John Sweeney makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Robert Scott.
- Representative Robert Scott makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Charles Robb.
- Senator Charles Robb makes brief remarks and introduces Student TBD.
- Student TBD makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline, and departs.

3:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Coleman Place Elementary School via motorcade en route Naval Station Norfolk
[drive time: tbd]

3:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Naval Station Norfolk

3:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Naval Station Norfolk via Marine One en route Landing Zone TBD, Newport News, Virginia
[flight time: 20 minutes]

3:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Landing Zone TBD

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Monday, September 6, 1999

3:55 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Landing Zone TBD via motorcade en route Private Residence
[drive time: tbd]

4:10 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Private Residence

4:15 pm- **REMARKS TO LABOR DAY PICNIC**
5:00 pm **BACKYARD**

Private Residence

Remarks:

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

OPEN PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 1000 guests in attendance.

- Representative Bobby Scott makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Charles Robb.
- Senator Charles Robb makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.
- **The President** makes remarks, works a ropeline, and departs.

5:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Private Residence via motorcade en route Landing Zone TBD
[drive time: tbd]

5:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Landing Zone TBD

5:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Landing Zone TBD via Marine One en route Naval Station Norfolk
[flight time: 20 minutes]

5:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Naval Station Norfolk

6:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Naval Station Norfolk via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 45 minutes]

September 3, 1999 (11:53 AM)

Monday, September 6, 1999

6:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

7:05 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via TBD en route
Location TBD
[flight time: tbd]

TBD pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Location TBD

EVENING OFF

BC/HRC RON **THE WHITE HOUSE**
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 3, 1999 (11:53 AM)

Tuesday, September 7, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
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Tuesday, September 7, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999
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9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	BRIEFING
9:30	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:30	am-	BRIEFING
9:45	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:45	am-	MEETING
10:10	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Buddy MacKay
10:15	am-	MEETING
10:25	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett

September 3, 1999 (12:06 PM)

Tuesday, September 7, 1999

10:30 am-
11:10 am

BRIEFING AND VIDEOTAPINGS

ROOSEVELT ROOM

Remarks: Josh Gottheimer

Staff Contact: Brenda Anders

Video for the National Forum on the Future of Alaska Natives

Staff Contact: Lynn Cutler

Video Honoring James Farmer

Staff Contact: Thurgood Marshall, Jr., Larry Stein, Minyon Moore

Video Greetings to the FORTUNE Global Forum in Shanghai, China

Staff Contact: Sandy Berger

**Video for CNN's Larry King Live 75th Birthday Celebration of
President Carter**

Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart

Video Tribute Honoring Jim Kimsey's 60th Birthday

Staff Contact: Minyon Moore

Video for the AFL-CIO's "Working Family Convocation" Convention

Staff Contact: Karen Tramontano

11:20 am-
11:50 am

BRIEFING

OVAL OFFICE

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

12:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route
Brook Grove Elementary School, Olney, Maryland
[drive time: 45 minutes]

12:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Brook Grove Elementary School

12:50 pm-
1:10 pm

TEACH 3RD GRADE MATH LESSON

CLASSROOM

Brook Grove Elementary School

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

POOL PRESS

September 3, 1999 (12:06 PM)

Tuesday, September 7, 1999

1:15	pm-	REMARKS ON CLASS SIZE AND TEACHER QUALITY
2:05	pm	RECREATIONAL FIELD Brook Grove Elementary School Remarks: Jordan Tamagni Staff Contact: Bruce Reed Event Coordinator: Laura Graham OPEN PRESS
2:10	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Brook Grove Elementary School via motorcade en route The White House [drive time: 45 minutes]
2:55	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
3:00	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
5:45	pm	OVAL OFFICE
5:45	pm-	BRIEFING
5:50	pm	OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill, Capricia Marshall
5:50	pm-	MEET AND GREET
6:10	pm	STATE DINING ROOM Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill, Capricia Marshall Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz CLOSED PRESS

Note: NBC Entertainment's Behind the Scenes will accompany the team on both the guided tour and Meet and Greet.

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Tuesday, September 7, 1999

6:10 pm-
6:55 pm

**SAN ANTONIO SPURS EVENT
EAST ROOM**

Remarks: Josh Gottheimer

Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill, Capricia Marshall

Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz

OPEN PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of the San Antonio Spurs.
- Off-stage announcement of **the President**, accompanied by Gregg Popovich, Head Coach and General Manager, and Peter Holt, Team Chairman.
- **The President** makes remarks and introduces Peter Holt.
- Peter Holt makes brief remarks and introduces Gregg Popovich.
- Gregg Popovich makes brief remarks and introduces Avery Johnson and David Robinson, Team Captains.
- Avery Johnson makes brief remarks and David Robinson presents **the President** with a jersey.
- **The President** thanks the team, proceeds to risers for a team photograph, and departs.

EVENING OFF

BC/HRC RON

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

September 3, 1999 (12:06 PM)

Wednesday, September 8, 1999

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Wednesday, September 8, 1999

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DOWN UNTIL 11:00 AM

11:15	am-	MEETING
11:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
11:30	am-	BRIEFING
11:45	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
11:50	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Old Executive Office Building Studio
11:55	am-	BRIEFING
12:10	pm	OEOB STUDIO Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
12:15	pm-	LIVE SATELLITE REMARKS FOR NETAID UPLINK
12:30	pm	OEOB STUDIO Remarks: Ted Widmer Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
12:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Oval Office
12:45	pm-	MEETING
12:55	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
1:00	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
2:00	pm	OVAL OFFICE
2:00	pm-	BRIEFING
2:30	pm	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
2:35	pm	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Blue Room

September 3, 1999 (12:00 PM)

Wednesday, September 8, 1999

2:40 pm- **MEET AND GREET**
2:45 pm **BLUE ROOM**
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

2:45 pm- **HEALTHCARE EVENT**
3:15 pm **EAST ROOM**
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
OPEN PRESS

-- **The President**, accompanied by Secretary Donna Shalala and Dr. Lanny Copeland, is announced into the East Room.

-- Secretary Donna Shalala makes brief remarks and introduces Dr. Lanny Copeland.

-- Dr. Lanny Copeland makes brief remarks and introduces **the President**.

-- **The President** makes remarks and departs.

3:15 pm- **PHONE AND OFFICE TIME**
6:15 pm **OVAL OFFICE**

6:15 pm- **HOLD 1 HOUR**
7:15 pm

EVENING OFF

BC/HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Thursday, September 9, 1999

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HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE, HAWAII

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Thursday, September 9, 1999

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FOR
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9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	BRIEFING
9:30	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:30	am-	BRIEFING
9:45	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:50	am-	MEETING
10:00	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:00	am-	BRIEFING
10:20	am	OVAl OFFICE
		Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
10:25	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Presidential Hall, Old Executive Office Building
10:35	am-	CRIME EVENT
11:20	am	PRESIDENTIAL HALL
		Remarks: Paul Glastris
		Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
		Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
		PRESS TBD
11:25	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Oval Office
11:30	am-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
4:00	pm	OVAl OFFICE
4:00	pm-	BRIEFING AND TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
4:45	pm	LOCATION TBD
		Staff Contact: Loretta Ucelli, Megan Moloney

September 3, 1999 (11:54 AM)

Thursday, September 9, 1999

DOWN FOR THE DAY

8:45	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs The White House via motorcade en route Reflecting Pool [drive time: 5 minutes]
8:50	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Reflecting Pool
9:00	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Reflecting Pool via Marine One en route Andrews Air Force Base [flight time: 10 minutes]
9:10	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
9:25	pm (EST)	THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force One en route Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii [flight time: 9 hours, 45 minutes] [time change: -6 hours]

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HRC RON	TBD
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September 3, 1999 (11:54 AM)

Friday, September 10, 1999

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Friday, September 10, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1999
*Draft Schedule***

1:10 am
[7:10 am
EST]

THE PRESIDENT arrives Hickam Air Force Base
[REFUEL: 2 hours]

3:10 am
[9:10 am
EST]

THE PRESIDENT departs Hickam Air Force Base via Air Force One en
route Auckland International Airport, Auckland, New Zealand
[flight time: 8 hours, 30 minutes]
[time change: +22 hours]

BC RON

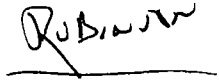
AIR FORCE ONE

HRC RON

TBD

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BACKGROUND

Regarded as one of the top centers of all time, David "the Admiral" Robinson is a marvel of a basketball player and a respected figure off the court as well. He's the only male basketball player to represent the United States in three Olympics, having done so in 1988, 1992 and 1996, and was chosen as one of the 50 greatest players in NBA history. A lean, muscular, 7-4 athlete, he is fast, strong, and agile. In his first seven NBA seasons he won a Rookie of the Year Award, a rebounding title, a scoring crown, a Most Valuable Player Award, a Defensive Player of the Year Award, seven All-Star selections, four selections to the All-NBA First Team and four selections to the NBA All-Defensive First Team. Although back and foot injuries limited him to just six games in 1996-97, he bounced back to All-Star status in 1997-98, averaging over 20 points and 10 rebounds a game and shooting better than 50 percent from the field—something he has done in each of his healthy seasons. He's also living proof of the old adage that good things come to those who wait. A 1987 graduate with a mathematics degree from the U.S. Naval Academy, Robinson honored a commitment to serve two years in the Navy before joining the NBA. He was the best thing that ever happened to Navy basketball. A 6-4 player with one year of prep experience when he joined the team, he averaged 7.6 points and 4.0 rebounds as a freshman. He grew 7 inches while at the Academy and became a devastating force. As a junior, he averaged 22.7 points (down from 23.6 as a sophomore), led the nation in rebounding (13.0 rpg), and set an NCAA Division I record by averaging 5.91 blocks. He blocked 14 shots in a single game that season to set a collegiate record, and he tallied more blocks in a season (207) than any player in the history of college basketball. As a senior, he averaged 28.2 points, 11.8 rebounds and 4.50 blocks to win unanimous selection as Player of the Year. The San Antonio Spurs selected Robinson with the No. 1 pick in the 1987 NBA Draft. After his two years of military service, during which he competed at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, he joined the Spurs in 1989-90 and earned Rookie of the Year honors after averaging 24.3 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.89 blocks and shooting .531 from the field. San Antonio had posted a 21-61 record in 1988-89, but in Robinson's rookie year the Spurs went 56-26 and captured the Midwest Division title. The 35-game improvement marked the greatest single-season turnaround in NBA history. Robinson's numbers were similar in each of the next three seasons as he took his place among the best in the league. His achievements included All-NBA First Team selections in 1991 and 1992, an All-NBA Third Team spot in 1993, and NBA All-Defensive First Team berths in 1991 and 1992. He led the league in blocked shots in 1991-92 at 4.49 per game and was a member of the original Dream Team that won a gold medal at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona. But the best was yet to come. Robinson scored 71 points against the Los Angeles Clippers on the last day of the 1993-94 season to win the NBA scoring title at 29.8 points per game. (Shaquille O'Neal finished at 29.3). The next year, 1994-95, Robinson averaged 27.6 points, 10.8 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 3.23 blocks; paced the Spurs to the NBA's best record at 62-20; and won the NBA Most Valuable Player Award. The Spurs advanced to the conference finals before losing to Hakeem Olajuwon's Houston Rockets, who went on to dispatch O'Neal and the Orlando Magic in the NBA Finals. Following the 1994-95 season, Robinson was named to the 1996 U.S. Dream Team, which would win a gold medal at the Olympic Games in Atlanta. Robinson continued his outstanding play in 1995-96, earning All-NBA and All-Defensive First Team honors as he ranked fifth in the NBA in scoring (25.0 ppg), second in rebounding (12.2 rpg), third in blocked shots (3.30 bpg) and 20th in field goal percentage (.516). His career blocked shot average of 3.60 per game is the highest in NBA history among players with 400 or more games played. Back and foot injur



1997-98 NOTES

Robinson bounced back to play in 73 games for the Spurs in 1997-98, though the arrival of star rookie Tim Duncan reduced his minutes per game to 33.7, the lowest for any of his healthy seasons. He remained

field, to lead the 4-0 Spurs.

Mario Elie

- Helped the Spurs to a 29-8 record as a starter, averaging 10.1 ppg, 2.7 rpg and 1.9 apg and shooting .384 from three-point range.
- Notched his 500th career steal against the L.A. Lakers on March 19 and scored his 5,000th career point, in his first start for the Spurs, against the Detroit Pistons on March 21.

Sean Elliott

- Hit the game-winning three-pointer with 9.0 seconds remaining in an 86-85 win over the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 2 of the Western Conference Semifinals.
- Was one of three Spurs to start all 50 games and scored in double figures in 32 games.
- Scored his 10,000th career point in an 87-81 win over the Portland Trail Blazers on May 4.

Avery Johnson

- Hit the game-winning 18-foot jumper with 47 seconds remaining in the championship-clinching 78-77 victory over the New York Knicks in Game 5 of the NBA Finals.
- Named to the 1998-99 NBA All-Interview First Team.
- Led the Spurs in assists (7.4 apg, 9th in the NBA) and ranked 2nd on the team in steals (1.02 spg).

David Robinson

- Led the Spurs in field-goal percentage (.509, 5th in the NBA) and steals (1.41 spg) and ranked 2nd on the team in scoring (15.8 ppg), rebounds (10.0 ppg, 10th), blocked shots (2.43 bpg, 9th) and double-doubles (23, 12th).
- Scored his 16,000th career point against the Cleveland Cavaliers on February 11 and dished his 2,000th career assist against the Dallas Mavericks on April 13.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Defeated the New York Knicks in five games in the 1999 NBA Finals to become the first former ABA team to win an NBA title, and also became the first former ABA team to reach the NBA Finals.

Shared the NBA's best regular-season record at 37-13, reaching the NBA Playoffs for the ninth time in the last 10 seasons, and had the NBA's best road record at 16-9.

Went 9-1 when scoring 100 or more points, 32-3 when posting a higher field-goal percentage than their opponent and 32-4 when leading at halftime.

Led the league in team field-goal defense (.402) and blocked shots (7.02 bpg) and ranked 3rd in scoring defense (84.7 ppg), 4th in rebounds (43.9 rpg), 5th in field-goal percentage (.456) and 6th in assists (22.0 apg).

Books - for fundati

The San Antonio Library Foundation

Community Assists: For the Children

DURING SPRING BREAK, while some kids were heading for the beaches, others were "hitting the books." Those who opted for the latter found a treasure-trove of new sports-related books at all 19 San Antonio public libraries, including the Central Library and its branches.

These new books were purchased by the San Antonio Library Foundation, a private non-profit organization that raises funds to enhance the public library, and one of the Spurs Foundation's 1998-99 "featured charities." The Spurs Foundation's grant was used to buy the books and fund a sports reading program during Spring Break called "Be A Sport. Camp Out At the Library." The Library also prepared a display of the new books and printed three annotated book lists which were distributed to patrons, one with easy reader titles, one with juvenile fiction titles and one with young adult fiction titles.

The Spurs organization, along with the entire NBA, is a staunch supporter of literacy and reading, making the grant to the Library Foundation a "natural fit," according to Alison Fox, Spurs Foundation Executive Director and the team's Vice President of Community Relations.

"Literacy is the cornerstone of an educated community," she said. "The NBA and the Spurs recognize the value of reading, and we're delighted that we have been able to support the Library Foundation in this way. We hope that many families will take advantage of the wonderful opportunities the San Antonio Library affords."

While the Public Library was conducting the "Be A Sport" program, Spurs players were taking part in the NBA's Reading Month during the month of March, which featured members of the Spurs team providing copies of their favorite titles to local students prior to tip-off of selected home games.

Said Avery Johnson, a team spokesman for the Spurs' Reading Month activities, "Reading is important because life is about knowledge and constant learning."

Kaye Lenox, executive director of the Public Library Foundation, which

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Teams

NBA Store

Check it out!
Books purchased by the public library with the Spurs Foundation grant:

- The Boston Celtics Basketball Team
- The Philadelphia 76ers Basketball Team
- David Robinson: All-Star Center
- Sports Great David Robinson
- Guts and Glory: Making it in the NBA
- Chicago Bulls
- Shaquille O'Neal: Center of Attention
- The San Antonio Spurs Basketball Team
- Michael Jordan
- San Antonio Spurs
- Beginning Basketball
- Fundamental Basketball
- Utah Jazz
- New York Knicks
- The Los Angeles Lakers Basketball Team
- Fundamental Karate
- Home Run Heroes: Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa

recently launched an ambitious \$8 million fund-raising effort, said the Spurs support the Library Foundation in more ways than grants.

"It's not just with dollars," she said, citing a recent example in which the Spurs provided free tickets to a home game. The tickets were given to inner-city youth taking part in the Public Library's "Youth Wired" computer training program at the Central Library. "They provide continuing support," she said of the Spurs.

Meanwhile, the Library Foundation recently began an effort to raise \$8 million by the year 2003 to get the library system up to national standards. It now ranks among the lowest in the country in spending and materials available, according to library officials. The foundation got a \$2 million jump start in April when the Southwestern Bell Foundation donated \$1 million for children's library materials, and H-E-B Grocery Co. gave \$1 million for books and materials at the city's 18 branch libraries. The Southwestern Bell Foundation also donated \$750,000 in 1994 to purchase the database system for the library's automation system.

During the new campaign, Library Foundation supporters hope to raise \$4 million for books and materials and \$4 million for an endowment that would generate ongoing funds for the library system. Known as the "Centennial Achievement Plan," the forward-looking fund-raising effort would conclude in 2003, the 100th anniversary of the Public Library system.

The Library Foundation was created in 1983 to serve as a vehicle for individuals, corporations and private foundations desiring to make donations to enhance the library system through such resources as books, video tapes, compact discs, computers for library patrons and books on tape. Foundation funds are not used for operating expenses of the library system, but for enhancements to it.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Josh Gottheimer
From: Mackenzie Warren
Re: Possible themes for the Spurs remarks

- Team started the season 6-8, but went 31-5 the rest of the way. They tied Utah for the best record in the NBA
- They then went 15-2 in the playoffs, incredible in the fierce Western Conference (12 playoff wins in a row were an all-time record). They swept both the LA Lakers and Portland Trailblazers before knocking off the NY Knicks in five games.
- Guard **Avery Johnson** has been cut three times in the NBA. He says you can't get too high with the highs and too low with the lows, and that it's more a lesson about life than about basketball.
- Guard **Steve Kerr's** role in the NBA has always been to come off the bench, spot up and hit the jumper. *President could say something like:* "He's like some of my best advisors: they're the absolute best at what they do, and they get the job done every time; they come through in the clutch." An example was when, for his old team, the Bulls, he hit a 20-footer in the closing seconds of Game 6 in 1997—the championship-winning basket. He was born in Beirut, Lebanon. (I think his dad was a diplomat and a hostage, but I'm not sure.
- The Spurs foundation makes modest grants to the public library, which might be acknowledged and encouraged to continue
- **Tim Duncan** was one of the instrumental players in Team USA's undefeated Olympic Qualifying campaign this summer in Puerto Rico. Named NBA Finals MVP in only his second season. A star by any standard, one of the few to live up to his hype in his rookie year. He was named Rookie of the Year and only ninth rookie ever to be on All-NBA first team. A good quote by Duncan: *"As a group, we stayed together, we believed in each other. That's what counts for us. What happens in that little circle, 12, 15 guys, that's what matters. That's why we are where we are now."*
- **David Robinson**—Possible language: *"They said he was too soft, too gentle to win a championship. Now the nation's only three-time men's Olympic basketball medalist, a former NBA Rookie of the Year, MVP and Defensive Player of the Year has proven everyone wrong. I don't think I'd ever call a US Naval Academy graduate, and a 7-footer at that, soft or gentle. The example he set in his commitment to the country—by fulfilling his naval obligations despite being the first player taken in the (1988?) draft—was one all Americans can and should look up to—and I don't just mean because of his height."* Robinson's charity work is unparalleled in the NBA or by any other pro athlete. Last year he gave \$5 million toward the establishment of the Carver Complex in San Antonio. It covers three city blocks, will include a college prep school, a civic center and a performing arts venue. Also, seven years ago, established Mr. Robinson's neighborhood, a program encouraging students to stay in school and remain drug-free.
- **Sean Elliott**—This guy is our hero. He will always be remembered as the guy who chucked a three-pointer in while falling out of bounds in Game 2 against Portland in the Western Conference playoffs. The shot, with 9.0 seconds left, won the game by one point and sank Portland just as the tide was turning. It was one of the most unlikely shots ever to

go in. But for other reasons, Sean is a hero. Just two weeks ago he emerged from a kidney transplant from his brother, and he hopes to be back on the court next year. This both brings needed attention to the cause of organ transplantation and shows the value of positive thinking, courage, and a willingness to take on the odds.

The team reached the playoffs for the 9th time in 10 years and had the NBA's best road record at 16-9.

They led the league in field goal defense and blocked shots, showing both that the best offense is a good defense and the offense wins games, but defense wins championships.

Friday, September 3, 1999

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FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1999**

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Saturday, September 4, 1999

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Sunday, September 5, 1999

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1999**

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Monday, September 6, 1999

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1999**

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Monday, September 6, 1999

1:45 pm-
2:35 pm

**REMARKS ON SCHOOL MODERNIZATION
OUTDOORS**

Coleman Place Elementary School

Remarks:

Staff Contact: Bruce Reed

Event Coordinator: Laura Graham

OPEN PRESS

- John Sweeney makes brief remarks and introduces Representative Robert Scott.
- Representative Robert Scott makes brief remarks and introduces Senator Charles Robb.
- Senator Charles Robb makes brief remarks and introduces Student TBD.
- Student TBD makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks and departs.

2:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Coleman Place Elementary School via motorcade en route Airport TBD
[drive time: tbd]

2:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Airport TBD

3:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Airport TBD via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 45 minutes]

3:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base

4:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via TBD en route Location TBD
[flight time: tbd]

TBD pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Location TBD

AFTERNOON AND EVENING OFF

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**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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Tuesday, September 7, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999**

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Tuesday, September 7, 1999

12:10	pm-	EDUCATION EVENT
1:10	pm	LOCATION TBD
		Remarks:
		Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
		Event Coordinator: Laura Graham
		PRESS TBD
1:25	pm	THE PRESIDENT departs Location TBD via motorcade en route The White House
		[drive time: tbd]
1:55	pm	THE PRESIDENT arrives The White House
2:00	pm-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
5:45	pm	OVAL OFFICE
5:45	pm-	BRIEFING
5:50	pm	OLD FAMILY DINING ROOM
		Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill, Capricia Marshall
5:50	pm-	MEET AND GREET
6:10	pm	STATE DINING ROOM
		Staff Contact: Mary Beth Cahill, Capricia Marshall
		Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
		CLOSED PRESS

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Wednesday, September 8, 1999

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FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1999**

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Wednesday, September 8, 1999

2:40 pm- MEET AND GREET
2:45 pm BLUE ROOM
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
CLOSED PRESS

2:45 pm- **HEALTHCARE EVENT**
3:15 pm EAST ROOM
Remarks: Lowell Weiss
Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz
OPEN PRESS

- The President, accompanied by Secretary Donna Shalala and Doctor TBD, is announced into the East Room.
- Secretary Donna Shalala makes brief remarks and introduces Doctor TBD.
- Doctor TBD makes brief remarks and introduces the President.
- The President makes remarks and departs.

3:15 pm- PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
6:15 pm OVAL OFFICE

6:15 pm- HOLD 1 HOUR
7:15 pm

EVENING OFF

BC/HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Thursday, September 9, 1999

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1999
*Draft Schedule***

9:00	am-	MEETING
9:15	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: John Podesta
9:15	am-	BRIEFING
9:30	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:30	am-	BRIEFING
9:45	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
9:50	am-	MEETING
10:00	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Stephanie Streett
10:00	am-	BRIEFING
10:20	am	OVAL OFFICE Staff Contact: Bruce Reed
10:25	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Presidential Hall, Old Executive Office Building
10:35	am-	CRIME EVENT
11:20	am	PRESIDENTIAL HALL Remarks: Staff Contact: Bruce Reed Event Coordinator: Laura Schwartz PRESS TBD
11:25	am	THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the Oval Office
11:30	am-	PHONE AND OFFICE TIME
2:30	pm	OVAL OFFICE
2:30	pm-	BRIEFING AND TAPE RADIO ADDRESS
3:15	pm	LOCATION TBD Staff Contact: Loretta Ucelli, Megan Moloney

September 1, 1999 (4:13 PM)