

HONORARY PARTICIPATION REQUEST

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Please return to Neal Sharma, Room 97

Today's Date: August 25, 1998

Date of Request:

8/6/98

Request for:

POTUS/FLOTUS

Type of Request:

Honorary Co-Chairs

Requestor Name:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brady

Title:

Address:

Center to Prevent Handgun Violence  
Suite 1100  
1225 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Contact Tel. #:

202/289-5799

Event Date:

10/22/98

Event Description:

Seventh Annual Stop the Violence Benefit

Notes:

This event brings together business and civic leaders to heighten awareness of gun violence and raise funds for the Center's prevention programs. The President and First Lady accepted this request in 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

The President and First Lady should ACCEPT.

Recommendations:

MV \_\_\_\_\_ PC OK 8/27/98  
(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer will automatically generate a message as well as acceptance of the honorary position).

Comments:

cc: Virginia Canter, 136

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*cc: Bush*  
Sarah & Jim Brady

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August 6, 1998

The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On Thursday, October 22, 1998, the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence will hold its seventh annual "Stop the Violence" benefit at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City. We would be honored if you and Mrs. Clinton would join us during this special evening and agree to once again serve as Co-Hosts for the event. Needless to say, your attendance and continued participation will enable the Center to expand its gun violence prevention efforts, heighten awareness and focus much needed attention on this public health epidemic.

The nation's school children will be returning to their classrooms across the country shortly. The tragic school shootings that occurred this past year have only reinforced the need for the Center's gun violence prevention programs. We must continue to join together and redouble our efforts to expand our prevention programs aimed at reducing gun violence, especially among our nation's youth.

We are proud to announce that this year's recipient of the N.T. "Pete" Shields Award, given annually in memory of the Center's Founder, is world renowned cartoonist, Herb Block. Over the years, using his artistic talent and wit, he has addressed the gun violence epidemic and has reached countless readers using humor to draw attention to the tragedy of gun violence in America. Herb Block embodies Pete's example and is truly an individual making a difference in the fight to end gun violence. We are also delighted to announce that daytime talk-show host and Emmy Award winner, Rosie O'Donnell is the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Thank you so much for considering our invitation. We do hope that we can include you again as Honorary Co-Hosts of the "Stop the Violence" benefit and that your schedule will permit you to join us. If you should have any questions regarding the benefit, please don't hesitate to call us at (202)289-5799.

Warm regards,

*Sarah*  
Sarah Brady  
Chair  
Center to Prevent  
Handgun Violence

*Jim*  
Jim Brady  
Board of Trustees  
Center to Prevent  
Handgun Violence

*Thanks for  
Today!  
Your Pal,  
Bear!*

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Please return to Neal Sharma, Room 97 98 AUG 27 AM 8:55

Today's Date: August 26, 1998

Date of Request: May 8, 1998  
Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS  
Type of Request: Honorary Chairs  
Requestor Name: Mr. Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
Title: Chairman and President  
Address: The National Center On Addiction and Substance  
Abuse at Columbia University  
152 West 57th Street  
New York, New York 10019-3310  
Contact Tel. #: 212/841-5200  
Event Date: April 13, 1999  
Event Description: A Celebration of American Leadership in Combating  
Substance Abuse

Notes: The CASA Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to Representative Charles Rangel; E. John Rosenwald Jr., the Vice-Chairman of Bear-Stearns; and Robert C. Wright, President and Chief Executive Officer of NBC. All former Presidents and First Ladies have agreed to be Honorary Chairs for the event. The President and First Lady have agreed to be Honorary Chairs for CASA events the past six years. Christa Robinson and Jose Cerda III have both agreed the President and First Lady should accept. All three men have been in the news, but a NEXIS search revealed no reason why the request should not be accommodated.

The President and First Lady should ACCEPT.

Recommendations:

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(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer will automatically generate a message as well as acceptance of the honorary position).

Comments:

cc: Virginia Canter, 136



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Addiction and Substance Abuse  
at Columbia University

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May 8, 1998

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The President and Mrs. William B. Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton:

You have been enormously supportive of CASA and its work since I founded it. I especially appreciate your both attending our first and second Concerts of Hope to receive our CASA Distinguished Service Awards in Los Angeles.

We are planning a Celebration of American Leadership in Combating Substance Abuse with a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on April 13, 1999.

Last year for our Sixth Anniversary Celebration you graciously agreed to join all our former Presidents and First Ladies as Honorary Chairs. It would make the evening truly special if you would consent to being Honorary Chairs again.

The CASA Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to three American leaders in the fight against substance abuse: Charles B. Rangle, U.S. Representative, E. John Rosenwald, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Bear Stearns and Robert C. Wright, President and Chief Executive Officer of NBC. The award goes to Charles Rangle for his tenacious and inspiring battle against substance abuse, to E. John Rosenwald, Jr. for becoming CASA's first individual contributor, and to Robert C. Wright and NBC for the network's excellent coverage of substance abuse and their public service broadcasts.

In order to pay tribute to our honorees, we intend to make the dinner a unique and moving event. Your participation as Honorary Chairs will not only add special luster to the evening, it will highlight the importance of this issue to you and to our nation.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

*We appreciate greatly  
your help and commitment*

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