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June 26, 1995

Mr. Phillip Caplan
Special Assistant to the President
for Cabinet Affairs
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Phil:

On behalf of my son, Corey, and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you deeply for the wonderful tour of the White House. As an individual who represents the United States of America in international competition throughout the world, I can tell you it was an honor and thrill to visit the White House. The United States Soccer Federation and I look forward to working with you as we continue the task of supporting the sport of soccer in America.

Please accept this small token of appreciation.

Sincerely,
UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION

Hank Steinbrecher
Executive Director/Secretary General

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Enclosure

August 9, 1995

Mr. Steve Sampson
Head Coach, U.S. National Team
United States Soccer Federation
1801-1811 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Steve:

Congratulations on being named head coach of the United States National Soccer Team. You can be proud of your recent success that earned you this great honor. I'm confident that you and your team will represent our country with distinction in future soccer competition.

As you embark on your new role as head coach, I wish you and the team the best for every success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/KMB/JRS/emu (Corres. #2399343)
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cc: Phil Caplan

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MEMORANDUM

To: Philip Caplan
From: Rey Post
Date: August 2, 1995
Re: U.S. Women's Cup '95 Game - Sunday, August 6 (2:00 pm)

Enclosed are seven (7) VIP tickets and two (2) parking passes for the U.S. Women's National Team game this Sunday. Chelsea Clinton, her two friends, and the two agents are listed in the owner's box as my "guests" (you and your "guest" are listed by name in the box). All of the seats are pretty much grouped together in the front row of the box (disregard the actual ticket numbers since seating is arranged by name plate; the ushers in the box will simply seat guests).

NIKE is hosting a pre-game reception beginning about 1:00 pm in the Media Room on the 4th floor, which is right off the elevator that you and the others will take to the VIP box. All of you are, of course, invited to the reception. NIKE is also hosting a large post-game reception at 6:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency Hotel located at 400 New Jersey, NW Washington. You are all invited to attend this reception.

At the game, we can decide whether to arrange a pre- or post-game locker room visit by Chelsea. I can handle this matter once you all arrive.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Regards,

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July 14, 1995

Mr. Philip Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Phil:

Thank you for speaking with me today regarding a variety of issues associated with U.S. Soccer's 1999 Women's World Cup bid.

I'll await your thoughts on a date in September for us to conduct the interagency task force meeting on FIFA required Federal Government bid "guarantees" (I am available to meet on most any day from September 5-22). As we discussed, I'll prepare the information packages for this meeting and design a draft agenda.

I have enclosed a copy of the video message President Reagan did for us in 1988 as part of U.S. Soccer's 1994 World Cup bid. I used the video during our bid presentation before the FIFA Executive Committee in Zurich on July 4, 1988. This is the type of message I hope we can obtain from President Clinton for use during the 1999 Women's World Cup bid presentation in Zurich next June.

Again, thanks Phil for all your support and assistance. I'll get back to you concerning the August 6 U.S. Women's National Team game at RFK Stadium.

Regards,

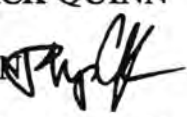
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK QUINN

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN 

SUBJECT: South Korea/Japan World Cup Bid 2002 (soccer)

The World Cup is held every four years – last year in this country, 1998 in France, and 2002 in Japan or South Korea. Japan and South Korea are bidding fiercely for the right to hold the competition. FIFA (soccer's international governing body) will decide which country gets to host.

[The U.S. Soccer Federation will be submitting a bid to FIFA to host the 1999 *Women's* World Cup in this country. The executive director of this effort, who I've been working with as the Administration's liaison to the Federation, is also a consultant to the South Koreans on their 2002 bid. He sent me the attached memo which argues for a co-hosting arrangement.]

In short, Japan has been the frontrunner for 2002. South Korea, apparently, has floated the idea of *co-hosting* the 2002 Cup so that they too can get in on the action. They have enlisted the support of, according to the memo, Jimmy Carter, Andy Young, and have begun speaking to Ambassador Mondale and Ambassador Laney of South Korea.

According to the memo, Japan and South Korea and their respective soccer federations, and FIFA, are all publicly opposed to this idea, but there are supposedly very high-level discussions to switch course and support the co-hosting scheme.

According to the memo, the South Korea Foreign Minister spoke with the Vice President at the State Dinner last week and the Vice President agreed to write a letter to FIFA President Havelange supporting the co-host concept. (The VP spent a lot time with Havelange last year in Los Angeles at the World Cup final.) The South Koreans say they need the letter by August 9.

I'm not sure of the validity of this conversation, but I pass the memo along to you for your consideration. Let me know if there is anything else I can do.

cc: Andy Sens

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Memorandum for: Philip Caplan
Date: August 1, 1995
Re: 2002 World Cup: Co-hosting by Japan and Korea

The World Cup, soccer's 30-day quadrennial men's world championship, was played in the U.S. one year ago in nine different cities before more than 3 million fans. France hosts the event in 1998, and Korea and Japan are currently bidding to win the right to host the tournament in 2002. FIFA, soccer's international governing body based in Switzerland, will make the final decision (early in 1996) on host country designation for the 2002 event.

Last week, Korea 2002 World Cup Bidding Committee (KOBID) Chairman P.H. Koo, who also serves as chairman of the Korea Foreign Trade Association, and as a member of the Advisory Board of the Lucky Goldstar Group, headed a delegation of Korean business leaders attending the dedication ceremony of the Korean War Memorial.

The Chairman advises that ongoing delicate and non-public conversations between senior Korean and Japanese government officials, regarding co-hosting of the 2002 World Cup, have reached a point where a decision by the Japanese government whether to support the concept will be made within two weeks.

This decision, which will be privately communicated to Korean government officials, will obviously impact on the further efforts of the respective 2002 World Cup bidding committees of Japan and Korea, both of whom have been aggressively campaigning for over two years to win the rights to host this most important of all international soccer tournaments.

Though there is significant support for co-hosting the 2002 World Cup among many key Japanese and Korean government leaders, former Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa, who chairs a parliamentary committee working on the 2002 World Cup Japan bid, has indicated that he would prefer to hear from "significant" leaders on the co-hosting concept before taking a final position. The former Prime Minister is among a group of four senior Japanese government officials who will make the final decision regarding Japanese government support for the concept (the group includes former Japanese Premier Noboru Takeshita who apparently supports co-hosting).

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Last Friday, Chairman Koo had a private meeting with President Jimmy Carter in Georgia, as well as Ambassador Andrew Young, at which time he discussed the co-hosting issue. Koo also had an opportunity last week to review the matter with U.S. Ambassador to Korea James T. Laney. In a separate meeting in Washington, DC, Chairman Koo also met with Ambassador Mike Mansfield for the purpose of securing his thoughts on the matter.

In brief, President Carter has agreed to write to Ambassadors Walter Mondale, Young and Laney, urging them to join him in sending separate written messages, by August 7, to Mr. Miyazawa endorsing the concept and underscoring the political, social, and economic benefits that will flow to Japan and Korea as co-hosts of the 2002 World Cup. President Carter may also discuss this matter with Miyazawa and others during an August 13-14 trip he is taking to Tokyo.

The co-hosting concept has been floated in the media in Asia and Europe and has received mixed reviews from the Japanese and Korean public, sports press corps, and from many soccer officials globally. Publicly, FIFA, the Japanese Football Association and Japan 2002 World Cup Bidding Committee, as well as the Korean Football Association and 2002 World Cup Bidding Committee, are all opposed to the concept. Citing FIFA rules and history, opponents to the concept point out that the World Cup has always been played in one country and that the bidding committees of Japan and Korea have been diligently preparing their respective cases to argue before FIFA for single country hosting.

From a practical standpoint, Japan has been the front runner in the 2002 bidding contest from the very beginning, and for the football community (and fans) within the country, there is an argument being made that a co-hosting arrangement translates into something of a "loss."

The other reality however, is that both Japan and Korea are going to need to expend huge sums of money to construct stadia and other infrastructure needs to host the tournament (ten to 12 stadia will probably be required to play the 52+ games of the tournament among the 32 national teams - an increase over the 24 teams which competed during the 1994 World Cup in the U.S.). Some argue that spreading the tournament between two nations lessens the cost, while the economic benefits are still realized by both hosts (this is one of the reasons that government officials within both nations have supported co-hosting).

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In addition, the level of ferocious campaigning between Japan and Korea for the honor of hosting the event has concerned FIFA, which has not experienced this type of bid competition in more than 50 years of staging the World Cup. The Japan and Korea bidding committees have, on occasion, exposed and exacerbated traditional animosities which historically exist between the two nations.

Unfortunately FIFA, should it decide to award the tournament to one nation, becomes an innocent victim of this aggressive campaign where public emotions and national pride are running high on both sides. Some argue that such a FIFA decision does not aid in healing the "wounds" reopened as a by-product of the Japan/Korea campaigns, and may in fact contribute to a souring of interest in the tournament within Asia, where at least one-third of all fans attending the games are expected to come.

To enhance the natural and historical "nation-bonding" impact the World Cup and the world's most popular sport will bring to the 2002 experience, co-hosting, it is argued, would help heal some of the campaign wounds inflicted by both nations, in a region that already has its fair share of political, economic and social tensions.

Also, it is important to note that Chairman Koo has very privately indicated during his discussions regarding co-hosting, that South Korea would offer at least one of its allocated games to North Korea under a co-hosting arrangement with Japan in the spirit of national unification.

The idea of co-hosting of a major international football championship is not without precedent. The 2000 European Football Championship will be played (for the first time) in two nations, a concept which needed the approval of FIFA (e.g. Belgium and Netherlands). Also, co-hosting for the 2002 World Cup was first publicly proposed by Asian Football Confederation General Secretary Peter Velappan in March.

Simultaneous with communications to Japanese officials, Koo is interested in securing the support of FIFA president Dr. Joao Havelange for 2002 World Cup co-hosting.

In the event that the Korean and Japanese governments reach agreement on the concept within the next couple of weeks, it becomes a potentially embarrassing situation for Havelange if he is not, at the same time, publicly endorsing the idea.

In a perfect world (from Koo's perspective), Havelange, by announcing support for co-hosting, wins the adulation of the sports

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world, and imprimatur of "world leader" from the international community, for his vision in uniting two great nations, playing a sport which is revered by more citizens globally than any other; a decision which contributes to the ongoing desire of the hosts, the U.S., and other nations, to lessen historic tensions which exist in the region (combined with any residual positive impact which Havelange's decision can bring to the North/South Korea situation under Koo's one-game offer scenario for the north).

This issue was summarized for Vice President Gore by Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs Gong Ro-Myung as they dined together during the July 27 State Dinner. The Vice President indicated to Gong that he had developed a friendship with Dr. Havelange during last summer's 1994 World Cup, and offered to assist in sending a message to the FIFA president on the co-hosting matter.

Minister Gong has agreed to send a follow-up note to Mr. Gore on this matter, however, Chairman Koo, with the decision in Japan looming, would like to act quickly on the Vice President's offer to aid in this matter.

Attached, for your review, is a draft note from the Vice President to Dr. Havelange regarding co-hosting of the 2002 FIFA World Cup, which, if at all possible, should be delivered to FIFA by no later than August 9.

Given the sensitive nature of this matter, it is important that all communications with Japan and FIFA are timed to complement one another, and that no public reference to the issue be aired before all parties have privately agreed to the co-hosting concept (please note that only a couple of the most senior KOBID officials are aware of their own chairman's efforts to obtain support for the co-hosting concept). The final communication with Havelange should be delivered by mail rather than fax.

Thank you Phil for your interest and assistance in this matter.

Attachment

DRAFT

August 1, 1995

Dr. Joao Havelange
President
Federation Internationale de Football Association
FIFA House
11 Hitzigweg
P.O. Box 85
8030 Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Dr. Havelange:

One year ago I had the privilege of joining you at the Rose Bowl in witnessing the final game of the 1994 FIFA World Cup. I join millions of Americans in stating that we were honored to have the United States host the most successful FIFA World Cup in history.

The prospect that the U.S. may host the FIFA Women's World Cup in 1999 is something which also excites countless football fans throughout the nation. I am pleased that our Administration is contributing to this effort by assisting the United States Soccer Federation in meeting FIFA's government guarantee bid requirements for the 1999 championship, should we be awarded the games.

I am writing you, however, on another football matter which recently was brought to my attention. Specifically, the potential for a co-hosting of the 2002 FIFA World Cup by Japan and South Korea.

I understand that both nations have been, for some time, vigorously competing for the honor to host this greatest of all single sport championships. The degree and intensity to which each nation has campaigned for this right has, I suspect, increased the level of difficulty for FIFA in its decision-making on host country designation. As a veteran participant of several political campaigns, I can appreciate the challenging situation you and your FIFA Executive Committee colleagues face as the date for host designation approaches.

I am writing, not to meddle in the internal and proprietary workings of FIFA, or even to offer you advice in this matter, but rather to share information as a friend and supporter of football, and as someone who has immense respect for the leadership you have brought to the sport for many years.

It is important to also note that the people and governments of both Japan and South Korea are among the strongest allies of the United States. My written observations are not at all to be construed as either my personal support, or as an official position of this Administration, for either nation bidding to host the 2002

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World Cup. Evaluation of the virtues of each nation's bid is solely the province of FIFA, as it should be.

Some have suggested to me that there are political, social, and economic benefits that will flow to Japan and Korea as co-hosts of the 2002 FIFA World Cup. It is argued that such a union between these two great nations, playing a sport which is revered by more citizens internationally than any other, would contribute to a lessening of historic tensions which exist in the region.

Still others believe that co-hosting may bring opportunities for the development of the sport in a part of the world where a public is awakening to, and enthusiastically supporting, your publicly stated goal of significantly growing participation in football among young players.

Whether any of these benefits result as a by-product of co-hosting the 2002 World Cup, is clearly a matter which ultimately only you and your colleagues within the FIFA Executive Committee can determine.

I understand and appreciate that there are enormous issues at stake with the co-hosting concept, and that opinion is mixed on the merits of the idea within the world football community, sports press and general public. I also realize that FIFA has established fair and comprehensive guidelines for the bidding nations to employ in their efforts to secure 2002 World Cup host nation designation, and that the co-hosting option may be viewed as "changing the rules after the game has begun."

There are many historic achievements of an unprecedented nature which you have brought to football during your tenure as president of FIFA. I join countless fans, players and football association officials in commending you for all that you have done for this great sport. Clearly, your extraordinary vision and world leadership will guide any decision which FIFA may make regarding the co-hosting of soccer's world championship in 2002.

I wish you success in this matter and look forward to visiting with you again in the future.

Warm Regards,

Al Gore

Date: 08/02/95 Time: 02:46

Japan, South Korea Can't Co-host World Cup, FIFA Said

TOKYO (Aug. 2) XINHUA - Japan and South Korea cannot co-host the 2002 World Cup soccer tournament, an official of soccer's governing body FIFA said Tuesday.

There will be no co-host arrangement, said Viacheslave Koloskov, vice president of FIFA, in a news conference in Aomori, northern Japan.

The two nations are keenly vying for the right to stage the first World Cup soccer tournament of the 21st century.

Date: 08/03/95 Time: 10:55

Japan Says No To Co-Hosting 2002 World Cup

TOKYO (Aug. 3) XINHUA - Japan has rejected the idea of co-hosting the 2002 World Cup soccer finals with South Korea on Thursday, saying it could cause more trouble.

"When we look at the reality, co-hosting has the danger of causing trouble.... it's impossible to co-host," said Shunichiro Okano, chairman of the World Cup Japan 2002 bidding executive committee.

He said the co-hosting idea came from South Korean politicians and news media. "According to a survey in South Korea, 72.5 percent of South Koreans oppose it."

Okano, who also serves as vice president of the Japan Football Association, said the South Korean Football Association was also opposed to the co-hosting idea.

South Korea and Japan are the only candidates vying to host the 2002 World Cup.

In late May, the International Football Federation said it may bring forward the final decision on whether the tournament will be staged in Japan or South Korea from June 1996 to the beginning of the year.

Japan was the first Asian country to host the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1964, while South Korea staged the 1988 Seoul Olympics.



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August 7, 1995

Ms. Chelsea Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Chelsea:

I hope you and your friend Adam enjoyed yesterday's U.S. Women's National Team game at RFK Stadium. I guess you know that you joined 7,082 other soccer fans in making a little sports history by being part of the largest crowd ever to attend an international women's match in the U.S.

I know the U.S. and Norwegian teams really appreciated your coming down to the field and speaking with them following the game. I'll send over pictures of the occasion once they are made available to me.

Thanks Chelsea for attending the game. You and your friends are welcome to join me as my guests at future soccer games played at RFK Stadium. Also, I am optimistic that we are going to be successful in our campaign to bring the 1999 Women's World Cup to the U.S., which means that thousands of American soccer players and fans like you will be able to watch the 16 best national teams from around the globe compete for the world championship.

Regards,

Rey Post

✓ cc: Philip Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary

Bcc: Philip
I enjoyed meeting you. Please give
her my regards. The week of Oct. 2
for our meeting? R



August 7, 1995

Joe Potak & Carl Jones
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Joe & Carl:

Thanks for the courtesies and assistance you extended to us during our recent visit to the White House. The history you see and are part of on a regular basis will make for good reading when you write your respective memoirs!

Enclosed are two U.S. Soccer t-shirts and a couple of sets of Women's National Team lapel pins. With the current success of the team, and the prospects strong for bringing the 1999 Women's World Cup to the U.S., you can show your support for women's soccer by wearing these items.

I am occasionally at the White House to work with Phil Caplan on the 1999 World Cup bid and look forward to seeing both of you again in the future.

Regards,

Rey Post

✓
cc: Philip Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary



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Good to talk to you! Hopefully
 I'll see you soon.

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Good to talk to you! Hopefully
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Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR MIMI BRIAN

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN 
Special Assistant to the President for Cabinet Affairs

SUBJECT: U.S. Bid for 1999 Women's World Cup in Soccer

Mimi --

Leon Panetta has assigned me the task of coordinating the Administration's effort regarding the U.S. bid for the 1999 Women's World Cup (attached letter). Last week, I met with Mr. Rey Post, Managing Director of the Bidding Committee.

Rey will be in Sweden next month for the 1995 Women's World Cup, which the U.S. is favored to win, and would like to come to Paris to meet with someone at the Embassy to discuss a possible reception to be held sometime in December. He will be in Paris June 7-9.

As I understand it, the December reception would be held in conjunction with the preliminary "draw" for the men's 1998 World Cup competition to be held in France. The U.S. would host leaders of the international soccer community in order to promote the 1999 bid. More detail is available in the attached letter.

I thought you might be to help Rey, or direct him to the possible person at the Embassy who might be able to facilitate such a reception.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1995

Mr. Hank Steinbrecher
Secretary General/Executive Director
United States Soccer Federation
1801-1911 S. Prairie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Steinbrecher:

I appreciate you and your colleagues briefing me on February 9 concerning the U.S. Soccer Federation's intention to bid for rights to host the 1999 Women's World Cup.

The growth and popularity of soccer in the United States is impressive, as vividly demonstrated by the success of our nation's hosting the 1994 World Cup last summer. The fact that the U.S. Women's National Team is defending its world championship crown this summer in Sweden, further demonstrates that our nation is capable of competing in the sport at the highest possible level.

The White House pledges to assist U.S. Soccer in its effort to present a comprehensive 1999 bid document to FIFA, soccer's world governing body. To this end, I am appointing a senior White House staff representative, Phil Caplan of the Cabinet Secretary's office ((202) 456-2572), to begin working with Rey Post, the Managing Director of U.S. Soccer's 1999 bidding committee, in coordinating the role of the Federal government in this matter.

The White House is pleased to lend its support to our country's 1999 Women's World Cup bid efforts and extends to U.S. Soccer its sincerest wishes for success in this international sports endeavor.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Leon E. Panetta', written over a horizontal line.

Leon E. Panetta
Chief of Staff

cc: Rey Post
Kathryn Higgins
Philip Caplan
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**Rey Post**

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May 12, 1995

The Honorable Pamela C. Harriman
United States Ambassador to France
United States Embassy
2 Avenue Gabriel
75382 Paris Cedex 08, France

Dear Madam Ambassador:

The United States Soccer Federation ("USSF") has resolved to submit a formal bid, to the Federation Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA"), soccer's world governing body, to host the 1999 Women's World Cup in the United States. On June 5-18, 1995 the 2nd Women's World Cup, soccer's world championship for women, will be held in Sweden. The U.S. Women's National Team, which won the inaugural world title in 1991 in China, has qualified to defend its crown this summer.

As you may remember, last summer the United States hosted soccer's world championship for men, the 1994 World Cup. World Cup USA 1994 was the most successful event in FIFA history and demonstrated that the United States is without peer in staging major international events, and that Americans can embrace the world's most popular sport. In the summer of 1998, France plays host to the men's World Cup which will be played by 32 national teams, over a 31-day period, in 10 stadia throughout the nation.

The USSF is currently preparing its formal bid for hosting the 1999 Women's World Cup which must be submitted to FIFA in Zurich, Switzerland on February 29, 1996. In June, 1996, the FIFA Executive Committee and Committee for Women's Football will vote on which country will host the 1999 championship. Chile and Australia have also indicated their interest in hosting the 1999 event.

Similar to the process employed during the 1994 World Cup bid, the USSF is currently working closely with the White House in fulfilling specific government guarantees that FIFA requires of any nation wishing to host the 1999 event.

Also as part of the process, the USSF is planning to participate in several international soccer events this year which afford the opportunity to highlight for FIFA the merits of our 1999 bid. One such event is the 1998 World Cup Preliminary Draw scheduled in Paris during December of this year.

The Honorable Pamela C. Harriman
May 12, 1995
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The "Draw" is an official FIFA event designed to randomly pair approximately 150 men's national soccer teams from around the world for elimination games played over the next two years. The elimination games will ultimately produce 32 national teams which will compete against one another at the 1998 World Cup for the title of "world champion."

The Draw brings together hundreds of soccer world leaders for several days of meetings, social events, and the Draw ceremony itself (scheduled for December 12). In 1991, I produced the Preliminary Draw for the 1994 World Cup, an event which was televised live to over 300 million people in more than 40 nations. Typically, the Draw television program runs for about one hour and contains live and video entertainment elements intertwined with the FIFA conducted random pairing exercise.

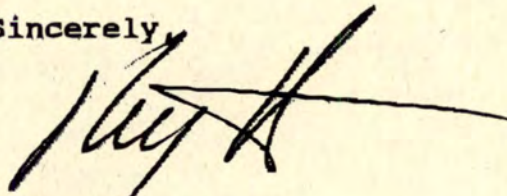
The USSF is interested in hosting a reception, perhaps on the evening prior to the actual Draw, for the officers of FIFA, its Executive Committee and Committee for Women's Football, and select French and American soccer, business and political dignitaries (approximately 75-100 individuals).

We respectfully request that you consider joining the officers of the USSF as host of the reception, which we would be honored to stage at the U.S. Embassy or your official residence in Paris.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter more fully with your staff, and request to meet with your representatives on either June 7, 8, or 9 in Paris. I am also meeting with representatives of the 1998 France World Cup Organizing Committee during this time frame to further review this matter.

Thank you Ambassador Harriman for considering this request. I will contact your office in the near future to discuss meeting in Paris next month.

Sincerely,



Rey Post
Managing Director
1999 Women's World Cup
Bidding Committee

cc: White House Office of the Cabinet Secretary

**TELEFAX**

Date: May 12, 1995

To: Mr. Philip Caplan
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United States Soccer Federation
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Telecopy No.: (703) 276-0618

Telephone No.: (703) 524-7434
(call in case of transmission errors)**MESSAGE:**

Thank you for meeting with me today to discuss the 1999 Women's World Cup bid. I appreciate your thoughts on the role of the Federal Government in this matter, and look forward to collaborating with you on the schedule of activities I outlined during the meeting.

As we discussed:

1. Attached is a copy of the schedule of games for the 1995 Women's World Cup. Please advise me ASAP whether Mrs. Clinton and Chelsea are interested in attending the event. I need to communicate next week the decision on this matter to the Swedish organizing committee.

2. Attached is a final copy of my letter to Ambassador Harriman concerning the 1998 World Cup Final Draw reception and my request to meet with her staff on June 7, 8, or 9. I sent the

Mr. Philip Caplan
May 12, 1995
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letter today by express mail. You agreed to send a copy of the letter by fax either today or on Monday with your own cover note to the Ambassador's chief of staff (copy to me). I would like to contact the Embassy by next Wednesday to discuss my travel plans to Paris.

3. I'll get back to you soon with a plan for creating an inter-agency White House task force to handle the various government guarantee issues of the 1999 bid.

Again, thanks Phil for all your assistance. I look forward to speaking with you again next week.

Regards,

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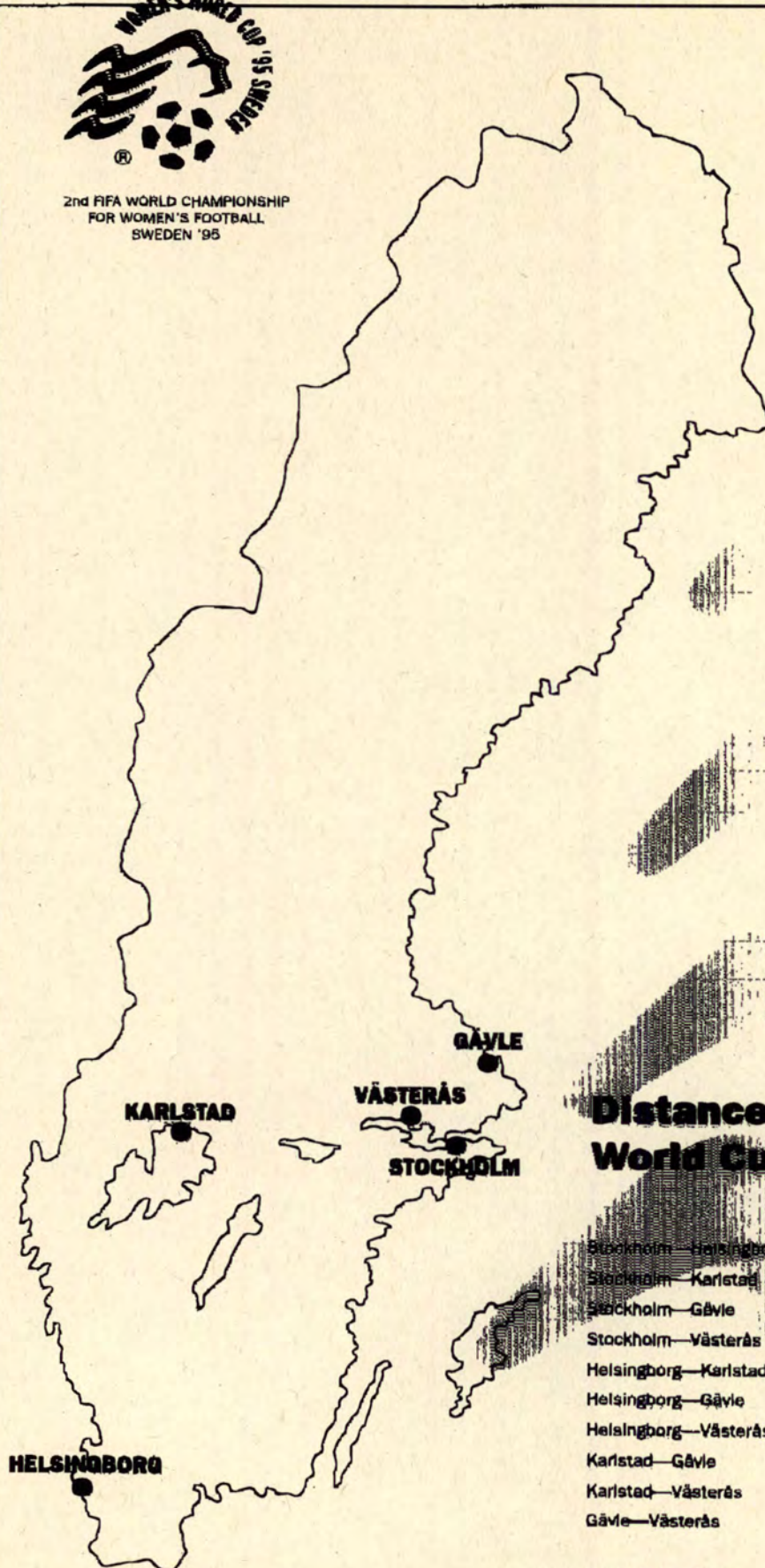
2nd FIFA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR WOMEN'S FOOTBALL
SWEDEN '95

MATCH SCHEDULE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP '95

Date	Time	Match	Venue	Teams
5.6	6 p.m.	1	Helsingborg	Sweden-Brazil
5.6	2 p.m.	2	Karlstad	Germany-Japan
6.6	7 p.m.	3	Karlstad	Norway-S.Africa/Nigeria
6.6	7 p.m.	4	Helsingborg	England-Canada
6.6	7 p.m.	5	Gävle	USA-China P.R.
6.6	7 p.m.	6	Västerås	Denmark-Australia
7.6	7 p.m.	7	Helsingborg	Sweden-Germany
7.6	7 p.m.	8	Karlstad	Brazil-Japan
8.6	7 p.m.	9	Karlstad	Norway-England
8.6	7 p.m.	10	Helsingborg	S.Africa/Nigeria-Canada
8.6	7 p.m.	11	Gävle	USA-Denmark
8.6	7 p.m.	12	Västerås	China P.R.-Australia
9.6	7 p.m.	13	Västerås	Sweden-Japan
9.6	7 p.m.	14	Karlstad	Brazil-Germany
10.6	4 p.m.	15	Gävle	Norway-Canada
10.6	4 p.m.	16	Karlstad	S.Africa/Nigeria-England
10.6	4 p.m.	17	Helsingborg	USA-Australia
10.6	4 p.m.	18	Västerås	China P.R.-Denmark
13.6	8.15 p.m.	19	Västerås	quarter-final
13.6	8.15 p.m.	20	Helsingborg	quarter-final
13.6	5.15 p.m.	21	Gävle	quarter-final
13.6	5.15 p.m.	22	Karlstad	quarter-final
15.6	8.15 p.m.	23	Helsingborg	semi-final
15.6	5.15 p.m.	24	Västerås	semi-final
17.6	4 p.m.	25	Gävle	3rd place
18.6	8 p.m.	26	Solna	final



2nd FIFA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR WOMEN'S FOOTBALL
SWEDEN '95



Distances between the five World Cup cities

	Distances	Time by air	Time by train
Stockholm—Helsingborg	575 km	1 h	7 hrs
Stockholm—Karlstad	318 km	45 m	3 hrs
Stockholm—Gävle	178 km	35 m	2 hrs
Stockholm—Västerås	110 km	—	1 h. 20 m.
Helsingborg—Karlstad	488 km	abt 3 hrs. */	7 h. 30 m.
Helsingborg—Gävle	685 km	abt 2,5 hrs. */	9 hrs
Helsingborg—Västerås	542 km	abt 3 hrs. **/	7 hrs. 15 m.
Karlstad—Gävle	332 km	abt 2,5 hrs. */	5 hrs. 45 m.
Karlstad—Västerås	207 km	—	4 hrs
Gävle—Västerås	147 km	—	3 hrs. 30 m.

*/ via Stockholm

**/ via Copenhagen

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June 1995

Mr. Philip Caplan
Special Assistant to the Cabinet Secretary
Office of Cabinet Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Phil:

I am very pleased to announce that I have recently joined Eagle International Group, LLC as a Senior Vice President with responsibility for government relations, protocol, client services, and event management.

Eagle International Group (formed on January 1 of this year) is an event management and consulting firm specializing in the development, management and marketing of domestic and international events and event related services. Currently, Eagle International Group is working with several international sports federations and is focusing on opportunities we foresee with major international sporting events occurring over the next decade, including the 1997 Ryder Cup at the Valderrama Golf Club in Sotogrande, Spain; the 1998 FIFA World Cup in France; the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia; the 2002 FIFA World Cup in Asia; and the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, as well as events we can develop or acquire on our own.

Under the direction of our Chairman, Richard W. Kazmaier, Jr. (who, among other things, is a former Heisman Trophy winner and served under President Reagan as Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports), and President and Chief Executive Officer, Scott Parks LeTellier (formerly the Chief Operating Officer at World Cup USA 1994, with whom I have worked for many years), we have assembled a first rate team of professionals with extensive experience in international sports and events.

Eagle International Group is headquartered in Los Angeles and has East Coast offices in Concord, Massachusetts and the Washington, D.C. area.

Our Washington office is well equipped to handle any special government relations needs or special events you might have.

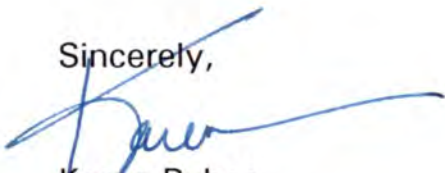
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I feel very fortunate and proud to be part of such a dynamic group of individuals as have been assembled at Eagle International Group. I look forward to coordinating any projects with you in which it might be appropriate to involve our services.

Sincerely,



Karen Bybee
Senior Vice President

Phil -
There is life after the
World Cup! Hopefully, will
have opportunities to coordinate
on future projects.
All Best -
TS.



Rey Post

Managing Director
1999 Women's World Cup
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United States Soccer
Federation

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June 20, 1995

Mr. Philip Caplan
Deputy Cabinet Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Phil:

Thanks so much for taking the time yesterday to provide me, Hank Steinbrecher and his son Corey, with a tour of The White House. Though I have had the privilege of touring the building on several previous occasions, your guided expedition was the most comprehensive.

Congratulations on your promotion. I'll try and keep the soccer part of your policy portfolio interesting. On that score, I would like to meet with you soon to discuss establishing a process for securing FIFA required government guarantees for the 1999 Women's World Cup bid. Let me know if there is a time on June 29, 30, or July 7 that is convenient to your schedule for us to meet.

Again, thank you Phil for all your courtesies this week. I look forward to speaking with you again soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rey Post", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rey Post

• Hank Steinbrecher

Exec Dir / Secy General

US Soccer Fed

1801-1811 S. Prairie Ave

Chicgo, IL 60616

312/808-1300

• He
Trainer

• Amber
Team Administrator

TELEFAX

Date: June 20, 1995

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(call in case of transmission errors)MESSAGE:

As you requested:

Amber Steele
Team AdministratorEugene "Hughie" O'Malley
Trainer

For Amber and Hughie please use the following mailing address:

United States Soccer Federation
1801-1811 S. Prairie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

I look forward to speaking with you again soon.

Regards,

A handwritten signature, likely of Eugene "Hughie" O'Malley, written in dark ink.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 21

Dear Hank -

I hope you enjoyed the tour as much as I enjoyed meeting you and Corey. I work in a special place and it is nice to share it with like-minded people.

As you can tell, soccer is in my blood and it was a thrill for me to kick around on the field at RFK. Thank you to you and your staff for arranging that for me.

Please stay in touch and do not hesitate to call if I can ever be of service. It was a pleasure to finally meet you.

Sincerely,
Phil Caplan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 21

Dear Amber -

Thank you for arranging the first-around at RFK. It was a real thrill for me.

I'm sorry the tour didn't work out, but I'll do everything I can to make it work next time.

Please don't hesitate to call if I can ever help in any way. It was a pleasure meeting you.

Sincerely,

Phil Caplan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 21

Dear Hughie -

Thank you for taking care of me during our first-around at RFK. It was a thrill for me.

Please don't hesitate to call on me if I can ever return the courtesy.

All the best,

Phil Caplan



COPY TO Phil Caplan

TELEFAX

Date: June 12, 1995

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75382 Paris Cedex 08, France
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(call in case of transmission errors)**MESSAGE:**

Dear Mimi:

Thanks so much for seeing me last week and for arranging for me to meet with Ambassador Harriman. I hope the Ambassador appreciated the gift of the autographed U.S. National Women's Team jersey. The team has qualified to advance to the quarter-finals at the 1995 Women's World Cup in Sweden and continue in the defense of their soccer world championship title.

I am sending a written request to Ambassador Harriman concerning the interest of the United States Soccer Federation to stage a late morning or luncheon reception at the official residence on Tuesday, December 12. I discussed the matter quite fully with your colleague Mary Gawronski and her staff last Thursday and look forward to working with them in arranging this special event.

Again, thank you for all the courtesies. I look forward to speaking with you in the near future.

Regards,

✓ bcc: Phil Caplan

Phil- The meeting went well.
I'll call you soon. -RP

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*Embassy of the United States of America*

May 25, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL CAPLAN

FROM: Mimi Brian
Special Assistant to Ambassador Harriman

SUBJECT: U.S. Bid for 1999 Women's World Cup in Soccer

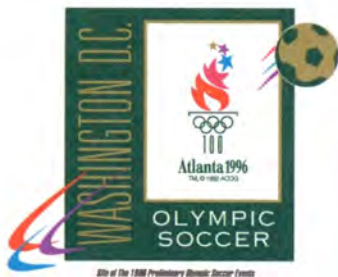
Phil -

Just to let you know what's transpired....

I've spoken to Rey Post, and have given him the name of Anne Barbaro on our USIS staff. Anne will be working with him to set up a meeting while he's in Paris to see how we can be helpful.

For your info, Anne's telephone number is (33)(1) 43.12.46.60, and her fax is 49.27.92.73.

I'll be out of town until June 2. Look forward to hearing from you.



Washington Soccer Organizing Committee for 1996

Soccer '94 Washington D.C. Region
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Washington, DC 20024-1547
Phone: (202) 347-2673
FAX: (202) 347-5622

May 11, 1995

Phil Caplan
The White House
Room 160
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Phil:

As promised, enclosed please find some information regarding US Cup '95 and the Olympics.

We have sold approximately 5,000 tickets for each of the nine Olympic matches at RFK through the Booster Club which I believe you are familiar with. We are now anxiously awaiting the results of the first round of orders received through Atlanta via the "master" ticket brochure (I enclosed a few of those as well). We are guaranteed at least one game with the US Team. Unlike World Cup, our games are scheduled as a six day series (no breaks) with three doubleheaders.

The Olympic Village will be located at Mt. Vernon College and we hope to use Georgetown and AU as training sites though we have not confirmed this.

I am the first ACOG employee in DC. This summer we will hire an Olympic Village Manager and a Security Manager and then will continue adding staff through the first of the year.

That's all for now. I appreciate your offer of assistance and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Paige Calvert
Deputy Competition Manager - Football (DC)



Phil ~

Just a note to say
"thank you very much" for trying to
coordinate a White House visit for the
Men's National Team. I wanted you
to know how much everyone appreciated
all of your efforts. Please let us
know if US Soccer can return the
favor. Take care —
Amber Steele

Amber Steele
Events Manager



Phillip Caplan
Special Assistant to the Pres.
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Aug 10 - letter from S. Korean

PM to VP

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Phil,

Prime Minister ~~Lee~~ Lee's August 10
 letter speaks to the issue I discussed
 with you a couple of weeks ago.
 Before Gore's office evaluates and
 responds to this matter, I would
 welcome the chance to review with
 you. I'll call you on Tues. - Ray



PRIME MINISTER
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

August 10, 1995

Dear Mr. Vice President,

The pleasant encounter we had together last December during the inauguration ceremony of President Zedillo of Mexico is still fresh in my memory.

I believe President Kim Young Sam's recent state visit to the United States has been a great success for both Korea and the United States. Especially, the dedication ceremony of the Korean War Veterans Memorial was an emotional experience. I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to you for the dedicated efforts you had made in preparing for the President Kim's visit to the United States.

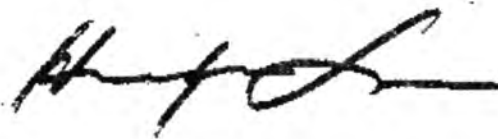
Foreign Minister Gong Ro-Myung, who had just returned from Washington via the ASEAN Regional Forum Meeting in Brunei, reported to me about the conversation that he and Mrs. Colleen Nunn exchanged on Korea's effort to host the World Cup soccer in the year 2002.

As you would know, Korea and Japan have aspired to host the 2002 World Cup as the most meaningful event opening the 21st century. Should any one of the two countries win the right to host the event, the country that is left out would be greatly dismayed, and this in turn, could become a sore point in the relationship between Korea and Japan. This concern is shared by a number of political leaders in both Japan and Korea. Since it is not easy for either side to concede, perhaps the only wise solution that is acceptable and constructive for both of our two countries would be to co-host the World Cup.

In my opinion, FIFA President Dr. Joao Havelange of Brazil is the key person who could effectively advance the idea of co-hosting and take a lead in amending relevant FIFA regulations. I sincerely hope that you would kindly take the trouble of persuading Dr. Havelange to take the initiative in this respect.

Korea and Japan, both major players of the Northeast Asia and stern allies of the United States, should cooperate closely to prepare for the 21st century, and the World Cup should contribute to that objective, and certainly not to obstruct it. In this regard, I believe that your leadership will be of great asset in shaping this event.

Sincerely,



Hongkoo Lee

The Honorable
Albert Gore Jr.
Vice President of
the United States of America

c.c. : Mrs. Colleen Nunn

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From: Amber Steele

Subject: USA National Team SSN#

COMMENTS:

Here are SS #'s for USTeam
and Staff as Requested.

Sorry for all the trouble!

Thanks.

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U.S. SOCCER NATIONAL TEAM

Players

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✓ Burns, Mike
✓ Caligiuzzi, Paul
✓ Friedel, Brad
✓ Hilly, Stephane
✓ Kerr, Jr., John
✓ Kirovski, Jovan
✓ Klopas, Frank
✓ Kreis, Jason
✓ Lalas, Alexi
✓ Lassiter, Roy
✓ Moore, Jason
✓ Reyna, Claudio
✓ Sommer, Juergen
✓ Trittschuh, Steve
✓ Wegerle, Roy

Staff and Coaches

✓ Calvert, Patricia
✓ Cope, John
✓ Guter, Rick
✓ King, Tom
✓ Miller, Jay
✓ O'Malley, Hugh
✓ Sampson, Steve
✓ Soskic, Milutin
✓ Steele, Amber
✓ Steinbrecher, Hank
✓ Steinbrecher, Ruth

U.S.A. Team Transportation

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White 15 Passenger Van License # RAC 7100

~~Red~~ White 15 Passenger Van License # RAC 7409

✓ Flynn, Dan

✓ Flynn, Annelise

✓ Meredith, Thom

✓ Weisberg, Wendy

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January 8, 1996

The University of
Wisconsin Badgers
1440 Monroe Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to congratulate Coach Launder and the University of Wisconsin squad on your impressive victory in the NCAA Men's Soccer Championship. You have reached the pinnacle of achievement in college soccer, earning the respect of your opponents throughout your successful season. I join the many Badger fans around the nation in applauding your talent and the dedication to excellence that led you to victory.

To the players, coaches, and fans of the 1994-95 Badgers team, I send best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/KMB/KB/JFB/JRS/JM/jfc (Corres. #2606789)
(12.wisconsin.b)

label only:
c/o Mr. Jim Launder
Head Coach

cc: Phil Caplan

cc: Danny Wexler

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18-Aug-1995 07:40am

TO: Phillip M. Caplan

FROM: Carolyn E. Cleveland
 Office of the President

SUBJECT: Pictures of U.S. Soccer Team

Phil --

Per our conversation, any picture or pictures you could get of the U.S. Soccer Team would be very much appreciated. Do they have them printed with the signatures already on? Carol

TELEFAX

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MESSAGE:

Thank you for the telephone call this week to update me on the progress of obtaining Federal government guarantee letters for the 1999 Women's World Cup bid. I look forward to speaking with you again on this matter next week.

On an unrelated subject, today Dan Flynn, Chief Administrative Officer of U.S. Soccer, advises that the U.S. Futsal Team, which is participating in the Dr. Joao Havelange Tournament in Brazil, is having great difficulty in securing visas for entrance into the country. The team and staff (approximately 18 people) are scheduled to depart for Rio de Janeiro on January 14 from Miami (returning from Brazil on January 22). Apparently the Brazilian consulate in Chicago has provided little to no assistance in processing U.S. Soccer's request for visas.

I realize that it is short notice, and I hate to bring this type of issue to your doorstep, however, U.S. Soccer would be most appreciative if there is anything which the White House can do to assist in this matter. Vicki Lynch at U.S. Soccer is the chief contact and can be reached at the Chicago headquarters (312/808-1300) to review this matter more fully. For your information, U.S. Soccer also tried, without success due to the snow storm, to reach our State Department contact to discuss this matter.

Thanks a lot Phil for any consideration you can give to us in this matter.

Regards,

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Brazilian consul
in
Chicago

Hank Steinbrecher
312/808-1300

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~~Alice Smith~~

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OF CALL

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TO:

Phil

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY - ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY -

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OF (Organization)

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Terry Johnson

OF (Organization)

U.S. Soccer Federation

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Washington D.C. 20500





Phil~

Just a note to say thank you very much for everything you did for our trip to the White House. We all had a super time!! You made our trip to Washington D.C. a great one (even though the game was very exciting!) We hope you enjoyed yourself. Take care and keep in touch!

Amber Steele
Events Manager

Thanks again,

Amber



As of Nov. 6 you can
reach me at my new work:
614-221-2739
(Major League Soccer)

Thom Meredith
1288 Brookline Court
Naperville, Illinois 60563-3434

October 17, 1995

Mr. Phil Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary &
Special Assistant to The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Phil:

Please accept my sincere apology for the tardiness of this note.

But I did want to write on behalf of my wife Ginger, my son Morgan and daughter Kyle and thank you for your tremendous gift of a West Wing White House Tour to all of us the afternoon of Saturday, October 7th.

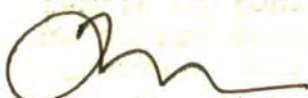
It's particularly important that I write to say "Thanks" since you took the time personally to take us on the tour on Saturday. I'm sure that taking a family of four on a West Wing tour on Saturday was the last thing you wanted to do on one of your slower(?) days.

Your time and energies on our behalf and on behalf of the U.S. Men's National Team tour of the White House the previous evening was very much appreciated by the Meredith Family and the Team.

I'm glad you got the chance to see Saturday practice and the game with Saudi Arabia on Sunday. Sorry also to hear you were sent off during your Saturday afternoon game. Oh well, we'll just blame it on bad refereeing right ?

Any time you want to trade jobs and be Director of Events for the Soccer Federation, just let me know. Seriously, contact me any time I can return the favor either personally or professionally. And, any time the U.S. National Team plays in Washington and we can assist in having you or someone from The White House attend just let me or Paige Calvert know. We'd love for you to be our guest.

Sincerely,



Thom Meredith

Thom Meredith
1288 Brookline Court
Naperville, Illinois 60563-3434

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Mr. Phil Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary &
Special Assistant to The President
The White House
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500





Phil

Many thanks for a tremendous visit
to the white House... the boys will remember
it for a long time!

If I can ever be of any help here at
US Soccer please be sure to let me know.

Tom King
General Manager

Best wishes

Tom



PHIL CAPLAN

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW

WASHINGTON DC 20500

U.S. Soccer House
1801-1811 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616





Phil Lapian
202-456-2215

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paige Calvert
FROM: Thom Meredith 
DATE: September 5, 1995
RE: Meredith's Social Security Numbers

If and when it comes up for our October visit to Washington DC and, hopefully, the White House on possibly Friday afternoon; Saturday morning or Monday morning, enclosed are the SSN's for all four members of the family:

For **Thom**:

Thomas Peter Meredith

Wife **Ginger**:

Mary Virginia Meredith

Son **Morgan**:

Morgan Matthew Meredith

Daughter **Kyle**:

Kyle Leaming Meredith

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Thanks for what ever you can do but please!!!!do not use up a favor to get this done. But Thanks !!! if you can.

Don Ryan

CFO

Anneliese
daughter ✓

From Peter Bass

Joan Berley

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Philip .

Just a short note to say thank you. it
made my Parents trip & mine. Please Accept
this National team Jersey as a Thank You
Frame it as they will never be made
again and maybe we will get it signed
when we are in Washington Again.

Many Thanks

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Philip I Gave you the
Wrong D.O.B for my father
Hughie O'Malley *Sorry*

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TO: Philip Caplan

FAX #: 202-456-2215

PHONE #: 202-456-2702

FROM: Hughie

DATE: 11-6-95

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COMMENTS: 1 JAMES O' MALLEY
2 CARMEL O' MALLEY
3 EUGENE O' MALLEY
4 LYNN O' MALLEY



See you wednesday

*Many Thanks
Hughie*

23/11/95

Dear Philip

Both my wife (Carmel) and myself wish to convey to you, our deep appreciation and gratitude for your kindness and effort in using your valuable time to take us on a tour of the White House and explaining all to us in a very understandable way.

This was the outstanding highlight of our visit to the U.S.

Many thanks again

Yours Sincerely

Seamus & Carmel Thalley

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1996

Mr. Douglas G. Logan
Major League Soccer
2029 Century Park East, #400
Los Angeles, California 90067

Dear Mr. Logan:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend the inaugural game of Major League Soccer. The President has asked us to convey his appreciation for your kind offer.

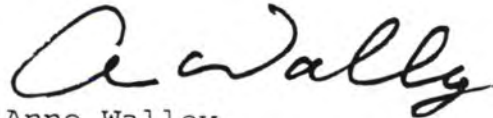
Unfortunately, the President's schedule does not give him the opportunity to accept as many invitations as he would like. He regrets that he will be unable to attend this event.

On behalf of the President, thank you again for your thoughtful invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if we can provide you with any further assistance.

Sincerely,



Stephanie S. Streett
Director of Scheduling



Anne Walley
Director of Scheduling

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Bcc: Phil
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Phone 310.772.2600

Fax 310.843.4836

January 29, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you may know, we are establishing our nation's fifth major league professional sports league in 1996. On behalf of Major League Soccer, I would like to invite you and your family to attend our inaugural game on Saturday, April 6, 1996 in San Jose, California.

Soccer is the world's most popular sport and is followed closely by millions of Americans including ethnic Americans from Europe, Latin America and Asia. It is also the second highest youth participation sport in the country and is especially popular among suburban girls and boys.

Major League Soccer's first game between Washington, D.C. and San Jose will be played at 5:00 p.m. PST and will be televised nationally on ESPN during prime time on the East Coast. We expect a large television audience consisting of the above four groups and millions of additional Americans.

I sincerely hope that you and your family will be able to join us for the kickoff of what promises to be an important addition to the American sports scene.

If members of your staff have any questions, please have them contact Harley Frankel, MLS Executive Vice President, at (310)843-4834.

Sincerely,


Douglas G. Logan, Commissioner
Major League Soccer



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Sincerely,


Douglas G. Logan, Commissioner
Major League Soccer



E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

14-Feb-1996 04:04pm

TO: John A. Koskinen

FROM: Phillip M. Caplan
 Office of the Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: MLS Opening Game

I've spoken with Anne Walley who does the President's long range scheduling (and who also coordinates First Lady/VP long range surrogate scheduling) and she said it is highly unlikely for and of the big three to make it there. It is the day after Good Friday and POTUS/FLOTUS are scheduled for family down time. The VP has been to San Jose several times in the last few months -- probably not likely he will go again for the game.

I'll have a letter generated to Doug Logan letting him know, unless you tell me that it is inappropriate or not necessary.

Naturally, this could all change, but I sort of doubt it.

Sorry...

Let me know how you would like me to proceed.

E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

14-Feb-1996 07:16pm

TO: Phillip M. Caplan
FROM: John A. Koskinen
 Office of Mgmt and Budget

SUBJECT: RE: MLS Opening Game

I think a letter back to Logan would be nice. Everyone always likes White House stationery. I'll let Sage know when he calls as well.

Thanks for the prompt response.

E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

14-Feb-1996 12:06pm

TO: Phillip M. Caplan
FROM: John A. Koskinen
 Office of Mgmt and Budget

SUBJECT: Update

Bill Sage called me last night to see if we had any word on the fabled opening game. If there is a clear conflict, they will make other plans. But if there's any chance at all, they're happy to wait. He also asked whether the invitation would automatically drop down to the VP if the President or First Lady could not do it, and I said no. They would love to have the VP, but will wait for our word.

I told him the joys of these invitations is that they often get accepted at the last minute -- or turned down. However, if you could check with whomever one does for this information, to see if it's even a possibility, Bill would appreciate it. (he's calling back tomorrow -- just doesn't understand how government operates.)

Many thanks. (The MLS season really is almost upon us. U.S. Bolivia will be a great game in June.)

M A J O R L E A G U E S O C C E R

December 22, 1995

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Fax 310.843.4836

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Hillary,

Thank you very much for the fine letter you sent. Wendy and I really appreciate it. We hope that your Renaissance Weekend has been both relaxing and inspirational. I am writing to request another favor, but this is one that may be very helpful to the President.

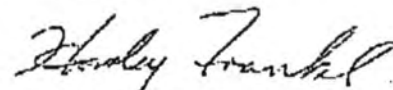
As you may know, Major League Soccer -- the fifth major league professional sports league -- is launching its inaugural season in 1996. Our first game -- Washington D.C. at San Jose -- will be played on April 6, 1996 before a sell-out crowd in the Bay Area. The game will be televised nationally during prime time on the East Coast. We would like to invite the President, yourself and Chelsea to attend this historic opening game of what promises to be a very popular league.

As you know, soccer is the favorite sport of millions of Americans, including ethnic Americans from Europe, Latin America and Asia. It also is the most popular sport among suburban girls and boys and is the second largest youth participation sport in the country. These are all important groups that would greatly appreciate the President's presence at our inaugural event.

If the President, you and Chelsea are able to attend, we will of course make whatever arrangements are necessary to accommodate your needs. Please let me know if this is a possibility.

Wendy and I wish you a great holiday season and a wonderful 1996.

Sincerely,



Harley Frankel
Executive Vice President



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1996

Mr. Rey Post
Managing Director
1999 Women's World Cup Bidding Committee
United States Soccer Federation
1804 N. Quinn Street
Suite 504
Arlington, VA 22209

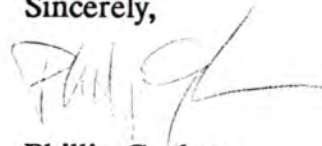
Dear Rey:

In addition to a letter from the President, I am pleased to enclose guarantee letters from the following agencies in support of the USSF's bid for the 1999 Women's World Cup:

- Department of State
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of the Treasury: U.S. Secret Service
- Department of the Treasury: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Department of the Treasury: U.S. Customs Service
- Department of Defense
- Department of Justice: Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Department of Justice: Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Transportation

Please let me know if you need any more information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Phillip Caplan
Special Assistant to the President and
Deputy Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1996

Dr. Joao Havelange
President
Federation Internationale
de Football Association
Hitzigweg II
8032 Zurich
SWITZERLAND

Dear Dr. Havelange:

On behalf of the United States of America, I would like to inform you of our desire to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup.

As host of many successful international sporting events such as the Olympic and Pan American Games, as well as the 1994 World Cup soccer tournament, the United States would welcome the opportunity to hold such an historic event and build on its rich tradition of competition and athleticism. Soccer has enjoyed a tremendous outpouring of support in the United States in the past two decades, and participation is at an all-time high for men and women of all ages. For this reason, I am confident that the Women's World Cup would be extremely well received here by all who follow the sport.

My Administration is prepared to work with you in order to ensure that all visa, work permit, and customs issues are efficiently handled by the appropriate federal agencies. We believe that the enthusiasm, support, and spirit of competition that have always characterized the United States' interest in soccer would provide an excellent backdrop for this most prestigious event. I pledge my personal support toward this endeavor and look forward to working with you to make the 1999 Women's World Cup a highly successful tournament.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

United States Department of State

The Deputy Secretary of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 1, 1995

Dear Mr. Blatter:

It is my understanding that the U.S. Soccer Federation is preparing to forward a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup. In that connection, the Association requires certain assurances from the United States that fall within the purview of the Department of State.

Accordingly, you can be assured that:

- (1) No accredited member of FIFA or participating country delegations, their immediate families or accredited media representatives, will be denied visas because of nationality, race or creed;
- (2) The laws of the United States do not prohibit any national anthem of any country participating in the 1999 Women's World Cup from being played or the flag of any such country from being raised; and
- (3) We will cooperate and work closely with FIFA, the U.S. Soccer Federation and other federal, state and local government agencies to develop special guidelines for the overall security and personal protection of all players, officials, media representatives and spectators at all times during the 1999 Women's World Cup if it is held in the United States.

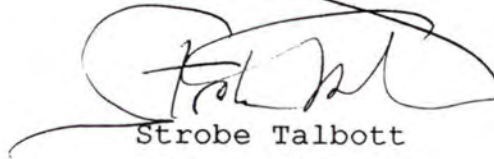
As in the case of other major international sporting events such as the 1994 World Cup and the upcoming Olympic

Mr. Joseph S. Blatter,
General Secretary,
Federation Internationale de Football Association,
Hitzigweg 11,
8032 Zurich, Switzerland.

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Games in Atlanta, the Department of State looks forward to cooperating fully to ensure the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup games in the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Strobe Talbott", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Strobe Talbott



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

December 11, 1995

**Federation Internationale
de Football Association
Hitzigweg 11
8032 Zurich
Switzerland**

Gentlemen:

The Department of the Treasury is the department of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States of America charged with the responsibility for formulating and recommending economic, financial, tax, and fiscal policies, serving as the financial agent for the United States Government, enforcing the law and manufacturing coins and currency. We understand that 1999 Women's World Cup is preparing a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA") to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. In that connection, World Cup USA must obtain certain guarantees from the United States necessary to permit the competition to take place in an expeditious manner. Certain of these guarantees fall within our competence. Accordingly, as requested by the President of the United States, we confirm to you the following:

The laws and regulations of the United States of America, as administered by the Department of Treasury, would permit, or do not prohibit, (i) all foreign exchange to be freely imported and exported to and from the United States, (ii) the exchange and reconversion of such foreign exchange into hard currency of United States dollars or Swiss francs, (iii) such reconversions to be made at internationally prevailing conditions on the foreign exchange market and (iv) enable all payments to be transferred abroad at the official rate.

However, the Department of the Treasury administers certain licensing requirements applicable to transactions between persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and nationals of certain designated countries. Such transactions for which a Treasury license is required may include transactions incident to travel to, from, or within the United States. It generally has been the practice of the Department of the Treasury, under the advice of the Department of State, to issue the necessary licenses for nationals of designated countries for purposes of participation in international athletic events hosted by the United States.

As we have with other major international sporting events such as the 1984 Olympic Games, we pledge our full cooperation to the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Summers
Deputy Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

December 15, 1995

DIRECTOR

Federation Internationale de Football Association
Hitzigweg 11
8032 Zurich
SWITZERLAND

Attention: The General Secretary

Gentlemen:

The Secret Service is the agency of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States of America charged with the responsibility for the protection of the President and Vice President of the United States and their families, visiting heads of a foreign state or government and, at the direction of the President of the United States, other distinguished foreign visitors to the United States. We understand that the 1999 Women's World Cup ("World Cup USA"), a subsidiary of the United States Soccer Federation, is preparing a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA") to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. In that connection, it is our understanding that World Cup USA must obtain certain assurances of cooperation from the United States necessary to permit the competition to take place in an expeditious manner. Accordingly, we confirm to you the following:

The Secret Service will cooperate and work closely with FIFA, World Cup USA and other appropriate federal, state and local governmental agencies in order to provide for the overall security and personal protection of all those individuals whom the Secret Service is authorized to protect (pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056) during the 1999 World Cup.

As we have with other major international sporting events such as the 1996 Olympic Games, we pledge our full cooperation to the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup.

Sincerely,

Eljay B. Bowron
Director



DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

DEC 21 1995

Federation Internationale de Football Association
Hitziweg 11
8032 Zurich
SWITZERLAND

Attention: The General Secretary

Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) is a law enforcement organization within the United States Department of the Treasury dedicated to protecting the public, reducing violent crime, and collecting revenue. ATF enforces the Federal laws and regulations relating to alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, explosives, and arson by working directly and in cooperation with others to support and assist Federal, State, local, and international law enforcement.

We understand that World Cup USA, Inc., a subsidiary of the United States Soccer Federation, is preparing a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. In that connection, it is our understanding that World Cup USA must obtain certain assurances of cooperation from the United States necessary to permit the competition to take place in an expeditious manner. Accordingly, we confirm to you the following:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will work closely with FIFA, World Cup USA, and other appropriate International, Federal, State, and local governmental agencies in order to provide for the overall security and protection during the 1999 Women's World Cup.

We pledge our full cooperation to the success of this event.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Magaw
Director



THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 18, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KEITH WALTON
TREASURY ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

FROM: Commissioner

SUBJECT: 1999 Women's World Cup

The Customs Service is charged with the responsibility of inspecting, and if necessary collecting import duties on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States as well as the administration and enforcement of the Tariff Act of 1930 and other Customs laws. We understand that World Cup USA is currently preparing documents to bid as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. It is our understanding that to achieve this, World Cup USA must obtain certain guarantees from the United States Government necessary to permit the competition to take place in an expeditious manner.

U.S. Customs Service Regulations currently provide for the importation and exportation, free of Customs duty, for a limited period to coincide with the necessary preparations for and the staging of the 1999 Women's World Cup, for the following:

- (a) personal belongings of the participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to the event;
- (b) equipment used in conjunction with the 1999 Women's World Cup, including technical equipment (i) for players and accredited officials, (ii) of the accredited foreign television and film companies and

other accredited media representatives, (iii) for the organization of the competition, provided they are not for sale and will not be left in the United States once the games have been completed;

(c) and special personal foodstuffs to be prepared by and consumed by the teams while participating in the 1999 Women's World Cup.

As we have done with other major international sporting events, such as the 1984 and 1996 Olympic Games and the 1994 World Cup, we pledge our full cooperation and support to the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup. In addition, the U.S. Customs Service will fully support any necessary legislation and resulting law (such as Public Law 103-237 - April 30, 1994) to facilitate the entry and clearance of personal effects and certain other items of participants in the 1999 Women's World Cup games.



EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010



29 NOV 1995

General Secretary
Federation Internationale de Football Association
Hitzigweg 11
8032 Zurich
Switzerland

Dear Sir:

I understand that the U.S. Soccer Federation is planning to submit a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup. In that connection, I have been advised that the U.S. Soccer Federation must obtain certain assurances from the government of the United States as part of its bid documentation.

Accordingly, I am pleased to advise that the United States Department of Defense (DoD) has been supporting major international sporting events since the 1980 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, NY. Most recently, DoD provided significant security assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies of the nine cities which hosted the 1994 Men's World Cup soccer tournament, as well as logistical support to the national organizers, World Cup USA, and the local host committees in each city. All of this support was specifically authorized by law, and fully funded for that purpose.

DoD has extensive and unique resources which can be made available for security and logistical requirements, including a cadre of personnel with specialized experience. These resources may be utilized to assist host communities in the United States on a temporary basis, which enhances the ability of local communities to host a secure and successful international sporting event.

Therefore, I am pleased to assure you that if the 1999 Women's World Cup is held in the United States, DoD, subject to the requirements of U.S. law, the availability of appropriations and the authorization of Congress, will coordinate with FIFA, the United States Soccer Federation, and state and local public authorities as much support as possible.

Sincerely,

John P. White

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U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Office of the Commissioner

425 I Street NW.
Washington, DC 20536

JAN 31 1996

Federation Internationale de
Football Association
Hitzigweg II
8032 Zurich
Switzerland

Attention: The General Secretary

Gentlemen:

This is in furtherance of the United States Soccer Federation's bid to host the 1999 Women's World Cup Games.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service would be primarily involved in conducting the inspection of all athletes, support and administrative personnel, and spectators entering the United States to participate in or otherwise be in attendance at the Games. As demonstrated by our experience with international sports events such as the 1994 World Cup Games and the upcoming 1996 Summer Olympic Games to be held in Atlanta, Georgia; we look forward to doing our part in ensuring the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup.

My staff will work closely with the United States Soccer Federation, FIFA, and other government agencies involved in World Cup planning. You may be assured that inspection procedures will be carried out expeditiously and professionally and that you will receive our full cooperation in facilitating preparations for the Women's World Cup and in making the tournament itself a complete success.

Sincerely,

Doris Meissner
Commissioner



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

January 31, 1996

General Secretary
Federation Internationale de Football
Association
Hitzigweg 11
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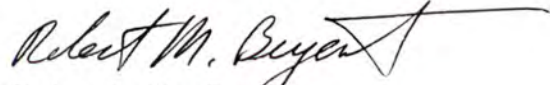
Dear Sir:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is a bureau within the Department of Justice of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States of America and is charged with the responsibility for the investigation of certain violations of Federal law, with particular emphasis on organized crime, counterterrorism and white collar crime. We understand that the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) is preparing to bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. In that connection, it is understood that USSF must obtain certain guarantees from the United States in order for their bid to receive serious consideration from the FIFA. Assurances of cooperation with respect to the provision of appropriate security fall within our purview. Accordingly, as requested by the President of the United States, we offer our assurances to you of the following:

The FBI will coordinate with FIFA and the United States Soccer Federation and will work closely with appropriate Federal, state and local governmental agencies to develop guidelines and implement procedures for the overall security of all players, officials, media representatives, and spectators at all times during the 1999 Women's World Cup.

As we have done with other major international sporting events such as the 1984 Olympic Games, and 1987 Pan American Games, the 1994 World Cup, and the 1996 Olympic Games, we pledge our full cooperation to the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Bryant", with a stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Robert M. Bryant
Assistant Director
National Security Division



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Washington, D.C. 20230

FEB - 6 1996

Mr. Hank Steinbrecher
Secretary General/Executive Director
United States Soccer Federation
1801-1911 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Dear Mr. Steinbrecher:

I understand that the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) intends to submit a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to host the 1999 Women's World Cup in the United States.

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Sincerely,

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Ronald H. Brown



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

December 20, 1995

Mr. Joseph S. Blatter
General Secretary
Federation Internationale de Football Association
Hitzigweg 11
8030 Zurich, Switzerland

Dear Dr. Blatter:

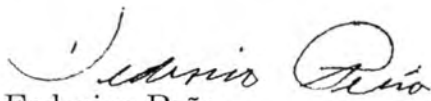
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As in the case with other international sporting events, such as the 1984 and upcoming 1996 Olympic Games, the Department looks forward to cooperating fully in ensuring the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup held in the United States.

Sincerely,


Federico Peña

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1996

Mr. Rey Post
Managing Director
1999 Women's World Cup Bidding Committee
United States Soccer Federation
1804 N. Quinn Street
Suite 504
Arlington, VA 22209

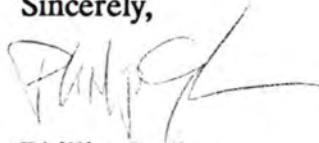
Dear Rey:

In addition to a letter from the President, I am pleased to enclose guarantee letters from the following agencies in support of the USSF's bid for the 1999 Women's World Cup:

- Department of State
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of the Treasury: U.S. Secret Service
- Department of the Treasury: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- Department of the Treasury: U.S. Customs Service
- Department of Defense
- Department of Justice: Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Department of Justice: Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Transportation

Please let me know if you need any more information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Phillip Caplan
Special Assistant to the President and
Deputy Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1996

Dr. Joao Havelange
President
Federation Internationale
de Football Association
Hitzigweg II
8032 Zurich
SWITZERLAND

Dear Dr. Havelange:

On behalf of the United States of America, I would like to inform you of our desire to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup.

As host of many successful international sporting events such as the Olympic and Pan American Games, as well as the 1994 World Cup soccer tournament, the United States would welcome the opportunity to hold such an historic event and build on its rich tradition of competition and athleticism. Soccer has enjoyed a tremendous outpouring of support in the United States in the past two decades, and participation is at an all-time high for men and women of all ages. For this reason, I am confident that the Women's World Cup would be extremely well received here by all who follow the sport.

My Administration is prepared to work with you in order to ensure that all visa, work permit, and customs issues are efficiently handled by the appropriate federal agencies. We believe that the enthusiasm, support, and spirit of competition that have always characterized the United States' interest in soccer would provide an excellent backdrop for this most prestigious event. I pledge my personal support toward this endeavor and look forward to working with you to make the 1999 Women's World Cup a highly successful tournament.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

United States Department of State

The Deputy Secretary of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 1, 1995

Dear Mr. Blatter:

It is my understanding that the U.S. Soccer Federation is preparing to forward a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup. In that connection, the Association requires certain assurances from the United States that fall within the purview of the Department of State.

Accordingly, you can be assured that:

- (1) No accredited member of FIFA or participating country delegations, their immediate families or accredited media representatives, will be denied visas because of nationality, race or creed;
- (2) The laws of the United States do not prohibit any national anthem of any country participating in the 1999 Women's World Cup from being played or the flag of any such country from being raised; and
- (3) We will cooperate and work closely with FIFA, the U.S. Soccer Federation and other federal, state and local government agencies to develop special guidelines for the overall security and personal protection of all players, officials, media representatives and spectators at all times during the 1999 Women's World Cup if it is held in the United States.

As in the case of other major international sporting events such as the 1994 World Cup and the upcoming Olympic

Mr. Joseph S. Blatter,
General Secretary,
Federation Internationale de Football Association,
Hitzigweg 11,
8032 Zurich, Switzerland.

Games in Atlanta, the Department of State looks forward to cooperating fully to ensure the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup games in the United States.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Strobe Talbott', is written over a large, loopy circular flourish. The signature is positioned above the printed name 'Strobe Talbott'.

Strobe Talbott



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

December 11, 1995

**Federation Internationale
de Football Association
Hitzigweg 11
8032 Zurich
Switzerland**

Gentlemen:

The Department of the Treasury is the department of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States of America charged with the responsibility for formulating and recommending economic, financial, tax, and fiscal policies, serving as the financial agent for the United States Government, enforcing the law and manufacturing coins and currency. We understand that 1999 Women's World Cup is preparing a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA") to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. In that connection, World Cup USA must obtain certain guarantees from the United States necessary to permit the competition to take place in an expeditious manner. Certain of these guarantees fall within our competence. Accordingly, as requested by the President of the United States, we confirm to you the following:

The laws and regulations of the United States of America, as administered by the Department of Treasury, would permit, or do not prohibit, (i) all foreign exchange to be freely imported and exported to and from the United States, (ii) the exchange and reconversion of such foreign exchange into hard currency of United States dollars or Swiss francs, (iii) such reconversions to be made at internationally prevailing conditions on the foreign exchange market and (iv) enable all payments to be transferred abroad at the official rate.

However, the Department of the Treasury administers certain licensing requirements applicable to transactions between persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and nationals of certain designated countries. Such transactions for which a Treasury license is required may include transactions incident to travel to, from, or within the United States. It generally has been the practice of the Department of the Treasury, under the advice of the Department of State, to issue the necessary licenses for nationals of designated countries for purposes of participation in international athletic events hosted by the United States.

As we have with other major international sporting events such as the 1984 Olympic Games, we pledge our full cooperation to the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Summers
Deputy Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

December 15, 1995

DIRECTOR

Federation Internationale de Football Association
Hitzigweg 11
8032 Zurich
SWITZERLAND

Attention: The General Secretary

Gentlemen:

The Secret Service is the agency of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States of America charged with the responsibility for the protection of the President and Vice President of the United States and their families, visiting heads of a foreign state or government and, at the direction of the President of the United States, other distinguished foreign visitors to the United States. We understand that the 1999 Women's World Cup ("World Cup USA"), a subsidiary of the United States Soccer Federation, is preparing a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association ("FIFA") to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. In that connection, it is our understanding that World Cup USA must obtain certain assurances of cooperation from the United States necessary to permit the competition to take place in an expeditious manner. Accordingly, we confirm to you the following:

The Secret Service will cooperate and work closely with FIFA, World Cup USA and other appropriate federal, state and local governmental agencies in order to provide for the overall security and personal protection of all those individuals whom the Secret Service is authorized to protect (pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056) during the 1999 World Cup.

As we have with other major international sporting events such as the 1996 Olympic Games, we pledge our full cooperation to the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup.

Sincerely,

Eljay B. Bowron
Director



DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

DEC 21 1995

Federation Internationale de Football Association
Hitziweg 11
8032 Zurich
SWITZERLAND

Attention: The General Secretary

Gentlemen:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) is a law enforcement organization within the United States Department of the Treasury dedicated to protecting the public, reducing violent crime, and collecting revenue. ATF enforces the Federal laws and regulations relating to alcohol, tobacco products, firearms, explosives, and arson by working directly and in cooperation with others to support and assist Federal, State, local, and international law enforcement.

We understand that World Cup USA, Inc., a subsidiary of the United States Soccer Federation, is preparing a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. In that connection, it is our understanding that World Cup USA must obtain certain assurances of cooperation from the United States necessary to permit the competition to take place in an expeditious manner. Accordingly, we confirm to you the following:

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms will work closely with FIFA, World Cup USA, and other appropriate International, Federal, State, and local governmental agencies in order to provide for the overall security and protection during the 1999 Women's World Cup.

We pledge our full cooperation to the success of this event.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Magaw
Director



THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 18, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KEITH WALTON
TREASURY ADMINISTRATION SERVICE

FROM: Commissioner *George Weiss*
SUBJECT: 1999 Women's World Cup

The Customs Service is charged with the responsibility of inspecting, and if necessary collecting import duties on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States as well as the administration and enforcement of the Tariff Act of 1930 and other Customs laws. We understand that World Cup USA is currently preparing documents to bid as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. It is our understanding that to achieve this, World Cup USA must obtain certain guarantees from the United States Government necessary to permit the competition to take place in an expeditious manner.

U.S. Customs Service Regulations currently provide for the importation and exportation, free of Customs duty, for a limited period to coincide with the necessary preparations for and the staging of the 1999 Women's World Cup, for the following:

- (a) personal belongings of the participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to the event;
- (b) equipment used in conjunction with the 1999 Women's World Cup, including technical equipment (i) for players and accredited officials, (ii) of the accredited foreign television and film companies and

other accredited media representatives, (iii) for the organization of the competition, provided they are not for sale and will not be left in the United States once the games have been completed;

(c) and special personal foodstuffs to be prepared by and consumed by the teams while participating in the 1999 Women's World Cup.

As we have done with other major international sporting events, such as the 1984 and 1996 Olympic Games and the 1994 World Cup, we pledge our full cooperation and support to the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup. In addition, the U.S. Customs Service will fully support any necessary legislation and resulting law (such as Public Law 103-237 - April 30, 1994) to facilitate the entry and clearance of personal effects and certain other items of participants in the 1999 Women's World Cup games.



EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

1010 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1010



29 NOV 1995

General Secretary
Federation Internationale de Football Association
Hitzigweg 11
8032 Zurich
Switzerland

Dear Sir:

I understand that the U.S. Soccer Federation is planning to submit a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup. In that connection, I have been advised that the U.S. Soccer Federation must obtain certain assurances from the government of the United States as part of its bid documentation.

Accordingly, I am pleased to advise that the United States Department of Defense (DoD) has been supporting major international sporting events since the 1980 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, NY. Most recently, DoD provided significant security assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies of the nine cities which hosted the 1994 Men's World Cup soccer tournament, as well as logistical support to the national organizers, World Cup USA, and the local host committees in each city. All of this support was specifically authorized by law, and fully funded for that purpose.

DoD has extensive and unique resources which can be made available for security and logistical requirements, including a cadre of personnel with specialized experience. These resources may be utilized to assist host communities in the United States on a temporary basis, which enhances the ability of local communities to host a secure and successful international sporting event.

Therefore, I am pleased to assure you that if the 1999 Women's World Cup is held in the United States, DoD, subject to the requirements of U.S. law, the availability of appropriations and the authorization of Congress, will coordinate with FIFA, the United States Soccer Federation, and state and local public authorities as much support as possible.

Sincerely,

John P. White

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RETURN IT WITH THE FILE COPIES TO ORIGINATING OFFICE**



U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service

Office of the Commissioner

425 I Street NW.
Washington, DC 20536

Federation Internationale de
Football Association
Hitzigweg II
8032 Zurich
Switzerland

JAN 31 1996

Attention: The General Secretary

Gentlemen:

This is in furtherance of the United States Soccer Federation's bid to host the 1999 Women's World Cup Games.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service would be primarily involved in conducting the inspection of all athletes, support and administrative personnel, and spectators entering the United States to participate in or otherwise be in attendance at the Games. As demonstrated by our experience with international sports events such as the 1994 World Cup Games and the upcoming 1996 Summer Olympic Games to be held in Atlanta, Georgia; we look forward to doing our part in ensuring the success of the 1999 Women's World Cup.

My staff will work closely with the United States Soccer Federation, FIFA, and other government agencies involved in World Cup planning. You may be assured that inspection procedures will be carried out expeditiously and professionally and that you will receive our full cooperation in facilitating preparations for the Women's World Cup and in making the tournament itself a complete success.

Sincerely,

Doris Meissner
Commissioner



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535

January 31, 1996

General Secretary
Federation Internationale de Football
Association
Hitzigweg 11
8032 Zurich, Switzerland

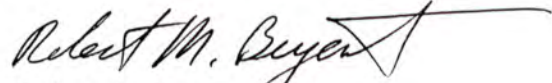
Dear Sir:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is a bureau within the Department of Justice of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States of America and is charged with the responsibility for the investigation of certain violations of Federal law, with particular emphasis on organized crime, counterterrorism and white collar crime. We understand that the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) is preparing to bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) to serve as the host country for the 1999 Women's World Cup soccer tournament. In that connection, it is understood that USSF must obtain certain guarantees from the United States in order for their bid to receive serious consideration from the FIFA. Assurances of cooperation with respect to the provision of appropriate security fall within our purview. Accordingly, as requested by the President of the United States, we offer our assurances to you of the following:

The FBI will coordinate with FIFA and the United States Soccer Federation and will work closely with appropriate Federal, state and local governmental agencies to develop guidelines and implement procedures for the overall security of all players, officials, media representatives, and spectators at all times during the 1999 Women's World Cup.

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Sincerely yours,

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Robert M. Bryant
Assistant Director
National Security Division



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Washington, D.C. 20230

FEB - 6 1996

Mr. Hank Steinbrecher
Secretary General/Executive Director
United States Soccer Federation
1801-1911 South Prairie Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60616

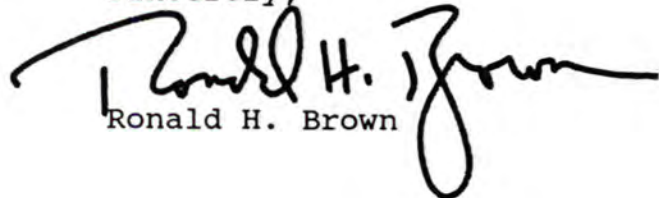
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Sincerely,


Ronald H. Brown



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

December 20, 1995

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General Secretary
Federation Internationale de Football Association
Hitzigweg 11
8030 Zurich, Switzerland

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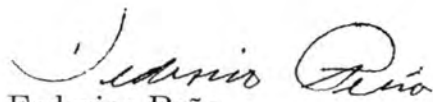
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Sincerely,


Federico Peña

April 23, 1996

TO: Kevin Thurm
FR: Phil Caplan

I know this is not the normal way to go about this, but I've gotten a request for the Secretary's time that I thought you/she might want to consider.

The United States Soccer Federation is holding its 80th Annual Anniversary Dinner on July 12 at 8:30 pm at the Marriott in Crystal City. They have invited the President, VP and First Lady but their attendance, according to Scheduling, appears unlikely.

The USSF's next first choice of a keynote speaker is your boss. Given her past activity with Women's Soccer, they thought she would be perfect.

I thought she might enjoy the event -- and had to at least ask (if you remember, I do the "soccer liaison" around here.)

I've attached the original invitation. Let me know what you think. Thanks, as always, for your time.

Phm

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

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March 26, 1996

TO: Phil Kaplan, Special Assistant to the President

fax: 202-456-2215

FROM: Larry Monaco, Executive Vice President, U.S. Soccer Federation *lam*

The United States Soccer Federation would like to invite President Clinton, Mrs. Clinton, and their daughter Chelsea to be guests of honor of the Federation at the Federation's 80th Annual Anniversary Dinner. The dinner will be held on Friday, July 12, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency in Crystal City, Virginia, from 7:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m.

The Federation is the national governing body for soccer in the United States under the Amateur Sports Act of 1978. It is also the United States member association to the international governing body for soccer, FIFA.

The Anniversary Dinner is being held in conjunction with the annual membership meeting of the Federation. At the meeting and the dinner, there will be representatives from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, including members from all the major cities of the United States.

There will be about 600 people attending the Dinner. We would suggest that the President speak about 10-15 minutes. No President of the United States as ever attended a Federation meeting or dinner. In addition to the speech by the President, there will also be speeches by President Alan Rothenberg, President of the Federation, and Hank Steinbrecher, the Secretary General of the Federation. Remarks will also be made by Steve Sampson, Coach of the U.S. National Men's Soccer Team, Bruce Arena, Coach of the U.S. Men's Olympic Team, and Tony DiCicco, Coach of the U.S. Women's Olympic Team. We also expect to have the captains of those 3 teams present. Since this Dinner is being held just before the beginning of the soccer Olympic competition, this Dinner will serve as a send-off for our 2 U.S. Olympic Soccer Teams. The Dinner will also include announcement and introduction of the new inductees into the Soccer Hall of Fame.

If you have other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 540-775-2404 or by fax at 540-775-2513.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY

Fax Transmittal Sheet

TO: Kevin Thurm

Fax Number: 690-7755

Phone Number: 690-6133

FROM: Phil Caplan

SUBJECT: United States Soccer Federation

DATE: 4-23-96

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Site of 1996 Olympic Soccer

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The game with the Americans highlights six consecutive days of Olympic Soccer action at RFK. The week of excitement starts July 20, 1996, with the Washington Opening Ceremony and Game, and includes six men's and—for the first time in Olympic history—three women's contests. Three of the six events are men's/women's doubleheaders!

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1996 Olympic Soccer Competition Schedule

	First Round						Quarterfinals/Semifinals/Medal Round							
	Sat. 7/20#	Sun. 7/21	Mon. 7/22	Tue. 7/23	Wed. 7/24	Thur. 7/25	Sat. 7/27	Sun. 7/28	Mon. 7/29	Tue. 7/30	Wed. 7/31	Thur. 8/1	Fri. 8/2	Sat. 8/3
Washington, D.C. RFK Stadium (202) 347-2673	M 3:00	M-AFR W-NOR 3:00*	M 7:30	M-AFR W-NOR 6:30*	M-USA 7:30	M-AFR W-NOR 6:30*								
Birmingham** Legion Field (205) 833-1996	M-USA 6:30	M W 1:30*	M-USA 6:30	M W 4:30*	M 6:30	M W 5:30*	M-QF 6:30	M-QF 3:00						
Orlando Florida Citrus Bowl (407) 423-2476	M-EUR 6:30	M W-USA 4:00*	M-EUR 7:00	M W-USA 6:00*	M-EUR 7:00	M W 6:30*								
South Florida Orange Bowl Stadium (305) 373-8633	M 6:30	M-SA W 4:00*	M 7:00	M-SA W 6:00*	M 7:00	M-SA W-USA 6:30*	M-QF 6:00	M-QF 6:00						
Athens, Ga. Sanford Stadium (404) 744-1996								W-SF W-SF 3:00*		M-SF 6:00	M-SF 6:00	W-BM W-GM 6:00*	M-BM 6:00	M-GM 3:30

Legend: M: Men's game W: Women's game USA: U.S.A. game NOR: Norway game AFR: Africa top seed EUR: Europe top seed
SA: South America top seed QF: Quarterfinal SF: Semifinal BM: Bronze Medal game GM: Gold Medal game
Opening Game preceded by Local Opening Ceremony at all four first-round sites.
* Doubleheader event
** Times listed for Birmingham are Central Time

Competition format: Sixteen men's and eight women's finalists will be pooled by random draw into groups of four teams each (men's groups A,B,C and D; women's groups E and F; draw to take place May 1996). In the first round, each team will play against each of the other teams in its group once. The games in groups A, C (men) and F (women) will be played in Washington and Birmingham; Orlando and South Florida will split the games in groups B, D (men) and E (women). The top two teams in each group advance to the single-elimination phase (quarterfinals for the men, semifinals for the women). The competition concludes with the Bronze and Gold Medal games in Athens, Georgia.

Men's finalists (16): U.S.A. (host and Group A top seed), Europe-5 (TBD), South America-2 (TBD), Africa-3 (TBD), Asia-3 (TBD), North/Central America/Caribbean region-1 (TBD), playoff between North/Central America/Caribbean runner-up and Oceania winner-1

Women's finalists (8): U.S.A. (host and Group E top seed), Norway (Group F top seed) Brazil, China, Denmark, Germany, Japan and Sweden.

WASHINGTON D.C. UNITED

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER



1996 D.C. UNITED Home Schedule

Be there for the Inaugural Season at RFK Stadium!!



Saturday, April 20	LOS ANGELES GALAXY	7:30 PM
Wednesday, May 1	DALLAS BURN	7:30 PM
Sunday, May 12	NY/NJ METROSTARS	3:00 PM
Wednesday, May 15	COLUMBUS CREW	7:30 PM
Wednesday, June 5	SAN JOSE CLASH	7:30 PM
Wednesday, June 12	U.S.A. vs. BOLIVIA (US CUP '96)**	7:30 PM
Sunday, June 30	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	4:00 PM
Friday, July 12	TAMPA BAY MUTINY	7:30 PM
Sunday, July 28	COLUMBUS CREW	4:00 PM
Wednesday, July 31	KANSAS CITY WIZ	7:30 PM
Sunday, August 4	KANSAS CITY WIZ	3:00 PM
Friday, August 16	LOS ANGELES GALAXY	8:30 PM
Sunday, August 25	TAMPA BAY MUTINY	3:00 PM
Sunday, September 1	DALLAS BURN	3:00 PM
Saturday, September 7	NY/NJ METROSTARS	7:30 PM
Tuesday, September 17	NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION	7:30 PM
Saturday, September 21	COLORADO RAPIDS	7:30 PM



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

14-Mar-1996 05:42pm

TO: Phillip M. Caplan
FROM: John A. Koskinen
Office of Mgmt and Budget
SUBJECT: More

An old friend of mine from New York, Steve Flamholtz, called me about a game he is involved in supporting in Washington on May 5 between the national teams of El Salvador and Bolivia. Steve's father is in the Soccer Hall of Fame and he has for year done legal work for various soccer leagues and teams on a pro bono basis, especially with the NASL and the APSL when I was Vice Chairman. He would like to extend an invitation to Chelsea to come to the game and I suggested he call you to discuss the proper protocol.

Thanks.

- Steve Flamholtz

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- Wan Chen

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Steve Flamholtz

- 3/20

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March 7, 1

Mr. Leon E. Panetta
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Panetta:

Last Friday, the United States Soccer Federation ("U.S. Soccer") filed its formal bid with FIFA, soccer's world governing body, to host the 1999 Women's World Cup (see attached news release). U.S. Soccer's competitively executed year-long bid campaign has apparently been successful in discouraging our announced opponents, Chile and Australia, from even filing bid documents with FIFA. Though the 1999 host nation designation is not made until May 31, it appears the U.S. will win the right to stage its second world soccer championship.

The centerpiece of the bid we filed with FIFA is President Clinton's letter, as well as ten department letters, each of which pledges the strong support of the Federal government in the staging of this event. The active participation of the government, an essential 1999 bid requirement stipulated by FIFA, is met and exceeded with the letters provided to us by the Administration.

U.S. Soccer greatly appreciates all the support and assistance the White House provided to us during the 1999 bid process. I personally want to thank you for making time in February 1995 to meet with our delegation to initially discuss this matter. I especially want to acknowledge the highly supportive, timely and professional assistance given to me and my colleagues by Deputy Staff Secretary Phillip Caplan. I look forward to working with Phillip as we establish the formal role of the government in staging the 1999 championship.

Sincerely,

Rey Post

Enclosure

✓ cc: Phillip Caplan

Phillip - I'll send you a copy of the bid take this month. RP



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION FILES FORMAL BID TO HOST 1999 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

CHICAGO (Friday, March 1, 1996) -- The United States Soccer Federation today submitted a bid to the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), soccer's world governing body, to host the 1999 Women's World Cup. Following evaluation of bid documents submitted by all interested soccer federations, the FIFA Executive Committee will make its 1999 host nation decision May 31.

The announcement, made by U.S. Soccer Secretary General and Executive Director Hank Steinbrecher, caps more than a year of efforts to meet FIFA's extensive bid guidelines for hosting the 17-day, 32-match tournament, to be played by 16 national teams in June 1999 in approximately six stadia.

The U.S. Women's national team won the inaugural world title in 1991 in China, and placed third during the 2nd Women's World Cup staged in Sweden last summer.

U.S. Soccer's bid contains detailed information on 10 communities and stadia proposed as potential sites for the 1999 tournament. As a cost-saving measure and to make travel between venues as efficient as possible, FIFA requested that U.S. Soccer propose stadia located in one time zone in the eastern part of the United States. U.S. Soccer's initial list of proposed stadia are: Goodman Stadium, Lehigh University, Allentown, Pa.; Ellis Oval Complex, Tufts University, Boston; University of Buffalo Stadium, Buffalo, N.Y.; Richardson Field, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.; University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro Stadium, Greensboro, N.C.; University of Delaware Stadium, Newark, Del.; Veteran's Stadium, New Britain, Conn.; Rutgers University, Rutgers University Stadium, New Brunswick, N.J.; University of Richmond Stadium, Richmond, Va.; and RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.

To meet comprehensive FIFA-required federal government guarantees of support for the staging of the 1999 tournament, U.S. Soccer obtained written backing for the organization of the event from President Bill Clinton, the U.S. House of Representatives and 10 government departments and agencies. In addition, governmental resolutions of support were obtained from the 10 venues included within the bid, as were reservation agreements from stadia authorities guaranteeing the availability of facilities in the summer of 1999.

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1999 Women's World Cup Bid
Add One

Said Steinbrecher: "On the heels of successfully bidding for and hosting the 1994 FIFA World Cup, and on the eve of hosting both men and women's soccer games at the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics, combined with the international competition achievements of the U.S. Women's National Team, U.S. Soccer believes that our nation is posed to offer FIFA an excellent host experience in 1999."

In the event FIFA selects the United States as host of the 1999 Women's World Cup, U.S. Soccer will begin this summer to collaborate with FIFA secretariat staff in developing plans for venue evaluation (e.g., August tour of facilities), tournament staging budgets, national and venue based organizations, and international marketing programs.

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Note: 1999 Women's World Cup Bid Timeline attached.



U.S. Soccer Federation Bid to Host the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup Timeline

December 5, 1994

U.S. Soccer commissioned a feasibility study for hosting the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup.

February 17, 1995

U.S. Soccer announced intention to submit formal bid to host the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup.

June 5-18, 1995

U.S. Soccer sent delegation to meet at 2nd Women's World Cup with 1995 Swedish organizing committee and to gather information for use in compiling U.S. Soccer's official bid.

August 18, 1995

U.S. Soccer bid committee representatives met with senior FIFA secretariat in Ecuador, during the U-17 FIFA World Championship, to outline 1999 Women's World Cup bid parameters.

January 23, 1996

U.S. Soccer bid committee representatives met with FIFA officials at FIFA House in Zurich, Switzerland to review final bid specifications.

March 1, 1996

U.S. Soccer Federation submits formal bid to FIFA to host 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup.

May 31, 1996

FIFA Executive Committee will announce the host country for the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup.

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