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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR TOM MCMILLEN
SANDY PERLMUTTER

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN *PC*

SUBJECT: United States Soccer Federation Annual Dinner

Thanks for agreeing to be the keynote speaker at the USSF's annual dinner on Friday night, July 12. Your office should be in touch with Bob Black of the USSF to work out time and details. He is now at the Crystal City Hyatt. He can be reached at the USSF staff office at 703/413-6834.

The USSF is an important constituency in the sports world. Soccer has experienced tremendous growth in the last decade, particularly after the successful World Cup held in the U.S. in 1994. Major League Soccer (MLS), the new professional league, is well ahead of projection in terms of attendance and TV ratings. More kids now play soccer than Little League!

The USSF is the governing body of soccer in the United States. It is a non-profit, largely volunteer organization with much of its business administered by a national council of elected officials representing three administrative arms – approximately 3 million youth players, 300,000 senior players (over 19 yrs old) and the professional division. There are state youth and senior federations, referee licensing bodies, etc. Coaches at most levels receive USSF certification as do referees. USSF is the U.S. representative to FIFA, the international governing body of soccer – just as the USOC is to the IOC.

The Administration has worked closely with USSF (and World Cup USA '94) over the last few years. There was a White House-led interagency effort on the federal role in the World Cup (immigration, customs, security, etc.) and, most recently, the White House helped USSF secure the 1999 Women's World Cup – the women's equivalent to the men's World Cup; it will be held in several venues on the East Coast in the summer of 1999.

Two people of note that you should meet and acknowledge: 1) *Alan Rothenberg* – Rothenberg is the President of the USSF. He is a prominent Los Angeles attorney who used to be a partner of Mickey Kantor's. Rothenberg was the driving force behind the World Cup effort, serving as the CEO. He was credited with making the tournament a financial success by securing TV rights and shrewd effective business management. He also led the effort to start up the new professional league.

2) *Hank Steinbrecher* – Hank is the Executive Director of USSF. He has also been credited with professionalizing the organization as he runs the day-to-day operation. **Hank will be introducing you. His 49th birthday is July 11. (Pronounced STEINbresher)** Bios are attached.

Olympics

This is a good opportunity to talk about the Administrations role in, and commitment to, the Olympics. The USSF selects both the men's and women's Olympic soccer teams – both were announced last month and members of each team will be in attendance at the dinner. The men have a difficult draw and probably will not medal. The women are the favorites for the gold.

I've attached a set of talking points that you should feel free to expand upon (especially with regard to the Olympics).

Attachments:

- 1) Talking points for dinner
- 2) Bios of Hank Steinbrecher and Alan Rothenberg
- 3) Remarks of President and Vice President - various Olympic events
- 4) Q&A on Administration role in Olympics
- 5) USOC fact sheet

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Talking Points

USSF Dinner

Friday, July 12, 1996

- [Acknowledgements] Thank you to Hank Steinbrecher for that kind introduction, the invitation to speak this evening and the steady hand in guiding USSF. Thank you to Alan Rothenberg for all he has done for U.S. Soccer, for the success of the World Cup and MLS. My regards to your national team coaches – Steve Sampson, Bruce Arena (aRAINa) and Tony DiCicco (diCHICO) – I'm looking forward to watching your teams in the Olympics and qualifying for the World Cup later this year.
- Secretary Donna Shalala was to be your speaker here tonight, but last week the Vice President invited her to go to Russia with him. Not a bad trip, but I'm pleased to be here with you this evening.
- [Joke] As you many of you know, I used to play in the NBA, where, if you're lucky and stay healthy, you can hope for a long productive career. But when I heard that Alexi Lalas (aLEXI LALas) and Claudio Reyna (RAINa) and Kasey Keller are playing for the men's Olympic team as *overage* players, I thought to myself, if they're overage, I don't want to think about what I am. (By FIFA rules, the Olympic teams are limited to U-23 players, but each team is allowed three overage players to complement the squad.)
- It's fitting that I'm here with you tonight as the Olympic Torch nears Atlanta and we all get ready for the Games opening next week. President Clinton will be at the Opening Ceremonies but I wanted to talk to you a little bit about what these upcoming Olympic Games mean for the country....
- [See attached for Olympic material]
- I've been so impressed with the growth and popularity of soccer these last few years, especially in the wake of the World Cup. I represented the President at a couple of World Cup events in 1994 and I've always been a big fan. Soccer players in this country are, for the first time, getting the endorsements and recognition that are commonplace for soccer stars in other countries.
- And with that recognition comes responsibility. Secretary Shalala wanted me to mention how thankful she was, and how much fun she had, filming those anti-smoking Public Service Ads with the Women's National Team. She appreciates all of your hard work in bringing home that message to the young people of this country. [Insert more anti-smoking material...]

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HANK STEINBRECHER

Executive Director/Secretary General
U.S. Soccer Federation



A life-long soccer enthusiast, Hank Steinbrecher brings a combination of soccer and corporate marketing experience to the U.S. Soccer Federation.

Prior to accepting the responsibility of U.S. Soccer Executive Director/Secretary General, Steinbrecher was a sports marketing executive with The Quaker Oats Company, where he was instrumental in the marketing of the sports beverage Gatorade.

Steinbrecher has been involved with soccer at various levels since his playing days in New York's youth leagues. He was a soccer venue director during the 1984 Olympic Games, handling the management and administration operations surrounding the venue at Harvard University, one of four sites utilized during the '84 Games. Under Steinbrecher's direction, the venue sold out for all events, helping to swell total Olympic soccer attendance at the '84 Games to more than 1.4 million, more than any other Olympic sport.

Steinbrecher's NCAA Division I coaching career -- including five years at Boston University -- produced 14 All-Americans and 11 tournament teams. He was a member of the 1970 Davis & Elkins College national championship team.

U.S. Soccer has experienced unprecedented growth during Steinbrecher's tenure. The number of corporate sponsors has grown from two to more than two dozen; the size of the full-time Federation staff has doubled to more than 50; the referee program has swelled to approximately 60,000 members nationwide; certified Federation coaches now number more than 25,000; and the U.S. Soccer's coaching staff has grown from one to 14.

An "A" licensed U.S. Soccer coach, Steinbrecher has served as a guest clinician for the National Soccer Coaches Association of America as well as Executive Director for the National Soccer Ranking Board of the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America. A graduate of Davis & Elkins College with a bachelor's degree in English, Steinbrecher earned a master's degree in education from West Virginia University.

Steinbrecher, who was born (b)(6) and his wife, Ruth Anne, have two sons, Chad and Corey.



ALAN I. ROTHENBERG

President
U.S. Soccer Federation



Alan Rothenberg, a senior litigation partner in the Los Angeles headquartered national law firm Latham & Watkins, was elected president of the U.S. Soccer Federation August 5, 1990. He subsequently assumed the role of Chairman and CEO of World Cup USA 1994.

He served as commissioner of soccer for the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, and has extensive experience in sports and corporate business management.

Rothenberg was responsible for the Olympic soccer tournament, which drew the largest crowds of any sport at the '84 Games. Among other achievements during his 25-year involvement in soccer are his ownership of the Los Angeles Aztecs of the North American Soccer League from 1977-80, and his position as general manager and counselor to the Los Angeles Wolves of the United Soccer Association.

In addition to working directly with soccer during the '84 Olympics, Rothenberg served 15 years on the Board of Governors for the National Basketball Association (representing the Los Angeles Lakers and Clippers), and was President of the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers from 1982-89.

A former president of the State Bar of California, Rothenberg has practiced law in Los Angeles for 29 years. He has served as Vice President and General Counsel for Jack Kent Cooke, Inc., a cable television company and California Sports Inc., the parent company for the Los Angeles Lakers, Los Angeles Kings and The Forum. He appeared regularly on the ESPN sports talk program, "SportsLook," where he was commentator on the field of sports law and commercial law.

Additionally, Rothenberg has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Sports Law since 1986, and has been an instructor of sports law at the University of Southern California, among others. For the past 18 years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Newport in Newport Beach, Calif.

Born April 10, 1939, he is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree (1960) and a law degree (with distinction, 1963). He resides in Los Angeles along with his wife, Georgina. They have three sons - Brad, Richard and Danny.

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they'll ask me, "How did you have 9.7 million new jobs in America in the last 3 years?" You know how many—the largest 7 economies in the world have created a total of 10 million jobs in the last 3½ years, 9.7 in the United States. And that's something you can be proud of.

But if you want this country to grow together, if you want these children to have the kind of future when their children are this age, to see America leading the world for peace and freedom, then we have got to recognize that education for everybody, more of it and better, is the central most important thing we can do to make sure that we go into the 21st century able to meet our challenges and protect our values.

And all of you, because of this experience, all these Presidential scholars because they're now Presidential scholars, and all of you who helped them along the way because you're their family members or you're their teacher, you can have a unique amount of influence in your communities to make sure that we all rededicate our efforts not to leave any child behind, not to leave any stone unturned in opening all the opportunity we can. There is no stopping this country in the 21st century if we do that one thing, if we give everybody who will work for it the chance to live out their dreams. If that is our shared commitment, our best days are still ahead. And 20 years from now they will be celebrating a whole new generation of Presidential scholars in a nation that is stronger and better and closer to the ideal of America than we are today.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 2:05 p.m. at Constitution Hall. In his remarks, he referred to Rebekah P. Close, Presidential scholar who introduced the President; Stuart Moldaw, Chairman, Presidential Scholars Commission; Gov. David M. Beasley of South Carolina; and Bill Gates, founder, Microsoft, Inc.

Remarks at a Ceremony for the Departure of the Olympic Torch June 21, 1996

Good morning. I want to begin by thanking Lang Brown, not only for what he has

done this morning in bringing the torch up here, but for what he does every day. He gives his best to help troubled teenagers, to teach them how to live responsible lives and to know that they are not alone as they do their best.

Today, we honor that spirit, the spirit of the Olympics, as we send forth the Olympic torch to light the way to Atlanta. Thank you, Lang Brown.

This torch has seen more of America than most of us Americans will see in a lifetime, and much of America has seen the torch, cheered it, and the people bearing it. The torch, burning bright and strong, stands for the job of athletic competition and more, for the importance of international cooperation and more, for the pride we feel when our strong young Americans win the gold and more. For this Olympic flame also calls upon each of us to be our very best as individuals, to do our best to build strong families and strong communities and a strong country. It tells us that victory comes to the united, not to the divided. Every Olympian has reached within and worked hard to be the fastest, the strongest, the most graceful.

We all have hurdles to leap, to finish high school or college, to be a good parent, a good worker, a good neighbor. Every one of us must summon that spirit of responsibility and best effort in our own lives. Every Olympian stands at the starting block or at the beginning of a great game alone. But they do not win alone. They draw strength from a lifetime of support from family and friends, coaches and role models. And every one of us must summon that spirit of community to meet our challenges.

Every Olympian is proof that for all of our differences, we are one America. We cheer our athletes not because they are men or women, not because of the color of their skin, we cheer them because they are Americans. They represent us all, and they fill us with pride. And every one of us must summon that spirit of unity, to embrace those things that bind us together, and never to succumb to those things that would keep us apart.

My fellow Americans, in the last several months, we have had to deal with some different kinds of flames. But it is this flame

that represents the best of the United States of America.

The Olympic spirit is the spirit of personal responsibility and best effort, the spirit of community, the spirit of unity. The people who carried this torch all across America show us exactly how that spirit can lift all our lives every day. This torch has been carried by a 74-year-old woman in Nevada who has cared for more than 100 abandoned children, by a New York businessman who has put thousands of disadvantaged young people through college, by a North Carolina teacher who organized students in 48 States against violence. This torch has been carried by America's best. They are everyday Olympians.

Now, this torch will be carried by someone who is America's best, who is both an everyday Olympian and a member of our Olympic team. Eight years ago, Carla McGehee was in a car accident. She almost died. Her body was broken, but her spirit was whole. She fought her way back to a promising basketball career that most people thought had been lost forever. She went on to return to the University of Tennessee and to help her team win a national basketball championship. The Vice President is particularly proud of that achievement. [Laughter] And now we hope that she will help to work the same magic for our Olympic women's team, a miraculous road back for a wonderful young woman.

May the Olympic flame always carry the ideals that burn in athletes and citizens like Carla McGehee, that burn in people like our torchbearers, the community heroes, the veterans of war and the keepers of peace, and all of those who have run with it, walked with it, wheeled with it, and set eyes on it. And may these ideals cast light on every shadow and brighten every dream on America's road to tomorrow.

May God bless America. And to Carla and all our Olympians, Godspeed.

NOTE: The President spoke at 7:50 a.m. on the South Lawn at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to torchbearer Lang Brown, clinical director for independent living, Sasha Bruce Youthwork.

Remarks at the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Convention in Chicago, Illinois

June 21, 1996

The President. Thank you. Thank you. Let me say, first of all, when I was standing up here with Gerry McEntee on my right and Bill Lucey on my left, I thought the best I could do is to ask you to give Clinton/Gore the same majority you gave McEntee/Lucey in 1996. I will accept it.

I'm also proud to be joined today by two of your friends from Illinois, two Members of the House of Representatives, Congressman Bobby Rush from Chicago and Congressman and Senator-to-be Dick Durbin from Illinois.

I understand I missed a lot at this convention. I missed the formal transfer of the gavel to Speaker Gephardt. I'm sorry I missed that. I missed Senator Kennedy pleading guilty once more to wanting all Americans to have health care. And I'm sorry I missed that.

Before I go further, I want to also congratulate someone else who is very special to this union, who celebrates today her 25th anniversary with AFSCME, Gerry McEntee's tireless and indispensable right hand, Gloria Caoile. Please stand up and be recognized. [Applause] Thank you. If I had known she was going to do that, I'd have done it first thing. It was great. It was quite wonderful. [Laughter]

Ladies and gentlemen, I will never forget as long as I live—

Audience member. Down in front!

The President. You all calm down, relax. You want everybody to sit down—they're taking pictures. We're going to have a little fun. Just relax. Be loose. Be loose.

I want to tell you that I will never forget as long as I live the fact that AFSCME stood with me early in 1992, when it was lonely and cold, and never stood back, never backed out. And I will never forget that no organization in America stood with the First Lady and with our administration more strongly when we fought to give health care to all Americans and preserve the dignity of Americans in our health care system. And I thank you for that.

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May 1, 1996

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HEADLINE: Remarks at the Olympic Dinner

BODY:

Thank you very much. Thank you so much. President Walker, thank you for your remarks and for your work and to Dick Schultz and Jim Hardyman, Steve Green, Anita DeFrantz, and others who are responsible for this dinner tonight. To the Members of Congress who are here, and Mr. Michel, it's good to see you again. I miss you. I'm glad you're here -- I'm glad you're here.

I want to thank the Vice President and Mack McLarty for the work they have done on the Olympics and all those others in our administration who have undertaken this endeavor, I must say, with great joy and energy. As the Vice President mentioned, Hillary had the honor of representing our country at the Olympics in Lillehammer and of being in Greece and Olympia with our daughter when the Olympic flame was lit to be brought to the United States. Our experience with the Olympics has been one of the great highlights of our service here in Washington and in this great office.

I'd also like to say a special word of appreciation to the men and women up here on the stage with me, particularly those who were with me today earlier when the Vice President, over at Eastern High School, in the Champions in Life program, for truly so many of them have been an inspiration to young people all across the country who may never be Olympic athletes but can be Olympian in their citizenship and character and the contribution they give to this country, and who drew inspiration and strength from what was said for them today.

I want to thank Billy Payne and Andy Fleming and all those who have worked so hard to make the Atlanta Olympics and the Paralympics a great success, but also those who won the competition for the 100th modern Olympics to be in Atlanta. It's a great honor for the United States. And when opening day comes, I believe that the United States will measure up to that honor, that the world will see America achieving a new national best.

The spirit of the United States Olympic Committee was basically born with Dr. William Milligan Sloane, who helped to rekindle the modern Olympic Games and who was so dedicated to getting his team to Athens for the 1896 Olympics that he gave up his own ticket, and his wife's, so that the last 2 of the 13 American team members could go. He didn't even get to see the spectacle he had made possible. Now, I know a lot of you have given very generously to these Olympic Games, but at least you're going to get to see them unfold.

The legacy that Dr. Sloan left us has been richly fulfilled by this U.S. Olympic Committee. When our athletes line up at the starting blocks or face off in the wrestlers' circle or the boxing ring or the basketball or the tennis court, we will see the best in the world. But we have to thank not only them for their dedication, their coaches, their trainers, their families, their

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friends, but also the United States Olympic Committee. Here in America we do it our way, the Government does not finance the Olympic teams. Everyone pitches in and does his or her part, businesses, communities, universities, neighbors, friends, and families.

So not only our athletes but also all of you would have anything to do with the Olympics are part of Team USA, and on behalf of the American people let me thank you for making Team USA possible. We are very proud of you.

Not very long ago I had the privilege to spend a few hours with Billy Payne, walking around the Olympic stadium and some of the facilities and being briefed. Andy Fleming was there, others were there. And I'm telling you they have done a magnificent job down there, and I am in awe of the level of organization, preparation, and execution we are seeing. I am very proud of every aspect of this Olympics, and I will be bursting with pride when the games begin. I hope in some way I can communicate to the American people and to people all over the world what the spirit and character of the Olympics mean, what the standard of excellence within honorable rules set by these Olympians and the Paralympians mean to the United States.

I also want to thank those who were there with me at Eastern High School today, who reminded those young people that no one really makes it alone and that every achievement is worthy of respect. That's what I want the world to see at the Olympics this summer. And if I could leave you with that thought -- you know, when this country gets together, when we reach across all the lines that divide us, when we say, in spite of our differences of color or creed or region or station in life, we really are one nation, helping each other to achieve our individual dreams -- when America does that, we are never defeated. And I believe this summer the world will see one America, a place where individual dreams are realized through common efforts, where all Americans who want to work hard are being given a chance to succeed, where different points of view and different heritages are undergirded by shared values that keep this great country strong and secure and give it its character and its future.

I thank you, all of you, for contributing to that and for making America's Team still the envy of the entire world. Good luck and God bless you.

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March 28, 1995

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HEADLINE: Remarks to the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia

BODY:

The President. Thank you. This is a pretty lively crowd. Mayor Campbell, thank you for welcoming me back to Atlanta. I'm glad to be back. I'm glad to be here with Billy Payne and Andrew Fleming and all the leaders of the Olympics, LeRoy Walker and others.

You know, I was listening to Billy Payne talk, and I was thinking it really would have been a shame if the world had been deprived of all that energy and the Olympics had gone someplace else. [Laughter] My granddaddy used to say that people like Billy Payne are the kind of folks who sell hospitalization to shut-ins. [Laughter] I believe he could talk an owl out of a tree. [Laughter] The more you think about that the funnier it will get. [Laughter]

I'm glad to see my good friend, Andrew Young, here. He was a great Ambassador for you, recently, when he spoke at the annual President's Prayer Breakfast, the congressional prayer breakfast in Washington, DC. And I thank him for all he has done over the years, especially on the Olympics.

This is a great endeavor. I can't imagine that Herbert Hoover refused to open the Olympics. That's probably why he was a one-termer. [Laughter] All this time we've been reading in our history books it was because of the Depression; turned out it was the Olympics. [Laughter]

I don't think -- Herbert Hoover didn't like athletics very much because he was the first President who got a lower salary than a baseball player. [Laughter] Now the lowest paid baseball players make five times what the President makes -- [laughter] -- but back then the priorities were different. Babe Ruth was the first baseball player who ever made more than the President. And they asked him -- they said, "It's the middle of the Depression. You're making more than the President of the United States. What do you have to say about that?" He said, "I ought to be. I'm having a better year." [Laughter]

You know, a lot of things happen here in Atlanta. I saw the other night on television Michael Jordan bad his first buzzer beater since coming back, you know, in Atlanta. You didn't like that, but it was nice for the rest of us. [Laughter] Georgia is going to the Final Four of the Women's NCAA. Playing Tennessee. [Laughter] We have a ticket here -- don't you think one of us ought to be for Georgia? [Laughter]

I am delighted to be here. I came here mostly to say a simple thank-you to all of you. You have no idea, I think, what you are doing for the United



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States. This is a great endeavor, and it is an endeavor that is just as much about cooperation as it is about competition. It's about cooperation because of the teamwork required to put this endeavor together. It's about cooperation because a lot of these sports are team sports. It's about cooperation because the competition, even in the individual sports, requires a rigorous adherence to certain ethical rules of conduct which make the competition honorable and honored when over. That is true for the Olympics, it is true for the Paralympics, and therefore, in what you are doing, you are upholding the very best in this country.

The facilities are great. The technology is great. Don't you like hearing the Vice President talk about technology? [Laughter] You know, I thought I was a policy wonk until I had Al Gore as Vice President and Newt Gingrich as Speaker. It's amazing. [Laughter] Now I feel like the linesman at the tennis match. I just -- out, in, let. [Laughter]

I told them the other day -- you know, we're up there, fighting about the school lunch program and the food stamp program, and I found a technological fix for them. We should scrap the school lunch program and substitute E-mail stamps that would give you virtual food that everybody could download on the Internet. [Laughter] They're going to explain to me next week why that won't work, when I get back. [Laughter]

I want to say, too, that I appreciate the Olympic force. You're going to have 50,000 volunteers working on this, and then you're going to have -- you've got 770,000 people in this Olympic force working in community service projects. That's an amazing thing. Nothing like that has ever been done, take my word for it, around anything like this before. And it probably would only happen in the United States. But again, it reinforces the fact that if you have enough spirit and enough vision and you're willing to cooperate, you can get just about anything done you want to do.

And if you ask me what I hope would come out of this, it would be that. This is a remarkable endeavor. There will be some winners and some losers. There will be some things that don't go right. There will be occasional accidents. As the Vice President said, we offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Jack Falls, who was killed in the accident, working on the Olympic stadium, and to those who were injured, David Oakes and Bruce Griffin. But we know that in the course of human endeavor, if people work together and they try to bring out the best in each other, and they play by rules that are honorable and clear and widely respected, that there is nearly nothing that cannot be done.

I'll bet you anything when all this is said and done, people look back and they celebrate the Olympics, and then they'll celebrate the incredible physical facilities you'll leave behind, which will be used by generations of people after most of us are even gone here. But one of the most enduring legacies will be the idea that over three-quarters of a million people actually got together to try to use the Olympics as a way of organizing around how to lift people up who live here.

This spirit of partnership is, frankly, one of the reasons that our administration awarded one of only six highly coveted empowerment zones to the City of Atlanta, because of what you represented here.



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I remember when I was a kid, I really admired Jesse Owens, and I watched those old films of Jesse Owens running in Berlin after Hitler promulgated all of his theories of racial superiority. And at the time, there was some question about whether Jesse Owens would be able to go and run; the Nazis were going crazy in Germany And Jesse Owens ran his way into the hearts of the world and the history books of the Olympics and the United States.

He said something that has stayed with me. He said, "A lifetime of training for just 10 seconds." But the truth is that it's not that. You may feel that. You may feel like you're spending three lifetimes in the next 479 days just for 17 days. [Laughter] But it isn't that. It will endure.

This is an interesting time for the United States, and it could not be a better time in our history for us to have the Olympics. And I'll tell you why. Our economic system has produced, and just in the last 2 years, over 6 million new jobs. Other countries all around the world are asking us to come and help them set up the mechanisms of a market economy in former Communist countries: How do you regulate the banks; how do you set up a stock market; how do you get things so that they will work honestly and fairly and well, and free people can earn their way?

We find people all over the world asking us to send the FBI in to help them deal with tile problems of crime once they stop being dictatorships and they open up freedom, because we know that freedom can always be abused -- always asking for America to do that. And when I go to these meetings, they say, "Well, gosh, you guys seem to be doing well. You've got your economy going and your deficit's down and things seem to be headed in the right direction." And yet, here at home, because there's so many changes going on, a lot of Americans still don't feel secure about their future.

In a global economy, the things that lift a lot of people in Atlanta up -- make for the record number of new business starts we had in 1993 and the record number of people, hardworking Americans becoming very wealthy -- those same forces scare other people, with companies being downsized and all these changes happening.

And we need the Olympics in the United States, not just in Atlanta, not just in Georgia, not just in the New South that you are leading into the future. The United States needs the Olympics to remind us that every time we work together, we keep our eye on the future, we have a set of honorable rules by which we play, and we try to lift each other up, we do quite well. You will stun the world by your performance here. You will do that.

In doing that, and in working with all the people who are going to be doing all these volunteer projects, you have the capacity to remind America that just because the future is uncertain and rapidly changing, we do not need to be insecure. All we need to do is to do what we have always done when the chips were down and the stakes were high.

We are doing, as a country, better than virtually any other place in dealing with the challenges of the modern world, but we are not immune to those challenges, those problems, those anxieties. Now we're either going to hunker down or take a deep breath, throw our shoulders back, and walk fight through



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them into the future. That is what you must do here. And when you do it, I'll make you a prediction: It will have an enormous positive impact on what Americans all over this country, from Alaska to southern Florida, from Maine to southern California, will believe we can do. And goodness knows we need it. And we're all going to do our best to make the most of it.

So thank you. Good luck, and Godspeed.

[At this point, an ACOG representative and Mayor Bill Campbell of Atlanta presented commemorative bricks to the President and the Vice President.]

The President. You have no idea how much this means to us -- [laughter] -- especially the way they were presented. We spend most of our time in Washington dodging these. [Laughter]

Thank you very much.

NOTE: The President spoke at approximately 5:40 p.m. in the Inforum Building. In his remarks, he referred to William Porter "Billy" Payne, chief executive officer, and Andrew Young, co-chair, Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games; G. Andrew Fleming, chief executive officer, Atlanta Paralympic Organizing Committee; and LeRoy T. Walker, president, United States Olympic Committee.

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Prepared Remarks
Vice President Al Gore

Olympic Transportation Event
Washington, DC
March 27, 1996

In front of me today is the Washington Monument. It is a towering tribute to a towering figure in our nation's history.

And today, this special spot serves as a very impressive, and a very important, Bus Stop -- a Bus Stop on the road to what will be the greatest Olympic Games ever held.

Time and time again, we have seen that America is at its best when Americans work together. When we have a common destination . . . we will always get there if we travel together.

What better example than all the people who have come together in partnership to help the great city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia put together something as large as the Olympic and Paralympic Games?

As Secretary Pena mentioned, it is a herculean task. No doubt about it.

There will be over 10,000 athletes at the Centennial Olympic Games. There will be 2 1/2 million visitors. When the Olympic Torch is raised to the cauldron to open the Games, close to two-thirds of the world's population will be watching.

Of course, there is still work to do. And our job here in Washington -- as it has been since day one -- must be to support the initiatives of the Atlanta Olympic and Paralympic organizing committees in whatever way we can.

That's why back in 1993, President Clinton created -- and asked me to chair -- the White House Task Force on the Olympic and Paralympic Games. I look forward to two weeks from now, when the Task Force meets again here in Washington to review the status of the preparations.

Today, we're here to talk about one important action that the Task Force has already coordinated. Right from the get-go the organizers down in Atlanta said they would need a little help transporting all the people who would be there.

So we got to work.

The Department of Transportation under the leadership of Secretary Pena, and specifically, the Federal Transit Administration, under the leadership of Gordon Linton, have worked with local communities all across our country to mobilize the Olympic Bus Team.

And what a team it is -- over 1400 buses making sure that although the competition this summer will be tough . . . the shuttling from venue to venue will be smooth.

There will be buses powered by natural gas and there will be buses powered by alternative fuel . . . showing that even as we pursue the largest projects, we need to make a healthy and clean environment a priority.

All the buses are accessible for those with disabilities -- both spectators and Paralympic athletes . . . so that the over 4000 Paralympic athletes, as they do every time they hit the playing fields -- will shatter stereotypes and demonstrate the triumph of the human spirit.

And -- as I said before -- there will be buses from all over the United States. Behind me are buses from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, DC and Hampton, VA. In Atlanta, there will be buses from 50 mass transit agencies. There will be buses from Long Island to Los Angeles . . . from Dallas to Denver . . . from Memphis to Milwaukee.

Secretary Pena, you mentioned how I like to play basketball . . . this (pointing to buses) is the real "Dream Team!"

And this great effort -- this great partnership -- shows that these aren't just Atlanta's Games . . . they are America's Games. And we couldn't be more delighted, proud or excited.

So now it's time to shift gears. The Olympic Games are only 114 days away . . . not that I'm counting.

Let me congratulate the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games and the Atlanta Paralympic Organizing Committee.

And let me congratulate the FTA . . . the 50 local transit agencies . . . Atlanta's own rapid transit authority MARTA, which will manage this unprecedented fleet. . . and finally, the drivers and the mechanics who have been selected to go to Atlanta.

Let's keep up the good work and make sure that America's Games are the marvel of the world.

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Prepared Remarks
Vice President Al Gore
Memphis in May
Memphis, TN
May 26, 1996

On behalf of the Memphis in May officials, the ambassadors and diplomats from 18 nations who are sharing in the festivities, the citizens of Memphis, Shelby County and the rest of the Volunteer State, it is my honor to welcome this very special visitor . . . the Olympic Torch.

No matter where it travels in the world, the Olympic Torch is a powerful symbol of unity, hard work and the burning desire for excellence. And tonight, we are proud that this torch and those ideals are lighting up the Tennessee sky.

This historic flame began its trip to Atlanta from the light of the sun at the site of the ancient Games in Olympia, Greece. Ever since -- on its way to igniting the cauldron at the Centennial Olympic Games -- the Olympic Torch has been traveling our nation and our nation's rich history.

It was carried on a cable car in the hills of San Francisco, and in a jazz parade in New Orleans. It traveled over the Rockies and along the Mississippi. It has traveled by rail and by the Pony Express. By the time it reaches Atlanta it will have passed within two hours of the residences of 90% of our country's population.

It is truly a remarkable journey. The Olympic Torch is shooting out rays of hope and shining a light on what makes this country great.

But here's something I don't have to tell the 30,000 people here: If you really want to see what is so special about America, before you go to Atlanta in July, you must come to Memphis in May.

What a great night . . . and what a fitting conclusion to what has been a spectacular 20th anniversary of Memphis in May .

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PRESS BRIEFING BY THE VICE PRESIDENT,
MACK MCLARTY,
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMIE GORELICK,
GENERAL JOHN TILELLI, MAJOR GENERAL BOB HICKS,
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION MORT DOWNEY,
AND LARRY HAAS, OMB

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

2:05 P.M. EDT

MR. MCLARTY: Joining us today are Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick, General John Tilelli, Major General Bob Hicks, Deputy Transportation Secretary Mort Downey and Larry Haas of OMB.

Those of you who have been following the Olympics closely know that we are 66 days away from the opening ceremonies. The federal government is currently working in close partnership with the Olympic and Paralympic organizing committees in Atlanta, the State of Georgia and the City of Atlanta as we move into this final phase of preparations.

President Clinton is very proud that America is hosting the Centennial Olympic Games. The President views our role in welcoming the world to Atlanta as both a great honor and a serious responsibility.

I think, as most of you know again that have been following the games, this is the largest Olympic endeavor ever. In fact, it's the largest peacetime event in modern history. As the chart indicates -- and again, those of you who have been following know quite well -- we'll have almost 11,000 athletes from 197 nations that will compete. Two-thirds of the world will be watching the games. Over 12 million tickets will be sold. Two million visitors will travel to Atlanta, including 15,000 from the media.

Organizing the Olympic Games has been a formidable task, and some have compared it to hosting six Super Bowls a day for 17 straight days. As you know, these games are privately funded. The federal government has been asked to provide necessary support, and we are doing what is appropriate and required. Our administration is fully committed to making these games safe and successful.

Federal support for the games in Atlanta began under President Bush and it continues today. Congress has provided bipartisan support for our involvement and our expenditures, and we certainly commend the Georgia congressional delegation for its leadership.

In 1993 President Clinton created the White House Task Force on the Olympic and Paralympic Games and our charter has been to coordinate all federal activities and to ensure the efficient allocation of public resources. Vice President Gore is the Chairman of that task force, and it has been my honor to serve as Vice Chairman.

The Vice President has been a strong and effective leader on this endeavor as he has so many others, and because of his efforts and this task force we believe the federal government is organized, coordinate and ably providing our partners in Georgia with the support that is needed.

With those opening comments made, I'll now turn the podium over to the Vice President.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Mack. I appreciate the kind words and the opportunity to work with you.

I want to thank all of my colleagues who have worked so closely with Mack and me on this Olympic Task Force. I particularly want to acknowledge those up here on the dais with me -- Jamie Gorelick, Deputy Attorney General Mort Downey, Deputy Secretary of Transportation General John Tilelli and Major General Bob Hicks.

Mack McLarty just told you about our task force on the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games. Now I would like to briefly tell you what we have been doing and why we have been doing it.

I know that many of you are following the Olympic Torch Relay. Today, incidentally, it's being carried across the plains of Nebraska by horseback on the very same trails that the Pony Express rode a century ago. That torch will continue to travel our country and our country's history. Before it reaches Olympic Stadium, a lot of people have to do their part.

That's a lot like the gigantic task of putting on the Olympic Games -- to make the most of these games in terms of a successful Centennial Olympic Games for our nation to host for the world. And we have every reason to believe they are going to be the most successful games ever. For all that to happen, everyone has to do their part. When their turn comes, they have to grab the baton and run hard, so to speak.

Well, the Atlanta Committee on the Olympic Games is doing its part. The state of Georgia is doing its part. The city of Atlanta is doing its part. The Federal Government must do its part, too. President Clinton and the entire administration are honored that the United States has the opportunity to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games this summer.

But we also know that, along with opportunity, comes responsibility. We have an obligation to the American people and to the entire world to help put on games that meet the Olympic standard of excellence. These aren't only Atlanta's games, they are America's games. And because they are America's games, America's government must run the leg that only it can, specifically in the areas of security, the processing of international visitors, and transportation.

Twenty-four hours a day during the games, someone has to help the local authorities to keep people safe, whether those people are heads of state from foreign lands -- and a lot of them are going to be attending -- or ordinary families who are coming for the trip of a lifetime to witness the Olympic Games. And someone has to help patrol the streets, gather intelligence, check cars, trucks and packages for explosives, and take the lead on counterterrorism. Only federal law enforcement agencies, teamed up with the Department of Defense, have that kind of muscle and the tens of thousands of people to take on that responsibility.

Over the four weeks that the Olympic and Paralympic Games take place, someone needs to process the visas of 40,000 members of the Olympic family -- that is the athletes, trainers, coaches, referees, journalists, all arriving in Atlanta from 197 countries. That is, incidentally, 12 more than belong to the United Nations. Only the State Department and the INS have the know-how to take on that particular responsibility.

As Mack said, there will be over 10,000 athletes and 2 million visitors at the games. To make sure that they get from venue to venue, someone has to help create and maintain what will be the second largest transit system in the nation this summer. Only the

Department of Transportation has the resources to take on that responsibility.

Simply put, without all of this, without our contribution of thousands of troops and federal law enforcers to secure the games, without the federal government's processing of visitor permits, and without our help in building the transportation infrastructure, these games could not go forward.

Now, I don't pretend for one second that the federal role in this summer's games is the primary one -- far from it. This is a partnership. And in this case, the federal government is very much the junior partner. As I said before, it is ACOG -- the Atlanta Committee -- the State of Georgia and the City of Atlanta who are carrying the much heavier loads. But we're going to do our part. And make no mistake, we understand that although the federal government's role is far from primary, it is very much essential if our nation is going to successfully host these centennial Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games.

And thanks to President Clinton's leadership, we are doing and will continue to do the work that only the federal government can do because when America hosts this summer's games, the world will be watching. And the athletes who will be competing in the Olympic and Paralympic Games have waited a lifetime for this opportunity. They have overcome so many obstacles to reach the top of their sports. We pledge to do our job to make sure that the world sees the best games ever. And we pledge that once the athletes get to Atlanta, there are no obstacles blocking their path, and they will have the opportunity to push their abilities to the limit and showcase their talent and the human spirit to the entire world.

Now, I'll be happy to respond to questions. Is that the order of the business here? And then I'll call on my colleagues to help out with the questions that I can't answer. And after a short period of time, Mr. McLarty and I will have to depart and we'll turn it over completely to our colleagues here.

Q What would you assess, what is the potential for terrorist acts in the Atlanta area as you see it right now? And would you say it's lower, higher than normal?

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Well, what's normal?

Q Well, let's just say potential -- especially not only at the sites for the Olympics, but in the overall Atlanta area.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Well, first of all, we cannot and will not comment on any specific threats or the nonexistence of specific threats. That's just the right policy for us to follow, and even though you need to ask about it, really you wouldn't want us to follow any other policy. It wouldn't be responsible for us. We live in a world in 1996 where the threat of terrorism is a fact of life on a day-in, day-out basis. It would be foolish for any nation hosting

the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games not to fully understand that fact.

At the same time, I do not want to give you the impression that there is some special nature of the target. It's not that. But just recognizing the world we live in, we have to be fully prepared. We have taken extensive measures to prepare for every possible contingency that we can anticipate or think of and that's the approach we're going to take.

Q Some of the critics have said -- maybe not critics, but people who are concerned and have looked at the situation say that they are more concerned now about terrorist threats that would be outside of the venues for the Olympics. It might be general areas downtown or in other populated areas where tourists would tend to go during the Olympics. And their concern is that there is not enough attention being paid to those areas outside of the Olympic venues.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Well, we have spent a considerable amount of time and energy attempting to anticipate any possible threat of that sort, and we feel very comfortable with the work that has gone on. Again, the world we live in in 1996 is a world where you just have to be realistic about the threat of this kind of thing and you have to prepare for it. We have prepared for it to the maximum extent of our capability to do so.

Q If I could follow up on that, Secretary Rubin recently said that there would need to be a policy as to whether the federal government would publicly state if there is known to be a threat. Is there such a policy? You seem to indicate that you will not discuss threats even if there is a widespread concern within the government.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Our policy is not to discuss the existence or nonexistence of specific threats.

Q So you disagree with him? He said that there would have to be --

THE VICE PRESIDENT: I didn't hear his statement. I guess what he was -- what context, was he on an interview show or something?

Q He came to our bureau.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Oh, I see. You know, he may have been asked a hypothetical question, what if such and such happened, would you inform the public. You know, there are all kinds of scenarios where that would be a legitimate question for people to mull over. I don't see my answer as being in direct conflict with his. I think it may have come in a different context.

Q Do you mind if I follow up with one more question? You are expecting something like 50 heads of state?

THE VICE PRESIDENT: I believe that's --

MR. MCLARTY: Probably a little less than that right now -- maybe about 30, I think, confirmed. It may rise.

Q A bunch.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Interest is rising every day.

MR. MCLARTY: There were 45 in Barcelona.

Q Could you tell us what the President's role is going to be with these heads of state? Will there be any foreign policy going on, or is this just going to be strictly sports? Tell us about what's --

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Well, the President, as is traditional when the United States hosts the Olympic Games, will open the games. And it is his intention also to open the Paralympic Games. And he will, I'm sure in the course of his participation in these ceremonies, be visiting cordially with other heads of states who are in attendance. No specific plans have been finalized for side meetings or discussions in conjunction with the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games. I wouldn't rule that out, but it's not a primary focus of the visit there to the Olympic Games. The primary focus will be the games.

Q Mr. Vice President, the President -- well, the Olympic torch will actually be crossing the White House Lawn sometime next month.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Yes.

Q Could you detail some other events connected with the Olympics before --

THE VICE PRESIDENT: It would be June what?

MR. MCLARTY: June 21st -- and you're opening the stadium.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: And then what?

MR. MCLARTY: You're opening the stadium.

Q And you're opening the stadium?

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Yes. Yes, I am.

Q Can you detail any more presidential --

THE VICE PRESIDENT: And I invite you to cover that event. (Laughter.) And the torch will also be coming through -- among the other locations, it will be coming through Carthage, Tennessee, my hometown. And that is one of the most significant milestones on its journey across our great country, right up there with its appearance at the Sunset Symphony of the "Memphis in May" Celebration. (Laughter.)

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THE VICE PRESIDENT: Yes, I do. They will be handing that out to you.

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Q That's \$100 million bucks, apparently. That's not in this --

THE VICE PRESIDENT. Well, it includes -- I'll give you a chance to follow up with OMB on that. Do you want to mention -- do you want to talk about that briefly now, Larry?

MR. HAAS: Yes, let me briefly explain how we calculated the money. We asked the question, what is the expense on the Olympics that would not be spent here if the Olympics were not being held. Now, in the case of HUD, as in the case of Transportation and some other areas, we do have a series of ongoing expenditures. They have some sort of a benefit to the Olympic venues and area, but it may be part of an ongoing series of projects.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: And, in fact, some of the expenditures that are included in the total are identical to projects that have been done in other cities that are not hosting the Olympics. A lot of the Transportation funding, for example, you can find exactly the same expenditures in other cities, particularly growing cities like Atlanta. But we wanted to be conservative in the estimates, and so even though a lot of it was going to be spent anyway and is exactly comparable to what would be spent in other cities, we wanted you to have the full picture.

Q Mr. Vice President, the report that you released about two weeks ago listing all the federal activities regarding -- did include HUD money. Why is it now not included?

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Well, because the definition that is used for calculating what is spent on the Olympics per se is the more conservative definition that was just given.

Q It's changed then in two weeks?

THE VICE PRESIDENT: No. The reports were for different purposes. If you want to look at all of the activities that are underway in the city of Atlanta in which the federal government has a part that will be of benefit to the Olympic Games, that's one category. If you want to look more specifically at expenditures that would not have taken place except for the Olympic Games that is a second, more narrow category. And we have a -- is this the one from a couple of weeks ago? And this is the broader category. The OMB definition is -- it's sort of like scoring rules -- you look at the more accurate definition, which in this case is would it have been spent except for the Olympic Games.

Q Is there no reimbursement on this from the Olympics? The federal government is picking this up and absorbing it, it's not being paid back in any event?

THE VICE PRESIDENT: That is correct. There are some other expenditures that will be completely reimbursed by ACOG.

Q Such as? Not use of the military, for example?

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Some uses of the military will be completely reimbursed, yes.

Q Well, is that figure of \$227 million over five years, is there a number within that that you can --

THE VICE PRESIDENT: That's a net number.

Q Is there a reimbursement percentage that is going to come out --

THE VICE PRESIDENT: No, the \$227 million is exclusive of the reimbursed items.

When I have to leave, I'll let Larry -- do you want to add a word on that one?

MR. HAAS: There may be a series or more, so I'll wait for you.

Q Can I follow up with a policy question?

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Sure.

Q Senator McCain has repeatedly criticized the Olympics for the federal government providing money and resources to the Olympic Games, and asked the question, why should it not be reimbursed if ACOG turns a profit after the Olympic Games.

THE VICE PRESIDENT: Well, these are America's games and not only Atlanta's games. They will be a source of pride for our country and there will be enormous benefits for our country. And you're always going to have one critic pop up and say he doesn't like this or he doesn't like that. And I respect this one critic's views; I don't happen to agree with him, and I don't think most people do.

You know, you look at what other countries have done and you look at what the private committee's expenditures are, and it puts it in perspective. You look at this number -- \$227 million, which, as I said, includes some that is identical to what is done in other cities anyway -- and you compare that to \$1.7 billion spent by the committee, the private committee, and it puts it in perspective.

Look at what Barcelona did when it hosted the Olympics. The government of Spain spent \$8 billion in hosting and showcasing the Olympics in Barcelona. With the security environment that we face in the world in 1996, with the need to protect the millions of U.S. citizens and millions of visitors that are going to be coming from around the world, we feel this is absolutely the responsible approach.

And it is, of course, specifically authorized by the Congress. One member of Congress can say one thing, but the law says something else and the Congress authorizes it. You look back at what happened after Munich, in the aftermath of Munich, as the Lake Placid Games approached there was a little debate here in our Congress and the question was settled. When the U.S. hosts the games, we're going to make absolutely certain that we've done everything possible to provide for the security of the American people, for the security of the games and all of those who attend the games. That's just our policy in this country. It's not partisan, it's not -- and there's been -- there hasn't been a hint of partisanship in this. As I say, there's only been the one critical voice, and I respect his views, but Republicans, Democrats, independents alike, all have been very strongly supportive of this overall national effort.

Okay, I'm going to take off and I'm going to turn it over to my colleagues here. Thank you. Thank you, General.

Q Does anybody know the follow-up question of possible presidential attendance? There was some talk he might visit the U.S. Olympic Committee Training Camp at Chula Vista, California. Is that on, off?

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL GORELICK: That sounds like me. The President's schedule is unclear yet, as is the schedule of the First Family, as the Vice President indicated. But he will make his schedule available as soon as it's in.

We can answer questions about law enforcement, transportation, military.

Q While you're on the budget and on spending, do you have a comparison to the Los Angeles Olympics -- how much the federal government spent in putting on those games?

MR. HAAS: We don't have a good, overall figure for Los Angeles, but we know that in the categories in which we have something comparable, it seems like there are reasonable comparisons between 1984 and 1996. If you consider the rate of inflation and the size of the games and all of the rest, you see that the security figure, for instance, or the defense piece of the spending has not really changed dramatically. We had a figure of about \$32 million in 1984, and we're up at about -- at the moment, about \$50 million for the defense contribution. So we only have limited information, but the limited information that we have suggests that the spending patterns are not going to change very much, and they are pretty comparable over the last 12 years.

Q For the General, perhaps -- what will some of the DOD personnel be doing? Will they be driving buses, will they be just on standby in case of trouble? What will they be doing?

GENERAL TILLELLI: Sir, I think we can categorize the

role of the service people who are going to be in town as security support to Atlanta Police Department, state law enforcement and the organizing committee. And in a real sense, it falls into four categories of support in the primary sense. And I have a chart that will lay those out for you very quickly and clearly without me having to go into a definitional perspective.

If you look at these -- in clear text, if you look at these, I think these define very clearly what they're going to be able to do. Security, I think, is understandable. Administrative support -- that means placing soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines in command and control environments. Sanitization of vehicles -- that's visual and electronic inspection of vehicles going into the venues and into secure areas. And I think the last one is the transportation piece, which is driving buses, transporting athletes from the athletic villages to the venues, from one secure area to another secure area, they will be transporting our athletes.

Q Can you be a little more specific on reimbursements? What gets reimbursed by ACOG, military-wise?

GENERAL TILELLI: Specific requests that have come in. And I would say that as you look at these categories, these categories are nonreimbursable categories. Security support as a generic entity is a nonreimbursable category.

There are other categories. For example, as you look at the barges that are being provided in Savannah as essentially the venue in Savannah to run that competition, that is a reimbursable activity, whereby the transportation, the movement, the personnel are assessed as far as costs and those costs are reimbursed from ACOG or one of the law enforcement activities, back to the Department of Defense.

Q Do you know how much we're talking, total, for DOD is going to be reimbursed?

GENERAL TILELLI: From DOD -- and I say this, and this is not a firm number because we continue to get reimbursable requests -- the number right now is somewhere about a half a million to \$600,000 of reimbursable requests or work to be provided by the Department of Defense. And that only accounts for the forces command piece of the Department of defense.

MR. HAAS: Excuse me, can I make a point about reimbursement? There seems to be a working assumption from the questions that there is going to be a surplus. There isn't any expectation that there is going to be a surplus. There have been independent audits by the state of Georgia, and the audits show that there is an expectation that \$1.7 billion is going to be raised and \$1.7 billion is going to be spent. So these are all kind of hypotheticals and, frankly, we don't think this is going to take place. We don't think there will be a surplus, and it is not us saying so. It is independent audits that are saying that.

GENERAL TILELLI: The one other piece that I would be remiss if I didn't say is for security support. Since it is security support, the preponderance of soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines that will be on the scene will be National Guard's people from the state of Georgia and other states because they are involved in security support.

Q So how many full-time regular --

GENERAL TILELLI: On our peak day -- and I have a peak day chart that I won't bore you with -- but on our peak day, there are about 8,600 total soldiers in the city of Atlanta and at the other venues that are external to the city of Atlanta.

Q And how many are --

Q How many active are there?

GENERAL TILELLI: I was going to break it down. Out of that total, on any given day, there are between 1,500 and 1,700 active component soldiers. Is that about right, Bob?

GENERAL HICKS: Yes, sir. With the base ops portion of that, it pushes it up to about 2,000, sir.

GENERAL TILELLI: Again, for the National Guard soldiers in town, we also have a base operations requirement. So it pushes it up to 2,000.

Q For the security personnel who are private who will be hired, will they be in uniform?--

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL GORELICK: The security personnel hired by ACOG, they will have some sort of uniform delineating them as security personnel. Yes, there will.

Q And we've heard some figures bandied about of probably 15,000 roughly --

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL GORELICK: They will have -- let me see what numbers I have. But ACOG will have somewhere between 12,000 and 13,000 would be our guess. And then that would be on top of the Georgia state component of about 3,000; Atlanta, about 800; and other local law enforcement of about 1,000. So there will be about 4,800 actual uniformed law enforcement at a state and local level on top of the ACOG internal security.

Q And can I ask, kind of getting back to a little more specific question of where the personnel are dispersed -- we understand that in Spain there were quite a few who were dispersed at infrastructure points and in the city, on the metro, et cetera. And they were in uniform, a very physical presence. Again, getting back to observers who say that in the United States there seems to be at

this event, there seems to be diffidence about having people in uniform because it looks like a military state, and whose concern on one critic's part that perhaps they should be in uniform to have a show of force, and that also, again getting back to the dispersal of troops or personnel, that there aren't enough downtown and in other areas outside the complex. I know the Vice President may not be able to talk about some of the specific details. Are you able to shed some light on that?

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL GORELICK: Well, I can say this generally: The ability to secure the environs of the games against any kind of event, whether it's an ordinary crime or a terrorist event, depends on there being an effective platform of state and local law enforcement. You're absolutely right. And one of our key challenges has been to ensure that there are enough state and local law enforcement available.

One of the benefits, and one of the reasons why we have planned to have in place the Defense Department support that you have heard outlined is to relieve state and local law enforcement of some of the responsibilities that they might otherwise have, so that they can be available outside the venues.

The ACOG responsibility, the 12,000 to 13,000 ACOG personnel, are responsible within the venues. And state and local law enforcement are responsible outside the venues. We, in federal law enforcement, are going to be doing what we can do to help out as well. We just have a very different law enforcement picture in Georgia than we had in California, for example, in terms of the availability of state and local law enforcement. That is why we have done everything we can to make sure that as many people as are available will be present in Atlanta and around the environs of the venues.

GENERAL TILELLI: Our service men and women will be in uniform, to cut to the chase on personnel, DOD personnel.

Q I don't know if any of you up there can answer this, but it was mentioned earlier that there were going to be about 50 heads of state and it's down to about 30. Can we get a provisional or at least an interim list of who these -- who they are? And has anybody been denied who has asked to come?

MS. GLYNN: I suggest you contact the State Department about that --

Q You don't know the answer to that?

MS. GLYNN: I'm sorry?

Q You don't know if anybody has been denied then?

MS. GLYNN: I don't. I don't. The State Department would take care of entry, international entry.

Q I have a question to General Tilelli. Is there any specific mission or role assigned to the Fort McPherson in Atlanta?

GENERAL TILELLI: Well, the question has to do with Fort McPherson. Of course, Fort McPherson is where forces command headquarters is located, and at the same time that's where the Olympic Joint Task Force is located. Bob Hicks, of course, who the Vice President introduced, is the commander of that task force. In a real sense, I think the description that I would put to his JOTF -- Joint Olympic Task Force -- and Fort McPherson is, that is a command and control node to ensure that the 6,000-plus soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines get to the right place, right time, on the right day. So it is a command and control node, and I think that's the best description I can give to you.

Q Can you tell us, did the presence of the camp over there contribute to the saving of money --

GENERAL TILELLI: I didn't understand that question; I'm sorry.

Q The presence of the camp over there contribute to saving the --

GENERAL TILELLI: I just think it's natural evolution as you look to the point and the place in time as to where you would have your command and control node for the Olympic Joint Task Force and for the activities associated with the Olympics to assign it to your forces command headquarters, which is at Fort McPherson, Georgia. I just think that makes good sense, and it causes you not to establish another activity in Atlanta.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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Questions & Answers on Olympic Preparations

July 8, 1996

What is the federal government role in the Games?

Our key roles have been --

- to ensure the safety and security of all participants and spectators, particularly since the Munich tragedy of 1972 and the growth of terrorism around the world. This effort involves all federal law enforcement agencies and the military working in partnership with state and local authorities.
- to facilitate entry into the US by all accredited members of the "Olympic Family" (some 40,000 athletes, coaches, officials, and broadcasters) through efficient and coordinated efforts by the Department of State, INS, and Customs.
- and to enhance the capacity and efficiency of Atlanta's transportation system -- through major improvements at Hartsfield International Airport, implementing "smart highway" technology on Georgia's highways, extending rapid-rail lines, and recruiting 1500 transit buses from across the country to serve in the Olympic fleet.

What has the White House done to support the Olympics?

Three years ago, President Clinton set up the White House Task Force on the Olympic and Paralympic Games. He asked me to chair this group; Mack McLarty has been my partner in the effort. The Task Force is made up of the heads of more than 30 federal Departments and agencies that have responsibilities related to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This Task Force has been extremely active: I've held meetings every week -- some large, some small, to coordinate the many activities of our federal agencies. I have regularly reported to the President on our progress. We have accomplished a great deal in our principal areas of responsibility -- security, international entry, and transportation.

Security has been our highest priority -- Because of our efforts, there will be twice as many uniformed law enforcement agents securing Olympic venues than the level initially planned by the local organizers. And the 56 local, state, and federal authorities engaged in Olympic security are now working together, in unprecedented coordination, to make sure that the Games are safe.

There will be more than 20,000 people making up the security force at the Games. This force will include in excess of 2500 federal agents from FBI, DEA, ATF, Secret Service, INS, Customs, and the Marshals Service, plus almost 10,000 military troops.

The message should be clear -- that anyone looking for trouble in Atlanta should look somewhere else.

Why should US taxpayers be asked to give all this support to Atlanta?

Our share of the total cost of hosting these Olympics is modest, but the Games could not proceed properly without us.

The roles we are serving are critical, traditional, and necessary federal functions. The functions we are performing -- security, facilitating entry, and bolstering infrastructure -- can only be performed by the federal government.

The federal government has played the role of "junior partner" in this massive undertaking. These Olympic Games are predominantly funded by private sources. The organizing committee has raised nearly \$1.7 billion. And the State of Georgia and City of Atlanta are certainly doing their parts.

In most other nations, the central government pays the lion's share of expenses related to hosting an Olympics. The Spanish government, for example, spent over \$8 billion to prepare Barcelona for the 1992 Games. In America, we have kept our expenditures to a minimum.

How involved will you be in the Games?

I will be going with my family to Atlanta on August 4th to attend the Closing Ceremonies and to watch some of the final competitions that will be held that day. We're also hoping to take at least one day in late July to see athletic events and take part in the city's Olympic celebration. As head of the White House Task Force, I'll be monitoring all the activities in Atlanta closely along with our key federal agency heads to ensure that everything goes smoothly and that problems are handled swiftly if they arise.

As you know, the Paralympic Games start just a week and a half after the Olympics close. I've been invited to speak at the Opening Ceremonies of the Paralympics on August 15. This should be a terrific event featuring athletes from 127 nations, Christopher Reeve as master of ceremonies, and entertainment by Aretha Franklin and others.

Tipper and I have already enjoyed a number of wonderful events related to the Games, which have underscored the positive values which the Olympics embody --

- In May, I joined the President in meeting with many of the nation's Olympic and Paralympic greats at the US Olympic Committee's "Olympic Dinner." And earlier that day, we went with the athletes to Eastern Senior High School to speak with the students about the Olympic values of discipline and perseverance.
- Also this spring, I visited Shaw Junior High School with several of our finest Paralympic athletes and about 20 junior Paralympians from around the District. We did a wheelchair basketball demonstration for all the students and talked about the vast abilities of people who may have some physical disability.

- Tipper and I have also been privileged to see the Olympic Flame on a number of occasions in recent weeks -- in Los Angeles, in Memphis & Carthage, TN, and here at the White House. The Torch Relay, which has traveled through 42 states and the District of Columbia, has celebrated the marvelous diversity of our nation. And the thousands of "community heroes" who have carried the Torch have made us all focus on the importance of working to make our society a better place to live.

Who else from the Administration will attend the Games?

Of course, President Clinton, as Head of the Host Nation, will open the Olympics on July 19. A limited number of Cabinet officials whose agencies are playing critical roles at the Games will make trips to Atlanta to oversee federal operations. You may be assured, though, that no taxpayer funds will be used to send White House staff to Atlanta to watch the sporting events.

How do the Olympics fit into the President's reelection strategy?

Not at all.

How do the Atlanta Games compare to the LA Games of 12 years ago?

The Atlanta Olympics are much larger than the LA Games were.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Atlanta 1996</u>	<u>Los Angeles 1984</u>
Participating Countries	197	140
Participating Athletes	10,800	7000
Tickets	12.2 million	6.9 million
Media in attendance	15,000	8700
Metro Population	3.4 million	12 million

How does the federal involvement in these Olympics compare to the involvement in 1984?

It's larger because the Games themselves are much larger and the world is more complex.

Is Atlanta ready? What about traffic jams and unfinished construction projects?

Yes, Atlanta will be ready to welcome the world with a wealth of Southern hospitality.

- Traffic control plans are in place.
- All permanent construction is complete.
- The organizing committee has in place commitments for over 90% of its targeted \$1.7 billion in revenues.
- Numerous security exercises -- involving federal, state, and local law enforcement officers -- have been conducted. Federal security personnel are already in place on the ground in Atlanta. As of today, 6200 military troops are at their posts.
- Atlanta's Hartsfield Airport, where efforts to improve the retail areas has caused considerable disruptions this past year, is now looking good. The Airport will be ready to handle the hundreds of thousands of travelers due to pass through this summer.
- And the 10,000 Olympic athletes have begun to arrive, and next week they will begin moving into the main Village at Georgia Tech.

SECURITY QUESTIONS

How much security is adequate for the Olympics?

We have left that question to the professional judgment of law enforcement officials and the military. Our role from the White House has been to support those professionals in every way necessary. They are trying to prevent any problem from occurring and to deal with any problem that does arise.

Will Atlanta be safe this summer?

Yes. Every effort is being made to provide for the security of the athletes and spectators at the Games.

What about the recent ranking that Atlanta leads the nation in violent crime?

Atlanta, like most of our cities, has far more crime than we would like to see anywhere in America. However, over the last several months, several anti-crime initiatives have been put in place in Atlanta. These programs are aimed at getting the most violent and the most dangerous criminals off the streets for the Olympics and afterwards.

DEA, ATF, and the US Marshals Service are running special initiatives in conjunction with State and local authorities. The particular expertise of each of these agencies has been utilized to go after drug dealers, gun dealers, and violent fugitives.

Have specific threats been made against the Games?

The existence or non-existence of specific threats is not something we discuss.

What preparations are being made to deal with terrorism in Atlanta?

I won't discuss the specifics of any of our preparations, but you should know that both the law enforcement community and the intelligence community are ready for any terrorist threats. We will have thousands of law enforcement and security personnel alerted for such a possibility, and they will be employing some of the most advanced technology available in carrying out this function.

How do our security preparations for Atlanta compare to what was done in Los Angeles in 1984?

The Centennial Olympic Games are bigger than the Olympics of 1984, and so our security mission must be bigger. The Atlanta Games are so big that no local jurisdiction could handle them without help.

Los Angeles had a much larger pool of law enforcement personnel to draw upon for their Games. In 1984 in LA, there were about 35,000 sworn law enforcement officers in the

metropolitan area. Presently, in the entire State of Georgia, there are only 22,000 sworn law enforcement officers.

Also the world has changed in the past 12 years, and we have to meet the challenges posed by these changes. In today's world, we have more ethnic fighting around the world as new, smaller nations are emerging. This is circumstance that creates security concerns for any gathering of some 197 national delegations.

Why are soldiers driving buses?

Athletes are the centerpiece of the Olympics and as such, have been given our highest priority for security. Having soldiers drive buses transporting the athletes assures us that a highly dependable and disciplined individual is at the wheel while athletes are being moved to and from competitions. As recent events have shown, bus movement can be a prime terrorist target.

How many people will be working security?

There will be more than 20,000 people making up the security force at the Games. These include volunteers, private security guards, federal, state, and local law enforcement officers, and military personnel. This force will include in excess of 2500 federal agents from FBI, DEA, ATF, Secret Service, INS, Customs, Marshals Service, etc.

What is the militia threat to the Games?

The militia movement is not a threat to the Olympics. We must remember that the vast majority of those involved in the militia movement do not favor violent aggression. Besides, the Olympics is a privately-run event, not affiliated with the government. It is non-political.

Has the Oklahoma City bombing changed how we prepare for events like the Olympics?

To some extent, but the threat of something like Oklahoma City has been with us for some time. Still, we must always prepare for the worst.

What do you say to critics who accuse the federal government of wasting taxpayer dollars on questionable Olympic security functions.

This is one of those activities where, if security works perfectly, there will be a multitude in the Congress and the media who will say we did too much. If we have any problems, that same multitude will want to hold hearings to find out why we did not do more. My guidance to the security experts has been: Tell us what you need to get the job done, and we'll support you.

Will the security be oppressive?

Certainly not. While there will be a significant security force, much of it will be invisible to the casual observer. The look and feel of these Games will not be that of an armed camp. To the extent that the elaborate security measures are apparent to the public they should serve to give those in attendance a feeling of confidence in their safety.

Are the State and local authorities doing their share?

The federal effort for the Games is substantial, but in proportion to resources, the efforts at the State and local level are much greater. For example, not counting prison guards, some 73% of all law enforcement officers employed by the State of Georgia will be committed to the Games. And more than half of the Atlanta Police Department will be deployed for Olympic duties. All of Atlanta Police officers will work 12 hour days throughout the Games.

It has been reported that the Administration is planning to assign federal employees to work at the Games. Is this true?

There will be thousands of federal employees working at the Games, carrying out critical functions ranging from security (FBI, ATF, Secret Service, US Army, Coast Guard, etc.) to emergency response (FEMA, Public Health Service) to transportation (FAA air traffic controllers, Federal Transit operators) -- plus numerous other necessary functions.

In the specific area of security, we have taken action to augment available manpower to the extent possible under the law. This spring, Attorney General Reno called upon the heads of several federal agencies to assign approximately 1000 federal workers in the Atlanta region to serve in security support functions at the Games. These individuals have been identified and fully trained for their roles, and they are now beginning their jobs in the Olympic security program.

ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN OLYMPIC SECURITY

Why is the military involved in the Olympics?

The Olympics call for a very large security apparatus, one that local law enforcement agencies and private organizing committees are not prepared to handle without federal support. The Pentagon's support of events like the Olympics is authorized by Congress and based on the needs of state and local law enforcement agencies and the event organizing committees.

What is the military's role?

DOD will have approximately 7400 military personnel working in security functions in support of state and local law enforcement and ACOG, plus 2000 personnel doing base support operations.

Key functions will include:

- providing a preventive security presence,
- screening vehicles and packages for explosives, and
- providing secure transportation for athletes between the villages and competition venues.

National Guard troops are filling all functions except for transportation and base operations, which are being handled by Regular Army troops.

In addition to personnel, DOD has provided significant logistical support to Games organizers. As examples -- the Army is securing the communications system to be used by all public safety agencies during the Games; the Corps of Engineers is helping convert the Rowing venue at Lake Lanier to accommodate the athletes and spectators of the Paralympic Games.

Is there precedent for using military resources in this way?

Yes, DoD has supported numerous athletic events in the past 15 years -- including the Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid in 1980 and the Olympic Summer Games in Los Angeles in 1984 -- and most recently the World Cup Games in 1994 and the Special Olympics World Games, which took place in New Haven last summer.

At the LA Games, in addition to logistical support, the Pentagon approved and supported the deployment of 1200 California National Guard troops for the Olympic security program.

How do you respond to the critics on the Hill who say that the Army's resources are being misused in Atlanta?

First, let me say I believe it's more accurate to point to ONE critic on Capitol Hill.

No city in America can handle the security challenges posed by hosting an Olympic Games without the help of the federal government. Soon after Atlanta won their bid to host the '96 Games, Congress authorized the Defense Department to provide personnel and logistics support to the organizers. Congress has approved funding for DOD support functions under both Democratic and Republican majorities.

Taxpayer-funded DoD support for the Olympics is restricted to functions to protect the safety of participants and spectators. Requests for DOD services have been jointly compiled over a 4-year period by security personnel representing 56 local, state, and federal government agencies. The military services reviewed these requests and accepted those they considered necessary for security and security-related support.

Under Pentagon policy, non-security support can be provided by the military for special events on a reimbursable basis. For the non-security items that have been provided to date, ACOG has reimbursed DoD in full and will reimburse when any future non-security support is provided.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Is the federal government ready to respond to an emergency during the Atlanta Games?

Absolutely. FEMA has organized and trained a number of national emergency response teams which will be on-call throughout the Olympic period. Federal agencies have collaborated extensively with the State of Georgia, the City of Atlanta, and ACOG.

Using our nation's all-hazards Federal Response Plan, we can call upon personnel and resources from 28 Federal departments and agencies, including the Department of Defense, to respond to disasters. This Plan has been tested and proven effective in literally hundreds of Presidentially-declared disasters.

What if a terrorist incident occurs at the Olympics? Are we ready for that?

Before I answer your question, it is important to stress that we have undertaken one of the most extensive counter-terrorism initiatives in US history to prevent attacks on the Games. However, if a terrorist incident does occur, we will be ready.

FEMA and the FBI have been working together to ensure that the two functions of law enforcement and consequence management are well coordinated. Since the Oklahoma City tragedy, we have been reviewing and upgrading our capabilities to respond to terrorist incidents. The entire National Urban Search and Rescue Response System will be on-call and available to respond immediately. In addition, the FBI, FEMA, and others have been working closely with State and local officials to make sure we will all be operating off the same page.

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Quick Facts

Event	Games of the XXVth Olympiad
Site	Atlanta, Ga.
Sub-Sites	Athens, Ga., Columbus, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Ocoee River, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., Miami, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Washington, D.C.
Organizing Committee	Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games
Dates	July 19-Aug. 4
Olympic Program	271 sport sessions, 26 sports, 31 disciplines
Number of Medals	1,838 (604 gold)
Number of Participating Countries	197
Est. Number of Athletes	10,000
Est. Number of Female Competitors	3,700
Est. Size of U.S. Delegation	1,050
Est. Number of U.S. Athletes	700
Venues	29 competition venues; 29 Olympic Arts Festival venues; total of 181 venues, including all non-competition venues
Construction	14 venues are newly constructed; 12 of them--including two temporary venues--are competition venues
Tickets	About 11 million sport tickets, 1.2 million Olympic Arts Festival tickets; sport tickets went on sale May 1, 1995; average price is \$39.72
Visitors	1.4 million people expected in Atlanta during the Games
Economic Impact	\$5.1 billion in Georgia between 1991 and 1997
Games-Time Staff	99,000 people: breakdown is 1,400 ACOG employees, 45,000 volunteers, 48,000 contractors, 4,600 hourly staff
Funding	\$1.7 billion raised through the sale of broadcast rights, sponsorships and licensing rights, tickets, merchandising and other programs
USA Team Processing Center	Holiday Inn Select Decatur
Team Processing Dates	June 29-July 17, 1996
USOC President	Dr. LeRoy T. Walker
USOC Secretary General	Richard D. Schultz
Chef de Mission	Ralph Hale, M.D.
Assistant Chefs	Lynn Cannon, Herman Frazier, Andy Kostanecki
USA Head Physician	John Lehtinen, M.D.
USA Attache	Maynard Jackson
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Associate Envoys	Tim Richardson, Addy Choi, Jay Greaves
Chairman, Games Prep Committee	Joe Kearney
Village Locations	Georgia Tech (Atlanta), Marriott Riverfront Hotel (Savannah), University of Georgia (Athens), Fort Benning (Columbus), Lee College (Cleveland, Tenn.), Birmingham Southern (Birmingham, Ala.), NOVA Southeastern (Miami, Fla.), University of Central Florida (Orlando, Fla.), Mount Vernon College (Washington, D.C.)
Village Dates	July 6-August 7
Projected White House Visit	August 6-8

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Delegation Chart (tentative)

Sport	Athletes			Staff			Total
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Archery	3	3	6	2	1	3	9
Athletics	78	66	144	12	5	17	161
Badminton	1	2	3	1	1	2	5
Baseball	20	0	20	5	0	5	25
Basketball	12	12	24	4	4	8	32
Boxing	12	0	12	4	0	4	16
Canoe/Kayak	22	9	31	6	2	8	39
Cycling	16	7	23	5	1	6	29
Diving	4	4	8	2	1	3	11
Equestrian	7	7	14	10	10	20	34
Fencing	9	6	15	5	1	6	21
Field Hockey	16	16	32	4	4	8	40
Gymnastics	7	14	21	4	4	8	29
Judo	7	7	14	2	2	4	18
Modern Pentathlon	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
Rowing	28	20	48	11	1	12	60
Shooting	21	10	31	6	0	6	37
Soccer	18	16	34	6	2	8	42
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Tennis	4	4	8	2	1	3	11
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Official Program Athletes and Staff				544	346	890	
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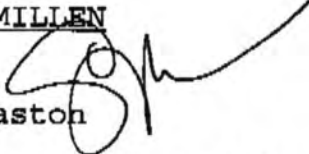
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July 5, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO TOM McMILLEN

From: Shelley Maston 
Re: United States Soccer Federation

You are confirmed to speak at the U.S. Soccer Federation's annual meeting on the evening of Friday, July 12 in Crystal City, Virginia.

Talking points are being provided by the White House, as well as any follow-up information. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Phil Kaplan at the White House. He can be reached on 202-456-2702.

Thank you.

cc: Phil Kaplan
Mary Ann Hill

traded clinic management company (American Stock Exchange, 1985), where he was responsible for implementing sweeping restructuring and cost reduction programs. As a result of his efforts, CliniCorp posted its first ever profit in the quarter ending in December, 1994.

In May, 1988, Mr. McMillen was inducted into the GTE Academic All-American Hall of Fame and is a charter member. He served on the Knight Foundation's Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics investigating abuses within college sports. Also, Mr. McMillen is the co-author of Out of Bounds, a book on sports and ethics in America.

Mr. McMillen serves on the Board of Visitors of the University of Maryland School of Public Affairs and is National Chairman of the University of Maryland Presidents Club. He is an Advisory Council Member of the Paul Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University and is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Visitors Center.

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June 14, 1996

Phillip Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Phillip:

On May 31, FIFA, soccer's world governing body, chose the United States as host of the 1999 Women's World Cup. I am honored to have played a role in U.S. Soccer's successful bid effort and fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with you and others on the project. May 31 was doubly gratifying for me in that Korea was also selected by FIFA as co-host with Japan of the 2002 World Cup (I served as a senior advisor to the Korea 2002 World Cup Bidding Committee).

In the case of the 1999 Women's World Cup, the centerpiece of the bid U.S. Soccer 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. For your reference, I have enclosed a summary copy of the 1999 bid we filed with FIFA on March 1.

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 is most appreciative for the pivotal role you played in securing these letters of support, and I am personally grateful for all your assistance.

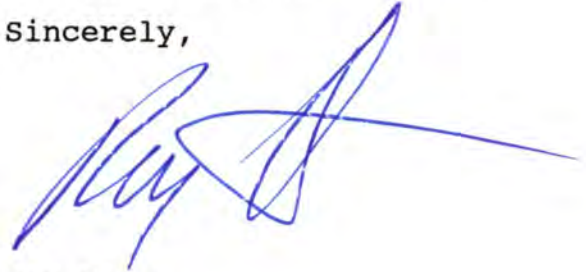
I look forward to working with you in establishing the formal role of the government in staging the 1999 championship. Clearly, the 1999 tournament will need a considerably more modest commitment from the Federal government than that required during the 1994 World Cup or what has been developed for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games. However, due to the international nature of the 1999 event, requiring the coordination of multiple government agencies, it may be useful to consider establishing a White House "task force" to effectively manage all government interests in this matter.

Phillip Caplan
June 14, 1996
Page 2

I welcome the chance to visit with you in the near future, perhaps once the Atlanta Games conclude, to more fully discuss this matter. I'll call your office over the next couple of weeks to determine when a mutually convenient time to meet can be arranged.

Again, thank you Phillip for your support and interest in the 1999 Women's World Cup. I'll speak with you soon.

Sincerely,

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

Rey Post

Enclosure

cc: Dan Flynn (w/o bid copy)



To: Phil Kaplan

from: Terry Tornisen

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U.S. SOCCER

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U.S. SOCCER FEDERATION

The United States Soccer Federation, or U.S. Soccer, is the national governing body of soccer in the United States. With headquarters in Chicago, U.S. Soccer served as host federation for World Cup USA 1994, the most successful event in FIFA history.

U.S. Soccer was one of the world's first organizations to be affiliated with the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), soccer's world governing body, beginning in 1913. U.S. Soccer has continued to grow and now has the second-largest membership among U.S. Olympic Committee national governing bodies.

The first international soccer games to take place outside the British Isles were between the U.S. and Canada in 1885 and 1886, respectively, almost three decades prior to U.S. Soccer's formation. Soccer in the United States has come a long way since then.

Approximately 50 full-time U.S. Soccer employees work to administer and serve a membership located in all 50 states. Known originally as the U.S. Football Association, U.S. Soccer's name was changed to the United States Soccer Football Association in 1945 and then to its present name in 1974. U.S. Soccer is a non-profit, largely volunteer organization with much of its business administered by a national council of elected officials representing three administrative arms — approximately 3 million youth players 19 years of age and under; 300,000 senior players over the age of 19; and the professional division.

U.S. Soccer manages seven full national teams. Men's programs include the National Team, Under-23 (Olympic), Under-20, Under-17, and Five-A-Side (Futsal). Women's teams include the National and Under-20 teams. Three developmental national team programs include Under-18 and Under-18 Boys and Under-16 Girls.

The host national association for the 1996 Olympic soccer matches, U.S. Soccer is proud of its many recent successes. The Women's National Team produced the most significant achievement in U.S. Soccer history, winning the first-ever FIFA Women's World Championship in China in 1991. The Women's National Team captured the 1994 CONCACAF title to qualify for the 1995 world championship tournament in Sweden, where the team placed third, falling to eventual champion Norway 1-0 in the semifinal. The U.S. squad won U.S. Women's Cup '95, exacting a measure of revenge with an overtime victory over Norway in the final match.

The Men's National Team won the U.S. Cup '95 title and advanced to the semifinals of Copa America before bowing out to world-champion Brazil 1-0. The Men's National Team advanced to the second round of World Cup play in 1994 for the first time in 64 years.

Other recent U.S. Soccer achievements include the Indoor National Team capturing the silver medal at the FIFA Indoor Five-A-Side World Championship in November 1992 in Hong Kong; the Men's National Team being crowned CONCACAF Gold Cup champions in 1991, winning the inaugural U.S. Cup '92 and defeating England 2-0 in U.S. Cup '93; the U-20 team finishing eighth in the 1993 FIFA Youth World Championship in Australia; and the Women's National Team finishing second in the 1993 World University Games in Buffalo, N.Y.

Coaching schools are held regularly throughout the U.S. where interested persons may gain certification at six progressive levels. U.S. Soccer has more than 72,000 certified coaches. The referee program makes up an integral part of the United States soccer scene, with approximately 14,000 referees currently registered.



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Latham and Watkins

Anything else call me @ 6-5088. -Jennifer

Hank Steinbrecher
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 21

Der Bds-

Thank you so much for the dinner
invitation last week. It was a
wonderful evening.

In order to make things legal and
ethical, I've enclosed a check for my
portion of the dinner. Knowing that it is difficult
to calculate my cost, I've gone ahead and
checked Zagat's -- they cite the cost for 1 person
as \$44. If this is not enough, please let me
know so I can make up the difference.

Thank you again.

All the best,
Phil Caplan

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Phil ~

just a note to let you
now we will be in the D.C. area the
first of October. Please let me
know if you need to kick the ball
around with the boys. They always
appreciate the pointers you give them!
We arrive Oct 2ND at the Key Bridge

Amber Steele
Events Manager

Marriott (703-524-6400) Let me
know when you are available for training!
Take care, Amber Steele



Phillip Caplan
Special Assistant to the President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C.
20500



30 July

Phil-

Please excuse the informal handwritten letter-
they took all the printers today!

Thanks for all of your help with the President's
visit - though he did not attend it was (as usual)
a treat to work with you.

Here are two of the programs from our
matches - enjoy your well deserved holiday.

Pete



August 14, 1996

Dear Phil,

On behalf of the United States Soccer Federation and the Men's Olympic Soccer Team, I want to thank you for your contribution to The Men's Olympic Team. Your support of our program has helped bring the game of soccer to new heights in our country.

The players have taken a much deserved week off following the Olympics. Most of the guys have now returned to their respective professional teams in the M.L.S. and Europe with many great experiences to share.

Unfortunately our team did not make the visit to the White House, but hopefully sometime in the future when we are playing at RFK we can come and see you.

Thank you again for your help in Washington D.C. and I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely,

John Martin
Director of Men's Olympic Team

October 30, 1996

Received 96 Nov 5 1:15 pm

Mr. Bruce Arena
Coach
D.C. United
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Dear Bruce:

Congratulations to you and the entire D.C. United team on your championship season. This momentous achievement during Major League Soccer's inaugural season is a tribute to your abilities as a coach and to the determination and drive of your talented players. Your comeback win in the exciting final game made for a fitting finish to a successful season.

Your team has reached the pinnacle of professional soccer in America, and D.C. United's quality play not only earned the respect of your opponents throughout the season, but also contributed greatly to the popularity of MLS. The team's commitment to excellence serves as an example to which we can all aspire, and I hope to have the opportunity to congratulate you and the players personally soon.

Best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,

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December 3

Kim -

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Nevertheless could you have it put in your system, etc. Thanks,
Phil Caplan

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE SOCCER CLUB



November 18, 1996

Vice President Albert Gore, Jr.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC, 20500

Dear Vice President Gore:

Violent crime in the Washington, DC area is a major concern for all law enforcement agencies. Unfortunately, a large number of these crimes are committed by juveniles. With every passing day the streets become more dangerous for the children of the DC area. As members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division, it is our goal to do more than patrol the streets. We believe that we may aid in the prevention of juvenile crimes by reaching out to the community. We want to help the children of the District of Columbia by teaching them that crime does not pay. The Secret Service is committed to creating a stronger community by making our streets safe.

For this reason, the men and women of the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division Soccer Club are hosting the second annual "Stop The Violence" Indoor Soccer Tournament to benefit DC Scores, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping students build their athletic skills and self confidence while learning about teamwork in their community. It is an after school program which focuses on soccer, creative writing and youth service activities. Adult leaders coach the students in soccer while also giving them guidance in a writing workshop where they are encouraged to express their feelings related to their activities on and off the soccer field. This program allows students to find their own voices and ways to improve their communities from within. It is an organization that teaches children that crime does not pay and helps them develop skills and self-esteem which will benefit them throughout their lives.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16, 1997 at American University, Washington, DC in the Bender Arena. This two day event will consist of adult teams from the Washington, DC diplomatic community and law enforcement agencies from around the United States and the world. In conjunction with the adult tournament, we will hold a children's tournament, consisting of youth soccer teams from the Washington, DC area.

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The ceremony will begin at 9:00am with the participating teams taking part in an Olympic style event. It would be an honor if you would deliver a speech in recognition of the Clinton/Gore administration and police efforts in reducing violent crime. We understand your concern for the American children and want to help you with your goals.

I cannot express how important it is for us to reach out to the youth of our community. As a police agency, it is our responsibility to help our troubled youth. The time is now for us to take a stand on crime and fight this problem from the ground up. We must all work together and start by educating our children. It all starts with an organization like DC Scores. With your attendance at this event, it will prove the commitment that the Clinton/Gore administration and the police have for not only fighting crime, but preventing it before it begins. We can make a difference in a child's life and help steer him or her in the right direction.

The U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division Soccer Club sincerely hopes that you will consider attending this event. We hope that you can help us make this tournament a success and "Stop The Violence".

I can be contacted regarding this matter at (202)634-2555. Thank you for your assistance and I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

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Officer James D. Oman
United States Secret Service
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3

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You can do what you feel is right -- I was asked to pass it along.

Phil Caplan



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November 18, 1996

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
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Phil



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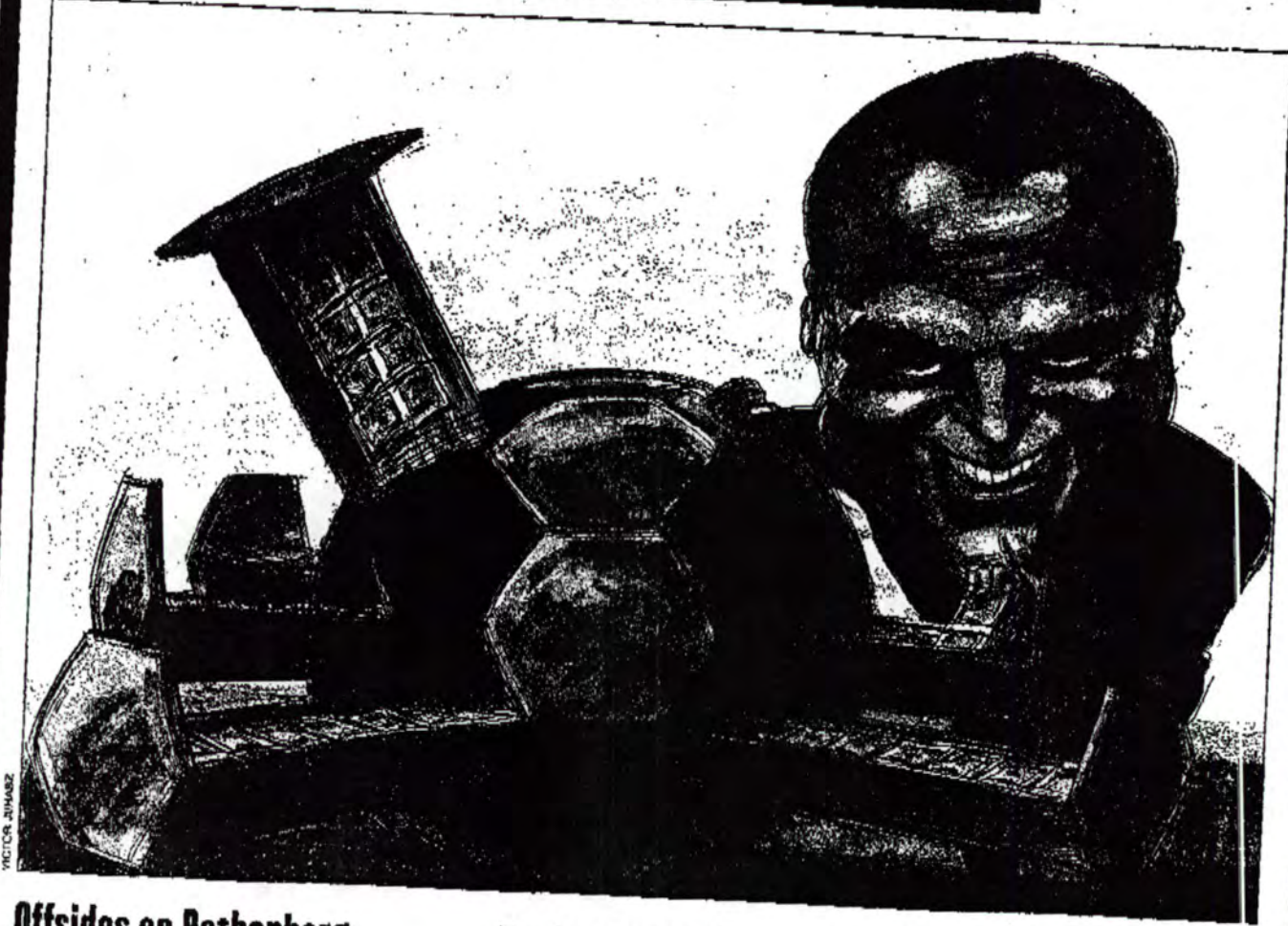
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Offsides on Rothenberg

Alan Rothenberg, U.S. soccer's omnipotent, omnipresent mogul, is a shrewd and tireless businessman who spearheaded the organization of the financially successful 1994 World Cup and oversees both the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) and the new U.S. pro operation, Major League Soccer. He's the sport's driving force in America. He is also a shameless self-promoter and a smug and shady profiteer.

In a trial set to begin next Monday in Los Angeles, Michael Hogue, the former director of the U.S. team's World Cup training site at Mission Viejo, Calif., is seeking unspecified damages from Rothenberg and World Cup USA 1994, for Hogue's allegedly wrongful dismissal. Hogue charges that Rothenberg's motivation in organizing the Cup was "to collect excessive personal profits," pointing out that the L.A. law firm of Latham and Watkins, with which Rothenberg has been a partner since

Rothenberg, who scored millions from the Cup, still rolls up his soccer bucks.

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Times this season (through Sunday) that NBA teams had scored fewer than 80 points.

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Times NBA teams had scored fewer than 70.

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Members of the Mormon faith that BYU basketball coach Roger Reid says blue-chip recruit—and Mormon—Chris Burgess "let down" by signing with Duke.

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Academic average earned by Florida State junior linebacker and finance major Daryl Bush, who had the highest grades on the College Football Association's 1996 scholar-athlete team.

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Consecutive Class AAA Kentucky state cross-country titles won by Rachel Sanford, 13, an eighth-grader who runs for Southwestern Pulaski High.

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Games missed by Todd Maroldo, Virginia Tech's Hokie Bird mascot, after being suspended for fighting the Miami Ibis during Tech's 21-7 win on Nov. 16.

1990, did all the legal work for World Cup USA.

Rothenberg's hiring of his own firm (which also does USSF's legal work) might not have been illegal, but it was a blatant misuse of power for personal profit. Latham and Watkins admits billing World Cup USA, a nonprofit organization, \$2.7 million between November 1990 and December '94. Hogue's attorney Robert Harrison suspects the figure is much higher, citing the nearly \$8.6 million that World Cup USA paid out in "professional fees" in 1993 alone.

Rothenberg says his firm supplied "a substantial amount of free services in the beginning" and later a discounted hourly rate. Yet Latham and Watkins's billing records show an audacious \$74,000 for its first month of services, and Rothenberg said in a deposition that the discounted rate was \$200 instead of \$210.

Hogue's grievance stems from the summer of '92 when, he says, Latham and Watkins issued a contract demanding that Mission Viejo officials increase the size of an already agreed-upon clubhouse by 10,000 square feet. The city rejected the demand on logistical and financial grounds; Hogue denounced the contract and raised objections to Latham and Watkins's involvement in the project. Though the training site was subsequently and successfully completed according to the original plan, Hogue was fired by Rothenberg in December '92. Rothenberg says Hogue wasn't fired; rather, "his job came to an end."

Managing conflicting interests has been a way of professional life for Rothenberg. As a condition of the U.S.'s hosting the World Cup, the USSF promised FIFA, soccer's world governing body, that a U.S. outdoor league would be launched. Major League Soccer (MLS) was one of three groups that bid for approval from the USSF to operate the league, and surprise, the Rothenberg-controlled MLS won out. Then, in August '94, when he was up for reelection as USSF president, Rothenberg ensured victory by insinuating that were he not reelected, MLS would fail.

Rothenberg, 57, is widely respected as the man principally responsible for the '94 World Cup's record profit of \$50 million. As chairman and CEO of World Cup USA, he worked 80-hour weeks for two years at no pay—though he was still drawing a salary from Latham and Watkins. Rothenberg's face and titles were displayed on jumbo stadium screens after Cup matches, and he was held in such awe by his employees that no one objected when he gave his son, Bradford, then 20, a salary of \$107,321 from the World Cup payroll. Rothenberg himself was well compensated when the Cup finals were over: His cronies on the World Cup USA board voted him a \$7.4 million payment, siphoning that sum from money originally earmarked for developing soccer in the U.S.

With some \$10 million in World Cup funds still being held in escrow to pay Latham and Watkins for pending litigation, Rothenberg's booty will continue to add up. In the meantime he governs MLS, a league in which the champion wins a trophy called—what else?—the Alan I. Rothenberg Trophy.



At long last Parker got his college career off the ground.

A Sense of Proportion

We have no objection to the New York Giants' giving convicted sex offender Christian Peter a chance to resurrect his career (SCORECARD, Nov. 25). But considering the opportunity being afforded the defensive lineman, isn't it odd that the Giants say Jeffrey Lange, the fan caught throwing snowballs toward the field during a game late last season, is still banned from Giants Stadium for life?

An Auspicious Debut

It was perhaps appropriate that Richie Parker kicked off his college basketball career with a personal foul. He had spent two years away from organized hoops after a sexual-abuse conviction during his junior year ended a storied high school

DAVID KROCHENBERG/STOCK (UPPER LEFT); DAMIAN STRONACH/STOCK

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1996

Mr. Stephen Flamhaft
Managing Director
Flamhaft Levy Kamins & Hirsch
Counselors at Law
16 Court Street
Brooklyn, New York 11241

Dear Mr. Flamhaft:

Thank you for inviting President Clinton to attend a soccer match between the national teams of Bolivia and El Salvador. 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 the soccer match.

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

SSS/AW/joj

April 15, 1996

MEMO TO: Anne Walley
Anne McGuire

FROM: Phil Caplan 

SUBJECT: Attached invitation

A promoter from New York, Mr. Steve Flamhaft, has sent the attached invitation to the President. (I met with him at the request of John Koskinen.) He is organizing a soccer game between the national teams of Bolivia and El Salvador at RFK Stadium on May 5 - Cinco de Mayo.

It is certainly not something I would advocate for the President, VP or Mrs. Clinton, but I thought it might be appropriate for Secretary Cisneros or Secretary Pena. There will likely be 40,000 Latinos there who could watch Cisneros or Pena kick out the first ball.

Could you put this into the surrogate "equation" for that day?

I wouldn't put this in the must-do category, but it's not a bad way to touch a lot of people.

Is there some sort of letter you could send Mr. Flamhaft?

Let me know what you think.

Thanks.

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April 5, 1996

Phillip Caplan
Special Assistant to the President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phillip:

Enclosed please find letter sent today to the White House. I trust it is satisfactory and that you will follow its progress. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Respectfully,



Stephen Flamhaft,
Managing Director

SF/ef
Enclosure

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April 5, 1996

President & Mrs. Hillary Clinton
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President & Mrs. Clinton

Please be advised that I am managing director for the staging of an international soccer match to be held in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 1996 between the national teams of Bolivia and El Salvador. As you are well aware, there is a large constituency of citizens of both countries in and around the D. C. area. We expect this match to attract a near capacity crowd at RFK Stadium.

On behalf of Garden Tours, Inc., I wish to extend to you our invitation to attend the match. We are sure it will be an exciting and entertaining spectacle. The national feelings of each country will be revealed during the course of the day and will magnify during the match. The passion of the fans, which I'm sure will be on display, will add to your enjoyment of this international football match. It would be a privilege and honor for us to have both of you attend. Hoping you will favor us with a positive reply. I remain.

Respectfully,



Stephen Flamhaft,
Managing Director

SF/ef

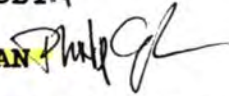
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE WALLEY
RAY MARTINEZ
JOHN EMERSON
DOROTHY ROBYN

FROM:

PHIL CAPLAN 

SUBJECT:

POSSIBLE CALIFORNIA SCHEDULING OPPORTUNITY

John Koskinen of OMB forwarded a letter to me from Mr. James Spagnole, an attorney from Alexandria who has worked with DOD and Interior in past Administrations and who may be a Republican. Neither John or myself know Mr. Spagnole personally, but his may be an idea worth considering.

Attached is the letter, outlining a plan for the construction of a multi-sport complex in San Francisco on surplus military land (Treasure Island). It may be a good story for the administration to highlight though it should be vetted thoroughly first.

In sum, there seem to be many aspects of this project worth highlighting:

- early re-use of surplus military land
- public-private partnership
- youth development programs
- job creation

Mr. Spagnole's letter states that the complex would be entirely privately financed. The project would create approximately 700 entry level jobs and supervisory positions. In addition, the contractors are planing to hire members of the Regional Job Corps. There are also plans for a "fully developed inner-city subsidized youth sports development program."

According to Mr. Spagnole, the local Citizen's Re-Use Committee is currently looking at the plans. Mayor Brown, State Senator Quentin Kopp, and Senator Feinstein have supposedly been briefed about the sports complex and Spagnole expects an endorsement by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors in May.

Mr. Spagnole is asking for two things: (1) aid in reallocating funds to help remove older, unusable buildings and (2) the visit of the President or a surrogate at any events pertaining to the construction of the complex (i.e., announcement of allocation of funds or groundbreaking ceremonies).

cc: John Koskinen



4007 Sulgrave Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

February 22, 1995

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John Koskinen, Deputy Director, Management
Office Management and Budget
Old Executive Office Building, Rm. 260
17th & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Koskinen,

I am writing after conversations with your secretary, Debbie Shaw, and a former player and colleague of yours, Chris Maier. Chris and I have played together on a Northern Virginia Soccer League Premier team, Springfield Motors, for the past twelve years.

I am working on a project which I expect will appeal to you personally by virtue of your long history of involvement with, and support of, organized competitive athletics. More important however, is the appeal I believe this project holds for you and your principals as the political season unfolds these next few months.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

I have been involved with organized soccer since my tenure at the University of San Francisco on athletic scholarship, playing on the national team in the mid 60's. While on active duty in the Navy I played here in Washington for the Whips. While practicing law in Sacramento for many years I played on several First Division teams. My practice included miscellaneous representation of professional and semi-professional players in various sports throughout Northern California.

Service in a civilian capacity at the Pentagon working on logistics and mobilization issues during the mid 80's enabled me to develop an expertise on disposal procedures for surplus military property. That expertise was further broadened as Principal Deputy, Fish and Wildlife and National Park Services, responsible for distribution of all surplus land received by the Department of Interior. In that capacity, and as Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, I was Secretary Manuel Lujan's point man for all California issues. This enabled me to expand the business and professional associations I had formed in the Bay Area in my practice and the Navy over the past twenty-five years.

As a result of those experiences, and capitalizing on

professional friendships made through my military career[I am a retired Naval Reserve Captain with prior command tours at Treasure Island], I collaborated with the most recent Commanding Officer at Treasure Island on a plan which is moving through San Francisco's political and bureaucratic system to develop an eighty acre multi-sport international athletic park to service the diverse multicultural needs of residents and tourists in the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I am enclosing maps and a brochure on our project: an eighty acre multi-sport international athletic park on substandard surplus military land, wholly situated in the City and County of San Francisco. This facility will service: soccer - indoor and outdoor; rugby, volleyball - indoor and outdoor; lacrosse, co-ed flag football, ultimate/team frisbee, and basketball. It will have a fully developed inner-city subsidized youth sports development program which will intervene in the lives of inner-city resident youngsters throughout the Bay Area by bringing them to Treasure Island for athletic activities, leadership and life skills training, and exposure to youth development programs in alternative sports such as volleyball and rugby. Capitalizing on the broad-based popularity of basketball as the initial draw, our program will introduce young men and women to sports in which they may well excel thus enabling them to increase self-esteem and introduce them to an entirely new, and extremely effective, mentoring system of adults committed to development of competitive athletic skills in these new targeted sports.

Our project will be entirely privately financed and has already begun co-ordinated discussions with the U.S. Dept. of Labor Regional Job Corps Program Manager to insure the co-located Job Corps center will produce the kinds of trained people to be immediately employed in our project activities and small business incubators.

We believe that over time we will create over 700 entry level jobs and supervisory positions, promoting from within, in the various disciplines required to operate a project of this magnitude.

Arena configurations of three of the fields will enable this project to attract international competitive play in rugby and soccer with commitments already existing from J League and Mexican professional soccer teams to play there. Rugby's explosive growth in the Pacific Rim promises the greatest attraction with games scheduled between the U.S. National Rugby Team and Pacific Rim representative sides.

The user demographics are dramatic. We already have letters of commitment["...if you build it we will come..."] from all the organized rugby, soccer, and volleyball leagues in the City and throughout the East Bay which together represent over 95,000

committed participants, most of whom are registered voters. In addition there are another 65,000 regional users who will use the facilities for tournaments or special events.

POLITICAL HISTORY AND POTENTIAL

To date our project is in the review process by the local Citizen's Re-Use Committee. While commendable in its effort, this group is moderately unfocused and locked into consideration of a long range plan which is complex to the point of being unattainable.

Our proposal for an early, cost-effective, re-use has great political and civic potential by creating an early positive experience on the Island for all San Franciscans and, particularly, for the young adult recreational cohort which is well educated, employed, and involved in local, regional, and national politics.

This potential has not been lost on Mayor Brown, the Supervisors, State Senator Quentin Kopp or others. All are looking at this proposal very carefully.

Understandably the Navy would like to transfer the base in October 1997 with the least amount of disruption as possible. This requires some early planning and commitments from Navy planners and budgeteers to free up sufficient funds to remove some of the older unusable buildings, many of which have already been condemned.

To do this will require a co-ordinated effort between local elected officials and Northern California Congressional representatives. I am briefing Senator Feinstein's staff this week and believe the Mayor and Board of Supervisors will be in a position to move forward with endorsement of this project sometime in May of this year.

A facet of my proposal to the Northern California delegation and Mayor Brown is that the announcement of Navy's funding of the removal of these old buildings to enable an early re-use of a portion of the Island provides a nearly perfect political event and backdrop for President Clinton or surrogates, along with Mayor Brown and local elected officials, to highlight their commitment to the pro-active, creative re-use of surplus military properties.

I have proposed to Mayor Brown that he commit to opening a portion of this base for a privately financed, developed use concurrent with the base closure and transfer. This would be a first in the annals of base closure history and would characterize the Brown Administration as a can-do, pro-active, group of professionals committed to the civic and economic betterment of San Francisco, for citizens and tourists alike.

This memorandum proposes that you consider the announcement of the dedication of those funds, the first acts of demolition, or the ground-breaking of these facilities, as extremely relevant and timely photo opportunities and justification for the President's

(or a surrogate's) return to the Bay Area, particularly if well timed to coincide with, or occur shortly before, the Republican National Convention in mid-July in San Diego. Further, some of these events could occur in August after the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and be included in the President's campaign efforts in Northern California.

John, there is very little risk of negative press or reaction in this proposed series of events. The facility will serve the clearly demonstrated needs of a large majority of San Franciscans, most of whom are resident, fully employed, voters (I have demographic data if you require it). It represents the best application of an early re-use and will showcase a public-private partnership in the job development and small business incubator realm of economic revitalization as it relates to base closures. It showcases Mayor Brown's pro-active, results-oriented, hands-on approach to meeting civic and economic challenges in a City oftentimes characterized as hopeless divisive. Finally, and most importantly, it enables the President to claim credit for these efforts through the mere re-allocation of existing resources within Navy O&MN and O&MR budgets.

We believe this project is a win-win for all involved. As the private developer we are insuring that City users have high quality fields available at rates equivalent to City fields which are overused and ill-maintained to the point of physical danger. The City gets a new civic and tourist facet to the mosaic which is San Francisco and local political credit for this forward thinking approach to a vexing, time-consuming problem, namely early re-use of surplus military assets. Throughout Northern California President Clinton is seen as committed to these effective transitions, to youth development programs, and to the judicious use of Federal dollars to create jobs and encourage small businesses.

I will be in San Francisco the week of March 4th. to meet with potential corporate sponsors and City officials on these matters. I could meet with you at any time prior to that trip or immediately upon my return, March 10th. However, since I am personally familiar with the confusion and compression that invariably occurs in the development of a national Presidential campaign, I would respectfully recommend that we talk about this earlier rather than later.

John, thank you for your time. I hope you will examine this further and that we can meet in the near future.

Very truly yours,


JAMES F. SPAGNOLE
Attorney-at-law



December 3, 1996

Mr. Phil Caplan
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
West Wing
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Phil,

Thanks for calling me this week to discuss the DC United visit to the White House. We are all very excited to meet President Clinton and celebrate our Championship season.

As I mentioned to you on the telephone, we would like to propose that DC United be accompanied on that visit by two "honorary captains" chosen from the participants in the DC Scores soccer and writing program, of which we are a major supporter.

This worthy program helps provide a constructive outlet for the after-school energies of more than 300 elementary school children in poorer neighborhoods in the District. I serve on the board of this organization because it emphasizes two activities which are very dear to me personally -- soccer, and creative writing -- while working to enrich the public school experience in D.C.

I think it would be a fine gesture to allow two representative children from this group to help us present some modest commemorative gifts to the President. I'm sure it would be an experience which would have a profound effect on two young lives, and at the same time help reinforce the importance of soccer to young people all across America.

By the way, I hope when we do visit that you will be sure to let Vice President Gore and his family know, as they are big soccer fans who have attended a number of National Team matches in the past.

Thanks, and I look forward to speaking with you further about this in the near future.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Payne
President/CEO
DC United



13832 Redskin Drive
Herndon, VA. 20171



Mr. Phil Caplan
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500



October 30, 1996

Mr. Kevin Payne
President and General Manager

Mr. Bruce Arena
Coach
D.C. United
13832 Redskin Drive
Herndon, Virginia 22071

Dear Bruce:

Congratulations to you and the entire
D.C. United team on your championship season.
This momentous achievement during Major League
Soccer's inaugural season is a tribute to your
abilities as a coach and to the determination
and drive of your talented players. Your
comeback win in the exciting final game made
for a fitting finish to a successful season.

^{DC United}
Your team has reached the ^{top} pinnacle of
professional soccer in America, and D.C.
United's quality play not only earned the
respect of ~~your~~ opponents throughout the
season, but also contributed greatly to the
popularity of MLS. The team's commitment
to excellence serves as an example to which
we can all aspire, and I hope to have the
opportunity to congratulate you and the
players personally soon.

Best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely,

You and the

throughout this first year of play.

~~Your comeback win in the exciting final~~

~~game made for a fitting finish to a successful season.~~

and front office staff

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fine organization

The team's

The team's

Your organization's

The team in person soon

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 11/26/96

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Hawley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Rose Garden Ceremony w/ DC United Soccer

Don Baer ✓

Mack McLarty ✓

Peg Cusack

Leon Panetta

Rahm Emanuel

Jack Quinn

Jack Gibbons

Carol Rasco

Laura Graham ✓

Paige Reffe

Marcia Hale

Peter Selfridge

Alexis Herman

Patti Solis

Nancy Hernreich

Doug Sosnik

Kitty Higgins

G. Stephanopoulos

John Hilley

Todd Stern

Harold Ickes

Ann Stock ✓

Ron Klain

Kim Tilley

Anthony Lake

Jodie Torkelson

Evelyn Lieberman

Laura Tyson

Bruce Lindsey

Melanne Verveer

Mike McCurry ✓

Michael Waldman

Lorrie McHugh ✓

Maggie Williams

Phil Caplan ✓

FILE:

COMMENTS:

President Ronald W. ✓
Kevin Payne
703.478-6600
703.397-5446

Return
Mar 9-10
Mar 15th

look around
March 22nd

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20
2 coaches
24 team
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Kevin Pope - President COM
DC United
13832
Hendon VA 22071
Rostin Drive

Schedule Proposal

11/25/96

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REGRET

☒ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett/Anne Hawley

FROM: Phil Caplan 

REQUEST: For the President to greet DC United, the champions of Major League Soccer's inaugural season.

PURPOSE: The President traditionally greets the major college and professional championship sports teams.

BACKGROUND: Major League Soccer (MLS) kicked off its inaugural season in April of this year. MLS was established following the successful 1994 World Cup, held in the U.S. for the first time (the President attended the opening ceremonies and game in June 1994). MLS exceeded most expectations in terms of quality of play and attendance. It attracted some of the world's top players and fans turned out to see them. DC United drew 35,000+ for its opening match and averaged nearly 18,000 fans per game -- more than the Washington Bullets (basketball) or the Washington Capitals (hockey). The Los Angeles team drew over 70,000 for its opening game and averaged close to 25,000 per game.

DC United started out slowly this season but turned into one of the top teams in the league. The exciting final game was played in a torrential downpour in Boston. DC came back from a two-goal deficit to win the championship in overtime. The game was televised nationally on ABC and attracted a good rating.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: 2nd or 3rd week of March, 1997

BRIEFING TIME: 5 minutes

DURATION: 30 minutes.

LOCATION: White House (Rose Garden).

PARTICIPANTS: Approximately 35-40 people (players, coaches, league officials).

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Traditional team greeting (team gathered behind the President).

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open.

FIRST LADY'S
ATTENDANCE: Not required.

VICE PRESIDENT'S
ATTENDANCE: Helpful but not required.

MRS. GORE'S
ATTENDANCE: Not required.

CONTACT: Phil Caplan, x62702

ORIGIN OF THIS
PROPOSAL: White House Staff generated.

5104 Saratoga Ave.
Bethesda, MD 20816
December 3, 1996

Phil Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Phil,

I enclose my resume and wish to be considered for the position opening up in the Staff Secretary's Office. I believe my experience, both in my work for more than twenty years at George Washington University's First Congress Project and in the Office of Cabinet Affairs as a White House volunteer, qualify me for this position.

As my resume shows, I have worked extensively at the First Congress Project with documents created by Congress and the executive branch in 1789-91, organizing and selecting documents for publication, transcribing and proofreading, and supervising staff in the publications production process.

In my employment and my volunteer experience, I have demonstrated an eye for detail and an ability to work closely with people, keep to deadlines, and manage a flow of documents.

It has been an honor for me to serve as a White House volunteer and a pleasure to work with the staff and interns. I would like to continue this service in a staff position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Helen E. Veit". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Helen" and last name "Veit" being clearly legible.

Helen E. Veit

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WORK EXPERIENCE

WHITE HOUSE VOLUNTEER

Office of Cabinet Affairs, April 1995 to present. Work with staff and interns on Cabinet Weekly Report, preparations for cabinet briefings, FEMA declarations, and general office administration.

Comment Line and Correspondence Office, September 1994 to April 1995. Answering telephone calls from the public; reading and coding letters for response.

EMPLOYMENT

First Federal Congress Project at George Washington University:

Associate Editor, October 1982 to present.

Assistant Editor, October 1979 to October 1982.

Research Assistant, June 1977 to October 1979.

Graduate Research Fellow, September 1972 to June 1977.

The First Congress Project publishes the documents generated by the First Congress to meet under the U.S. Constitution, and by the executive branch in its relations with the Congress.

Expertise:

Implementation of computer technology in publishing and indexing.

Training and supervision of editorial assistants, interns, and graduate and undergraduate students.

Planning, editing, design, and production of books for publication, including working with our editor at Johns Hopkins University Press.

Transcription and annotation of 18th century documents, especially manuscripts. Considerable experience with handwriting.

EDUCATION

George Washington University, M. Phil. in history.

Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, B.S.F.S.

PUBLICATIONS

Co-editor of the *Documentary History of the First Federal Congress*:

Volumes IV-VI (1986), *Legislative Histories* of all bills and resolutions submitted to the First Congress of the United States.

Volume IX (1988), *The Diary of William Maclay and Other Notes on Senate Debates*. Maclay's diary is the only original account of the workings of the first Senate.

Volumes X-XIV (1992-95), *Debates in the House of Representatives, 1789-1791*.

Co-editor of *Creating the Bill of Rights: The Documentary Record from the First Federal Congress* (1991).

PHIL CAPLAN
G/WW

December 9, 1996

Mr. Kevin Payne
President and General Manager
D.C. United
13832 Redskin Drive
Herndon, Virginia 22071

Dear Kevin:

Congratulations to you and the entire D.C. United team and front office staff on your championship season. This achievement during Major League Soccer's inaugural season is a tribute to your fine organization.

D.C. United has reached the top of professional soccer in America. The team's quality play contributed greatly to the popularity of MLS throughout this first year of play and inspired thousands of fans and players around the country. D.C. United's commitment to excellence serves as an example to which we can all aspire, and I hope to have the opportunity to congratulate you and the team in person soon.

Best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

BC/JPD/RLM/JAD/emu-ckb (Corres. #3283855)
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cc: Phil Caplan, WW G. Fler

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDY SENS
 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
 National Security Council

FROM: PHIL CAPLAN 
 Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: U.S. Soccer national team match in San Salvador, Guatemala

In addition to my normal duties here, I'm also the White House liaison to the United States Soccer Federation (USSF), the governing body of soccer in the U.S. I've worked with them on a variety of issues over the last few years, including the World Cup in 1994.

The USSF contacted me today about their upcoming match in San Salvador this Saturday, December 21. They are very concerned about security there because of a similar World Cup qualifying match they played in San Jose, Costa Rica, earlier this month.

According to published reports, and the attached letter, the team was subjected to quite a bit of violence during and after the match, including sprayed with mace, having their bus pelted with bottles, and having packets of batteries thrown at them. According to the USSF, the security was inadequate and these incidents could have been prevented. The USSF is fearful that a replay of these events could occur in San Salvador.

I hope that you might be able to forward these concerns to the embassy in San Salvador so that our people there could convey to the proper Guatemalan authorities, in the strongest possible terms, the need for appropriate security to protect these American citizens.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.



VIA FACSIMILE 1-202-456-2215

TO: Phil Caplan
Assistant to the President
The White House

FROM: Tom King
General Manager
United States Soccer Federation

DATE: December 16, 1996

RE: Guatemala vs. USA
World Cup Qualifying Match
Saturday, December 21, 1996
San Salvador, El Salvador

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

Dear Mr. Caplan:

The U.S. National Soccer Team will play Guatemala in a World Cup qualification match this weekend in San Salvador.

I would like to bring to your attention various incidents that occurred during our visit to San Jose, Costa Rica for our World Cup qualification match on December 1, 1996. We are concerned that these and other security breaches will put our team in a dangerous situation this weekend in San Salvador:

- * During the pre-game warm-up and the match, several objects were thrown at our players from the stands. These included large coins and packets of batteries. US player Alexi Lalas was hit in the head with a coin during the match.
- * Upon returning to the locker room after the pre-game warm-up and the match, several of our players, as well as National Team coach Steve Sampson, were spat on as they walked into the tunnel.
- * Upon returning to the locker room, US player Paul Caligiuri was sprayed with mace as he walked into the tunnel. Burns caused by the mace extended down

his neck and onto his back. He required medical treatment.

- * Upon departing the locker room area to return to the team bus, players had to force their way through a crowd of Costa Rican fans, as there was insufficient security to properly cordon off an appropriately secured path to the bus.
- * Upon departing the immediate environs of the stadium, the team bus was pelted by glass bottles thrown by Costa Rican fans. Fortunately, the bus windows were not shattered and no injuries were sustained.

Clearly several factors contributed to these incidents, but none more than:

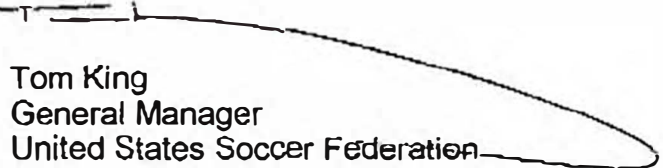
- A.) the configuration of Saprissa Stadium, whereby the fans are so close to the pitch,
- B.) the lack of security inside the sections from which objects were being thrown, and
- C.) the lack of security in the team bus staging area, as well as the immediate environs of the stadium.

We are also concerned for the overall security of the team at the hotel (The El Salvador) and team bus movements.

Mr. Caplan, thank you for addressing our concerns by contacting the appropriate United States authorities on the ground in El Salvador.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Tom King
General Manager
United States Soccer Federation

TK/sd

cc: Hank Steinbrecher

U.S. Protesting Shower of Abuse

■ Soccer: Americans get unfriendly treatment as crowd behavior takes center stage in Costa Rica's 2-1 victory in World Cup qualifier.

By GRAHAME L. JONES
TIMES STAFF WRITER

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica—Remember Roberto Alomar?

Remember how furious umpire John Hirschbeck was and how disgusted sports fans were that Alomar had spat at Hirschbeck during one of baseball's little controversies?

Now listen to Brad Friedel.

"I've never been spat on more times in my life," the former UCLA goalkeeper said Sunday after Costa Rica had defeated the United States, 2-1, in a World Cup '98 qualifying game.

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It was a comment echoed by all the U.S. players, who had to contend with not only a very talented Costa Rican team but an unruly crowd of 25,000 that was intent upon intimidating the Americans.

The goals by Paulo Wanchope in the 40th minute, Wilmer Lopez in the 84th and, for the U.S., Cobi Jones in the 90th were not the story. The crowd behavior was.

A most and a barbed wire fence separates the fans from the field at San Jose's ramshackle Ricardo Saprissa Stadium. But while the fans cannot physically reach the field, there is nothing to stop them bombarding it with every imaginable and unspeakable object.

On Sunday, the U.S. players and coaches were the target of coins, batteries, screws and nails, wire, broken glass, mace and liquids of all kinds—soft drinks, beer and worse.

"It was everything. I don't know if urine was one of them, I can only hope not," Friedel said.

"It was," said forward Eric Wynalda. "I looked up and saw this guy with a cup. I saw it coming but there was nothing I could do. Another guy threw this piece of wire that almost stuck in my leg. I was even spat at in the tunnel [coming onto the field]."

Defender Alex Lalas was hit on the head by a battery. Even Coach

Bieve Sampson was spat on twice as he left the field.

The U.S. players and coaches have been around long enough to know that with a World Cup berth at stake, soccer crowds are a factor to be dealt with, especially in Central and South America. Being pelted with debris is nothing new. The spitting, however, is.

"I've had plenty of stuff thrown at me, but I'll tell you what, I have never been looked at in the eye and spat on in the face before," Friedel said.

Sampson was angered not so much by the result, which leaves the teams tied for first place in their qualifying group, but by the lack of security at the stadium and the unwillingness of Jamaican referee Peter Prendergast to intervene. He said a protest had been filed.

"As much experience as our players have, I don't think you ever get prepared for batteries being thrown and hitting you in the head," Sampson said. "Coins being thrown. Mace being sprayed on a player's back, which was done to Paul Caligiuri. Spitting as you walk in and out of the dressing rooms. These are things that only so much experience can allow you to withstand.

"That didn't impact, necessarily, the result of the game. But these are definitely things that have to be dealt with and stopped. We've already protested to the FIFA commissioner, Jim Fleming from Canada, who will make his report to FIFA. We hope that something will be done for the future.

"There definitely has to be much greater security. . . . They provided it right at the beginning of the game but as the game went on the security became more lax and even after the game it was abysmal, to the extent that we were getting things thrown at us and spat on.

"It didn't surprise me, but the extent to which we saw it was much greater than we've ever experienced before. Typically, countries like El Salvador and Honduras have that kind of situation."

After the final whistle, Lalas, pointing his finger and yelling, had to be physically restrained from going after a Costa Rican player.

"The finger-pointing by Lalas all started with the disrespect that the Costa Rican [bench] players showed during the playing of the [American] national anthem."

Sampson said. "That carried onto the field and I think Alexi was mature enough not to let it bother him during the 90 minutes of play, but then he got me frustrated at the end of the match.

"I am so pleased with the level of discipline that my team showed today, given everything that took place."

Added Sampson: "I hope some day that these kinds of things can be eliminated in CONCACAF, but [meanwhile] we have to learn to deal with it. It's part of playing internationally. It's part of playing in World Cup qualifying."

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Phil,

Many thanks for your help on this,

Tom



VIA FACSIMILE & MAIL

Sepp Blatter
Secretary General
FIFA
FIFA House
Hitzigweg 11 Zurich
Switzerland

December 3, 1996

Re: Costa Rica vs. USA
World Cup Qualifying Match
Sunday, December 1, 1996
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Blatter:

I would like to bring to your attention various incidents that occurred during our visit to Saprissa Stadium for the above match:

- * During the pre-game warm-up and the match, several objects were thrown at our players from the stands. These included large coins and packets of batteries. US player Alexi Lalas was hit in the head with a coin during the match.
- * Upon returning to the locker room after the pre-game warm-up and the match, several of our players, as well as National Team coach Steve Sampson, were spat on as they walked into the tunnel.
- * Upon returning to the locker room, US player Paul Caligiuri was sprayed with mace as he walked into the tunnel. Burns caused by the mace extended down his neck and onto his back. He required medical treatment.
- * Upon departing the locker room area to return to the team bus, players had to force their way through a crowd of Costa Rican fans, as there was insufficient security to properly cordon off an appropriately secured path to the bus.
- * Upon departing the immediate environs of the stadium, the team bus was pelted by glass bottles thrown by Costa Rican fans. Fortunately, the bus windows were not shattered and no injuries were sustained.

US Soccer will not tolerate bringing its National Team into an environment where its players sustain injuries (requiring treatment and otherwise) due to unruly crowd behavior.

Clearly several factors contributed to these incidents, but none more than:

- A.) the configuration of Saprissa Stadium, whereby the fans are so close to the pitch,
- B.) the lack of security inside the sections from which objects were being thrown, and
- C.) the lack of security in the team bus staging area, as well as the immediate environs of the stadium.

US Soccer respectfully requests that FIFA take remedial action on these issues and consider the following:

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- B.) the security plan for (i) the prevention of objects being thrown at players/staff, (ii) the safe departure of the players/staff to the team bus area and (iii) the safe departure of the team bus from the stadium.

Your attention to these matters is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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cc: Alan Rothenberg, President, US Soccer
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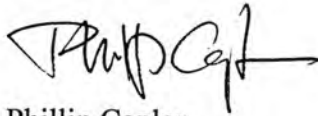
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The public will again trust politicians if and when they police themselves by really reform the election process. Just do it... Please

Really work together and accomplish real change - you can do it - only you can do it. It is no accident that you became President, it was meant to be - you were put there for this purpose.

The Family

- bully pulpit - to get parents to be parents

- Dr. Laura the White House spokesperson for the family

- get non-profits, churches, schools, corporations, counseling organizations to support educating the parents - how to be parents

- educate America on good ideas used around the country in Non-profits, schools and churches that help the family

- the dialog should never stop your whole four years

Fixing medicare for real

Healthcare (a little at a time)

Focused tax cuts for education and working families

Reinstate the investment tax credit

Cyprus

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Your Friend,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1996

MR. PRESIDENT:

A few weeks ago David Leopoulos wrote you and mentioned that he hoped you might be able to help him get the autograph of Mia Hamm -- the top female soccer player in the U.S. -- for his daughter Thea.

You wrote a note to Erskine asking if he could help as Mia is from North Carolina. As the "soccer liaison" at the White House (I work with the U.S. Soccer Federation on a variety of issues), I offered to Erskine that I could take care of it if he couldn't do so easily -- an offer he took me up on.

The folks at the USSF really came through. Pam Perkins, the women's national team director, contacted Mia who provided an autographed shirt that she wore during the Olympics, some photos and a few other things (the items are in my office). Thea should be very pleased!

Maureen Lewis has drafted a letter to Thea for your signature (attached).

Phil Caplan





Philip Caplan
White House
West Wing, Ground Floor
Washington, D.C. 20500

December 13, 1996

Dear Philip,

Following on from our recent telephone conversations, please find attached some items signed by Mia Hamm.

I wanted to give you a little background on the items I have enclosed:

- ☐ The shirt that Mia has signed for Thea was one of the jerseys she wore during our Gold Medal winning, 1996 Centennial Olympic Games.
- ☐ I have also enclosed one of our 'reserve team jerseys'. Although this has never been worn, it did travel with the team throughout the Olympics.
- ☐ Mia has signed one of her Autograph cards for Thea and I have also enclosed some of our Gold Medal Olympic cards and team pins.

I hope that Thea enjoys these special mementos of the Olympics.

I will keep you updated on our team schedule and hopefully we can invite Thea to one of our games.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if we can be of any further assistance. Wishing you a very Happy Holiday and look forward to working with you again next year.

Sincerely,

Pam Perkins
Women's National Team Director

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To: Phil Kaplan

Fr: Vicki

THE PRESID
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Baseline -

As the designated "success person"
+ the WH, I can arrange to get
Mia Hamm's autograph if you wish.
If you have an easy way to do it, you
should go ahead -- but I can call
and get it done if you prefer.

Phil Kaplan

very special. You did a great
job of you and very happy

when you went over the
house and Linda especially
like a real person. Hi

for your speech. We
mingled with them. At first some of them wondered who we
were. I had great conversations with several of them and ended
up giving them my button. We had a ball. Most of them
were in an interesting seat. WOW

great time.

re emotion. I like that. Thanks again for what you said to me
and help you towards your goals for America. I'll always
remember me. They took it to mean all your loyal dedicated friends.

to days before the election. I was only supposed to be on
TV. I guess he liked my style. I am getting a tape of it and hope
for other conservative shows that week. What a blast.

We are beginning our college visits. Last weekend we went to U of A. Soon we will be going to Rice,
probably GA Tech and Princeton. Can't afford to go up to MIT unless things get very serious. Washington
University in St. Louis is another.

Thea is trying out of the Arkansas State Select soccer team. She is very good and loves the game. Her idol is
Mia Hamm from UNC. I am in NC this week and stopped by UNC and bought a bunch of soccer stuff for Thea
for Christmas. I am trying to get Mia Hamm's autograph. Thea would die for it. If you know anybody I could
sure use some help. Thea's goal is to play college soccer at UNC.

Here I am 50 years old sitting in a Motel 6, eating junk food missing my family. I am in North Carolina this
week. It will be the third month in a row that I will be away from my family for over a week for the month. It
is killing me. I do not want to leave them and know I shouldn't, but it is pretty good money for me. I struggle
with it, but know deep in my heart I am wrong doing this. What about Thad's college our retirement, etc. I
know nothing is more important than for my three kids to have me there as they grow up. This job is getting
ready to require me to be gone even more. So like your Secretary of Labor Robert R., I must make that tough
decision. I must find another job that allows me to be home with my family. I have preached to you about
family values and here I am not living that value. So here I go again, at 50, starting over. I keep thinking who
wants a 50 year old, but I must be optimistic like my dear Dad. He started over many times in his life and
never gave up. He kept such a positive attitude - if I can be half the man he was I will be thankful. I have
been preaching to you about Dr. Laura and how great she is - she would tell me to do whatever it took to stay
with my family. That is what I will do. Wish me luck.

We will probably not be coming to your inauguration this time. We cannot afford it, both time wise and grade
wise for Thad and Thea. You know I love you and would be there if I could. Please forgive me. You will
have a great week - I will be thinking of you and praying for you.

Please find my top ten things I think you should do.
Election reform (real reform)

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Phil
Kaplan
could use
this for the

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FURTHERMORE

■ **SOCCER:** U.S. Soccer has demanded an apology from Costa Rica's new national team coach, Juan Luis Hernandez, for comments he made about President Clinton. Hernandez exhorted the country's media not to publish details of the team's strategy.

"If they [the media] publish that I am going to the White House with a missile to kill President Bill Clinton, then the chances are that somebody will be expecting me," he said.

Hank Steinbrecher, U.S. Soccer's secretary general and executive director, contacted the White House after learning of Hernandez's comments and the matter was turned over to the Secret Service for investigation.

"Gamesmanship is one thing, but if this statement attributed to the national team coach of Costa Rica is true, it clearly steps over the line of decency," Steinbrecher said. "We, as Americans, take very seriously any talk or threat to our president."

Costa Rica's next World Cup qualifying game is Sept. 7 in Portland, Ore.

August 26, 1997

Brian Stafford, USSS

Brian -

The head of the U.S. Soccer Federation (USSF) sent me the attached news story. It quotes the new coach of the Costa Rican national soccer team as asking his country's media for secrecy in reporting on the team, even if he were to come to the U.S. and "attempt to kill the President."

The Costa Rican national team will be coming to the U.S. in early September to play the U.S. National Team -- September 7 in Oregon I think. Hank Steinbrecher of the USSF wanted us to be aware of the statements the Costa Rican coach made and that this gentlemen will be visiting the U.S. very shortly.

I told Hank I'd pass this information along. I leave this up to your discretion as to how to handle the situation and what appropriate action should be taken...if any.

Thanks,

Phil Caplan

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Monday August 25 7:16 PM EDT

Costa Rica coach imposes warlike approach

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (Reuters) - Costa Rica's new national soccer team boss Juan Luis Hernandez was talking tougher than the toughest U.S. football coach Monday when he promised to instill military discipline and ban his players from drinking, sex and even shopping.

He also asked the peaceful country's media to cooperate and maintain secrecy even if he said he was going to visit the White House and kill President Clinton.

Hernandez, Costa Rica's third coach this year, said players would live in virtual isolation after assembling on Thursday for their next World Cup qualifying game.

"We will start work at six o'clock in the morning, at which time the players must be ready and in uniform for the start of practice," he said, adding that the working day would finish at eight in the evening.

Hernandez, whose task is to get the country to its second World Cup tournament, said: "I'm not going to ask them to sweat their shirts ... I'm going to demand they sweat blood."

Costa Rica has taken only one point and failed to score in their last two World Cup qualifiers and it was obvious that Hernandez saw lack of determination as the main cause.

Ironically, military talk is usually unfashionable in the small Central American nation which abolished its army in 1948 and is viewed as an island of peace in one of the world's more violent regions.

The Spaniard, however, had no qualms about punctuating his discourse with the frequent use of words such as war, struggle and combat.

He appealed to the country's media not to leak information on the team's tactics.

Using an odd example, Hernandez said: "If they (the media) publish that I am going to the White House with a missile to kill President Bill Clinton, then the chances are that somebody will be expecting me."

Sportsmanship towards opponents was also out of the question: "Tell Bora (Mexico coach Bora Milutinovic) that were going to cut his head off, and (U.S. coach) Steve Sampson, who is a respectful and charming guy, that his team will lose to us," he said.

"He (Bora) likes to say hello and embrace everyone, like an uncle, like a husband but on the field he is our worst enemy and should be treated as such," he said.

Costa Rica is second in the six-team final stage of the CONCACAF World Cup qualifying competition, from which the top three teams will go to France. Its next game is away to the United States on Sept 7.

However, only three points separate Costa Rica from the bottom team and it plays three of the last four games on the road, where it has yet to pick up a point.

Hernandez claimed that the current squad had the potential to be the best in the country's history, if the attitude was right.

"If we don't have discipline, dedication and sacrifice, we won't get anywhere," said Hernandez.

"Up to this point, we are the team with the worst away record, alongside Canada. Away from home, we have achieved nothing," he said.

"No shirt has an owner.. each player has to earn his place, whether he plays for Ajax in Holland, Derby County in England, Leon or Morelia in Mexico --- or whether he is striker for Puntarenas," a modest local team.

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November 6, 1996

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Phillip Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Phillip:

Congratulations on President Clinton's reelection. A second term presents opportunities to build on the impressive economic successes of the last four years, as well as the growing optimism of the American people about our future. You have ample reason to be proud of the role you and your colleagues played in achieving yesterday's victory.

I have suggested to Alan Rothenberg, Hank Steinbrecher and Dan Flynn that among the 1999 Women's World Cup organizational tasks that U.S. Soccer needs to focus on is the reactivation of the White House Task Force created last year. Though, through your good offices, we met FIFA bid requirements by securing tournament staging government guarantee letters, I am sure you agree that coordinating the role of the Federal government in 1999 requires early planning. In addition, U.S. Soccer needs to design a plan which addresses the role of Congress in authorizing and appropriating modest funds to meet FIFA mandated government functions (i.e. customs, immigration, law enforcement, etc.).

Though my role in 1999 activities ended this summer with FIFA's selection of the U.S. as host of the championship tournament, I have offered to assist U.S. Soccer in coordinating all government relations matters. I look forward to the opportunity to resume working with you.

Good luck in your own endeavors with the new Administration.

Regards,

Rey Post



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Phillip Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500



December 9, 1997

Ms. Donna de Varona
Ms. Marla Messing
Women's World Cup 1999
Suite 400
1701 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Donna and Marla:

I have received your letter requesting the establishment of a White House task force to assist in preparing for the 1999 Women's World Cup and have asked my staff to review your request. I am pleased that the United States will be hosting the 1999 WWC, and I look forward to working with you to ensure a successful event.

You have my best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/AEC/RSM/RLM/bws-efr (Corres. #3758664)
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cc: Steve Silverman, Cabinet Affairs
cc: Anne McGuire, Cabinet Affairs
cc: Phil Caplan, WW
cc: Anna Cushing, 93

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1997

Mr. Hank Steinbrecher
General Secretary
US Soccer
US Soccer House
1801-1811 S. Prairie Ave.
Chicago, IL 60616

Phil -
I'll copy you on the
speech, too, if you'd
like - Eric

Dear Mr. Steinbrecher:

I have taken the liberty of enclosing a speech given today by Thomas (Mack) McLarty, Counselor to President Clinton and Special Envoy for the Americas, concerning US relations with Mexico and the rest of the nations of Latin America. You'll note on page four a reference to several of the key players responsible for our successful run to the World Cup in 1998; we thought they would get a kick (if you'll pardon the expression) out of knowing they are being feted at the highest levels of our government.

Congratulations, as well, for the convincing qualifying victory yesterday over Canada. You, Steve Sampson, and the rest of the US Soccer family continue to do our nation proud.

Sincerely,



Eric Farnsworth
Senior Advisor to the Counselor

cc: Phil Caplan

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10-2-97

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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OCTOBER 1, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STRETT 

RE: U.S. NATIONAL SOCCER GAME FRIDAY

You have been invited to attend the U.S. National Soccer Team game vs. Jamaica at RFK Stadium on Friday at 7:30pm. It is their biggest game of the year and if the U.S. wins, they will qualify for the World Cup next year in France. You attended the opening game of the '94 World Cup in Chicago. They have also invited you to address the team before the game in the locker room to "spur them on." We currently have nothing scheduled for Friday night. It will be a sold out event. Please let us know if you have any interest if in attending otherwise we are inclined to regret.

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the house -*

9 houseguests

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

September 25, 1997

Dear Phil:

US Soccer is excited to once again play a World Cup Qualification match in Washington, D.C. The red, white and true blue community support we always receive in Washington demonstrates that soccer is becoming a truly American sport.

The result of the match against Jamaica on Friday, October 3, will determine which team is a clear favorite to advance to the 1998 World Cup. A victory is crucial on the eve of our qualification. A Jamaican win will bump the team into sole possession of first place in our qualifying group, from which the top three teams advance to France.

It seems only fitting that a match of such magnitude will be played in the most patriotic community in America. We have recorded an undefeated record in home matches thus far in Qualifications, and anticipate that the fans and atmosphere at RFK Stadium will provide the home field advantage we have grown to depend upon. An anticipated 15,000 Jamaican supporters in the stands will undoubtedly raise the intensity level of the match.

We would be extremely honored if the President could join us in the locker room prior to this crucial game in the nation's Capitol. Such a visit would have an enormous motivational impact on the team.

Please let me know of the possibility of arranging for the President to meet with our National Team.

Our appreciation of your assistance on this request is immeasurable.

Sincerely,

Hank Steinbrecher
General Secretary
United States Soccer Federation, Inc.

**VIA FACSIMILE****202 456 2215**

TO: Mr. Phil Caplan
Deputy Staff Secretary
& Special Assistant to the President

FROM: Hank Steinbrecher
General Secretary
US Soccer

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Hank Steinbrecher
General Secretary
United States Soccer Federation, Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1997

The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-3215

Dear Representative Rangel:

Thank you for your letter of January 31, 1997, requesting that President Clinton extend an invitation to the St. John's Men's Soccer Team on the occasion of their first NCAA Division I Championship. I appreciate your letting me know of your interest in this matter.

I have shared your letter with Ms. Stephanie Streett and Ms. Anne Hawley, the President's schedulers. You can be sure that your request will be given careful consideration.

Again, thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Sincerely,



Erskine B. Bowles
Chief of Staff

cc: The Honorable Stephanie Streett
The Honorable Anne Hawley

Phil
Caplan

CHARLES B. RANGEL

15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
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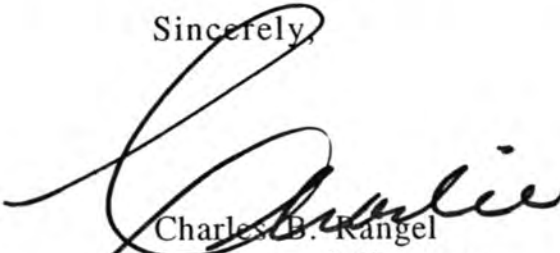
Hon. Eskine Bowles
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Eskine:

I would like your assistance in arranging a meeting with President Clinton and the St. John's University Men's Soccer Team. Last month, the St. John's Soccer Team captured its first ever NCAA Division I Championship, a crown they will wear proudly, and as an alumni I am very proud.

As you know, many collegiate teams have been honored at the White House with President Clinton and I hope that you can arrange an invitation. Please let me know if the President's schedule will permit the honoring of St. John's University Soccer Team. Please feel free to call upon me if I can be of assistance to your efforts.

Sincerely,


Charles B. Rangel
Member of Congress

cc: Mr. Edward Manetta, Jr

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Phil,

I found the attached out by Carol's PC in our misc. tickler file.

You need???

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JOHN A. KOSKINEN

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Phil,

Just so you don't miss
out on anything.

I don't know this
fellow, but the project is
interesting. This is a local
issue for San Francisco, but
it might be a good story
this summer for the
Administration to announce.
I leave it in your good
hands, but will be happy
to do anything you think
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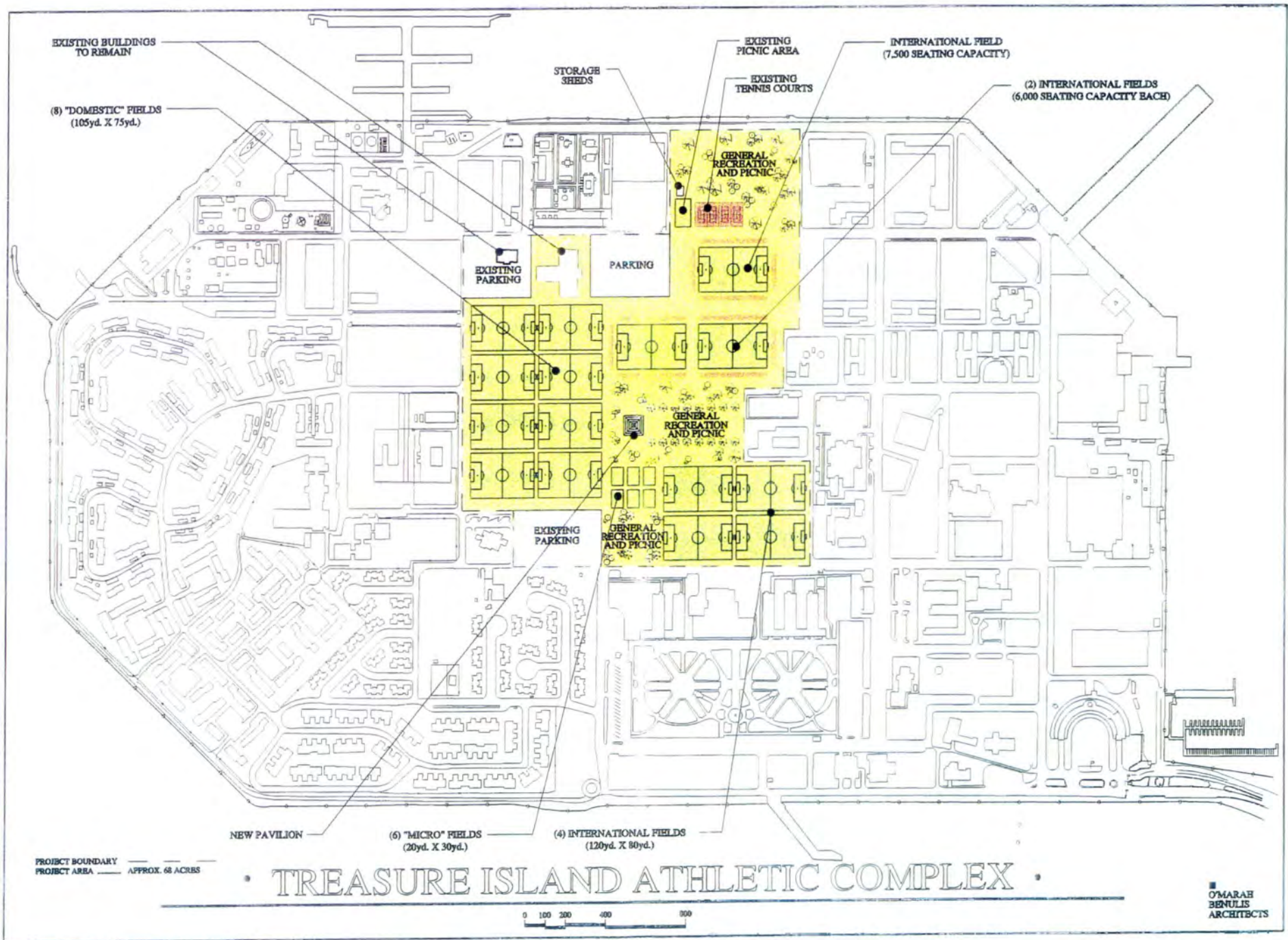
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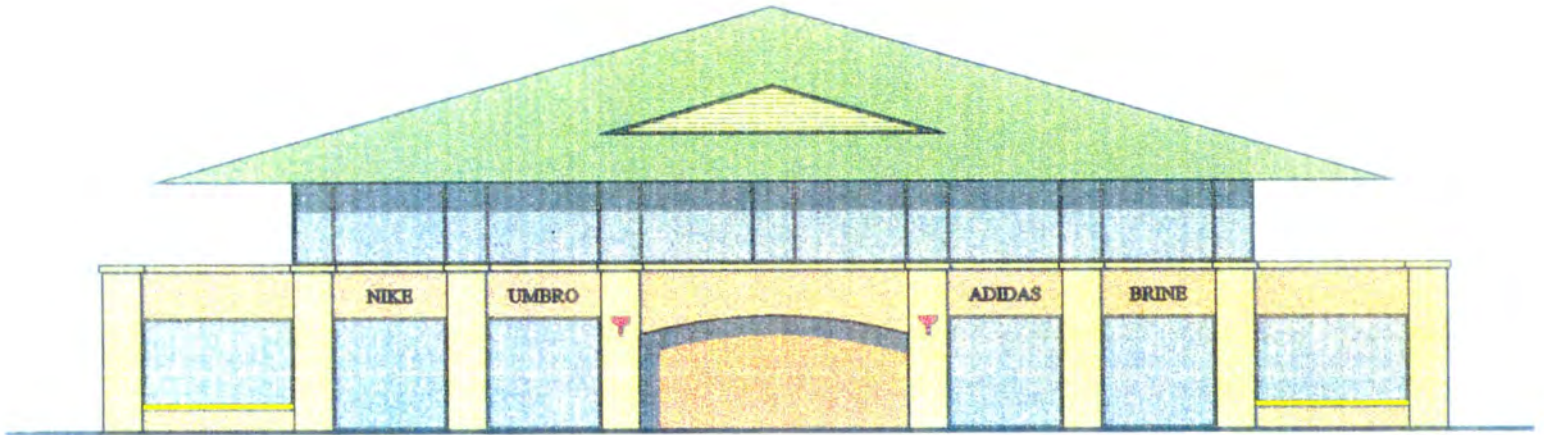


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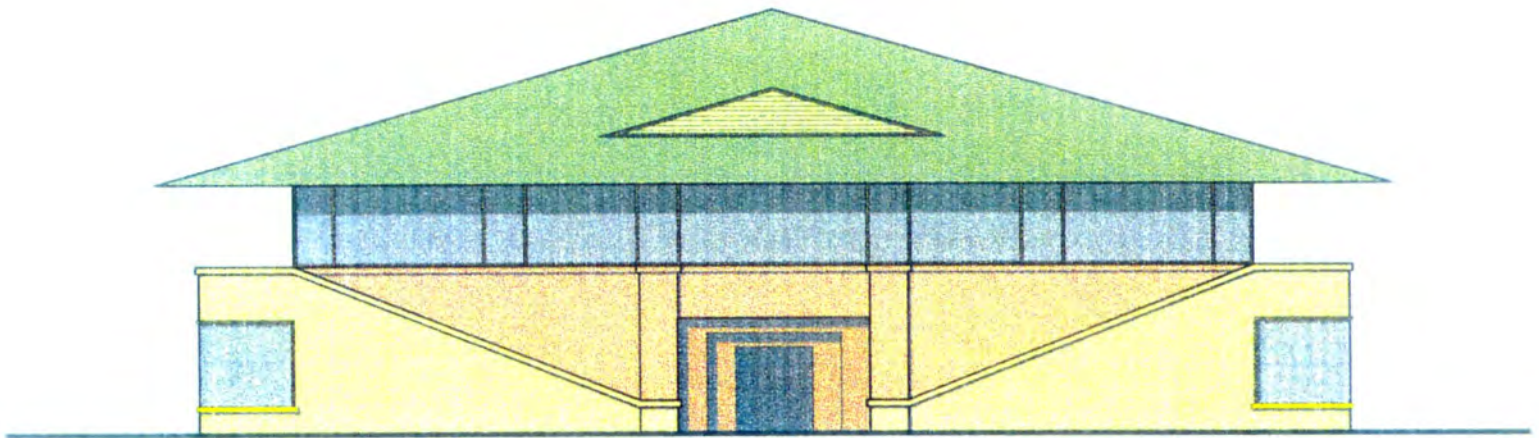
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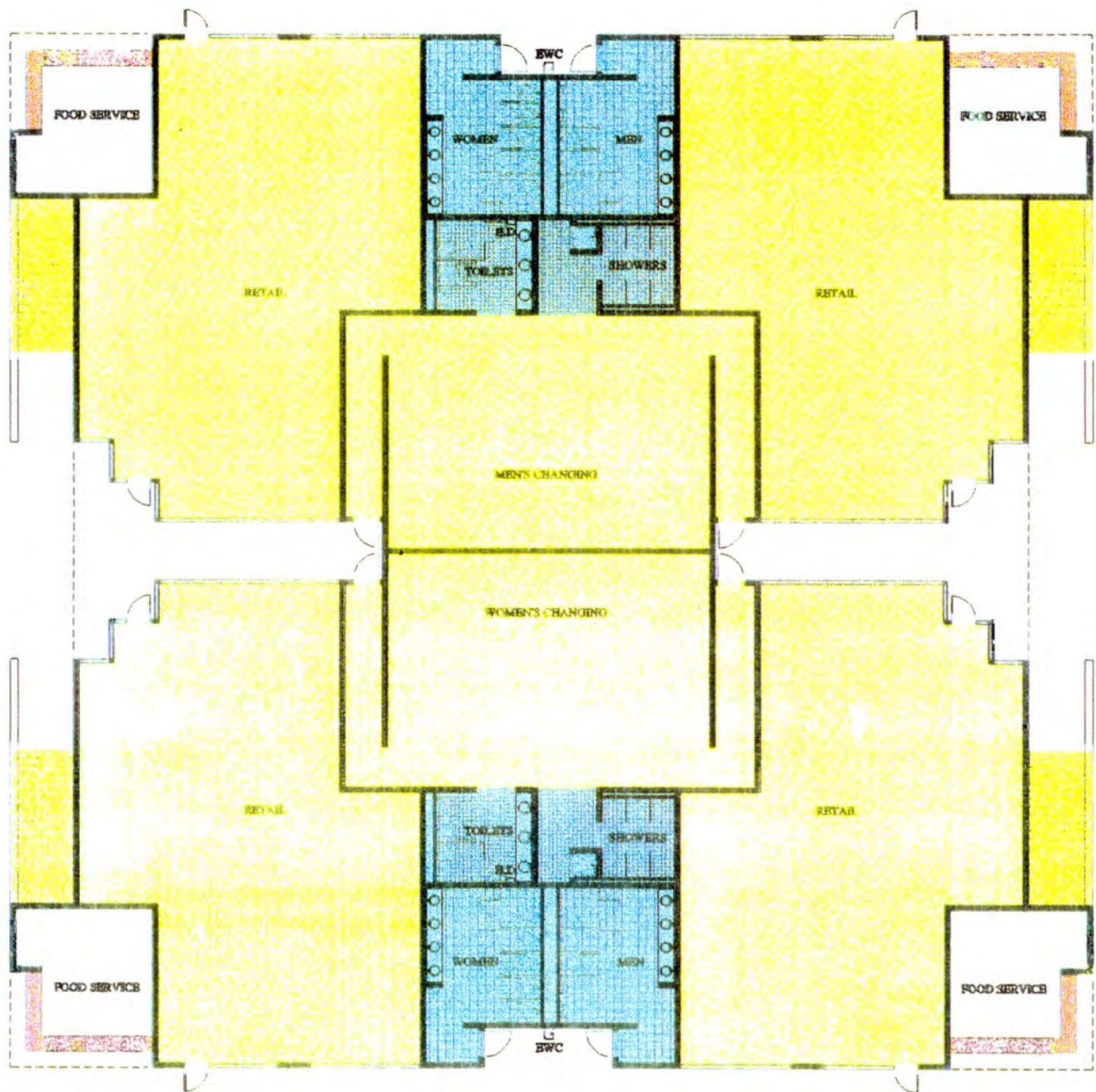
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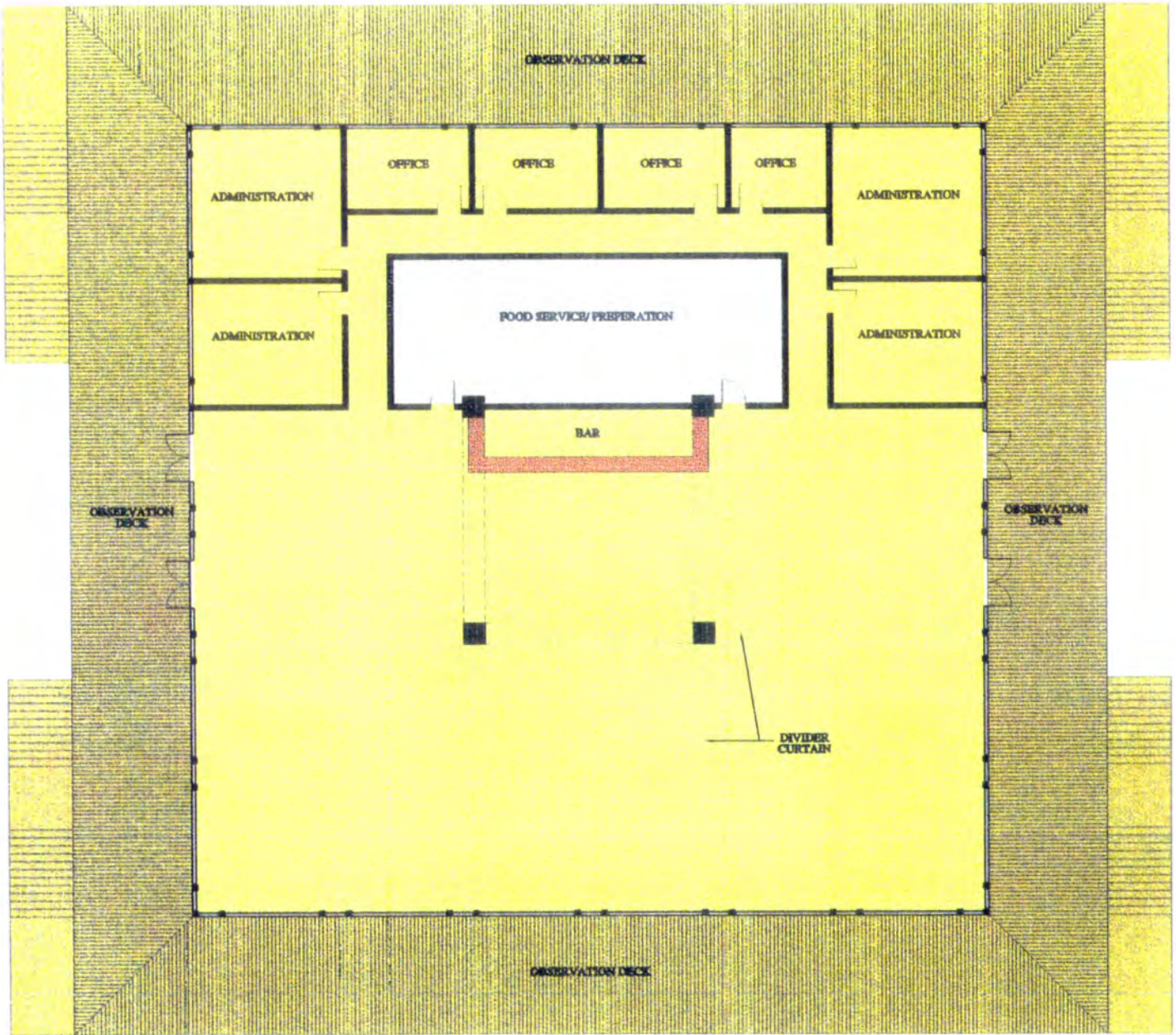


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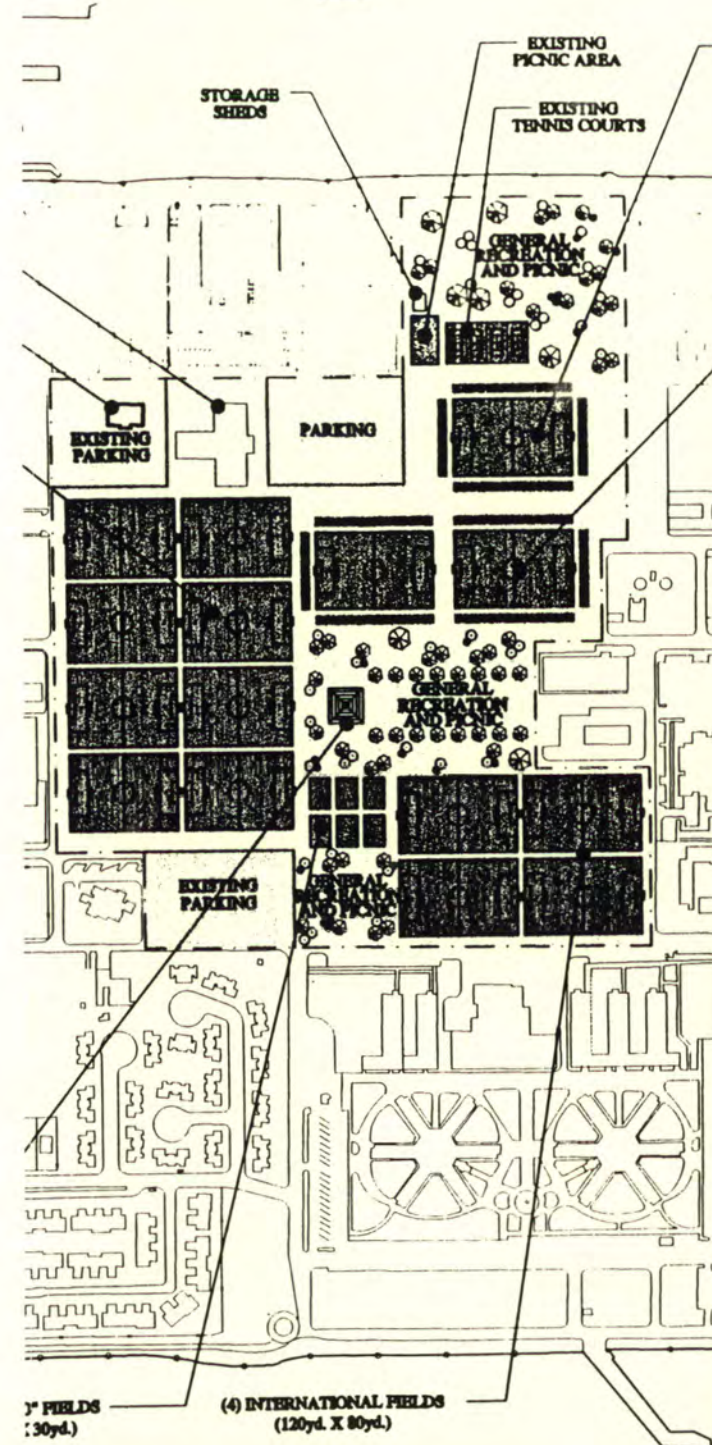
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Dear Mr. Koskinen,

I am writing after conversations with your secretary, Debbie Shaw, and a former player and colleague of yours, Chris Maier. Chris and I have played together on a Northern Virginia Soccer League Premier team, Springfield Motors, for the past twelve years.

I am working on a project which I expect will appeal to you personally by virtue of your long history of involvement with, and support of, organized competitive athletics. More important however, is the appeal I believe this project holds for you and your principals as the political season unfolds these next few months.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

I have been involved with organized soccer since my tenure at the University of San Francisco on athletic scholarship, playing on the national team in the mid 60's. While on active duty in the Navy I played here in Washington for the Whips. While practicing law in Sacramento for many years I played on several First Division teams. My practice included miscellaneous representation of professional and semi-professional players in various sports throughout Northern California.

Service in a civilian capacity at the Pentagon working on logistics and mobilization issues during the mid 80's enabled me to develop an expertise on disposal procedures for surplus military property. That expertise was further broadened as Principal Deputy, Fish and Wildlife and National Park Services, responsible for distribution of all surplus land received by the Department of Interior. In that capacity, and as Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, I was Secretary Manuel Lujan's point man for all California issues. This enabled me to expand the business and professional associations I had formed in the Bay Area in my practice and the Navy over the past twenty-five years.

As a result of those experiences, and capitalizing on

professional friendships made through my military career[I am a retired Naval Reserve Captain with prior command tours at Treasure Island], I collaborated with the most recent Commanding Officer at Treasure Island on a plan which is moving through San Francisco's political and bureaucratic system to develop an eighty acre multi-sport international athletic park to service the diverse multicultural needs of residents and tourists in the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

I am enclosing maps and a brochure on our project: an eighty acre multi-sport international athletic park on substandard surplus military land, wholly situated in the City and County of San Francisco. This facility will service: soccer - indoor and outdoor; rugby, volleyball - indoor and outdoor; lacrosse, co-ed flag football, ultimate/team frisbee, and basketball. It will have a fully developed inner-City subsidized youth sports development program which will intervene in the lives of inner-City resident youngsters throughout the Bay Area by bringing them to Treasure Island for athletic activities, leadership and life skills training, and exposure to youth development programs in alternative sports such as volleyball and rugby. Capitalizing on the broad-based popularity of basketball as the initial draw, our program will introduce young men and women to sports in which they may well excel thus enabling them to increase self-esteem and introduce them to an entirely new, and extremely effective, mentoring system of adults committed to development of competitive athletic skills in these new targeted sports.

Our project will be entirely privately financed and has already begun co-ordinated discussions with the U.S. Dept. of Labor Regional Job Corps Program Manager to insure the co-located Job Corps center will produce the kinds of trained people to be immediately employed in our project activities and small business incubators.

We believe that over time we will create over 700 entry level jobs and supervisory positions, promoting from within, in the various disciplines required to operate a project of this magnitude.

Arena configurations of three of the fields will enable this project to attract international competitive play in rugby and soccer with commitments already existing from J League and Mexican professional soccer teams to play there. Rugby's explosive growth in the Pacific Rim promises the greatest attraction with games scheduled between the U.S. National Rugby Team and Pacific Rim representative sides.

The user demographics are dramatic. We already have letters of commitment["...if you build it we will come..."] from all the organized rugby, soccer, and volleyball leagues in the City and throughout the East Bay which together represent over 95,000

committed participants, most of whom are registered voters. In addition there are another 65,000 regional users who will use the facilities for tournaments or special events.

POLITICAL HISTORY AND POTENTIAL

To date our project is in the review process by the local Citizen's Re-Use Committee. While commendable in its effort, this group is moderately unfocused and locked into consideration of a long range plan which is complex to the point of being unattainable.

Our proposal for an early, cost-effective, re-use has great political and civic potential by creating an early positive experience on the Island for all San Franciscans and, particularly, for the young adult recreational cohort which is well educated, employed, and involved in local, regional, and national politics.

This potential has not been lost on Mayor Brown, the Supervisors, State Senator Quentin Kopp or others. All are looking at this proposal very carefully.

Understandably the Navy would like to transfer the base in October 1997 with the least amount of disruption as possible. This requires some early planning and commitments from Navy planners and budgeteers to free up sufficient funds to remove some of the older unusable buildings, many of which have already been condemned.

To do this will require a co-ordinated effort between local elected officials and Northern California Congressional representatives. I am briefing Senator Feinstein's staff this week and believe the Mayor and Board of Supervisors will be in a position to move forward with endorsement of this project sometime in May of this year.

A facet of my proposal to the Northern California delegation and Mayor Brown is that the announcement of Navy's funding of the removal of these old buildings to enable an early re-use of a portion of the Island provides a nearly perfect political event and backdrop for President Clinton or surrogates, along with Mayor Brown and local elected officials, to highlight their commitment to the pro-active, creative re-use of surplus military properties.

I have proposed to Mayor Brown that he commit to opening a portion of this base for a privately financed, developed use concurrent with the base closure and transfer. This would be a first in the annals of base closure history and would characterize the Brown Administration as a can-do, pro-active, group of professionals committed to the civic and economic betterment of San Francisco, for citizens and tourists alike.

This memorandum proposes that you consider the announcement of the dedication of those funds, the first acts of demolition, or the ground-breaking of these facilities, as extremely relevant and timely photo opportunities and justification for the President's

(or a surrogate's) return to the Bay Area, particularly if well timed to coincide with, or occur shortly before, the Republican National Convention in mid-July in San Diego. Further, some of these events could occur in August after the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and be included in the President's campaign efforts in Northern California.

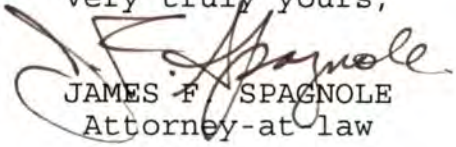
John, there is very little risk of negative press or reaction in this proposed series of events. The facility will serve the clearly demonstrated needs of a large majority of San Franciscans, most of whom are resident, fully employed, voters (I have demographic data if you require it). It represents the best application of an early re-use and will showcase a public-private partnership in the job development and small business incubator realm of economic revitalization as it relates to base closures. It showcases Mayor Brown's pro-active, results-oriented, hands-on approach to meeting civic and economic challenges in a City oftentimes characterized as hopeless divisive. Finally, and most importantly, it enables the President to claim credit for these efforts through the mere re-allocation of existing resources within Navy O&MN and O&MR budgets.

We believe this project is a win-win for all involved. As the private developer we are insuring that City users have high quality fields available at rates equivalent to City fields which are overused and ill-maintained to the point of physical danger. The City gets a new civic and tourist facet to the mosaic which is San Francisco and local political credit for this forward thinking approach to a vexing, time-consuming problem, namely early re-use of surplus military assets. Throughout Northern California President Clinton is seen as committed to these effective transitions, to youth development programs, and to the judicious use of Federal dollars to create jobs and encourage small businesses.

I will be in San Francisco the week of March 4th. to meet with potential corporate sponsors and City officials on these matters. I could meet with you at any time prior to that trip or immediately upon my return, March 10th. However, since I am personally familiar with the confusion and compression that invariably occurs in the development of a national Presidential campaign, I would respectfully recommend that we talk about this earlier rather than later.

John, thank you for your time. I hope you will examine this further and that we can meet in the near future.

Very truly yours,


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