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Yes ~~X~~

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1 sent to Betsy Myers

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 04/26/96

TO: BETSY MYERS

FROM: Staff Secretary

For your appropriate handling.

Thanks.

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Fax Transmittal Sheet

Date: April 11, 1996 **Fax Number:** 202/456-2889
To: John Emerson
Presidential Personnel **Company:** White House
From: Diane Cooke **Department:** Executive Office

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I would love it if the President could see this personally.

All the best!

*To: Nancy
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April 10, 1996

President Bill Clinton
 The White House
 Washington, DC 20006

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the women of Los Angeles County, the Board of Directors and staff of Planned Parenthood Los Angeles thank you and commend you for your veto of H.R. 1833. You have made a courageous and correct move. You understand the tragedy that faces the families who must make these most difficult decisions. It is inconceivable that the pain and anguish they feel means nothing to those who would deny the mothers the medical care needed to keep themselves and their families strong.

Thank you for standing up to the religious political extremists and their attempts to interfere with these most personal decisions. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

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April 26, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE MCCURRY

THROUGH: TODD STERN *TDS*
man for
FROM: JIM DORSKIND
SUBJECT: EID AL-ADHA

Attached is the President's message for EID AL-ADHA,
which you may want to release to the media. The observance
is Sunday, April 28, 1996.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

April 26, 1996

Warm greetings to everyone celebrating Eid al-Adha.

An observance of sacrifice and a celebration of faith, Eid al-Adha is a sacred day for Muslims in our nation and around the world. On this special day, the entire global Muslim community joins in spirit with those who have traveled to Mecca to complete the Hajj.

The Festival of the Sacrifice reminds all of us of the need for obedience to God, prompts us to reflect on God's mercy, and gives participants a welcome opportunity to join with friends and family in a community celebration of faith. In commemorating this holy day, Muslims in America and in countries around the world serve as a source of strong faith that can enrich our lives and strengthen our common values.

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WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I enthusiastically endorse the enclosed proclamation declaring July 1, 1996, as "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Day."

Since 1946, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has evolved from its early beginning as a new unit of the U.S. Public Health Service called Malaria Control in War Areas to an organization that can meet our present public health challenges, such as chronic diseases, injuries, workplace hazards, birth defects and disabilities, environmental hazards, and newly emerging infectious threats.

This year commemorates CDC's dedication and contributions toward promoting health and quality of life for the American people by preventing and controlling disease, injury, and disability. It is also an excellent opportunity to salute CDC's employees, both past and present, as talented, committed individuals dedicated to providing national and international leadership in improving public health.

I recommend that you sign this proclamation and officially declare July 1, 1996, as "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Day."

Donna E. Shalala

Enclosure

Todd -

Send to Jim Doriskind
for consideration for
a proclamation?

yes

no

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CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION DAY

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)--the Nation's prevention agency--is celebrating 50 years of service to Americans and people around the globe. CDC was created as a "Center of Excellence" in 1946 from a small organization established in Atlanta, Georgia, during World War II to combat malaria in our troops. Since that time, CDC has become the Nation's first line of defense against diseases, injuries, and disabilities.

WHEREAS CDC's history is highlighted by notable achievements. For example, in the ongoing battle against infectious diseases, the agency played a key role in the eradication of smallpox and the discovery of the causes of Legionnaire's disease, toxic shock syndrome, and the mysterious fatal disease in the Southwest later identified as a new hantavirus infection. CDC has also led efforts to control and prevent such scourges as polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases, breast and cervical cancer, lead poisoning, tuberculosis, and AIDS. Recently, CDC has provided global leadership in the control of emerging infectious diseases. Examples of this role include CDC's investigation and control of the plague outbreak in India and the Ebola outbreak in Africa.

WHEREAS using the same sound principles and scientific approach that successfully protects the Nation and the World from deadly infections, CDC has evolved to meet contemporary challenges to life and health. Today, CDC's innovative programs address a range of public health problems, including chronic diseases, injuries, workplace hazards, birth defects and disabilities, environmental hazards, and newly emerging infectious threats. The agency also gathers and analyses scientific data to monitor the health of the population, provide a solid foundation for decision-making, and detect risk factors for poor health. Recognizing the role of personal responsibility in achieving and maintaining good health, CDC also helps Americans by promoting healthier lifestyle choices.

WHEREAS the people of the United States--and the world--are safer and healthier because of CDC's 50 years of illustrious achievement. CDC and its public health partners have made prevention both a science and a practical reality. Although technology and medical advancements have worked wonders--they can be expensive and are not always available to everyone. CDC has shown us that prevention not only saves lives but saves money.

THEREFORE, I congratulate CDC on its first 50 years of excellence and encourage its continued vigilance and commitment to serve as the Nation's sentinel for health. At the same time, I challenge the people of this country to join me in ensuring that our children have safe, healthy communities in which to live. Not only can we stop smoking, immunize our children, and exercise regularly, but we can work together to make sure we have healthy schools, clean water, and safe neighborhoods and workplaces. Through these efforts, we can help realize CDC's vision: Healthy People in a Healthy World--Through Prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim July 1, 1996, as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Day. I call upon the people of the United States to join me in observing this important public health occasion.

BILL CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 4/25/96

TO: TONY LAKE

FROM: Staff Secretary

For your appropriate action.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

APR 23 1996

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Todd:

The attached report is submitted to the President as required by law, but not for his transmittal to the Congress. We recommend you staff the report to the NSC, as they usually prepare a response letter from the President to the Board accepting the report.

Tim Saunders
Bill McCathran

[Signature]
W.H.C.



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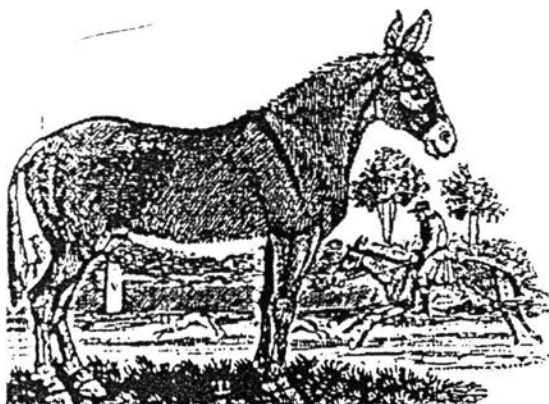
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The President of the United States of America
on the occasion of
Earth Day - April 22, 1996
at Great Falls Tavern





C & O Canal Association

ALONG THE TOWPATH

concerned with the conservation of the natural and historical environment of the C&O Canal and the Potomac River Basin

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MARCH 1996

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THE FLOOD, FAREWELL, AND VOLUNTEER ISSUE

FLOOD UPDATE

Since the opening of the full 184.5-mile length of the canal, floods and droughts have plagued its operation. The latest Flood of '96 was no exception. As C&O Canal NHP Superintendent Doug Faris stated, "70-80% of the canal was affected" as warming temperatures and rain swiftly melted accumulations of snow measured in feet all along the Potomac and the rivers and streams from which it is fed. The result was a terrific force of rapidly rising water which wreaked havoc along most of the Great Ditch and its structures. In spite of the fact that the area below and including the Great Falls Tavern was most seriously impacted by the flood, as reported by Tom Conlon, the terminus in Cumberland was not. However, the lock house at the Narrows, Lock 72, was damaged, and as can be seen in the synopsis below, the canal sustained damage just a mile-and-a-half east of Cumberland. The destruction is significant from that point eastward to Georgetown.

The special Flood of '96 issue of *Along the Towpath* contained a report of flood damage which was the result of a comprehensive survey performed by the NPS. Superintendent Faris, addressing the annual meeting of the C&O Canal Association, provided slides and an updated report on the damage. Rangers Clyde Bell and Nancy Brown also attended and provided us with the following updated synopsis (dated February 27, 1996) of areas open at that time:

Georgetown, mile 0 to Fletchers Boat House, mile 3.1--OPEN TO BIKES
Lock 10, mile 8.7 to Widewater, mile 12.2--OPEN TO BIKES
Sycamore Landing, mile 27 to Monocacy River, mile 42
Monocacy river, mile 42 to Nolands Ferry, mile 44.5
Brunswick, mile 55 to Lock 31, mile 58
Lock 37, mile 66.9 to Snyders Landing, mile 76.6
Potomac Fish and Game Club, mile 93.8 to Williamsport, mile 99.8--OPEN TO BIKES
Williamsport, mile 99.8 to mile 106
Four Locks, mile 108.6 to Hancock mile 125
Note: No access at McCoys Ferry or Little Pool. Access at Hancock at old Route 522 bridge.
Fifteen Mile Creek, mile 141 to Spring Gap, mile 173
Mile 174 to Offut Street, mile 181.7.
Mile 183 to terminus, mile 184.5

The Park Service cautions that visitors to these areas should wear sturdy footgear. The towpath is rough and covered with silt or mud and some debris may be on the path. Bicycles are allowed only where indicated and all HBOs remain closed. The Park closes at dark.

The severity of damage caused by the Flood of '96 has stirred people into action with financial contributions, volunteer labor, and other resources to restore the canal. The Association is grateful for the overwhelming support of its members and notes with pleasure the coverage afforded by *the Washington Times*. We should also commend the work of the Potomac Conservancy. The C&O Canal Association is involved. Here are some examples of how the Association is directly involved in the restoration:



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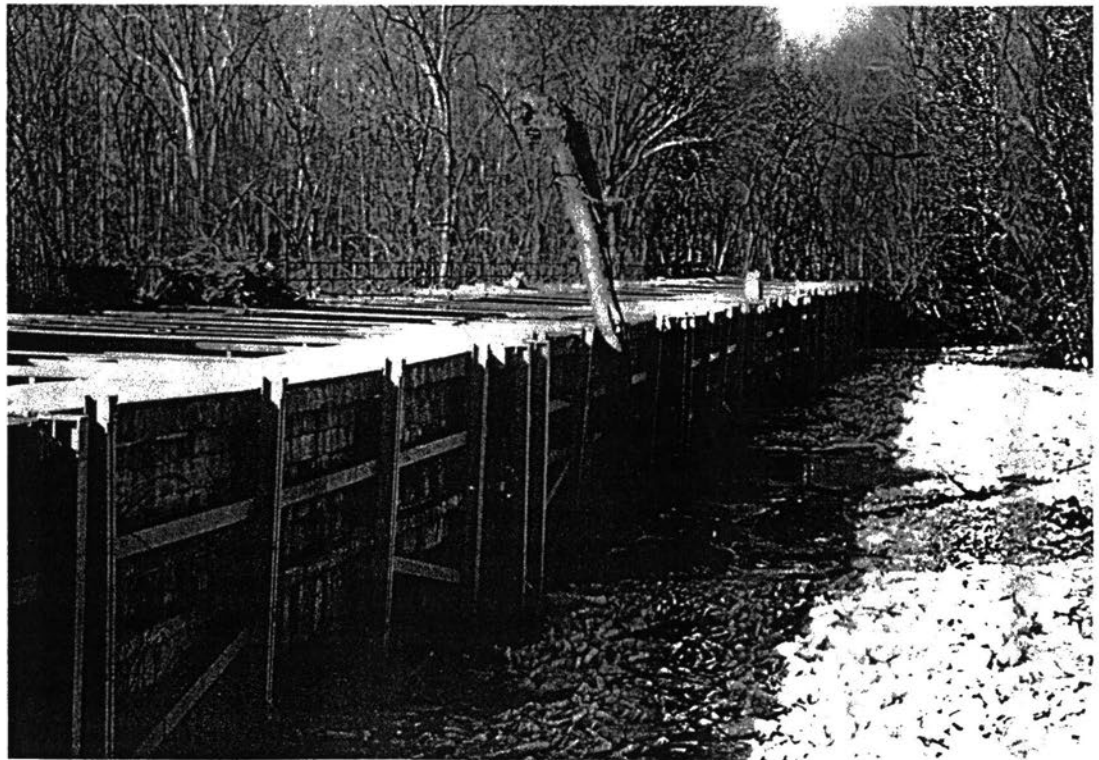
SPECIAL EDITION

THE GREAT FLOOD OF '96

The flooding of the Potomac River on January 20 and 21, following an almost record-setting blizzard, rain, and melting snow, wrecked havoc on 70 to 80 percent of the Canal according Park Superintendent Doug Faris. This statement was made following the opening remarks of Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt at the kick-off *Rally to Restore The C & O Canal* held February 10, 1996 at the Great Falls Tavern. Hundreds of representatives, including the C & O Canal Association, joined Secretary Babbitt, Secretary of Transportation Federico Pena, Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski; Congresswoman Connie Morella; Maryland Secretary of Natural Resources, John Griffin; Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan; National Park Service Director Robert Kennedy; Director of the Student Conservation Corps, Flip Hagwood; and Superintendent Faris at the rally. Said Sec. Babbitt, "The real purpose of the rally was to call attention to the need for community involvement, and to ignite a new spirit and process in public/private partnerships to save those public resources we love from damage and destruction." Secretary Babbitt announced major donations received from the Fannie Mae Foundation (\$100,000), Marriot International, Inc. (\$100,000), the Mobil Foundation (\$100,000), and the Mars Foundation (\$50,000). Allegheny Power System, Lever Brothers, NBC-4, Potomac Electric and Power Company, and the Walt Disney Company have all pledged in-kind contributions to assist the restoration. Five hundred individual donors have contributed nearly \$50,000 to the C & O Canal Restoration Fund in the past week. The C & O Canal Association Board of Directors, in the February 4, 1996 meeting, unanimously approved a motion that all contributions received during 1996 designated to the C & O Canal Fund will be designated for restoration and repair of flood damage to the Canal.

*"To Nature None More
Abound"* - Shakespeare

These words of Shakespeare, quoted by Congresswoman Connie Morella, speak of the spirit and unity of purpose of Justice Douglas and many others whose efforts to the establishment of the C & O



The Monster of the Monocacy. Ice, water, logs, and debris test the structure of the Monocacy Aqueduct. NPS Photograph.

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4.25.96

cc via letter
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April 8, 1996

President William Jefferson Clinton
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Sincerely,

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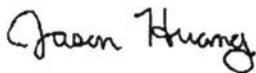
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cc: w/ inc.
Debra Wood

April 22, 1996

Jerry MacArthur Hultin
4118 Faith Court
Alexandria, Virginia 22311-1127

Dear Jerry:

Thanks for your letter and, as always, for your good analysis and advice. You make some fine points on our China policy, and I love your take on speaking clearly with strength.

Thanks, too, for passing along Jason Huang's letter -- he must be a bright young man.

It was great to see you last month. Please give my best to Jill.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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April 22, 1996

Jason Huang
199 Bluejay Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43235

Dear Jason:

Thank you for your letter about our efforts to avoid potential conflict in the Taiwan Strait. I'm grateful for your support, and you can be sure that we will continue to work with leaders in Beijing and Taipei to try to peacefully resolve these issues.

America is lucky to have young people like you who care about our future. I hope you will always set high goals for yourself and work hard in school.

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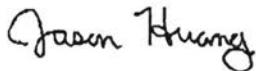
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 4-25

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TO:

Tony

FROM: Staff Secretary

Don't know how
legit. this is, but
proposal is for Arafat
to address April 30
dinner of this group &
then meet POTUS.
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Washington, D.C. 20005

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FAX COVER SHEET

DATE: April 25, 1996
TO: **President William J. Clinton**
The White House

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April 24, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President:

I just received, minutes ago, a telephone call from President Yasser Arafat, telling me that the Palestinian National Council had repealed, by a vote of 10 to 1, the Charter clauses calling for Israel's destruction. When Wayne Owens and I met with him in Bethlehem twelve days ago, he assured us that he had the votes, and he has come through with flying colors.

We congratulate you on this victory, and on your unceasing efforts to effectuate a full and comprehensive peace in the Middle East, and particularly the non-stop efforts of Secretary Christopher to bring about an acceptable cease-fire in Lebanon.

We recognize, as I know you do, that the repeal of the offensive Palestinian Charter provisions is an exceptionally meaningful accomplishment by President Arafat. We also know, as you do, that the Israeli Government believes that President Arafat is doing everything he can to curtail all violence, and is a full, good-faith partner in pursuing a lasting peace.

When we met with President Arafat on April 11, we asked him to attend our *Consultation on the New Middle East*, a series of meetings of some 75 of the World's leading Arab and Jewish business leaders next week

in Washington. He said that he would attend, if he were able to visit with you briefly. In my conversation with him just minutes ago, I reiterated our invitation, and he reiterated his interest in attending if he can call on you.

That plan, if workable for you, would involve his arriving here Tuesday afternoon, April 30, to address our dinner that night at the Willard Inter-Continental Hotel, and thereafter staying until you were able to receive him before returning directly to Gaza. There would be no overlap of the Arafat visit with that of Prime Minister Peres.

The official contacts will be initiated through Consul General Ed Abbingdon in Jerusalem tonight, but I wanted, in the strongest way, to urge that you recognize this sterling effort by President Arafat, and the resultant boost for Prime Minister Peres, whose confidence in the ability of the Palestinian Authority to deliver has now been proven to be justified.

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Sincerely,

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S. Daniel Abraham
Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 4-25

TO: Tony

FROM: Staff Secretary

Don't know how
legit. this is, but
proposal is for Arafat
to address April 30
dinner of this group &
then meet POTUS.
Tide

Sent by
F471.
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DATE: April 25, 1996

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The White House

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FROM: S. Daniel Abraham
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RE:

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Send to NSC?

Yes

No

Message:

Nancy thought this was urgent!

Patten has not seen

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PRESIDENT
WAYNE OWENS

April 24, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President:

I just received, minutes ago, a telephone call from President Yasser Arafat, telling me that the Palestinian National Council had repealed, by a vote of 10 to 1, the Charter clauses calling for Israel's destruction. When Wayne Owens and I met with him in Bethlehem twelve days ago, he assured us that he had the votes, and he has come through with flying colors.

We congratulate you on this victory, and on your unceasing efforts to effectuate a full and comprehensive peace in the Middle East, and particularly the non-stop efforts of Secretary Christopher to bring about an acceptable cease-fire in Lebanon.

We recognize, as I know you do, that the repeal of the offensive Palestinian Charter provisions is an exceptionally meaningful accomplishment by President Arafat. We also know, as you do, that the Israeli Government believes that President Arafat is doing everything he can to curtail all violence, and is a full, good-faith partner in pursuing a lasting peace.

When we met with President Arafat on April 11, we asked him to attend our *Consultation on the New Middle East*, a series of meetings of some 75 of the World's leading Arab and Jewish business leaders next week

in Washington. He said that he would attend, if he were able to visit with you briefly. In my conversation with him just minutes ago, I reiterated our invitation, and he reiterated his interest in attending if he can call on you.

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Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1996

To: Tony Lake
Jack Quinn

Tony Harrington has written POTUS recommending a call to Warren Rudman thanking him for his help on the Bosnian arms issue. Tony also enclosed a copy of Rudman's new book, with an inscription to POTUS.

Do you favor POTUS making a phone call? Seems worthwhile to me. Alternatively, we can add a message of thanks for his help on Bosnia/IOB in the thank you note we'll prepare for the book.

What's your preference?


Todd

ANTHONY S. HARRINGTON

Mr. President -

Could you please call Warren Rudman (223-7320) to thank him for his extraordinary bipartisan help with the Bosnian arms matter. as you know, I asked him to review the 203 report so that we could have a leading Republican voice to help put to rest the covert actions issue. Warren has met with Dole and talked to Senator Specter and Congressman Combest, and generally worked hand in hand with me to avoid

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undue "flapping around" on the legal front. He has also supported non-release of the report.

He also wanted me to get you this copy of his new book! Note the inscription -

Charles -
Tony Hamilton

April 24, 1996

Carolyn-Curriel

Michael said you
would take a look
at this.

Phil

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4-22 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4-22 COBSUBJECT: President's message for Olympics Program

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☒	☐	McCURRY	☒	☐
PANETTA	☒	☐	McGINTY	☐	☐
McLARTY	☒	☐	NASH	☐	☐
ICKES	☐	☒	QUINN	☐	☐
LIEBERMAN	☐	☒	RASCO	☐	☐
RIVLIN	☐	☐	REED	☐	☐
BAER	☒	☐	SOSNIK	☐	☐
CURRY	☐	☐	STEPHANOPOULOS	☒	☐
EMANUEL	☐	☐	STIGLITZ	☐	☐
GIBBONS	☐	☐	STREETT	☐	☐
HALE	☐	☐	TYSON	☐	☐
HERMAN	☐	☐	WALLEY	☐	☐
HIGGINS	☐	☐	WILLIAMS	☐	☐
HILLEY	☐	☐	<u>Veldman</u>	☒	☐
KLAIN	☒	☐	<u>Torr</u>	☒	☐
LAKE	☐	☐	<u>Radd</u>	☒	☐
LINDSEY	☐	☐	_____	☐	☐

REMARKS:

Any comment?

RESPONSE: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

It gives me great pleasure to join all Americans in welcoming to Atlanta the athletes, coaches, families, and fans who have traveled from across the globe for the Games of the XXVith Olympiad.

Uniting the nations of the world in the name of peaceful competition and athletic excellence, the Olympics have always brought out the best in those who compete and those who cheer them on. This Centennial Olympiad promises to add to that great legacy, bringing the world's finest athletes together in one of America's most dynamic cities.

I salute these athletes for the commitment and hard work that have brought them to this pinnacle of competition. Their skill and endurance will be tested against the best competitors in the world, and I know that they will rise to the challenge and bring honor to their countries. I commend the spectators as well, both those in Atlanta and those watching from every corner of the globe, for their enthusiasm and support for the Olympic ideal. In coming together once again for these Olympic Games, we celebrate the thrill of the contest, the camaraderie and civility of sports, and the indomitable nature of the human spirit.

Best wishes for an exciting and fulfilling Olympic experience.