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Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist
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cordially invite you to a
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Honorable Richard S. Arnold
Tuesday, the tenth of March 1998
at six o'clock in the evening
The Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.

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The Hon. Richard S. Arnold, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit
600 West Capitol Avenue, Room 208
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

TELEFAX COVER SHEET

DATE: 2/24/98

TO:

Rebecca Cameron

202/456-6703
FAX NUMBER456-2207
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FROM:

Trey Schroeder

COMMENTS:

Thanks for returning my call. Attached
is the invitation we discussed that
Judge Arnold wanted to make sure
the President and Mrs Clinton were
aware of. Thanks so much for your help.

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*For
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Curt
Kurt*

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March 3, 1998

Samuel G. Sava, Ed.D.
Executive Director
National Association of Elementary School
Principals
1615 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3483

Dear Sam:

Thanks so much for your thoughtful letter. It
meant a great deal to hear from you, and I
appreciate very much your taking the time to
write.

Thank you for your confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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SAMUEL G. SAVA, Ed. D.
Executive Director

February 2, 1998

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

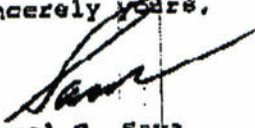
Dear Mr. President:

I want to assure you of the support that you have from me and from elementary school principals across the country for your outstanding leadership on behalf of our nation's children. Only a few years ago, when the "Contract with America" threatened our schools with drastic cuts in programs specifically designed to help our least fortunate youngsters, you had the courage to halt those cuts with a veto. Because of your resolute stand, educators actually received increased resources to serve these children more effectively than before.

Your State of the Union message was splendid, dealing forcefully with the major domestic and foreign issues confronting the United States. Once again, on behalf of our schools and the men and women in this profession, I want to express to you our heartfelt gratitude for continuing to place education at the top of the nation's agenda.

Finally, Mr. President, I want to emphasize how much we support you and Mrs. Clinton at this most challenging time. We are here to assist in any way we can.

Sincerely yours,


Samuel G. Sava
Executive Director

SGS:csn

You're doing a great job!!!

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Business

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with the Securities and Exchange



Navajo Woman Gives Back By Creating Job Programs

BY LISA CARRICABURU
THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

BLANDING — The pictures are plucked from a treasured family album.

A gleaming wedding photo, the white-clad couple arm in arm at a hogan's entrance.

A black-and-white blast from the past, two stoic women cradling bundled babies as a toddler flirts with the camera and two other family members look on.

They are Maryleen Tahy's people, and it is fitting that their pictures grace promotional brochures and postcards for Blue Mountain Diné Imaging, a computer printing equipment and supply company she started on the outskirts of town.

Tahy — who recently was chosen by Sen. Bob Bennett as one of three Utah women to receive a "Women: The Leading Edge of Business Achievement Award" — grew up in Blanding, just miles from the nation's largest reservation.

She went away to college, but says she learned all the things that matter most in life from her father and other Navajos at home.

The imaging company and a host of community-service projects she oversees as executive director of Blue Mountain Diné are her way of expressing pride in her heritage. Of saying thanks.

"I promised my father I would get an education and come back to do what I could to help," Tahy says.

"Diné" means "the people" in the Navajo language. Blue Mountain Diné, the parent organization Tahy runs, is a community-resource center for Utah Navajos living off the reservation.

It links them with government health, education and social services and operates a food bank. At an even more basic level, it regularly delivers fresh water and firewood to about 30 Navajo families living a mile out-



Photos by Stan Byrd

Maryleen Tahy, director of Blue Mountain Diné Imaging in Blanding, shows a laser printer toner cartridge. She was chosen one of three Utah women to receive a "Women: The Leading Edge of Business Achievement Award." Below, her husband, Notah Tahy, demonstrates cartridge recycling.

side Blanding in a small community serviced by neither running water nor electricity.

In February, Tahy began supervising construction of a \$1.5 million, 20-unit housing development for low-income and elderly Navajos on several acres donated by the tribe.

Partially funded by the Olene Walker Housing Trust Fund, the project will provide a necessary alternative for families struggling to pay San Juan County's rising rental costs.

Tahy sees the imaging company as important in completing the package of services available to a group she says often is forgotten both by the state and the Navajo Nation.

"Everything else we do matters little if we can't offer people a chance to become self-sufficient," she says. "That has to be our primary goal."

Her desire to help create jobs is shared by many in San Juan County, at least in part because welfare reform leaves little choice, says Mark Maryboy, a county commissioner who also represents Utah Navajos as a Navajo Nation Council delegate.

Navajos make up the largest group of unemployed Utahns, he says, and job opportunities remain limited.

Maryboy says efforts are under way to boost tourism jobs on and off the reservation through a horseback-riding endeavor and other touring enterprises.

In addition, a marketing plan has been developed to help native craftspeople sell art, jewelry and other creations.

San Juan County also is focused on job creation, says Peggy Humphreys, county economic development direc-



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Businesswoman Finds Herself on 'Leading Edge'

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A dramatic increase in the price of vanadium, mined near Blanding and used as an alloy, has raised hopes that new jobs will be created to take advantage of the favorable market for the element, she says.

Several water-development projects also promise to provide a resource that has been scarce in the county, thwarting economic growth.

However, she and Maryboy emphasize that rural economic development is difficult. Tahy echoes their sentiment.

She began Blue Mountain Diné Imaging about two years ago with a plan to recycle toner cartridges used in laser printers. The company markets the service as a way for businesses to save supply costs.

Notah Tahy, Maryleen's husband and the imaging company's project director, says recycled

cartridges cost as much as 50 percent less than new replacements.

Federal agencies, in particular, are prime business targets because laws require them to buy some recycled supplies, he says. The company has enjoyed the most success securing contracts from such agencies.

The going, however, has been rough, even though the Tahys anticipate the company's sales will have doubled to \$200,000 for the year that ends in March compared to a year earlier.

It initially trained 15 workers in the cartridge recycling process, but has not been able to consistently offer the group full-time

work, Notah Tahy says.

Operating from a relatively isolated rural area, it has difficulty competing against large urban firms for contracts.

And it so far has been unsuccessful in gaining potentially lucrative work from Navajo Nation governing bodies, which contract with a large national company for printer supplies.

Maryboy hopes to change that. He says he is working to convince Navajo leaders to support the Tahys' business by awarding it the contract.

Notah Tahy says Blue Mountain Diné Imaging is looking to grow

by diversifying its offerings. Through employees working in Salt Lake City, Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., it has begun selling copier and fax supplies. It also may soon offer laser printer repair services.

He and Maryleen remain hopeful.

"We have enough business, but we want more," she says.

"Our goals are high. Even if things don't always work out the way we want them to, at least we are trying."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 3/3

To: Maria Echaveste

From: The Staff Secretary

How do you suggest we
handle something like this?

Phil

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Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House

February 25, 1998

Dear Mr. President:

It is our sincere hope that you will take the time to read and sign the enclosed
"Pledge to Restore and Protect America as One Nation Under God."

This pledge is also being sent to Vice-President Al Gore, all members of the U.S. Congress and eventually to all elected officials at the state and local level. We want to emphasize that this is an interfaith and nonpartisan campaign.

It is our hope that Americans of all political affiliations will agree for a moment to set aside doctrinal and partisan differences (important though they be) and will see the importance, at the dawning of the new millennium, of reaffirming this centuries old American commitment by personally joining in a great, collective expression of our common dependence upon Almighty God and our need to seek His divine guidance in all our endeavors.

By joining many of your colleagues on both sides of the aisle in signing this pledge, we believe we can create a powerful example to encourage unity among the American people and overcome those distinctives which too often divide us: race, ethnicity, victimhood, gender, etc.. We need to restore that unique foundation of American civilization that we, regardless of background, still are truly one indivisible nation under God.

We also believe that as public officials again make God the focal point of our national life (as did many of your predecessors throughout American history), this will help to foster a renewed sense of unity between the American people and their elected leaders. We need to recreate a cultural consensus where reverence for the Divine is, once again, considered a civic virtue.

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Alexandria, VA 22314
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As the President of our great nation, we hope you can provide leadership on this issue and set an example which other elected officials will be encouraged to follow. By signing this pledge, you can greatly help to set the moral and spiritual tone for the American people.

Should you feel favorably disposed to signing this pledge, we ask you to do the following: (1) send us a photocopy of your signed pledge; and (2), sign and return the enclosed Pledge Response Form to the above letterhead address.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to give this request your thoughtful consideration.

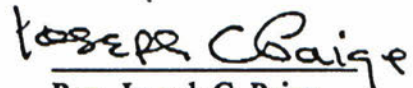
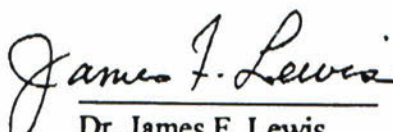
"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports...In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should subvert these great pillars of human happiness."

President George Washington, Farewell Address.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Robert G. Grant
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Pledge to Restore and Protect America As One Nation Under God

I, the undersigned, believe the United States of America is a nation that was founded in God's gift of liberty and has been blessed throughout her history with leaders who embraced and espoused the traditional, moral and spiritual principles which have served as the philosophical foundation of our culture and form of government.

I believe in order for the people of the United States of America to remain united, to restore the American ideal, and in order to maintain the highest moral standard of our civilization, that, once again, we need to form a common bond of reverent dependence upon God whose universality and love can transcend our differences while healing those wounds which divide us.

I believe, as an elected official, it is my moral responsibility to ensure that our laws and government programs uphold and defend our shared spiritual values in order that America might remain truly one nation under God.

Therefore, to advance these above stated ideals in our society, I pledge to the American people to acknowledge our collective dependence upon God, seek His guidance and wisdom in all of my official endeavors, and reaffirm His role in my personal and public life.

Signature

Date

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Dr. Robert G. Grant, Chairman
Gary L. Jarmin, President

PLEDGE RESPONSE FORM

Pledge to Restore and Protect America as One Nation Under God

Dear Dr. Grant:

This is to affirm that I have signed the Pledge to Restore and Protect America as One Nation Under God. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I wish you well in this nonpartisan campaign and hope all of our nation's elected officials will join with me in signing this pledge. Also, please find attached a copy of my signed pledge.

Yours sincerely,

Signature

Title

State/ District

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Feb. 18, 1998

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President Bill Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20501-2000

Dear Mr. President:

I hope this letter finds you well and happy.

On May 2, 1998, in the beautiful Wilshire Ebell Theatre, Los Angeles will once again be treated to some of the finest vocal entertainment ever: the eighth annual *DIVAS: Simply Singing!*, A *Magical Evening of Song and Entertainment*. Divas from every musical genre will unite on this very special evening to raise their voices and fight the good fight against AIDS as we continue to raise awareness.

We would be honored and pleased to once again include a letter from you in our souvenir program. AIDS is becoming an international health crisis of catastrophic proportion that must be addressed by all.

As you know, I created *DIVAS: Simply Singing!* as a tribute to the many friends and family we have lost because of AIDS. The event focuses national attention on the continuing impact of this dreaded disease in communities of color, and on women and children.

Join us once again in supporting communities of color in the fight against AIDS. Your letter always has a tremendous effect on our audience of supporters. Please forward your response at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions about *DIVAS*, please contact me at (213)936-8951 p/f.

I thank you once again in advance.

Very truly yours,



Sheryl Lee Ralph
Executive Producer

P.S.

I hope you're still watching my series *MOESHA* when you get this.

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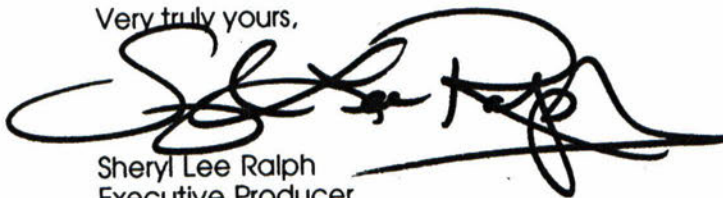
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 3/3

To: Don Kenrick

From: The Staff Secretary

OMB recommends that the President
delegate to OMB the authority to
submit to Congress a report on
counterterrorism and antiterrorism.

OMB says NSC has signed off.
It's OK with me it OK with you/NSC.
Let me know soon -- report should be
submitted this week. Phil



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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THE DIRECTOR

March 2, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Franklin D. Raines 

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Submit Report to Congress on
Counterterrorism and Antiterrorism Programs and Activities

Summary

This memorandum recommends that you delegate to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the authority to submit the report to Congress on counterterrorism and antiterrorism programs and activities required by section 1051(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (the "Act"). Under section 1051(b), the report is required to be submitted to Congress by March 1st.

Background

Section 1051 of the Act requires the Executive Branch to report to Congress on the funds expended for carrying out counterterrorism and antiterrorism programs and activities. Section 1051(a) requires the OMB Director to establish a reporting system for collecting information from the agencies on the budget and expenditure of funds during the current fiscal year for counterterrorism and antiterrorism activities, and the specific program and activities for which such funds were expended. Section 1051(b) requires that the President submit a report to Congress by March 1 of each year, using the information collected by OMB. The report, to be submitted in classified and unclassified form, is to describe for each agency, and for the executive branch as a whole, the amounts proposed to be expended for counterterrorism and antiterrorism programs and activities in the current and following fiscal years, the specific programs and activities being implemented, and any priorities or duplications within the programs and activities.

To avoid adding administrative burden on the White House, I recommend that you delegate the responsibility for submitting this annual report to the OMB Director, who is required to establish the reporting system and collect the information. The report for this March 1st has been prepared and is ready to be submitted to Congress.

Recommendation

I recommend that you delegate to the OMB Director the authority to submit the report to Congress under section 1051(b) of the Act. A draft delegation is enclosed.

Enclosure

Memorandum of

**Delegation of Authority to Submit Report to Congress on Counterterrorism and
Antiterrorism Programs and Activities**

Memorandum for the Director of the Office of Management and Budget

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 1051(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105-85) and section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, I hereby delegate to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget the authority vested in the President to submit the report to Congress required by section 1051(b) of that Act.

You are authorized and directed to publish this memorandum in the **Federal Register**.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, , 1998

3-3-98

Per Betty Currie - calls not made but POTUS wants to send letters instead (including on to Kuan).

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THE PRESIDENT 443577
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Recommended telephone
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Olympic Gold Medalist
in Women's Aerial
Freestyle Skiing

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

3-3-98

February 18, 1998

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Eric Bergoust
Olympic gold medalist in Men's Aerial Freestyle Skiing
Main Olympic Village: 011-81-2646-41122
**Tell the receptionist that the call is authorized by Steve Saye.
(Nagano is 14 hours ahead of EST)**

PURPOSE:

To congratulate Eric Bergoust for winning an Olympic gold medal in the Men's Aerial Freestyle Skiing event.

BACKGROUND:

Details of the Win:

Bergoust captured the men's event with a world record 255.64 points. He was close to perfection on both his quad jumps -- quadruple twisting triple flips. Bergoust and American Nikki Stone (winner of the women's competition) are the first U.S. freestyle skiers to win aerial medals since the competition became part of the Games in 1994.

Bergoust learned aerials by diving off the chimney of his parents' Montana farmhouse into piles of mattresses.

Date of win: Wednesday, February 18

Other event medalists: France's Sebastien Foucras won the silver with 248.79 points and Dmitri Dashchinsky of Belarus took bronze with 240.79. American Britt Swartley (Blue Bell, PA) claimed fifth place overall.

Personal Information:

Birthplace/Hometown: Missoula, MT

Age: 28

Past Success: Aerialist Eric Bergoust earned a silver medal at the 1997 World Championships -- but it took a record score to beat him.

Bergoust started this Olympic season with a World Cup victory in Australia last Aug. 2. He'd been sixth in the first aerials meet at Mt. Buller but bounced back on Day Two for his seventh World Cup win. He followed that with another World Cup victory in Blackcomb, British Columbia on January 25.

A fluke injury, in which he toppled over while skiing to a stop to inspect a jumping kicker before practice in early January, caused Bergoust to break his right collarbone in six places. It took eight screws and a shank of bone from a cadaver to put things back together.

Doctors estimated he'd be sidelined about eight weeks, which meant he'd miss the World Championships. Instead, Bergoust returned to the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, worked with the sports medicine staff, was on skis in six weeks, and captured the silver medal a week later.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Congratulations on winning the gold medal in the Men's Aerials.
3. Recognize the dedication and determination that helped Bergoust his accident.
3. Wish Bergoust future success.

CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Moran, 6-5681

DATE OF SUBMISSION: February 18, 1998

ACTION TAKEN: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3-3-98

February 17, 1998

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT**TO:**

Cammi Granato
Team Captain, Women's Hockey

Karyn Bye
Alternate Captain, Women's Hockey

Main Olympic Village: 011-81-2646-41122

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(Nagano is 14 hours ahead of EST)**

PURPOSE:

To congratulate Team USA for winning an Olympic gold medal in Women's Hockey.

BACKGROUND:**Details of the Win:**

Team USA defeated Canada 3-1 and won the first-ever Olympic gold medal awarded for Women's Ice Hockey.

The victory gave the 1998 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team the tournament's only unbeaten and untied record at 6-0-0, while Canada fell to an overall record of 4-2-0, both losses to the US.

During their first game against Canada, the United States rallied from a 4-1 third-period deficit to win 7-4 in a game filled with penalties and skirmishes. Last night, there was less physical play and more end-to-end action as American goaltender **Sarah Tueting** (Winnetka, IL) and Canadian goalie Manon Rheaume traded outstanding saves.

Forward **Sandra Whyte** (Saugus, MA) had a hand in all three Team USA goals, contributing two assists and adding an empty-net goal in the final seconds of the game. U.S. forward **Gretchen Ulion** (Marlborough, CT) added two points on a goal and an assist while Tueting shut down Canada's offense with 21 saves.

In the third period, forward **Shelley Looney** (Trenton, MI) gave the United States a 2-0 lead on a power-play tally at the 10:57 mark. The puck was advanced by Whyte and Ulion to set up Looney on the play.

Nine seconds after a face-off in the U.S. defensive zone, Canada's Danielle Goyette closed the Americans' lead to one on a power-play goal at 15:59.

With eight seconds remaining in the game, the United States thwarted a comeback attempt by Canada after Whyte controlled the puck at mid-ice to register an empty-net goal and seal the victory, 3-1.

In net for the United States, Tueting stopped 21 of 22 shots to record her third victory while giving up just five goals in the tournament. Canada's Rheaume recorded 21 saves in a losing effort.

Date of win: Tuesday, February 17, 1998.

Other event medalists: In the bronze medal game, Finland scored three goals in the second period to post a 4-1 victory against China.

Team Information:

See attachment for profiles of Granato and Bye and a complete team list. The women's U.S. Olympic Team candidates were named from the U.S. Women's National Team and an open trials process, following a three-nation tournament, Dec. 13-20, in Lake Placid, NY.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Congratulations on winning the first Olympic gold medal in Women's Ice Hockey.
2. Congratulations on defeating Canada for the first time since 1990.
3. Mention the tradition Granato is continuing in her family -- Tony, her oldest brother, played on the 1988 men's Olympic hockey team and currently plays for the NHL San Jose Sharks.
4. Tell the team to have a good lunch with Mrs. Gore when she visits with them on Thursday.
5. Wish Granato, Bye and their teammates success in the future.

CONTACT PERSON:

Kevin Moran, 6-5681

SUBMISSION DATE:

February 17, 1998

ACTION TAKEN:

PROFILE: Cammi Granato #21

Getting started: *"My three older brothers and I played on a frozen field across the street from our house. I wanted to play whatever they played and made my first team when I was five-years old."*

Position: Forward

Hometown: Downers Grove, Ill.

Birthdate: Mar. 25, 1971

1996-97 Team: U.S. Women's Training Program

A six-time member of the U.S. Women's National Team (1990, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997), Granato is one of three players who have been with the national team program since its inception. One of the most recognized U.S. women's hockey players, she captained the 1997 U.S. Women's National Team and was the team's leading scorer at the 1997 Women's World Championship. Among her other honors, Granato was named the Outstanding Forward at the 1996 Pacific Women's Hockey Championship and received an Outstanding Player Award for the U.S. She also earned the 1996 USA Hockey Women's Player of the Year Award.

She participated in 1990 and 1991 U.S. Olympic Festivals as a team handball player. Granato has four brothers and one sister. Her oldest brother, Tony, was a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team and currently plays for the National Hockey League's San Jose Sharks. Her brother, Don, is the head coach of the 1997 USA Hockey Junior A National Champion Green Bay Gamblers of the United States Hockey League.

PROFILE: Karyn Bye #6

Position: Forward

Hometown: River Falls, WI.

Birthdate: May 18, 1971

1996-97 Team: U.S. Women's Training Program

A five-time member of the U.S. Women's National Team (1992, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997), Bye has tallied 25 goals and 20 assists in 25 games. She has also appeared on U.S. Women's Select Teams in 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997, and served as captain at the 1996 IIHF Pacific Women's Hockey Championship. Among her other honors, Karyn was named USA Today's Athlete of the Month in May of 1995 and earned the 1995 USA Hockey Women's Player of the Year. She also earned all-tournament honors and an Outstanding Performance Award for the U.S. at the 1994 Women's World Championship.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL
FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Main Olympic Village: 812 646 41122
**Tell the receptionist that the call is authorized by Steve Saye.
(Nagano is 14 hours ahead of EST)**

DATE: Friday, February 20, 1998

RECOMMENDED BY: Mack McLarty and Ann Lewis

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Other event medalists: American Michelle Kwan won the Silver. Lipinski and Kwan's 1-2 finish was the first since the United States did it with Dr. Tenley Albright and Carol Heiss in 1965. Lu Chen of China won the bronze as she did in Lillehammer, four years ago.

Who was favored: Kwan was favored to win the Gold, and came into the free skate event first. Lipinski lost twice in head-to-head meetings with Kwan this season, including the U.S. championships last month, where she had to scramble just to make the Olympic team.

Personal Information:

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX

Age: 15

Past Success: Lipinski began roller skating when she was 3 years old, but switched to figure skating when she turned six.

At the age of 14, she became the youngest-ever U.S. and World champion in 1997. Lipinski is the 1996-97 Skating magazine Readers Choice award-winner for figure skater of the year.

Lipinski is credited as the first skater to land the triple loop/triple loop combination in a competition.

Other: While traveling to different cities, Lipinski takes time out of her schedule to visit the children's wards at local hospitals. Lipinski, who trains in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, has also donated her time and money to St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Detroit. The funds were used for new recreational, therapeutic and educational equipment for the pediatric playroom.

As a little girl, Lipinski pretended to be an Olympic champion.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Congratulations on winning the gold medal in the women's free skating competition.
2. Congratulations on becoming the youngest Olympic champion in this event.
3. Best of luck for a long career.

CONTACT PERSON:

Kevin Moran, 6-5681

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: Nikki Stone
Olympic gold medalist in Women's Aerial Freestyle Skiing
Main Olympic Village: 011-81-2646-41122
**Tell the receptionist that the call is authorized by Steve Saye.
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PURPOSE: To congratulate Nikki Stone for winning an Olympic gold medal in the Women's Aerials Freestyle Skiing event.

BACKGROUND: **Details of the Win:**

With a two jump combined score of 193.00, Stone secured America's fourth gold medal of the Nagano Games. Stone and American Eric Bergoust (winner of the men's competition) are the first U.S. freestyle skiers to win aerial medals since the competition became part of the Games in 1994.

Stone's first jump earned her the highest score -- a 98.15 points -- with a near perfect execution of a trick called a back full double full -- a triple twisting double somersault. She was just as clean on her second jump, a lay tuck full, or single twisting triple somersault, that earned 94.85 points.

Stone was the only woman to do a triple somersault, a trick that only men were performing a few years ago. Her jumps earned the second- and third-highest scores of the day.

Date of win: Wednesday, February 18

Other event medalists: Nanna Xu of China took the silver, and Colette Brand of Switzerland took the bronze.

Personal Information:

Hometown: Westborough, MA

Age: 26

Past Success: This Olympic season, Stone captured the season-opener at Australia's Mt. Buller. She followed that with first place victories in Blackcomb, BC; Tignes, France; and Piancavallo, Italy. She also captured a second place podium finish in Breckenridge, CO in January.

Stone's medal comes after a strong come back from back ailments.

In 1995, Stone won the season-long World Cup aerial title and the World Championships.

Stone won the 1991 Nor Am aerials title and was runnerup in combined; a year later, she was *World Cup Rookie of the Year*.

Stone graduated magna cum laude from Union College in Schenectady, NY last spring.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Congratulations on winning the gold medal in the Women's Aerials -- the fourth American gold at the Nagano Games.
2. Congratulations on being the first woman to win the competition since it was added to the Games in 1994.
3. Recognize the dedication and determination that helped Stone overcome her back problems.
4. Wish Stone future success.

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