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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Jim arthur 557.0807

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE McMANUS

FROM:

MARGIE CRAWFORD

SUBJECT:

Accommodations for Olympic Government Support Staff

in Los Angeles

Jim Arthur with GSA/Olympics called this morning. I explained to him a couple of weeks ago that Bill Sittmann is now the point person for the Olympics but Jim called as he has been informed that Bill is out of town and Jim needs some guidance.

As reported to us earlier from some of the agencies, the hotels in LA are charging more money for the rooms during the Olympics than usual. Jim's problem is that in trying to find a solution to this he found that the per diem rate of \$75.00 is set by Congressional Law. In order to pay for the rooms that are needed he has got to find the additional funds and Jim feels that through all of the researching he has done at this point the only solution he can find is to have the White House get involved in some way.

Jim has been working on this specific problem for the past month and can't seem to find a viable solution and would like some White House guidance. His number is 557-0807.

I thought I should mention that he thinks he should in a meeting find out exactly how many agencies are having this problem with hotel rooms. It this point Customs is the one agency with this problem is they have 450 knows reserved at a cost of \$96.00 per day.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DONNA BLUME

FROM:

MARGIE CRAWFORD

Yesterday, Jim Arthur the GSA Contact for the Olympics called us as Bill is out of town.

He called regarding a problem he is trying to work out in dealing with the accommodations for the government support staff that will be out in Los Angeles during the Olympics. It seems the hotels are upping their costs during the Olympics. Jim in trying to research an answer hasn't been able to come up with a solution and is seeking White House guidance. Per diem for government employees is \$75.00 per day and it set by Congressional law. The hotels are charging \$96.00 a day for rooms. Jim is trying to find where he can come up with the extra funds and at this point can't seem to find an answer. I know one thing he would like to do is have a meeting so he can find out exactly which departments and agencies are running into this problem besides Customs which he is already aware of and which is the agency that has been quoted \$96.00 for rooms in Los Angeles.

Bill might want to touch base with Jim at GSA and his number is 557-0807.

Mike also wanted to bring to Bill's attention that in today's <u>New York Times</u> is an article about the coordination or lack of coordination of security for the Olympics.

THE WHITE HOUSE washington

January 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL SITTMANN

FROM:

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MIKE MCMANUS WAYGIN

I am forwarding to you all of the files I've had in connection with the Olympics and I am happy to discuss them with you.

I've talked to Tommy Walker regarding the President's participation in the opening ceremonies and I would like to stay involved in that portion of the Games. I am planning to see Tommy the next time I am in California.

We need to call a meeting of the Olympic Task Force in the near future. Mike should explain what your role will be.

Also, Moorhead and Bastian would like to attend one of the Task Force Meetings and I would recommend that they attend a meeting after the next one is held.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON December 9, 1983

Mike,

Attached is a summary of the submissions by the Olympic Inter-Agency Group of their 4th bi-weekly report. I have also attached the summary of the 1st 3 reports that were turned in. This is for your review.

I would also like to suggest at this time that we try and schedule an Inter-Agency Task Force meeting for next week. It has now been two months and I think it wise to have one before the Christmas Holiday.

Please advise.

MOC

Yes, set one up

No, Let's discuss
I also want to mention that the LAOOC would like to be included in either the next Inter-Agency Group meeting or one scheduled in January. I am sure Jay and Ken mentioned that to you when they met with you last week.
Please advise.
Yes, include them in the one scheduled for next week
Let's hold off and have a meeting of the Group with the LAOOC in January
Let's Discuss

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE McMANUS

FROM: MARGIE CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: Status Reports from the Inter-Agency

on the Olympics

The following is a summary of important facts, I think should be brought to your attention, taken from the bi-weekly reports that the members of the Federal Inter-Agency Task Force on the Olympics submit. Please be advised that a notebook has been put together with all of the reports so if you care to review it just let me know.

One of the problems that some of the agencies are running into is that of the cost for accommodations in Los Angeles. Per diem for Federal Employees is \$75.00 per day and the rooms at hotels in LA begin at \$100.00 per day. Also, a lot of the hotels are asking for money in advance which is a policy the Federal government never follows. The General Services Administration has been made aware of this situation and is looking into a potential solution.

Department of State

Clarification of status of "Official Guests of the U.S." - there are two matters in this regard: 1. How will accompanying members of the immediate families of the individuals so designated be identified for coverage since they are not members of the Olympic Family?; 2. A computerize list of those designated as "Official Guests of the US" is being transmitted to the State Department by the LAOOC - which office in State or what other agency would be the best source of 24 hour access to this list and how can computer capability be arranged between LAOOC and the recipient government office?

The Office of Security, Dept. of State, will be working with the Department of Defense to coordinate access to DoD helicpters and other equipment necessary for dignitary protection.

A cable was sent to all State posts advising them of press guidance on the question of barring the Soviets from participating in the LA Olympics. The guidance reads The United States has responsibilities as host government for the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles and will uphold them in all respects. This includes allowing athletes from all countries properly accredited to the IOC unhindered entry.

The California highway Patrol has said they can provide personnel for five full motorcades (approx. 60 officers per motorcade) but at hearings on Terrorism (September 14) Cap. Ken Rude of CHP asked for funding from Congress for dignitary protection because of the limited CA State budget.

State Department - continued

The Los Angles Police Department has said they do not have sufficient manpower to assist in dignitary protection, whether reimbursed or not. This is also true for the independent cities police force.

The Los Angeles Sheiff's Office has said they will provide dignitary protection in response to a request from the Federal Government only if they are reimbursed.

OMB

\$45 million is included in the FY 1984 Defense Appropriation Bill and has passed the Senate and House. Including the \$5 million in the first Continuing Resolution, DOD now has all of the \$50 million it requested for support of the Olympics.

OMB has requested all Federal agencies to submit information describing their involvement in the 1984 Olympics. (We have in the Olympic notebook the 6 reports that have been submitted thus far). The National Park Service indicated it would not participate in the Olympics.

Department of Defense

This agency has submitted no reports. Ken Hill let me know that he is keeping in close coordination with them and when Ken returns from CA next week he will prepare and submit a detailed report with reference to DOD.

Department of Agriculture

The LAOOC is apparently concerned that rates are being increased for animal import services because of the Olympics and that the increase will create a burden for participating Equestrian teams. Please note the cost of the Los Angeles Center is spread over the whole cost of operating Federal animal import facilities; this increase is not a result of the arrivals in connection with the Olympics.

Immigration and Naturalization

There is a potential problem according to the INS, in that months ago the INS and Customs Service agreed on an inspection system for the new international arrivals building at LA which would have a joint staffing system of the primary inspection line by officers of both agencies. The Customs people have announced their preference for a more traditional "two stop" system and therefore the INS planning has been grounded on the joint primary system. A change like this at this stage of the game would create staffing problems for ING. Discussion regarding this between INS and Customs are now underway.

Urban Mass Transportation Administration

The California State Highway Commission is seeking \$4.8 million of UMTA funding for a fleet of 20 methanol powered buses. This

UMTA - continued

project utilizes the Olympics to publicize the clean air aspects of methanol power and its application as a fuel for commercial vehicles. Following the games the buses would be distributed to participating transit operators.

The LAOOC plans to conduct an Olympic Torch Relay Charity Run, allowing groups and individuals to carry the torch on highways and city streets through all 50 states. FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) is conerned about the potential problems of runners on Interstate Highways. This situation is currently being assessed with the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Traffic management promises to be a major problem due to the proximity of major Olympic facilities to downtown LA and other major employment centers. They are working with both SCRTD to improve transit service and local street and road officials to assist in traffic management planning.

Federal Aviation Administration

The FAA services indicate estimated cost to support the Olympics is approximately \$3.1 million.

They anticipate that despite extensive planning, there may be dissatisfaction with landing slot allocations by major carriers which will surface as the Olympics gets closer. It is expected that there will be more than 700 additional flights per day into the Los Angeles area. They continue to work with major carrier associations to minimize problems resulting from the increased air traffic.

Coast Guard

Incremental costs for Coast Guard participation during the Olympics will be absorbed with the the existing budget. No supplemental request will be made.

The Coast Guard will require some support from DOD, primarily with logistics and specialized security equipment. They are making their requests through normal DOD-Coast Guard channels.

Federal Communications Commission

Their two major concerns are: 1. the Federal Government entites bringing in radio apparatus that could create some interference problems if not properly coordinated and 2. the frequency conflicts that could arise from the uncoordinated use of radio equipment by foreign diplomats and heads of state.

The State Department is responsible for the foreign dignitary problems that could arise.

The LAOOC along with the Commission will have the right to deny the use of any frequency selected by the participating teams that we are unable to clear for use through established coordinated procedures.

GSA

Customer Information Packets (we have one) have been distributed to the Task Force members. These packest explain how orders can be submitted and coordinated on a priority basis for the needs in connection with the Olympics.

USIA

As of Oct. 28th, they had requested 30 accreditations for the LA Games to enable their media to provide adequate coverage for audiences overseas. So far, only four accreditation for Voice of America have been authorized.

U.S. Postal Service

Postal and LAOOC officials agreed that postal inspectors should begin providing security for Olympic mail starting December 1.

This is information I felt you should be aware of. Please let me know if you want to review the report notebook.

Now the issue of when to schedule the next meeting of the Task Force. Next week would keep us on time with the policy of every two months. I would like to suggest Tuesday, Dec. 6th or Wednesday, Dec. 7th in the afternoon around 2 pm. Please let me know your preference.

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Wednesday	y, Dec	. 7th	at	2	pm	
Let's dis	scuss					

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE McMANUS

FROM: MARGIE CRAWFORD

SUBJECT: 4th Status Report from Inter-Agency

on the Olympics

Department of State

Only question is the seating of foreign ambassadors and their spouses, when they are accompanying their chief of state or head of government, and is being examined.

The Office of the Mayor of LA informed Protocol that certain dignitaries will be guests of the International Olympic Committee and will receive "G" accreditation, which allows access to Olympic events. This includes the Pope, chiefs of state and heads of govt. (plus one guest and possibly one aide), the Mayor of Moscow, and in some cases sports ministers, members of royalty and heirs to the throne.

State is re-evaluating their budget and when completed it will be be forwarded to OMB.

OMB

The only agencies that have not submitted their proposal for support of the Olympics are: FAA, FEMA, GSA, US Postal Service and USIA. All other agencies we have reports on.

DoD

Total obligational authority to date on approved requests is \$13,192,888.

Department of Agriculture

The major issue at the California State Legislature Hearings was the red door - green door procedure (I believe the Customs and INS are trying to arrange a joint staffing system) being established by Customs at LAX. Customs declined to attend meeting so Assembly is referring their concern directly to Customs.

APHIS has decided to install their normal profiling/screening system at LAX. This should result in protection to U.S. agrisulture and should satisfy the State of CA and LA County.

Department of Transportation

FAA - LAOOC advised two more Olympic Villages: Occidental College, 6 miles east of LA and Mount St. Mary's College, 7 miles North of Santa Monica. In total there are now 5 olympic villages.

Airports and their use - FAA is investigating the use of military bases to accommodate the Olympic transient demand. Also FAA hopes

Dept. of Transportation - continued

LAOOC will help work and encourage community and airport owner cooperation to open and extend facilities and services during the Olympic Period.

GSA

One of their concerns is the demand for parking spaces that have already been requested and will increase substantially when the games take place. A survey of all Federal parking spaces is being conducted by GSA. They may require assistance from us in assigning priorities if the demand for parking exceeds available space.

INS

They are still concerned about the up front money which is being requested from hotels in Los Angeles in order to secure accommodations.

\$600,000 was allocated for INS in Fiscal Yr. '84 for the Olympics. \$365,000 of additional fundings has been allocated from elsewhere in the INS program budget to be sure that sufficient funding is available. This will be primarily for detailing expert officers to critical gateway cities and to hire temporary employees where needed to provide back-up at other locations.

USIA

They are receiving complaints, and expect more, from smaller countries about the allocation of tickets to the more popular events such as the opening and closing events. Two countries which have compalined are Kuwait and Abu Dhabi.

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Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee

Los Angeles, California 90084 USA Telex. 6831420 Telephone (213) 305-1984

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January 16, 1984

Mr. Bill Sitman
West Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the information you requested regarding the Opening Ceremonies of the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles on July 28, 1984. A Show Sequence, aerial photo of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, and the "first draft" of the Script for the Ceremonies is enclosed.

The location of the Presidential Box of Honor will be determined after the White House has had an opportunity to study the various alternatives and suggest a preferred site. A complete briefing tour will be arranged for you and the members of your staff when you are in Los Angeles. Pertaining to the Opening Ceremonies, the following options are being recommended by the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAOOC):

 An area within the press box located at the top of the south side of the stadium (see attached photo).

2.

The Olympic Charter calls for the President to be received by the Presidents of the International Olympic Committee (I.O.C.), Dr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, and the President of the LAOOC, Peter V. Ueberroth. Dr. Samaranch and Mr. Ueberroth will, in turn, present the respective members of their Executive Boards to the President.

Several options are available regarding the location of the introduction of the President to the representatives of the I.O.C. and the LAOOC, as well as the route to be used to enter the Presidential Box:

- 1. The introduction may be included as part of the Opening Ceremonies, in which case it could occur in a designated area on the field adjacent to The President and arrive by entering directly through which is not accessible to the public.
- 2. The introduction could occur in a designated secure area immediately adjacent to, but outside of, the Coliseum. Depending upon the location of the Presidential Box, the President would enter the stadium through , or
- 3. The greeting could occur in the Presidential Box of Honor, which would be announced to the audience as it happened and televised accordingly. Access would be in accordance with the routes described above depending upon the location of the Presidential Box.

The President's participation would be sequentially as follows:

- 1. Arrival at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.
- President Reagan received by the President of the I.O.C. and the President of the LAOOC.
- 3. Executive Board members of the I.O.C. and the LAOOC presented to the President. (If the introduction occurs outside of the Coliseum, the President would then enter.)
- 4. The National Anthem of the United States is performed. (If it is decided that the President is on the field during this portion of the Ceremonies, he would be escorted to his Box of Honor, either in the stands or in the Press Box, immediately after the National Anthem.
 - [The program continues as indicated on the attached Sequence Sheet, Items 6 thru 11.]
- 5. President of the I.O.C. Juan Samaranch invites President Reagan to proclaim open the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad (see Script, page 5), after which the President proclaims, "I declare open the Games of Los Angeles celebrating the XXIIIrd Olympiad of the modern era" (see Script, page 6). The President declares this from the Box of Honor.

[The remainder of the Opening Ceremony is as indicated on the Sequence Sheet and Script.]

Currently, we expect to have the information you requested regarding the ABC television camera positions during the first week in February.

Bill, David Wolper, the Producer, and I are looking forward to working closely with you to insure that the President's participation in the Opening Ceremonies is a complete success. I will be in Washington on January 27th and would be pleased to meet with you if this would assist you in your planning.

In the interim, please don't hesitate to call me should you have any questions regarding this information: 213/209-4145.

Sincerely,

Tommy Walker

Director of Ceremonies and Awards

Enclosures

DRAFT SEQUENCE

OPENING CEREMONIES XXIIIRD OLYMPIAD



JULY 28, 1984 4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

- A. PERCUSSION SECTION (FANFARE GROUP) TO POSITIONS
- B. ORCHESTRA TO POSITION
- C. CHORUS TO POSITION
- D. FANFARE TRUMPETS TO POSITION
- 1. FANFARE ANNOUNCEMENT
- 2. WELCOME MEDLEY WITH ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
 BALLOON RELEASE
 "WELCOME" BANNERS, HELIUM BALLOONS, SKY TYPING
- 3. FANFARE "OLYMPIQUE" COMPOSED BY JOHN WILLIAMS
- 4. ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
 . RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES
 . HAIL TO THE CHIEF
- 5. U.S. NATIONAL ANTHEM ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
- 6. 1984 LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC THEME COMPOSED BY JOHN WILLIAMS PRODUCTION NUMBER DANCE COMPANIES
- 7. OLYMPIC BAND "SOUNDS OF AMERICA" FIELD PRESENTATION
- 8. STADIUM FLAG MONTAGE "FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS"
- 9. FANFARE STATEMENT ENTRANCE OF THE ATHLETES
- 10. FANFARE ENTRANCE AND REMARKS BY LAOOC PRESIDENT
- 11. ENTRANCE AND REMARKS BY I.O.C. PRESIDENT INTRODUCES PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
- 12. PRESIDENT REAGAN DECLARES GAMES OPEN
- 13. ENTRANCE OF OLYMPIC FLAG WITH ESCORT HONOR GUARD RAISING OF OLYMPIC FLAG TO OLYMPIC HYMN PIGEON RELEASE
- 14. ANTWERP FLAG CEREMONY PRESENTATION OF OLYMPIC FLAG (ANTWERP) FROM MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE TO PRESIDENT OF I.O.C. WHO, IN TURN, PRESENTS IT TO MAYOR BRADLEY

- 15. ENTRANCE OF OLYMPIC TORCH; LIGHTING OF THE FLAME
- 16. ASSEMBLY AROUND ROSTRUM OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS FLAG BEARERS
- 17. OLYMPIC OATHS ATHLETE AND JUDGE
- 18. THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN "ODE TO JOY" ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS 6-CONTINENT TELEVISION LINK-UP
- 19. EXIT OF ATHLETES
- 20. FIREWORKS DISPLAY

TOMMY WALKER
DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES AND AWARDS

SCRIPT OUTLINE OPENING CEREMONIES XXIIIRD OLYMPIAD

PRELUDE

MUSIC: "TIMP CADENCE"

ENTRANCE OF ORCHESTRA, CHORUS, FANFARE TRUMPETS

MUSIC: "FANFARE"

(U.S. ARMY HERALD TRUMPETS)

ANNOUNCER: [WELCOME TO PEOPLE OF THE WORLD]

MUSIC: "[HAMLISH NUMBER]"

(HERALD TRUMPETS/ORCHESTRA)

BALLOONS (OVER 500,000 ARE RELEASED FROM FLOOR OF COLISEUM. SKY SHOW DURING RELEASE: BANNERS, HELIUM BALLOONS, SKY TYPING, SAY "WELCOME"

MUSIC: "FANFARE OLYMPIQUE" [JOHN WILLIAMS]

(MASSED HERALD TRUMPETS)

ENTRANCE OF OFFICIAL PARTY

MUSIC: "RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES"

(HERALD TRUMPETS/PERCUSSION)

ANNOUNCER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE PRESIDENT OF

THE UNITED STATES, RONALD REAGAN, ESCORTED

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, DR. JUAN ANTONIO

SAMARANCH, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE

ANNOUNCER: (CONT'D) LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC ORGANIZING

COMMITTEE, MR. PETER V. UEBERROTH.

OFFICIAL PARTY ENTERS
THRU TUNNEL 6; CROSS
TRACK TO ROSTRUM.
MEMBERS OF IOC AND LAOOC
EXECUTIVE BOARDS (IN
RECEIVING LINE) ARE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.

MUSIC: "HAIL TO THE CHIEF"

ANNOUNCER: (AFTER INTRODUCTIONS...) LADIES AND

GENTLEMEN, THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

MUSIC: "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

(ORCHESTRA/CHORUS/ARMY HERALDS)

MUSIC: "PLAY OFF MUSIC"

(ORCHESTRA)

OFFICIAL PARTY LEAVES FIELD AND GOES TO PRESIDENTIAL BOX.

MUSIC: "OLYMPIC THEME"

(ORCHESTRA/CHORUS/ARMY HERALDS)

ANNOUNCER: [PREMIERE PERFORMANCE OF JOHN WILLIAMS'

COMPOSITION, WRITTEN FOR THE 1984

LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS. INTRODUCTION OF

DANCE COMPANIES] .

PERFORMANCE BY DANCE COMPANIES

MUSIC: "FANFARE FOR THE COMMON MAN"
(OLYMPIC MARCHING BAND)

ANNOUNCER: [INTRODUCTION OF OLYMPIC MARCHING BAND]

BAND ENTERS FROM ALL TUNNELS AROUND PERAMETER OF COLISEUM

ANNOUNCER: (WHEN BAND IS IN POSITION ON FIELD) ...

[PRESENTING THE "SOUNDS OF AMERICA"]

FIELD PRESENTATION WITH OLYMPIC BAND AND DANCE UNITS.

MUSIC: "FANFARE" INTO "EMBLEMS OF VICTORY" MARCH

(ORCHESTRA/ARMY HERALDS)

ANNOUNCER: [ANNOUNCEMENT/INSTRUCTIONS TO AUDIENCE

ON "FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS" CARD STUNT]

ENTIRE AUDIENCE MAKES A FLAG MONTAGE FROM CARDS AFFIXED TO SEATS

ANNOUNCER: FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD,

WE SALUTE THE OLYMPIANS.

MUSIC: "FANFARE" INTO "SELECTED MARCHES"

(ARMY HERALDS/ORCHESTRA).

ANNOUNCER: (... OVER MUSIC) IN HONOR OF THE ANCIENT

ORIGINS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, THE TEAM

FROM GREECE LEADS THE PARADE OF

COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS...LADIES AND

GENTLEMEN...THE ENTRANCE OF THE ATHLETES!

ANNOUNCER: [ANNOUNCES COUNTRIES]

LEAD BY THE TEAM FROM GREECE, FOLLOWED BY THE TEAMS FROM ALL PARTICIPATING NATIONS IN ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER, AND CONCLUDING WITH THE TEAM OF THE HOST NATION, THE U.S.A., THE ATHLETES OF THE WORLD PROCEED INTO THE COLISEUM. MARCHING AROUND THE TRACK, SALUTING THE PRESIDENTIAL BOX AS THEY PASS IT, THEY PROCEED TO THEIR PLACES OF HONOR ON THE FIELD.

A PLACARD BEARER CARRYING A PLACARD WITH THE NAME OF EACH NATION PRECEDES THE FLAGBEARER, WITH THE FLAG OF HIS NATION WHO, IN TURN, MARCHES BEFORE THE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING NO MORE THAN 4 NON-COMPETITORS. AS EACH CONTINGENT ENTERS, THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY IS READ BY THE ANNOUNCER.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND OPENING

WHEN THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TEAM ARE IN PLACE AND THE MUSIC STOPS...

ANNOUNCER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A BIG AMERICAN
WELCOME FOR THE ASSEMBLED ATHLETES OF
ALL NATIONS!

"FANFARE" MUSIC:

(ARMY HERALDS)

(TO COVER PROCESSION)

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LAOOC AND I.O.C. PROCEED TO THE ROSTRUM

ANNOUNCER: (WHEN PETER UEBERROTH ARRIVES AT THE

PODIUM...) THE PRESIDENT OF THE

LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,

MR. PETER V. UEBERROTH.

PETER UEBERROTH MOUNTS THE ROSTRUM; DELIVERS BRIEF ADDRESS (NOT TO EXCEED 2 MINUTES), CONCLUDING WITH...

> PETER UEBERROTH: , I HAVE THE HONOR TO INTRODUCE DR. JUAN ANTONIO SAMARANCH, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, TO WHOM I EXTEND THE WARMEST WELCOME.

DR. SAMARANCH MOUNTS THE ROSTRUM, DELIVERS BRIEF SPEECH OF WELCOME OF NOT MORE THAN 3 MINUTES, CON-CLUDING WITH THE WORDS ...

JUAN SAMARANCH: I HAVE THE HONOR TO INVITE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, RONALD REAGAN, TO PROCLAIM OPEN THE GAMES OF THE XXIIIRD OLYMPIAD OF THE MODERN ERA, INITIATED BY BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN IN 1896.

PRESIDENT REAGAN (FROM PRESIDENTIAL BOX) DECLARES THE GAMES OPEN...

PRESIDENT REAGAN: I DECLARE OPEN THE GAMES OF LOS ANGELES

CELEBRATING THE XXIIIRD OLYMPIAD OF THE

MODERN ERA.

OLYMPIC FLAG RAISING

MUSIC: "MARCH OF THE OLYMPIANS"

(ORCHESTRA)

ANNOUNCER: [THE OLYMPIC FLAG IS ESCORTED BY AN

HONOR GUARD]

THE OLYMPIC FLAG IS CARRIED INTO THE COLISEUM TO THE FLAG POLE AND, IN UNBROKEN MOTION, IS ATTACHED TO THE HALYARD AND BROUGHT TO A POSITION READY TO BE RAISED, SYNCHRONIZED TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CHORAL SECTION OF THE HYMN.

MUSIC: "OLYMPIC HYMN"

(ORCHESTRA & CHORUS)

THE OLYMPIC FLAG IS SLOWLY RAISED IN HARMONY AND TEMPO WITH THE CHORAL SECTION OF THE OLYMPIC HYMN. THE FLAG'S ARRIVAL AT THE MASTHEAD AND THE LAST NOTE OF THE OLYMPIC HYMN WILL BE SYNCHRONIZED.

PIGEON RELEASE - 5,000 DOVES OF PEACE ARE RELEASED AS THE FLAG NEARS THE APEX.

PRESENTATION OF OFFICIAL OLYMPIC FLAG

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January 16, 1984

Mr. Bill Sitman
West Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the information you requested regarding the Opening Ceremonies of the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles on July 28, 1984. A Show Sequence, aerial photo of the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, and the "first draft" of the Script for the Ceremonies is enclosed.

The location of the Presidential Box of Honor will be determined after the White House has had an opportunity to study the various alternatives and suggest a preferred site. A complete briefing tour will be arranged for you and the members of your staff when you are in Los Angeles. Pertaining to the Opening Ceremonies, the following options are being recommended by the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAOOC):

 An area within the press box located at the top of the south side of the stadium (see attached photo).



The Olympic Charter calls for the President to be received by the Presidents of the International Olympic Committee (I.O.C.), Dr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, and the President of the LAOOC, Peter V. Ueberroth. Dr. Samaranch and Mr. Ueberroth will, in turn, present the respective members of their Executive Boards to the President.

Several options are available regarding the location of the introduction of the President to the representatives of the I.O.C. and the LAOOC, as well as the route to be used to enter the Presidential Box:

- 1. The introduction may be included as part of the Opening Ceremonies, in which case it could occur in a designated area on the field adjacent to The President could arrive by entering directly through which is not accessible to the public.
- 2. The introduction could occur in a designated secure area immediately adjacent to, but outside of, the Coliseum. Depending upon the location of the Presidential Box. the President would enter the stadium through
- 3. The greeting could occur in the Presidential Box of Honor, which would be announced to the audience as it happened and televised accordingly. Access would be in accordance with the routes described above depending upon the location of the Presidential Box.

The President's participation would be sequentially as follows:

- 1. Arrival at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.
- President Reagan received by the President of the I.O.C. and the President of the LAOOC.
- Executive Board members of the I.O.C. and the LAOOC presented to the President. (If the introduction occurs outside of the Coliseum, the President would then enter.)
- 4. The National Anthem of the United States is performed. (If it is decided that the President is on the field during this portion of the Ceremonies, he would be escorted to his Box of Honor, either in the stands or in the Press Box, immediately after the National Anthem.

[The program continues as indicated on the attached Sequence Sheet, Items 6 thru 11.]

President of the I.O.C. Juan Samaranch invites President Reagan to proclaim open the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad (see Script, page 5), after which the President proclaims, "I declare open the Games of Los Angeles celebrating the XXIIIrd Olympiad of the modern era" (see Script, page 6). The President declares this from the Box of Honor.

[The remainder of the Opening Ceremony is as indicated on the Sequence Sheet and Script.]

Currently, we expect to have the information you requested regarding the ABC television camera positions during the first week in February.

Bill, David Wolper, the Producer, and I are looking forward to working closely with you to insure that the President's participation in the Opening Ceremonies is a complete success. I will be in Washington on January 27th and would be pleased to meet with you if this would assist you in your planning.

In the interim, please don't hesitate to call me should you have any questions regarding this information: 213/209-4145.

Sincerely,

Tommy Walker

Director of Ceremonies and Awards

Enclosures

DRAFT SEQUENCE

OPENING CEREMONIES XXIIIRD OLYMPIAD



JULY 28, 1984 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

- A. PERCUSSION SECTION (FANFARE GROUP) TO POSITIONS
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- C. CHORUS TO POSITION
- D. FANFARE TRUMPETS TO POSITION
- 1. FANFARE ANNOUNCEMENT
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- 6. 1984 LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC THEME COMPOSED BY JOHN WILLIAMS . PRODUCTION NUMBER DANCE COMPANIES
- 7. OLYMPIC BAND "SOUNDS OF AMERICA" FIELD PRESENTATION
- 8. STADIUM FLAG MONTAGE "FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS"
- 9. FANFARE STATEMENT ENTRANCE OF THE ATHLETES
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- 11. ENTRANCE AND REMARKS BY I.O.C. PRESIDENT INTRODUCES PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
- 12. PRESIDENT REAGAN DECLARES GAMES OPEN
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- 14. ANTWERP FLAG CEREMONY PRESENTATION OF OLYMPIC FLAG (ANTWERP) FROM MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE TO PRESIDENT OF I.O.C. WHO, IN TURN, PRESENTS IT TO MAYOR BRADLEY

- 15. ENTRANCE OF OLYMPIC TORCH; LIGHTING OF THE FLAME
- 16. ASSEMBLY AROUND ROSTRUM OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS FLAG BEARERS
- 17. OLYMPIC OATHS ATHLETE AND JUDGE
- 18. THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN "ODE TO JOY" ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS 6-CONTINENT TELEVISION LINK-UP
- 19. EXIT OF ATHLETES
- 20. FIREWORKS DISPLAY

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PRELUDE

MUSIC: "TIMP CADENCE"

ENTRANCE OF ORCHESTRA, CHORUS, FANFARE TRUMPETS

MUSIC: "FANFARE"

(U.S. ARMY HERALD TRUMPETS)

ANNOUNCER: [WELCOME TO PEOPLE OF THE WORLD]

MUSIC: "[HAMLISH NUMBER]"

(HERALD TRUMPETS/ORCHESTRA)

BALLOONS (OVER 500,000 ARE RELEASED FROM FLOOR OF COLISEUM. SKY SHOW DURING RELEASE: BANNERS, HELIUM BALLOONS, SKY TYPING, SAY "WELCOME"

MUSIC: "FANFARE OLYMPIQUE" [JOHN WILLIAMS]

(MASSED HERALD TRUMPETS)

ENTRANCE OF OFFICIAL PARTY

MUSIC: "RUFFLES AND FLOURISHES"

(HERALD TRUMPETS/PERCUSSION)

ANNOUNCER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE PRESIDENT OF

THE UNITED STATES, RONALD REAGAN, ESCORTED

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OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, DR. JUAN ANTONIO

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ANNOUNCER: (CONT'D) LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, MR. PETER V. UEBERROTH.

OFFICIAL PARTY ENTERS
THRU TUNNEL 6; CROSS
TRACK TO ROSTRUM.
MEMBERS OF IOC AND LAOOC
EXECUTIVE BOARDS (IN
RECEIVING LINE) ARE PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT REAGAN.

MUSIC: "HAIL TO THE CHIEF"

ANNOUNCER: (AFTER INTRODUCTIONS...) LADIES AND

GENTLEMEN, THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

MUSIC: "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

(ORCHESTRA/CHORUS/ARMY HERALDS)

MUSIC: "PLAY OFF MUSIC"

(ORCHESTRA)

OFFICIAL PARTY LEAVES FIELD AND GOES TO PRESIDENTIAL BOX.

MUSIC: "OLYMPIC THEME"

(ORCHESTRA/CHORUS/ARMY HERALDS)

ANNOUNCER: [PREMIERE PERFORMANCE OF JOHN WILLIAMS'

COMPOSITION, WRITTEN FOR THE 1984

LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS. INTRODUCTION OF

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PERFORMANCE BY DANCE COMPANIES

"FANFARE FOR THE COMMON MAN" MUSTC: (OLYMPIC MARCHING BAND)

ANNOUNCER: [INTRODUCTION OF OLYMPIC MARCHING BAND]

BAND ENTERS FROM ALL TUNNELS AROUND PERAMETER OF COLISEUM

> ANNOUNCER: (WHEN BAND IS IN POSITION ON FIELD) ...

> > [PRESENTING THE "SOUNDS OF AMERICA"]

FIELD PRESENTATION WITH OLYMPIC BAND AND DANCE UNITS.

> "FANFARE" INTO "EMBLEMS OF VICTORY" MARCH MUSIC:

(ORCHESTRA/ARMY HERALDS)

ANNOUNCER: [ANNOUNCEMENT/INSTRUCTIONS TO AUDIENCE ON "FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS" CARD STUNT]

ENTIRE AUDIENCE MAKES A FLAG MONTAGE FROM CARDS AFFIXED TO SEATS

> FROM THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF ANNOUNCER:

> > AMERICA TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD,

WE SALUTE THE OLYMPIANS.

"FANFARE" INTO "SELECTED MARCHES" MUSIC:

(ARMY HERALDS/ORCHESTRA).

(...OVER MUSIC) IN HONOR OF THE ANCIENT ANNOUNCER:

ORIGINS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES, THE TEAM

FROM GREECE LEADS THE PARADE OF

COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS...LADIES AND

GENTLEMEN...THE ENTRANCE OF THE ATHLETES!

ANNOUNCER: [ANNOUNCES COUNTRIES]

LEAD BY THE TEAM FROM GREECE, FOLLOWED BY THE TEAMS FROM ALL PARTICIPATING NATIONS IN ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER, AND CONCLUDING WITH THE TEAM OF THE HOST NATION, THE U.S.A., THE ATHLETES OF THE WORLD PROCEED INTO THE COLISEUM. MARCHING AROUND THE TRACK, SALUTING THE PRESIDENTIAL BOX AS THEY PASS IT, THEY PROCEED TO THEIR PLACES OF HONOR ON THE FIELD.

A PLACARD BEARER CARRYING A PLACARD WITH THE NAME OF EACH NATION PRECEDES THE FLAGBEARER, WITH THE FLAG OF HIS NATION WHO, IN TURN, MARCHES BEFORE THE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING NO MORE THAN 4 NON-COMPETITORS. AS EACH CONTINGENT ENTERS, THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY IS READ BY THE ANNOUNCER.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND OPENING

WHEN THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TEAM ARE IN PLACE AND THE MUSIC STOPS...

ANNOUNCER: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, A BIG AMERICAN
WELCOME FOR THE ASSEMBLED ATHLETES OF
ALL NATIONS!

"FANFARE" MUSIC: (ARMY HERALDS)

(TO COVER PROCESSION)

THE PRESIDENT OF THE LACOC AND I.O.C. PROCEED TO THE ROSTRUM

> ANNOUNCER: (WHEN PETER UEBERROTH ARRIVES AT THE PODIUM...) THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,

> > MR. PETER V. UEBERROTH.

PETER UEBERROTH MOUNTS THE ROSTRUM; DELIVERS BRIEF ADDRESS (NOT TO EXCEED 2 MINUTES), CONCLUDING WITH...

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PRESIDENT REAGAN (FROM PRESIDENTIAL BOX) DECLARES THE GAMES OPEN...

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CELEBRATING THE XXIIIRD OLYMPIAD OF THE

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OLYMPIC FLAG RAISING

MUSIC: "MARCH OF THE OLYMPIANS"

(ORCHESTRA)

ANNOUNCER: [THE OLYMPIC FLAG IS ESCORTED BY AN

HONOR GUARD]

THE OLYMPIC FLAG IS CARRIED INTO THE COLISEUM TO THE FLAG POLE AND, IN UNBROKEN MOTION, IS ATTACHED TO THE HALYARD AND BROUGHT TO A POSITION READY TO BE RAISED, SYNCHRONIZED TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CHORAL SECTION OF THE HYMN.

MUSIC: "OLYMPIC HYMN"

(ORCHESTRA & CHORUS)

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