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(DOLAN)

7/1/88 - 10 A.M.

TAPING: MESSAGE ON HOSTING SOCCER'S WORLD CUP 1994

DR. (HAAV-UH-LAHJ)
AND MEMBERS OF THE
(FEEFA) EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE -- IT IS
A GREAT HONOR FOR ME
TO ADDRESS YOU ON THIS
IMPORTANT DAY.

EVERY 4 YEARS,
THE WORLD TAKES PAUSE
TO FOLLOW ONE OF SPORT'S
GREATEST SPECTACLES,
THE WORLD CUP.

TODAY, FOOTBALL --
OR SOCCER, AS WE
AMERICANS CALL IT --
HAS A LARGE AND DEDICATED
FOLLOWING AROUND THE
WORLD. PERHAPS,
MORE THAN ANY OTHER

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**SPORT, SOCCER TRANSCENDS
ALL CULTURAL, SOCIAL,
AND POLITICAL BOUNDARIES.**

**IN RECENT YEARS,
AMERICANS HAVE COME TO
APPRECIATE AND ENJOY
SOCCER. MILLIONS OF
AMERICANS OF ALL AGES NOW
PLAY THE GAME AND FOLLOW
THEIR FAVORITE TEAMS AND
PLAYERS, BOTH HERE AND
OVERSEAS. AMERICANS
APPRECIATE THE GAME'S
SPIRIT OF TEAMWORK AND
SPORTSMANSHIP.**

**I BELIEVE THIS
APPRECIATION WAS EVIDENT
IN 1984, WHEN OVER
100,000 FANS FILLED THE
ROSE BOWL STADIUM IN
PASADENA FOR THE FINAL
MATCH -- BRAZIL VERSUS
FRANCE -- OF THE OLYMPIC
SOCCER TOURNAMENT.**

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TODAY, AS YOU
DETERMINE WHICH NATION
WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF
HOSTING THE 1994 WORLD
CUP, I WANT TO EXPRESS
MY GRATITUDE, ON BEHALF
OF ALL AMERICANS,
FOR YOUR THOROUGH AND
FAIR CONSIDERATION OF
OUR BID.

AS YOU MAKE YOUR
CHOICE, AMERICANS ARE
BOTH PROUD AND CONFIDENT.
PROUD TO HAVE HAD THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT
OUR UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS
FOR HOSTING THE 1994
TOURNAMENT. AND
CONFIDENT THAT,
IF SELECTED, WE WILL
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WHICH ADVANCES THE SPORT
NOT ONLY IN AMERICA,

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BUT AROUND THE WORLD.
TO THAT END, I WANT
TO ASSURE YOU, ONCE
AGAIN, THAT I PLEDGE MY
FULL SUPPORT. AS I NOTED
IN MY CORRESPONDENCE AND
AT A MEETING LAST FALL,
THE UNITED STATES STANDS
READY TO PROVIDE
UNSURPASSED SUPPORT TO
MAKE THE 1994 WORLD CUP
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ON BEHALF OF ALL
AMERICANS, THANK YOU FOR
CONSIDERING OUR BID TO
HOST THE 1994 WORLD CUP.
WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL AND
ANXIOUS TO HEAR YOUR
DECISION.

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(Dolan edit)
June 30, 1988
3:00 p.m. *RP*

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: MESSAGE ON HOSTING SOCCER'S WORLD
CUP 1994
FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1988

Dr. Havelange [haav-uh-lahj] and members of the FIFA [feefa] (Federation Internationale de Football Association) Executive Committee -- it is a great honor for me to address you on this important day.

Every 4 years, the world takes pause to follow one of sport's greatest spectacles, the World Cup.

Today, football -- or soccer, as we Americans call it -- has a large and dedicated following around the world. Perhaps, more than any other sport, soccer transcends all cultural, social, and political boundaries.

In recent years, Americans have come to appreciate and enjoy soccer. Millions of Americans of all ages now play the game and follow their favorite teams and players, both here and overseas. Americans appreciate the game's spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship.

I believe this appreciation was evident in 1984, when over 100,000 fans filled the Rose Bowl stadium in Pasadena for the final match -- Brazil versus France -- of the Olympic soccer tournament.

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To that end, I want to assure you, once again, that I pledge my full support. As I noted in my correspondence and at a meeting last fall, the United States stands ready to provide unsurpassed support to make the 1994 World Cup tournament a success.

On behalf of all Americans, thank you for considering our bid to host the 1994 World Cup. We are most grateful and anxious to hear your decision.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 06/28/88 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: C.O.B. Wednesday 06/29
 SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS: 1) KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 2) MESSAGE ON HOSTING SOCCER'S WORLD CUP 1994
 3) NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE CONFERENCE
 4) GRAND LODGE, ORDER OF THE ELKS

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VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HOBBS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HOOLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUBERSTEIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KRANOWITZ <i>none</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MILLER - OMB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	POWELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BAUER <i>none</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RANGE <i>none</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CRIPPEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RYAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CULVAHOUSE <i>none</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPRINKEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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GRISCOM <i>none</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>FAULKNER</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS: Please provide any comments/recommendations directly to Tony Dolan by close of business on Wednesday, June 29th, with an info copy to my office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

(Dolan edit)
June 28, 1988
2:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: MESSAGE ON HOSTING SOCCER'S WORLD
CUP 1994 1988 JUN 28 4:53 PM
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Suggested Remarks for President Reagan

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(Note: Havelange is pronounced "haav-uh-lanj" while FIFA is pronounced "feefa")