



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

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June 1, 1994

**SCHEDULING REQUEST FOR
PRESIDENTIAL SURROGATE**

ATTENTION: CHRISTINE VARNEY
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY AND SECRETARY
OF THE CABINET

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

REQUEST: Participate in press conference on universal access to outdoor recreation opportunities.

BACKGROUND: This press conference will unveil a design guide which provides a comprehensive approach to integrating universal access into outdoor recreation environments. The guide was developed by Project Play and Learning in Adaptable Environments, Inc. in partnership with the USDA Forest Service and other private and non-profit partners.

The theme of the event is "Access the Great Outdoors: National Forests are for Everyone" and will highlight the commitment of this administration and the USDA Forests Service to improving access to the outdoors to everyone, regardless of age or disability. The new design guide will help federal agencies, states, cities and counties to provide recreation opportunities that are responsive to a diversity of abilities and cultures. The guidelines address a spectrum of recreation settings, from urban, highly developed areas, to wild primitive settings.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 am

DURATION: 45 minutes

LOCATION: Grand Hyatt Hotel

PARTICIPANTS: Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Jim Lyons; Forest Service Chief Jack Ward Thomas; Derek Crandell, American Recreation Coalition; Marilyn Hamilton, Quickie Designs; Susan Goltsman, Project Play and Learning

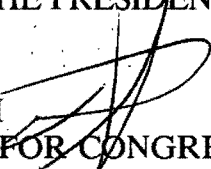
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MEMORANDUM

TO: CHRISTINE VARNEY
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FROM: FREDERICK G. SLABACH 
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS
AND COUNSEL TO THE SECRETARY FOR WHITE HOUSE AFFAIRS

RE: PRESIDENTIAL SURROGATE REQUEST

DATE: JUNE 2, 1994

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Please call if you have any questions or comments.

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**OUTLINE OF
EVENTS:**

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**REMARKS
NEEDED:**

2-3 minutes of prepared remarks

**MEDIA
COVERAGE:**

OPEN PRESS (target audience includes sporting, environmental and travel magazines, as well as newspaper feature writers.

CONTACT:

CAROLE FLORMAN
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USDA, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
(202) 720-7173

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

06-Jun-1994 01:24pm

TO: Carol H. Rasco
FROM: Phillip M. Caplan
Office of Cabinet Affairs
SUBJECT: Universal Access to Outdoor Recreation

Carol-

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Secretary Espy thought you might like to attend on the President's behalf. If this is something you would like to do, please let me know (6-2572) and I will help set it up.

A copy of the guide and the Secretary's request should arrive in your office momentarily.

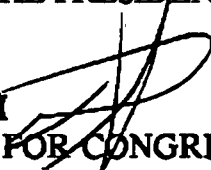
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Carol H. Rasco - Call List

CALLER	DATE/TIME	MESSAGE	FOLLOW-UP	DISPOSITION
Carol Florman Sec. Espy's Office 720-7173	6-9 4:20pm	re. Secretary's invitation for Univesal access event on Wednesday, June 15 at 10:00 a.m. we do have all info on event at this time - need to discuss with you,pr		

Called Wed / Nashville

QAM -

Phil - will call

Back

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06-Jun-1994 01:09pm

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- 2) Potus Brief

- Razorbacks? yes
- ok w/ Scheduling to find yes time
- CHR would like

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

06-Jun-1994 02:38pm

TO: Patricia E. Romani

FROM: Carol H. Rasco
Economic and Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: see attached for us to discuss later this afternoon