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PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AND REMARKS TO THE 2004 U.S. OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC TEAMS

Monday, October 18, 2004

10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

South Lawn

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To congratulate participants of the 2004 Summer Olympics and Paralympics.

II. BACKGROUND

U.S. Summer Olympics

In 2004, the Olympic Games returned to its origin when Athens hosted the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad. For the first time in Olympic history, the Olympic flame traveled to all seven continents this year.

The 2004 Olympic Games hosted 11,099 athletes, the largest number ever. The 2004 Games also hosted the most women athletes ever, from 202 countries. The United States was awarded 35 gold medals, 39 silver medals, and 29 bronze medals, for a total of 103 medals – more than any other country.

U.S. Summer Paralympics

The Paralympic Games, both summer and winter, are held for elite athletes with physical or visual impairments, representing the four international federations of the blind, paraplegics and quadriplegics, people with cerebral palsy, and amputees and others (including dwarfs). The first Paralympic Games were held in Rome, Italy, in 1960, and have been held in the same city or country hosting the Olympic Games and Olympic Winter Games since then. 2004 marked the XII Paralympic Games.

The 2004 Paralympic Games included 3,969 athletes from 136 countries. In the 2004 Athens games, the United States won 27 gold medals, 22 silver medals, and 39 bronze medals, for a total of 88 medals.

You participated in the Olympic Torch Relay in December 2001, and you attended the Opening Ceremony in Salt Lake City, Utah, on February 8, 2002. You also welcomed the members of the 2002 U.S. Winter Olympic and Paralympic teams to the White House on April 23, 2002.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

Dawn Staley, Olympian (Women's Basketball) (will present you and Mrs. Bush with team jacket)

Kevin Szott [ZOTT], Paralympian (Judo) (will present you and Mrs. Bush with team jacket)

Note: Kevin is legally blind.

Kerri Strug, Former Olympian and Member of 1996 Gold Medal Gymnastics Team

Note: Kerri previously worked in the White House Office of Correspondence and is now the Executive Assistant to the Deputy General Counsel at the Department of the Treasury.

293 U.S. Olympic Athletes (see attached list)

177 U.S. Paralympic Athletes (see attached list)

250 additional invited guests, including Olympic team leaders and coaches, U.S. Olympic Committee staff, partners, and supporters

White House Staff

Katy Hayes, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

Matt Smith, Associate Director, Office of Public Liaison

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open Press

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush arrive at Palm Room.
- You and Mrs. Bush are announced on to the South Portico and proceed to podium.
Note: Athletes will be lined up on both sides of the South Steps, the balcony, and the South Portico.
- You deliver brief remarks.
- After your remarks, Olympian Dawn Staley (Women's Basketball) and Paralympian Kevin Szott (Judo) will present you and Mrs. Bush with U.S. Olympic team jackets.
- After presentations, you and Mrs. Bush step back and join the athletes for a group photo.
- You and Mrs. Bush shake hands with participants and depart.
Note: Following the Photo Opportunity, athletes and guests will participate in a reception on the South Lawn and will watch your departure on Marine One.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Biographies of Dawn Staley and Kevin Szott

List of Members of the 2004 Summer U.S. Olympic Team in Attendance

List of Members of the 2004 Summer U.S. Paralympic Team in Attendance

BIOGRAPHIES OF DAWN STALEY AND KEVIN SZOTT

Dawn Staley, Olympian (Basketball)

Dawn Staley was a member of the 1996, 2000, and 2004 gold medal U.S. Olympic Basketball Teams. She gave her 1996 gold medal to her mother, Estelle, whom she cites as the biggest influence in her life. As a member of the USA National Team, she has won ten international medals, including nine gold and one bronze. In addition, Dawn represented the Charlotte Sting in three consecutive WNBA All-Star games from 2001 to 2003. She now serves as the Head Women's Basketball Coach at Temple University. Dawn was the first member of her family to graduate from college.

Dawn was selected by her teammates to carry the United States flag in the Opening Ceremonies.

Kevin Szott, Paralympian (Men's Judo)

b(6) He holds 31 national titles in wrestling, powerlifting, shot put, discus, javelin, and judo for the U.S. Association of Blind Athletes (USABA), and he is only the second athlete to ever medal in four different sports at the Paralympics, including the gold medal in Judo in 2000 and a bronze medal in 2004. He is the first visually impaired athlete to be nationally ranked by U.S. Judo. In addition, Kevin was named USABA's 1997 Male Athlete of the Year. Kevin is a salesman with Hartford Life.

Kevin was selected by his teammates to carry the United States flag in the Opening Ceremonies.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE 2004 SUMMER U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM IN ATTENDANCE

Stephen Abas, Wrestling (Fresno, California); Silver, Men's 55kg
Nia Abdallah, Taekwondo (Colorado Springs, Colorado); Silver, Women's Under 57kg
Patricia Adura-Miranda, Wrestling (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Anita Allen, Modern Pentathlon (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Rock Allen, Boxing (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
Wyatt Allen, Rowing (Princeton, New Jersey); Gold, Men's Eight
Leah Amico, Softball (Chino Hills, California)
Omar Amr, Water Polo (Fullerton, California)
Michael Anti, Shooting (Ft. Benning, Georgia); Silver, Men's 50m Rifle 3-Positions
Stephanie Arnold, Archery (Portland, Indiana)
Tawny Banh, Table Tennis (San Gabriel, California)
Kevin Barnett, Volleyball (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Susan Bartholomew-Williams, Triathlon (Littleton, Colorado)
Alison Bartosik, Synchronized Swimming (Santa Clara, California); Bronze, Women's Duet;
Bronze, Women's Team
Daniel Beery, Rowing (Oaktown, Indiana); Gold, Men's Eight
Laura Berg, Softball (Santa Fe Springs, California); Gold, Women's Team
Mohini Bhardwaj, Gymnastics (Los Angeles, California); Silver, Women's Team
Martin Boonzaayer, Judo (Hoffman Estates, Illinois)
Stacey Borgman, Rowing (Princeton, New Jersey)
Shannon Boxx, Soccer (Newport Beach, California); Gold, Women's Team
Derrick Brew, Track and Field (Raleigh, North Carolina); Gold, Men's 400m
Brandon Brooks, Water Polo (Long Beach, California)
Stephanie Brown, Track and Field (Oceano, California)
Daniel Browne, Track and Field (Beaverton, Oregon)
Caroline Bruce, Swimming (Wichita, Kansas)
Julie Burns Richards, Equestrian (Atlanta, Georgia)
Sheila Burrell, Track and Field, Manhattan (Kansas)
Elizabeth Callahan, Shooting (Upper Marlboro, Maryland)
Cassandra Cardinell, Diving (Loudonville, New York)
Emily Caruso, Shooting (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Tamika Catchings, Basketball (Indianapolis, Indiana); Gold, Women's Team
Note: Tamika was a guest in Mrs. Bush's box at your 2004 State of the Union Address.
Kristen Caverly, Swimming (San Clemente, California)
Paul Cayard, Sailing (Kentfield, California)
Gregory Chang, Fencing (Lexington, Massachusetts)
Darren Chiacchia, Equestrian (Springville, New York); Bronze, Team
Pete Cipollone, Rowing (Princeton Junction, New Jersey); Gold, Men's Eight
Hazel Clark, Track and Field (Gainesville, Florida)
Curt Clausen, Track and Field (Stevens Point, Wisconsin)
Bryan Clay, Track and Field (Azusa, California); Silver, Men's Decathlon
LaTasha Colander, Track and Field (Garner, North Carolina)
Daniel Cormier, Wrestling (Stillwater, Oklahoma)
Alison Cox, Rowing (Lawrenceville, New Jersey); Silver, Women's Eight

Crystal Cox, Track and Field (Chapel Hill, North Carolina); Gold, Women's 4 x 400m Relay
 Shawn Crawford, Track and Field (Monroe, North Carolina); Gold, Men's 200m; Silver, Men's
 4 x 100m Relay
 Tammy Crow, Synchronized Swimming (Santa Clara, California); Bronze, Women's Team
 Alan Culpepper, Track and Field (Lafayette, Colorado)
 Shayne Culpepper, Track and Field (Lafayette, Colorado)
 Tara Cunningham, Weightlifting (Mt. Pleasant, Michigan)
 Caryn Davies, Rowing (Ithaca, New York); Silver, Women's Eight
 Matthew Deakin, Rowing (San Francisco, California); Gold, Men's Eight
 Colleen DeReuck, Track and Field (Boulder, Colorado)
 Jennifer Devine, Rowing (Seattle, Washington)
 Megan Dirkmaat, Rowing (Princeton Junction, New Jersey); Silver, Women's Eight
 Andre Dirrell, Boxing (Flint, Michigan); Bronze, Men's Middleweight
 Erin Dobratz, Synchronized Swimming (Palo Alto, California); Bronze, Women's Team
 Stacy Dragila, Track and Field (Phoenix, Arizona)
 Shawn Duloher, Shooting (Midland, Georgia)
 Justin Dumais, Diving (The Woodlands, Texas)
 Troy Dumais, Diving (The Woodlands, Texas)
 Philip Dunn, Track and Field (San Diego, California)
 William Dupree, Fencing (Nantucket, Massachusetts)
 Jonathan DuRoss, Rowing (Toledo, Ohio)
 Jeremy Duvendeck, Cycling (Santa Barbara, California)
 Adrienne Dykman, Archery (El Monte, California)
 Walton Eller, Shooting (Katy, Texas)
 David Ennis Jr., Canoe and Kayak (Bryson City, North Carolina)
 Bret Erickson, Shooting (Buena Vista, Georgia)
 Ellen Estes, Water Polo (Novato, California); Bronze, Women's Team
 Anthony Famiglietti, Track and Field (Medford, New York)
 Joy Fawcett, Soccer (Rancho Santa Margarita, California); Gold, Women's Team
 Allyson Felix, Track and Field (Santa Clarita, California); Silver, Women's 200m
 Rhadi Ferguson, Judo (Columbia, Maryland)
 Lisa Fernandez, Softball (Long Beach, California)
 Elizabeth Filter, Sailing (Stevensville, Maryland)
 Jennie Finch, Softball (La Mirada, California); Gold, Women's Team
 Tairia Flowers, Softball (Fullerton, California); Gold, Women's Team
 Paul Foerster, Sailing (Rockwall, Texas); Gold, Men's 470
 Mary Gaillard, Sailing (Jamestown, Rhode Island)
 Mark Gangloff, Swimming (Auburn, Alabama); Gold, Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay
 Caesar Garcia, Diving (Baton Rouge, Louisiana)
 Rulon Gardner, Wrestling (Cascade, Colorado); Bronze, Men's 120kg
 Jason Gatson, Gymnastics (Colorado Springs, Colorado); Silver, Men's Team
 Hilary Gehman, Rowing (Wolfeboro, New Hampshire)
 Laura Gerraughty, Track and Field (Nashua, New Hampshire)
 Natalie Golda, Water Polo (Fullerton, California); Bronze, Women's Team
 Scott Goldblatt, Swimming (Shawnee, Kansas); Gold, Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
 James Graves, Shooting (Cussets, Georgia)
 James Gruenwald, Wrestling (Colorado Springs, Colorado)

Michelle Guerette, Rowing (Princeton, New Jersey)
Eric Guerrero, Wrestling (Stillwater, Oklahoma)
Nancy Haberland, Sailing (Annapolis, Maryland)
Morgan Hamm, Gymnastics (Columbus, Ohio); Silver, Men's Team
Paul Hamm, Gymnastics (Columbus, Ohio); Gold, Men's Individual All-Around; Silver, Men's Team

Note: The ruling from the arbitration about the All-Around medal will be announced October 20, 2004.

Shane Hamman, Weightlifting (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Joseph Hansen, Rowing (Lawrenceville, New Jersey); Gold, Men's Eight
Lori Harrigan, Softball (Las Vegas, Nevada); Gold, Women's Team
Annia Hatch, Gymnastics (West Haven, Connecticut); Silver, Women's Vault; Silver, Women's Team
Cheryl Haworth, Weightlifting (Savannah, Georgia)
Kristin Heaston, Track and Field (Pleasant Hill, California)
Matt Hemingway, Track and Field (Littleton, Colorado); Silver, Men's High Jump
Monique Henderson, Track and Field (Bonita, California); Gold, Women's 4 x 400m Relay
Brett Heyl, Canoe and Kayak (White River Jet, Vermont)
Morgan Hicks, Shooting (Roy, Washington)
Sara Hildebrand, Diving (Bloomington, Indiana)
Margaret Hoelzer, Swimming (Huntsville, Alabama)
Kathryn Hoff, Swimming (Abingdon, Maryland)
Michael Hoffa, Track and Field (Athens, Georgia)
Tiffany Hogan, Track and Field (Pleasant Grove, Utah)
Benjamin Holbrook, Rowing (Lawrenceville, New Jersey)
Danika Holbrook, Rowing (Lawrenceville, New Jersey)
Koby Holland, Shooting (Dillon, Montana)
Jeremy Horgan-Kobelski, Cycling (Boulder, Colorado)
Angela Hucles, Soccer (Cambridge, Massachusetts); Gold, Women's Team
Terin Humphrey, Gymnastics (Bates City, Missouri); Silver, Women's Uneven Bars; Silver, Women's Team
Raymond Hunt, Swimming (New Milford, Connecticut)
Tiombe Hurd, Track and Field (Upper Marlboro, Maryland)
Mary Iagorashvili, Modern Pentathlon (San Antonio, Texas)
Vakhtang Iagorashvili, Modern Pentathlon (San Antonio, Texas)
Joseph Jacobi, Canoe and Kayak (Copperhill, Tennessee)
Emily Jacobson, Fencing (Atlanta, Georgia)
Sada Jacobson, Fencing (Atlanta, Georgia); Bronze, Women's Individual Sabre
Kamara James, Fencing (Tamarea, New York)
Becky Jasontek, Synchronized Swimming (Santa Clara, California); Bronze, Women's Team
Rhianon Jeffrey, Swimming (Delray Beach, Florida)
Larsen Jensen, Swimming (Wasco, California); Silver, Men's 1500m Freestyle
Carrie Johnson, Canoe and Kayak (San Diego, California)
Kate Johnson, Rowing (Princeton, New Jersey); Silver, Women's Eight
Nathan Johnson, Canoe and Kayak (Seattle, Washington)
Sheena Johnson, Track and Field (Stafford, Virginia)
Chris Kappler, Equestrian (Pittstown, New Jersey); Silver, Team; Bronze, Individual

Klete Keller, Swimming (Los Angeles, California); Gold, Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay;
Bronze, Men's 400m Freestyle
Daniel Kellner, Fencing (New York, New York)
Jamill Kelly, Wrestling (Stillwater, Oklahoma); Silver, Men's 66kg
Weston Kelsey, Fencing (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Hunter Kemper, Triathlon (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Genai Kerr, Water Polo (Imperial Beach, California)
Dan Ketchum, Swimming (Cincinnati, Ohio); Gold, Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
Isabelle Kinsolving, Sailing (New York, New York)
Daniel Klatt, Water Polo (Irvine, California)
Garrett Klugh, Rowing (Princeton, California)
Anna Kozlova, Synchronized Swimming (San Jose, California); Bronze, Women's Duet;
Bronze, Women's Team
Rachelle Kunkel, Diving (Los Angeles, California)
Courtney Kupets, Gymnastics (Gaithersburg, Maryland); Silver, Women's Team; Bronze,
Women's Uneven Bars
Colleen Lanne, Swimming (Aliso Viejo, California); Silver, Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
Benjie Lewis, Canoe and Kayak (North Miami Beach, Florida)
Daniel Lincoln, Track and Field (Fayetteville, Arkansas)
Melvin Lister, Track and Field (Fayetteville, Arkansas)
Whitley Loper, Shooting (Indiana Springs, Alabama)
Steven Lopez, Taekwondo (Sugarland, Texas); Gold, Men's Under 80kg
Johnny Lovell, Sailing (New Orleans, Louisiana); Silver, Tornado
Sara Lowe, Synchronized Swimming (Sunnyvale, California); Bronze, Women's Team
Kristin Luckenbill, Soccer (Paoli, Pennsylvania); Gold, Women's Team
Tim Mack, Track and Field (Knoxville, Tennessee); Gold, Men's Pole Vault
Kate MacKenzie, Rowing (Novi, Michigan)
Beezie Madden, Equestrian (Cazenovia, New York); Silver, Team
Sam Magee, Rowing (Simsbury, Connecticut); Silver, Women's Eight
John Magera, Archery (Carterville, Illinois)
Anna Mahon, Track and Field (Orange, Connecticut)
Casey Malone, Track and Field (Ft. Collins, Colorado)
Kate Markgraf, Soccer (Boston, Massachusetts); Gold, Women's Team
Vanes Martirosyan, Boxing (Glendale, California)
Gideon Massie, Cycling (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Cody Mattern-Nagengast, Fencing (Tigard, Oregon)
Jason McCartney, Cycling (Coralville, Iowa)
Brett McClure, Gymnastics (Colorado Springs, Colorado); Silver, Men's Team
Courtney McCool, Gymnastics (Lees Summit, Missouri); Silver, Women's Team
Kerry McCoy, Wrestling (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania)
Debbie McDonald, Equestrian (Hailey, Idaho); Bronze, Team
Katie McDowell, Sailing (Barrington, Rhode Island)
Lauren McFall, Synchronized Swimming (Sunnyvale, California); Bronze, Women's Team
Mark Mendelblatt, Sailing (St. Petersburg, Florida)
Jessica Mendoza, Softball (Camarillo, California); Gold, Women's Team
Anna Mickelson, Rowing (Bellevue, Washington); Silver, Women's Eight
Marie Mijalis, Canoe and Kayak (Chula Vista, California)

Jearl Miles-Clark, Track and Field (Knoxville, Tennessee)
 Erin Mirabella, Cycling (La Habra, California); Bronze, Women's Points Race
 Heather Mitts, Soccer (Cincinnati, Ohio); Gold, Women's Team
 Toccara Montgomery, Wrestling (Williamsburg, Kentucky)
 Melissa Morrison, Track and Field (Columbia, South Carolina); Bronze, Women's 100m Hurdles
 Thalia Munro, Water Polo (Carpinteria, California); Bronze, Women's Team
 Diana Munz, Swimming (Chagrin Falls, Ohio); Bronze, Women's 800m Freestyle
 Stephanie Nesbitt, Synchronized Swimming (Riverside, California); Bronze, Women's Team
 Khoa Nguyen, Table Tennis (San Jose, California)
 Jennifer Nichols, Archery (Cheyenne, Wyoming)
 Jamie Nieto, Track and Field (Chula Vista, California)
 Ogonna Nnamani, Volleyball (Bloomington, Illinois)
 John Nunn, Track and Field (Chula Vista, California)
 Stacey Nuveman, Softball (Rancho Cucamonga, California)
 Henry Nuzum, Rowing (Chapel Hill, North Carolina)
 Tela O'Donnell, Wrestling (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
 Charlie Ogletree, Sailing (Kemah, Texas); Silver, Tornado
 Brian Olson, Judo (Superior, Colorado)
 Heather O'Reilly, Soccer (East Brunswick, New Jersey); Gold, Women's Team
 Cat Osterman, Softball (Houston, Texas); Gold, Women's Team
 Alex Ottiano, Judo (Lawrence, Massachusetts)
 Jennifer Parilla, Gymnastics (Newport Beach, California)
 Jason Parker, Shooting (Fortson, Georgia)
 Scott Parsons, Canoe and Kayak (Bethesda, Maryland)
 Carly Patterson, Gymnastics (Allen, Texas); Gold, Women's Individual All-Around; Silver, Women's Beam; Silver, Women's Team
 Jimmy Pedro, Judo (Methuen, Massachusetts); Bronze, Men's 73kg
 Yuliana Perez, Track and Field (Fayetteville, Arkansas)
 Derrick Peterson, Track and Field (Columbia, Missouri)
 Michael Phelps, Swimming (Baltimore, Maryland); Gold, Men's 100m Butterfly; Gold, Men's 200m Butterfly; Gold, Men's 200m Individual Medley; Gold, Men's 400m Individual Medley; Gold, Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay; Gold, Men's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay; Bronze, Men's 200m Freestyle; Bronze, Men's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
 Whitney Ping, Table Tennis (Beaverton, Oregon)
 Carly Piper, Swimming (Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan); Gold, Women's 4 x 200m Freestyle Relay
 Victor Plata, Triathlon (San Luis Obispo, California)
 Andy Potts, Triathlon (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
 Kyle Prandi, Diving (Coral Gables, Florida)
 Christie Rampone, Soccer (Wall, New Jersey); Gold, Women's Team
 Cat Reddick, Soccer (Birmingham, Alabama); Gold, Women's Team
 Jennie Reed, Cycling (Kirkland, Washington)
 Jen Rhines, Track and Field (Ardmore, Pennsylvania)
 Kim Rhode, Shooting (El Monte, California); Women's Double Trap
 Rose Richmond, Track and Field (Bloomington, Indiana)
 Jonathan Riley, Track and Field (Palo Alto, California)

Khadevis Robinson, Track and Field (Santa Monica, California)
 Moushaumi Robinson, Track and Field (Columbus, Ohio); Gold, Women's 4x400m Relay
 Grant Robison, Track and Field (Mountain View, California)
 Jason Rogers, Fencing (Los Angeles, California)
 Jarred Rome, Track and Field (Chula Vista, California)
 Duane Ross, Track and Field (Garner, North Carolina)
 Greg Ruckman, Rowing (Camano Island, Washington)
 Mark Ruiz, Diving (Windemere, Florida)
 Kelly Rulon, Water Polo (San Diego, California); Bronze, Women's Team
 Artour Samsonov, Rowing (Stoneham, Massachusetts)
 Mary Sanders, Gymnastics (Toronto, Ontario)
 Cael Sanderson, Wrestling (Ames, Iowa); Gold, Men's 84kg
 Lisa Schlenker, Rowing (Lake Oswego, Oregon)
 Jamie Schroeder, Rowing (Wilmette, Illinois)
 Celita Schutz, Judo (New York, New York)
 Tim Seaman, Track and Field (Chula Vista, California)
 Chad Senior, Modern Pentathlon, (Ft. Myers, Florida)
 Kimberly Severson, Equestrian (Keene, Virginia); Silver, Individual; Bronze, Team
 Ron Siler, Boxing (Covington, Kentucky)
 Kent Smack, Rowing (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
 Erinn Smart, Fencing (Brooklyn, New York)
 Jeff Smoke, Canoe and Kayak (Chula Vista, California)
 Connie Smotek, Shooting (Lyons, Texas)
 Kimiko Soldati, Diving (Magnolia, Texas)
 Lauren Spalding, Canoe and Kayak (Kula, Hawaii)
 Peter Spaulding, Sailing (Coral Gables, Florida)
 Amber Stachowski, Water Polo (Long Beach, California); Bronze, Women's Team
 Christian Stahl, Cycling (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
 Dawn Staley, Basketball (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania); Gold, Women's Team
Note: Will present you and Mrs. Bush with team jacket
 Toby Stevenson, Track and Field (Chula Vista, California); Silver, Men's Pole Vault
 Erik Sullivan, Volleyball (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
 Kellie Suttle, Track and Field (Jonesboro, Arkansas)
 Daryl Szarenski, Shooting (Seale, Alabama)
 Sheila Taormina, Triathlon (Clermont, Florida)
 Lindsay Tarpley, Soccer (Middleton, Wisconsin); Gold, Women's Team
 Brenda Taylor, Track and Field (Chula Vista, California)
 Paul Terek, Track and Field (Livonia, Michigan)
 Nicole Teter, Track and Field (Palo Alto, California)
 Paul Teti, Rowing (Princeton, New Jersey)
 Soren Thompson, Fencing (San Diego, California)
 Pat Todd, Rowing (Cincinnati, Ohio)
 Carrie Tollefson, Track and Field (St. Paul, Minnesota)
 Phil Trinter, Sailing (Port Washington, New York)
 DeeDee Trotter, Track and Field (Decatur, Georgia); Gold, Women's 4x400m Relay
 Amy Tryon, Equestrian (Duvall, Washington); Bronze, Team
 Steve Tucker, Rowing (Medford, Massachusetts)

Jason Turner, Shooting (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Grace Upshaw, Track and Field (Menlo Park, California)
Scott Usher, Swimming (Laramie, Wyoming)
Devin Vargas, Boxing (Toledo, Ohio)
Chad Vaughn, Weightlifting (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)
Erik Vendt, Swimming (Los Angeles, California); Silver, Men's 400m Individual Medley
Joseph Viviani, Fencing (Haworth, New Jersey)
Tim Wadlow, Sailing (Branford, Connecticut)
Neil Walker, Swimming (Austin, Texas); Gold, Men's 4x100m Medley Relay; Bronze, Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay
Ian Waltz, Track and Field (Coeur D'Alene, Idaho)
Andre Ward, Boxing (Oakland, California); Gold, Men's Light Heavyweight
Jeremy Wariner, Track and Field (Grand Prairie, Texas); Gold, Men's 400m; Gold, Men's 4x400m Relay
Steve Warner, Rowing (Howell, Michigan)
Rau'Shee Warren, Boxing (Cincinnati, Ohio)
Natasha Watley, Softball (Santa Margarita, California); Gold, Women's Team
Alan Webb, Track and Field (Reston, Virginia)
Peter Wells, Sailing (La Canada, California)
Mary Whipple, Rowing (Lawrenceville, New Jersey); Silver, Women's Eight
Wolf Wigo, Water Polo (Irvine, California)
Justin Wilcock, Diving (Smithfield, Utah)
Brett Wilkinson, Rowing (Hyde Park, New York)
Laura Wilkinson, Diving (The Woodlands, Texas)
John Williams, Equestrian (Middleburg, Virginia); Bronze, Team
Joe Williams, Wrestling (Iowa City, Iowa)
Taraje Williams-Murray, Judo (Bronx, New York)
Ellen Wilson, Judo (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Bartosz Wolski, Canoe and Kayak (Chula Vista, California)
Gordon Wood, Wrestling (Fountain, Colorado)
Victor Wunderle, Archery (Mason City, Illinois)
Guard Young, Gymnastics (Norman, Oklahoma); Silver, Men's Team
Mariel Zagunis, Fencing (Beaverton, Oregon); Gold, Women's Individual Sabre
Rami Zur, Canoe and Kayak (Chula Vista, California)

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE 2004 SUMMER U.S. PARALYMPIC TEAM IN ATTENDANCE

Elias Abarbanel-Wolff, Soccer (Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts)
Allison Ahlfeldt, Volleyball (Newport Beach, California); Bronze, Women's Team
Alejandro Albor, Cycling (Elk Grove, California); Silver, Individual Road Race
Allison Aldrich, Volleyball (Schuyler, Nebraska); Bronze, Women's Team
Grady Aldridge, Power lifting (York, South Carolina)
Kristine Alexander, Fencing (Lithia Springs, Georgia)
Cheryl Angelelli-Kornoelje, Swimming (Fraser, Michigan); Bronze, 200m; Bronze, 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
Juan Angulo, Basketball (Los Angeles, California)
Rene Aquino, Volleyball (Chicago, Illinois)
Jennifer Armbruster, Goalball (Colorado Springs, Colorado); Silver, Women's Team
Joseph Aukward, Track and Field (Bethesda, Maryland)
Lisa Banta, Goalball (Boonton, New Jersey); Silver, Women's Team
Mark Barr, Swimming (Davis, California)
Kelley Becherer, Swimming (Sheboygan, Wisconsin)
Emmanuel Brannon, Judo (Largo, Florida)
Bonnie Brawner, Volleyball (Carrollton, Texas); Bronze, Women's Team
Theodore Bridis, Track and Field (Miami, Florida)
Stephanie Brooks, Swimming (Alpharetta, Georgia); Bronze, 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
Willard Brooks, Jr., Track and Field (Madison, Alabama)
Tom Brown, Sailing (Northeast Harbor, Maine); Silver, 2.4 Metre
Aimee Bruder, Swimming (Birmingham, Alabama)
Barbara Buchan, Cycling (Bend, Oregon)
Nicole Buck, Goalball (Paw Paw, Michigan); Silver, Women's Team
Cody Bureau, Swimming (Latrobe, Pennsylvania)
Herbert Burns, Track and Field (Alpharetta, Georgia)
Jason Bryn, Cycling (Tucson, Arizona)
Tyler Byers, Track and Field (Tucson, Arizona)
Patty Cisneros, Basketball (Whitewater, Wisconsin); Gold, Women's Team
Lindsey Carmichael, Archery (Lago Vista, Texas)
Joseph Christmas, Track and Field (Mt Sidney, Virginia)
Clifton Chunn, Rugby (Nashville, Tennessee); Bronze, Team
Roger Cleworth, Jr., Sailing (Lithia, Florida)
Donald Cobb, Cycling (Bartlesville, Oklahoma)
Edwin Cockrell, Track and Field (New Athens, Illinois); Silver, Shot Put
Andrew Cohn, Rugby (Tempe, Arizona); Bronze, Team
Janna Crawford, Basketball (Auburn, Washington); Gold, Women's Team
J.P. Creignou, Sailing (St Petersburg, Florida); Bronze, 2.4 Metre Sonar
Aaron Cross, Archery (St Cloud, Minnesota); Bronze, Team
Lori Daniels, Volleyball (Roanoke, Texas); Bronze, Women's Team
Antoinette Davis, Swimming (New Carrollton, Maryland)
Michael DeMarco, Swimming (San Diego, California); Bronze, 50m Breaststroke
Gabriel Diaz de Leon, Track and Field (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Jeffery Dills, Basketball (Newton, North Carolina)

Julia Dorsett, Tennis (Boca Raton, Florida)
Eric Duda, Volleyball (Gainesville, Florida)
Joey Evans, Volleyball (Springville, Utah)
Grover Evans, Swimming (Little Rock, Arkansas)
Joshua Fann, Track and Field (Brushcreek, Tennessee); Gold, 4 x 400m Relay; Bronze, 400m
Justin Fleming, Swimming (Redmond, Washington)
Daniel Gallant, Goalball (Howell, New Jersey); Bronze, Men's Team
Rudy Garcia-Tolson, Swimming (Bloomington, California); Gold, 200m Individual Medley
Ivy Garrison, Swimming (Huntsville, Alabama)
Joshua George, Track and Field (Herndon, Virginia); Bronze, 100m; Bronze, 400m
Elexis Gillette, Track and Field (Raleigh, North Carolina); Silver, Long Jump
Susan Gilmore, Fencing (Edmond, Oklahoma)
Jeffrey Glasbrenner, Basketball (Little Rock, Arkansas)
Sam Gloor, Rugby (San Diego, California); Bronze, Team
Peter Gottwald, Track and Field (Boothwyn, Pennsylvania)
Roderick Green, Track and Field (Los Alamos, New Mexico)
John Greer, Tennis (Kaneohe, Hawaii)
Jeffrey Griffin, Basketball (West Jordan, Utah)
Will Groulx, Rugby (Portland, Oregon); Bronze, Team
Essameldin Hamido, Volleyball (Nashville, Tennessee)
Austin Hanson, Boccia (Topeka, Kansas)
Jeffrey Hantz, Track and Field (Latrobe, Pennsylvania)
James Harlan, Cycling (Crested Butte, Colorado)
Timothy Hawker, Boccia (Holland, Ohio)
Carly Haynie, Swimming (Madison, Alabama); Bronze, 100m Breaststroke
Carol Hickey, Fencing (Roswell, Georgia)
Gregory Hockensmith, Cycling (Tucson, Arizona)
Carlee Hoffman, Basketball (Grand Rapids, Michigan); Gold, Women's Team
Scott Hogsett, Rugby (Phoenix, Arizona); Bronze, Team
April Holmes, Track and Field (Somerdale, New Jersey); Bronze, Long Jump
Emily Hoskins, Basketball (Savoy, Illinois); Gold, Women's Team
Jennifer Howitt, Basketball (Orinda, California); Gold, Women's Team
Larry Hughes, Track and Field (Baltimore, Maryland)
Val Jacobson, Track and Field (Hampton, South Carolina)
Keith Johnson, Soccer (Anchorage, Alaska)
Casey Johnson, Swimming (Cypress, California); Bronze, 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
Jennifer Johnson, Table Tennis (Port Chester, New York)
Scott Jones, Judo (Little Rock, Arkansas)
Dan Jordan, Shooting (Colorado Springs, Colorado); Silver, .22 3-Position Smallbore
Daniel Kamber, Swimming (Birmingham, Alabama)
Susan Katz, Basketball (Silver Spring, Maryland); Gold, Women's Team
Jill Kennedy, Track and Field (Palmyra, Virginia); Bronze, Discus; Bronze, Javelin
Mikhael Keyser, Swimming (Lake Placid, Florida)
Matthew King, Cycling (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Bryan Kirkland, Rugby (Leeds, Alabama); Bronze, Team
Jeremy Lade, Basketball (Whitewater, Wisconsin)
Kendra Lancaster, Volleyball (Sheridan, Indiana); Bronze, Women's Team

Mary Langner, Swimming (Birmingham, Alabama)
 Teresa Lannon, Basketball (Atlanta, Georgia); Gold, Women's Team
 Charles Lear, Archery (Lees Summit, Missouri)
 Curtis Lease, Volleyball (Naperville, Illinois)
 Tahl Leibovitz, Table Tennis (Elmhurst, New York); Bronze, Singles
 Wayne Lo, Table Tennis (Sunnyvale, California)
 Jessica Long, Swimming (Baltimore, Maryland); Gold, 100m Freestyle; Gold, 400m Freestyle;
 Gold, 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay
 Marlon Lopez, Judo (San Jose, California)
 Jessica Lorenz, Goalball (San Francisco, California); Silver, Women's Team
 Curtis Lovejoy, Swimming (Atlanta, Georgia); Silver, 100m; Bronze, 50m Breaststroke
 Bob Lujano, Rugby (Hoover, Alabama); Bronze, Team
 Norm Lydich, Rugby (Austin, Texas); Bronze, Team
 Jeffrey MacMunn, Volleyball (Sugar Hill, Georgia)
 Vincent Martin, Track and Field (Hogansville, Georgia)
 Brenda Maymon, Volleyball (Sellersburg, Indiana); Bronze, Women's Team
 Joseph McCarthy, Swimming (Imperial Beach, California)
 Jon McCullough, Soccer (Washington, District of Columbia)
 Tatyana McFadden, Track and Field (Clarksville, Maryland); Silver, 100m; Bronze, 200m
 Gina McWilliams, Volleyball (Flower Mound, Texas); Bronze, Women's Team
 Tyler Merren, Goalball (Kalamazoo, Michigan); Bronze, Men's Team
 Donte Mickens, Goalball (Tallahassee, Florida); Bronze, Men's Team
 Asya Miller, Goalball (Lapeer, Michigan); Silver, Women's Team
 Royal Mitchell, Track and Field (Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania); Gold, 100m; Gold, 400m
 Travis Mohr, Swimming (Whitehall, Pennsylvania); Gold, 100m Backstroke; Silver, 100m
 Breaststroke
 Scott Moore, Judo (Englewood, Colorado); Bronze, Men's Lightweight
 Paul Moran, Volleyball (Chicago, Illinois)
 Gerard Moreno, Fencing (Los Angeles, California)
 Erica Moyers, Volleyball (Athens, Alabama); Bronze, Women's Team
 Ashley Nashleanas, Swimming (Hinton, Iowa)
 Lynn Nelson, Rugby (Portland, Oregon); Bronze, Team
 Keith Newerla, Equestrian (Seaford, New York)
 Miriam Nibley, Track and Field (Savoy, Illinois)
 Daniel Nicholson, Cycling (Richmond, Virginia); Silver, Men's Team Sprint
 Paul Nitz, Track and Field (Bloomfield, Connecticut)
 Robert Osbahr, Volleyball (Old Bridge, New Jersey)
 Ashley Owens, Swimming (Stockbridge, Georgia); Gold, 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay; Bronze,
 400m Freestyle
 Aaron Paulson, Swimming (Portland, Oregon)
 Michael Paye, Basketball (Warren, Michigan)
 Jarrett Perry, Swimming (Wichita, Kansas); Gold, 100m Backstroke
 Michael Peters, Soccer (Seattle, Washington)
 Lori Pierce, Judo (Arvada, Colorado); Silver, Women's Middleweight
 Nelacey Porter, Track and Field (Portland, Ohio)
 Michael Prout, Jr., Swimming (West Springfield, Massachusetts); Gold, 400m Freestyle; Bronze,
 100m Freestyle

Larry Quintero, Tennis (San Antonio, Texas)
 Raphew Reed, Track and Field (Baton Rouge, Louisiana); Gold, 4 x 100m Relay; Gold, 4 x 400m Relay
 Shirley Reilly, Track and Field (Los Gatos, California)
 Penny Ricker, Volleyball (Green Bay, Wisconsin); Bronze, Women's Team
 John Rodgers, Fencing (San Diego, California); Bronze, Men's Individual Epee
 Mario Rodriguez, Fencing (Houston, Texas)
 Wayne Romero, Rugby (Indianapolis, Indiana); Bronze, Team
 John Ross-Duggan, Sailing (Newport Beach, California); Bronze, 2.4 Metre Sonar
 John Rydberg, Tennis (Pine City, Minnesota)
 Matthew Scott, Basketball (Whitewater, Wisconsin)
 Chris Seilkop, Volleyball (Deland, Florida)
 Marlon Shirley, Track and Field (Chula Vista, California); Gold, 100m; Silver, 200m; Bronze, Long Jump
 Sean Shumate, Fencing (Louisville, Kentucky)
 Jeffrey Skiba, Track and Field (Lacey, Washington); Silver, High Jump
 Mary Stack, Power lifting (Royal Oak, Michigan)
 William Steen, Volleyball (Westminster, Colorado)
 Elizabeth Stone, Swimming (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
 Kevin Stone, Archery (Adrian, Michigan); Bronze, Team
 Jana Stump, Basketball (Windermere, Florida); Gold, Women's Team
 Kevin Szott, Judo (Clifton, New Jersey); Bronze, Men's Half-Heavyweight
 Kara Sheridan, Swimming (Frankfort, Kentucky)
 John Theobald, Soccer (Syracuse, New York)
 Robin Theryoung, Goalball (Clarkston, Michigan); Silver, Women's Team
 Casey Tibbs, Track and Field (San Antonio, Texas); Gold, 4 x 100m Relay; Silver, Pentathlon
 Joshua Turek, Basketball (Council Bluffs, Iowa)
 Renee Tyree Gross, Basketball (Tucson, Arizona)
 Gary Van Der Wege, Fencing (San Marcos, Texas)
 Kaitlyn Verfueth, Tennis (Pomona, California)
 Lora Webster, Volleyball (Cave Creek, Arizona); Bronze, Women's Team
 Stephen Welch, Tennis (Bedford, Texas)
 Stephanie Wheeler, Basketball (Norlina, North Carolina); Gold, Women's Team
 Karissa Whitsell, Cycling (Springfield, Oregon); Gold, Individual Pursuit; Gold, Time Trial and Road Race; Silver, Tandem Kilometer Time Trial; Bronze, Women's Tandem Sprint
 Ron Williams, Cycling (Birmingham, Alabama); Silver, Men's Team Sprint; Bronze, Men's Individual Road Race and Time Trial
 Samuel Williams, Boccia (Elmhurst, Illinois)
 Carrie Willoughby, Swimming (Bessemer, Alabama)
 David Woosnam, Soccer (Roswell, Georgia)
 Tiffanie Wright, Swimming (Redding, California)
 Justin Zook, Swimming (Plymouth, Minnesota); Gold, 100m Backstroke; Bronze, 50m Freestyle
 Trischa Zorn, Swimming (Fishers, Indiana); Bronze, 100m Breaststroke
 Mark Zupan, Rugby (Austin, Texas); Bronze, Team

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

REMARKS IN BURLINGTON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Monday, October 18, 2004

1:05 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Evesham Recreation Center (Blue Barn)

Indoors

Marlton, New Jersey

Karl Rove

I. PURPOSE

To deliver remarks on Homeland Security and the War on Terror at a Bush-Cheney '04 event.

II. BACKGROUND

Marlton is located 15 miles east of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is a part of Evesham Township in Burlington County, New Jersey. According to the 2000 Census, Marlton had a population of 10,260, and Burlington County had a population of 423,394. In 2000, you lost Burlington County by 27,252 votes (40.7 percent to 56.0 percent) and lost New Jersey by 504,677 (40.3 percent to 56.1 percent).

Burlington County is considered a swing county due to its varying demographics; the eastern part of the county is dominated by a large number of military families from the two military facilities in the area (Fort Dix, an Army base, and McGuire Air Force Base). The central portion of the county is a mixture of rural and suburban areas, filled with affluent Philadelphia commuters who lean Republican. The western part of the county tends to be more Democrat because of the blue-collar workforce based in industrial towns along the Delaware River.

Burlington County's largest employment sector is wholesale and resale trade. The fastest-growing employment category is the service-producing sector. The top three employers in Burlington County are Lockheed Martin Corporation; Cendant Mortgage, a company which finances home mortgages; and Virtua Memorial Hospital of Burlington County.

New Jersey's unemployment rate stands at 4.8 percent as of August 2004, 1.3 percentage points below its peak of 6.1 percent in July 2003. As of September 2004, the national unemployment rate was 5.4 percent.

Note: This event is in Congressman Jim Saxton's (R, NJ-03) district, and he will attend.

Note: In Marlton, a loaf of bread costs \$2.09, a gallon of milk costs \$3.09, and a gallon of gas costs \$1.95.

Note: Three New Jerseyans have died serving in Operation Enduring Freedom. Twenty-four New Jerseyans have died serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Note: The last day to register to vote in New Jersey was October 4. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is October 26; an absentee ballot may also be requested in person by 3:00 p.m. on November 1. The last day to submit an absentee ballot by mail to the County Board of Elections is by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. New Jersey does not have early voting.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Bernie Kerik, former Iraqi Interim Minister of Interior and former New York City Police Commissioner (will introduce you)

Members of Congress

Congressman Scott Garrett (R, NJ-05), Bush-Cheney '04 State Campaign Vice Chair
Congressman Frank LoBiondo (R, NJ-02), Bush-Cheney '04 State Campaign Vice Chair,
and wife Tina

Congressman James "Jim" Saxton (R, NJ-03), Bush-Cheney '04 State Campaign Vice
Chair, and daughter Jennifer Wilkinson

Congressman Chris Smith (R, NJ-04), Bush-Cheney '04 State Campaign Vice Chair, and
wife Marie

Statewide Officials

None

Local Officials

State Senator Joe Kyrillos (R), New Jersey Republican State Committee Chairman

Other VIPs

Lew Eisenberg, Bush-Cheney '04 State Campaign Co-Chair and Victory 2004 New
Jersey Finance Chair, and wife Judy

1,200 invited guests, including community leaders and grassroots activists

White House Staff

TBD

Bush-Cheney '04 Staff

Karen Hughes
Scott Stanzel, Press Secretary
Kevin Madden, Regional Press Spokesperson

RNC Staff

Ed Gillespie, Chairman, and father John, brothers John and Dennis, and Dennis' wife Jean

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Note: There will be no pre-program before you arrive.

- You arrive and meet greeters (see attached bios).
Note: Greeters will proceed to their seats in the audience.
- You proceed to offstage announce.
- Bernie Kerick will be announced on to stage.
- You are announced on to stage.
- Bernie Kerick introduces you.
Note: Bernie Kerick will proceed to his seat in the audience for your remarks (**T**).
- You deliver remarks.
- You conclude remarks, work rope line, and depart.

VI. REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Background on Greeters

BACKGROUND ON GREETERS

Lewis “Lew” Eisenberg serves as the Bush-Cheney ’04 State Campaign Co-Chair and Victory 2004 New Jersey Finance Chair and previously served in this finance capacity for Bush-Cheney ’04. He also served as co-chair of the Republican National Committee NYC 2004 Host Committee. He is co-founder and co-chairman of the Granite Capital International Group, an investment management company, and is a founder and chairman of the Republican Leadership Council, a political action committee based in Washington, D.C. In 2000, Mr. Eisenberg served as the chairman of the Victory 2000 campaign in New Jersey. In 2002, Mr. Eisenberg served as the RNC Finance Chairman.

Judy Eisenberg is the wife of Lew Eisenberg. They have three daughters and nine grandchildren.

State Senator Joseph “Joe” Kyrillos (R) is serving his fifth term representing New Jersey’s 13th State Senate District and is chairman of the New Jersey Republican State Committee. He represents parts of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties. He was first elected to the State Legislature in 1987.

State Senator Thomas “Tom” Kean, Jr. (R) is serving his first term representing New Jersey’s 21st State Senate District, which covers Essex, Morris, Somerset, and Union counties. Senator Kean serves on the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. He was elected Senate Deputy Republican Whip for the 2002-2003 Legislative Session. He is the son of New Jersey’s 48th Governor, Thomas H. Kean, Sr., the Chairman of the 9/11 Commission.

Barbara Dawson is a New Jersey Bush-Cheney ’04 Steering Committee Member. She is the executive assistant to the senior vice president for government and community affairs at Fairleigh Dickinson University, one of the largest private universities in the state. She has served as a Roxbury Township Republican Committeewoman for 23 years. For the last four years, she has served as the Morris County Executive Committee Chair.

Kathleen Donovan (R) is a Bush-Cheney ’04 New Jersey Steering Committee Member. She is serving her fourth term as the Bergen County Clerk. In the 300 year history of Bergen County, Kathleen Donovan is the first and only woman to serve as a Constitutional officer.