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REVISED

LIBERTY WEEKEND

DATE: July 3-5, 1986

FROM: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

To participate in activities celebrating the restoration of the Statue of Liberty and the relighting of her torch.

II. BACKGROUND

Liberty Weekend, July 3-6, is a national celebration honoring the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. This four-day festival will feature concerts with famous entertainers, ethnic festivals, a naval review and "Operation Sail." Although some events have high ticket prices, the majority of activities are open to the public free of charge and will be covered by live television around the world.

The Opening Ceremonies begin with your and Mrs. Reagan's arrival on Governors Island on the evening of July 3rd. The first part of the show will consist of several production numbers, a short historical film on the Statue of Liberty, and brief remarks by President Mitterrand. Following President Mitterrand's remarks, television coverage will switch to Ellis Island where Chief Justice Warren Burger will swear-in 2500 new citizens. Simultaneously, by satellite, over 30,000 new citizens will be sworn-in around the country.

Television coverage will switch back to Governors Island for remarks by David Wolper, Secretary Hodel, and Lee Iacocca. Mr. Iacocca will introduce you and you will make brief remarks. Following your remarks, you will push a button that will "unveil" the restored Statue. The unveiling will be a full extravaganza with laser beams and special effects to slowly light the Statue piece by piece.

Following the unveiling of the Statue, you will present 11 medals of liberty to a group of outstanding Americans who have immigrated to our country. (The twelfth recipient, Irving Berlin, is unable to attend.) See Tab A for complete list.

At the conclusion of the medal presentation, the ship captains from "Operation Sail" and the International Naval Review will file by, each carrying a lighted torch from their country to be placed in a special cauldron. Following brief remarks, you will relight the torch by setting in motion a "travelling flame" that will move across the harbor and up the Statue of Liberty. At this point the entire harbor will be flooded with light. The evening concludes with an orchestral piece.

Friday morning, July 4th, you and Mrs. Reagan depart for the U.S.S. Iowa where you will join Secretaries Shultz, Weinberger and Lehman in reviewing naval vessels from around the world. At the conclusion of the Naval Review, you will helicopter to Governors Island to view a portion of Operation Sail '86 before your luncheon with President Mitterrand. Upon the conclusion of your luncheon, you will helicopter back to Pocantico Hills.

The evening of July 4th, you and Mrs. Reagan will join navy servicemen and their families who will have just concluded an informal Fourth of July dinner aboard the U.S. John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier. After viewing a portion of the evening's entertainment, you will be making a brief Fourth of July Address to the Nation. An International Fireworks Display including over 40,000 fireworks launched from 30 barges surrounding lower Manhattan will conclude the evening's festivities.

On July 5, after Mrs. Reagan has formally reopened the Statue of Liberty, you depart for the White House.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See list attached at Tab B

IV. PRESS PLAN

See trip schedule

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

See trip schedule

TAB B
PARTICIPANTS IN LIBERTY WEEKEND

ARRIVAL POCANTICO HILLS

The President and Mrs. Reagan
Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller
Mr. Lawrence Rockefeller
Mrs. Happy Rockefeller

ARRIVAL GOVERNORS ISLAND

The President and Mrs. Reagan
Secretary Dole
Admiral Paul Yost, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Vice Admiral Donald Thompson, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Atlantic Area
Captain Robert Kramek, Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard Support
Center, New York

OPENING CEREMONIES

The President and Mrs. Reagan
President and Mrs. Mitterrand
Ambassador Selwa Roosevelt, U.S. Chief of Protocol
Secretary Hodel
Chief Justice Warren Burger
David Wolper, Producer, Liberty Weekend
Lee Iacocca, Chairman, Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation
11 Medal of Liberty honorees

INTERNATIONAL NAVAL REVIEW: U.S.S. IOWA

The President and Mrs. Reagan
Secretary and Mrs. Shultz
Secretary and Mrs. Weinberger
Secretary and Mrs. John Lehman
Commander Frank Kalaf, U.S.S. Iowa Naval Review Project Officer
Captain Larry Seaquist, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Iowa
Captain Darryl Patton, Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Detachment, U.S.S.
Iowa
Vice Admiral Henry Mustin, Commander, Second Fleet
Admiral Carlisle Trost, Chief of Naval Operations
General P.X. Kelley, Commandant of U.S. Marine Corps
Admiral Frank B. Kelso, II, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
Vice Admiral William McCanley, Commander, Naval Surface Forces, U.S.
Atlantic Fleet
Vice Admiral Robert Dunn, Commander of Naval Airforces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
Vice Admiral Bernard Kaudarer, Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Atlantic
Fleet
Lieutenant General Alfred Gray, Jr., Commanding General Fleet Marine Force,
U.S. Atlantic Fleet

INTERNATIONAL NAVAL REVIEW: U.S.S. IOWA (CONT.)

Seth Cropsey, Deputy Undersecretary, U.S. Navy
Rear Admiral Richard Young
Admiral Paul Yost, Commandant U.S.C.G.
Commander Andrew Beck, Executive Officer, U.S.S. Iowa

OPERATION SAIL '86: GOVERNORS ISLAND

The President and Mrs. Reagan
President and Mrs. Mitterrand
Alain Madelain, French Director of Post
Albert Casey, U.S. Postmaster General
Ambassador "Bus" Mosbacher, Chairman, Operation Sail
Lee Iacocca

LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT MITTERRAND

The President
President Francois Mitterrand
Secretary George Schultz
Secretary Caspar Weinberger
Donald T. Regan
Admiral John Poindexter
Ambassador Joe Rodgers
Assistant Secretary Rozanne Ridgway
Tyrus Cobb, NSC
Jean Bernard Raimond, French Foreign Minister
Andre Giraud, French Defense Minister
Jacques Attali, Special Counselor to the French President
Ambassador Emmanuel de Margerie
French and American interpreters

EVENING ABOARD THE J.F.K. KENNEDY

The President and Mrs. Reagan
Rear Admiral Richard Dunlovey, Command Carrier Group IV
Captain John Moriarty, Commanding Officer, U.S.S. Kennedy
Command Master Chief Stanley Crowley
Chief and Mrs. John Regan
Members of the U.S. Navy and their families

JULY 5TH DEPARTURE

Congressman Andrew O'Rourke

TAB A
MEDAL OF LIBERTY RECIPIENTS

Dr. Henry Kissinger, Statesman, Germany
I.M. Pei, Architect, China
Bob Hope, Entertainer, England
Elie Wiesel, Author, Romania
Hanmah Holborn Gray, College President, Germany
Dr. Albert Sabin, Physician, Russia
James Reston, Journalist, Scotland
Itzhak Perlman, Violinist, Israel
An Wang, Corporate Executive, China
Kenneth Clark, Psychologist, Jamaica
Franklin Diaz, NASA Astronaut, Costa Rica
Irving Berlin, Composer, Russia