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VIKKI CARR

1. . NATIONAL CHAIRWOMAN OF CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE -- WEEK AGO KICKED OFF 1974 CAMPAIGN.
2. IN ADDITION TO CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN, HAS WORKED FOR MARCH OF DIMES, ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL IN HOUSTON, ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL IN MEMPHIS, AND OVERSEAS FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FUND.
3. VIKKI CARR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION -- HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN \$40,000 TO HELP SOME 56 MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE U.S.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *06*

VIKKI CARR INTRODUCTION AT KREISKY DINNER
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1974

TONIGHT, I AM PLEASED TO WELCOME TO THE
WHITE HOUSE ONE OF THE FINEST AND ONE OF THE LOVELIEST
SINGING TALENTS OF THIS GENERATION -- MISS VIKKI CARR.

BUT VIKKI IS FAMOUS FOR MORE THAN HER
BEAUTIFUL VOICE.

SHE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR HER WARMTH AND
GENEROSITY. VIKKI'S HEART IS JUST AS LARGE AS HER TALENT.

SHE IS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVES IN
GIVING OF HERSELF TO HELP OTHERS. SHE IS NATIONAL
CHAIRWOMAN OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE, AND JUST A
WEEK AGO, SHE AND I KICKED OFF HERE AT THE WHITE HOUSE
THE 1974 CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT LUNG DISEASE.

VIKKI HAS HELPED TO RAISE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
FOR CHARITY IN BENEFIT PERFORMANCES.

IN ADDITION TO THE CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN,
SHE HAS GIVEN HER TIME AND TALENT TO THE AMERICAN CANCER
SOCIETY, THE MARCH OF DIMES, ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION IN HOUSTON, ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH
HOSPITAL IN MEMPHIS, AND THE OVERSEAS FEDERAL CAMPAIGN
FUND.

VIKKI IS A MEXICAN-AMERICAN AND VERY PROUD OF HER HERITAGE. THAT IS WHY THE CONTRIBUTION CLOSEST TO HER HEART IS THE VIKKI CARR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION. SINCE 1971, VIKKI'S FOUNDATION HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN \$40,000 TO HELP SOME 56 MEXICAN-AMERICAN STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THAT IS A SPLENDID EFFORT, AND VIKKI DESERVES
OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND OUR THANKS FOR IT.

MR. CHANCELLOR, WE ALL KNOW THAT AUSTRIA IS
A MUSICAL NATION. THE MUSICAL HERITAGE OF VIENNA HAS
MADE THE WORLD A RICHER PLACE.

AMERICA HAS ALSO ITS OWN MUSIC, AND I WOULD
NOW LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO SOME OF THE BEST OF
THAT MUSIC SUNG BY ONE OF OUR VERY FINEST PERFORMERS,
MISS VIKKI CARR.

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