

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Listed below is the information and list of the members of the wheelchair basketball team from Brazil who will be on the South Lawn when the President departs for Norfolk, Va.:

Background: The Partners of the Americas of which you are honorary chairman, in cooperation with the National Wheelchair Basketball Association, are engaged in a "Rehabilitation Through Sports" program. In September, 1974, an American wheelchair basketball team conducted clinics in rehabilitation and played five exhibition games in Brasilia and Rio de Janerio. This return trip for the Brazilian team includes five games in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, as well as a tour of the Capitol and various receptions. Accompanying the Brazilian team will be various officials of Partners of the Americas.

Participants:Members of the "Clube do Otimismo" Brazilian Wheelchair Basketball Team (13 members)

Mr. Charles E. Roemer, II, Chairman of the Board, Partners of the Americas

Mr. Alan A. Rubin, President, Partners of the Americas

Dr. Andrew S. Adams, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare

Mr. James Kaple, Chairman, Maryland PREP Committee, Trip Coordinator

Mr. James S. Jeffers, National PREP Advisory Committee Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, DHEW Member, U.S. Wheelchair Basketball Team Trip Coordinator

Ms. Lina Meyer, Escort/Interpreter

Mr. Dumond Peck Hill, Legal Counsel, Partners of the Americas

Mr. Gregory Dixon, PREP Coordinator, Partners of the Americas

Dr. Tom Updyke, Virginia-Santa Catarina Partners of the Americas

Dr. John Jordan, Partners of the Americas

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