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December 18, 2002

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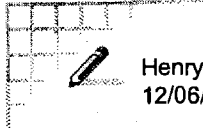
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Henry C. Hager
12/06/2002 05:10:02 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Mary Ann Hanusa/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Israel Hernandez/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Lance Armstrong

Mary Ann,
Please note the information below. Izzy would like to have a handsigned congratulatory letter sent to Lance.
This would not be read at the ceremony but would just be for him personally.

Thank you,

Henry

----- Forwarded by Henry C. Hager/WHO/EOP on 12/06/2002 05:09 PM -----

**ABEL
GUERRA**

12/06/2002 04:46:15 PM



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To: Israel Hernandez/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Henry C. Hager/WHO/EOP@EOP
Subject: Lance Armstrong

Sports Illustrated Magazine on Sunday will name Lance athlete of the year for 2002. There will be a ceremony in NYC on Tuesday honoring Lance. Is it possible to a congrats letter to Lance for this accomplishment?

Lance Armstrong

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Lynn A. Crable

12/18/2002 09:28:04 AM

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To: Bernice W. Smith/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

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Mary Ann Hanusa
12/18/2002 09:24:32 AM

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To: Lynn A. Crable/WHO/EOP@EOP, Christine K. Baer/WHO/EOP@EOP

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