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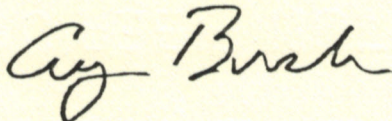
WASHINGTON

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Warm greetings to all the young athletes gathered for the 1989 International Intercollegiate Equestrian Games. I am pleased to welcome our foreign guests to the United States for the first portion of this prestigious event.

Participating in this exciting competition is a wonderful way to challenge yourselves as riders while sharing your love of horsemanship with students from around the world. As you compete against some of the best young riders in the field, you will not only test your skills but also improve them. Brought together by your mutual appreciation for horses and your common commitment to excellence, you and your fellow equestrians will also gain greater understanding of one another. I applaud your achievements as equestrians, and I commend you for your efforts to promote international friendship.

Barbara joins me in sending warm best wishes for a rewarding competition. May your travels be safe and enjoyable. God bless you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George H. W. Bush". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.