

MEMORANDUM

May 27, 1980

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Chris Bolton *Chris*
RE: International Handicapped Summer Olympics

Re: In...

Joe Grieve called this morning from his hospital bed (you might want to call him at 913/354-6515) where he was working as usual. However, he had a problem with the International Handicapped Summer Olympics in that they are lacking parade uniforms, which they need by June 15th. Levi Strauss was interested in providing them, but couldn't meet the deadline. Joe thought you might want to get involved because of your commitment to this area and your participation in the National Wheelchair Athletic Association (he said he really enjoyed sitting next to you at the basketball tournament). As a start, I called the Addidas Company to see if they might be interested in helping out, and they sounded very positive. The representative that I spoke with in New Jersey said they would most likely have to go through their company in Germany because of the scope of the event.

You might be interested to know that the Russians discouraged holding these Olympics in Moscow because they don't have any handicapped athletes. Therefore, the Handicapped Summer Olympics are going to be held in Holland.

I'll keep you posted on results.