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Greg & Mary Wong 2723 Gamble Ct. Hayward, CA 94542

Dear Greg and Mary,

I want to thank you very much for having me come to San Jose to review the plans for the 1999 National "event".

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I sincerely hope you and your fellow meet organizers feel it was a worthwhile endeavor to have me there and I hope I was able to inform your group enough to get them off the fence towards believing you can pull this event off. I have no doubt you can do it! I believe there is enough of a core nucleus to attract other helpers into the project and you have time in your favor where it can act as a magnet whereby people will want to be a part of the whole process.

I certainly appreciate the hospitality staying with you and for the great guided tour of the San Francisco sites. We won't count the weather factor since we can't control it. The lifting of the weather pattern to cross the Golden Gate bridge and the view was fantastic. The Cliff House was a real treat and the breakers view outstanding. With all of this plus the wharf tour I certainly got to do and see far more than I ever expected.

I feel we were able to cover the key points in question about the 1999 National. I've sent Bob Payne a list of the plus items for the San Jose site and feel that rink should definitely be the choice.

The budget proposal didn't seem to be a major concern which is a good sign. It seems as though there is enough inside possibilities with the various corporate names there to get a good start. Once you get the first big name it is always easier to have others attach themselves to the project.

I again thank you for your hospitality and for bringing me to San Jose and San Francisco. If I can be of any additional help let me know. The stop at Fry's was a real experience. When I come there again I will for sure spend more time there.

Sincerely,

Jon Chypi