

Ms. Lisa Bass  
Director of Public Information  
District of Columbia Fire Department, Room 102  
1923 Vermont Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Bass:

I am making a formal request for a water display by the Fireboat John Glenn on Sunday, June 23, 2002, between 8:30 am and 10:45 am on the north side of Memorial Bridge on the Potomac River. The purpose is to celebrate the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Peace Corps during a conference to be held in Washington from June 20 to June 23.

We have met with United States Park Service officials who are processing a special events permit for this event. The Park Police said they will close the roads around the north side of the Lincoln Memorial and the outbound three lanes of Memorial Bridge and Memorial Drive to the entrance of Arlington National Cemetery.

At 8:00 am Sunday, June 23, approximately 3,000 returned Peace Corps Volunteers, staff and some members of the Diplomatic Corps from the 134 countries where Peace Corps Volunteers are currently serving or have served will assemble in the park on the north side of the Lincoln Memorial. We will walk around the north side of the Lincoln Memorial and westbound across the three outbound lanes of Memorial Bridge to the amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery where will have a memorial service for those volunteers and staff who died in service to our country. We will walk in 134 groups with one person in each group carrying the flag of their country of Peace Corps service.

The conference is sponsored by the National Peace Corps Association, a not-for-profit organization of returned Peace Corps Volunteers and staff. On behalf of my staff I wish to express my sincere thanks for your cooperation and assistance in planning this important event. I also want to again thank your office for your commitment for a water display previously scheduled for September 23, 2001, and to the District of Columbia Fire Department and your employees for doing the water display on August 4, 1991, for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Peace Corps.

The coordinator for this commemorative walk is Mike Wolfson whose home address is 21 West Chapman St., Alexandria, VA 22301. He can be contacted at his office on 703-284-1840, on his cell phone on 703-598-5834, or at home on 703-549-0170. Both Mike and I will do whatever needs to be done to make this a safe and memorable event. With your permission, Mike will contact your office in early June to coordinate the details.

202-673-3331 ) Roark (Blue) Shallow Sincerely,  
3200 ) Dock  
Capt Reddington

Dane F. Smith, Jr.  
Ambassador (retired)  
President

April 2002

July 24, 2001

Ms. Denise Reed  
Public Information Officer  
District of Columbia Fire Department, Room 102  
1923 Vermont Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20001



Dear Ms. Reed:

40th Anniversary Honorary Chair  
Caroline Kennedy

Board Chair  
K. Richard Pyle

President  
Dane F. Smith

At the suggestion of Pilot Roark Shallow, I am making a formal request for a water display by the Fireboat John Glenn on Sunday, September 23, 2001, between 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. on the north side of Memorial Bridge on the Potomac River. The purpose is to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States Peace Corps during a conference to be held in Washington from September 20 to September 23.

We have met with the United States Park Service and Park Police and are in the process of obtaining a special events permit from them. The Park Police said they will close the roads around the Lincoln Memorial and the outbound three lanes of Memorial Bridge and Memorial Drive to the entrance of Arlington National Cemetery.

At 8:00 AM on Sunday, September 23, we will assemble at the reflecting pool approximately 3,000 returned Peace Corps Volunteers and staff and members of the Diplomatic Corps from up to 134 countries where Peace Corps Volunteers are currently serving and have served. We will walk around the north side of the Lincoln Memorial and westbound across the three outbound lanes of Memorial Bridge to the amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery where we will have a memorial service for those volunteers and staff who died in service to our country. We will walk in 134 groups with one person in each group carrying the flag of their country of Peace Corps service.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dane F. Smith, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dane F. Smith, Jr.  
President  
Ambassador (retired)

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