



**WHITE HOUSE TASK FORCE
FIFA WORLD CUP 2026**

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Clarissa Rucker
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Special Events Coordination Center

Dear Ms. Rucker,

On behalf of the 45th and 47th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, thank you for your invaluable contribution to the FIFA World Cup 2026. Your collaboration, professionalism, and dedication were central to the success of the largest sporting event in history.

Through your unwavering commitment to the mission, disciplined communication, and operational excellence, we were able to establish an unprecedented national command-and-control structure that directly enabled the success of the White House Task Force on the FIFA World Cup 2026. Your work ensured cohesive coordination across federal, state, local, and private-sector partners and provided the situational awareness and decision support needed for safe, seamless operations throughout the tournament.

Beyond the numbers, 48 teams, 78 matches, 11 cities, 39 days, and 40 base camps, the true legacy of your work lies in the trust you built among agencies, the relationships you strengthened with state and local partners, and the consistent support you provided to those on the ground. The safe, smooth operations that defined this World Cup were possible because you did your jobs quietly and exceptionally well.

This World Cup stands as a resounding success that showcased the United States on the world stage, and the Special Events Coordination Center was at the heart of that achievement.

Americans fell in love with the World Cup, and the world fell in love with America.

Thank you again for your service, your professionalism, and your unwavering commitment. This historic achievement would not have been possible without you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew H. Giuliani". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Andrew H. Giuliani
Executive Director
White House Task Force
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