THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

welcome you to

THE WHITE HOUSE

for a commemoration of the

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION

"VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY"

Wednesday, July 3, 2002
LEWIS AND CLARK ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS
On exhibit in the Entrance Hall

Meriwether Lewis
Charcoal and Chalk Paper
Charles Balthazar Julien Féveret de Saint-Mémin, 1803
Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis

Louisiana Purchase Treaty, 1803
National Archives and Records Administration

Thomas Jefferson’s Secret Message to Congress
January 18, 1803
Manuscript Division, Library of Congress

Thomas Jefferson’s Instructions for Meriwether Lewis
June 20, 1803
Manuscript Division, Library of Congress

Estimate of Expedition Expenses
Meriwether Lewis to Thomas Jefferson, April 20, 1803
Manuscript Division, Library of Congress

“We received the treaty from Paris ceding Louisiana.”
Announcement of the Louisiana Purchase
Thomas Jefferson to Meriwether Lewis, July 15, 1803
Manuscript Division, Library of Congress

Thomas Jefferson’s Cipher for the Lewis and Clark Expedition
circa 1802
Manuscript Division, Library of Congress

“Of courage undaunted, possessing a firmness and perseverance of purpose which nothing but impossibilities could divert from its direction...as if selected and implanted by nature in one body, for this express purpose, I could have no hesitation in confiding the enterprize to him.”

Thomas Jefferson
on the life of Meriwether Lewis, 1813
PROGRAM

Screening of
"Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West"
A National Geographic Film
(Edited)

Remarks by

DANIEL J. DuBRAY
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Letter from Fort Mandan
Meriwether Lewis to Thomas Jefferson, April 7, 1805
Manuscript Division, Library of Congress

“Lewis and Clark in Council with Indians”
Patrick Gass
A Journal of the Voyages and Travels of a Corps of Discovery
Under the Command of Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clark
Philadelphia: Matthew Carey, 1812
Rare Book and Special Collections Division,
Library of Congress

Interior Parts of North America
Jonathan Carver
Travels Through the Interior Parts of North America
London: William Richardson, 1779
Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Library of Congress

Map Taken on the Expedition
Nicholas King
Map of North America, with annotations in the hand of
Meriwether Lewis, 1803
Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress

Map Published with Final Report
Samuel Lewis after William Clark
“A Map of Lewis and Clark’s Track from the Mississippi
to the Pacific Ocean,” as published in Nicholas Biddle’s
History of the Expedition
under the Command of Captains Lewis and Clark, 1814
Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress

Map Used for Planning of the Expedition
Meriwether Lewis, after David Thompson
Bend of the Missouri Long
Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress