

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

May 18, 1994

## L.A. SCHOOL KIDS RAP FOR MTA, RAIL SAFETY

- WHAT: Student winners of a rail safety contest sponsored by MTA and the Los Angeles Clippers will perform winning rap songs, read essays and poetry, and display posters, all promoting rail safety. Event will be staged at Union Station as part of Rail Safety Awareness Day. 400 students from 22 L.A. County middle schools will participate and tour Union Station's different modes of rail travel.
- WHEN: Thursday, May 19, 1994 10:00 A.M.
- WHERE: Union Station Main Concourse Room, corner of Alameda and East Macy Streets.
- PARTCIPANTS: Kim Kimball, Deputy CEO, MTA Charles Outlaw, player, Los Angeles Clippers Dave Wohl, assistant coach, Los Angeles Clippers
- VISUALS: 400 Seventh and eighth grade students performing rap, reading poetry and essays and displaying posters, all in support of rail safety. Students will tour Union Station and take ride on the Red Line.
- DIRECTIONS: From Pasadena Freeway south, exit Hill Street, turn left on Ord Street, right on Alameda. From Harbor Freeway north, exit at 6th Street, proceed to Alameda, turn left.
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