
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: FIRST LADY MELANIE MUSGROVE
FROM: KELLY RILEY
SUBJECT: PATRICK PAPANIA: CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER VILLAGE (CISV)
DATE: JUNE 12, 2000
CC: ROSEMARY MAXEY

I spoke to Mr. Papania this morning. He is seeking approximately \$25,000 in support from organizations/families with discretionary funds. He is seeking these funds to produce a video that will accompany an educational activity booklet to be distributed to all elementary schools on the Gulf Coast. He has obtained funding for the booklet. This video will be produced at CISV's "peacewaves.com" village this summer. 48 children from twelve countries, as well as 20 local Gulf Coast children, will attend the village on the Gulf Coast from June 23 to July 21.

CISV is an exchange program for elementary children. CISV promotes awareness of other countries and their cultures. There are approximately 60 CISV chapters, one of which is located on the Gulf Coast. CISV will be celebrating its 50th "birthday" next year.

I explained that you do not actually have discretionary funds available, so you could not serve as a fiscal patron. I suggested that he try the Arts Commission, but Mr. Papania said that he has already received funding from the Commission. I suggested several businesses on the Coast for him to contact: Stennis Space Center, Keesler, Sun-Herald newspaper, Ingalls Shipbuilding, International Paper and Chevron.

If your calendar allowed, you could attend the Dedication Day ceremonies on July 15 if you wished. Mr. Papania suggested this in his June 8 letter. I would anticipate that the Sun Herald would cover this event and there will be children from eleven other countries in attendance.