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# PROGRAM

10:00 A.M.

## MUSICAL PRELUDE

The United States Marine Band "The President's Own"  
Colonel John R. Bourgeois, Director

World's Fair Chorus  
Dr. Charles C. Hirt, Director

HOST  
Hugh Downs

## OFFICIAL CEREMONY—CELEBRATING THE WORLD OF RIVERS

### WELCOME TO THE WORLD'S FAIR CITY

Opening Remarks  
Fanfare  
The Honorable Ernest N. Morial, Mayor of New Orleans

### INVOCATION AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Entrance of the Colors—United States Marine Color Guard  
Most Reverend Philip M. Hannan, The Archbishop of New Orleans  
National Anthem

### HANDS ACROSS THE SEAS

Remarks by Floyd W. Lewis  
Chairman of the Board of the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition  
Remarks by John G. Weinmann  
United States Commissioner General  
Presentation of B.I.E. Flag by P.W.A.G. Cort van der Linden  
President, Bureau of International Expositions

### FRESH WATER—THE SOURCE OF LIFE

Prayer of Thanks by Dr. A. Prince Fortner  
President, Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance

### ROLL CALL OF NATIONS—Raising of Participating Nations' Flags

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| • Japan                       | Commissioner General Toshitaka Tada      |
| • Liberia                     | Commissioner General Voyce Durling-Jones |
| • Korea                       | Commissioner General Nam Kyun Park       |
| • Canada                      | Commissioner General John Powles         |
| • France                      | Commissioner General Marcel Galopin      |
| • Peru                        | Commissioner General Jorge Boza          |
| • Australia                   | Commissioner General Eric Wigley         |
| • Egypt                       | Commissioner General Farouk El Bakary    |
| • European Community          | Commissioner General Franz Froschmaier   |
| • Belgium                     |  |
| • Denmark                     |  |
| • Federal Republic of Germany |  |
| • Greece                      |  |
| • Ireland                     |  |
| • Luxembourg                  |  |
| • The Netherlands             |  |
| • United Kingdom              |  |
| • Italy                       | Commissioner General Aldo Amadeo         |
| • Mexico                      | Commissioner General Jorge Aguilar       |
| • China                       | Commissioner General Li Zhaoli           |
| • Philippines                 | Commissioner General Rudolfo L. Diaz     |
| • United States               | Commissioner General Terry Chambers      |

"Wouldn't It Be Wonderful"—United States Marine Band

Remarks by Petr L. Spurney  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
1984 Louisiana World Exposition

Remarks by The Honorable John Powles  
Commissioner General of Canada  
Representing Foreign Participants

"Fresh Water—The Source of Life for the Children of the World"  
Hugh Downs

Musical Selection—"These Things Shall Be"  
United States Marine Band and World's Fair Chorus

### LEADERS ALL

Remarks by The Honorable Russell B. Long  
United States Senator  
Remarks by The Honorable J. Bennett Johnston  
United States Senator  
Remarks by The Honorable Corrine C. "Lindy" Boggs  
United States Representative

### SOUNDS OF THE SOUTHLAND

Gospel Soul Children  
Albert Hadley, Director  
Remarks by The Honorable Edwin W. Edwards  
Governor of the State of Louisiana  
Musical Selection  
Pete Fountain and the United States Marine Band  
Remarks by The Honorable Malcolm Baldrige  
United States Secretary of Commerce

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Dr. David E. Mason  
Executive Director, Greater New Orleans Federation of Churches

### OFFICIAL OPENING OF WORLD'S FAIR

1984 Louisiana World Exposition Declared Officially Open

### A CELEBRATION

Musical Selection  
Special Effects  
River Parade  
Jazz Entertainment  
Bridge Gate (12:00 Noon)  
Southern University Marching Band  
Dr. Isaac Greggs, Director  
Flag Throwers of Sansepolcro  
City Gate (12:00 Noon)  
St. Augustine High School Band  
Edwin Hampton, Director

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

World's Fair Choir Coordinator—Dr. Larry Wyatt  
Loyola University  
Gospel Soul Children—Dr. Charles Eugene  
Public Relations Director  
Flag Throwers of Sansepolcro—Provided by Italian Village  
Members of U.S. Coast Guard 8th District Office, Marine Inspection Office, Base New Orleans,  
Air Station and Radio Station  
Louisiana Festival and Pageant Queens, Featuring Miss Louisiana, Miss Miriam Gauthier  
Balloon Mural—Balloonart By Treb  
Balloon Release—Loony B'loons  
Pyrotechnics by Pyro Spectaculars, Inc.  
Stage Decorations—Freeman Company  
Flowers by Scheinuk  
Landscape by Perrino's  
The Port of New Orleans; Harbor Police; New Orleans Police Department; Fire Department; U.S.  
Coast Guard; New Orleans Steamship Association; New Orleans Steamboat Company; Crescent River  
Port Pilots Association; Bisso Towboat Co., Inc.; Crescent Towing & Salvage; New Orleans  
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Pilots; Mississippi River Bridge Authority; E. B. Bisso Co., Inc.; and McDonough Marine.

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