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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1997**

Washington, D.C. - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will make a holiday visit to the children at Children's National Medical Center on Tuesday, December 16. As she has in previous years, Mrs. Clinton will participate in the annual holiday program at the hospital. In addition, Children's National Medical Center will award the First Lady the *Friend of Children* award. This award, which is the highest distinction conferred by the hospital, honors Mrs. Clinton for her support of the hospital and for her attention to children's health concerns across the country. Mrs. Clinton will be accompanied on this visit by Socks, the Clinton's family cat, and Santa Claus.

**EVENT:** Visit to Children's National Medical Hospital  
**TIME:** 11:15 a.m.  
**DATE:** December 16, 1997  
**LOCATION:** The Atrium (main entrance)  
Children's National Medical Hospital  
111 Michigan Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is open to press coverage. Access to the site will be available beginning at 10:30 a.m.. Final access will be at 11:00 a.m.. A multibox and lights will be provided. The throw for this event is approximately 40'.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press parking is available at visitors parking (please proceed to press check-in area to receive validation). The on-site contact is Caleb Shreve.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE  
FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1997**

Washington, DC - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will tie a ribbon on a local family's car in support of Mother's Against Drunk Driving's (MADD) "Tie One on for Safety" holiday ribbon campaign. This national campaign urges motorists to "tie one on for safety" as a reminder to refrain from drinking and driving this holiday season and throughout the year.

**EVENT:** MADD "Tie A Ribbon" Event  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.  
**DATE:** December 13, 1997  
**LOCATION:** South Portico  
The White House

PRESS NOTES

This event is open to the press. No pre-credentialing is required. Any press who would like to cover the event who are not currently White House passholders should fax their name, date of birth and social security number on company letter head to 202/456-7805 **no later than 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 1997** to be cleared to cover the event. There will be an escort from the White House Briefing Room at 11:10 a.m.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 AND THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1997**

Washington, DC - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to New York, New York on Tuesday, December 9, 1997. On December 10, Mrs. Clinton will attend and deliver remarks at the sixth annual New York Women's Agenda "Star Breakfast", a gathering of New York women leaders of women's organizations. Later that morning, Mrs. Clinton will deliver a keynote address at the United Nations in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Following her address to the United Nations, Mrs. Clinton will deliver brief remarks at the launch of a national campaign for the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In the afternoon, Mrs. Clinton will attend a Women's Leadership Fund luncheon.

On Thursday, December 11, Mrs. Clinton will participate in the launch of The Children's Health Fund's New York City Childhood Asthma Initiative. The Children's Health Fund plans to develop a primary care and asthma center to address the epidemic proportions of asthma in New York City, where the incidence of the disease is among the highest in the nation.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1997**

**EVENT:** New York Women's Agenda "Star Breakfast"  
**TIME:** 8:00 a.m.  
**DATE:** December 10, 1997  
**LOCATION:** Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor  
New York Hilton  
1335 Avenue of the Americas  
New York City

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is open to the press. Access to the site will be from 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.. A multibox will be provided. Throw is approximately 65'.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press should enter the site via 54th Street entrance (take escalator to 3rd floor, ballroom level). The on-site contact is Leah Pizar.

**EVENT:** United Nations' Human Rights Day Speech  
**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.  
**DATE:** December 10, 1997  
**LOCATION:** United Nations Economic and Social Council Chamber  
The United Nations Plaza

**PRESS NOTE**

Press wishing to cover the First Lady's events at the United Nations should arrive between 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

\* The First Lady's arrival at the United Nations is open to the press.

\* The First Lady's speech is open press for print reporters and stills only. Video feed of the speech will be available from United Nations television. The throw is approximately 30'.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Press will be asked to show standard press credentials to gain access to the site. Press should enter site via the visitor's entrance on First Avenue. The on-site contact is Joi Hilton.

**SCHEDULING NOTE**

**Due to the tight timing between the First Lady's speech at the United Nations and her remarks at the U.S. Mission, an escort has been arranged for press wishing to cover both events. Joi Hilton of the First Lady's press office will one escort press from the Economic and Social Council Chamber to the United States Mission immediately after Mrs. Clinton's remarks. Please note that these press will be the last press to enter the U.S. Mission site and therefore we can not guarantee riser locations for these press.**

**EVENT:** Remarks at Launch of National Campaign for the  
**50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**  
**TIME:** 11:45 a.m.  
**DATE:** December 10, 1997  
**LOCATION:** United States Mission to the United Nations  
799 First Avenue

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is open to the press. Press access to the site will be from 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.. The throw is approximately 25'. A multibox will be provided.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Press will be asked to show standard press credentials to gain access to the site. Press entrance is at 45th Street. The on-site press contact is or Stu Nagurka or Joi Hilton.

**EVENT:** Women's Leadership Fund Luncheon  
**DATE:** December 10, 1997  
**TIME:** 1:15 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1 West 54th Street  
New York City

PRESS NOTE

The event is open to **print reporters and still photographers only**. Press access to this site is from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.. The throw is approximately 40'.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

No pre-credentialing required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to this event. The press entrance is at 3 West 53th Street (underground entrance). The on-site press contact is Leah Pisar.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Please refer to the President's press schedule for information on press events which both the President and First Lady attend.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1997

**EVENT:** New York City Childhood Asthma Event  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m.  
**DATE:** December 11, 1997  
**LOCATION:** South Bronx Children's Health Center  
911 Longwood Avenue  
The Bronx, New York

PRESS NOTES

The event is open to the press. A micro pool will cover Mrs. Clinton's tour of a mobile health unit. Any member of the press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive between 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.. Final access is between 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.. The throw is approximately 45'. A multibox will be provided.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. A multibox will be provided. The on-site contact is Joi Hilton.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The First Lady will return to Washington, D.C. in the evening.

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## WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY 1997 CELEBRATES SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Washington, DC - - This year, the President and First Lady would like the White House to reflect the December holidays as seen through the eyes of a child. They chose *Santa's Workshop* as this year's holiday theme, to recognize the hopes and dreams of our next generation. As in past years, the First Family has invited specific groups and individuals from around the country to create ornaments to adorn the White House Christmas Tree. Members of The Council of Fashion Designers, The National Needlework Association, and the American Craft Council were invited to create ornaments depicting characters or scenes from Santa's workshop.

The official White House Christmas Tree, an 18 ½ foot Fraser Fir located in the Blue Room, comes from the Grouse Ridge Tree Farm in Grassy Creek, North Carolina. The tree is adorned with creative versions of "Santa's suit", designed by fashion designers from The Council of Fashion Designers of America. Also hanging on the tree are glass and needlepoint ornaments depicting characters, scenes, and imagery from Santa's Workshop.

The green velvet handmade tree skirt consists of individual panels designed by artisans from each of the fifty states, territories, and the District of Columbia. The quilted hunter green panels are each uniquely designed, using a variety of quilting techniques.

The mantlepieces in the Green and Red Rooms have been designed and decorated under the direction of artist Christopher Radko with the assistance of a number of American artists and craftspeople. The mantle in the Red Room reflects a scene in Santa's workshop, with elves feverishly working to complete the toys, teddy bears, musical instruments and other Christmas gifts that will go to children around the world. Santa can be seen in the workshop, making a last-minute inspection of their work. The mantle in the Green Room features a night-time scene in Santa's Village - *Preparing for Flight*. At last, the toys are ready and a merry band of elves are packing Santa's sleigh and adjusting the harness on the reindeer. Radko also designed the pier table in the Grand Foyer, which depicts Santa's office. Santa can be seen sitting in his favorite wingback chair, giving a final check to his list of good boys and girls.

The traditional Gingerbread House, located in the State Dining Room, depicts a Santa's Victorian home complete with his workshop, reindeer stables, and Santa with his sleigh preparing for departure from his rooftop. Within his workshop, you can see Santa's elves busy at work surrounded by toys made of candy, marzipan and chocolate. Socks can be seen in Santa's sleigh, preparing to help him with the busy night ahead. The gingerbread house consists of 80 pounds of gingerbread, 40 pounds of chocolate and 10 pounds of marzipan, and is entirely edible. The White House pastry chefs created this delicious and fanciful masterpiece.

## STOCKING STUFFER TIDBITS:

- \* The Oval Office contains a tree decorated with recycling-themed ornaments made by students from a Washington DC's Kramer Elementary School.
- \* The Christmas tree in the East Garden Room is decorated with a sampling of ornaments used during the President and Mrs. Clinton's first holiday at the White House. The ornaments reflect that year's holiday theme: angels.
- \* Recent Christmas themes at the White House include: "The Nutcracker" (1996), "'Twas the Night Before Christmas and All Through the House" (1995), "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (1994), and "The Angel Tree" (1993).
- \* A handmade menorah decorates the West Wing Lobby. This menorah was designed and created by Mayrim Baram, a father who lost his young son in the 1973 Arab-Israel War. Since his son's tragic death, Mr. Baram has been creating menorahs of copper, bronze, and white metal in his memory.
- \* Nearly sixty volunteers from across the nation donated their time and talents to decorate the White House this holiday season. For many of these volunteers, helping the White House prepare for Christmas has become an annual tradition - - for some, this will be their tenth year. One volunteer has helped decorate the White House for the past twenty-four Christmases.
- \* 333 needlepoint artists, 103 fashion designers, 195 glass artists, and 24 students generously volunteered their time and materials to create ornaments for the White House Christmas Trees.
- \* Hanging in the Cross Hall is the traditional "kissing ball", which was created by a Washington DC-based master needlepoint artist, Hyla Hurley. This year's "kissing ball" takes the shape of Santa and his toy-filled sleigh in flight on his Christmas journey. Among the toys are a saxophone and a pendant from Stanford University.
- \* There are 47,950 white lights used on the Christmas Trees throughout the White House, 6,720 of which are used on the Blue Room tree.
- \* Visit the Christmas display on the White House Web Site at [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov).
- \* Approximately 18,000 pieces of shrimp and 250 gallons of eggnog will be served at White House receptions during the holiday season.
- \* The traditional White House creche, the focal point of the East Room, was made in Naples, Italy in the late 18th century. It features 47 carved wood and terra cotta figures. The creche was a gift to the White House from Mrs. Charles Engelhard, Jr. of Far Hills, New Jersey and has been displayed each year at the White House since it was presented in 1967.

NOTE: Attached is a list of ornament artists and musical entertainers that will perform at the White House this holiday season. Please contact the Regional Press Office (202/456-7150) regarding coverage of the various groups who will be performing.

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### 1997 WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY CARD FEATURES THE SOUTH LAWN

Washington, DC - - The 1997 White House Holiday Card is a reproduction of Kay Jackson's "*White House Nocturne, South Lawn 1997*". Featuring a winter evening on the South Lawn, the oil and gold leaf on canvas was done especially for this year's Holiday Card. The card was printed on recycled paper by American Greetings at its Corbin, Kentucky plant and will be sent to approximately 300,000 families.

Kay Jackson, an American artist, lives in Washington, DC. She studied at the Corcoran School of Art, and achieved her Masters of Fine Arts degree at George Washington University where she received a classical painting background. Ms. Jackson's diverse genres include soft watercolors, semi-abstract paintings of people, and ethereal landscapes. Her hallmark is the delicate use of gold leaf to create the essence of light and shadow. Kay Jackson's paintings have been exhibited in New York, Washington, DC, Dallas, Monte Carlo, and in embassies abroad.

The Democratic National Committee paid for all production and mailing costs associated with this year's card. **Reproduction of the 1997 White House Holiday Card must credit the artist, Kay Jackson.**

#### OF INTEREST:

- Kay Jackson painted the majority of this work "en plein aire." She spent a good deal of time on the South Lawn, observing and sketching the pattern of sunlight on the lawn.
- Interior rooms of the White House can be viewed through the south windows. The red walls of the Red Room and the sparkle of the lit Blue Room Christmas tree can be viewed on the first floor.
- The card will be available on the White House web page ([www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)).

#### THE SOUTH LAWN:

- The grassy area of the South Lawn is used for both recreational and official events.
- Many presidential children and grandchildren have played on the South Lawn. In different years, the South Lawn has housed swing sets, trampolines, and slides for children. The Kennedy children and Amy Carter played in tree houses on the South Lawn.

- In the 19th and 20th century, the Marine Band held concerts on the South Lawn for the public in the summer months. Other musicians who have performed on the South Lawn include the New York Philharmonic (1982) and the Boston Pops (1985), and the National Symphony (1997).
- The South Lawn has hosted has annual Easter Egg Roll since 1878. Arrival ceremonies for visiting foreign dignitaries are held on the South Lawn, as are many bill and treaty signings. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was sworn into office for his fourth term on the South Portico in 1945.

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## WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY DETAILS

### **NUMBER OF CHRISTMAS TREES:**

Inside White House	23 (5 in West Wing)
Grounds	13
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>36</u>

### **LENGTHS OF GARLAND:**

Garland on grounds	862 feet
Garland in White House	486 feet

### **NUMBER OF WREATHS:**

24" wreaths	50
20" wreaths	16
14" wreaths	158
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>224</u>

### **NUMBER OF LIGHTS:**

On the White House trees	47,950
On the Official White House Christmas tree (in the Blue Room)	6,720

### **NUMBER OF BOWS:**

Red	745
Gold	255
Burgundy	200+
Assorted	264
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1464+</u>

### **ENTERTAINERS:**

Over 2500 individuals, ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens, participated in musical programs.

## **ORNAMENTS:**

Ornaments were created by volunteers from across the country:

### **BLUE ROOM TREE**

Needlepoint Stitched Ornaments:	333
Glass Ornaments:	195
Fashion Designer-created Ornaments:	103
State (plus District of Columbia) Balls:	51
Red and Gold Balls:	1100
Glass Icicles:	190
Bead Strings:	380
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>2352</u>

### **OVAL OFFICE TREE**

Number of students from Kramer Elementary School: 24

### **DETAILS OF GINGERBREAD HOUSE:**

- Scene of the indoor of Santa's workshop
- Socks can be seen in Santa's sleigh
- Rudolph is leading the reindeer at the front of the sleigh
- Santa can be seen on his "sleigh" - phone
- The workshop has an elevator to lift gifts from the workshop main floor to the roof. Floors are labeled "1st", "2nd", and "Up, Up and Away".
- Approximately 80 pounds of gingerbread and decorated with icing, marzipan, and chocolate.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1997**

WASHINGTON, DC -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will release the 1997 White House holiday theme on Wednesday. Mrs. Clinton will describe the origins of this year's holiday theme and provide an opportunity for the press to view decorations on the State Floor of the White House. In addition, Mrs. Clinton will unveil the decorated White House Christmas Tree in the Blue Room and this year's gingerbread house in the State Dining Room.

**HOLIDAY PREVIEW FOR THE PRESS**

DATE: Wednesday, December 3, 1997  
TIME: 2:30 pm  
LOCATION: State Floor  
White House  
Washington, DC  
OPEN PRESS

**PRESS NOTES**

Mrs. Clinton's remarks are open to press coverage. Press will be escorted from the White House press briefing room at approximately 2:10 p.m..

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

Press who are not credentialed by the White House should fax their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805 by 9:00a.m. Wednesday, December 3.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR  
DECEMBER 1, 1997**

WASHINGTON, DC -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate in a World AIDS Day event at the National Theater on Monday. The tenth annual World AIDS Day is sponsored by the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. In addition to speaking at the event, Mrs. Clinton will receive the foundation's first Commitment to Children Award in honor of her work to improve the lives and health of children.

For more information on World AIDS Day, please contact the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation at 310/395-9051.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1997**

**EVENT:** World AIDS Day Event  
**TIME:** 12:15 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** National Theater  
1321 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington DC  
OPEN PRESS

**PRESS NOTES:**

This event is open to press coverage. Any press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive between 10:30am - 11:30am. Final access to the site will be at 11:45am. A multibox will be provided.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:** No pre-credentialing is required. Press wishing to cover this event must show standard press identification to gain access to the event.

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SCHEDULE FOR FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S  
VISIT TO SWITZERLAND  
JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 3, 1998

WASHINGTON, DC - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Switzerland on January 30, 1998, to attend the World Economic Forum in Davos and participate in official activities in Lucern and Zurich.

On January 31, the First Lady will attend a session of the Children's Parliament in Lucern. The Children's Parliament is conducted by children between the ages of eight and fourteen. After observing a parliament session, she will deliver brief remarks and participate in a question-and-answer session with the students. In the late afternoon, she will deliver remarks at the University of Zurich. She will also meet with President Cotti of Switzerland.

On February 2, at the invitation of the World Economic Forum, Mrs. Clinton will attend and deliver remarks at its annual meeting in Davos. The annual meeting of the Forum brings together business and political leaders, experts, academics, and members of the media to work together to strengthen the relationship between business and government. The central theme of this year's Forum is "Priorities in the 21st Century". Mrs. Clinton will address the closing plenary session on the challenges facing our global community.

The First Lady will return to Washington, D.C. on February 3, 1998.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998**

**EVENT:** Children's Parliament Event  
**DATE:** Saturday, January 30, 1998  
**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Rathaus/Parliament Building  
Lucern, Switzerland  
**OPEN PRESS**

PRESS NOTE

After making brief remarks, the First Lady will participate in a question-and-answer session with the children. This event is open to press coverage. Any member of the press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive between 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.. Consecutive translation. The throw for this event is approximately 45'.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification with photo to gain access the event. Press check-in is at the Stadttheatre (Theatrestrasse 2) beginning at 9:30 a.m.. The on-site contact is Karen Burchard.

**EVENT:** Photo Opportunity at Brunnen  
**DATE:** Saturday, January 31, 1998  
**TIME:** 3:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Public Pier at Brunnen  
Brunnen, Switzerland

PRESS NOTE

This photo opportunity is open to the press. Press can cover the First Lady as she walks along the pier in the village of Brunnen. Press interested in covering this photo op need to arrive at the Brunnen public dock by 2:00 p.m.. Mrs. Clinton will not deliver remarks.

**EVENT:** Speech at University of Zurich  
**DATE:** Saturday, January 31, 1998  
**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** University of Zurich  
Aula  
Zurich, Switzerland

PRESS NOTE

This event is open to the press. Any member of the press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive between 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.. Final access to the site will be from 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.. A mult box will be provided. The throw is approximately 50'.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification with photo to gain access the event. Press should enter the site at the University's main entrance. The on-site contact is Karen Burchard.

**EVENT:** Courtesy Call with President Cotti of Switzerland  
**DATE:** Saturday, January 31, 1998  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Salon Vert  
Dolder Hotel  
Zurich, Switzerland

PRESS NOTE

There will be a pool spray at the top of the meeting. Pool coverage only. Press who are covering Mrs. Clinton's speech at the University of Zurich will not be able to cover this pool spray due to timing. Press interested in covering this event should contact Mary Ellen of USIS in Zurich at 41-31-357-7238.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification with photo to gain access the event. Press should enter via the main entrance to the Dolder Hotel. The on-site contact is Karen Burchard.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1998**

No public events.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1998**

**EVENT:** Remarks at World Economic Forum  
**DATE:** February 2, 1998  
**TIME:** 7:15 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Congress Hall  
Davos Congress Centre  
Davos, Switzerland

**CREDENTIALING AND PRESS NOTES**

All press events at the Forum are pooled, and host television will provide feed. Pooling arrangements are being handled by the World Economic Forum. Please call press officer Andrea Maurer of the World Economic Forum press office at 41-81-414-6782 for more information.

**TELEVISION:** Television outlets interested in a live feed of the event should contact the multicoordinator at the European Broadcast Union at 41-22-717-2850, or Piotr Azia at the European Broadcast Union at 41-79-202-5603. On site, television outlets may obtain a tape of the event at the Media Center at the BP gas station behind the Congress Centre. Standard press credentials are required for access to the Media Center. On site contacts for television outlets are Anna Eriksson (41-81-416-1157) and Helana Bartschi (41-81-416-1246) of the European Broadcast Union.

**AUDIO:** The European Broadcast Union will make an audio feed available at the BP gas station.

In Davos, local television in Davos is covering the World Economic Forum live. Overall on-site contact is David Neslen.

**Editor's Note:** The First Lady will depart Switzerland February 3, 1998 enroute Washington, D.C..

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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

Washington, D.C. - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Boston on Friday, January 30, 1998. Mrs. Clinton will attend a fundraiser for Congressman Joe Moakley. After the event, Mrs. Clinton will travel to Switzerland.

**EVENT:** Congressman Moakley's Silver Jubilee  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**DATE:** January 30, 1998  
**LOCATION:** Ballroom  
Copley Plaza Hotel  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is pooled to the press.

**POOL:**

FOX television  
WBZ radio  
AP, Reuters, AFP photo  
AP, Reuters reporter  
Boston Globe and Boston Herald reporter

Press can enter site beginning at 5:00 p.m. Final access is 6:00 p.m.. A multibox will be provided. The throw for this event is approximately 30'. Non-pool press can obtain a live audio and video feed of the event from in-house television in the Director's Room at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

For additional information, please call Karin Walser at 617/439-5218.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press entrance is on Dartmouth Street. The on-site contact is Eileen Parise.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** After this event, the First Lady will fly to Switzerland. Please refer to the separately released schedule for details on Mrs. Clinton's schedule in Switzerland.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR  
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1998**

Washington, D.C. - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate in a child care announcement on Monday with Vice President Al Gore and Secretary Richard Riley at the White House. The announcement will focus on the "21st Century Community Learning Centers", the before- and after-school component of President Clinton's child care initiative.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to New York City. She will visit a "Virtual Y" in Harlem, at the Harriet Tubman School. This "Virtual Y" is one of nearly 200 being created in public school facilities by the YMCA of Greater New York, in partnership with the New York City Board of Education. These "Virtual Ys" enable students to participate in reading and other learning activities in a safe and drug-free environment after regular school-hours, while allowing communities to save resources by taking advantage of already existing facilities.

In the evening, Mrs. Clinton will attend a Gala Dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund. Mrs. Clinton, the National Honorary Chair of the Gala Dinner, will present a Distinguished Service Award to Hugh Downs. Downs, co-host of ABC's 20/20, is receiving this award in honor of his contributions over the past two decades as Chair of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF's Board of Directors.

**EVENT:** CHILD CARE ANNOUNCEMENT  
**TIME:** 10:00a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Roosevelt Room  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

**Press Note**

This event will be pooled to the press. There will be an escort from the briefing room at 8:45 a.m. for any press wishing to preset their equipment. Final access is at 9:45 a.m..

**EVENT:** TOUR AND REMARKS AT VIRTUAL Y  
**TIME:** 3:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** P.S. 154 - Harriet Tubman School  
250 West 127th Street  
New York City

**Press Note**

Arrival: open press  
Tour of children's classrooms: stills only  
Remarks: pool press

Press wishing to cover this event should arrive between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m..  
A multibox will be provided for Mrs. Clinton's remarks. The throw for Mrs. Clinton's remarks is approximately 20'.

**Credentialing Information**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press should enter event site the school's main entrance. The on-site contact is Joi Hilton.

**EVENT:** UNICEF 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA  
**TIME:** 8:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Imperial Ballroom  
Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers  
811 Seventh Avenue at 53rd Street  
New York City

**Press Note**

This event is open to press coverage. Final access to the site will be at 8:00 p.m. A multibox will be provided. The throw for this event is approximately 40'.

**Credentialing Information**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press should enter event site through the hotel's 53rd Street entrance. The on-site contact is Joi Hilton.

Note: Mrs. Clinton plans to return to Washington D.C. on Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR  
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1998**

Washington, D.C. - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate in a "A Day of Service to Help Young Readers", a literacy and activity fair honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Monday, January 19, 1998. Mrs. Clinton will join Education Secretary Richard Riley, members of the Washington Wizards, and others in activities including building bookshelves with children, reading stories, and distributing library cards. Children attending the event are first, second, and third graders from D.C. public schools who participate in reading enrichment programs. AmeriCorps members have helped organize this event, which is sponsored by the Corporation for National Service.

**EVENT:** A Day of Service to Help Young Readers  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.  
**DATE:** January 19, 1998  
**LOCATION:** MCI Center  
Washington, DC

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is open to press coverage. Press may enter the MCI Center beginning at 12:00p.m. Final access will be at 12:50p.m.. The First Lady will not deliver remarks or take part in a formal program.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press should enter event site through the MCI Center's Press Entrance (6th Street and G Street, N.W.). The on-site contact is Karen Burchard.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY  
THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998**

Washington, DC - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to New Haven, Connecticut on Thursday, April 30, 1998. She will deliver a lecture at a symposium at Yale Divinity School. The semester-long symposium, entitled *Women: Finding and Raising Our Voices* is sponsored by the Women's Center and the Committee on Social Ministry at Yale Divinity School. After her remarks, Mrs. Clinton will participate in a brief questions-and-answer session with Yale Divinity School students in the audience.

Mrs. Clinton will participate in a rally for Representative Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), a candidate for governor of Connecticut.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will address participants at a symposium commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Yale Child Study Center School Development Program. The symposium, entitled *Child Development: The Foundation of Education*, hopes to focus attention on the role of schools and American society in the development of children and adolescents.

**EVENT: LECTURE AT SYMPOSIUM ON "WOMEN: FINDING AND RAISING OUR VOICES"**

**DATE:** April 30, 1998

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Yale Divinity School

409 Prospect Street

New Haven, Connecticut

**PRESS NOTE**

The event is open to the press. Any member of the press who requires extra time to preset their equipment should arrive between 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.. Final access will be between 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.. Satellite truck parking is available in Lot 11 (look for signs by school). Cable run is 500 feet. A mult box will be provided. Throw is 30'.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press check-in is in Room 113. The on-site contact is Donna Daniels.

**EVENT: WOMEN'S RALLY FOR BARBARA KENNELLY**  
**DATE:** April 30, 1998  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Shubert Performing Arts Center  
247 College Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is open to the press. Press can access site between 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.. Public/press parking is in garage adjacent to theater. Satellite truck parking is available on the street on front of the theater. A mult box will be available. Throw is approximately 30' (45 degree angle).

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Donna Daniels.

**EVENT: 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YALE CHILD STUDY CENTER  
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
**DATE:** April 30, 1998  
**TIME:** 2:30 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Mary S. Harkness Auditorium  
Sterling Hall of Medicine  
Yale University School of Medicine  
333 Cedar Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is open to the press. Press can access the site between 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Satellite truck parking is available on Cedar Street under the pedestrian bridge. General press parking is available on the street or in nearby garage (York Street). A mult box will be provided. Throw is approximately 65'.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Donna Daniels.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Upon conclusions of her events in New Haven on April 30, the First Lady will return to the White House.

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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1998

WASHINGTON, DC -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will join Senator Carol Mosely-Braun for a school construction and modernization event at the Adlai Stevenson School in Elks Grove, Illinois. Mrs. Clinton will return to Chicago for a luncheon hosted by the Family Resource Coalition of America Luncheon.

**EVENT:** Tour and Discussion at the Adlai Stevenson School  
**DATE:** April 29, 1998  
**TIME:** 9:30 am  
**LOCATION:** Adlai Stevenson School  
1414 Armstrong Lane  
Elks Grove Village, Illinois  
OPEN PRESS IN LIBRARY  
OPEN PRESS IN GYM

PRESS NOTE

Pre-Set for Gym: 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Final Access to the School 9:00 am - 9:20 am

**(Camera Crews Must Leave Tripods on Riser in Gymnasium  
for Escort to Library)**

Press Entrance: Northwest Entrance of Gym

Mult provide; Parking available on Main Parking Lot

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Stephanie Jones.

**EVENT:** Family Resource Coalition of America Luncheon  
**DATE:** April 29, 1998  
**TIME:** 12:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** 7th Floor Ballroom  
InterContinental Hotel  
505 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

PRESS NOTE

This event is open to the press. Any member of the press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should

arrive between 8:30 am - 9: 30 am. Final access for this event will be from 11:00 am - 11:30 am.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Stephanie Jones.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY IN WISCONSIN  
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1998**

Washington, DC - - The First Lady will travel to Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Monday, April 27. She will join Congressman Tom Barrett (D-WI) at a Community Forum on Child Care, and tour the child care center at Milwaukee Area Technical College. The forum will bring together state, local, and national experts on child care to examine the current status of child care, and to explore methods of improving the quality, affordability, and safety of child care. In addition, Mrs. Clinton will attend a luncheon fundraiser in honor of Lydia Spottswood, the democratic candidate in Wisconsin's first congressional district.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to Chicago, Illinois. Please refer to a separately released schedule for details of her public events in Chicago.

**EVENT: TOUR OF CHILD CARE CENTER**  
**DATE:** April 27, 1998  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Child Care Center  
Highland Drive / Main Campus  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**PRESS NOTE**

The tour of the center is pooled. Pool consists of: ABC (contact is Jennifer Lilly, 414-937-3331), AP, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, WJMJ radio. Pool should assemble at main entrance to child care center by 10:45 a.m. On-site contact is Jon Salomon.

**EVENT: COMMUNITY FORUM ON CHILD CARE**  
**DATE:** April 27, 1998  
**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Main Auditorium / Main Campus  
1015 6th Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is open to the press. Press can access the site between 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.. Truck parking is available at 7th and State Streets on the Mall. Cable run is approximately 375'. A mult box will be available. Throw is approximately 65'.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Jon Salomon or Rick Romano.

**EVENT: LYDIA SPOTTSWOOD EVENT**

**DATE:** April 27, 1998

**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Milwaukee Athletic Club  
Grand Ballroom  
758 North Broadway  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**PRESS NOTE**

This event is open to the press. Press can access the site between 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.. A mult box will be provided. Throw is approximately 65'.

**CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Jon Salomon.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S VISIT TO  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
APRIL 27 - APRIL 29, 1998

Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will visit Chicago, Illinois from April 27 - April 29, 1998. On Monday in Chicago, Mrs. Clinton will join Mayor Daley to highlight After School Programming before attending a 25th Anniversary Gala in honor of the Children's Defense Fund.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs. Clinton will help launch the Chicago Citywide Reach Out and Read Literacy Program as well as give a progress report on the first year of the Prescription for Reading Campaign. In the evening, Mrs. Clinton will attend a reception for Senator Carol Mosely Braun.

**Monday, April 27, 1998**

**EVENT:** Tour and Remarks Regarding After School Programs  
**DATE:** April 27, 1998  
**TIME:** 3:45 pm  
**LOCATION:** Jane Addams School  
10810 South Avenue H  
Chicago, IL  
POOL PRESS for Tour in Classroom 208  
OPEN PRESS for Remarks in Lunch Room

PRESS NOTE

Pool Press: Chicago Tribune and Sun Times, Daily Herald, AP, Reuters, Channel 2 CBS  
Pre-Set for Discussion: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
Final Access for Discussion 2:50 pm - 3:15 pm  
Press Entrance: South Avenue J  
Mult provide; Parking available on 108th Street

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Stephanie Jones.

**EVENT:** Children's Defense Fund Press Availability  
**DATE:** April 27, 1998  
**TIME:** 7:05 pm  
**LOCATION:** Boulevard C  
Chicago Hilton Hotel and Towers  
Chicago, IL

**EVENT:** Children's Defense Fund Gala  
**DATE:** April 27, 1998  
**TIME:** 7:40 pm  
**LOCATION:** Grand Ballroom  
Chicago Hilton Hotel and Towers  
Chicago, IL

PRESS NOTE

These events are open to the press and can be covered by the same media. Any member of the press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive between 3:00 pm - 4:00 m. Final access for this event will be from 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Stephanie Jones.

Tuesday, April 28, 1998

(event times tentative)

**EVENT:** Prescription for Reading Discussion and Book Reading  
**DATE:** April 28, 1998  
**TIME:** 10:00 am  
**LOCATION:** Building Gym D  
Friend Family Health Center  
University of Chicago  
800 East 55th Street at Cottage Grove  
Chicago, IL  
OPEN PRESS for Discussion  
POOL PRESS for Reading

PRESS NOTE

Pool for Reading: TBD  
Pre-Set for Discussion: 7:30 am - 8:15 am  
Final Access for Discussion: 9:15 am - 9:30 am  
Press Entrance: 55th Street for All Press  
Mult provide; Parking available on 55th Street

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Stephanie Jones.

**EVENT:** Reception for Carol Mosely-Braun  
**DATE:** April 28, 1998  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Boulevard A/B Room  
Chicago Hilton Hotel and Towers  
Chicago, IL

PRESS NOTE

This event is open to the press. Any member of the press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive between 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Final access for this event will be from 6:15 pm - 6:45 pm.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Stephanie Jones.

Wednesday, April 29, 1998

Schedule tbd. Details to be released as soon as they are available.

**Editor's Notes:** On Tuesday, April 28, Mrs. Clinton will fly from Chicago to Ann Arbor, Michigan for an event before returning to Chicago to resume her schedule in Illinois. Mrs. Clinton's Michigan schedule will be posted under separate cover.

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