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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OCTOBER 30, 1998

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
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202/456-2960

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate in campaign events in Chicago, IL, Minneapolis, MN, and Des Moines, IA, on Saturday, October 31.

The First Lady will be in Chicago in the morning, where she will attend the weekly Rainbow/PUSH Coalition Saturday Morning Forum. In addition, Mrs. Clinton will speak at a "Get Out the Vote" rally with Chicago Mayor Daley. Mrs. Clinton will be joined at both events by Senator Carol Moseley-Braun and other statewide Democratic candidates.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to Minneapolis. She will participate in the "Rally for Children and Education" with Attorney General Hubert H. "Skip" Humphrey III, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Roger Moe, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Following the rally, Mrs. Clinton will travel to Des Moines.

In Des Moines, the First Lady will attend the "Take Back Terrace Hill" rally for Tom Vilsack, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Sally Pederson, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The rally is part of a four-day, statewide bus tour featuring Vilsack, Pederson, Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) and statewide Democratic candidates.

EVENT: Rainbow/PUSH Coalition Saturday Morning Forum
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
DATE: Saturday, October 31, 1998
LOCATION: Operation Push Headquarters
Drexel Blvd. and 50th Street
Chicago, IL

Press Notes:

This event is open press. The press entrance is on Drexel Blvd. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 60'.

Pre-Set: 8:30 a.m.
Final Access: 9:15 a.m.

Credentialing Information:

Press interested in covering this forum should fax a request for credentials on company letterhead to Kitty Kurth at 312/464-0262, by 5:00 p.m., on Friday, October 30, 1998. There will be a press check-in on-site where press must show standard press identification and pick up credentials. The on-site contact is Kitty Kurth.

EVENT: "Get Out The Vote" Rally
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
DATE: Saturday, October 31, 1998
LOCATION: Wright College
Gymnasium
4300 N. Naragansett Ave.
Chicago, IL

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press should enter through the Atrium doors. Press parking is available in the College faculty parking lot on Naragansett Ave. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 50'.

Pre-Set: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Final Access: 10:30 a.m.

Credentialing Information:

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EVENT: Humphrey/Moe Rally for Children and Education
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
DATE: Saturday, October 31, 1998
LOCATION: Historic State Theater
Concert Hall
805 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 65'.

Pre-Set: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Final Access: 12:45 p.m.

Credentialing Information:

Press interested in covering the rally should fax name, date of birth and social security number on company letterhead to Tammy Lee in the Humphrey campaign office, at 612/331-8366, to request credentials. There will be a check-in outside the lobby at the side entrance of the concert hall, where press should bring standard press identification and pick up credentials to gain access to the rally. The on-site is Ryan Golden.

EVENT: "Take Back Terrace Hill" Rally
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
DATE: Saturday, October 31, 1998
LOCATION: Polk County Convention Complex
Assembly Room 204 -- Upper Level
501 Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must show standard press identification at the press check-in on the second level, at the skywalk entrance to Room 204, to gain access to the rally. Press should use the main entrance on Grand Ave. and proceed upstairs to the far left hand side of the foyer. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 55'.

Pre-Set: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Final Access: 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The on-site contact is Dan Lenos.

Editor's Note: All of the airport arrivals and departures will be closed to the press. The First Lady will return to Washington, DC in the evening.

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

Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will be in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California on Friday, October 30.

In San Francisco, the First Lady will attend a luncheon fundraiser for Senator Barbara Boxer. Following the luncheon, the First Lady will travel to Los Angeles, where she will attend a cocktail reception for Senator Barbara Boxer.

EVENT: Luncheon for Senator Barbara Boxer
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
DATE: Friday, October 30, 1998
LOCATION: Westin St. Francis Hotel
Grand Ballroom
San Francisco, CA

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press interested in covering this event must contact Julie Wong or Nadeam Elshami in Senator Boxer's campaign office (310/575-0680) for credentials, by Thursday, October 29, at 5:00 p.m. PST. Press must use the Post Street entrance to the hotel. There will be a press check-in there, where press must show standard press identification and pick up credentials. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 80'.

Pre-Set: 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Final Access: 10:45 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

The on-site contact is Holly Woodrow.

EVENT: Reception for Senator Barbara Boxer
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
DATE: Friday, October 30, 1998
LOCATION: Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel
Ballroom
9500 Wilshire Blvd. (Corner of Wilshire and Rodeo)
Los Angeles, CA

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press interested in covering this event must contact Julie Wong or Nadeam Elshami at 310/575-0680 for credentials by Thursday, October 29, by 5:00 p.m. PST
There will be a press check-in on-site where press must show standard press identification and pick up credentials. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 55'.

Pre-Set: 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Final Access: 5:00 p.m.

The on-site contact is Danielle Ilan.

Editor's Note: The departure from San Francisco and the arrival in Los Angeles are closed to the press. At night, the First Lady will travel to Chicago, IL, and remain overnight there.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Florida on Thursday, October 29.

The First Lady and the President will attend the launch of the space shuttle *Discovery* from NASA's Kennedy Space Center, in Cape Canaveral, Florida.

In the evening, the First Lady will travel to Jacksonville, Florida. She will attend the "Vote '98" *Victory for Education Campaign Rally* with Representative Corrine Brown (D-FL/3rd).

Editor's Note: Please refer to the President's press schedule for logistical details on the shuttle launch.

EVENT: "Vote 98" *Victory for Education Campaign Rally*
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
DATE: Thursday, October 29, 1998
LOCATION: Prime Osborn Convention Center
Jacksonville, FL

Press Notes:

This event is open press. There will be a press check-in at the press entrance, located at the north end of the convention center, off of East Bay Street. Press must bring standard press identification to gain access to the rally. Press and satellite truck parking is available off of East Bay Street. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 50'.

Pre-Set: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Final Access: 5:45 p.m.

The on-site contact is Ellen Mellody.

Editor's Note: Following the rally, the First Lady will travel to San Francisco, CA, where she will remain overnight. The departure from Jacksonville and the arrival in San Francisco is closed to the press.

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OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY
OCTOBER 28, 1998

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON
HONOR HIS EXCELLENCY ANDRES PASTRANA,
THE PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA, AND MRS. PATRANA**

WASHINGTON, DC - - The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting his Excellency, Andres Pastrana, President of the Republic of Colombia, and Mrs. Pastrana at a White House State Dinner on Wednesday, October 28, 1998. President and Mrs. Pastrana will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

Guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Clinton, and President and Mrs. Pastrana in the Cross Hall of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President and Mrs. Pastrana into the East Room for dinner.

The tables in the East Room will be set with Eisenhower gold base plates; the Franklin Delano Roosevelt china will be used for service. Kennedy Morgantown crystal and gold vermeil flatware will be set on cappuccino-colored damask tablecloths. The crystal candelabras and vermeil candelabras will be filled with red charlotte roses, pink snowberries, burgundy hydrangea, and cream gracia florabundas.

Following the dinner, guests will be entertained in the East Room by soprano Ainhoa Arteta, accompanied by pianist Alejandro Zabala. The evening will end with dancing in the State Dining Room to the salsa music of Marc Anthony.

NOTE: Information on the menu, entertainment, and official gifts is attached. Guest list will be released separately as soon as it is available.

EMBARGOED UNTIL 4:00 PM OCTOBER 28, 1998

COLOMBIA STATE DINNER - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998 - 7:30 PM - EAST ROOM

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON

H.E. Andrés Pastrana Arango, President of the Republic of Colombia
Ms. Nohra Puyana de Pastrana, First Lady of the Republic of Colombia
H.E. Guillermo Fernández de Soto, Minister of Foreign Affairs
H.E. Rodrigo Lloreda, Minister of Defense
H.E. Luis Carlos Valenzuela, Minister of Mining and Energy
H.E. Marta Lucía Ramírez de Rincón, Minister of Foreign Trade
H.E. Juan Mayr, Minister of Environment
H.E. Mauricio Cárdenas, Minister of Transportation
H.E. Jaime Rúfz, Director of the National Planning Department
H.E. Luis Alberto Moreno, Ambassador of Colombia
Mrs. Gabriela de Moreno
H.E. Victor G. Ricardo, High Commissioner for Peace
Hon. Juan Carlos Pastrana
Hon. Andrés Uribe

Hon. Madeleine K. Albright; Secretary of State
Ms. Anne Albright; Partner, Albright & Rhodes, LLC

Hon. Aida Alvarez; Administrator, United States Small Business Administration
Dr. Raymond J. Baxter; Senior Vice President, The Lewin Group

Dr. Juan Andrade, Jr.; President, The United States Hispanic Leadership Institute
Mrs. Maria E. Andrade; Teacher, City Schools of East Chicago, Indiana

Mr. Marc Anthony; Actor/Singer
Ms. Veronica Rasquin

Ms. Margaret Aragon de Chavez; Educator/Realtor
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Hon. Harriet C. Babbitt; Deputy Administrator
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Hon. and Mrs. Marion Barry (Cora Masters)
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Hon. and Mrs. Samuel R. Berger (Susan)
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mr. Fernando Botero; Artist
Ms. Sofia Vari; Artist

Hon. and Mrs. Erskine Bowles (Crandall)
Chief of Staff

Hon. (Sen.) and Mrs. Dale L. Bumpers (Betty)
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OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY
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OCTOBER 28, 1998
STATE DINNER MENU

WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER HONORING
HIS EXCELLENCY ANDRES PASTRANA,
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA
AND MRS. PASTRANA

MENU

*Northwestern Spotted Prawns
Roasted Artichokes and Fava Beans*

*Pepper Seared Lamb Loin
Cassolette of Chanterelles, Corn and Sweet Potato
Gingered Butternut Sauce*

*Terrine of Portabello Mushrooms,
Grilled Vegetables and Goat Cheese
Fall Greens and Tomato Orange Dressing*

*"The Pride of Colombia"
Coffee Ice Cream
Banana Parfait
Caramel and Chocolate Sauce*

WINES

*Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" Chardonnay 1996
Shafer "Hillside Select" Cabernet 1993
Roederer "White House Cuvee 1991*

OCTOBER 28, 1998

STATE DINNER ENTERTAINMENT IN THE EAST ROOM

AINHOA ARTETA

Born in the Basque region of Spain, soprano Ainhoa Arteta came to international attention in 1993 when she won the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and, only a few weeks later, the Concours International de Voix d'Opera Placido Domingo in Paris. These early successes resulted in engagements with some of the world's most prominent theaters for which she has received great popular and critical acclaim.

Well-known to audiences around the world for performances in such roles as Micaela in *Carmen* under the baton of James Levin, Olga in a production of *Fedora* led by Roberto Abbado and Magda in *La rodine* directed by Marla Domingo, the soprano made her debut with The Washington Opera as Violetta in *La traviata*. She appears frequently in concert with the opera's Artistic Director, Placido Domingo, including performances in Berlin, Hamburg, Istanbul, Leipzig, Madrid, Paris, Munich, Rio de Janeiro, and San Diego, as well as a gala concert with The Washington Opera celebrating Mr. Domingo's appointment.

Ms. Arteta's 1998-1999 season began with her return to the Metropolitan Opera for performances of Violetta in the new Franco-Zeffirelli production of *La traviata*. Ms. Arteta also adds the role of Musetta in *La boheme* to her Metropolitan Opera repertoire in this season and returns to the Cincinnati Opera for performances of Marguerite in *Faust*.

Ms. Arteta resides in New York with her husband, American baritone Dwayne Croft, winner of the 1996 Richard Tucker Foundation Award. The artists met two years ago while performing as guest soloists at a gala ball for the Metropolitan Opera.

ALEJANDRO ZABALA

Pianist Alejandro Zabala completed his musical studies in Madrid, specializing in accompaniment for singers and chamber music. He has participated in various international singing competitions and, for the last fifteen years, has been the official pianist of the Concursos Internacionales de Canto en Toulouse. His exceptional musical talent has put him in demand of leading artists for prestigious concert engagements around the world. Mr. Zabala is the favored accompanist for artists such as Ileana Cotrubas, Margaret Price, Paolo Gavanelli, Dennis O'Neill, and Ainhoa Arteta.

OCTOBER 28, 1998

STATE DINNER ENTERTAINMENT IN THE STATE DINING ROOM

After dinner and entertainment in the East Room, guests will be invited to dance in the State Dining Room to the salsa music of Marc Anthony.

MARC ANTHONY

Marc Anthony, the number one selling tropical/salsa artist in the world, has taken salsa music to new critical and commercial heights. His multidimensional talents have catapulted him onto both the movie screen and the Broadway stage.

Mr. Anthony's cultural sensibility was formed both by his New York City upbringing and his parents' Puerto Rican roots. The result has been his unique ability to capture in his music an emerging Latino-American consciousness in the urban United States.

As a teenager, he started his career singing back-up vocals for English language "Freestyle" dance music and penning songs for various artists. By age 19, he had performed at Carnegie Hall and it was not long before Mr. Anthony was honored with Billboard's award for "Best New Artist of the Year" and the "Lo Nuestro" and "Ace" awards. In 1996, he was nominated for a Grammy award for his second album, "Todo a Su Tiempo" and in 1997 his third album, "Contra La Coriente," was voted one of *Time* magazine's "Top Ten Albums of the Year". In October 1997, Mr. Anthony sold out Madison Square Garden, becoming the only salsa performer to ever sell out the venue.

Mr. Anthony is currently recording his first English-language album, which is due out in early 1999. He is also in the midst of acting in his fourth film, Martin Scorsese's "Bringin' Out the Dead," alongside actor Nicholas Cage.

The powerful presence created by Marc Anthony has clearly made him the hero of the current salsa generation and his style is being embraced by fans around the world.

OCTOBER 28, 1998
OFFICIAL GIFTS

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT PASTRANA:

The official gift for President Pastrana from President Clinton on the occasion of his State Visit to Washington, D.C. is a hand-crafted sterling silver cachepot from Tiffany & Co. The piece features an etched border design inspired by a cornice found in the East Room of the White House and an etched floral design taken from the fireplaces in the Green and Red Rooms of the White House. The flower in the center is a dogwood blossom, a tree frequently found in the President's home state of Arkansas. The cachepot was designed exclusively as a gift for President Clinton to present for the State visit. The Presidential Seal is engraved on the bottom of the Tiffany silver piece.

MRS. CLINTON'S GIFT TO MRS. PASTRANA:

The official gift for Mrs. Pastrana from Mrs. Clinton is a Judith Leiber white hand-beaded evening bag.

OFFICIAL DELEGATION GIFT:

The official gift for members of the Colombia delegation is a Tiffany & Co. silver-plated 12" Chippendale tray with an inscription commemorating President Pastrana's State Visit to Washington.

PRESIDENT PASTRANA'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT CLINTON:

President Clinton received from President Pastrana a small sterling silver dish with the Presidential Seal and signature.

MRS. PASTRANA'S GIFT TO MRS. CLINTON:

Mrs. Clinton received from Mrs. Pastrana a traditional Colombian bowl on a silver base with the Presidential Seal.

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Mr. Gilberto Cabrera; Washington Foreign Correspondent, 24 Hour Television News
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Consular Affairs, Department of State

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Ms. Lori Marie Carlson; Author of Bilingual Children's Books

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The American Red Cross

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Former United States Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia
Mrs. Emma McNamara; Director, Electronic Information Management
The Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Shakira Mebarak; Recording Artist
Mr. William Mebarak

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mitropoulos (Nayla)
Consultant

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Mr. Ron L. Martinez; Owner & President, PeopleWorks

Ms. Ignacia S. Moreno; Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General
Environment and Natural Resources Division, The Department of Justice
Mr. Robert A. Begotka; Attorney

Hon. George Muñoz; President & CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Ms. Kathy Jurado Muñoz; Partner, Alcalde & Fay

Mr. Gilberto S. Ocañas; CEO, Ocañas Printing
Mr. Donald R. Sweitzer; Senior Vice President of Government Relations, The GTech Corporation

Mr. Edward James Olmos; Actor, Community Activist
Mr. Fernando Cubillas; Production Manager, Olmos Productions

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Mrs. Verma M. Pastor; Board Member, The National Council of LaRaza

Mrs. Carol Pensky; Treasurer, The Democratic National Committee
Mr. David Pensky; CEO, Trim.Tab Ventures

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Pickering (Alice)
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Mr. David H. Pryor, Jr.; Acting Chief of Protocol, United States

Hon. Janet Reno; Attorney General, United States

Mr. Dennis Rivera; President, 1199 National Health and Human Service Employees Union
Ms. Maria Alvarez; Consultant

Mr. Hugh Edwin Rodham, Esq.; Plaintiff Lawyer

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Rogers (Valerie)
President, Synergics Energy Development, Inc.

Hon. Peter F. Romero; Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs
Mrs. Ruth Espey-Romero; Attorney at Law, Perkins Coie LLP

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President, The American Jewish Congress and
Chairman & CEO, Kuala Health Care, Inc.

Mr. Felix R. Sanchez; President, National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts
Mrs. Diane Sanchez; Executive Vice President, TerraCom Inc.

Ms. Marcela Sanchez; Washington Correspondent, El Espectador
Mr. Philip Bender; Musician

General and Mrs. Henry H. Shelton (Carolyn)
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Mr. Robert Shrum; Political Consultant, Shrum, Devine and Donilon
Ms. Marylouise Oates; Novelist

Mr. Robert Smith; President, The National Gallery of Art
Mrs. Clarice Smith; Artist

Mr. Jimmy Smits; Actor and Founder, The National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts

Hon. Douglas B. Sosnik; Counselor to the President
Ms. Fabiana Jorge; Director, Latin American Affairs
The Law Offices of Verner, Lippsert, Bernard, McPherson & Hand

Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes (Laurie)
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**THE STATE VISIT OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA
AND MRS. PASTRANA**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998

**** NOTE: Press who plan to cover the State Dinner must wear dark-colored business attire.**

TENTATIVE TIMELINE

WASHINGTON, DC -- The following is a tentative time-line of press coverage for the White House State Dinner to be given in honor of his Excellency the President of the Republic of Colombia and Mrs. Pastrana.

1:55 pm White House press corps interested in viewing the table settings for the State Dinner will be escorted from the briefing room to the East Room.

2:00 pm **Press preview by the Social Secretary (OPEN PRESS)**

6:40 pm White House Press Pool who would like to cover the arrival of guests attending the State Dinner will be escorted to the Ground Floor of the East Wing (Booksellers Area).

Note: Press covering the guest arrivals will not be able to cover the arrival of President and Mrs. Pastrana.

6:45 pm Press covering the arrival of President and Mrs. Pastrana escorted from the White House briefing room to the North Portico.

7:15 pm **President and Mrs. Pastrana arrive at the White House North Portico and are met by President and Mrs. Clinton. (OPEN PRESS)**

7:35 pm White House Press Pool will be escorted into the White House Grand Foyer for the announcement of the President and Mrs. Clinton and President and Mrs. Pastrana on the State Floor.

7:50 pm **Announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton and President and Mrs. Pastrana onto the State Floor. Following this announcement, the dinner guests will be received by President and Mrs. Clinton and President and Mrs. Pastrana in the Grand Foyer outside the Blue Room. (POOL PRESS)**

8:30 pm The White House Press Pool covering the receiving line will hold in the Grand Foyer while the President and Mrs. Clinton and President and Mrs. Pastrana take their seats in the East Room. The pool will cover the toasts.

8:45 pm **Toast by President Clinton
Toast by President Pastrana
(POOL PRESS)**

Note: At the conclusion of the toasts, members of the press pool will be escorted back to the briefing room.

9:40 pm The White House press pool covering the entertainment segment of the State Dinner will be escorted from the White House briefing room to the East Room.

10:15 pm **Entertainment begins. (POOL PRESS - Television lights will be up for the President's remarks only)**

10:30 pm White House press covering President and Mrs. Pastrana's departure from the White House will be escorted to the North Portico from the press briefing room.

10:40 pm **Entertainment concludes. President Clinton makes closing remarks.
(POOL PRESS)**

Following his remarks, President and Mrs. Clinton escort President and Mrs. Pastrana to the North Portico for their departure. (OPEN PRESS).

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OCTOBER 26, 1998

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to New York and New Jersey on Tuesday, October 27.

The First Lady will travel to New Rochelle, NY, to participate in town hall meeting on aging with Representative Charles Schumer (D-NY/9th), Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate. Following the meeting, Mrs. Clinton will attend a luncheon for Rep. Charles Schumer in New York City.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to Edison, NJ, to attend a forum on issues effecting senior citizens with Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ/6th).

EVENT: Town Hall Meeting on Aging with Rep. Schumer
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 1998
LOCATION: Hugh A. Doyle Senior Center
94 Davis Avenue
New Rochelle, NY

Press Notes

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Satellite truck parking is available on Banker Street. Lighting and a mult box is provided. Throw is approximately 40'.

Pre-Set: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Final Access: 9:30 p.m. - 10:15 a.m.

The on-site contact is Anu Rangappa.

EVENT: Luncheon Honoring Rep. Charles Schumer
TIME: 12:30 p.m.
DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 1998
LOCATION: Tavern on the Green
New York, New York

Press Notes:

Due to space limitations, remarks are pool press only. The pool is comprised of AP, AP Photo, Reuters, The New York Times, Newsday, The New York Post, and NY1 (contact: Claire Brinberg 212/465-0135). Please contact Howard Wolfenson or Kathie Levine in Rep. Schumer's campaign office (212/459-9898) with any questions concerning the press pool arrangements. The on-site contact is Anu Rangappa.

EVENT: Forum with Senior Citizens
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 1998
LOCATION: Edison Senior Center
2963 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ

Press Notes:

This event is open to press coverage. No pre-credentialing is required. Press should arrive by 2:00 p.m. and bring standard press identification to gain access to the event. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 25'. The on-site contact is Kelly Paisley.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the evening, the First Lady will return to Washington, DC.

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Press Notes:

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EVENT: Rally with Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr.
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 1998
LOCATION: Edison Senior Center
2963 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, NJ

Press Notes:

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EDITOR'S NOTE: In the evening, the First Lady will return to Washington, DC.

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OCTOBER 22, 1998

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Friday, October 23, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel in Illinois. She will join thousands of children and parents at the Museum of Science and Industry for the United Neighborhood Organization's *Take Ten Minutes with Your Child Today* program. Mrs. Clinton will address the importance of programs like *Take Ten* that encourage parental involvement in their child's education both inside and outside the classroom.

Later, she will participate in a women's issues rally with Senator Carol Moseley-Braun.

**11:00 a.m. Take Ten Minutes with Your Child/United Neighborhood
Organization Event**
Main Rotunda
Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Press Notes

This event is open to the press. Mult is provided. Throw is approximately 40'.
Satellite truck parking available in the circular drive at the museum's main
entrance. Standard press may park in the parking garage.

Press pre-set: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Final access: 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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 museum via the main
entrance; follow signs to the Board Room. From parking garage, take escalators
to the first floor; follow signs to Board Room. The on-site contact is Lori
Greenbaum.

12:45 p.m. Women's Issues Rally
Gold Coast Room
Drake Hotel

140 East Walton Place
Chicago, Illinois

Press Notes

Open to press coverage. Mult is provided. Throw is approximately 60'. Enter on Walton Street and proceed to Gold Coast Room.

Press pre-set: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Final access: 11:30 a.m. ; - 12:30 p.m.

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 Lori Greenbaum.

Editor's Note: Upon conclusion of her events in Chicago, the First Lady will return to Washington, D.C.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 21, 1998

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, October 22, 1998, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Detroit, MI and Chicago, IL.

In Detroit, the First Lady will participate in a rally for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee's (DCCC) election efforts in Michigan. The Michigan democratic delegation will join the First Lady at the rally to encourage Michigan residents to get out to vote.

In Chicago, the First Lady will attend a reception for John H. Stroger, Jr., Cook County Board President. Following the reception, she will attend the Weizmann Institute of Science 1998 Dinner to honor Leo Melamed, Chairman Emeritus of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The Weizmann Institute of Science is a center for science research and education based in Rehovot, Israel.

EVENT: DCCC Michigan Rally
DATE: Thursday, October 22, 1998
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: The Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center
Riverfront Ballroom
Detroit, MI

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. There will be a press check-in on-site. Press must show standard press identification to gain access to the rally. Press should enter the hotel lobby, Tower 400, and take the shuttle elevator to the 3rd floor. Check-in will be just beyond elevator (to the right of the Big Boy restaurant). Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 50'.

Pre-Set: 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Final Access: 1:00 p.m.

The on-site contact is Ryan Golden.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will depart Detroit following the rally and fly to Chicago. The departure from Detroit and arrival in Chicago will be closed press.

EVENT: Reception for John H. Stroger, Jr.
DATE: Thursday, October 22, 1998
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Chicago Hilton Hotel and Towers
Conrad Hilton Suite
Chicago, IL

Press Notes:

Due to space limitations, this event is pool press only for remarks. Pool is being determined by the Stroger campaign office. For more information, please contact Karen Stancik of the Stroger campaign (312/345-8054). Press covering this event should meet in the Continental Ballroom at 5:45 p.m. for an escort into the event. Press should use the 8th Street entrance of the hotel. Mult is provided. Throw is approximately 30'. The on-site contact is Lori Greenbaum.

EVENT: Weizmann Institute of Science 1998 Dinner
DATE: Thursday, October 22, 1998
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Chicago Hilton Hotel and Towers
International Ballroom
Chicago, IL

Press Notes:

This event is open press for remarks only. Press should use the 8th Street entrance of the hotel and proceed to the Continental Ballroom to check-in. There will be an escort from the Continental Ballroom for remarks. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 100'.

Pre-Set: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Final Access: 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Credentialing Information:

No pre-credentialing is required. Press should bring standard press identification to gain access to the event. The on-site contact is Lori Greenbaum.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will remain overnight in Chicago.

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October 20, 1998

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Wednesday, October 21, 1998, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate in a White House ceremony to mark National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The First Lady will release a report on progress made in fighting breast cancer during the past five years. She will also announce new efforts to respond to significant threat still posed by breast cancer. The ceremony builds on the President and the First Lady's long-standing commitment to fighting breast cancer, including Administration initiatives to raise awareness of the importance of early detection, to invest in research, and to expand access to mammograms and breast cancer treatment.

EVENT: Breast Cancer Awareness Event

DATE: Wednesday, October 21, 1998

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: The East Room
The White House
Washington, DC**

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press 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 Wednesday, October 21, 1998.** There will be an escort from the White House Briefing Room at 2:30 p.m. to pre-set and again at 4:00 p.m. for final access. Lighting and a mult is provided.

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FIRST LADY ANNOUNCES RECORD FUNDING INCREASE FOR CANCER RESEARCH, NEW BREAST CANCER CLINICAL TRIAL, AND OTHER NEW STEPS TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER

October 21, 1998

"We are facing a critical juncture in the fight against breast cancer. Our national commitment is beginning to pay off as we witness enormous progress against the disease. With more investment at this critical time, we can truly hope for successful ways to prevent, detect, treat, and one day cure this cancer that strikes so many women."

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

Today, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton announced: the largest funding increase in the history of the National Cancer Institute (NCI); a new clinical trial of drugs to reduce the risk of breast cancer; and an expanded mammography outreach campaign. The First Lady also released a five-year report from the Federal Coordinating Committee on Breast Cancer charting extraordinary progress in breast cancer research, prevention and treatment. The First Lady:

Announced Record Funding Increase for the National Cancer Institute. As part of the recent budget agreement, Congress passed a significant down-payment on the President's 21st Century Research Fund. Today, the First Lady announced that the National Cancer Institute will receive a total budget of over \$2.9 billion in FY 1999, about a \$400 million increase, that was strongly advocated by the Vice President. This increase will enable NCI to fund critical new research activities including: initiatives to increase patient participation in clinical trials (over 10 percent of funding will be used for this purpose); efforts to meet the President and Vice President's challenge to translate progress in genetics to create diagnostic techniques for every major cancer by the year 2000; and investments to develop new early detection methods. This increase will also fund ten new breast cancer treatment clinical trials, including a trial to expand the use of Herceptin to treat breast cancer earlier. This budget will build on historic increases in breast cancer at the NIH during the Clinton Administration from \$283 million in FY 1993 to an estimated \$480 million in FY 1999. The Department of Defense will spend an additional \$135 million in FY 1999 on innovative peer-reviewed breast cancer.

Announced Largest Clinical Trial of Drugs With Potential to Reduce the Risk of Developing Breast Cancer. The First Lady also announced a new clinical trial to examine tamoxifen, a drug that has been shown to reduce the risk of developing breast cancer, and raloxifene, which researchers believe may also reduce the risk of breast cancer. The unique STAR trial will involve 22,000 women at increased risk of breast cancer and is scheduled to open at approximately 400 sites across the United States and Canada early next year. Underscoring the need to examine all aspects of breast cancer, the First Lady also highlighted an important trial underway at NIH examining the relationship between a low-fat diet and prevention of breast cancer.

Unveiled Report on Progress Against Breast Cancer in the Last Five Years. The First Lady also released a new report from the Federal Coordinating Committee on Breast Cancer highlighting accomplishments in breast cancer over the past five years, since the Administration took office. This report underscores critical progress the Administration has made, including:

- A significant investment in research--reaching over \$600 million in 1999 that has led to historic advances in breast cancer, such as the identification of new breast cancer genes, and promising new treatments, such as Taxol and Herceptin;
- Improved the quality and availability of prevention tools like mammograms, through efforts such as a new Medicare mammography benefit, an unprecedented outreach campaign to encourage older women to get mammograms, as well as improvements in the quality of mammograms through the Mammography Quality Standards Act;
- Enhanced access to treatment and quality of care for women with breast cancer by increasing access to cancer clinical trials, new projects to improve detection and care among low-income and minority women;
- Innovative interagency and public-private partnerships to apply the latest in defense and space technology to better detect cancerous tissues and to develop less intrusive surgery methods for patients.

Expanded Awareness Campaign To Help Ensure Women Get Recommended Mammograms. The First Lady also unveiled an expanded outreach and education campaign to encourage women ages 65 years and older to get regularly scheduled mammograms. This year's campaign will emphasize the new mammography Medicare benefit that the President proposed and signed into law that covers annual mammograms and makes them more affordable. HHS is also expanding outreach efforts to special populations --low-income and minority women --who tend to have the highest breast cancer mortality rates. For example, the Health Care Financing Administration has initiated a pilot program to provide mammograms and to air public service announcements in key cities targeted to minority communities, and HHS has developed and distributed educational materials to underserved communities around the country. The First Lady also commended the private sectors organizations who have made an ongoing commitment to promoting breast cancer awareness.

Highlighted That Congress Has Adjourned Without Passing Critical Legislation to Advance the Fight Against Breast Cancer. The First Lady also outlined the agenda that has yet to be finished by this Congress, including:

- **A Patients' Bill of Rights.** The Clinton Administration has repeatedly urged the Congress to pass a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights that would assure Americans the quality health care they need. A patients' bill of rights contains critical patient protections for women with breast cancer, such as assuring access to specialists, continuity of care so that women are not required to change doctors in the middle of treatment, and an independent appeals process to address concerns that health plans are unfairly delaying or denying care.

- **Legislation to End Genetic Discrimination.** Studies show that a leading reason women do not get new genetic testing for susceptibility to breast cancer is because they worry about discrimination. To ensure that new advances in genetics are used to improve health rather than to discriminate against individuals, the President has called for legislation prohibiting health plans and employers from discriminating against individuals on the basis of their genetic information.
- **Bipartisan Initiative Authorizing Coverage of Cancer Clinical Trials for Medicare Beneficiaries.** Americans over the age of 65 make up half of all cancer patients, and are 10 times more likely to get cancer than younger Americans. Older Americans, however, frequently cannot participate in cutting-edge cancer clinical trials because Medicare does not pay for experimental treatments. The Congress has adjourned without passing the Administration's proposal, similar to legislation supported by Senators Mack and Rockefeller, that authorizes coverage of clinical trials for Medicare beneficiaries without harming the Trust Fund.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Tuesday, October 20, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend an education event in Somerville, Massachusetts, with Scott Harshbarger, democratic candidate for governor.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Clinton will travel to Rhode Island. She will join Congressman Patrick Kennedy and Myrth York, democratic gubernatorial candidate, in an event in Woonsocket focusing on health care and other issues important to senior citizens. Later, she will join Senator Jack Reed and Myrth York to discuss education priorities at a North Providence high school. In the evening, the First Lady will attend a reception for Myrth York in Providence.

10:30 a.m. Education Event

Edgerly Education Center
8 Bonaire Streets (at corner of Cross and Bonaire Streets)
East Somerville, Massachusetts

Press Notes

Open to press coverage. A mult box is provided. Throw is approximately 35'.
Satellite truck parking available on Cross between Bonaire and Otis Streets. Cable run is 150'.

Press pre-set: 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Final access: 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

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 via entrance at Cross and Otis Streets. The on-site contact is Richard Strauss.

2:30 p.m. Event with Woonsocket Senior Citizens

Stadium Theater
28 Monument Square
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Press Note

Open to press coverage. Mult box is provided. Press parking available in the rear of the theater, on Federal Street (across from CYO, 53 Federal Street). Press enter the rear of the theater. Throw is 50'.

Press Pre-set: 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Final access: 12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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 David Pressman.

4:00 p.m. Excellence in Education Event
Auditorium
North Providence High School
1828 Mineral Spring Avenue
North Providence, Rhode Island

Press Note

Open to press coverage. Mult box provided. Throw is 60'.

Press Pre-set: 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Final access: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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 via main entrance to the school. The on-site contact is David Pressman.

5:30 p.m. Reception for Myrth York
17th floor Ballroom
Biltmore Hotel
Kennedy Plaza
Providence, Rhode Island

Press Notes

Throw is approximately 40'. A mult will be provided. Satellite parking available in front of the Biltmore Hotel. Cable run is approximately 400'.

Press pre-set: 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Final access: 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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 David Pressman.

Editor's Note: Upon conclusion of her events in Rhode Island, the First Lady will return to Washington, D.C.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OCTOBER 18, 1998

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

Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will be in New York City on Monday, October 19.

The First Lady will attend a breakfast reception for Representative Charles Schumer (D-NY/9th), democratic candidate for U.S. Senate. Following the reception, Mrs. Clinton and Rep. Charles Schumer will go to Nassau Community College to highlight education priorities such as the importance of making college more accessible and affordable.

In the evening, the First Lady will attend the Annual Foreign Policy Association Dinner. The First Lady will be presented with the Foreign Policy Association Medal for her efforts in advocating for human rights, health care and economic empowerment around the world.

EVENT: Breakfast Honoring Rep. Charles Schumer
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
DATE: Monday, October 19, 1998
LOCATION: Sheraton New York Hotel
Riverside Ballroom
7th Avenue and 53rd Street
New York, New York

Press Notes:

Due to space limitations, remarks are pool press only. Pool is comprised of The New York Times, New York Post, New York Daily News, Newsday, AP reporter, AP photo, Reuters reporter, Reuters photo, and C-SPAN (contact Steve Scully or Doug Johnson 202/626-7998). Please contact Kathie Levine in Rep. Schumer's campaign office (212/459-9898) with any additional questions concerning the press pool arrangements.

Pre-Set: 6:45 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
Final Access: 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The on-site contact is Alison Chadwick.

EVENT: Forum on Education
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
DATE: Monday, October 19, 1998
LOCATION: Nassau Community College
Multi-Purpose Room, College Center
Garden City, Long Island

Press Notes:

This event is open to press coverage. Media interested in covering this event must contact Kathie Levine in Rep. Schumer's office (212-459-9898) to pre-credential. There will be an on-site check-in on Monday morning where press can pick up the credential. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is 60'. Truck parking is available on the ellipse.

Pre-Set: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Final Access: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

The on-site contact is Alison Chadwick.

EVENT: Foreign Policy Association Dinner
TIME: 7:45 p.m.
LOCATION: New York Hilton
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

Press Note:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press should bring standard press identification to gain access to the dinner. Lighting and mult is provided. Throw is approximately 55'.

Pre-Set: 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Final Access: 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The on-site contact is Alison Chadwick.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following the Foreign Policy Association Dinner, The First Lady will travel to Boston and remain overnight there. The departure from New York and arrival in Boston will be closed to the press.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to New York City on Sunday evening, October 18, 1998. The First Lady will make remarks at the first *Arthur L. Liman Memorial Lecture* on the critical role of civil society in the new global economy. The new lecture series will be held at the Park Avenue Synagogue each year in honor of prominent lawyer Arthur Liman, who passed away last year.

EVENT: First Annual Arthur Liman Memorial Lecture
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
DATE: Sunday, October 18, 1998
LOCATION: Park Avenue Synagogue
50 East 87th Street
New York, New York

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 30'.

Pre-set: 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Final Access: 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Credentialing Information:

Due to space limitations, press interested in covering this event must contact Alison Chadwick (212-930-4958 or [REDACTED] by 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 19, 1998. Press should bring standard press identification to gain access to the lecture. The on-site contact is Alison Chadwick.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The First Lady's departure from Washington, DC and arrival in New York will be closed to the press. The First Lady will remain overnight in New York on Sunday evening.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
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Washington, D.C. -- On Saturday, October 17, the First Lady will participate in events in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Mrs. Clinton will spend the morning and early afternoon in Wisconsin. In the morning, she will attend Wisconsin Unity '98 Fund rally in Madison. In the afternoon, Mrs. Clinton will travel to Janesville, where she will tour a middle school and participate in a roundtable discussion on school modernization. She will also attend an education rally with Lydia Spottswood, democratic candidate for Congress.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to Mount Prospect, Illinois. She will visit an elementary school to meet with educators, and will deliver remarks on education priorities. Senator Carol Moseley-Braun will accompany the First Lady to the school.

11:00 a.m. Wisconsin Unity Fund '98 Rally
Capitol and Wisconsin Ballroom
Madison Concourse Hotel
1 West Dayton Street
Madison, Wisconsin

Press Notes

Open to press coverage. Mult box is provided. Throw is approximately 60'.

Press pre-set: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Final access: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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 via main entrance on West Dayton Street. The on-site contact is Cisco Devries.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will travel to Janesville, Wisconsin upon conclusion of her events in Madison.

1:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussion on School Modernization

Marshall Middle School
25 South Pontiac Drive
Janesville, Wisconsin

Press Note

Open to print journalists and photographers. Pool press for television (contact: WKOW-TV, Andrea Melberg, 608-273-2727).

Press Pre-set: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Final access: 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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 via main entrance to the school. The on-site contact is Colleen Angeles.

2:00 p.m. Education Rally

Gymnasium
Marshall Middle School
25 South Pontiac Drive
Janesville, Wisconsin

Press Note

Open to press coverage. Mult box provided. Throw is 50'.

Press Pre-set: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Final access: 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Editor's Note: Upon conclusion of her events in Wisconsin, the First Lady will travel to Illinois. Arrival and departure closed to the press.

5:15 pm Roundtable Discussion on Education Priorities

Library
Lions Parks Elementary School
300 East Council Trail
Mount Prospect, Illinois

Press Notes

Open to print reporters; open to still photographers for the top of the discussion only.

Press pre-set: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Final access: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Credentialing Information

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Parking available in the West Parking Lot; park in the northwest section of the lot. Press should enter via main entrance to the school. The on-site contact is Stephen Lamb.

5:45 p.m.

Education Rally

Gymnasium

Lions Park Elementary School

Mount Prospect, Illinois

Press Note

This event is open to press coverage. Mult box is provided. Throw is approximately 35'.

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11:00 a.m.

Education Event
Assembly Hall
Halle Hewetson School
701 North 20th Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Press notes

Open press. Press parking available on 20th Street. Cable run is approximately 100'. Mult box is provided.

Additional Note: The First Lady will tour the school before the education event. This will be pooled to the press. Pool configuration: KLAS-TV (contact: Emily Neilson, 702/733-8850), Reuters photographer, Reuters reporter, Associated Press photographer, Associated Press reporter, *Las Vegas Sun* reporter, *Las Vegas Sun* photographer.

Press Access: 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Credentiaing Information

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press should enter via 20th Street entrance. The on-site contact is Dottie Li.

1:00 p.m.

Reception for Jan Jones and Shelley Berkeley

Chin's Restaurant
Fashion Show Mall
Las Vegas, Nevada

Press Notes

Pool press coverage only. Pool configuration: KVVU -TV (contact: Heidi Hayes, 702/435-5555), Reuters photographer, Reuters reporter, Associated Press photographer, Associated Press reporter, *Las Vegas Sun* photographer, *Las Vegas Sun* reporter.

The on-site contact is Dottie Li.

Editor's Note: The First Lady's departure from Las Vegas and arrival in Santa Fe are closed to the press.

5:15 p.m.

Tour of Early Childhood Development Center

Early Childhood Development Center
Santa Fe Community College
6401 Richards Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Press Notes

Pool coverage only. Pool configuration: KOAT-ABC (contact: Kristen Haase, 505-884-6324), Reuters photographer, Associated Press photographer, Reuters reporter, Associated Press reporter, *Santa Fe New Mexican* reporter, *Santa Fe New Mexican* photographer.

The on-site contact is Laura DiBiase.

5:30 p.m.

Education and Early Childhood Development Forum

Early Childhood Development Center
Santa Fe Community College
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Press Notes

Open press. Mult box is provided. Throw is approximately 30'.
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approximately 150 - 200'.

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Final Access: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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Keeping Guns Out of the Hands of Children. A number of laws and initiatives are keeping guns out of the hands of children and away from criminals. For instance, since the Brady Law's enactment, 250,000 felons, fugitives and stalkers have been denied handguns, and the 1994 Crime Bill banned 19 of the deadliest assault weapons and their copies -- keeping assault weapons off America's streets. The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII) is cracking down on the illegal gun markets that supply firearms to juveniles and criminals in 27 target cities. The YCGII has already traced more than 93,000 guns, providing law enforcement with crucial investigative leads about illegal gun trafficking. The Administration's FY99 budget proposal contains an expansion of YCGII. In addition to these programs, President Clinton signed a directive to every federal agency, requiring child safety locking devices with every handgun issued to federal law enforcement officers. And, in an historic agreement, eight major gun manufacturers have voluntarily agreed to provide child safety locking devices with all their handguns, helping to protect our children.

Encouraging Conflict Resolution. The Departments of Education and Justice have developed and distributed 40,000 conflict resolution guides to schools and community organizations, providing guidance on how to develop effective conflict resolution programs; Education and Justice are training community officials and educators on these conflict resolution measures.

Targeting Young People with a National Anti-Drug Media Campaign. In July 1998, President Clinton launched the national expansion of the Anti-Drug Media Campaign first proposed in last year's drug strategy and budget. The 5-year, \$2 billion campaign is designed to let teens know -- when they turn on the television, listen to the radio, or surf the Net -- that drugs are dangerous, wrong and can kill you.

Building and Strengthening 14,000 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions. In 1997, President Clinton signed into law the bipartisan Drug-Free Communities Support Program. Over the next five years this program will provide \$143.5 million to help community coalitions rid their streets of drugs -- the coalitions are made up of young people, parents, media, law enforcement, religious and other civic organizations and school officials. Under this program, the President recently announced new Federal assistance to enhance grassroots efforts in 93 communities in 46 states to prevent youth drug abuse. This assistance will fund the work of broad-based community coalitions to target young people's use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

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Working Toward Smaller Classes with Well-Prepared Teachers. President Clinton has proposed helping school districts reduce class size in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18 students by helping them to hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers. This initiative will help children learn to read well in the early grades by giving them more individualized attention, will help teachers get the training and preparation they need to succeed and help educators maintain discipline and order which fosters a better learning environment.

Providing Early Education to More Children with Head Start and Early Head Start. Since 1993, the Clinton Administration has expanded Head Start by 57 percent, from \$2.8 billion in FY93 to \$4.4 billion in FY98. Now, 830,000 children are enrolled in Head Start, 200,000 more today than in 1992. In addition, the landmark Head Start Act Amendments of 1994 established the Early Head Start program, which expands Head Start to low-income families with children under three and to pregnant women. Under the President's budget, by 1999 nearly 50,000 infants, toddlers and their families will be served by Early Head Start. Studies have shown that investments made during the early stages of life reduce tendencies towards violence later in adulthood. Additionally, early investments also ensure that children are ready to learn when they enter school.

Replacing Crumbling Schools with Safer Ones. The proposed School Modernization Initiative will, if enacted, provide communities with interest-free bonds to help renovate, modernize and build over 5,000 schools nationwide.

Teaching Every Child to Read by the Third Grade. More than 1,000 colleges have committed work-study students to tutor children in reading, and thousands of AmeriCorps members and senior volunteers are organizing volunteer reading campaigns. In addition, a proposed early literacy bill, such as the America Reads Initiative, will provide more tutors after school, improve the teaching of reading in our schools, and help parents help their children learn to read.

Striving for Excellence with National Education Standards. Seeking high national standards for all students, the President has proposed a first-ever national test in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math. **Goals 2000** is helping States to establish voluntary standards of excellence and to plan and implement steps to raise educational achievement. In addition, the **Title I program** is helping more than 10 million disadvantaged students reach high academic standards by giving them extra help with basic and advanced skills.

Expanding Choice and Accountability in Public Schools. The number of public charter schools has increased from only one charter school in the nation in 1993 to more than 1,000 charter schools this year, providing greater choices in public education to families across the nation. The Administration has also called for an end to social promotion, aggressive intervention in failing schools, and higher standards for students, teachers and schools.

**WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL SAFETY:
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-- President Clinton, July 20, 1998

White House Conference on School Safety

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Conference Participants

The President, Vice President, First Lady, and Mrs. Gore will be joined by the Attorney General, the Secretary of Education, Members of Congress, a number of state and local elected officials, including mayors, and approximately 100 other Conference participants. These participants will include: students, parents, teachers, principals, school superintendents, members of law enforcement, experts from the medical and psychological fields, clergy and religious leaders and other community representatives.

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Keeping Guns Out of the Hands of Children. A number of laws and initiatives are keeping guns out of the hands of children and away from criminals. For instance, since the Brady Law's enactment, 250,000 felons, fugitives and stalkers have been denied handguns, and the 1994 Crime Bill banned 19 of the deadliest assault weapons and their copies -- keeping assault weapons off America's streets. The Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative (YCGII) is cracking down on the illegal gun markets that supply firearms to juveniles and criminals in 27 target cities. The YCGII has already traced more than 93,000 guns, providing law enforcement with crucial investigative leads about illegal gun trafficking. The Administration's FY99 budget proposal contains an expansion of YCGII. In addition to these programs, President Clinton signed a directive to every federal agency, requiring child safety locking devices with every handgun issued to federal law enforcement officers. And, in an historic agreement, eight major gun manufacturers have voluntarily agreed to provide child safety locking devices with all their handguns, helping to protect our children.

Encouraging Conflict Resolution. The Departments of Education and Justice have developed and distributed 40,000 conflict resolution guides to schools and community organizations, providing guidance on how to develop effective conflict resolution programs; Education and Justice are training community officials and educators on these conflict resolution measures.

Targeting Young People with a National Anti-Drug Media Campaign. In July 1998, President Clinton launched the national expansion of the Anti-Drug Media Campaign first proposed in last year's drug strategy and budget. The 5-year, \$2 billion campaign is designed to let teens know -- when they turn on the television, listen to the radio, or surf the Net -- that drugs are dangerous, wrong and can kill you.

Building and Strengthening 14,000 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions. In 1997, President Clinton signed into law the bipartisan Drug-Free Communities Support Program. Over the next five years this program will provide \$143.5 million to help community coalitions rid their streets of drugs -- the coalitions are made up of young people, parents, media, law enforcement, religious and other civic organizations and school officials. Under this program, the President recently announced new Federal assistance to enhance grassroots efforts in 93 communities in 46 states to prevent youth drug abuse. This assistance will fund the work of broad-based community coalitions to target young people's use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

STRENGTHENING SCHOOLS, PROMOTING DISCIPLINE AND SUPPORTING LEARNING

Working Toward Smaller Classes with Well-Prepared Teachers. President Clinton has proposed helping school districts reduce class size in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18 students by helping them to hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers. This initiative will help children learn to read well in the early grades by giving them more individualized attention, will help teachers get the training and preparation they need to succeed and help educators maintain discipline and order which fosters a better learning environment.

Providing Early Education to More Children with Head Start and Early Head Start. Since 1993, the Clinton Administration has expanded Head Start by 57 percent, from \$2.8 billion in FY93 to \$4.4 billion in FY98. Now, 830,000 children are enrolled in Head Start, 200,000 more today than in 1992. In addition, the landmark Head Start Act Amendments of 1994 established the Early Head Start program, which expands Head Start to low-income families with children under three and to pregnant women. Under the President's budget, by 1999 nearly 50,000 infants, toddlers and their families will be served by Early Head Start. Studies have shown that investments made during the early stages of life reduce tendencies towards violence later in adulthood. Additionally, early investments also ensure that children are ready to learn when they enter school.

Replacing Crumbling Schools with Safer Ones. The proposed School Modernization Initiative will, if enacted, provide communities with interest-free bonds to help renovate, modernize and build over 5,000 schools nationwide.

Teaching Every Child to Read by the Third Grade. More than 1,000 colleges have committed work-study students to tutor children in reading, and thousands of AmeriCorps members and senior volunteers are organizing volunteer reading campaigns. In addition, a proposed early literacy bill, such as the America Reads Initiative, will provide more tutors after school, improve the teaching of reading in our schools, and help parents help their children learn to read.

Striving for Excellence with National Education Standards. Seeking high national standards for all students, the President has proposed a first-ever national test in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math. **Goals 2000** is helping States to establish voluntary standards of excellence and to plan and implement steps to raise educational achievement. In addition, the **Title I program** is helping more than 10 million disadvantaged students reach high academic standards by giving them extra help with basic and advanced skills.

Expanding Choice and Accountability in Public Schools. The number of public charter schools has increased from only one charter school in the nation in 1993 to more than 1,000 charter schools this year, providing greater choices in public education to families across the nation. The Administration has also called for an end to social promotion, aggressive intervention in failing schools, and higher standards for students, teachers and schools.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, October 15, 1998, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will host the *White House Conference on School Safety: Causes and Prevention of Youth Violence*. The Conference will be a day-long event held in the White House Conference Center and in the East Room of the White House and will include participation by Attorney General Janet Reno, Education Secretary Richard Riley, Members of Congress, and state and local elected officials. More than 100 individuals from around the country, including teachers, principals, schools superintendents, members of law enforcement, experts from medical and psychological fields, clergy and religious leaders and other community representatives will attend the conference. The conference will be broadcast via satellite to over 600 locations nationwide and cybercast on the Internet.

EVENT: White House Conference on School Safety Morning Plenary Session
TIME: 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
LOCATION: East Room
The White House
Washington, DC

EVENT: White House Conference on School Safety Afternoon Panel II
TIME: 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: East Room
The White House
Washington, DC

Press Notes

The conference is open to the press. Any press who would like to cover the event, who are not currently White House passholders, should contact the White House Press Office at 202/456-7150 to be cleared to cover the event. There will be an escort from the White House Briefing Room for the morning plenary session at 9:00 a.m. to pre-set and at 10:15 a.m. for final access. Final escort for the Afternoon Panel II will be at 2:30 p.m.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will also participate in the Afternoon Panel I with the President. Please see the President's schedule for details. In addition, please see the advisory on the conference schedule of the events for satellite information and a list of conference panelists.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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Contact: 202/456-7150

October 13, 1998

THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY TO HOST WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL SAFETY

Washington, D.C. -- President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will host the *White House Conference on School Safety: Causes and Prevention of Youth Violence* on October 15, 1998. The Conference will be a day-long event held in the White House Conference Center and in the East Room of the White House and will include participation by Attorney General Janet Reno, Education Secretary Richard Riley, Members of Congress, and state and local elected officials. More than 100 individuals from around the country, including teachers, principals, schools superintendents, members of law enforcement, experts from medical and psychological fields, clergy and religious leaders and other community representatives will attend the conference. The conference will be broadcast via satellite to over 600 locations nationwide and cybercast on the Internet.

WHAT: The President and First Lady host the White House Conference on School Safety
WHERE: The White House
WHEN: All Day. Thursday, October 15, 1998

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

8:30 am Morning Workshop Sessions
White House Conference Center, Jackson Place
POOL PRESS ONLY (FOR OPENING REMARKS ONLY)

- 1) **Education and Safety** -- *Chair, Secretary of Education Richard Riley*
- 2) **Early Warning Signs, Mental Health Interventions and Crisis Response** -- *Chair, Margaret Hamburg, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation*
- 3) **School, Community and Law Enforcement Partnerships** -- *Chair, Associate Attorney General Raymond Fisher*
- 4) **Causes of Youth Violence in Early Childhood Development** -- *Chair, Attorney General Janet Reno*

NOTE: Four separate pools will be formed for the morning workshop sessions. Media interested in serving as pool for these workshops should contact the White House Press Office at (202) 456-7150. These workshops will not be available via satellite or cybercast.

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10:30 am Morning Plenary Session
East Room, The White House
OPEN PRESS

Opening Session and Conference Overview
*The First Lady, Attorney General Janet Reno,
Secretary of Education Richard Riley, and panel participants*

12:45 pm Afternoon Panel I
East Room, The White House
OPEN PRESS

**Discussion of the Causes and Prevention of Youth Violence that Affect
our Schools and Communities**
The President, Vice President, First Lady, and panel participants

2:45 pm Afternoon Panel II
East Room, The White House
OPEN PRESS

**Discussion of Initiatives and Strategies that Work to Reduce Youth
Violence**
*The First Lady, Attorney General Janet Reno, Secretary of Education
Richard Riley, and panel participants*

NOTE: Panel participants will be available for interviews on the White House North Lawn following Afternoon Panel I and Afternoon Panel II. Media without White House credentials or needing clearance should contact the White House Press Office at 202/456-7150. Media wishing to pre-set should gather in the briefing room at 9:00 am for escort to the East Room. Final escort for the morning session will be at 10:15 am.

Satellite Information:

All East Room sessions of the White House Conference on School Safety will be broadcast via satellite. Over 600 communities across the country will be hosting events around this live national satellite broadcast. Contact the White House Press Office for locations in your communities. In addition, media can downlink the satellite broadcast from the following coordinates:

C-BAND COORDINATES

Satellite: GE 2
Transponder: 1
Channel: 1
Frequency: 3720 MHZ Vertical

Ku-BAND COORDINATES

Satellite: Galaxy 3
Transponder: 17
Channel: 17
Frequency: 12043 MHZ Vertical

Cybercast Information:

The White House Conference on School Safety Cybercast can be accessed at the following world wide web address: www.whitehouse.gov/WH/New/Safety/

Panel Participants:

The following are some of the individuals who will participate in panel discussions during the White House Conference on School Safety.

Paul Kingery, Ph.D., Director, Hamilton Fish National Institute on School and Community Violence, Rosslyn, VA
Marlene Wong, Director, L.A. School of Mental Health, Valley Branch, CA
Suzanne Wilson, Parent, Jonesboro, AR
Mayor Deedee Corradini, Salt Lake City, UT
Tony Earles, Professor, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
U.S. Representative Bobby Etheridge (D-NC)
Paul Evans, Commissioner, Boston Police Department, Boston, MA
Liberty Franklin, Everett Boys and Girls Club, Everett, WA
Jamon Kent, Superintendent, Springfield Public Schools, Springfield, OR
Joanna Quintano, Teacher, Coral Way Elementary School, Miami, FL
Thomas C. Frazier, Police Commissioner, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore, MD
Lt. Gary French, Boston's Operation Ceasefire, Roslindale, MA
Mariana Gaston, Director, Resolving Conflict Creatively Program, New York, NY
Lynn McDonald, Ph.D., Founder, Families and Schools Together (FAST), Madison, WI
Irma Howard, FAST Graduate, New Orleans, LA
Sandy McBrayer, Executive Director, Children's Initiative, San Diego, CA

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY'S TRIP
TO SOFIA, BULGARIA AND PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
(OCTOBER 10 - OCTOBER 13, 1998)**

**RE-SENDING: UPDATES ARRIVAL TIME TO BULGARIA
AND CREDENTIALING INFORMATION**

NOTE: This schedule outlines the First Lady's press events during her trip to Sofia, Bulgaria and Prague, Czech Republic. This schedule is subject to change. For an overview of the trip and details on the events listed below, please refer to the separately-released press paper.

Saturday, October 10

EDITOR'S NOTE: The First Lady will travel to Bulgaria in the morning on Saturday. Departure from Andrews AFB is closed to the press.

Sunday, October 11

Editor's Note: A trip credential will be issued to media, which will allow access to all of the First Lady's open press events in Sofia. The credential must be requested/picked up on Saturday, October 10, 1998, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., at the American Center (USIS), 18 Vitosha Blvd., Sofia, Bulgaria. For more information and for press interested in pool coverage of Sofia events contact Jim Hutcheson at 359-2-980-4838.

6:45 a.m. Airport Arrival
(TBD) Sofia Vrazhdebna Airport
 1, Christopher Columbus Boulevard
 Sofia, Bulgaria

Press note: Open press. Press should go to the front door of the Government VIP building by 6:00 a.m. and bring valid press identification. On-site contact is Lisa Strasburg.

10:00 a.m. Women in the 21st Century Conference
Ivan Vazov National Theater
5, Vassil Levski Street
Sofia, Bulgaria

Press Note: Open Press. Pre-Set: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Final access: 9:00 a.m. Press should use the Ivan Vazov entrance to the National Theater. Simultaneous translation. Lighting and mult is provided. Throw is approximately 55'. The trip press credential (see editor's note above) will allow press access only to cover the First Lady's remarks at the conference. Press interested in covering the conference, beyond the speech of the First Lady, must request a separate credential by contacting the Office of the President.

11:45 a.m. Visit to Faith, Hope and Love Center
30, Svobodna Street (beyond train station in Nadezhda)
Sofia, Bulgaria

Press Note: Pool press only for remarks inside and photo-op of presentation of vans outside (weather permitting). Pre-Set: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Final Access: 11:00 a.m. Consecutive translation. On-site contact is Lisa Strasburg or Jim Hutcheson.

1:00 p.m. NGO Roundtable Discussion
Organization of Jews in Bulgaria "Shalom" Center
50, Alexander Stamboliyski Boulevard
Sofia, Bulgaria

Press Note: Open Press. Pre-Set: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Final Access: 12:15 p.m. All remarks and discussion will be in English. Lighting and mult is provided. On site contact is Niall Vignoles.

7:15 p.m. Reception with President and Mrs. Stoyanova
The Building of the President, 2nd Floor Hall
2, Dondoukov Blvd.
Sofia, Bulgaria

Press Note: Pool press for remarks only. There will be a press hold until a final access of 7:00 p.m. Consecutive translation. Mult is provided. On site contact is Lisa Strasburg and Jim Hutcheson.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will remain overnight in Sofia.

Monday, October 12

10:05 a.m. Small Business Roundtable
Pain D'or
53 Lublyana Street
Sofia, Bulgaria

Press Note: Pool press only. Pre-set: 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Final access: 9:15 a.m.
Consecutive translation if necessary. Lighting and mult is provided. On-site
contact is Lisa Strasburg.

11:45 a.m. Visit to the American College of Sofia
Floyd Black Lane
Sofia, Bulgaria

Press Note: The First Lady will tour the American College of Sofia. Due to space limitations,
tight pool press only in the computer lab. Following the tour, she will speak to
students in the auditorium. Open press in auditorium. Pre-Set: 8:00 a.m. to 9:30
a.m. Final Access: 10:45 a.m. No translation -- exchanges in English. Lighting
and mult is provided. On-site contact is Niall Vignoles

1:10 p.m. Departure
Sofia Vrazhdebna Airport
1, Christopher Columbus Boulevard
Sofia, Bulgaria

Press Note: Open Press. Press should go to the front door of the Government VIP Building
between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to gain access. Please bring standard press
identification. On-site contact is Lisa Strasburg or Jim Hutcheson.

Schedule in Prague

Editor's Note: For directions or more information on all events in Prague, please contact
Jocelyn Greene in the USIS Office in Prague at 4202-24-23-1085.

2:30 p.m. Airport Arrival
Old Ruzyne Airport
Prague, Czech Republic

Press Note: Photo-op of the arrival is open press. Press should arrive by 1:30 p.m. to the
Main Arrival and Departure Hall and must show standard press identification to
gain access to the arrival site. The on-site contact is Jocelyn Greene.

3:00 p.m. Meeting with Prime Minister and Mrs. Zeman
Hrzansky Palace
Loretanska 177/9
Prague, Czech Republic

Press Note: Pool for photo-ops of initial greeting. Pool spray at top of meeting. Media interested in covering this meeting should contact Ing. Pavlina Rumplova in the Press Office of the Premier (420-60-2400-2497). Press covering this meeting should arrive by 2:15 p.m. to gain access. Consecutive translation. The on-site contact is Greg Hale or Marketa Kolarova.

3:45 p.m. Visit to VIZE '97 Foundation
Prague Castle Garden
Prague, Czech Republic

Press Note: Pool press only for photo-op of arrival. Press should arrive by 3:00 p.m. at the to the Castle Garden which is accessible from U Prasneho mostu (or Powder Bridge Street). Press must bring standard press identification to gain access. The on-site contact is David Neslen.

6:00 p.m. Meeting with President Havel and Mrs. Havlova
Delostrelecka1, Prague 6
Prague, Czech Republic

Press Note: There will be two photo pools: one pool (Accreditation Card 1) for the First Lady's arrival and inside, and one pool (Accreditation Card 2) for a walk through the garden prior to the meeting. Press covering this event should arrive by 5:15 p.m. to gain access. The on-site contact is David Neslen.

Credentialing Information: Press interested in covering the meeting must fax their name, profession (photographer, cameraman or technician and passport number to the Press Section of the Presidential Office at 420-60-5732-0581 or 2431-0855) by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 9. Please also specify if you are requesting Card 1 or Card 2. Credentials will be issued on Friday, October 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the foyer of the middle entrance of the Office of the President (the entrance into the Office of the President through the glass door in the Second Courtyard).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Credentialing Information for all Forum 2000 Events*

Press interested in covering the Forum 2000 events must request a credential by faxing name, media outlet, and address to Gabriela Dlouha at 420-60-2431-0989 or via e-mail to f2000@oasanet.cz for credentials assembly and the conference, by Friday, October 9, 1998. Upon accreditation, press will receive a badge which will allow access to all of the Forum 2000 events, including the religious assembly, the Gala and the conference. Credentials will be issued before the Gala Opening on Sunday, October 11, 1998, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the foyer of the middle entrance to the Office of the President (the entrance into the Office of the President through the glass door in the Second Courtyard).

6:45 p.m. Forum 2000 Multi-Denominational Assembly*
St. Vitus Cathedral
Prague Castle, Third Courtyard
Prague, Czech Republic

Press Note: Open press. See credentialing information for Forum 2000 above. The service will be translated in Czech and then summarized in English. Press should meet on the right side of the main entrance of the Cathedral between by 5:45 p.m. A mult is provided. The on-site contact is Greg Hale.

8:30 p.m. Reception and Gala Dinner with President Havel and Forum 2000 Participants*
Throne Hall of Prague Castle
Prague, Czech Republic

Press Note: There will be a pool spray at the top of the dinner. Press should meet at the Plecnik entrance, the central sector of the Castle, by 7:30 p.m. Lighting and mult provided. The on-site contact is Greg Hale.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will remain overnight in Prague.

Tuesday, October 13

9:30 a.m. Forum 2000 Conference*
Spanish Hall, Prague Castle
Prague, Czech Republic

Press Note: Open press. See credentialing information above. Simultaneous translation. Lighting and mult is provided. There will be one pool camera at escorted position with throw approximately 50'. Press should arrive to cover the conference between 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., at the middle entrance (Plecnik) at the Office of the President, access from the Second Courtyard. The on-site contact is Greg Hale or Jocelyn Greene.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will depart Prague in the afternoon enroute to Washington, DC. Her departure will be closed to the press.

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**THE TRIP OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TO SOFIA, BULGARIA AND PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
(OCTOBER 10 - OCTOBER 13, 1998)**

Washington, D.C. - - The First Lady will travel to Sofia, Bulgaria and Prague, Czech Republic from October 10 - October 13, 1998.

In Sofia, the First Lady will attend the Women in the 21st Century conference. Women in the 21st Century is a project initiated to foster the sustainable development of South Eastern Europe. The two-day conference will focus on the critical role of women in identifying and meeting the economic and social issues the region will confront during the next century. Mrs. Clinton's participation builds on years of active involvement advocating for women, economic empowerment and human rights.

She will also visit the Faith, Hope, and Love Center, a shelter for homeless children. She will tour the facility and make a presentation of American support for the Center. In addition, the First Lady will participate in a roundtable discussion with representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) on issues of civic participation, human rights and social investment. In the evening, the First Lady will attend a reception with Bulgarian President and Mrs. Stoyanova.

On Monday, the First Lady will hold a forum with women entrepreneurs to discuss small business development and the importance of microcredit loans. She also will visit the American College of Sofia and participate in a discussion with students there.

In Prague, the First Lady will make a courtesy call on Czech Prime Minister and Mrs. Zeman. She will also meet with Czech President Havel and Mrs. Havlova. Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Havlova will visit the Vize '97, a foundation established by Mrs. Havlova in 1997 to address health, education, cultural and human rights issues in the Czech Republic.

The First Lady will participate in Forum 2000, the second in a series of international conferences convened by Czech President Vaclav Havel and Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel in 1997. Forum 2000 is aimed at bringing together religious, political and economic leaders to discuss the complex globalization issues of today and for the next millennium.

As part of Forum 2000, the First Lady will attend an multi-denominational assembly to promote religious and cultural cooperation and coexistence. Following the service, Mrs. Clinton will attend a dinner hosted by President Havel and Mrs. Havlova for Forum 2000 participants. On Tuesday, the First Lady will address the Forum 2000 conference on the challenges of the new global economy.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The First Lady will be in Sofia on Sunday through Monday afternoon, and in Prague on Monday afternoon through Tuesday afternoon. A logistical schedule including details of press opportunities will be released as soon as it is available.



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**FIRST LADY ANNOUNCES
NEW NGO SECTOR PROGRAM FOR BULGARIA**

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton today announced the second phase of a U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) program which will provide \$6 million dollars over a four-year period to help Bulgarian non-governmental organizations and the citizens they represent to participate more actively and effectively in public policy decision making processes.

Democracy Network II is the second phase of the Democracy Network Program initiated by USAID in 1995. The first phase concentrated on democracy building, economic development, strengthening the social safety net, and protecting the environment. Under that program, USAID distributed over \$2 million in direct grants and training support to more than 120 NGOs, developing a core of active and vibrant NGOs throughout Bulgaria. In addition, USAID supported more than 20 NGOs working on women's and children's issues.

Democracy Network II will strengthen support organizations specializing in grant making, training and technical assistance, advocacy, networking, minority issues, social issues, and women's issues.

The three component areas of the program will:

- * develop the capacity of support organizations to provide services to client non-governmental organizations via grants, training and technical assistance in order to improve the quality and scope of services available to NGOs
- * work with the broad community of Bulgarian Intermediate Support Organizations to develop standards of financial management and professional codes of ethics and to encourage networking and cooperation to disseminate these practices widely; and
- * work with the network of donors and organizations in Bulgaria and Central and Eastern Europe to increase the diversification of resources available to civil society organization and to promote organizational sustainability.

The first lady was in Bulgaria to attend the Women in the 21st Century Conference sponsored the First Lady of Bulgaria to discuss economic development and social issues in Central and Eastern Europe.



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FIRST LADY ANNOUNCES
NEW U.S. PROGRAM TO SUPPORT WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS:
THE CEE WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS' BUSINESS NETWORKING PROGRAM

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton today announced a new U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) program that will provide \$300,000 in training and internships for women business leaders and entrepreneurs from Central and South East Europe. She made the announcement during her visit to Bulgaria to participate in the CEE Regional Forum on Women in the 21st Century.

The program, called the Central and South East Europe Women Entrepreneurs' Business Networking Program will also encourage the formation of country and regional women's business associations.

Women entrepreneurs from Central and South East Europe will visit the United States for short-term classroom education in various aspects of business management, financial management, marketing and production, followed by internships in businesses owned and managed by American women. They will conclude the program by returning to Central and South East Europe for a short program that will encourage networking among the women entrepreneurs.

The overall goal of the program is to provide Central and South East Europe women entrepreneurs and business leaders with the organizational and financial management skills they need to run a successful business. The program is expected to strengthen a core group of women business and business association leaders in these countries and disseminate working models that emphasize the important role of women at all levels of society and business.

The program will be implemented by American organizations with relevant expertise and experience in implementing training programs in Central and South East Europe.

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Re-send: Please note addition of ACRC Cancer Gala on Thursday evening.

**SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- The First Lady will travel to Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, October 8. She will attend the 40th year reunion of the Women's Emergency Committee to Open Our Schools. WEC members were instrumental in reopening the Little Rock public schools after they had been closed for the 1958-1959 school year following the integration of Little Rock Central High School.

In the evening, she will attend a reception in honor of Bill Bristow, Democratic nominee for Governor, and Judy Smith, Democratic nominee for Congress from the 4th Congressional District. In addition, Mrs. Clinton will participate in an education rally with Blanche Lincoln, candidate for U.S. Senate. The "Excellence in Public Education" rally is sponsored by the Arkansas Education Association and the Little Rock Classroom Teachers Association. Later in the evening, the First Lady will deliver brief remarks at the ACRC Cancer Gala, which benefits the Arkansas Cancer Research Center. Kenny Rogers will perform at this event.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Clinton will deliver the inaugural lecture for the Anne Hickman Lecture Series. This series was instituted to honor Anne Hickman, a long-time board member and volunteer for Arkansas Children's Hospital. The First Lady has long been affiliated with the hospital as a board member, a volunteer, and a current board member emeritus.

Thursday, October 8, 1998

4:00 p.m. Emergency Women's Committee 40th Anniversary Reunion
Decorative Arts Museum
Terry Mansion
7th Avenue and Rock Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Press Notes:

Open press. Throw is 60'. A mult is provided. Cable run is approximately 150'.

Pre-set: 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Final access: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Parking/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 on Rock Street. The on-site contact is Rhonda Lampkin.

6:00 p.m. Arkansas Victory '98 Event

Governor's Hall - Room 3
Statehouse Convention Center
1 Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, Arkansas

Press Notes:

Open press. Throw is approx 55'. Mult is provided.

Pre-set: 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Final access: 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Parking/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 Rhonda Lampkin.

7:30 pm Education Rally with Blanche Lincoln, Candidate for U.S. Senate

Capitol Ballroom
Hilton Inn
University Avenue at I-630
Little Rock, Arkansas

Press Notes:

Open press. Throw is approximately 55'. A mult box is provided. Cable run is approximately 100'.

Pre-set: 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Final access: 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Parking/Credentialing Notes:

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press parking available on University Avenue. The on-site contact is Rhonda Lampkin.

8:00 p.m. ACRC Cancer Gala

Clinton Ballroom
Excelsior Ballroom
3 Statehouse Plaza
Little Rock, Arkansas

Press Notes:

Open press. Cable run is approximately 200'. A mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 55'.

Pre-set: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Final access: 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Parking/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 in front of the hotel. The on-site contact is Rhonda Lampkin.

Friday, October 9

10:00 a.m. Inaugural Anne Hickman Lecture

Sturgis Building - Chairman's Hall
Arkansas Children's Hospital
800 Marshall Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Press Notes:

Open press. A mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 25'.

Pre-set: 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Final access: 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Parking/Credentialing Information:

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press parking available at 800 Marshall Street (Patient's Lot). The on-site contact is Rhonda Lampkin.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will depart Little Rock en route Washington, D.C. in the afternoon on Friday, October 9.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
OCTOBER 6, 1998

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**RE-SEND - - NOTE CHANGE IN TIMES FOR PRE-SET AND FINAL ACCESS FOR
THE WLF EVENT**

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Wednesday, October 7, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will present the first *Coming Up Taller* awards at a White House ceremony. The awards, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, recognize some of the outstanding after-school, weekend, and summer programs that teach children the value of arts and humanities while providing them safe and educational environments.

In the afternoon, she will travel to Connecticut to participate in a Women's Leadership Forum event.

EVENT: *Coming Up Taller Awards Ceremony*
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DATE: October 7, 1998
LOCATION: East Room
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Press Note

This event is open to press coverage. Lighting and a mult box will be provided.

Pre-set: Escort from the briefing room at 12:15 p.m.

Final access: Escort from the briefing room at 1:10 p.m.

Credentialing Information

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 Wednesday, October 7, 1998** to be cleared to cover the event.

EVENT: Women's Leadership Forum

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

DATE: Wednesday, October 7

LOCATION: 2 Judy Point Lane
Westport, Connecticut

Press Note

This event is open to the press. Throw is approximately 55'. A mult box will be provided.

Pre-set: 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Final access: 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Credentialing Information

No pre-credentialing is required. Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press parking available. Cable run is 850'. Press check-in upon arrival first left past Judy Point Lane. The on-site contact is Anu Rangappa.

Press parking: For press arriving before 3:00 p.m., parking is available at 2 Judy Point Lane - look for signs to be directed on site (including satellite truck parking). For press arriving after 3:00 p.m, please park at the Westport Railroad Station (45 Railroad Place, Westport) and walk to site.

Note: The First Lady will return to the White House in the evening on Wednesday, October 7, 1998.

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October 5, 1998

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1998**

RE-SENDING: PLEASE NOTE PRE-SET TIME CHANGE FOR LUNCHEON

Washington, D.C. -- On Tuesday, October 6, 1998, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will make remarks at a luncheon hosted by the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse (NCPCA). The First Lady will be recognized by the NCPCA for her leadership in child abuse prevention and more specifically, for her work on the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997. Other honorees include Senators John Rockefeller IV and John Chafee, and Representatives Barbara Kennelly and Dave Camp.

In addition, NCPCA will salute a group of recording artists, including NCPCA Honorary Chairman Michael Bolton, for lending their talent and support to a new compact disc (CD), "Love Shouldn't Hurt." All artists' royalties from the CD, which will be released in early November, will directly benefit the NCPCA.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will present the National Endowment for the Arts' 1998 National Heritage Fellowships, the nation's most prestigious honor in the folk and traditional arts. The Endowment's eleven National Heritage Fellowships, which include a one-time award of \$10,000 each, will be awarded to fifteen artists from 10 states (two trios will share two fellowships among their members).

The ten 1998 National Heritage Fellowships will be awarded to: the Apsara Ensemble, dancers and musicians (VA/MD); Eddie Blazonczyk, polka bandleader (IL); Dale Calhoun, boat builder (TN); Bruce Caesar, silversmith (OK), Tony de la Rosa, accordionist (TX); the Epstein Brothers, klezmer musicians (FL); Sophie George, beadworker (OR); Nadjeschda Overgaard, needleworker (IA); Harilaos Papapostolou, Greek chanter (MD); Roebuck "Pops" Staples, gospel/bluesman (IL); and Claude Williams, jazz fiddler (MO).

EVENT: National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse Awards Luncheon
DATE: October 6, 1998
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Room G50, Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC

Press Notes

This event is open to the press. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 40'.

Pre-set: 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Final access: 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Credentialing Information

No pre-credentialing is required. Press should come to the 1st and C Streets entrance of the Dirksen building. The NCPA will have a press check-in outside of Room G50. Press must show standard press identification to gain access to this event. The on-site contact is Wendy Arends.

EVENT: National Endowment for the Arts' National Heritage Fellowship Awards Ceremony

DATE: October 6, 1998

TIME: 3:15 p.m.

LOCATION: The East Room
The White House

Press Notes

This event is open press. 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 Tuesday, October 6, 1998** to be cleared to cover the event. There will be an escort from the White House Briefing Room at 1:15 p.m. to pre-set and at 3:00 p.m. for final access. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 50'.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Monday, October 5, 1998, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will visit the Baltimore and Annapolis (B&A) Trail in Severna Park, Maryland.

The First Lady will announce a new national program of the White House Millennium Council, the "Millennium Trails" initiative. Millennium Trails, the second major initiative that the White House Millennium Council is undertaking with its federal partners, is dedicated to making connections between people, their land, their history and their culture. The national program will focus on celebrating, extending and creating nature, historic and cultural trails to "honor the past and imagine the future," as part of America's legacy for the year 2000. The project is a partnership of the White House Millennium Council, the Department of Transportation and its partner, Rails to Trails Conservancy, a national non-profit organization.

EVENT: Kickoff of Millennium Trails Project
DATE: October 5, 1998
TIME: 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: The Baltimore and Annapolis Trail
Ranger Station
Earleigh Heights Road (left off Rte. 2, then proceed to Police Check-Point)
Severna Park, MD

Press Notes

This event is open to the press. Prior to the program, the First Lady will walk a section of the B&A trail. There will be a photo-op of the trail walk. Throw for photo-op is approximately 55'. For the program portion of the event, lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 50'.

Pre-set: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Final access: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Credentialing Information

No pre-credentialing is required. Press covering this event must show standard press identification at police check-point before parking and gaining access to the event. Due to road closing for the event, press should clear check point by 2:45 p.m. Press and truck parking is available on site, beyond the check point, at the B&A Trail Ranger Station. The on-site contact is Rob Rosen.

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