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**THE TRIP OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TO PUERTO RICO, CHILE AND URUGUAY
(SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2, 1998)**

Washington, D.C. - - The First Lady will travel to Puerto Rico, Chile and Uruguay from September 29 - October 2, 1998.

On Tuesday, the First Lady will travel to Puerto Rico to visit areas that have been afflicted by Hurricane Georges. Mrs. Clinton will tour, with a Congressional delegation, affected areas, visit a disaster shelter that houses victims of the recent hurricane, and announce additional emergency relief measures.

On Wednesday, the First Lady will attend the 8th Annual Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Governments of the Americas in Santiago, Chile. This annual conference brings together First Ladies of the countries of North, South, and Central America, as well as the Caribbean, to focus on critical social issues - - particularly affecting women and children - - and discuss effective programs and strategies. Mrs. Clinton's participation builds on years of active involvement in issues relating to women and children in the Western Hemisphere. The First Lady will address the Conference on "Promoting Women's Rights to Full Participation in Society and Supporting Civil Society." In addition, Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Frei, the First Lady of Chile, will witness the signing of two U.S. Agency for International Development grants which will support a United States/Chile scholarship program and bolster local governments throughout Latin America.

In Montevideo, Uruguay, the First Lady will deliver the keynote address at the *Vital Voices of the Americas: Women in Democracy* conference, which is co-sponsored by the U.S. Government and the Inter-American Development Bank. The conference will highlight the role of women as integral to strengthening democracy throughout the Western Hemisphere, and provide an opportunity for women from across the Americas to share their knowledge and expertise. Nearly 400 women leaders from governmental, nongovernmental, civil society, legal, educational, journalistic, and private sector spheres will attend the conference. In early September 1998, the First Lady participated in the Vital Voices Conference in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where she called for women's full participation in building a stable, prosperous and democratic nation.

In addition, Mrs. Clinton will make a courtesy call on President Sanguinetti in Montevideo. She will visit an innovative elementary school to focus on the importance of investing in early childhood education and she will meet with members of the Women's Political Network, a non-partisan organization dedicated to uniting members from all political parties in Uruguay. She will also visit a center addressing the needs of victims of domestic violence.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The First Lady will be in Puerto Rico on Tuesday, Chile on Wednesday, and Uruguay from Wednesday evening through Friday. A logistical schedule including details of press opportunities will be released as soon as it is available.

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NOTE: This schedule outlines the First Lady's press events during her trip to Puerto Rico, Chile, and Uruguay. 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.

Tuesday, September 29

Editor's Note: The First Lady will travel to Puerto Rico in the morning on Tuesday. Departure from Andrews AFB is closed to the press.

12:55 p.m. Airport Arrival
Luis Muniz Marin Int'l Airport
Lector Central, Carolina
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Press note: Open press. On-site contact is Brenda Quijano-Arroyo.

2:50 p.m. Visit to School/Disaster Shelter
Escuela Camillo Vallez Matienzo
Calle 3 Brisas del Mar
Luquillo, Puerto Rico

Press Notes: Open press. Pre-set between 1:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Final access is 2:15 p.m. Consecutive translation. On-site contact is Kristina Dell.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will depart Puerto Rico enroute Santiago, Chile in the evening. Departure will be closed to the press. Arrival in Santiago will be closed to the press.

Wednesday, September 30

9:30 a.m. Remarks at the 8th Annual Conference of Wives of Heads of State and
Government of the Americas
Salon San Cristobal

Sheraton Hotel
Avenida Santa Maria 1742
Santiago, Chile

Press Notes: For credentialing information for the conference, please contact Isabel Chaparro or Loreto Gonzalez at 56-2-206-6028 or 56-2-362-1485.
Simultaneous translation .

11:10 a.m. US/Chile Signing Ceremony
Salon Pedro de Valdivia A
Sheraton Hotel
Avenida Santa Maria 1742
Santiago, Chile

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Simultaneous translation. Throw is approximately 40'.

12:30 p.m. Declaration Signing for the 8th Annual Conference of Wives of State and Government of the Americas and Artwork Unveiling
Museo de Lo Matta
Avenida President Kennedy 9350
Santiago, Chile

Press Notes: For credentialing information, please contact Isabel Chaparro or Loreto Gonzalez at 56-2-206-6028 or 56-2-362-1485.

Editor's Note: Arrival in Santiago is closed to the press.

5:20 p.m. Carrasco Airport
Avenida las Americas
Montevideo, Uruguay

Press Note: Open press. Press should assemble at Official V.I.P. Lounge by 4:20 p.m. for escort to arrival site. The on-site contact is Ian Alberg.

Thursday, October 1

11:00 a.m. Visit to the Codicen Pilot School
Escuela 264
Calle Braniff, Ruta 101, Km. 25
Barrio Aeroparque
Canelones, Uruguay

Press Notes: Open press. Press interested in covering this event should arrive at the school by 10:00 a.m. The on-site contact is Ian Alberg. Consecutive translation.

2:15 p.m. Dialogue with the Women's Political Network
Sala de Fiestas
Palacio Legislativo
Montevideo, Uruguay

Press Note: Open press. Press interested in covering this event should assemble at the Senator's Entrance by 1:15 p.m. For credentials, contact the Vital Voices press center at Nahir Lois or Kathy Davis at 598-2-408-4179 or - 7777. Consecutive translation.

4:00 pm Roundtable Discussion on Domestic Violence
Gallery
Binational Center / Alianza Cultural Uruguay Estados Unidos
Paraguay 1217
Montevideo, Uruguay

Press Note: Open press. Press interested in covering this event should arrive by 3:00 p.m. Consecutive translation. The on-site contact is Ian Alberg.

Friday, October 2

10:30 a.m. Vital Voices Speech
The Grand Ballroom
Victoria Plaza Hotel
Plaza Independencia 759
Montevideo, Uruguay

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12:30 p.m. Museo de Artes Visuales
Julio Herrera y Reissig S/N
Montevideo, Uruguay

Press Note: Open press for spray. The First Lady will tour the museum with President Sanguinetti. Press should arrive at the site by 12:00 p.m.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will depart Uruguay in the afternoon enroute Washington, D.C.

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U.S. Small Business Administration



NEWS RELEASE

PRESS OFFICE

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Contact: Patricia L. Young (202) 205-6740
SBA News Releases: www.sba.gov/news/

SBA ADMINISTRATOR TO JOIN FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON AT SOUTH AMERICAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCES

SANTIAGO, Chile – U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Administrator Aida Alvarez will join First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton at a historic gathering of first ladies from 24 countries in the Western Hemisphere.

The first ladies' summit, which is being held this week in Santiago, Chile, will focus on ways for women in the Western Hemisphere to work together to find solutions to today's social issues and problems. Under the theme "The Americas Pave Today the Way for the Year 2000," Mrs. Clinton and Administrator Alvarez will discuss ways to support and promote social policies that foster democracy, fight poverty and make progress toward economic stability and social justice in the Americas.

"We recognize that our societies are becoming increasingly global," said Administrator Alvarez. "This globalization poses new challenges and offers new opportunities for our countries. It is important that we come together, pool our abilities, share our visions and work toward economic stability and social justice for all the people of the Americas."

Mrs. Clinton and Administrator Alvarez will also visit Montevideo, Uruguay, to participate in the "Vital Voices of the Americas: Women in Democracy" conference. The Montevideo conference, which follows two other successful conferences in Vienna, Austria, in July 1997 and this month in Belfast, Northern Ireland, will bring together more than 400 women from Latin America, the Caribbean, Canada and the U.S. to highlight the role of women in strengthening democracy throughout the Western Hemisphere.

The purpose of the conference is to build global networks and forge partnerships among women worldwide. Administrator Alvarez will play a key role at the conference as leader of the Economic Integration and Business Growth workshop. The conference will also include sessions on law and leadership, and politics and public life.

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A highlight of the conference will be a demonstration of the SBA's Online Women's Business Center (www.onlinewbc.org) in both English and Spanish. Launched in January 1998, the Online Women's Business Center is a training-and-counseling website that offers virtually everything a woman needs to start and build a successful business. The site includes a full business-training curriculum, mentoring, individual counseling, topic forums and newsgroups, market research, information on all of the SBA's programs and services, and a comprehensive new state-by-state *Resource Guide*, plus links to countless other sites and resources.

Administrator Alvarez will also meet with Dr. Ana Kessler, Secretary for the Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises of the Republic of Argentina (SEPYME). In April, SBA and SEPYME joined in a cooperative agreement in an effort to expand opportunities for small business in both countries. While in Buenos Aires, Administrator Alvarez will join Secretary Kessler in meeting U.S. and Argentinean small business and trade association leaders to discuss how improved programs could enhance small business opportunities in both countries.

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The U.S. Small Business Administration, established in 1953, provides financial, technical and management assistance to help Americans start, run, and grow their businesses. With a portfolio of business loans, loan guarantees and disaster loans worth more than \$45 billion, the SBA is the nation's largest single financial backer of small businesses. Last year, the SBA offered management and technical assistance to more than one million small business owners. The SBA also plays a major role in the government's disaster relief efforts by making low-interest recovery loans to both homeowners and businesses.

America's 23 million small businesses employ more than 50 percent of the private workforce, generate more than half of the nation's gross domestic product, and are the principal source of new jobs in the U.S. economy.

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U.S. Department of
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**DOT PROVIDES \$5 MILLION TO
PUERTO RICO FOR FLOOD-DAMAGED ROADS**

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, while touring the devastation from Hurricane Georges in Puerto Rico, today announced that Puerto Rico will receive an initial allocation of \$5 million in emergency relief funds to begin repairs on roads and bridges damaged by Hurricane Georges.

"President Clinton and I are deeply concerned about the devastation that the people of Puerto Rico are facing because of Hurricane Georges," Mrs. Clinton said. "This initial amount for repairs to roads and bridges will jump start the recovery process, and we are all committed to help Puerto Rico in the days and weeks ahead rebound from this disaster."

The emergency relief funding is from the U.S. Transportation Department's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and may be used to repair damage to federal-aid roads and bridges.

FHWA money is awarded after the President or Governor issues a formal emergency proclamation and the state files a preliminary damage assessment for its highways and bridges on the federal-aid system. The funds reimburse the state for emergency work that is already completed and provides funding for other necessary repairs to correct major or unusual damage to federal-aid highways. Eligible repair work includes reconstructing damaged bridges and pavement surfaces, establishing detours, removing slides and debris, and replacing traffic signals, signs and lighting.

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For Immediate Release
September 29, 1998

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON AND LABOR SECRETARY HERMAN
ANNOUNCE \$30 MILLION EMERGENCY GRANT FOR PUERTO RICO**

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Secretary of Labor Alexis M. Herman today announced up to \$30 million in emergency funding for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to create approximately 12,000 temporary jobs for dislocated workers to assist in clean-up and restoration efforts in the aftermath of severe storms and flooding spawned by Hurricane Georges in the Commonwealth since September 21.

An initial amount of \$10 million is being awarded for immediate use.

"I want the people of Puerto Rico to know that the President's and my concerns, as well as the nation's, are with them during this difficult time," the First Lady said. "I hope that this assistance will help communities affected by the ravaging weather recover as soon as possible."

"It is my hope that this emergency grant can help workers who have lost their jobs rebuild their lives and restore their communities," Secretary Herman added.

The grant will assist workers in areas of Puerto Rico declared eligible for Public Assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) --who have temporarily lost their jobs because of this disaster.

The grant will fund temporary jobs of up to six months with public or private nonprofit agencies to help eliminate health and safety threats, remove debris, and provide emergency services. Work activities will relate to the cleanup and restoration of public lands. Participants will also receive work-related training, and supportive services such as child care and transportation assistance.

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The grant is authorized under emergency provisions of Title III of the Job Training Partnership (JTPA) to fund special temporary jobs to benefit the public and help dislocated workers resume regular employment. The dislocated worker program is a comprehensive retraining approach to assist workers who have been, or about to be laid off for reasons such as natural disasters, technological change, foreign competition or government actions. Generally, such workers are eligible if they are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation.

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This information will be made available to sensory impaired individuals upon request. Voice phone: (202) 219-5577. TDD Message Phone: 1-800-326-2577.

News releases from the U.S. Department of Labor are also accessible on the Internet at: <http://www.dol.gov>.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Friday, September 25, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will be in Portland, OR. The First Lady will attend a roundtable discussion on child care at Portland State University with David Wu, democratic candidate for U.S. Congress (OR-01). She will also attend a luncheon fundraiser for David Wu.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to San Francisco, CA. In the evening, she will attend a fundraiser for Senator Barbara Boxer.

EVENT: Roundtable Discussion on Child Care Solutions
DATE: September 25, 1998
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Portland State University
Hoffman Hall
Portland, OR

Press Notes

This event is open to the press. Lighting and a mult is provided. Throw is approximately 35'.
Pre-set: 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Final access: 9:15 a.m.

Credentialing Information

Due to space limitations, press interested in covering this event must contact Mark Kornblau in David Wu's campaign office at 503/228-4598 by 5:00 p.m. (PST) on Thursday, September 24, 1998. There will be a press check-in inside Hoffman Hall before the event. Satellite truck parking is available on-site. The on-site contact is Paige Calvert.

EVENT: Luncheon for David Wu
DATE: September 25, 1998
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel
Colonel Lindberg Room (1 Level Above Lobby)
Portland, OR

Press Notes

Due to space limitations, this event is pool press only. Pool is comprised of The Oregonian reporter, The Oregonian photo, AP reporter, AP photo, Reuters reporter, Reuters photo, KATU-TV (contact: Chris Brown 503/231-4264), and KEX News Radio (contact: Brad Ford 503/222-1929). Please contact Mark Kornblau in David Wu's office (503/228-4598) with any additional questions concerning the press pool arrangements. Lighting and a mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 50'. Pre-set: 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Press covering this event should meet in the hotel lobby at the Pine Street entrance by 12:15 p.m. There will be an escort into the luncheon at approximately 12:45 p.m. The on-site contact is Lisa Strasburg.

EVENT: Dinner for Senator Barbara Boxer
DATE: September 25, 1998
TIME: 6:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Hilton San Francisco
Grand Ballroom
333 O'Farrell Street
San Francisco, CA

Press Notes

This event is open to the press. Due to space limitations, all press must reserve a credential by calling Julie Wong in Senator Boxer's campaign office at 310/575-0680 by 4:00 p.m. (PST) on Thursday, September 24, 1998. On the evening of the event, press must sign in at a press check-in desk to receive credentials and security clearance. Press should check-in no later than 6:00 p.m. Lighting and a mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 75'. Satellite parking is available on Ellis Street. The on-site contact is Dottie Li.

Editor's Note: Following the event, the First Lady will join the President and remain overnight in the San Francisco area.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
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FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, September 24, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Denver, CO, and Seattle, WA. In Denver, she will visit the Fort Logan Elementary School with Dottie Lamm, democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, and Gail Schoettler, democratic candidate for Governor of Colorado. The First Lady will visit a classroom and participate in a forum with Dottie Lamm, Gail Schoettler, school officials, teachers and parents to highlight efforts to reduce classroom size.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to Seattle. She will attend a fundraiser for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) in the evening.

EVENT: Forum on School Classroom Size
DATE: September 24, 1998
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Fort Logan Elementary School
3700 South Knox Street
Sheridan, CO

Press Notes

Due to space limitations, the classroom visit is pool press only. For more information on pool coverage, please contact Omar Jabara of the Lamm campaign at 303/839-1998.

The forum is open to the press. Lighting and a mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 35'.

Pre-set: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Final access: 1:30 p.m.

Credentialing Information

No pre-credentialing is required, but press must check in the cafeteria. Please bring standard press identification to gain access to the event. Satellite truck parking is available in the bus lane of the school on Kenyon Street. Press parking is also available on Kenyon Street. The on-site contact is Laura DiBiase.

EVENT: DCCC Dinner
DATE: September 24, 1998
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: The Westin Hotel
1900 5th Avenue
Seattle, WA

Press Notes

This event is open to the press. Lighting and a mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 50'.

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

Final access: 6:15 p.m.

Credentialing Information

Due to space limitations, press interested in covering this event must contact Sid Voorakkara of the DCCC at 206/248-0838 to gain access. Press should use the hotel entrance on the corner of 5th and Virginia Avenues. Metered parking is available for the press on 5th and Virginia Avenues. The on-site contact is Rhonda Lampkin.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Later in the evening, the First Lady will travel to Portland, Oregon and remain overnight there.

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Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to New York City on Wednesday, September 23.

The First Lady will attend a reception for Representative Charles Schumer (D-NY/9th), democratic candidate for U.S. Senate.

Following the reception, she will deliver remarks at a luncheon hosted by *Parents* magazine in honor of the winners of the 1998 *Parents* Magazine National Child Care Awards. The awards salute seven outstanding individuals and organizations dedicated to caring for America's children. In addition, the First Lady will be presented with an award for her efforts to promote safe, affordable, and accessible child care.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will visit the Henry Street Settlement Battered Women's Shelter. She will tour the shelter and participate in a roundtable dialogue with experts in the field of domestic violence, victims of domestic violence, and Rep. Charles Schumer.

EVENT: Victory in New York Luncheon Honoring Rep. Charles Schumer
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
DATE: September 23, 1998
LOCATION: Tatou
151 East 50th Street
New York, New York

Press Notes: Due to space limitations, this event is pool press only. Pool is comprised of The New York Times, New York Post, New York Daily News, Newsday, AP reporter, NY1 television (contact: Claire Brinberg 212/465-0137), AP photo. Please contact Kathy Lelvine in Rep. Schumer's office (212/459-9898) with any additional questions concerning the press pool arrangements. The on-site contact is Cherie Stockham.

EVENT: *Parents* Magazine National Child-Care Awards
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DATE: September 23, 1998
LOCATION: Astor Salon (3rd Floor)
Waldorf-Astoria

301 Park Avenue (at 50th Street)
New York, New York

Press Notes:

This event is open to press coverage. Lighting and a mult box will be provided. Throw is approximately 55'. Press can access site between 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 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 Cherie Stockham.

EVENT: Roundtable Discussion at Henry Street Settlement Battered Women's Shelter
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Henry Street Settlement Battered Women's Shelter
New York, New York

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Tuesday, September 22, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend a reception for Tom Vilsack, democratic candidate for governor of Iowa.

In the evening, she will participate in the National Hispanic Foundation for the Arts Annual "Noche de Gala" Dinner. The Foundation was created in 1997 to promote Hispanic talent in the performing arts.

EVENT: Reception for Tom Vilsac
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
DATE: September 22, 1998
LOCATION: Washington Court Hotel
Executive Room
525 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Press Note

This event is open to press coverage.

Pre-set 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Final access 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Lighting is not provided. A mult box will be provided. Throw is approximately 35'.

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 Kelly Paisley.

EVENT: Hispanic Foundation for the Arts Reception
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
DATE: September 22, 1998
LOCATION: The Mayflower Hotel
Grand Ballroom

1127 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Press Note

This event is open to the press. Throw is approximately 35'. Lights and a mult box will be provided.

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

Final access: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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 Steven Lamb.

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FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1998**

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EVENT: New York University Law School Global Forum,
"Civil Society and the Future of Democracy" Panel
DATE: Monday, September 21, 1998
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
LOCATION: Vanderbilt Hall, Greenberg Lounge
40 Washington Square
New York University School of Law
New York, NY

Press Notes

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
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JULIE MASON
202/456-2960

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1998**

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TIME: 10:00 a.m.
DATE: September 18, 1998
LOCATION: Room 27
Washington Convention Center
1001 H Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C.

Press Note

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Washington, D.C.

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THE FIRST LADY CALLS ON COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF THE ARTS IN EDUCATION

September 17, 1998

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton today spotlighted the critical role of the arts in education. In a White House ceremony, Mrs. Clinton spoke to members of the Arts Education Partnership about the power of the arts in children's education. Mrs. Clinton highlighted the important progress made in the field of arts education in recent years, and called for further attention. In particular, Mrs. Clinton stressed how national policies and partnerships can support local arts education efforts. She applauded the commitments of the partners present, including the Head Start Bureau, and welcomed new partners, including the CBS Corporation and VH1, both of whom announced their companies' commitments to arts education.

BUILDING ON THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO ARTS EDUCATION. The Clinton Administration is committed to making the arts basic to every child's education. In the *Goals 2000: Educate America Act of 1994*, the Administration added "arts" to the core subjects listed among the National Education Goals. In addition, the *Improving America's Schools Act of 1994* (the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act) includes language highlighting the power of the arts to strengthen education. In 1995, the National Endowment for the Arts and the U.S. Department of Education established the Arts Education Partnership to assist national, state and local arts education advocates to include the arts in the education improvement efforts supported by *Goals 2000* funding. Since then, the Partnership has been able to track at least \$10 million in awards to local arts education applicants through the various State departments of education and has since expanded its work beyond its initial *Goals 2000*.

For the first time since the 1970's, American students have been tested on their knowledge and skills in the arts through the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) program. The NAEP program, or the "Nation's Report Card" tests to determine students' academic achievement; the inclusion of the arts in its test underscores the significance of the arts as important academic material. The results of the NAEP program will be released in November 1998. The National Endowment for the Arts and the U.S. Department of Education both supported the development of the National Standards for Arts Education with which the NAEP test was aligned.

ARTS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP. The Arts Education Partnership is a private, nonprofit coalition of education, arts, business, philanthropic, and government organizations that demonstrates and promotes the essential role of arts education in enabling all students to succeed in school, life, and work. The Arts Education Partnership was formed in 1995 through a cooperative agreement between the National Endowment for the Arts, the United States Department of Education, the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

The Arts Education Partnership will produce a handbook on Partnerships for Arts Learning in the Spring of 1999. The Partnership will also release a report highlighting school districts that value arts education in November 1998, in conjunction with the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, the GE Fund, the MacArthur Foundation, Binney and Smith, Inc. and the U.S. Department of Education.

Highlights of the Partnership's commitments include:

- **THE HEAD START BUREAU.** The HHS Head Start Bureau, a member of the Arts Education Partnership, revised its program performance standards in January, 1998, adding a standard in the arts for its 2,000 centers around the country. The Bureau is now creating materials to assist its centers' staff and parents to implement creative learning experiences for their children. Recent research conducted at a Head Start site suggests a link between early childhood instruction in musical keyboards and the development of important brain synapses which support spatial-temporal ability.
- **AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS/CBS CORPORATION.** Michael Jordan, Chair of the Board of non-profit Americans for the Arts and CEO of the CBS Corporation, announced the creation of Youth Arts USA. The initiative is a national, multi-year effort of Americans for the Arts to bring much-needed attention to the value of the arts in the lives of America's children. There are three main parts to the initiative: research, policy development and a public awareness campaign. As part of the public awareness campaign, CBS Corporation is producing public service announcements and contributing air time for broadcasting them. The PSA's will begin airing in October, National Arts and Humanities Month, and will reach millions of viewers.
- **VH1 SAVE THE MUSIC MILLENNIUM COMMITMENT.** Earlier in the day, VH1 President John Sykes joined the First Lady at the Marie H. Reed Community Learning Center to announce its donation of \$100,000 worth of musical instruments to three D.C. schools as part of a total \$1.3 million contribution nationwide. At the White House event, VH1 announced its 10-year commitment to raise \$100 million to benefit one million children. *Save the Music* is an initiative of VH1 to raise money and collect old instruments to donate to school instrumental music programs. A receiving school must commit to hire or retain a certified music specialist and to keep the instrumental program as part of the school day. In each of the 16 cities in which *Save the Music* now operates, VH1 has a local cable partner who airs public service announcements, and, of course, school partners who implement the instrument instruction.

Members of the public can call the U.S. Department of Education's toll-free at 1-877-4ED-PUBS to receive a copy of *Eloquent Evidence: Arts at the Core of Learning* and a *Guide to Arts Education and School Improvement Resources for Local and State Leader* or visit the Partnership's web site at <http://aep-arts.org> for further resources.

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EVENT: Presentation of VH-1 Save The Music Scholarship.
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
DATE: September 17, 1998
LOCATION: Marie H. Reed Community Learning Center
2200 Champlain Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

Press Note

The event is open to the press. Lighting and a mult box will be provided.

Pre-set: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Final access: 10:45 a.m.

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EVENT: Ceremony Recognizing the Power of the Arts in Education
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DATE: September 17, 1998
LOCATION: Outside the Sculpture Garden
The White House
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STATE DINNER MENU

WHITE HOUSE STATE DINNER HONORING
HIS EXCELLENCY VACLAV HAVEL,
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AND MRS. HAVLOVA

MENU

Gingered Pheasant Consomme
Ravioli of Chanterelles and Sweet Potatoes
Pheasant Confit on Lemon Spinach

Roasted Salmon with Honey Spice Glaze
Carrot and Corn Risotto
Charred Tomato Compote

Baked Artichokes and Oregano Marinated Goat's Cheese
Late Summer Greens
with Chive Garlic Dressing

Caramel Rum Raisin Ice Cream
Poached Pear in Red Wine Sauce
Sour Cherry Pate de Fruite
Hazelfruit Gianduja
Vanilla Pretzel

WINES

Lewis Chardonnay "Reserve" 1996
Archery Summit Pinot Noir 1994
Roederer "White House Cuvee" 1991

SEPTEMBER 16, 1998
STATE DINNER ENTERTAINMENT:

LOU REED

Born in Brooklyn more than fifty years ago, Lou Reed first became famous as the main singer and songwriter of the legendary band, *Velvet Underground*. Like many other groups from that era, the band chronicled the ways and means of the community in which they lived.

In the mid 1960s, Mr. Reed introduced a revolutionary new style of vocals which enabled the lead singer to tell a story, in an informal and conversational style. Through his lyrics, he communicates his life experiences to the audience, including his journeys through the underworld of New York City. More than thirty years after the start of his musical career, he has perfected an electric, diamond sound that no other artist can equal.

Mr. Reed was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996 and was awarded the Chevalier Commander of Arts and Letters by the French government in 1992. A recent PBS American Masters series paid homage to Mr. Reed, with an in-depth documentary of his many achievements, aptly titled, "Lou Reed: Rock and Roll Heart." His newly released album, "Perfect Night," is a compilation spanning the career and life of Lou Reed.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1998
OFFICIAL GIFTS

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT HAVEL:

The official gift for President Havel from President Clinton on the occasion of his State Visit to Washington, D.C. is a hand-crafted sterling silver cache pot from Tiffany & Company. 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 cache pot 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. HAVLOVÁ:

The official gift for Mrs. Havlová from Mrs. Clinton is Judith Leiber hand-beaded evening bag. This particular bag has white rhinestones and gold trim.

OFFICIAL DELEGATION GIFT:

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

PRESIDENT HAVEL'S GIFT TO PRESIDENT CLINTON:

President Clinton received a large crystal glass vase presented in a blue leather case with a brass plaque inscription to the President.

MRS. HAVLOVÁ'S GIFT TO MRS. CLINTON:

Mrs. Clinton received a painting and a book, entitled Jiri Anderle.

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RELEASE EMBARGOED UNTIL 5:00 PM (EST) 9/16/98

**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HONOR
HIS EXCELLENCY VÁCLAV HAVEL,
PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
AND MRS. HAVLOVÁ**

WASHINGTON, DC - - The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting his Excellency Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic, and Mrs. Havlová at a White House State Dinner on Wednesday, September 16, 1998. President and Mrs. Havel 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. Havel in the Cross Hall of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President and Mrs. Havel into the East Room for dinner.

The tables in the East Room will be set with Eisenhower gold base plates; the Truman china will be used for service. Kennedy Morgantown crystal and gold vermeil flatware will be set on celadon green damask tablecloths. The gold candelabra from the Vermeil Collection will be surrounded by beige Sahara roses, salmon Donna roses, white hydrangea and votive candles.

Following the dinner, guests will be entertained in the East Room by Lou Reed.

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NOTE: Information on the menu, entertainment, and official gifts is attached.

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**CZECH REPUBLIC STATE DINNER - SEPTEMBER 16, 1998 - 7:30 PM -
EAST ROOM**

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON

THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. GORE

**H.E. VÁCLAV HAVEL AND MRS. DAGMAR HAVLOVÁ
PRESIDENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

H.E. Jan Kavan; Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Vladimír Vetchý; Minister of Defense

Mr. Josef Tošovský; Governor of the Czech National Bank

H.E. Alexandr Vondra; Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the United States
Mrs. Martina Vondrová

Mr. Jaromír Novotný; First Deputy Minister of Defense

Mr. Ladislav Špaček; Spokesman for the President

Mr. Jiří Pehe; Director of the Political Department, Office of the President

Mr. Ladislav Mravec; Director General of the Political Section II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Miroslav Sklenář; Chief of Protocol, Office of the President

Mrs. Helena Opolecká; Director General of the Section for the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Roman Leszczynski; Director General of the Secretariat for the Czech National Bank

Hon. and Mrs. Jerry Abramson (Madeline)
Mayor of Louisville, Kentucky

Hon. Madeleine K. Albright; Secretary of State
Ms. Katherine Silva; Special Assistant, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
United States Department of Education

Hon. Bruce Babbitt; Secretary of the Interior
Ambassador Harriet C. Babbitt; Deputy Administrator
United States Agency for International Development

Hon. (Rep.) and Mrs. Douglas K. Bereuter (Louise)
R/Nebraska

Hon. and Mrs. Samuel R. Berger (Susan)
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bernstein (Helen)
Founding Chairman, Human Rights Watch

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Mrs. Diane D. Blair

Chair, Corporation of Public Broadcasting

Hon. and Mrs. Erskine B. Bowles (Crandall)

Chief of Staff, The White House

Mr. John Broder; White House Correspondent, The New York Times

Ms. Karolyn Wallace; Independent Television Producer

Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski; Counselor, The Center for Strategic and International Studies

Mrs. Emilie Brzezinski; Sculptor

Mr. Harvey Cauthen, Jr.; Chairman and CEO, Cauthen & Associates

Mrs. Florence Cauthen; US Marshall, Middle District of Alabama

Hon. Lee Clancey; Mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Mr. Robert J. Clancey, Jr.; Sales Representative, The Clancey Company

Mrs. Betsy Cohn; Executive Board, New Dramatist

Mr. Alan D. Cohn; Managing Director, Schrodgers

Hon. (Sen.) Kent Conrad; D/ North Dakota

Ms. Lucy Calautti; Chief of Staff for Hon. (Sen.) Byron Dorgan

Hon. (Rep.) Pat Danner; D/ Missouri

Mr. C. Markt Meyer; Businessman

The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Janet Langhart Cohen

Hon. (Rep.) Norman Dicks; D/Washington

Mrs. Susie Dicks; General Secretary, US Capitol Historical Society

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dine (Joan)

President, Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Doubek (Karen Kendig)

President, American Friends of the Czech Republic

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dunham (Linda)

President & CEO, Conoco Inc.

Ms. Mia Farrow; Actor

Mr. Matthew Previn, Esq.; Attorney, Wilmer, Cuttler & Pickering

Hon. (Rep.) and Mrs. Vic Fazio (Judy)

D/California

Hon. Stephen Flanagan; Special Assistant to the President

Senior Director, Central and Eastern European Affairs

Mrs. Lynn Flanagan; Attorney/ Advisor, US Department of Agriculture

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1998

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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 Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic, and Mrs. Havlová.

NOTE: Press must wear either dark business attire (tux optional).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1998

- 4:00 pm White House press corps interested in attending the press preview (table settings, menu, etc.) for the State Dinner will be escorted from the briefing room to the East Room.
- 6:40 pm Press covering the arrival of President and Mrs. Havel escorted from the White House briefing room to the North Portico.
- 6:55 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. Havel.

7:15 pm President and Mrs. Havel arrive at the White House North Portico and are met by President and Mrs. Clinton.

- 7:35 pm White House **IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL** (per Lower Press list) will be escorted into the White House Grand Foyer for the announcement of the President and Mrs. Clinton and President and Mrs. Havel. Following this announcement, the dinner guests will be received by

President and Mrs. Clinton and President and Mrs. Havel in the Grand Foyer outside the Blue Room.

8:35pm The White House IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL covering the receiving line will hold in the Grand Foyer while the President and Mrs. Clinton and President and Mrs. Havel take their seats in the East Room. The pool will cover the toasts.

8:45 pm Toast by President Clinton
 Toast by President Havel

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 In-HOUSE PRESS POOL covering the entertainment segment of the State Dinner will be escorted from the White House briefing room to the East Room. **Television lights will be up for the President's remarks only.**

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

10:45 pm The entertainment concludes. President Clinton makes closing remarks. Following his remarks, President and Mrs. Clinton will escort President and Mrs. Havel to the North Portico for their departure.

10:50 pm The White House press pool members covering the entertainment and remarks will be escorted back to the White House briefing room.

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STATE DINING ROOM RENOVATION AND REFURBISHING COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, DC -- The Committee for the Preservation of The White House today announced the completion of the renovation and refurbishing of the State Dining Room. The State Dining Room will be re-opened at the beginning of public tours on Tuesday, September 15, 1998. Following the installation of a new carpet, to be delivered after the first of the year, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will formally unveil the room and review other changes in the House completed during the Clinton Administration.

Work done to the State Dining Room includes repainting the room, replacing the draperies, and conserving the furnishings from the 1902 renovation of the White House. The redecoration of the room was necessitated by the wear from the 1.2 million visitors to the White House and the nearly 50,000 guests hosted at official and ceremonial events each year.

The project was funded by the White House Endowment Trust created by the White House Historical Association to support the preservation of the principal public rooms of the White House. A \$25 million endowment was met in 1997, allowing for future refurbishing including the estimated cost of \$270,507.18 to renovate the State Dining Room. A breakdown of costs is attached.

The State Dining Room is the most intact architectural space remaining from the 1902 renovation of the White House undertaken during President Theodore Roosevelt's administration. The refurbishing reflects the 1902 renovation of the room while taking into consideration the current official and ceremonial uses of the room at the end of the 20th century. Under the direction of designer Kaki Hockersmith, and in conjunction with the late Mark Hampton, the Design/Decorative Arts Subcommittee of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House (see list of members attached) were instrumental in the design efforts and the interpretation of the room.

Walls and Ceilings

In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House, the walls of the State Dining Room have been repainted rather than attempting to remove the paint and restore the walls to their original unpainted oak. During the Truman renovation from 1948 to 1952, the 1902 wood paneling was preserved, re-installed, and painted light green. The walls were also painted in 1961, 1981 and 1985.

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The Committee decided to paint the walls a stone color in keeping with the Georgian style woodwork. Wood paneling was often painted at the turn of the last century. The frieze and pilasters have been glazed to enhance these architectural elements.

Draperies

New draperies have been hung at the five windows. The valances were redesigned to complement the architecture of the frieze. The multi-colored silk brocade has flowers, baskets and ribbons on an ivory field. The gold, blue and red floral colors are those of the state dinner china services used in the room. The fabric was specially reproduced by the Schumacher firm for the White House from a documented fabric of 1901. The design was based on 18th century sources popular during the Colonial Revival of the early 20th century.

Furnishings

A major component of the project was the preservation and conservation of the 1902 furnishings in the room.

Three eagle pedestal console tables, designed by Stanford White and made by the A.H. Davenport Company of Boston in 1902, have been conserved and returned to their original mahogany appearance. They had been painted and gilded in 1961. The Queen Anne style mahogany chairs, made in 1902 and 1952, have been conserved and re-upholstered in a gold cotton and wool Scalamandre damask with an overall design of ivy. The 1902 silverplate chandelier and wall sconces, which were gilded in 1961, have been cleaned, conserved and re-wired. Their gilded appearance is now more compatible with the other gilded objects in the room.

Other items returned to the room include: a portrait of President Abraham Lincoln by George P. A. Healy, the gilded bronze plateau and baskets ordered from France by President James Monroe in 1817, an English 18th century gilded pier mirror, a mahogany dining room table made for the room in 1998, nineteenth century gilded candelabra, and other decorative objects from the White House collection.

Carpet

A temporary carpet with a leaf and rosette pattern has been placed on the floor. The new, permanent carpet, which is being made by the Scott Group in Grand Rapids, Michigan, will incorporate elements from the 1902 ceiling design.

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Attachments: Breakdown of State Dining Room Costs
List of Members of the Committee for the Preservation of the White House
List of Members of the State Dining Room Refurbishment Design/Decorative Arts Subcommittee

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STATE DINING ROOM COSTS

DRAPERIES

Fabrics and Trim	<u>\$ 69,715.59</u>
Labor	<u>\$ 14,853.60</u>

CHAIRS

Fabric (66 chairs)	<u>\$ 11,877.85</u>
Conservation and Upholstery (22 side chairs, 4 armchairs)	<u>\$ 16,328.00</u>

CARPET

Interim Carpet	<u>\$ 5,876.14</u>
Custom-Made Carpet	<u>\$113,031.00</u>

WALLS AND CEILING

Painting and Decorative Painting	<u>\$ 25,080.00</u>
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EIGHT WALL SCONCES AND CHANDELIER

Cleaning, Coating and Repair:	<u>\$ 7,745.00</u>
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THREE SIDE TABLES

Conservation	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>
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Estimated total costs (as of 9/1/98)	<u>\$270,507.18</u>
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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, September 10, 1998, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate in an event to raise awareness about colon cancer. The First Lady will highlight a new survey showing that nearly half of at-risk Americans do not get screened for colon cancer, the second-leading cancer killer. She will announce new public and private partnerships and a research grant to promote the early detection and prevention of the disease. She will also unveil new public service announcements which urge all Americans age 50 or older to get tested for colon cancer.

The First Lady will be joined by Katie Couric, NBC Today Show Anchor; Ellen Levine, Editor-in-Chief of Good Housekeeping magazine; Dr. Bernard Levin, a colon cancer specialist and chair of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable; and Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala.

In the evening, the First Lady will attend the Democratic Business Council Reception with the President.

EVENT: Event to Announce New Colon Cancer Prevention Initiatives
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
DATE: September 10, 1998
LOCATION: East Room
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Press Note

Remarks are 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 Thursday, September 10** to be cleared to cover the event. There will be an escort from the White House Briefing Room at 12:30 p.m. Lighting and a mult box will be provided.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON PROMOTES
COLON CANCER AWARENESS AND PREVENTION**

September 10, 1998

Today, at the White House, the First Lady will announce a series of initiatives to raise awareness about colon cancer. She will announce a new research grant to fight colon cancer, release a survey reporting that many Americans do not receive appropriate screening for this disease, unveil a new public service announcement to promote prevention, and announce new public and private sector partnerships to raise awareness. The First Lady will be joined by Katie Couric, NBC "Today Show" Anchor; Ellen Levine, Editor-in-Chief of "Good Housekeeping" Magazine; Dr. Bernard Levin, a colon cancer specialist and chair of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable; and Secretary Shalala.

Colon Cancer - A Preventable Killer. Colon cancer is the number one non-tobacco-related cancer killer, with more than 50,000 Americans dying each year from the disease. For both men and women, it is the third most common cancer, and 130,000 Americans contract the disease each year. Men and women over the age of 50 have the greatest risk of developing colorectal cancer. However, it is preventable and curable when detected early; in fact, a patient whose cancer is detected early has more than a 90 percent chance of survival. Raising awareness about colon cancer and the importance of screening can save lives.

New Grant to Fund Colon Cancer Research. The First Lady will announce a new \$8 million grant by the National Institutes of Health to the Seattle Gastrointestinal Program Project for research aimed at preventing, diagnosing and treating colon cancer. The grant will help scientists better determine who is at risk for colon cancer and will test new strategies to reduce their cancer risk. The grant will also be used to develop more sensitive and precise ways of screening colon cancer than those available today.

New Survey Demonstrates Need for Greater Need for Colon Cancer Awareness. The First Lady will release a survey finding that nearly 50 percent of men and women over the age of 50 -- of those at highest risk for colon cancer -- have never been screened. Forty-seven percent of those not tested reported that no medical professional had ever recommended that they be screened for colon cancer. Although colon cancer occurs with almost equal frequency in men and women over the age of 50, 49 percent of women reported not having been screened compared to 36 percent of men. Dramatic differences were also present between whites and non-whites. Forty-four percent of whites reported not having taken any of the three tests used for screening, as opposed to 56 percent of non-whites. While most of the adults surveyed believed that early detection could save lives, few were aware that screening and dietary changes could help prevent the onset of colorectal cancer. This national survey was conducted by the Gallup Organization.

A New Media Campaign: With its October issue, "Good Housekeeping" Magazine is initiating a year-long colon cancer awareness campaign. The October issue will contain a major medical report on what women can do to protect themselves from colon cancer. In addition, NBC's

"Today Show" will present a week-long in-depth series, "Confronting Colon Cancer," that will offer a comprehensive look at this preventable disease.'

New Partnership Between Public and Private Sector. The First Lady will also announce the creation of the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable -- unprecedented private and public sector partnership to promote greater awareness of colon cancer. Group members include the Centers for Disease Control, the American Cancer Society, the American Digestive Health Foundation.

Raising Awareness through a New Public Service Announcement. A new public service announcement featuring the First Lady will be unveiled urging all Americans over the age of 50 to be screened for colorectal cancer. NBC will air the PSA, and the print version will appear in the January issue of Good Housekeeping. The PSA will also be distributed nationally.

New Internet Site to Answer Questions on Colon Cancer. The First Lady will also announce a new Internet chatroom that will allow consumers, patients, family members, survivors, and people at high risk for the disease to engage in live discussions of issues relating to colorectal cancer. Doctors and other experts will be available on line to answer questions about this disease. The website address is www.gastro.org/adhf.html, and it will be sponsored by the American Digestive Health Foundation, a member of the Colorectal Cancer Roundtable.

New Private Sector Commitments to Raise Awareness: The First Lady will also announce new private sector commitments to promote colon cancer awareness, by bringing attention to the importance of prevention and early detection. Commitments include:

- American Airlines will publish the public service announcement on colon cancer in its in-flight magazine, where it may reach approximately two million travelers in the U. S. and abroad.
- The Kellogg Company USA will promote colorectal cancer prevention and early detection by printing public service messages on five million packages of All Bran and Bran Buds cereal boxes.
- American Greetings will create an insert for prescriptions that promotes prevention and early detection of colorectal cancer. The National Association of Chain Drug Stores will distribute the insert to all of its pharmacies and pharmacists.
- Bristol-Meyers Squibb Oncology has provided a \$100,000 grant to the Better Health Foundation to develop a colorectal cancer workplace awareness program that it will initiate at all of its work sites, and send to companies all around the country.
- Olympus America, Inc., will sponsor an education program on colon cancer that will be sent to the administrators of retirement communities all across the country.
- General Motors will publish an article in its newsletter to encourage its two million employees to research information relating to preventing, detecting and understanding colorectal cancer.
- Other private industries included in the partnership are Smith Kline Diagnostics, Eli Lilly and Company, and Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, all of whom have committed to raise awareness among their thousands of employees about colon cancer.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Friday, September 11, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate in the *Destination Future* Youth Leadership Development Conference. The First Lady will announce the award of more than \$1 million in new grants to nine states to establish and support effective youth development program strategies at the local level. This is the 8th annual *Destination Future* conference, which brings together foster and homeless youth ages 16-21 receiving independent/transitional living services and their adult sponsors to build partnerships and promote youth development. The conference builds on the First Lady's efforts to strengthen our nation's child welfare system and to ensure safety and permanency for all children in foster care.

The states receiving the Youth Development State Collaboration Demonstration Project grants are: Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, and Oregon. Each state will receive a grant of \$120,000.

EVENT: *Destination Future* Youth Leadership Development Conference
DATE: Friday, September 11, 1998
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
LOCATION: National 4-H Center
JC Penney Building
7100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Press Notes

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

Pre-set: 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Final access: 1:30 p.m.

Credentialing Information

No pre-credentialing is required. Please bring standard press identification to gain access to the event. Parking is on-site. The on-site contact is Leigh Flores.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The First Lady will also attend the Religious Leaders Breakfast, the Nairobi and Dar-es-Salaam Embassies Victims Memorial Service and the Irish Peace Event with the President. Please see the President's schedule for more information.

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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON PROMOTES SCHOOL MODERNIZATION AND ANNOUNCES NEW GRANTS TO SUPPORT D.C. SCHOOL REFORM

September 8, 1998

Today, the First Lady will visit John Eaton Elementary School in Washington, D.C., to highlight the importance of school modernization to educational success and to announce two grants from the Administration that will support school reform efforts in D.C.'s public schools. The First Lady's event takes place as the President, Vice President and Cabinet members celebrate "National School Modernization Day" in events around the country. In fact, over 80 communities nationwide will call attention to the need school modernization today by discussing practical investments in local schools. The First Lady will also highlight the District's successful start of the school year --for the first time in four years, all 146 public schools in the District opened as scheduled as all major repairs were completed before school began.

New Report Demonstrates the Need for School Modernization. According to a new report released today titled "A Back to School Special Report on the Baby Boom Echo," total public and private school enrollment this fall will be a record 52.7 million, surpassing last fall's all time high by 500,000 students. New enrollments records will continue to be set for at least the next eight years -- and by 2008, 54.3 million young people are expected to be attending elementary and secondary school. In addition, the need for school renovation is more evident than ever. Several studies have indicated that student achievement is affected by the condition of school buildings: achievement is typically lower for students who occupy substandard buildings, compared to students in buildings of better quality. Perhaps nowhere is the need for modernization more apparent than in D.C., where many schools are in dire need of extensive repair. That is why it is so critical that Congress passes the President's initiative for a \$22 billion bond initiative to build, renovate and modernize more than 5,000 schools. Under his plan, the District of Columbia would received a total of \$85 million in bonds for building repair and construction for FY 99.

A New Grant to Support School Reform Efforts and High Standards for Reading. Today, the First Lady will announce a \$10 million grant for the D.C. Public School system this year to help advance the ongoing school reform efforts. Of this grant, almost \$7 million will fund reading specialists for every public school to ensure that children can meet new, higher standards for reading. The Administration will fund another \$10 million for math specialists next year, contingent upon funding from Congress. In addition, this grant will support efforts to improve instruction and teacher training, assist teachers in developing curriculum, and involve parents in the education of their children. The grant is intended to help the District's public school system implement system-wide and school-based academic and management reforms.

New Grant to Help Ensure D.C. Students are Ready for the World of Work. The First Lady will also announce a new grant of almost \$2 million from the Departments of Labor and Education to D.C. to implement its School-to-Career program. The program is part of the District's education reform efforts to better prepare its students for the jobs of the 21st century. It will place an on-site school-to-career coordinator in every D.C. high school, who will work to connect students to employers throughout the district, through internships and mentoring programs, and will promote career awareness and exploration in elementary and middle schools in the District.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1998**

Washington, D.C. -- On Wednesday, July 8, 1998, the First Lady will deliver remarks at an announcement of plans for a new music museum in downtown Washington, D.C. The Federal City Council, a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the improvement of the nation's capital, will work in affiliation with the Smithsonian to establish the National Music Museum and Center. The museum will include collections and programs from the Smithsonian Institute.

EVENT: National Music Museum and Center Announcement
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
DATE: July 8, 1998
LOCATION: MCI National Sports Gallery, 3rd Floor
MCI Center
601 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Press Note

The event is open to the press. Press wishing extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive at 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.. Final access is at 9:30 a.m. Lighting and a mult box will be provided. Throw is approximately 35'.

Credentialing Information

No pre-credentialing is required. Press truck parking will be available at the corner of 6th and F Streets. Press should use the F Street entrance to gain access to the site (take elevator to the 3rd floor). The on-site contact is Tom Smith.

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