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**WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG HUNT AND ROLL SCHEDULED FOR
MONDAY MARCH 31, 1997**

WASHINGTON, DC -- The White House will hold its traditional Easter Egg Roll and Hunt on Monday, March 31, 1997. The Easter activities include the Easter Egg Roll and Hunt for children ages 3 - 6 and numerous activities and entertainment. Activities will take place on the South Lawn and the Ellipse.

The theme for this year's event is "Learning is Delightful and Delicious" and celebrates the many ways that learning can be fun and that parents can participate in their child's activities. Each of the seven activity stages incorporate this theme: The *Learning Means the World to Me* stage offers a series of interactive programs for young children. Including educational activities sponsored by American Greetings and Learning Horizons. Children will be able to "Puzzle Place, Bananas in Pajamas, and Cathy & Marcy are a few of the featured acts. The *Smart Kids on a Roll* stage features the Broadway Kids (kids who have performed on Broadway), Trout Fishing in America, and Parachute Express. *Learning Adventures CD-ROM Theater* features Barney Broccoli and Bobby Banana who, with the help of computer technology, present a show based on the importance of "5 A Day" nutrition. The *Spring into Learning* stage offers fashion shows, the Paper Moon kids from the national company of Paper Moon, and the Story Time TV characters. The *Imagine the Possibilities story telling* stage is hosted by Mr. Hatbox, Elizabeth Mac Donald, and a troupe of actors and performers that includes actress Jane Seymour, star of "Dr. Quinn: Medicine Woman", who will be joined by her children as she reads various stories. The *Off to a Good Start* stage features free, nutritional breakfast from a number of food sponsors. The stage will also offer interactive arts and crafts provided by Zany Brainsy. The *Learn Big Things on the WWW* theater, sponsored by GapKids features 30 computer terminals at which children can learn about the World Wide Web and send an e-mail to the President, First Lady, Vice President or Mrs. Gore. In addition, NASA Astronauts Mike Mullane and Richard Hieb will be at the "Space Discovery Center" designed to teach children about the wonders of space exploration; Fourteen football players including Gus Frerotte and Trent Green of The Washington Redskins and Terry Cres and Ty H. Detmer of the Philadelphia Eagles will be on hand throughout the day to sign autographs. The Great Train Store creates a fantasy Easter village and K'Nex toys displays giant models of historic U.S. monuments.

This year's souvenir program was designed by artist/teacher Herb Schwartz. Mr. Schwartz has taught art in public schools in both New York and New Jersey for over thirty years. He currently teaches grades K - 5 in New Jersey.

The House Easter Egg Collection will be on display in the East Colonnade of the White House. The collection, which features real chicken eggs decorated by artists from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, was introduced by Mrs. Clinton as a part of the White House Easter Egg Roll in 1994. Coordinated by the American Egg Board, different artists from around the country are invited each year to create an egg for the collection which is on display three weeks prior to Easter through the Easter Monday activities.

Tickets are required for the South Lawn and can be picked up at the Visitor's Pavilion on the Ellipse on Monday, March 31. Distribution of tickets will begin at 7:00 AM. The South Lawn will be open from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Tickets are not required for the Ellipse activities.

WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG ROLL AND HUNT:

DATE: Monday, March 31, 1997

TIME: 7:00 AM - TICKET DISTRIBUTION BEGINS AT VISITOR'S PAVILION
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM ACTIVITIES BEGIN ON THE SOUTH LAWN

LOCATION: The White House South Lawn
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

PRESS NOTE: There will be coverage of the President's remarks at approximately 10:00 AM. Members of the press who are not White House press pass holders who wish to cover the event should contact the Office of Media Affairs at: 202-456-7150.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Every person going on to the South Lawn will need a ticket. Tickets will have a time printed on them indicating the time they should go to the South Lawn. To accommodate the festivities, E Street between 15th and 17th Streets will be closed. As parking is severely limited, people are encouraged to use public transportation. In case of inclement weather, all events are canceled and not rescheduled. For additional information, members of the public can call the White House Visitor's Office 24-hour Special Events line at: 202-456-2200.

HARD BOILED FACTS:

- **There will be 25,000 wooden eggs used at this year's event. The pastel eggs feature a silhouette of a bunny holding the White House and the signatures of the President and the First Lady.**
- **There will be 7,500 hard boiled eggs used for the Egg Roll. The eggs are dyed by the White House chef.**
- **This year's celebrity readers include: Jane Seymour, Elizabeth Campbell, Education Secretary Richard Riley, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater and Attorney General Janet Reno, who will read "Queen Janet From the Bunny Planet".**
- **Adults must be accompanied by a child age 3 to 6 years to enter the White House Lawn. All persons are required to have a ticket.**
- **The original site of the Easter Egg Roll was on the grounds of the United States Capitol. The event began during James Madison's presidency at the suggestion of Mrs. Madison who had learned that Egyptian children rolled colored eggs on the site of the Pyramids.**
- **More than 500 volunteers from celebrities to local citizens help to make the White House Easter Egg Roll a special event for the families who visit.**
- **In 1878 President Hayes and his wife Lucy officially moved the Easter activities to the White House grounds. The Easter Egg Roll has taken place on the White House Lawn since 1878 except during World War I and World War II. During the War years, the Easter Egg Roll was held at the National Zoo, and other Washington locations.**
- **In order to accommodate more families attending Easter Monday activities, the President and Mrs. Clinton expanded the activities from the South Lawn to the Ellipse in 1993.**
- **President Clinton is the first President to consistently attend the Easter Egg Roll.**
- **45 visually impaired children and their families will participate in a special "beeping egg hunt."**

- **American Sign language interpreters are available on both the South Lawn and the Ellipse activities. Signs at the gates direct hearing impaired families to these services.**
- **In the event of rain the Easter Monday activities will be canceled and not rescheduled.**
- **Look for more information on the White House homepage located at www.whitehouse.com**
- **For additional information, members of the public should call 202-456-2200.**

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1997 Easter Egg Collection Artists

Inspired by the many beautifully decorated real eggs received as gifts during the 1993 Easter Egg Roll, Mrs. Clinton asked if each state could be invited to send an egg which could be displayed at the annual Easter Egg Roll. With the help of the American Egg Board, the White House Easter Egg Collection has become a tradition which is now in its fourth year. These real chicken eggs are painted, carved, drilled and hinged into true miniature works of art.

Numbers correspond to the numbers in the display.

1. ALABAMA

John Sachs

2. ALASKA

Martha Black

3. ARIZONA

Clare McCauley

4. ARKANSAS

Elinor Pryor

5. CALIFORNIA

Shirley Rose

6. COLORADO

Texina McQueen

7. CONNECTICUT

Margaret Fitzgerald

8. DELAWARE

Mary Ellen Foulds

9. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Helen Baralou

10. FLORIDA

Christie Bendickson

11. GEORGIA

Dee Jackson

12. HAWAII

Lorna Higa

13. IDAHO

Melissa Merrill

14. ILLINOIS

Eleanor Scheribel

15. INDIANA

Marian Adair

16. IOWA

Marti Zinn

17. KANSAS

Mara Thorpe

18. KENTUCKY

Peggy Townsend

19. LOUISIANA

Janis Schrieber

20. MAINE

Jean Moonlight

21. MARYLAND

- Leena Bhadurihauch
22. MASSACHUSETTS
Joanne Ketola
 23. MICHIGAN
Jane Stroschin
 24. MINNESOTA
Nancy Blasberg
 25. MISSISSIPPI
Lois Ann Rohrbacher
 26. MISSOURI
Marge Ellison Black
 27. MONTANA
Debbie VanDaele Stokes
 28. NEBRASKA
Grace Johnson
 29. NEVADA
Kara Lani Goddard
 30. NEW HAMPSHIRE
Sue Keefe
 31. NEW JERSEY
Kathleen Spear Elnaccash
 32. NEW MEXICO
Ruben Gallagos
 33. NEW YORK
M. Jayne Bernick
 34. NORTH CAROLINA
Nellie Whitener
 35. NORTH DAKOTA
Avalyn Ennen
 36. OHIO
Jeff Korbelt
 37. OKLAHOMA
Miranda Hogan
 38. OREGON
Audrie Turner
 39. PENNSYLVANIA
Mary Bonacci
 40. RHODE ISLAND
Joan Creamer
 41. SOUTH CAROLINA
Leslie Pierce
 42. SOUTH DAKOTA
Carol Dyke
 43. TENNESSEE
Richard Maxey
 44. TEXAS
Dorothy McGill
 45. UTAH
Betty Bryner
 46. VERMONT
Carol Crompton

47. VIRGINIA

Susan Loy

48. WASHINGTON

Marilyn Walther

49. WEST VIRGINIA

John Garton

50. WISCONSIN

Edith Guthrie

51. WYOMING

Mary Helen Chapmen

on the Ellipse

Off to a Good Start Breakfast
Provided by Kellogg's.
Yummy, delicious & healthy!

Interactive Playground
sponsored by Zany Brainy.
Arts, crafts and fun!

Donut Dip
Sponsored by Krispy Kreme.
Kids get to decorate a donut
with Easter sprinkles.

Learn Big Things on the www
Sponsored by GAPKIDS.
WOW! 30 computers set up
to learn how to travel the www.
You might even get an e-mail from
someone in the White House!

Photo Fun
Polaroid provides get
memories
for everyone!

Jelly Belly
Fun flavors
to make your
mouth happy!

on the South Lawn

Easter Egg Roll

Kids ages 3 -6
roll colorful hard-boiled
eggs with spoons.

Easter Egg Hunt

Kids ages 3-6
Wooden eggs are
hidden in hay.
Some are signed by Socks.
Some are golden eggs.

Springtime Traditions

Learn about springtime
traditions from embassies
from around the world.

Egg Dying & Decorating

PAAS provides all the
supplies for kids
to create.

Giant Wooden Egg

Kids get to help decorate
this huge egg. A work in
progress from Zany Brainy.

U.S. Historic Buildings

Thousands of K'NEX make
some of the most important
buildings around.

Easter Train Village

See this fantasy village
created by
The Great Train Store

Space Adventures

Boston Market shares fun
facts about space.
You might even meet
an astronaut.

Celebrity Signing

Domino's provides you with
the opportunity of getting
signature from famous
athletes. Yea!

The Giant Nest

Mark Rogers makes
a nest big enough
for kids to climb in!

Roving Entertainers**The Official White House Easter Rabbits****Bananas in Pajamas****B.B. Rabbit****Billy Broccoflower****Bloomer Bunny****Charlie from "All Dogs go to Heaven"****Clyde W. Holstein****Cris P. Saladmander****Curious George****Dr. Eldoonie - Magician****Gilmore the Lion from D.A.R.E.****Juggling by the Supremes****Huckle & Hilda from Richard Scarry****Lola Bunny from Warner Brothers****Mobius****Muffy Bear from North American Bear Co.****Nancy from United Media****Phil Millstead & the Five Fabulous Magicians****Produce Man****Rapid T. Rabbit****Spin from National Geographic****Steven Zenofsky - Ventriloquist****The Land Before Time (Ducky & Cera)****Woodrow, The White House Mouse**

"SMART KIDS ON A ROLL" Stage
presented by Continental Airlines

Please check performance times at each stage

THE BUSY WORLD OF RICHARD SCARRY

Some of the most loved characters around will show how learning can be really fun!

CABARET TROUPE

This group of talented kids will sing and dance you into smiles and giggles.

CRAIG & COMPANY

Well known group of singer/songwriters perform favorites like 'Imaginit'.

PARACHUTE EXPRESS

Three colorful singers who will keep your fingers snapping and your toes tapping.

PARACHUTE EXPRESS & FRIENDS

You won't want to miss this wonderful performance of 'We, the Children', a message we all need to hear.

KINO'S STORYTIME featuring JANE SEYMOUR

From the awarding winning show "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman", Jane Seymour will perform with Kino, one of the stars of "Storytime".

BRYTON McCLURE & BRODY BUSTER

One of the stars from "Family Matters" teams up with a sensational 12 year-old blues harmonica player. Two kids you won't want to miss.

"LEARNING MEANS THE WORLD TO ME" Stage

presented by American Greetings

Please check performance times at each stage.

BATTERSBY DUO

Miss Laura & Mr. Tim sing songs that will make you happy.

FLASH CARD FUN featuring *Secretary Richard Riley*

"Presidents of the United States of America"

Can you guess the answers?

TROUT FISHING IN AMERICA

Nothing fishy about these guys...part country, part folk, part blues, part rock...everybody loves what they sing.

CATHY & MARCY

Nominated for a *Grammy Award*, this duo is always great!

FLASH CARD FUN featuring Herb Schwartz - Artist on Lawn

"Our 50 States" Do you know where they are?

THE PUZZLE PLACE - Live

Your favorite friends from the popular show.

GARY ROSEN

Recording artist who performs with his family for great stage fun.

FLASH CARD FUN featuring *Secretary Rodney Slater*

"The Bug World" Yikes! Can you guess their names?

THE BROADWAY KIDS

Real kid stars from Broadway hits like "Tommy", "The King and I" and "LesMiserables".

STATES and CAPITALS MUSICAL REVUE

If you didn't know them before, you will know them after this fun way to learn.

"LEARNING ADVENTURES" CD-Rom Showcase

presented by Dole Food Company

Please check performance times at each stage.

5-A-DAY Adventure Showcase

featuring Glenn Badyna & Lisa Braverman

This high-energy program will be presented once each hour.

Kids learn about good nutrition through this fun adventure.

Look for Barney Broccoli, Bobby Banana, Lucy Lettuce, Pamela

Pineapple, and Amber Orange in this tent, too.

"SPRING INTO LEARNING" Stage

presented by babyGAP

Please check performance times at each stage.

GAPKIDS Fashion Shows

The latest in Spring clothes presented in a colorful, musical dance of fashion. WOW! You will want them all.

GOULD & STEARNS

A comedy act for kids that will keep you in stitches.

BANANAS IN PAJAMAS

It's B1 & B2 dancing and singing favorite tunes you have come to love!

SOOZ

You won't snooze while SOOZ plays her magical saxophone!

KIDS from "PAPER MOON"

The two kid stars from "Paper Moon" will shine on stage with each song they sing!

JUMP ROPE FOR YOUR HEART

Competition team jumping at its best. These kids do double and triple loop-de-loops that will keep your hearts jumping.

**"LEARNING BIG THINGS ON THE www"
presented by GAPKIDS**

30 computers set to teach kids how to use The World Wide Web. Today's kids learn the technology for tomorrow's world in an exciting, fast-paced environment. For parents, too!

1997 Easter Egg Program

Major Sponsors

**American Greetings Corporation
Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI)
Dole Food Company
Kellogg's USA Inc.
Perdue Farms, Inc.
The Gap
Warner Lambert**

Associate Sponsors

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Generous Contributors

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Contributors & Special Friends

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Warner Brothers
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Wood-To-Wonderful
Universal Studios
Viacom
Virginia Egg Council
Winter Gardens Salad Co.

Special Thanks to:

Over 500 Volunteers

**Cameron Cobden
Toni Fromson
Betsy McKelvey
Sandy Rosenburg
John Rubenstein
Wendy Scott**

Celebrity Autographs

**Larry Brown- Former Washington
Redskin
Kerry Collins - Carolina Panthers
Terry Crews - Philadelphia Eagles
Ty H. Detmer - Philadelphia Eagles
Curt Engle- Olympian Wrestler
Gus Frerotte-Washington Redskins
Trent Green- Washington Redskins
Jim Harbaugh-Indianapolis Colts
Carnell Lake-Pittsburgh Steelers
Lydell Mitchell-Former Baltimore Colt
Mark Moseley-Former Washington
Redskin
Adriane Murrell-New York Jets
Mike Quick-Former Philadelphia
Eagle
George Starke-Former Washington
Redskin**

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DATE: Monday, March 24, 1997

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
SENEGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE, TANZANIA,
UGANDA AND ERITREA
MARCH 15 - 30, 1997**

The On-Site Press Contacts Are:

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania - Ben Austin, Rm #313
Arusha, Tanzania - Paula Thomasson
Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania - Julie Renehan
Kampala, Uganda - Jim Loftus, Rm. #407
Asmara, Eritrea - Mary Streett

BAGGAGE CALL: 7:00 AM.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1997
DAR ES SALAAM/ARUSHA/NGORONGORO CRATER**

7:45 AM - Depart from hotel lobby for the airport

DEPARTURE NOTE: Mrs. Clinton's departure from Dar es Salaam for Arusha is open to press coverage.

DEPARTURE GREETERS: Anna Mkapa, wife of the President
Zakhia Meghji, Minister of Natural Resources and Tourism
Rose Nagu, Minister of Women, Children and Community Devel.
Ambassador Mustafa Salim Nyanganyi, Tanzanian Ambassador to
the US
Bertha Hyera, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International
Cooperation
Brigadier General Hassan Ngwilizi, Regional Commissioner
Betty Anderson
David Dunn, DCM
Maria Elena Dunn

Lucretia Taylor, USAID Director, Tanzania

8:45 AM - Wheels-up from Dar es Salaam for Arusha. The flight time to Arusha is one hour.

9:40 AM - Wheels-down Kilimanjaro International Airport, Arusha.

TRAVELING PRESS POOL NOTE: THE FIRST LADY'S ARRIVAL IS OPEN TO PRESS COVERAGE. MEMBERS OF THE TRAVELING PRESS POOL SHOULD EXIT THE PLANE THROUGH THE REAR DOOR. PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOULD POSITION THEMSELVES UNDER THE WING FOR THE PHOTO OF THE FIRST LADY DEBOARDING THE PLANE.

IT'S THAT TIME: Arusha is 7 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

AIRPORT GREETERS: 25 students from the Monduli Secondary School
25 students from the Masai Girls Lutheran School
Dr. Daniel ole Njoolay, Regional Commissioner
Joshua Kileo, Regional Administrative Secretary
Zakhia Meghji, Minister of Tourism

In Arusha Mrs. Clinton will meet with students from the Weru Weru Secondary School who climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and visit the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, and visit the Olturoto Village.

MEETING WITH STUDENTS FROM WERU WERU SECONDARY SCHOOL:

DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 1997
TIME: 10:05 AM
LOCATION: Airport Tarmac
Kiliminjaro International Airport

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will have a brief meeting with 25 school girls who climbed Kiliminjaro and Peace Corps volunteer Trevor Murphy.

VISIT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA:

DATE: Tuesday, March 25, 1997
TIME: 11:15 AM
LOCATION: Room #5/Foyer
Arusha International Conference Center

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will participate in a discussion with Roundtable on Crimes of Sexual Violence and tape a radio address to be broadcast in Rwanda.

GREETER: Justice Louise Arbor, Co-Chair

VISIT TO OLTUROTO VILLAGE:

DATE: Tuesday, March 25

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Olturoto Village
Arusha, Tanzania

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will view a number of village projects including AIDS education, income generation and gender issues and view a dance performance. Mrs. Clinton is also expected to make remarks.

GREETERS: Mama Joan Koisiana, Founder of the OSOTWA NGO
Mama Asha Mruma, Project Manager for HIV/AIDS intervention
Dr. Daniel Ole Njolay, Regional Commissioner
Obad Ole Mejooli, Chmn., of the village
Vicky Harry, daughter of Mama Joan
Mark Maffa, District Commissioner

3:15 PM - Press depart for Lake Manyara landing strip. The flight time is 45 minutes.

3:50 PM - Arrive at Lake Manyara landing strip. The Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge is a two hour and 15 minute drive.

GREETERS AT LAKE MANYARA AIR STRIP: Colonel E. Mfun, District Commissioner
Emanuel Chansi, Conservator for the
Ngorongoro Crater Association

6:15 PM - Arrive Serena Safari Lodge.

6:30 PM - Dinner will begin to be served in the dining room.

8:30 PM - Briefing on the Crater by: Patrick Begin, African Wildlife Fund
Betty Loibooki, Tanzanian Parks Authority
Alan Kijazi, Project manager for Ngorongoro Conservation
Authority

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY: THERE ARE NO PHONES. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE GROUNDS OF THE LODGE ALONE AND NEVER DO SO WITHOUT NOTIFYING NEEL LATTIMORE.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1997
NGORONGORO CRATER

Morning and evening safaris are scheduled for the Ngorongoro Crater. There will be an 8:30 pm briefing on archeology.

6:30 AM - Breakfast begins in the Restaurant

7:30 AM - Press accompanying Mrs. Clinton on her safari depart the Lodge.

8:30 AM - All staff/pool members not going with Mrs. Clinton will depart for a separate safari.

12 Noon - return to the lodge for lunch.

Afternoon - Schedule TBD

6:30 PM - Dinner begins to be served in the Restaurant

8:30 PM - Archaeology Briefing in the Restaurant by: Godfrey Moita, Conservator of Olduvai Gorge

Robert Blumenshine, Assoc. Professor of Anthropology at Rutgers

Dr. Audax Mabulla, Professor of

Anthropology at Dar es Salaam University

RON: Senerna Safari Lodge

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BAGGAGE CALL: 6:00 AM

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1997
NGORONGORO CRATER TO KAMPALA, UGANDA

6:30 AM - Breakfast begins in the Restaurant

8:00 AM - Depart hotel lobby for drive to Olduvai Gorge and Serengetti

VISIT TO OLDUVAI GORGE SITE MUSEUM:

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 1997

TIME: 9:05 AM

LOCATION: Olduvai Gorge
 Tanzania

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will visit the museum and have a briefing on Olduvai Gorge. Mrs. Clinton will also visit a dig site at the Gorge.

OLDUVAI GORGE GREETERS: Godfrey K. Olle Moita, Conservator of Olduvai Gorge
Mr. O. Kileo, Head Conservator of Olduvai Gorge
Dr. Rob Blumenschine, Assoc. Professor of Anthropology,
Rutgers University

NOTE: FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO OLDUVAI GORGE WE WILL DEPART TO THE SERENGETTI FOR LUNCH. DRIVE TIME TO THE SERENGETTI IS 2HRS. 30 MIN.

1:00 PM - Lunch on the Serengetti
2:00 PM - Depart Serengetti for Seronera Air Strip
2:15 PM - Arrive Seronera Air Strip for departure to Arusha.
4:00 PM - Departure from Arusha for Kampala, Uganda. The flight time is one hour and 10 minutes.
5:10 PM - Arrive Entebbe International Airport, Kampala

AIRPORT GREETERS: Janet Museveni, wife of the President
Eriya Kategaya, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ambassador E. Michael Southwick
Mrs. Susan Southwick

IT'S THAT TIME: KAMPALA IS EIGHT HOURS AHEAD OF THE EAST COAST.

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Upon arriving in Kampala Mrs. Clinton will pay courtesy call on Yoweri Kaguta Museveni.

6:30 PM - Arrive Sheraton
7:05 PM - depart hotel for Nakasero State Lodge.

COURTESY CALL ON THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 1997
TIME: 7:15 PM
LOCATION: Nakasero State Lodge
Kampala, Uganda

PRESS NOTE: There will be a brief photo opportunity of the First Lady's courtesy call with the President. Following the courtesy call, the pool will have the option to return to the hotel or have dinner.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL:

RON: Sheraton Kampala

HOTEL INFORMATION

PHONE NUMBER: 011-256-41-244-590

FAX NUMBER: 011-256-41-251-162

CONTROL ROOM LOCATION: Rm. #629

ELECTRICAL CURRENT: 220 (converters will be available)

PHONE INFORMATION: Direct dial, very difficult.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE A PRESS FILING CENTER IN RM# 34351 WITH DIRECT DIAL TELEPHONES.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1997
KAMPALA, UGANDA**

Mrs. Clinton will visit the Seguku Primary School, attend the dedication/opening of an AIDS Information Center, visit a FINCA village site and deliver a speech at the Nile Conference Center.

9:00 AM - Press departs hotel to pre-position at Seguku Primary School. Meet in hotel lobby.

SEGUKU PRIMARY SCHOOL:

DATE: Friday, March 28, 1997

TIME: 9:35 AM

LOCATION: Seguku Primary School
Kampala, Uganda

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will view a dance performance and visit a classroom. Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Museveni are expected to make remarks. During the visit to the school, an agreement for an ongoing USAID grant for Ugandan education will be signed by Ambassador Southwick and Minister Rukikaire.

GREETERS: Mr. Amana Mushega, Minister for Sports and Education
James Muhwezi, Minister for Primary Education
Benon Kalemere, Head Master, Seguku Primary School
Matt Rukikaire, Minister of Finance

AIDS INFORMATION CENTER:

DATE: Friday, March 28, 1997

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: AIDS Information Center
Kampala, Uganda

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton participate in a discussion on the center's programs, attend the opening ceremony for the center and tour the facility.

GREETERS: Mary Grace Alwano-Edyegu, Director of the AIDS Information Center
Crispus Kiyonga, Minister of Health

FINCA VILLAGE:

DATE: Friday, March 28, 1997

TIME: 12:30 PM

LOCATION:

PRESS NOTE:

GREETERS:

MEETING WITH RWANDAN WOMEN:

DATE: Friday, March 28, 1997

TIME: 2:15 PM

LOCATION: Rm. TBD
Sheraton, Kampala

PRESS NOTE:

5:30 PM - Depart Hotel for Nile Conference Center

SPEECH AT NILE CONFERENCE CENTER:

DATE: Friday, March 28, 1997

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Nile Conference Center

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will deliver a speech to members of the Ugandan Parliament, women, students and faculty from the Makerere University. Following the speech, the pool will have the opportunity to file and go to dinner.

RON: SHERATON HOTEL

BAGGAGE CALL:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1997
KAMPALA, UGANDA TO ASMARA, ERITREA**

7:10 AM - Depart from the hotel lobby for airport.

DEPARTURE NOTE: The First Lady's depart from Kampala, Uganda to Asmara, Eritrea is open to press coverage.

8:00 AM - Wheels-up from Kampala to Asmara, Eritrea. The flight time is 2 hours and 45 minutes.

IT'S THAT TIME: Eritrea is 8 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

TRAVELING PRESS POOL NOTE: THE FIRST LADY'S ARRIVAL IS OPEN TO PRESS COVERAGE. MEMBERS OF THE TRAVELING PRESS POOL SHOULD EXIT THE PLANE THROUGH THE REAR DOOR. PHOTOGRAPHERS SHOULD POSITION THEMSELVES UNDER THE WING FOR THE PHOTO OF THE FIRST LADY DEBOARDING THE PLANE.

10:45 AM - Wheels down in Asmara, Eritrea

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TREE PLANTING CEREMONY:

DATE: Saturday, March 29, 1997
TIME: 11:25 AM
LOCATION: Veterans' Cemetery
Asmara, Eritrea

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will lay a wreath and participate in the tree planting ceremony.

GREETERS:**HEALTH CARE FACILITY:**

DATE: Saturday, March 29, 1997
TIME: 12:05 PM
LOCATION:

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony and tour the facility.

GREETERS:

BANA WOMEN'S SKILLS FACILITY:

DATE: Saturday, March 29, 1997
TIME: 1:15 PM
LOCATION: BANA Woodworking Center

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will tour the woodworking rooms and participate in a discussion with some of the workers.

GREETERS:

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

DATE: Saturday, March 29, 1997
TIME: 3:05 PM
LOCATION: Guest House
 The American Ambassador's Residence

PRESS NOTE: There will be a pool spray at the beginning of the discussion. Correspondents will be invited to remain in for the duration of the discussion.

COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT ISAIAS AFWERKI:

DATE: Saturday, March 29, 1997
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: Presidential Palace

PRESS NOTE:

8:30 PM - Wheels-up from Asmara, Eritrea for Cairo, Egypt. The flight time to Cairo is 2 hours and 25 minutes.

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9:55 PM - Wheels-down in Cario, Egypt.

10:00 - 11:00 PM - Press filing time at Cario Airport.

11:00 PM - Wheels-up from Cario, Egypt to Shannon, Ireland for refueling.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1997
WASHINGTON, DC

1:35 AM - Wheels up from Shannon, Ireland for Washington, DC. The flight time is 8 hours and 5 minutes.

4:40 AM - Welcome Home.

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EVENT: Announcement
DATE: March 11, 1997
TIME: 10:45 a.m.
LOCATION: Recovery Unit (OUTSIDE)
Crestwood Plaza
14106 Chicot Rd
Mabelville, Arkansas

PRESS NOTE

The announcement is open to the press. Final access for this event will be at 10:30 a.m.. IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO COVER MRS. CLINTON'S TOUR AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE RECOVERY UNIT.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

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EVENT: "Early Literacy for All Children: Meeting the Challenge" Luncheon
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EVENT: Memorial Service for Martin Slate

DATE: March 6, 1997
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14th and Constitution Avenue, NW
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EVENT: Ketcham Elementary School Tour/ Press Availability
DATE: March 3, 1997
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Ketcham Elementary School
1919 15th Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.

PRESS NOTE

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CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

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EVENT: Pediatric AIDS Awards Dinner
DATE: March 3, 1997
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Lower Level

Washington Square (Below Morton's Restaurant)
1050 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C.

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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1997

WASHINGTON, DC -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will tour Ketcham Elementary School in Anacostia, and discuss efforts to improve the infrastructure of Washington, D.C. schools. In the evening, Mrs. Clinton will attend the Pediatric AIDS Foundation dinner where the *Elizabeth Glazer Scientist Award* will be presented to five scientists for their critical work and dedication to pediatric AIDS research.

EVENT: Ketcham Elementary School Tour/ Press Availability

DATE: March 3, 1997

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Ketcham Elementary School
1919 15th Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C.

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WHITE HOUSE CURATOR RETIRES AFTER 48 YEARS OF SERVICE

Monday, March 3, 1997

Washington, D.C. - Rex Scouten, the White House Curator, who has served ten Presidents, will retire at the end of April. He first joined the White House as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service under President Harry Truman. He went on to serve as Deputy to the Chief Usher, Assistant Regional Director for White House Liaison with the National Park Service, Chief Usher and for the last 11 years Curator. As Curator, Mr. Scouten is responsible for the White House collection of fine and decorative arts and the continuing research on the history and furnishings of the Executive Residence.

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton says, "Rex Scouten's tenure as Curator has been marked by careful preservation and presentation of the art, architecture and history of America's house. He has devoted his working life to serving our country and its Presidents since 1949. In every capacity he has served, he has demonstrated the highest standards of professionalism and patriotism. I'm sure I'm speaking for every First Family who has had the privilege to live in this wonderful house in the last 48 years when I say Rex Scouten has made a unique and unparalleled contribution to the nation. The President and I thank him on behalf of a grateful nation for his many years of dedicated service and wish him and his family all the best in his well-deserved retirement."

Mr. Scouten says he is most proud of the acquisitions to the permanent collection during his tenure including the last war time situation map prepared for President Franklin Roosevelt during WWII that he saw nine days before he died and which now hangs in the Map Room and the first painting by an African American artist, Henry Ossawa Tanner's Sand Dunes at Sunset, Atlantic City, which now hangs in the Green Room. Mr. Scouten says 80 percent of the furnishings in the public rooms of the White House were acquired since he's been there. He said the restoration of the White House is ongoing: "Mrs. Eisenhower and the First Ladies who have succeeded her have replaced 80 percent of the Truman reproductions in the Public Rooms with period furniture, and there are 355 paintings in the collection. All of this, including major redecorating, has been accomplished with donated funds. Mrs. Clinton continues to improve the House and to add to the collection---a painting of Dolly Madison by Gilbert Stuart and the first by an African American, artist Henry Tanner, are among several she has added to the collection. The Blue Room has been beautifully redecorated, and she will undoubtedly oversee the refurnishing of the Red and Green Rooms before she leaves. I am certain those rooms will be equally as successful as the Blue Room."

Mr. Scouten will be celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary this year and says he and his wife would like to spend some time traveling. They are already planning a trip to Alaska. He also plans to travel around the country lecturing to schools and groups about the White House saying, "I have a lot of interest in the White Houses and have been blessed with the opportunity to be there and I have an obligation to share my experience with others."

And he has many stories to tell. As a Secret Service agent he traveled to forty countries with then Vice President Nixon. As Deputy to the Chief Usher, he was on duty when President Eisenhower suffered his slight stroke. He was supervising the redecoration of the Oval Office when word came that President Kennedy had been shot. He put the office back in order later that evening and helped make arrangements for the state funeral and for the visiting world leaders. He did not leave the White House for five days during that period. As Assistant Regional Director for White House Liaison, he made significant contributions to Lady Bird Johnson's beautification program and strengthened the National Park Service's role in historic preservation at the White House. Scouten played a role in the numerous state visits during the nation's two hundredth birthday under the Ford administration. When President Carter restricted his public appearances because of the hostage crisis in Iran, Scouten helped bring the country to the White House with an unprecedented 377 public events. And he was in the White House Solarium with Mrs. Reagan when a Secret Service agent told her the President had been shot.

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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1997.

WASHINGTON, DC -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will receive the American Legion Auxiliary's Public Spirit Award on Monday, March 3, 1997. The award is being present to the First Lady in recognition of her public initiative to encourage parenting and to inspire the nurturing of children by other adults who influence their lives. Following the award presentation, Mrs. Clinton will make brief remarks.

NATIONAL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD:

Date: Monday, March 3, 1997
Time: 1:00 PM
Location: Regency Ballroom A
Hyatt Regency
400 New Jersey, NW
Washington, DC

PRESS NOTE: No pre-credentailing is required. Press will be asked to present standard press identification to gain access to the ballroom. Press covering the event should arrive at Regency Ballroom A by 12:15 PM. Please note that space is extremely limited. The on-site contact is Jim Loftus.

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