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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MAY 21, 1999

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Monday, May 24, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to New York City. The First Lady will attend the book party for Matilda Cuomo's new book, The Person Who Changed My Life: Seventy-Five Prominent Americans Recount Their Mentors. Mrs. Clinton wrote the foreword for the book, in which she emphasizes the importance of giving children positive adult role models.

In the evening, the First Lady will speak at a dinner for Representative Nita Lowey (D-NY/18th). She also will attend the 4th Annual National Arts Awards Gala sponsored by Americans for the Arts, a non-profit organization dedicated to arts advocacy. The First Lady will be honored at the Gala for her efforts to promote the arts and arts education for children.

EVENT: Book Party for Matilda Cuomo's, The Person Who Changed My Life: Seventy-Five Prominent Americans Recount Their Mentors

TIME: 5:15 p.m.

DATE: Monday, May 24, 1999

LOCATION: Le Cirque
455 Madison Ave. (Between 50th and 51st St.)
New York, NY

Press Notes:

This event is expanded pool press. Press interested in covering this event must contact Raina Penchansky of Peggy Siegel, Co. at 212-512-5060. Space is limited. Lighting and a mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 40'.

Pre-Set: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

The on-site contact is Richard Strauss.

EVENT: Dinner for Representative Nita Lowey
TIME: 6:15 p.m.
DATE: Monday, May 24, 1999
LOCATION: Grand Hyatt Hotel
Empire Ballroom
42nd Street and Park Ave.
New York, NY

Press Notes:

This event is open press – riser space is limited. No pre-credentialing is required. There will be a press check-in at the Brooks Atkinson Room, Conference Level, 2nd Floor. Press must show standard press identification. Lighting and a mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 50'.

Pre-Set: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Final Access: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The on-site contact is Richard Strauss.

EVENT: Americans for the Arts National Arts Awards Gala
TIME: 8:15 p.m.
DATE: Monday, May 24, 1999
LOCATION: Lincoln Center
State Theater
New York, NY

Press Notes:

This event is expanded pool press only. [Pool is comprised of AP, Reuters, New York Times, New York Daily News, New York Post, Newsday, Newsweek photo, radio and t.v TBD (will re-send with updated information)]. Press should use main entrance. Lighting and a mult will be provided. Throw is approximately 65'. For more information on pool coverage, please contact John Warner at 212-228-5555.

Pool Times:

Pre-Set: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (all camera and still photog. equipment must be in place)
Final Access: 7:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. (for print reporters)

The on-site contact is Richard Strauss.

Editor's Note: At night, the First Lady will return to Washington, D.C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MAY 18, 1999

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**UPDATED SCHEDULE , NOW INCLUDES EVENTS FOR
FRIDAY, MAY 21 – SATURDAY, MAY 22**

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S
"SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES" TOUR OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION
MAY 19 – MAY 22, 1999**

The First Lady Kicks Off Tour with White House Event and Sculpture Garden Dedication

Washington, D.C. – On Wednesday, May 19, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will embark on a tour of America's national treasures located in the Southwest region, as part of an ongoing effort to "Honor the Past and Imagine the Future," by bringing attention to America's national treasures and ensuring their survival into the next century. Mrs. Clinton will kick off the tour at a White House event to announce new federal grants to "Save America's Treasures." In addition, Mrs. Clinton will dedicate the new sculpture garden at the National Gallery of Art, to highlight the indispensable role that the arts play in shaping our nation and helping to imagine our future.

Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership between the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation that is dedicated to the celebration and preservation of our nation's historic and cultural legacy. During each stop, the First Lady will highlight treasures -- including artifacts, buildings, monuments, parks and trails -- that reflect our nation's heritage, and are in need of preservation and restoration.

Highlights of the Southwest tour include:

Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon, AZ – As part of the Millennium Trails Initiative, the First Lady will launch the first segment of the Grand Canyon Greenway, a system of interconnected trails that will be part of the Park's plan to reduce traffic and preserve the trails of the Grand Canyon for future generations.

Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, AZ – The First Lady will visit the observatory, which was established in 1894 by Dr. Percival Lowell. Pluto, the ninth planet in our solar system, was discovered at Lowell in 1930. Today the Observatory houses historically and scientifically significant equipment, documents and photographs and operates educational programs for thousands of visitors each year.

Palace of the Governors/Segesser Hide Paintings, Santa Fe, NM – Built in 1610, the Palace of the Governors was the seat of nearly three centuries of government and witness to a colorful history of Spanish, Mexican and American settlement. Today it is a museum, which houses the Segesser hide paintings from the 18th century. Mrs. Clinton will address the serious preservation needs of both the building and the paintings and discuss the importance of forging partnerships to strengthen preservation programs.

Acoma Pueblo, NM – Acoma is one of the oldest continuously inhabited villages in the United States. The Pueblo houses one of the oldest churches still standing on American soil, the San Esteban Del Ray. Constructed over a period of 14 years beginning in 1630, today the structure of the church suffers from water damage. The First Lady will announce new funding to support the repair of the San Esteban del Ray.

Southwest Pieta, Albuquerque, NM – In the heart of one of Albuquerque's oldest Hispanic neighborhoods, the First Lady will see the large, multi-colored fiberglass outdoor sculpture by Luis Jimenez which personifies the mythic couple in Mexican legend, Ixtaccihuatl and Popocateptl. The region's harsh elements – acid rain, unrelenting sunlight and extreme freeze-thaw cycles – have inflicted considerable damage to the sculpture's surface. Mrs. Clinton will discuss the preservation needs of outdoor public sculptures and monuments.

Mesa Verde National Park, Durango, CO -- Designated a National Park by Congress in 1906 and a World Heritage Site in 1978, Mesa Verde contains the world's most important and best-preserved collection of pre-Columbian cliff dwellings. Today the remnants of the ancestral Puebloan culture that flourished in the area from the 6th through the 13th century are in grave danger from erosion and there is a lack of resources to preserve them. The First Lady will announce new support to help save this renowned park.

Below is a press schedule of events.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:15 a.m. **Kick-Off Save Americas' Treasures Tour**
 The East Room
 The White House

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and mult box provided.

First Escort from White House Briefing Room: 8:00 a.m.
Final Escort from White House Briefing Room: 9:05 a.m.

Credentialing Information:

Press who are not credentialed by the White House should fax on company letterhead their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805.

11:00 a.m. **Dedication of the New National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden**
National Gallery of Art
7th Street, NW (between Madison and Constitution)
Washington, D.C.

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must bring standard press identification to gain access to this event. Press should use the 7th Street entrance. Mult is provided.

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

The on-site contact is Leigh Flores.

2:35 p.m. **Visit to Grand Canyon National Park**
-- Photo-Op at Grand Canyon
-- Speaking Program

Press Notes:

A pool of still photogs. and TV will be formed on-site for photo-op. The announcement is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must bring standard press identification to gain access. Press must arrive between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to the Kachina Lodge parking lot. There will be a press check-in inside the Kachina Lodge. Limited satellite truck parking is available. Mult is provided. Throw is approximately 60'. The on-site contact is Joi Hilton.

9:00 p.m. **Visit to Lowell Observatory**
Flagstaff, AZ

Press Notes:

Due to space limitations, this event is pool press only. For more information on pool, please contact Cynthia Webster at (520) 774-3358, extension 233. Lighting and mult are provided. The on-site contact is Brian Henderson.

Editor's Note: Following the visit to Lowell Observatory, the First Lady will remain overnight in Flagstaff, AZ.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Editor's Note: The First Lady will interrupt the Save America's Treasures Tour in order to participate in events with the President, in Littleton, Co. For details on press coverage in Littleton, please see the President's press schedule. Following events in Littleton, Mrs. Clinton will travel to Santa Fe, where she will remain overnight and resume the tour on Friday.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

9:00 a.m. **Visit to the Palace of Governor's**

Press Notes:

There will be a photo-op of the Segesser hide paintings. Due to space limitations, photo-op is wire photo only. The speaking program is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must bring standard press identification to gain access to this event. Press should use the blue gate entrance on Lincoln Street. Lighting and mult are provided. Throw is approximately 70'.

Pre-Set: 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Final Access: 8:30 a.m.

The on-site contact is Jon Salomon.

12:30 p.m. **Visit to the Acoma Mesa**

Junction of 38 and 23

Acoma Pueblo, NM

Press Notes:

This event is pool press only. There will be several photo-ops during Mrs. Clinton's tour of the mesa and the San Esteban Del Ray church. Please contact Kristen Brooks at 505-552-6604 for more information on pool. Pool must meet no later than 11:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center. Pool will be transported to the Mesa and back to the Visitors Center for the speaking program. The on-site contact is Kristen Brooks.

3:00 p.m. **Speech at the Acoma Pueblo**

Visitor's Center

Junction of 38 and 23

Acoma Pueblo, NM

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press should arrive at the Visitor's Center, proceed to press check-in and show standard press identification to gain access to this event. Press parking is available at the Visitors Center. Mult is provided. Please contact Kristen Brooks at 505-552-6604 for more information.

Pre-Set: 11:30 a.m.

Final Access: 2:00 p.m.

The on-site contact is Kristen Brooks.

5:15 p.m. **Southwestern Pietà/Longfellow Magnet School Event**
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press should enter on corner of Roma and Walter Streets and proceed to the press check-in. Mult is provided. No lighting. Throw is approximately 75'.

Pre-Set: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Final Access: 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

The on-site contact is Nick Cohen.

Editor's Note: Following this event, the First Lady will travel from Albuquerque to Mesa Verde National Park, CO, where she will remain overnight.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

9:00 a.m. Visit to Mesa Verde National Park
 - Photo-Op at Cliff Palace
 - Speech

Press Notes:

Both the photo-op and speaking program are open press. Press must meet at 7:45 a.m. at the Far View Terrace Parking Lot. Press parking is available there. Press must show standard identification to gain access to this event. There will be a shuttle to take press to photo-op and back to speech site. Mult will be provided for speaking program. No lighting provided. Throw is approximately 30' for photo-op and 40' at speaking program. The on-site contact is Dan Lenos.

Editor's Note: In the evening, the First Lady will return to Washington, D.C.

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U.S. Department of the Interior
Save America's Treasures
FY 1999 Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Preserve
Nationally Significant Intellectual and Cultural Artifacts and Historic Structures and Sites

1999 Save America's Treasures Grants

May 12, 1999

Grants are being awarded to 12 Federal agencies for 62 projects in 24 states, the District of Columbia and the Midway Islands. By law, each award requires a dollar-for-dollar non-Federal match. A large number of states, localities, corporations, foundations and others who value our shared heritage have already pledged to support these important projects through financial contributions, donations and in-kind services.

Projects Identified in the Appropriations Language

Total award: \$ 3,500,000

The Star Spangled Banner, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$3,000,000

The flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose America's national anthem has long been prominently displayed at the Smithsonian Institution. Age and inadequate exhibition space have taken their toll on this national icon. This funding will enable the completion of the restoration of the flag, which will return to public display in a state-of-the-art exhibition space that will ensure it long-term preservation.

Sewall-Belmont House, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 500,000

Since 1929, the Sewall-Belmont House has served as headquarters for the National Woman's Party, founded by Alice Paul. Paul was the most significant figure in the final phase of the struggle for women's right to vote. She employed dramatic techniques – White House demonstrations, hunger strikes and relentless political pressure – to achieve victory just before the 1920 election. The house suffers the effects of deferred maintenance; in particular, water penetrating the deteriorated roof has damaged structural members and interior surfaces. Funds will be used to replace the roof and to correct the structural and interior damage.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Total award: \$ 363,000

Haskell Indian Nations University Museum and Archives Collections, Lawrence, Kansas

Award amount: \$ 50,000

Haskell University Museum has a large collection of historical documents, photographs, films and videos, artwork, wall murals and ethnographic cultural artifacts that are threatened due to inadequate storage and improper handling. Funds will be used to conserve the most seriously threatened items of the collection.

Theodore Roosevelt School / Fort Apache National Register Historic District, Fort Apache, Arizona

Award amount: \$ 313,000

Fort Apache served as the hub of U.S. Army efforts to control the western Apache and, beginning ca.1925, as the Theodore Roosevelt Indian School. Funds will be used to correct roof and structural deficiencies that threaten three buildings, to fully rehabilitate one of the three, and to rescue the stately elm trees that define two of the

Fort's signature elements – Officer's Row and Post Parade Grounds.

Bureau of Land Management

Total award: \$ 386,241

Vail Ranch House, Empire Ranch Headquarters, Empire-Cienega Resource Conservation Area, Sonoita, Arizona

Award amount: \$ 95,300

The 22-room Vail Ranch house illustrates the 130-year history of how families adapted to the West through ranching. The unoccupied house suffers from animal, rodent and bird damage along with aging materials, water leakage, poor drainage and foundation problems. Funds will be used to preserve and treat windows and doors; to repair roofing, foundation, and walls; to improve drainage; and to support and repair interior ceilings.

Fort Egbert National Historic Landmark, Eagle, Alaska

Award amount: \$ 50,000

Constructed during the Alaska Gold Rush in 1899, Fort Egbert contributed significantly to the settlement and economic development of Alaska. Five of the original 47 buildings remain, and the Non-Commissioned Officer's Quarters is the most severely threatened. Extensive damage to the building has occurred due to improper drainage, broken door and window frames and a leaking roof. Funding will be used to repair this damage and to restore the interior.

Heritage of the San Juan Mining District, Hinsdale and San Juan, Colorado

Award amount: \$ 64,806

The mines of the San Juan District contributed a large portion of the mineral wealth that fueled the late 19th- and early 20th-century growth of our nation. Five historic mining structures are threatened by weathering, heavy snowloads, neglect, recreational impacts, vandalism and abandoned mine reclamation, and are in danger of being lost forever. Funds will be used to stabilize and repair these structures to ensure their preservation.

Retrieval and Preservation of Southwest Colorado Collections, Anasazi Heritage Center, Dolores, Colorado

Award amount: \$ 176,135

The collections are the remnants of the Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) culture, which was known for fine ceramics, agricultural traditions and masonry pueblos. The artifacts are not adequately protected from environmental threats nor are they currently accessible for education, interpretation or research. Funds will be used to transfer the collections to a federal repository, and provide conservation treatments.

Department of Energy

Total award: \$ 1,020,000

Experimental Breeder Reactor 1, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Scoville, Idaho

Award amount: \$ 320,000

In 1951, the Experimental Breeder Reactor I (EBR 1) became the world's first nuclear reactor to produce usable amounts of electricity. Now a National Historic Landmark, EBR 1 is open to the public, offering the unique experience of passing through the guard house before visiting the control room full of scientific apparatus that operated experiments, all set in a vast, sparsely populated landscape. Funds will restore the guardhouse and conserve documents discovered onsite.

Buildings of the Manhattan Project, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico

Award amount: \$ 700,000

These are the most significant remaining buildings related to the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos. The site has great integrity of original design, and the temporary wooden structures convey a sense of urgency of the Manhattan Project through the expedient construction methods used for these buildings. Abandoned in the mid-1950s, the modest wooden buildings are in extremely poor condition and at risk of collapse. Funds will be used to restore the complex, which will enable never-before public access and interpretation of the Manhattan project.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Total award: \$ 1,271,845

“Paddling into the Millennium,” The Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage, Alaska

Award amount: \$ 730,980

Many Native Alaskan intellectual and cultural traditions pass from one generation to the next only by word of mouth, making their preservation very difficult in the modern world. For this reason, the process of making traditional boats, their uses, and the histories and legends associated with boat-making are in jeopardy of being lost forever. “Paddling into the Millennium” will bring together Elders from each Alaska Native culture who will share their skills directly with younger members of the culture and provide hands-on training as well as oral tradition. Funds will be used to record the Master Boat Builders and apprentices in the process of actually building a boat, which will preserve these traditions for many future generations.

Custis Family Papers, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia

Award amount: \$ 63,586

This collection chronicles the early days of the Republic through the mid-19th century and features the correspondence of George Washington, Robert E. Lee, William Byrd II and a host of other political and social luminaries. The papers are seriously deteriorated, and unless action is taken soon the collection will be lost. Funds will support a comprehensive conservation program for the over 900 items in the collection.

Lewis and Clark Herbarium, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Award amount: \$ 148,779

The Herbarium is a priceless collection of plant specimens collected by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their 1803-1806 expedition across the western territories of the United States. Insects, handling, and the environment currently threaten the collection, which serves as a primary reference for botanists, historians, scientists and scholars. Funds will be used to conserve the collection and to provide proper temperature and humidity controls in its storage facility.

The 1905 Wright Flyer III, Dayton, Ohio

Award amount: \$ 328,500

The Wright Flyer III is the world's first practical airplane: the plane in which the Wright brothers solved the remaining problems of control, the first plane to fly for extended periods and the first to carry a passenger. The metal structural elements of the plane are rusting, the unbleached muslin covering the frame is torn and spotted by condensation and mold and several wooden struts are broken. Funds will provide conservation treatments to restore this damage in preparation for the centennial of the plane in 2003.

National Endowment for the Arts

Total award: \$ 2,278,952

Ca' d' Zan, Sarasota, Florida

Award amount: \$ 353,147

Ca' d' Zan (House of John) is the 1924-6 Mediterranean Revival style winter home of circus magnate John Ringling, which houses his world-renowned collection of Baroque art. The house is located on Sarasota Bay, and both house and collections suffer from the cumulative effects of tropical storms, salt water, humidity, extreme heat and intense sunlight. Funds will be used to conserve the fine art and the decorative surface finishes of interior rooms.

Important 20th-Century American Dances, Dance Notation Bureau, New York, New York

Award amount: \$ 250,000

Ballet, modern dance, musical theater, jazz dance and tap have been among America's greatest contributions to world culture. Because dances are performed for relatively short periods they are easily lost and extremely difficult to recreate. Significant dances by this country's greatest choreographers, including Jerome Robbins, George Balanchine, Twyla Tharp and Agnes de Mille, will be lost unless they are recorded in Labanotation, the most widely used form of dance notation. Funds will support the creation of the Laban scores, which entails a notator observing all rehearsals of a dance and preparing a score written from the perspective of the dancers and extensive notes on costumes, lighting, casting, and choreographic intent.

Poetry Magazine Archives, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Award amount: \$125,805

Poetry: A Magazine of Verse, was founded by Harriet Monroe in 1912 to create an audience for modern poetry and introduce writers and ideas, and it transformed the way poetry and poets are recognized and read worldwide. This collection consists of 120,000 pages of manuscripts, letters and editorial files, including individual literary treasures such as the manuscript of T.S. Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock." Much of the collection is deteriorating due to brittle paper. Funds will be used to stabilize the deterioration and provide physical protection for the collection.

Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Award amount: \$ 500,000

Significant literary texts by Hispanic authors of the United States from 1780 to 1940 are in danger of being lost forever. The texts, which are a foundation of Hispanic culture in the United States, are dispersed throughout libraries and private collections and have not been identified by these repositories as rare parts of the national patrimony. Even if they are the only extant copy, the books are subject to interlibrary loan, casual handling and theft. Some 1000 texts have been identified to be at risk, and funds will provide for their conservation and their circulation on microfilm or electronic format to scholars, libraries and textbook editors.

Saving the Silents: The American Silent Fiction Film Project, National Film Preservation Foundation, San Francisco, California

Award amount: \$ 1,000,000

Fewer than 20% of the films from the first four decades of American cinema – the Silent Era – survive today. The films were produced on cellulose nitrate film stock, an unstable, highly flammable material prone to decay. This project will preserve and restore to the public 67 films, including works by Thomas Edison; master directors D.W. Griffith, Cecil B. DeMille, and Ernst Lubitsch; and screen idols Clara Bow and John Barrymore. Funds will support the creation of preservation masters and public viewing copies in a more stable medium, the only means of preserving this early 20th-century heritage.

Walker Art Center Permanent Collection, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Award amount: \$ 50,000

The Walker Art Center was the first public art gallery in the Upper Midwest and has become a major repository for 20th-century sculpture. Its *Spoonbridge and Cherry* (a vastly oversized spoon holding a bright red cherry) by Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen is a Minneapolis landmark that is known throughout the world.

Funding will provide conservation treatments for 10 outdoor sculptures that are deteriorating due to repeated Minnesota winters.

National Endowment for the Humanities

Total award: \$ 1,089,607

Anti-Slavery Pamphlet Collection, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York

Award amount: \$ 331,000

Cornell University holds one of the world's most distinctive collections of anti-slavery literature. A.D. White, first president of Cornell, began this collection, which documents the anti-slavery struggle at the local, regional and national levels. Many pieces of the over 10,000 item collection are from the libraries of anti-slavery movement leaders. Much of the paper has turned brittle with age, and some ink of the period contributes to further paper deterioration. Funds will support a comprehensive conservation project for the collection.

Coolidge Collection of Thomas Jefferson Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts

Award amount: \$ 55,624

The Coolidge Collection is the largest collection of Thomas Jefferson's personal correspondences and writings outside of the Library of Congress. Donated by four generations of Jefferson's Coolidge descendants over a period of 60 years, the collection contains more than 9,000 pieces of correspondence, 440 architectural drawings and 13 manuscript volumes. Funds will support the conservation of the correspondence and four of the manuscript volumes, which are in a deteriorated condition.

Dutch Colonial Manuscripts, New York State Archives, Albany, New York

Award amount: \$ 79,025

This collection, spanning the period 1638-1670, is the earliest administrative records of what became the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and western Connecticut. The records deal with a wide range of issues, including the law, criminal prosecution, civil disputes, land conveyances, defense, relations with Indians and revenue generation. Translation of the records is underway, and funding will enable conservation of the collection, making it available for research for the first time.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Papers, Princeton University Library, Princeton, New Jersey

Award amount: \$ 50,000

Since donation of this collection in 1950, Princeton University has been the world center for primary research on noted American author F. Scott Fitzgerald. The collection includes manuscript versions of all his works, among many other items. Decades of heavy research use and acidic paper have put the collection in jeopardy. Funds will be used to deacidify, repair and rehouse the collection to ensure that it will continue to be available for research.

Jane Addams / Hull-House Photograph Collection, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Award amount: \$ 92,876

This collection consists of 5,000 historic photographs and 32 yearbooks that document the work of Jane Addams and her associates in the settlement house and social reform movements. Age and frequent use endanger both the photographs and the yearbooks, to the point that parts of the collection have been withdrawn from use. Funds will support the production and cold storage of 6500 preservation master negatives that will again make the entire collection available for research without endangering the irreplaceable original documents.

Louis Armstrong House and Archives, Queens College, New York, New York

Award amount: \$ 300,000

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong influenced American music and culture in his many roles as jazz musician, singer, actor, comedian, entertainer, author and cultural ambassador. After the death of Armstrong's widow Lucille in

1983, this house lay untouched until 1991, while water penetration, unfiltered sunlight, high humidity, and vandalism contributed to the deterioration of the building and its furnishings. Funds will be used to repair damage and conserve interior features and finishes in preparation for opening to the public on the centennial of his birth.

Paper-Based National Icons, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland

Award amount: \$ 181,082

The Maryland Historical Society holds a number of national treasures, including the original manuscript of the "Star-Spangled Banner," 56 of the 57 competition drawings for the U.S. Capitol and original watercolors of the interior of the White House by Benjamin Henry Latrobe. All are in need of conservation, which will be supported by these funds.

National Gallery of Art

Total award: \$ 102,810

Index of American Design, Washington, D. C.

Award amount: \$ 52,500

The Index of American Design is a collection of approximately 18,000 watercolor renderings created as a Works Progress Administration project from 1935 to 1942. The Index documents American decorative arts and items of material culture from the Colonial period through the 19th century. Poor quality illustration boards with highly acidic cores have discolored the painted surfaces. Masking tape, rubber cement, and other marks disfigure and are leading to deterioration of up to half of the collection. Funding will support cleaning and conservation treatments that will ensure the collection's preservation and its continued availability to the public.

Permanent Collection of Sculpture, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 50,310

This collection includes major works by America's most significant 20th-century artists, David Smith, Alexander Calder, Isamu Noguchi, Claes Oldenburg, Lila Katzen and Tony Smith. Even when fabricated from the highest quality materials, outdoor sculpture is subject to deterioration caused by metallic corrosion, paint loss and fading, vandalism and structural deformation. With this funding, the Gallery will treat 10 monumental sculptures in serious need of conservation to preserve their integrity and to restore them to the condition originally intended by the artists.

National Park Service

Total award: \$ 7,155,317

Collections of the Northeast Region – Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Virginia;

Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Longfellow National Historic Site, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Award amount: \$ 977,100

The national parks and historic sites of the National Park Service's Northeast Region include outstanding collections of 18th- and 19th-century decorative arts, documents and other artifacts. Funds will be used to conserve objects and collections at three sites: 1) Colonial National Historical Park – Conservation treatments will repair damage to George Washington's dining and office tents caused by age and antiquated exhibit facilities; 2) Gettysburg National Military Park – Treatments will address the adverse effects of inadequate storage space, humidity, dust and insects on significant portions of the extensive and varied collection; and 3) Longfellow National Historic Site – Conservation will focus on books, furnishings and decorative arts objects threatened

with loss due to deterioration.

Farm House and Slave Quarters, Hampton National Historic Site, Towson, Maryland

Award amount: \$ 200,000

Hampton Farm includes a magnificent c. 1790 Georgian Mansion, designed gardens and grounds and many other original buildings. The Farm House, constructed of which began in 1725, is the oldest building on the site and contains rare 18th-century arched wood paneling! The c. 1840s stone slave quarters illustrate living conditions for African-American slaves and later tenant farm workers. Funds will reverse the deteriorating effects of age, weather and pests. This stabilization and restoration work will ensure the long-term preservation and public access to these buildings.

Ferry Building, Statue of Liberty National Monument, New Jersey

Award amount: \$ 1,145,975

Ellis Island was the country's principal immigration station from 1892 to 1954. Immigrants took their first steps on American soil as they entered the Ferry Building, where officials separated the apparently healthy from the sick. The Ferry Building and connecting corridors 7A and 7B are the key connection between the immigrant processing facility (island 1) and the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital complexes (islands 2 and 3) and are some of the first buildings seen by current visitors as they approach by ferry. Abandoned for 45 years, the building is in an advanced state of decay. Funds will stabilize the building and restore its exterior in preparation for a new use and as a catalyst for future restoration of the remaining structures on the islands.

M'Clintock House, Women's Rights National Historical Park, Seneca Falls, New York

Award amount: \$ 185,000

The M'Clintock House is one of three important resources associated with the first Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, in July, 1848. Here Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Mary Ann M'Clintock and her daughters drafted the "Declaration of Sentiments," often called the "Declaration of Independence," which was read at the Convention. The structure is in a dilapidated condition. Some exterior work has been done, and these funds will support the restoration of the interior of this important building.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, Atlanta, Georgia

Award amount: \$ 620,398

Ebenezer Baptist Church, a National Historic Landmark, is closely associated with the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The congregation recently signed a long-term lease with the National Park Service, which will restore the building and interpret it to the public. Repairs to deteriorating historic fabric on both the interior and exterior and conservation of historic furnishing and artifacts are needed to prepare the structure for increased public visitation and ensure its longterm preservation and protection. Funds will support this restoration program.

Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas National Park, Monroe County, Florida

Award amount: \$ 970,400

Fort Jefferson is the nation's largest 19th - century seacoast fortification, retaining a high degree of historical and architectural integrity. Begun in 1846 to protect strategic navigational lanes through the Florida straits to the Gulf of Mexico, the fort was later used as an internment camp for approximately 2,500 prisoners during the Civil War. Continued exposure to salt, destructive weather and water threaten the fort's masonry. Funds will be used to stabilize the fort's scarp walls, embrasures and parade walls.

**Paul Laurence Dunbar House and Barn, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park,
Dayton, Ohio**

Award amount: \$ 117,030

Paul Laurence Dunbar was the first critically acclaimed African American poet and a classmate and friend of the

Wright brothers. A badly deteriorated roof and poor water conduction systems now threaten his National Historic Landmark home, and a fire damaged the adjacent barn. Funding will support the installation of a new roof, with downspouts and other drainage systems, and the restoration of the barn.

Cliff Dwellings, Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado

Award amount: \$ 1,497,672

Mesa Verde National Park contains approximately 600 cliff dwellings built between AD 1200 - 1300 that represent the architectural apex of the Northern San Juan Pueblo culture. A minimum of repair has been done over the years, resulting in a cultural resource of great integrity and authenticity. From 1994 -1996, University of Pennsylvania experts developed a model conservation program to document, identify and appropriately treat surface finishes in the cliff dwellings. With these funds, the park will expand the conservation program to treat and preserve several other "houses" in the cliff dwellings.

Mission San Jose de Tumacacori, Tumacacori National Historical Park, Tumacacori, Arizona

Award amount: \$ 85,500

Mission San Jose de Tumacacori, a National Historic Landmark, is considered the best preserved Franciscan mission ruin in the United States, and it represents one of the oldest outposts of European civilization in the country. Deterioration threatens the murals, paintings, stenciling, and frescos in the nave and sanctuary and has weakened the structural components of the building. Funds will support conservation of the artwork, strengthening of the structural members and abatement of moisture migration throughout the structure

Perimeter Fence, Manzanar National Historic Site, Independence, California

Award amount: \$ 150,000

Manzanar National Historic Site protects and interprets the historical, cultural and natural resources associated with the relocation of Japanese Americans during WWII. Manzanar housed over 10,000 relocated citizens and is the best preserved of the 10 original relocation facilities in the western states. Adverse use – poaching, woodcutting, off-road vehicle use, pothunting, relic collecting, vandalism and buglary – threatens both the natural and cultural resources of the site. Funds will support the restoration of the c. 1942, 6-strand barbed wire fence (3.6 miles) in order to protect the site.

Recreation Hall, Kennecott Mines National Historic Landmark,

Wrangell - St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Cooper Center, Alaska

Award amount: \$ 75,000

Designated a National Historic Landmark for its significance in engineering history, Kennecott is the best remaining example of an early 20th-century mining town. The Recreation Hall is a key structure in the site. Constructed in 1916, the building is in a badly deteriorated condition. Funds will be used for rehabilitation, including replacing the roof and repairing the foundation system, the deteriorated flooring, the windows and the chimney. This work will ensure the continued preservation of the building.

Washington Monument, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 1,131,242

The Washington Monument, a 555-foot classic obelisk, is recognized throughout the world as the symbol of American democracy. The monument is undergoing restoration to correct water infiltration problems that have threatened the structure, led to deterioration of the interior commemorative stones and damaged mechanical systems. The extent of damage to the stone at the top of the monument did not become clear until scaffolding was erected to begin the project. Funding will support restoration of this newly-revealed stone deterioration.

Save America's Treasures Grants Through the National Park Service

Total award: \$ 10,272,126

Chesterwood, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Award amount: \$ 119,849

Chesterwood is the home and studio of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial. The house is an eclectic building with architectural and siting elements of the Italian Villa and the Colonial Revival styles. French, one of America's foremost sculptors played a major role in the design and decoration of the house. Two porches are close to collapse and original tapestry wallpaper is threatened by deteriorating plaster. Funds will support restoration of the porches, stabilization of the plaster and restoration of the wallpaper.

Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 52,880

Congressional Cemetery, established in 1807, is considered America's first "National Cemetery." It serves a final resting place for many notable Americans, including John Philip Sousa, J. Edgar Hoover and William Thornton. Funds will support the conservation of three of the cemetery's most important marker – the D.C. Arsenal Explosion Victims marker (ca. 1865), the Marion Kahlert marker (ca. 1905) and the Alexander Macomb memorial (ca. 1842) – and restore six table tombs that are in danger of being lost.

Dutch Reformed Church, Newburgh, New York

Award amount: \$ 125,802

The church was the work of two outstanding Greek Revival architects: Alexander Jackson Davis, who designed it in 1835, and Russell Warren, who was the general superintendent of its construction, 1835-1837. The church, recognized as one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture in the United States, is threatened by decades of neglect, weather, vandalism and fire. Funds will be used to stabilize the sanctuary floor and gallery and secure the building from fire.

Fallingwater, Bear Run, Pennsylvania

Award amount: \$ 901,000

Fallingwater, designed in 1935 by Frank Lloyd Wright, is an icon of American architecture and exemplifies Wright's concept of the harmonious union of art and nature. Parts of the building are significantly overstressed and are beginning to fail. Water leakage is damaging the roof and interior furnishings. Funds will be used to structurally strengthen the overstressed sections, to repair wood and steel windows and to install a new roof that properly sheds water and to waterproof the terrace.

Fourth Ward School, Virginia City, Nevada

Award amount: \$639,271

The Fourth Ward School, built in 1876, is a major contributing building in the Virginia City National Historic Landmark District. The building has suffered extensive deterioration over time, and rehabilitation of several major components is needed. Funds will be used to rehabilitate the mansard roof with its eave drainage system and the original windows and to provide seismic retrofit for the foundations of the building.

Gropius House, Lincoln, Massachusetts

Award amount: \$ 64,349

Walter Gropius, founder of the German school of modern design known as the Bauhaus, was one of the most influential architects of the 20th century. After fleeing Germany, he built this house for his family in 1937, and it remained occupied until his widow's death in 1983 when it came into the possession of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA). Already deteriorated at that time, damage has increased due

to water infiltration. Funds will be used to repair the windows, a primary entry point for moisture, and to restore water-damaged plaster.

Jackson Ward National Historic Landmark District, Richmond, Virginia

Award amount: \$ 650,000

Richmond was one of the foremost black communities in the nation during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and Jackson Ward was the hub of the community's professional and social life. Many buildings are vacant and suffer from deterioration due to unsound roofs, wall openings and arson. Funds will support the stabilization and weatherproofing of a number of key buildings to preserve them for future rehabilitation and reuse.

The Mount, Lenox, Massachusetts.

Award amount: \$ 2,865,000

Home of the celebrated author Edith Wharton, The Mount is a National Historic Landmark. It is also an autobiographical house, designed and built by Wharton based on the precepts outlined in her books *The Decoration of Houses* and *Italian Villas and their Gardens*. Funds will be used to complete the stabilization of the building's exterior, to restore the greenhouse that is in danger of collapse and to restore the gardens that have been badly damaged by heavy visitation.

Peter Wolf Administration Building, Fair Park, Dallas, Texas

Award amount: \$ 3,000,000

The Peter Wolf Administration Building is an outstanding example of Art Deco design and one component of Fair Park, the National Historic Landmark site of the 1936 Texas Centennial. Currently in a controlled state of collapse, the building has been closed for years. Funds will restore the exterior of the building and its steel truss skeleton in preparation for reuse as the Women's Museum.

Sloss Furnace, Birmingham, Alabama

Award amount: \$ 207,275

Sloss Furnace National Historic Landmark, now the museum of the City of Birmingham, is the only complete blast furnace complex open for public interpretation in the world. The region's high humidity, high water table and heavy rains have caused significant corrosion and erosion over time. Funds will support the stabilization of Number One Furnace, including foundation repair, replacement of severely deteriorated beams and application of a new protective coating.

Taliesin, Spring Green, Wisconsin

Award amount: \$ 1,146,700

Taliesin is the most personal representation of Frank Lloyd Wright's work; he constructed, reconstructed and expanded it from 1911 until his death in 1959. It was his home and continues to serve, for the warmer half of each year, as a residence for the Taliesin's architecture students. Moisture and the freeze/thaw cycle of many years have damaged the stone and wood building and its collections, and a 1998 mudslide destroyed part of the hill around which the structure is built. Funding will fix drainage problems that allow water to penetrate the house and that could lead to another, larger mudslide and will restore damaged interior features and finishes.

Washburn A Mill, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Award amount: \$ 500,000

A National Historic Landmark, Washburn A Mill represents Minneapolis' reign as the flour milling capital of the world from 1880 to 1930. Built in 1879, the mill was the birthplace of General Mills, producer of Gold Medal flour; and the home of Betty Crocker's kitchen. The vacant mill was heavily damaged by a 1991 fire that left its walls and foundation exposed. Funds will be used to stabilize and preserve the structure, enabling the construction of a museum of the milling industry inside the walls.

Smithsonian Institution

Total award: \$ 1,578,664

Artwork Collection of the National Anthropological Archives, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 228,664

This collection contains nearly 20,000 drawings that constitute a visual record of the cultures of Native America and of the United States' interactions with these cultures. The collection contains 19th-century artwork produced by Native Americans to record their ways of life, documents pertaining to U.S. expansion into the West and early scientific investigations of Native American origins. The collection is deteriorated to the point of disintegration. Funds will be used to conserve and provide proper storage for the collection.

Threatened Artifacts of the Apollo Space Program, National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 1,350,000

The National Air and Space Museum has collected more than 2500 artifacts representing nearly every facet of the Apollo Space Program, ranging from the Apollo command modules that ferried the astronauts safely back from the moon to spacesuits to decals, patches and other personal items of the Apollo astronauts. Funding will support the implementation of a comprehensive conservation effort to counteract the effects of inadequate storage, environmental factors and time.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Total award: \$ 666,392

Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, Sebastian, Florida

Award amount: \$ 57,711

Established in 1903 by Theodore Roosevelt, Pelican Island was America's first national wildlife refuge, intended to protect the last pelican rookery on the Atlantic coast of Florida. A National Historic Landmark, the island has lost more than 50% of its original size due to increased boat traffic along the Intracoastal Waterway. Funds will be used to stabilize the shoreline through construction of a natural wavebreak and the planting of native trees and grasses.

D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery, Spearfish, South Dakota

Award amount: \$ 300,000

This facility is unique in the nation. Devoted to the preservation of the National Fisheries Program, it includes several historic structures and an extensive collection of artifacts and archives. Weather and age have taken their toll on the site, and unless checked damage will accelerate. Funds will support structural stabilization and exterior restoration of three buildings, repair of the pond and flood channel retaining walls and restoration of the Yellowstone Boat.

Commercial Pacific Cable Buildings and Former Naval Facilities, Midway National Wildlife Refuge Midway Islands

Award amount: \$ 308,681

Due to base closures, Midway's role shifted in 1996 to that of a National Wildlife Refuge. The ravages of time, saltwater corrosion and disuse have left most of Midway's historically significant properties in jeopardy. Funds will be used to stabilize the Commercial Pacific Cable Buildings, the oldest on the island, and make them weather-tight. Funds will also be used to mount a major eradication effort against the termites that are attacking the former Naval facilities, designed by noted architect Albert Kahn.

U.S. Forest Service

Total award: \$ 260,310

Green Mountain Lookout, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mountlake Terrace, Washington **Award amount: \$ 50,000**

The Green Mountain Lookout is significant for its role in fire detection and its use as a U.S. Army aircraft-warning site during World War II. Snow and wind have damaged the lookout to the point that it is in danger of collapse, and it has been closed to the public since 1994. Funds will be used to replace structural components and to restore the interior and exterior of the lookout.

The Letter Box, Grey Towers National Historic Landmark, Milford, Pennsylvania

Award amount: \$ 116,000

The Letter Box served as the office and archives of Gifford Pinchot, eminent conservationist, chief forester, and two-term governor of Pennsylvania. Designed by architect Chester H. Aldrich in 1925, this classically proportioned stone building has severe water infiltration problems. Funding will provide a new roof, interior restoration and selected collections conservation.

Honanki Cliff Dwellings, Coconino National Forest, Sedona, Arizona

Award amount: \$ 94,310

The large cliff dwellings of Honanki, built between AD 1150 - 1300, are a spectacular example of Sinagua architecture and rock art. The site is currently closed to the public because of structural instability. Funds will be used to stabilize the cliff dwellings so that they may be reopened to the public, to construct a walkway to reduce the impact of foot traffic on the site and to remove graffiti.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Commission

Total award: \$ 54,736

Benjamin B. Ferencz Collection, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 54,736

As a member of the U.S. Armed Forces that liberated Dachau and Buchenwald, Harvard-trained lawyer Benjamin Ferencz secured many records left in the camps. These documents included numbers of Jews, Communists, Gypsies and others killed, the names of the unit commanders and other details about the atrocities perpetrated in the camps. In 1994, Ferencz donated the collection to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Funds will support conservation of the collection so that it will be available to future generations of scholars and students.

**First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton Announces 1999 Historic Preservation Fund Grants
To Save America's Treasures**

Kicks Off "Save America's Treasures" Southwest Tour

May 19, 1999

The White House

Today First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton announced the recipients of the 1999 Historic Preservation Fund Grants to "Save America's Treasures." Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt and National Park Service Director Robert Stanton joined Mrs. Clinton at the White House ceremony. The grants will help to preserve the nation's heritage and culture for future generations and build on the efforts of the White House Millennium Council to commemorate the turn of the millennium by "Honoring the Past and Imagining the Future." Mrs. Clinton announced the grants before embarking on a "Save America's Treasures" tour of the Southwest region.

Saving America's Treasures:

- The Federal grants are one component of the Save America's Treasures program. Too many of the historic buildings, sites, monuments, objects and archival documents that tell America's story are deteriorating, yet they are not being preserved because of lack of resources or organized interest in the community. President Clinton proposed funding to Save America's Treasures in his Fiscal Year 1999 budget and Congress approved \$30 million in Federal grants to address the most urgent preservation needs of the nation's most significant historic sights and collections. The grants are administered by the National Park Service, at the Department of the Interior.
- Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership between the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation that is dedicated to the celebration and preservation of our nation's historic and cultural legacy. The National Trust -- a national nonprofit preservation organization -- has formed a Millennium Committee to Save America's Treasures, made up of individuals, foundations, and corporations. The First Lady serves as honorary chair of the Committee.

Honoring the Past and Imagining the Future:

- The Grants were awarded to twelve Federal agencies for 62 projects in 24 states, the District of Columbia and the Midway Islands. The projects range from the Thomas Jefferson papers at the Massachusetts Historical Society to Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin in Wisconsin; from the historic Vail Ranch House in Arizona, to Ebenezer Baptist Church (Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site) in Georgia; from the National Film Preservation Foundation's "Saving the Silents" project, to the ancient Cliff Dwellings of Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado. The sixty-two projects funded by the grants reflect the diverse cultures and the many stories that comprise America, which must not be lost as we end this century and enter a new millennium.

- Agencies under the auspices of the Interior Appropriations bill were eligible to submit urgent Federal projects, or apply on behalf of other regional sites or collections that fit the criteria of the National Park Service. A panel of five experts, representing preservation and conservation disciplines, from non-competing Federal agencies reviewed the applications and made recommendations for funding to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, who then consulted with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and the White House Millennium Council. All of the projects met the standards of importance, urgency, educational value, and ability to complete the preservation work.
- By law, each award requires a dollar-for-dollar non-Federal match. A large number of states, localities, corporations, foundations and others who value our shared heritage have already pledged to support these important projects through financial contributions, donations and in-kind services.

The "Save America's Treasures" Tour of the Southwest Region:

- As part of the ongoing effort to bring attention to America's national treasures and ensure their survival into the next century, today the First Lady will begin a four-day "Save America's Treasures" tour of America's national treasures located in the Southwest region. Stops along the four day journey will include sites such as Grand Canyon National Park; Lowell Observatory where Pluto was discovered; the Acoma Pueblo, one of the oldest continuously inhabited villages in the United States; the Southwestern Pieta, an important sculpture representing Mexican-American heritage in one of Albuquerque's oldest neighborhoods; and Mesa Verde National Park.

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Save America's Treasures Grants Announced

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, and National Park Service (NPS) Director Robert Stanton today announced the list of recipients of the 1999 Historic Preservation Fund Grants to "Save America's Treasures." These awards provide the nation with new opportunities to preserve and learn about our shared history. Twelve Federal agencies received awards for 62 projects in 24 states, the District of Columbia and the Midway Islands

President Clinton proposed funding to Save America's Treasures in his Fiscal Year 1999 budget, and Congress approved \$30 million in Federal grants to address the urgent preservation needs of the most significant historic sites and collections. The NPS, under the Department of the Interior administers the grants.

The total of \$30 million was distributed as follows: \$3 million for the preservation of the Star Spangled Banner at the Smithsonian Institution; \$500,000 for the restoration of the Sewall-Belmont House, Washington, D.C.; and \$26.5 million to Federal agencies to preserve cultural artifacts and historic sites and structures.

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Selection criteria required that each project be of national significance, demonstrate an urgent preservation need and have an educational or otherwise clear public benefit. Grant awards must be match dollar-for-dollar. A large number of states, localities, corporations, foundations and others who value our shared heritage have already pledged to support these important projects through financial contributions, donations and in-kind services.

These Federal grants are one component of President Clinton's Save America's Treasures initiative, an effort planned by the White House Millennium Council in cooperation with the National Park Service and private partners to mark the beginning of the new millennium. The National Trust is leading the private sector efforts to Save America's Treasures in collaboration with the National Park Foundation and Heritage Preservation.

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Editor's Note: Attached is a list of the specific grants.

U.S. Department of the Interior

Save America's Treasures

FY 1999 Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Preserve
Nationally Significant Intellectual and Cultural Artifacts and Historic Structures and Sites

1999 SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES GRANTS

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Projects Identified in the Appropriations Language**Total award: \$ 3,500,000****The Star Spangled Banner, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.****Award amount: \$3,000,000**

The flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose America's national anthem has long been prominently displayed at the Smithsonian Institution. Age and inadequate exhibition space have taken their toll on this national icon. This funding will enable the completion of the restoration of the flag, which will return to public display in a state-of-the-art exhibition space that will ensure its long-term preservation.

Sewall-Belmont House, Washington, D.C.**Award amount: \$ 500,000**

Since 1929, the Sewall-Belmont House has served as headquarters for the National Woman's Party, founded by Alice Paul. Paul was the most significant figure in the final phase of the struggle for women's right to vote. She employed dramatic techniques – White House demonstrations, hunger strikes and relentless political pressure – to achieve victory just before the 1920 election. The house suffers the effects of deferred maintenance; in particular, water penetrating the deteriorated roof has damaged structural members and interior surfaces. Funds will be used to replace the roof and to correct the structural and interior damage.

Bureau of Indian Affairs**Total award: \$ 363,000****Haskell Indian Nations University Museum and Archives Collections, Lawrence, Kansas****Award amount: \$ 50,000**

Haskell University Museum has a large collection of historical documents, photographs, films and videos, artwork, wall murals and ethnographic cultural artifacts that are threatened due to inadequate storage and improper handling. Funds will be used to conserve the most seriously threatened items of the collection.

Theodore Roosevelt School / Fort Apache National Register Historic District, Fort Apache, Arizona**Award amount: \$ 313,000**

Fort Apache served as the hub of U.S. Army efforts to control the western Apache and, beginning ca. 1925, as the Theodore Roosevelt Indian School. Funds will be used to correct roof and structural deficiencies that threaten the buildings, to fully rehabilitate one of the three, and to rescue the stately elm trees that define two of the Fort's signature elements – Officer's Row and Post Parade Grounds.

Bureau of Land Management**Total award: \$ 386,241****Vail Ranch House, Empire Ranch Headquarters, Empire-Cienega Resource Conservation Area,
Sonoita, Arizona****Award amount: \$ 95,300**

The 22-room Vail Ranch house illustrates the 130-year history of how families adapted to the West through ranching. The unoccupied house suffers from animal, rodent and bird damage along with aging materials, water leakage, poor drainage and foundation problems. Funds will be used to preserve and treat windows and doors; to repair roofing, foundation, and walls; to improve drainage; and to support and repair interior ceilings.

Fort Egbert National Historic Landmark, Eagle, Alaska**Award amount: \$ 50,000**

Constructed during the Alaska Gold Rush in 1899, Fort Egbert contributed significantly to the settlement and economic development of Alaska. Five of the original 47 buildings remain, and the Non-Commissioned Officer's Quarters is the most severely threatened. Extensive damage to the building has occurred due to improper drainage, broken door and window frames and a leaking roof. Funding will be used to repair this damage and to restore the interior.

Heritage of the San Juan Mining District, Hinsdale and San Juan, Colorado**Award amount: \$ 64,806**

The mines of the San Juan District contributed a large portion of the mineral wealth that fueled the late 19th- and early 20th-century growth of our nation. Five historic mining structures are threatened by weathering, heavy snowloads, neglect, recreational impacts, vandalism and abandoned mine reclamation, and are in danger of being lost forever. Funds will be used to stabilize and repair these structures to ensure their preservation.

**Retrieval and Preservation of Southwest Colorado Collections, Anasazi Heritage Center,
Dolores, Colorado****Award amount: \$ 176,135**

The collections are the remnants of the Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) culture, which was known for fine ceramics, agricultural traditions and masonry pueblos. The artifacts are not adequately protected from environmental threats nor are they currently accessible for education, interpretation or research. Funds will be used to transfer the collections to a federal repository, and provide conservation treatments.

Department of Energy**Total award: \$ 1,020,000****Experimental Breeder Reactor 1, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory,
Scoville, Idaho****Award amount: \$ 320,000**

In 1951, the Experimental Breeder Reactor I (EBR 1) became the world's first nuclear reactor to produce usable amounts of electricity. Now a National Historic Landmark, EBR 1 is open to the public, offering the unique experience of passing through the guard house before visiting the control room full of scientific apparatus that operated experiments, all set in a vast, sparsely populated landscape. Funds will restore the guardhouse and conserve documents discovered onsite.

Buildings of the Manhattan Project, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico**Award amount: \$ 700,000**

These are the most significant remaining buildings related to the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos. The site has great integrity of original design, and the temporary wooden structures convey a sense of urgency of the

Manhattan Project through the expedient construction methods used for these buildings. Abandoned in the mid-1950s, the modest wooden buildings are in extremely poor condition and at risk of collapse. Funds will be used to restore the complex, which will enable never-before public access and interpretation of the Manhattan project.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Total award: \$ 1,271,845

"Paddling into the Millennium," The Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage, Alaska

Award amount: \$ 730,980

Many Native Alaskan intellectual and cultural traditions pass from one generation to the next only by word of mouth, making their preservation very difficult in the modern world. For this reason, the process of making traditional boats, their uses, and the histories and legends associated with boat-making are in jeopardy of being lost forever. "Paddling into the Millennium" will bring together Elders from each Alaska Native culture who will share their skills directly with younger members of the culture and provide hands-on training as well as oral tradition. Funds will be used to record the Master Boat Builders and apprentices in the process of actually building a boat, which will preserve these traditions for many future generations.

Custis Family Papers, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia

Award amount: \$ 63,586

This collection chronicles the early days of the Republic through the mid-19th century and features the correspondence of George Washington, Robert E. Lee, William Byrd II and a host of other political and social luminaries. The papers are seriously deteriorated, and unless action is taken soon the collection will be lost. Funds will support a comprehensive conservation program for the over 900 items in the collection.

Lewis and Clark Herbarium, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Award amount: \$ 148,779

The Herbarium is a priceless collection of plant specimens collected by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their 1803-1806 expedition across the western territories of the United States. Insects, handling, and the environment currently threaten the collection, which serves as a primary reference for botanists, historians, scientists and scholars. Funds will be used to conserve the collection and to provide proper temperature and humidity controls in its storage facility.

The 1905 Wright Flyer III, Dayton, Ohio

Award amount: \$ 328,500

The Wright Flyer III is the world's first practical airplane: the plane in which the Wright brothers solved the remaining problems of control, the first plane to fly for extended periods and the first to carry a passenger. The metal structural elements of the plane are rusting, the unbleached muslin covering the frame is torn and spotted by condensation and mold and several wooden struts are broken. Funds will provide conservation treatments to restore this damage in preparation for the centennial of the plane in 2003.

National Endowment for the Arts

Total award: \$ 2,278,952

Ca' d' Zan, Sarasota, Florida

Award amount: \$ 353,147

Ca' d' Zan (House of John) is the 1924-6 Mediterranean Revival style winter home of circus magnate John Ringling, which houses his world-renowned collection of Baroque art. The house is located on Sarasota Bay, and both house and collections suffer from the cumulative effects of tropical storms, salt water, humidity,

extreme heat and intense sunlight. Funds will be used to conserve the fine art and the decorative surface finishes of interior rooms.

Important 20th-Century American Dances, Dance Notation Bureau, New York, New York

Award amount: \$ 250,000

Ballet, modern dance, musical theater, jazz dance and tap have been among America's greatest contributions to world culture. Because dances are performed for relatively short periods they are easily lost and extremely difficult to recreate. Significant dances by this country's greatest choreographers, including Jerome Robbins, George Balanchine, Twyla Tharp and Agnes de Mille, will be lost unless they are recorded in Labanotation, the most widely used form of dance notation. Funds will support the creation of the Laban scores, which entails a notator observing all rehearsals of a dance and preparing a score written from the perspective of the dancers and extensive notes on costumes, lighting, casting, and choreographic intent.

Poetry Magazine Archives, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Award amount: \$125,805

Poetry: A Magazine of Verse, was founded by Harriet Monroe in 1912 to create an audience for modern poetry and introduce writers and ideas, and it transformed the way poetry and poets are recognized and read worldwide. This collection consists of 120,000 pages of manuscripts, letters and editorial files, including individual literary treasures such as the manuscript of T.S. Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock." Much of the collection is deteriorating due to brittle paper. Funds will be used to stabilize the deterioration and provide physical protection for the collection.

Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Award amount: \$ 500,000

Significant literary texts by Hispanic authors of the United States from 1780 to 1940 are in danger of being lost forever. The texts, which are a foundation of Hispanic culture in the United States, are dispersed throughout libraries and private collections and have not been identified by these repositories as rare parts of the national patrimony. Even if they are the only extant copy, the books are subject to interlibrary loan, casual handling and theft. Some 1000 texts have been identified to be at risk, and funds will provide for their conservation and their circulation on microfilm or electronic format to scholars, libraries and textbook editors.

Saving the Silents: The American Silent Fiction Film Project, National Film Preservation Foundation, San Francisco, California

Award amount: \$ 1,000,000

Fewer than 20% of the films from the first four decades of American cinema – the Silent Era – survive today. The films were produced on cellulose nitrate film stock, an unstable, highly flammable material prone to decay. This project will preserve and restore to the public 67 films, including works by Thomas Edison, master directors D.W. Griffith, Cecil B. DeMille, and Ernst Lubitsch, and screen idols Clara Bow and John Barrymore. Funds will support the creation of preservation masters and public viewing copies in a more stable medium, the only means of preserving this early 20th-century heritage.

Walker Art Center Permanent Collection, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Award amount: \$ 50,000

The Walker Art Center was the first public art gallery in the Upper Midwest and has become a major repository for 20th-century sculpture. Its *Spoonbridge and Cherry* (a vastly oversized spoon holding a bright red cherry) by Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen is a Minneapolis landmark that is known throughout the world. Funding will provide conservation treatments for 10 outdoor sculptures that are deteriorating due to repeated Minnesota winters.

National Endowment for the Humanities

Total award: \$ 1,089,607.

Anti-Slavery Pamphlet Collection, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York

Award amount: \$ 331,000

Cornell University holds one of the world's most distinctive collections of anti-slavery literature. A.D. White, first president of Cornell, began this collection, which documents the anti-slavery struggle at the local, regional and national levels. Many pieces of the over 10,000 item collection are from the libraries of anti-slavery movement leaders. Much of the paper has turned brittle with age, and some ink of the period contributes to further paper deterioration. Funds will support a comprehensive conservation project for the collection.

Coolidge Collection of Thomas Jefferson Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts

Award amount: \$ 55,624

The Coolidge Collection is the largest collection of Thomas Jefferson's personal correspondences and writings outside of the Library of Congress. Donated by four generations of Jefferson's Coolidge descendants over a period of 60 years, the collection contains more than 9,000 pieces of correspondence, 440 architectural drawings and 13 manuscript volumes. Funds will support the conservation of the correspondence and four of the manuscript volumes, which are in a deteriorated condition.

Dutch Colonial Manuscripts, New York State Archives, Albany, New York

Award amount: \$ 79,025

This collection, spanning the period 1638-1670, is the earliest administrative records of what became the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and western Connecticut. The records deal with a wide range of issues, including the law, criminal prosecution, civil disputes, land conveyances, defense, relations with Indians and revenue generation. Translation of the records is underway, and funding will enable conservation of the collection, making it available for research for the first time.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Papers, Princeton University Library, Princeton, New Jersey

Award amount: \$ 50,000

Since donation of this collection in 1950, Princeton University has been the world center for primary research on noted American author F. Scott Fitzgerald. The collection includes manuscript versions of all his works, among many other items. Decades of heavy research use and acidic paper have put the collection in jeopardy. Funds will be used to deacidify, repair and rehouse the collection to ensure that it will continue to be available for research.

Jane Addams / Hull House Photograph Collection, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Award amount: \$ 92,876

This collection consists of 6,500 historic photographs and 32 yearbooks that document the work of Jane Addams and her associates in the settlement house and social reform movements. Age and frequent use endanger both the photographs and the yearbooks, to the point that parts of the collection have been withdrawn from use. Funds will support the production and cold storage of 6500 preservation master negatives that will again make the entire collection available for research without endangering the irreplaceable original documents.

Louis Armstrong House and Archives, Queens College, New York, New York

Award amount: \$ 300,000

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong influenced American music and culture in his many roles as jazz musician, singer, actor, comedian, entertainer, author and cultural ambassador. After the death of Armstrong's widow Lucille in 1983, this house lay untouched until 1991, while water penetration, unfiltered sunlight, high humidity, and vandalism contributed to the deterioration of the building and its furnishings. Funds will be used to repair damage and conserve interior features and finishes in preparation for opening to the public on the centennial of his birth.

Paper-Based National Icons, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland**Award amount: \$ 181,082**

The Maryland Historical Society holds a number of national treasures, including the original manuscript of the "Star-Spangled Banner," 56 of the 57 competition drawings for the U.S. Capitol and original watercolors of the interior of the White House by Benjamin Henry Latrobe. All are in need of conservation, which will be supported by these funds.

National Gallery of Art**Total award: \$ 102,810****Index of American Design, Washington, D. C.****Award amount: \$ 52,500**

The Index of American Design is a collection of approximately 18,000 watercolor renderings created as a Works Progress Administration project from 1935 to 1942. The Index documents American decorative arts and items of material culture from the Colonial period through the 19th century. Poor quality illustration boards with highly acidic cores have discolored the painted surfaces. Masking tape, rubber cement, and other marks disfigure and are leading to deterioration of up to half of the collection. Funding will support cleaning and conservation treatments that will ensure the collection's preservation and its continued availability to the public.

Permanent Collection of Sculpture, Washington, D.C.**Award amount: \$ 50,310**

This collection includes major works by America's most significant 20th-century artists, David Smith, Alexander Calder, Isamu Noguchi, Claes Oldenburg, Lila Katzen and Tony Smith. Even when fabricated from the highest quality materials, outdoor sculpture is subject to deterioration caused by metallic corrosion, paint loss and fading, vandalism and structural deformation. With this funding, the Gallery will treat 10 monumental sculptures in serious need of conservation to preserve their integrity and to restore them to the condition originally intended by the artists.

National Park Service**Total award: \$ 7,115,317****Collections of the Northeast Region – Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Virginia;****Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Longfellow National Historic Site, Cambridge, Massachusetts****Award amount: \$ 977,100**

The national parks and historic sites of the National Park Service's Northeast Region include outstanding collections of 18th- and 19th-century decorative arts, documents and other artifacts. Funds will be used to conserve objects and collections at three sites: 1) Colonial National Historical Park – Conservation treatments will repair damage to George Washington's dining and office tents caused by age and antiquated exhibit facilities; 2) Gettysburg National Military Park – Treatments will address the adverse effects of inadequate storage space, humidity, dust and insects on significant portions of the extensive and varied collection; and 3) Longfellow National Historic Site – Conservation will focus on books, furnishings and decorative arts objects threatened with loss due to deterioration.

Farm House and Slave Quarters, Hampton National Historic Site, Towson, Maryland**Award amount: \$ 200,000**

Hampton Farm includes a magnificent c. 1790 Georgian Mansion, designed gardens and grounds and many other original buildings. The Farm House, constructed of which began in 1725, is the oldest building on the site and contains rare 18th-century arched wood paneling. The c. 1840s stone slave quarters illustrate living

conditions for African-American slaves and later tenant farm workers. Funds will reverse the deteriorating effects of age, weather and pests. This stabilization and restoration work will ensure the long-term preservation and public access to these buildings.

Ferry Building, Statue of Liberty National Monument, New Jersey

Award amount: \$ 1,145,975

Ellis Island was the country's principal immigration station from 1892 to 1954. Immigrants took their first steps on American soil as they entered the Ferry Building, where officials separated the apparently healthy from the sick. The Ferry Building and connecting corridors 7A and 7B are the key connection between the immigrant processing facility (island 1) and the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital complexes (islands 2 and 3) and are some of the first buildings seen by current visitors as they approach by ferry. Abandoned for 45 years, the building is in an advanced state of decay. Funds will stabilize the building and restore its exterior in preparation for a new use and as a catalyst for future restoration of the remaining structures on the islands.

M'Clintock House, Women's Rights National Historical Park, Seneca Falls, New York

Award amount: \$ 185,000

The M'Clintock House is one of three important resources associated with the first Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, in July, 1848. Here Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Mary Ann M'Clintock and her daughters drafted the "Declaration of Sentiments," often called the "Declaration of Independence," which was read at the Convention. The structure is in a dilapidated condition. Some exterior work has been done, and these funds will support the restoration of the interior of this important building.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, Atlanta, Georgia

Award amount: \$ 620,398

Ebenezer Baptist Church, a National Historic Landmark, is closely associated with the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The congregation recently signed a long-term lease with the National Park Service, which will restore the building and interpret it to the public. Repairs to deteriorating historic fabric on both the interior and exterior and conservation of historic furnishing and artifacts are needed to prepare the structure for increased public visitation and ensure its longterm preservation and protection. Funds will support this restoration program.

Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas National Park, Monroe County, Florida

Award amount: \$ 970,400

Fort Jefferson is the nation's largest 19th - century seacoast fortification, retaining a high degree of historical and architectural integrity. Begun in 1846 to protect strategic navigational lanes through the Florida straits to the Gulf of Mexico, the fort was later used as an internment camp for approximately 2,500 prisoners during the Civil War. Continued exposure to salt, destructive weather and water threaten the fort's masonry. Funds will be used to stabilize the fort's scarp walls, embrasures and parade walls.

Paul Laurence Dunbar House and Barn, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, Dayton, Ohio

Award amount: \$ 117,030

Paul Laurence Dunbar was the first critically acclaimed African American poet and a classmate and friend of the Wright brothers. A badly deteriorated roof and poor water conduction systems now threaten his National Historic Landmark home, and a fire damaged the adjacent barn. Funding will support the installation of a new roof, with downspouts and other drainage systems, and the restoration of the barn.

Cliff Dwellings, Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado

Award amount: \$ 1,497,672

Mesa Verde National Park contains approximately 600 cliff dwellings built between AD 1200 - 1300 that represent the architectural apex of the Northern San Juan Pueblo culture. A minimum of repair has been done over the years, resulting in a cultural resource of great integrity and authenticity. From 1994 - 1996, University

of Pennsylvania experts developed a model conservation program to document, identify and appropriately treat surface finishes in the cliff dwellings. With these funds, the park will expand the conservation program to treat and preserve several other "houses" in the cliff dwellings.

Mission San Jose de Tumacacori, Tumacacori National Historical Park, Tumacacori, Arizona

Award amount: \$ 85,500

Mission San Jose de Tumacacori, a National Historic Landmark, is considered the best preserved Franciscan mission ruin in the United States, and it represents one of the oldest outposts of European civilization in the country. Deterioration threatens the murals, paintings, stenciling, and frescos in the nave and sanctuary and has weakened the structural components of the building. Funds will support conservation of the artwork, strengthening of the structural members and abatement of moisture migration throughout the structure

Perimeter Fence, Manzanar National Historic Site, Independence, California

Award amount: \$ 150,000

Manzanar National Historic Site protects and interprets the historical, cultural and natural resources associated with the relocation of Japanese Americans during WWII. Manzanar housed over 10,000 relocated citizens and is the best preserved of the 10 original relocation facilities in the western states. Adverse use – poaching, woodcutting, off-road vehicle use, pothunting, relic collecting, vandalism and burglary – threatens both the natural and cultural resources of the site. Funds will support the restoration of the c. 1942, 6-strand barbed wire fence (3.6 miles) in order to protect the site.

Recreation Hall, Kennecott Mines National Historic Landmark,

Wrangell - St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Cooper Center, Alaska

Award amount: \$ 75,000

Designated a National Historic Landmark for its significance in engineering history, Kennecott is the best remaining example of an early 20th-century mining town. The Recreation Hall is a key structure in the site. Constructed in 1916, the building is in a badly deteriorated condition. Funds will be used for rehabilitation, including replacing the roof and repairing the foundation system, the deteriorated flooring, the windows and the chimney. This work will ensure the continued preservation of the building.

Washington Monument, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 1,131,242

The Washington Monument, a 555-foot classic obelisk, is recognized throughout the world as the symbol of American democracy. The monument is undergoing restoration to correct water infiltration problems that have threatened the structure, led to deterioration of the interior commemorative stones and damaged mechanical systems. The extent of damage to the stone at the top of the monument did not become clear until scaffolding was erected to begin the project. Funding will support restoration of this newly-revealed stone deterioration.

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Total award: \$ 10,272,126

Chesterwood, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Award amount: \$ 119,849

Chesterwood is the home and studio of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial. The house is an eclectic building with architectural and siting elements of the Italian Villa and the Colonial Revival styles. French, one of America's foremost sculptors played a major role in the design and decoration of the house. Two porches are close to collapse and original tapestry wallpaper is threatened by deteriorating plaster. Funds will support restoration of the porches, stabilization of the plaster and restoration of the wallpaper.

Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.**Award amount: \$ 52,880**

Congressional Cemetery, established in 1807, is considered America's first "National Cemetery." It serves a final resting place for many notable Americans, including John Philip Sousa, J. Edgar Hoover and William Thornton. Funds will support the conservation of three of the cemetery's most important markers – the D.C. Arsenal Explosion Victims marker (ca. 1865), the Marion Kahlert marker (ca. 1905) and the Alexander Macomb memorial (ca. 1842) – and restore six table tombs that are in danger of being lost.

Dutch Reformed Church, Newburgh, New York**Award amount: \$ 125,802**

The church was the work of two outstanding Greek Revival architects: Alexander Jackson Davis, who designed it in 1835, and Russell Warren, who was the general superintendent of its construction, 1835-1837. The church, recognized as one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture in the United States, is threatened by decades of neglect, weather, vandalism and fire. Funds will be used to stabilize the sanctuary floor and gallery and secure the building from fire.

Fallingwater, Bear Run, Pennsylvania**Award amount: \$ 901,000**

Fallingwater, designed in 1935 by Frank Lloyd Wright, is an icon of American architecture and exemplifies Wright's concept of the harmonious union of art and nature. Parts of the building are significantly overstressed and are beginning to fail. Water leakage is damaging the roof and interior furnishings. Funds will be used to structurally strengthen the overstressed sections, to repair wood and steel windows and to install a new roof that properly sheds water and to waterproof the terrace.

Fourth Ward School, Virginia City, Nevada**Award amount: \$639,271**

The Fourth Ward School, built in 1876, is a major contributing building in the Virginia City National Historic Landmark District. The building has suffered extensive deterioration over time, and rehabilitation of several major components is needed. Funds will be used to rehabilitate the mansard roof with its eave drainage system and the original windows and to provide seismic retrofit for the foundations of the building.

Gropius House, Lincoln, Massachusetts**Award amount: \$ 64,349**

Walter Gropius, founder of the German school of modern design known as the Bauhaus, was one of the most influential architects of the 20th century. After fleeing Germany, he built this house for his family in 1937, and it remained occupied until his widow's death in 1983 when it came into the possession of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA). Already deteriorated at that time, damage has increased due to water infiltration. Funds will be used to repair the windows, a primary entry point for moisture, and to restore water-damaged plaster.

Jackson Ward National Historic Landmark District, Richmond, Virginia**Award amount: \$ 650,000**

Richmond was one of the foremost black communities in the nation during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and Jackson Ward was the hub of the community's professional and social life. Many buildings are vacant and suffer from deterioration due to unsound roofs, wall openings and arson. Funds will support the stabilization and weatherproofing of a number of key buildings to preserve them for future rehabilitation and reuse.

The Mount, Lenox, Massachusetts.**Award amount: \$ 2,865,000**

Home of the celebrated author Edith Wharton, The Mount is a National Historic Landmark. It is also an autobiographical house, designed and built by Wharton based on the precepts outlined in her books *The Decoration of Houses* and *Italian Villas and their Gardens*. Funds will be used to complete the stabilization of

the building's exterior, to restore the greenhouse that is in danger of collapse and to restore the gardens that have been badly damaged by heavy visitation.

Peter Wolf Administration Building, Fair Park, Dallas, Texas

Award amount: \$ 3,000,000

The Peter Wolf Administration Building is an outstanding example of Art Deco design and one component of Fair Park, the National Historic Landmark site of the 1936 Texas Centennial. Currently in a controlled state of collapse, the building has been closed for years. Funds will restore the exterior of the building and its steel truss skeleton in preparation for reuse as the Women's Museum.

Sloss Furnace, Birmingham, Alabama

Award amount: \$ 207,275

Sloss Furnace National Historic Landmark, now the museum of the City of Birmingham, is the only complete blast furnace complex open for public interpretation in the world. The region's high humidity, high water table and heavy rains have caused significant corrosion and erosion over time. Funds will support the stabilization of Number One Furnace, including foundation repair, replacement of severely deteriorated beams and application of a new protective coating.

Taliesin, Spring Green, Wisconsin

Award amount: \$ 1,146,700

Taliesin is the most personal representation of Frank Lloyd Wright's work; he constructed, reconstructed and expanded it from 1911 until his death in 1959. It was his home and continues to serve, for the warmer half of each year, as a residence for the Taliesin's architecture students. Moisture and the freeze/thaw cycle of many years have damaged the stone and wood building and its collections, and a 1998 mudslide destroyed part of the hill around which the structure is built. Funding will fix drainage problems that allow water to penetrate the house and that could lead to another, larger mudslide and will restore damaged interior features and finishes.

Washburn A Mill, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Award amount: \$ 500,000

A National Historic Landmark, Washburn A Mill represents Minneapolis' reign as the flour milling capital of the world from 1880 to 1930. Built in 1879, the mill was the birthplace of General Mills, producer of Gold Medal flour, and the home of Betty Crocker's kitchen. The vacant mill was heavily damaged by a 1991 fire that left its walls and foundation exposed. Funds will be used to stabilize and preserve the structure, enabling the construction of a museum of the milling industry inside the walls.

Smithsonian Institution

Total award: \$ 1,578,664

Artwork Collection of the National Anthropological Archives, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 228,664

This collection contains nearly 20,000 drawings that constitute a visual record of the cultures of Native America and of the United States' interactions with these cultures. The collection contains 19th-century artwork produced by Native Americans to record their ways of life, documents pertaining to U.S. expansion into the West and early scientific investigations of Native American origins. The collection is deteriorated to the point of disintegration. Funds will be used to conserve and provide proper storage for the collection.

Threatened Artifacts of the Apollo Space Program, National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 1,350,000

The National Air and Space Museum has collected more than 2500 artifacts representing nearly every facet of the Apollo Space Program, ranging from the Apollo command modules that ferried the astronauts safely back

from the moon to spacesuits to decals, patches and other personal items of the Apollo astronauts. Funding will support the implementation of a comprehensive conservation effort to counteract the effects of inadequate storage, environmental factors and time.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Total award: \$ 666,392

Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, Sebastian, Florida

Award amount: \$ 57,711

Established in 1903 by Theodore Roosevelt, Pelican Island was America's first national wildlife refuge, intended to protect the last pelican rookery on the Atlantic coast of Florida. A National Historic Landmark, the island has lost more than 50% of its original size due to increased boat traffic along the Intracoastal Waterway. Funds will be used to stabilize the shoreline through construction of a natural wavebreak and the planting of native trees and grasses.

D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery, Spearfish, South Dakota

Award amount: \$ 300,000

This facility is unique in the nation. Devoted to the preservation of the National Fisheries Program, it includes several historic structures and an extensive collection of artifacts and archives. Weather and age have taken their toll on the site, and unless checked damage will accelerate. Funds will support structural stabilization and exterior restoration of three buildings, repair of the pond and flood channel retaining walls and restoration of the Yellowstone Boat.

Commercial Pacific Cable Buildings and Former Naval Facilities, Midway National Wildlife Refuge Midway Islands

Award amount: \$ 308,681

Due to base closures, Midway's role shifted in 1996 to that of a National Wildlife Refuge. The ravages of time, saltwater corrosion and disuse have left most of Midway's historically significant properties in jeopardy. Funds will be used to stabilize the Commercial Pacific Cable Buildings, the oldest on the island, and make them weather-tight. Funds will also be used to mount a major eradication effort against the termites that are attacking the former Naval facilities, designed by noted architect Albert Kahn.

U.S. Forest Service

Total award: \$ 260,310

Green Mountain Lookout, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mountlake Terrace, Washington

Award amount: \$ 50,000

The Green Mountain Lookout is significant for its role in fire detection and its use as a U.S. Army aircraft-warning site during World War II. Snow and wind have damaged the lookout to the point that it is in danger of collapse, and it has been closed to the public since 1994. Funds will be used to replace structural components and to restore the interior and exterior of the lookout.

The Letter Box, Grey Towers National Historic Landmark, Milford, Pennsylvania

Award amount: \$ 116,000

The Letter Box served as the office and archives of Gifford Pinchot, eminent conservationist, chief forester, and two-term governor of Pennsylvania. Designed by architect Chester H. Aldrich in 1925, this classically proportioned stone building has severe water infiltration problems. Funding will provide a new roof, interior restoration and selected collections conservation.

Honanki Cliff Dwellings, Coconino National Forest, Sedona, Arizona**Award amount: \$ 94,310**

The large cliff dwellings of Honanki, built between AD 1150 - 1300, are a spectacular example of Sinagua architecture and rock art. The site is currently closed to the public because of structural instability. Funds will be used to stabilize the cliff dwellings so that they may be reopened to the public, to construct a walkway to reduce the impact of foot traffic on the site and to remove graffiti.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Commission**Total award: \$ 54,736****Benjamin B. Ferencz Collection, Washington, D.C.****Award amount: \$ 54,736**

As a member of the U.S. Armed Forces that liberated Dachau and Buchenwald, Harvard-trained lawyer Benjamin Ferencz secured many records left in the camps. These documents included numbers of Jews, Communists, Gypsies and others killed, the names of the unit commanders and other details about the atrocities perpetrated in the camps. In 1994, Ferencz donated the collection to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Funds will support conservation of the collection so that it will be available to future generations of scholars and students.



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Save America's Treasures Grants Announced

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, and National Park Service (NPS) Director Robert Stanton today announced the list of recipients of the 1999 Historic Preservation Fund Grants to "Save America's Treasures." These awards provide the nation with new opportunities to preserve and learn about our shared history. Twelve Federal agencies received awards for 62 projects in 24 states, the District of Columbia and the Midway Islands.

President Clinton proposed funding to Save America's Treasures in his Fiscal Year 1999 budget, and Congress approved \$30 million in Federal grants to address the urgent preservation needs of the most significant historic sites and collections. The NPS, under the Department of the Interior administers the grants.

The total of \$30 million was distributed as follows: \$3 million for the preservation of the Star Spangled Banner at the Smithsonian Institution; \$500,000 for the restoration of the Sewall-Belmont House, Washington, D.C.; and \$26.5 million to Federal agencies to preserve cultural artifacts and historic sites and structures.

A panel of five experts, representing preservation and conservation disciplines, from non-competing Federal agencies reviewed the applications and made recommendations for funding to Interior Secretary Babbitt, who then consulted with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and the White House Millennium Council.

Selection criteria required that each project be of national significance, demonstrate an urgent preservation need and have an educational or otherwise clear public benefit. Grant awards must be match dollar-for-dollar. A large number of states, localities, corporations, foundations and others who value our shared heritage have already pledged to support these important projects through financial contributions, donations and in-kind services.

These Federal grants are one component of President Clinton's Save America's Treasures initiative, an effort planned by the White House Millennium Council in cooperation with the National Park Service and private partners to mark the beginning of the new millennium. The National Trust is leading the private sector efforts to Save America's Treasures in collaboration with the National Park Foundation and Heritage Preservation.

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Editor's Note: Attached is a list of the specific grants.

U.S. Department of the Interior

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Projects Identified in the Appropriations Language**Total award: \$ 3,500,000****The Star Spangled Banner, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.****Award amount: \$3,000,000**

The flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to compose America's national anthem has long been prominently displayed at the Smithsonian Institution. Age and inadequate exhibition space have taken their toll on this national icon. This funding will enable the completion of the restoration of the flag, which will return to public display in a state-of-the-art exhibition space that will ensure its long-term preservation.

Sewall-Belmont House, Washington, D.C.**Award amount: \$ 500,000**

Since 1929, the Sewall-Belmont House has served as headquarters for the National Woman's Party, founded by Alice Paul. Paul was the most significant figure in the final phase of the struggle for women's right to vote. She employed dramatic techniques – White House demonstrations, hunger strikes and relentless political pressure – to achieve victory just before the 1920 election. The house suffers the effects of deferred maintenance; in particular, water penetrating the deteriorated roof has damaged structural members and interior surfaces. Funds will be used to replace the roof and to correct the structural and interior damage.

Bureau of Indian Affairs**Total award: \$ 363,000****Haskell Indian Nations University Museum and Archives Collections, Lawrence, Kansas****Award amount: \$ 50,000**

Haskell University Museum has a large collection of historical documents, photographs, films and videos, artwork, wall murals and ethnographic cultural artifacts that are threatened due to inadequate storage and improper handling. Funds will be used to conserve the most seriously threatened items of the collection.

Theodore Roosevelt School / Fort Apache National Register Historic District, Fort Apache, Arizona**Award amount: \$ 313,000**

Fort Apache served as the hub of U.S. Army efforts to control the western Apache and, beginning ca. 1925, as the Theodore Roosevelt Indian School. Funds will be used to correct roof and structural deficiencies that threaten the buildings, to fully rehabilitate one of the three, and to rescue the stately elm trees that define two of the fort's signature elements – Officer's Row and Post Parade Grounds.

Bureau of Land Management**Total award: \$ 386,241****Vail Ranch House, Empire Ranch Headquarters, Empire-Cienega Resource Conservation Area,
Sonoita, Arizona****Award amount: \$ 95,300**

The 22-room Vail Ranch house illustrates the 130-year history of how families adapted to the West through ranching. The unoccupied house suffers from animal, rodent and bird damage along with aging materials, water leakage, poor drainage and foundation problems. Funds will be used to preserve and treat windows and doors; to repair roofing, foundation, and walls; to improve drainage; and to support and repair interior ceilings.

Fort Egbert National Historic Landmark, Eagle, Alaska**Award amount: \$ 50,000**

Constructed during the Alaska Gold Rush in 1899, Fort Egbert contributed significantly to the settlement and economic development of Alaska. Five of the original 47 buildings remain, and the Non-Commissioned Officer's Quarters is the most severely threatened. Extensive damage to the building has occurred due to improper drainage, broken door and window frames and a leaking roof. Funding will be used to repair this damage and to restore the interior.

Heritage of the San Juan Mining District, Hinsdale and San Juan, Colorado**Award amount: \$ 64,806**

The mines of the San Juan District contributed a large portion of the mineral wealth that fueled the late 19th- and early 20th-century growth of our nation. Five historic mining structures are threatened by weathering, heavy snowloads, neglect, recreational impacts, vandalism and abandoned mine reclamation, and are in danger of being lost forever. Funds will be used to stabilize and repair these structures to ensure their preservation.

**Retrieval and Preservation of Southwest Colorado Collections, Anasazi Heritage Center,
Dolores, Colorado****Award amount: \$ 176,135**

The collections are the remnants of the Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi) culture, which was known for fine ceramics, agricultural traditions and masonry pueblos. The artifacts are not adequately protected from environmental threats nor are they currently accessible for education, interpretation or research. Funds will be used to transfer the collections to a federal repository, and provide conservation treatments.

Department of Energy**Total award: \$ 1,020,000****Experimental Breeder Reactor 1, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory,
Scoville, Idaho****Award amount: \$ 320,000**

In 1951, the Experimental Breeder Reactor I (EBR 1) became the world's first nuclear reactor to produce usable amounts of electricity. Now a National Historic Landmark, EBR 1 is open to the public, offering the unique experience of passing through the guard house before visiting the control room full of scientific apparatus that operated experiments, all set in a vast, sparsely populated landscape. Funds will restore the guardhouse and conserve documents discovered onsite.

Buildings of the Manhattan Project, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico**Award amount: \$ 700,000**

These are the most significant remaining buildings related to the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos. The site has great integrity of original design, and the temporary wooden structures convey a sense of urgency of the

Manhattan Project through the expedient construction methods used for these buildings. Abandoned in the mid-1950s, the modest wooden buildings are in extremely poor condition and at risk of collapse. Funds will be used to restore the complex, which will enable never-before public access and interpretation of the Manhattan project.

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Total award: \$ 1,271,845

"Paddling into the Millennium," The Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage, Alaska

Award amount: \$ 730,980

Many Native Alaskan intellectual and cultural traditions pass from one generation to the next only by word of mouth, making their preservation very difficult in the modern world. For this reason, the process of making traditional boats, their uses, and the histories and legends associated with boat-making are in jeopardy of being lost forever. "Paddling into the Millennium" will bring together Elders from each Alaska Native culture who will share their skills directly with younger members of the culture and provide hands-on training as well as oral tradition. Funds will be used to record the Master Boat Builders and apprentices in the process of actually building a boat, which will preserve these traditions for many future generations.

Custis Family Papers, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia

Award amount: \$ 63,586

This collection chronicles the early days of the Republic through the mid-19th century and features the correspondence of George Washington, Robert E. Lee, William Byrd II and a host of other political and social luminaries. The papers are seriously deteriorated, and unless action is taken soon the collection will be lost. Funds will support a comprehensive conservation program for the over 900 items in the collection.

Lewis and Clark Herbarium, Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Award amount: \$ 148,779

The Herbarium is a priceless collection of plant specimens collected by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their 1803-1806 expedition across the western territories of the United States. Insects, handling, and the environment currently threaten the collection, which serves as a primary reference for botanists, historians, scientists and scholars. Funds will be used to conserve the collection and to provide proper temperature and humidity controls in its storage facility.

The 1905 Wright Flyer III, Dayton, Ohio

Award amount: \$ 328,500

The Wright Flyer III is the world's first practical airplane: the plane in which the Wright brothers solved the remaining problems of control, the first plane to fly for extended periods and the first to carry a passenger. The metal structural elements of the plane are rusting, the unbleached muslin covering the frame is torn and spotted by condensation and mold and several wooden struts are broken. Funds will provide conservation treatments to restore this damage in preparation for the centennial of the plane in 2003.

National Endowment for the Arts

Total award: \$ 2,278,952

Ca' d' Zan, Sarasota, Florida

Award amount: \$ 353,147

Ca' d' Zan (House of John) is the 1924-6 Mediterranean Revival style winter home of circus magnate John Ringling, which houses his world-renowned collection of Baroque art. The house is located on Sarasota Bay, and both house and collections suffer from the cumulative effects of tropical storms, salt water, humidity,

extreme heat and intense sunlight. Funds will be used to conserve the fine art and the decorative surface finishes of interior rooms.

Important 20th-Century American Dances, Dance Notation Bureau, New York, New York

Award amount: \$ 250,000

Ballet, modern dance, musical theater, jazz dance and tap have been among America's greatest contributions to world culture. Because dances are performed for relatively short periods they are easily lost and extremely difficult to recreate. Significant dances by this country's greatest choreographers, including Jerome Robbins, George Balanchine, Twyla Tharp and Agnes de Mille, will be lost unless they are recorded in Labanotation, the most widely used form of dance notation. Funds will support the creation of the Laban scores, which entails a notator observing all rehearsals of a dance and preparing a score written from the perspective of the dancers and extensive notes on costumes, lighting, casting, and choreographic intent.

Poetry Magazine Archives, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Award amount: \$125,805

Poetry: A Magazine of Verse, was founded by Harriet Monroe in 1912 to create an audience for modern poetry and introduce writers and ideas, and it transformed the way poetry and poets are recognized and read worldwide. This collection consists of 120,000 pages of manuscripts, letters and editorial files, including individual literary treasures such as the manuscript of T.S. Eliot's "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock." Much of the collection is deteriorating due to brittle paper. Funds will be used to stabilize the deterioration and provide physical protection for the collection.

Recovering the U.S. Hispanic Literary Heritage Project, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Award amount: \$ 500,000

Significant literary texts by Hispanic authors of the United States from 1780 to 1940 are in danger of being lost forever. The texts, which are a foundation of Hispanic culture in the United States, are dispersed throughout libraries and private collections and have not been identified by these repositories as rare parts of the national patrimony. Even if they are the only extant copy, the books are subject to interlibrary loan, casual handling and theft. Some 1000 texts have been identified to be at risk, and funds will provide for their conservation and their circulation on microfilm or electronic format to scholars, libraries and textbook editors.

Saving the Silents: The American Silent Fiction Film Project, National Film Preservation Foundation, San Francisco, California

Award amount: \$ 1,000,000

Fewer than 20% of the films from the first four decades of American cinema – the Silent Era – survive today. The films were produced on cellulose nitrate film stock, an unstable, highly flammable material prone to decay. This project will preserve and restore to the public 67 films, including works by Thomas Edison; master directors D.W. Griffith, Cecil B. DeMille, and Ernst Lubitsch; and screen idols Clara Bow and John Barrymore. Funds will support the creation of preservation masters and public viewing copies in a more stable medium, the only means of preserving this early 20th-century heritage.

Walker Art Center Permanent Collection, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Award amount: \$ 50,000

The Walker Art Center was the first public art gallery in the Upper Midwest and has become a major repository for 20th-century sculpture. Its *Spoonbridge and Cherry* (a vastly oversized spoon holding a bright red cherry) by Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen is a Minneapolis landmark that is known throughout the world. Funding will provide conservation treatments for 10 outdoor sculptures that are deteriorating due to repeated Minnesota winters.

National Endowment for the Humanities

Total award: \$ 1,089,607

Anti-Slavery Pamphlet Collection, Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York

Award amount: \$ 331,000

Cornell University holds one of the world's most distinctive collections of anti-slavery literature. A.D. White, first president of Cornell, began this collection, which documents the anti-slavery struggle at the local, regional and national levels. Many pieces of the over 10,000 item collection are from the libraries of anti-slavery movement leaders. Much of the paper has turned brittle with age, and some ink of the period contributes to further paper deterioration. Funds will support a comprehensive conservation project for the collection.

Coolidge Collection of Thomas Jefferson Papers, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts

Award amount: \$ 55,624

The Coolidge Collection is the largest collection of Thomas Jefferson's personal correspondences and writings outside of the Library of Congress. Donated by four generations of Jefferson's Coolidge descendants over a period of 60 years, the collection contains more than 9,000 pieces of correspondence, 440 architectural drawings and 13 manuscript volumes. Funds will support the conservation of the correspondence and four of the manuscript volumes, which are in a deteriorated condition.

Dutch Colonial Manuscripts, New York State Archives, Albany, New York

Award amount: \$ 79,025

This collection, spanning the period 1638-1670, is the earliest administrative records of what became the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and western Connecticut. The records deal with a wide range of issues, including the law, criminal prosecution, civil disputes, land conveyances, defense, relations with Indians and revenue generation. Translation of the records is underway, and funding will enable conservation of the collection, making it available for research for the first time.

F. Scott Fitzgerald Papers, Princeton University Library, Princeton, New Jersey

Award amount: \$ 50,000

Since donation of this collection in 1950, Princeton University has been the world center for primary research on noted American author F. Scott Fitzgerald. The collection includes manuscript versions of all his works, among many other items. Decades of heavy research use and acidic paper have put the collection in jeopardy. Funds will be used to deacidify, repair and rehouse the collection to ensure that it will continue to be available for research.

Jane Addams / Hull-House Photograph Collection, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Award amount: \$ 92,876

This collection consists of 5,000 historic photographs and 32 yearbooks that document the work of Jane Addams and her associates in the settlement house and social reform movements. Age and frequent use endanger both the photographs and the yearbooks, to the point that parts of the collection have been withdrawn from use. Funds will support the production and cold storage of 6500 preservation master negatives that will again make the entire collection available for research without endangering the irreplaceable original documents.

Louis Armstrong House and Archives, Queens College, New York, New York

Award amount: \$ 300,000

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong influenced American music and culture in his many roles as jazz musician, singer, actor, comedian, entertainer, author and cultural ambassador. After the death of Armstrong's widow Lucille in 1983, this house lay untouched until 1991, while water penetration, unfiltered sunlight, high humidity, and vandalism contributed to the deterioration of the building and its furnishings. Funds will be used to repair damage and conserve interior features and finishes in preparation for opening to the public on the centennial of his birth.

Paper-Based National Icons, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland**Award amount: \$ 181,082**

The Maryland Historical Society holds a number of national treasures, including the original manuscript of the "Star-Spangled Banner," 56 of the 57 competition drawings for the U.S. Capitol and original watercolors of the interior of the White House by Benjamin Henry Latrobe. All are in need of conservation, which will be supported by these funds.

National Gallery of Art**Total award: \$ 102,810****Index of American Design, Washington, D. C.****Award amount: \$ 52,500**

The Index of American Design is a collection of approximately 18,000 watercolor renderings created as a Works Progress Administration project from 1935 to 1942. The Index documents American decorative arts and items of material culture from the Colonial period through the 19th century. Poor quality illustration boards with highly acidic cores have discolored the painted surfaces. Masking tape, rubber cement, and other marks disfigure and are leading to deterioration of up to half of the collection. Funding will support cleaning and conservation treatments that will ensure the collection's preservation and its continued availability to the public.

Permanent Collection of Sculpture, Washington, D.C.**Award amount: \$ 50,310**

This collection includes major works by America's most significant 20th-century artists, David Smith, Alexander Calder, Isamu Noguchi, Claes Oldenburg, Lila Katzen and Tony Smith. Even when fabricated from the highest quality materials, outdoor sculpture is subject to deterioration caused by metallic corrosion, paint loss and fading, vandalism and structural deformation. With this funding, the Gallery will treat 10 monumental sculptures in serious need of conservation to preserve their integrity and to restore them to the condition originally intended by the artists.

National Park Service**Total award: \$ 7,115,317****Collections of the Northeast Region – Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Virginia;****Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Longfellow National Historic Site, Cambridge, Massachusetts****Award amount: \$ 977,100**

The national parks and historic sites of the National Park Service's Northeast Region include outstanding collections of 18th- and 19th-century decorative arts, documents and other artifacts. Funds will be used to conserve objects and collections at three sites: 1) Colonial National Historical Park – Conservation treatments will repair damage to George Washington's dining and office tents caused by age and antiquated exhibit facilities; 2) Gettysburg National Military Park – Treatments will address the adverse effects of inadequate storage space, humidity, dust and insects on significant portions of the extensive and varied collection; and 3) Longfellow National Historic Site – Conservation will focus on books, furnishings and decorative arts objects threatened with loss due to deterioration.

Farm House and Slave Quarters, Hampton National Historic Site, Towson, Maryland**Award amount: \$ 200,000**

Hampton Farm includes a magnificent c. 1790 Georgian Mansion, designed gardens and grounds and many other original buildings. The Farm House, constructed of which began in 1725, is the oldest building on the site and contains rare 18th-century arched wood paneling. The c. 1840s stone slave quarters illustrate living

conditions for African-American slaves and later tenant farm workers. Funds will reverse the deteriorating effects of age, weather and pests. This stabilization and restoration work will ensure the long-term preservation and public access to these buildings.

Ferry Building, Statue of Liberty National Monument, New Jersey

Award amount: \$ 1,145,975

Ellis Island was the country's principal immigration station from 1892 to 1954. Immigrants took their first steps on American soil as they entered the Ferry Building, where officials separated the apparently healthy from the sick. The Ferry Building and connecting corridors 7A and 7B are the key connection between the immigrant processing facility (island 1) and the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital complexes (islands 2 and 3) and are some of the first buildings seen by current visitors as they approach by ferry. Abandoned for 45 years, the building is in an advanced state of decay. Funds will stabilize the building and restore its exterior in preparation for a new use and as a catalyst for future restoration of the remaining structures on the islands.

M'Clintock House, Women's Rights National Historical Park, Seneca Falls, New York

Award amount: \$ 185,000

The M'Clintock House is one of three important resources associated with the first Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, in July, 1848. Here Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Mary Ann M'Clintock and her daughters drafted the "Declaration of Sentiments," often called the "Declaration of Independence," which was read at the Convention. The structure is in a dilapidated condition. Some exterior work has been done, and these funds will support the restoration of the interior of this important building.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, Atlanta, Georgia

Award amount: \$ 620,398

Ebenezer Baptist Church, a National Historic Landmark, is closely associated with the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The congregation recently signed a long-term lease with the National Park Service, which will restore the building and interpret it to the public. Repairs to deteriorating historic fabric on both the interior and exterior and conservation of historic furnishing and artifacts are needed to prepare the structure for increased public visitation and ensure its longterm preservation and protection. Funds will support this restoration program.

Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas National Park, Monroe County, Florida

Award amount: \$ 970,400

Fort Jefferson is the nation's largest 19th - century seacoast fortification, retaining a high degree of historical and architectural integrity. Begun in 1846 to protect strategic navigational lanes through the Florida straits to the Gulf of Mexico, the fort was later used as an internment camp for approximately 2,500 prisoners during the Civil War. Continued exposure to salt, destructive weather and water threaten the fort's masonry. Funds will be used to stabilize the fort's scarp walls, embrasures and parade walls.

Paul Laurence Dunbar House and Barn, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, Dayton, Ohio

Award amount: \$ 117,030

Paul Laurence Dunbar was the first critically acclaimed African American poet and a classmate and friend of the Wright brothers. A badly deteriorated roof and poor water conduction systems now threaten his National Historic Landmark home, and a fire damaged the adjacent barn. Funding will support the installation of a new roof, with downspouts and other drainage systems, and the restoration of the barn.

Cliff Dwellings, Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado

Award amount: \$ 1,497,672

Mesa Verde National Park contains approximately 600 cliff dwellings built between AD 1200 - 1300 that represent the architectural apex of the Northern San Juan Pueblo culture. A minimum of repair has been done over the years, resulting in a cultural resource of great integrity and authenticity. From 1994 -1996, University

of Pennsylvania experts developed a model conservation program to document, identify and appropriately treat surface finishes in the cliff dwellings. With these funds, the park will expand the conservation program to treat and preserve several other "houses" in the cliff dwellings.

Mission San Jose de Tumacacori, Tumacacori National Historical Park, Tumacacori, Arizona

Award amount: \$ 85,500

Mission San Jose de Tumacacori, a National Historic Landmark, is considered the best preserved Franciscan mission ruin in the United States, and it represents one of the oldest outposts of European civilization in the country. Deterioration threatens the murals, paintings, stenciling, and frescos in the nave and sanctuary and has weakened the structural components of the building. Funds will support conservation of the artwork, strengthening of the structural members and abatement of moisture migration throughout the structure

Perimeter Fence, Manzanar National Historic Site, Independence, California

Award amount: \$ 150,000

Manzanar National Historic Site protects and interprets the historical, cultural and natural resources associated with the relocation of Japanese Americans during WWII. Manzanar housed over 10,000 relocated citizens and is the best preserved of the 10 original relocation facilities in the western states. Adverse use - poaching, woodcutting, off-road vehicle use, pothunting, relic collecting, vandalism and burglary - threatens both the natural and cultural resources of the site. Funds will support the restoration of the c. 1942, 6-strand barbed wire fence (3.6 miles) in order to protect the site.

Recreation Hall, Kennecott Mines National Historic Landmark,

Wrangell - St. Elias National Park and Preserve, Cooper Center, Alaska

Award amount: \$ 75,000

Designated a National Historic Landmark for its significance in engineering history, Kennecott is the best remaining example of an early 20th-century mining town. The Recreation Hall is a key structure in the site. Constructed in 1916, the building is in a badly deteriorated condition. Funds will be used for rehabilitation, including replacing the roof and repairing the foundation system, the deteriorated flooring, the windows and the chimney. This work will ensure the continued preservation of the building.

Washington Monument, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 1,131,242

The Washington Monument, a 555-foot classic obelisk, is recognized throughout the world as the symbol of American democracy. The monument is undergoing restoration to correct water infiltration problems that have threatened the structure, led to deterioration of the interior commemorative stones and damaged mechanical systems. The extent of damage to the stone at the top of the monument did not become clear until scaffolding was erected to begin the project. Funding will support restoration of this newly-revealed stone deterioration.

Save America's Treasures Grants Through the National Park Service

Total award: \$ 10,272,126

Chesterwood, Stockbridge, Massachusetts

Award amount: \$ 119,849

Chesterwood is the home and studio of Daniel Chester French, sculptor of the Lincoln Memorial. The house is an eclectic building with architectural and siting elements of the Italian Villa and the Colonial Revival styles. French, one of America's foremost sculptors played a major role in the design and decoration of the house. Two porches are close to collapse and original tapestry wallpaper is threatened by deteriorating plaster. Funds will support restoration of the porches, stabilization of the plaster and restoration of the wallpaper.

Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C.**Award amount: \$ 52,880**

Congressional Cemetery, established in 1807, is considered America's first "National Cemetery." It serves a final resting place for many notable Americans, including John Philip Sousa, J. Edgar Hoover and William Thornton. Funds will support the conservation of three of the cemetery's most important marker – the D.C. Arsenal Explosion Victims marker (ca. 1865), the Marion Kahlert marker (ca. 1905) and the Alexander Macomb memorial (ca. 1842) – and restore six table tombs that are in danger of being lost.

Dutch Reformed Church, Newburgh, New York**Award amount: \$ 125,802**

The church was the work of two outstanding Greek Revival architects: Alexander Jackson Davis, who designed it in 1835, and Russell Warren, who was the general superintendent of its construction, 1835-1837. The church, recognized as one of the finest examples of Greek revival architecture in the United States, is threatened by decades of neglect, weather, vandalism and fire. Funds will be used to stabilize the sanctuary floor and gallery and secure the building from fire.

Fallingwater, Bear Run, Pennsylvania**Award amount: \$ 901,000**

Fallingwater, designed in 1935 by Frank Lloyd Wright, is an icon of American architecture and exemplifies Wright's concept of the harmonious union of art and nature. Parts of the building are significantly overstressed and are beginning to fail. Water leakage is damaging the roof and interior furnishings. Funds will be used to structurally strengthen the overstressed sections, to repair wood and steel windows and to install a new roof that properly sheds water and to waterproof the terrace.

Fourth Ward School, Virginia City, Nevada**Award amount: \$639,271**

The Fourth Ward School, built in 1876, is a major contributing building in the Virginia City National Historic Landmark District. The building has suffered extensive deterioration over time, and rehabilitation of several major components is needed. Funds will be used to rehabilitate the mansard roof with its eave drainage system and the original windows and to provide seismic retrofit for the foundations of the building.

Gropius House, Lincoln, Massachusetts**Award amount: \$ 64,349**

Walter Gropius, founder of the German school of modern design known as the Bauhaus, was one of the most influential architects of the 20th century. After fleeing Germany, he built this house for his family in 1937, and it remained occupied until his widow's death in 1983 when it came into the possession of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA). Already deteriorated at that time, damage has increased due to water infiltration. Funds will be used to repair the windows, a primary entry point for moisture, and to restore water-damaged plaster.

Jackson Ward National Historic Landmark District, Richmond, Virginia**Award amount: \$ 650,000**

Richmond was one of the foremost black communities in the nation during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and Jackson Ward was the hub of the community's professional and social life. Many buildings are vacant and suffer from deterioration due to unsound roofs, wall openings and arson. Funds will support the stabilization and weatherproofing of a number of key buildings to preserve them for future rehabilitation and reuse.

The Mount, Lenox, Massachusetts.**Award amount: \$ 2,865,000**

Home of the celebrated author Edith Wharton, The Mount is a National Historic Landmark. It is also an autobiographical house, designed and built by Wharton based on the precepts outlined in her books *The Decoration of Houses* and *Italian Villas and their Gardens*. Funds will be used to complete the stabilization of

the building's exterior, to restore the greenhouse that is in danger of collapse and to restore the gardens that have been badly damaged by heavy visitation.

Peter Wolf Administration Building, Fair Park, Dallas, Texas

Award amount: \$ 3,000,000

The Peter Wolf Administration Building is an outstanding example of Art Deco design and one component of Fair Park, the National Historic Landmark site of the 1936 Texas Centennial. Currently in a controlled state of collapse, the building has been closed for years. Funds will restore the exterior of the building and its steel truss skeleton in preparation for reuse as the Women's Museum.

Sloss Furnace, Birmingham, Alabama

Award amount: \$ 207,275

Sloss Furnace National Historic Landmark, now the museum of the City of Birmingham, is the only complete blast furnace complex open for public interpretation in the world. The region's high humidity, high water table and heavy rains have caused significant corrosion and erosion over time. Funds will support the stabilization of Number One Furnace, including foundation repair, replacement of severely deteriorated beams and application of a new protective coating.

Taliesin, Spring Green, Wisconsin

Award amount: \$ 1,146,700

Taliesin is the most personal representation of Frank Lloyd Wright's work; he constructed, reconstructed and expanded it from 1911 until his death in 1959. It was his home and continues to serve, for the warmer half of each year, as a residence for the Taliesin's architecture students. Moisture and the freeze/thaw cycle of many years have damaged the stone and wood building and its collections, and a 1998 mudslide destroyed part of the hill around which the structure is built. Funding will fix drainage problems that allow water to penetrate the house and that could lead to another, larger mudslide and will restore damaged interior features and finishes.

Washburn A Mill, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Award amount: \$ 500,000

A National Historic Landmark, Washburn A Mill represents Minneapolis' reign as the flour milling capital of the world from 1880 to 1930. Built in 1879, the mill was the birthplace of General Mills, producer of Gold Medal flour, and the home of Betty Crocker's kitchen. The vacant mill was heavily damaged by a 1991 fire that left its walls and foundation exposed. Funds will be used to stabilize and preserve the structure, enabling the construction of a museum of the milling industry inside the walls.

Smithsonian Institution

Total award: \$1,578,664

Artwork Collection of the National Anthropological Archives, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 228,664

This collection contains nearly 20,000 drawings that constitute a visual record of the cultures of Native America and of the United States' interactions with these cultures. The collection contains 19th-century artwork produced by Native Americans to record their ways of life, documents pertaining to U.S. expansion into the West and early scientific investigations of Native American origins. The collection is deteriorated to the point of disintegration. Funds will be used to conserve and provide proper storage for the collection.

Threatened Artifacts of the Apollo Space Program, National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.

Award amount: \$ 1,350,000

The National Air and Space Museum has collected more than 2500 artifacts representing nearly every facet of the Apollo Space Program, ranging from the Apollo command modules that ferried the astronauts safely back

from the moon to spacesuits to decals, patches and other personal items of the Apollo astronauts. Funding will support the implementation of a comprehensive conservation effort to counteract the effects of inadequate storage, environmental factors and time.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Total award: \$ 666,392

Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge, Sebastian, Florida

Award amount: \$ 57,711

Established in 1903 by Theodore Roosevelt, Pelican Island was America's first national wildlife refuge, intended to protect the last pelican rookery on the Atlantic coast of Florida. A National Historic Landmark, the island has lost more than 50% of its original size due to increased boat traffic along the Intracoastal Waterway. Funds will be used to stabilize the shoreline through construction of a natural wavebreak and the planting of native trees and grasses.

D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery, Spearfish, South Dakota

Award amount: \$ 300,000

This facility is unique in the nation. Devoted to the preservation of the National Fisheries Program, it includes several historic structures and an extensive collection of artifacts and archives. Weather and age have taken their toll on the site, and unless checked damage will accelerate. Funds will support structural stabilization and exterior restoration of three buildings, repair of the pond and flood channel retaining walls and restoration of the Yellowstone Boat.

Commercial Pacific Cable Buildings and Former Naval Facilities, Midway National Wildlife Refuge

Midway Islands

Award amount: \$ 308,681

Due to base closures, Midway's role shifted in 1996 to that of a National Wildlife Refuge. The ravages of time, saltwater corrosion and disuse have left most of Midway's historically significant properties in jeopardy. Funds will be used to stabilize the Commercial Pacific Cable Buildings, the oldest on the island, and make them weather-tight. Funds will also be used to mount a major eradication effort against the termites that are attacking the former Naval facilities, designed by noted architect Albert Kahn.

U.S. Forest Service

Total award: \$ 260,310

Green Mountain Lookout, Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, Mountlake Terrace, Washington

Award amount: \$ 50,000

The Green Mountain Lookout is significant for its role in fire detection and its use as a U.S. Army aircraft-warning site during World War II. Snow and wind have damaged the lookout to the point that it is in danger of collapse, and it has been closed to the public since 1994. Funds will be used to replace structural components and to restore the interior and exterior of the lookout.

The Letter Box, Grey Towers National Historic Landmark, Milford, Pennsylvania

Award amount: \$ 116,000

The Letter Box served as the office and archives of Gifford Pinchot, eminent conservationist, chief forester, and two-term governor of Pennsylvania. Designed by architect Chester H. Aldrich in 1925, this classically proportioned stone building has severe water infiltration problems. Funding will provide a new roof, interior restoration and selected collections conservation.

Honanki Cliff Dwellings, Coconino National Forest, Sedona, Arizona**Award amount: \$ 94,310**

The large cliff dwellings of Honanki, built between AD 1150 - 1300, are a spectacular example of Sinagua architecture and rock art. The site is currently closed to the public because of structural instability. Funds will be used to stabilize the cliff dwellings so that they may be reopened to the public, to construct a walkway to reduce the impact of foot traffic on the site and to remove graffiti.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Commission**Total award: \$ 54,736****Benjamin B. Ferencz Collection, Washington, D.C.****Award amount: \$ 54,736**

As a member of the U.S. Armed Forces that liberated Dachau and Buchenwald, Harvard-trained lawyer Benjamin Ferencz secured many records left in the camps. These documents included numbers of Jews, Communists, Gypsies and others killed, the names of the unit commanders and other details about the atrocities perpetrated in the camps. In 1994, Ferencz donated the collection to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. Funds will support conservation of the collection so that it will be available to future generations of scholars and students.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S
"SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES" TOUR OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION
MAY 19 - MAY 22, 1999**

The First Lady Kicks Off Tour with White House Event and Sculpture Garden Dedication

Washington, D.C. - On Wednesday, May 19, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will embark on a tour of America's national treasures located in the Southwest region, as part of an ongoing effort to "Honor the Past and Imagine the Future," by bringing attention to America's national treasures and ensuring their survival into the next century. Mrs. Clinton will kick off the tour at a White House event to announce new federal grants to "Save America's Treasures." In addition, Mrs. Clinton will dedicate the new sculpture garden at the National Gallery of Art, to highlight the indispensable role that the arts play in shaping our nation and helping to imagine our future.

Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership between the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation that is dedicated to the celebration and preservation of our nation's historic and cultural legacy. During each stop, the First Lady will highlight treasures -- including artifacts, buildings, monuments, parks and trails -- that reflect our nation's heritage, and are in need of preservation and restoration.

Highlights of the Southwest tour include:

Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon, AZ - As part of the Millennium Trails Initiative, the First Lady will launch the first segment of the Grand Canyon Greenway, a system of interconnected trails that will be part of the Park's plan to reduce traffic and preserve the trails of the Grand Canyon for future generations.

Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, AZ - The First Lady will visit the observatory, which was established in 1894 by Dr. Percival Lowell. Pluto, the ninth planet in our solar system, was discovered at Lowell in 1930. Today the Observatory houses historically and scientifically significant equipment, documents and photographs and operates educational programs for thousands of visitors each year.

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Palace of the Governors/Segesser Hide Paintings, Santa Fe, NM – Built in 1610, the Palace of the Governors was the seat of nearly three centuries of government and witness to a colorful history of Spanish, Mexican and American settlement. Today it is a museum, which houses the Segesser hide paintings from the 18th century. Mrs. Clinton will address the serious preservation needs of both the building and the paintings and discuss the importance of forging partnerships to strengthen preservation programs.

Acoma Pueblo, NM – Acoma is one of the oldest continuously inhabited villages in the United States. The Pueblo houses one of the oldest churches still standing on American soil, the San Esteban Del Ray. Constructed over a period of 14 years beginning in 1630, today the structure of the church suffers from water damage. The First Lady will announce new funding to support the repair of the San Esteban del Ray.

Southwest Pieta, Albuquerque, NM – In the heart of one of Albuquerque's oldest Hispanic neighborhoods, the First Lady will see the large, multi-colored fiberglass outdoor sculpture by Luis Jimenez which personifies the mythic couple in Mexican legend, Ixtaccihuatl and Popocatepetl. The region's harsh elements – acid rain, unrelenting sunlight and extreme freeze-thaw cycles – have inflicted considerable damage to the sculpture's surface. Mrs. Clinton will discuss the preservation needs of outdoor public sculptures and monuments.

Mesa Verde National Park, Durango, CO -- Designated a National Park by Congress in 1906 and a World Heritage Site in 1978, Mesa Verde contains the world's most important and best-preserved collection of pre-Columbian cliff dwellings. Today the remnants of the ancestral Puebloan culture that flourished in the area from the 6th through the 13th century are in grave danger from erosion and there is a lack of resources to preserve them. The First Lady will announce new support to help save this renowned park.

Below is a tentative press schedule of events during the Save America's Treasures Tour for the first two days of the trip.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:15 a.m. **Kick-Off Save Americas' Treasures Tour**
 The East Room
 The White House

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and mult box provided.

First Escort from White House Briefing Room: 8:00 a.m.
Final Escort from White House Briefing Room: 9:05 a.m.

Credentialing Information:

Press who are not credentialed by the White House should fax on company letterhead their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805.

11:00 a.m. **Dedication of the New National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden**
National Gallery of Art
7th Street, NW (between Madison and Constitution)
Washington, D.C.

Press Notes: This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must bring standard press identification to gain access to this event. Press should use the 7th Street entrance. Mult is provided.

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

The on-site contact is Leigh Flores.

2:35 p.m. **Visit to Grand Canyon National Park**
-- Photo-Op at Grand Canyon
-- Speaking Program

Press Notes: A pool of still photogs. and TV will be formed on-site for photo-op. The announcement is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must bring standard press identification to gain access. Press must arrive between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to the Kachina Lodge parking lot. There will be a press check-in inside the Kachina Lodge. Limited satellite truck parking is available. Mult is provided. Throw is approximately 60'. The on-site contact is Joi Hilton.

9:00 p.m. **Visit to Lowell Observatory**
Flagstaff, AZ

Press Notes: Due to space limitations, this event is pool press only. For more information on pool, please contact Cynthia Webster at (520) 774-3358, extension 233. Lighting and mult are provided. The on-site contact is Brian Henderson.

Editor's Note: Following the visit to Lowell Observatory, the First Lady will remain overnight in Flagstaff, AZ.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Editor's Note: The First Lady will interrupt the Save America's Treasures Tour in order to participate in events with the President, in Littleton, Co. For details on press coverage in Littleton, please see the President's press schedule. Following events in Littleton, Mrs. Clinton will travel to Santa Fe, where she will remain overnight and resume the tour on Friday.

Note: The press schedule for Friday and Saturday will be released separately as soon as details are available. On Friday, the First Lady is scheduled to visit the Palace of Governors, in Santa Fe; the Acoma Pueblo; and the Southwest Pieta, in Albuquerque, NM. On Saturday morning, the First Lady is scheduled to visit Mesa Verde National Park, in Colorado. Mrs. Clinton will return to Washington, D.C. on Saturday night.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 17, 1999

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Tuesday, May 18, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will brief religious groups and non-governmental organizations on her recent trip to Macedonia, including her visit to Stankovac I Refugee Camp and her discussion with international non-governmental organizations. Mrs. Clinton also will report on continuing U.S. efforts to assist the hundreds of thousands of Kosovar refugees.

EVENT: Briefing on Trip to Macedonia
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
DATE: Tuesday, May 18, 1999
LOCATION: Presidential Hall – Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and mult box provided.

First Escort from White House Briefing Room: 11:45 a.m.
Final Escort from White House Briefing Room: 12:45 p.m.

Credentialing Information:

Press who are not credentialed by the White House should fax on company letterhead their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805.

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**First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton Announces New U.S. Initiatives
To Assist Kosovar Refugees
May 18, 1999**

Today, the First Lady announced new U.S. initiatives to assist Kosovar refugees. These projects reaffirm the U.S. commitment to assist the victims of ethnic cleansing in Kosovo until they can return to their homes and rebuild their lives. The new initiatives bring total U.S. assistance to over \$200 million.

ERMA Assistance

The President has authorized the expenditure of an additional \$15 million from the Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund (ERMA) to assist Kosovar refugees. The State Department's Bureau for Population, Refugees and Migration will channel these funds through U.N. organizations, the International Committee of the Red Cross and other international and non-governmental organizations who are providing refugee relief. The funds will also support efforts to relocate up to 20,000 refugees to the United States. The President has previously approved \$70 million from this account to assist Kosovar refugees.

Refugee Internet Information Center

This week, the United States will establish an Internet Information Center in Ft. Dix, New Jersey, to help refugees access information in their language on the situation in Kosovo, communicate with other Kosovar refugees and locate missing family members. The U.S. Information Agency (USIA) is spearheading this public-private partnership, which links government agencies, technology companies, foundations and international relief organizations in a coordinated effort to bring to refugee communities the hardware and software necessary to establish internet-based platforms and support humanitarian efforts. Additional information centers will be established in Macedonia, Albania, Poland, Germany and France.

The initiative is coordinated with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Organization for Migration. Leading companies include Apple Computer, Inc., Autometric, Inc., Canon, Cisco Systems Inc., The David Sarnoff Corporation, The Document Company, Xerox, Gateway and the Waitt Family Foundation, Hewlett-Packard, International Data Group, Interpacket Group, Inc., the Markle Foundation, the National Technology Alliance, Northwest Airlines, Riso, Inc., SGI, UPS and 3M.

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For Immediate Release
May 13, 1999

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Re-send: First names of President Gligorov and Prime Minister Georgijevski added.

Trip of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to Macedonia

(May 14, 1999)

Washington, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Macedonia on May 14, 1999. She will visit a refugee camp, speak with local and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and meet with President Kiro Gligorov and Prime Minister Ljubco Georgijevski. The purpose of her visit is to express appreciation for Macedonia's strong support for NATO's goals in Kosovo and its efforts to provide for the hundreds of thousands of Kosovar refugees there.

Friday, May 14

9:20 a.m. **Arrival at Skopje International Airport**
Skopje, Macedonia

Press Note

Open press. Press interested in covering this should assemble at the main gate to the airport no later than 8:20 a.m. On-site contact is Neel Lattimore.

10:00 a.m. **Briefing on the Stankovac I Camp and Relief Efforts**
Stankovac I Refugee Camp, Macedonia

Press Note

Pool spray at the top for the traveling press pool.

11:00 a.m. **Tour of the Stankovac I Refugee Camp**
Stankovac I Camp, Macedonia

Press Note

Press interested in covering the First Lady at this site must assemble at the main entrance to the camp by 10:00 a.m. Press who are not part of the traveling press pool who would like to cover this must have Ministry of

Information credentials. On-site contacts are Neel Lattimore and Stacey Rubin.

There are three press opportunities on this tour:

- #1 Arrival of the First Lady – Open press
- #2 Tour of camp - Micro traveling press only
- #3 Departure of the First Lady - Open press

1:30 p.m.

Discussion with Macedonian Non-Governmental Organizations
U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Macedonia

Press Note

Traveling press pool only. Lighting and mult provided. Simultaneous translation.

2:20 p.m.

Photo Opportunity with Prime Minister Branko Crvenkovski
U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Macedonia

Press Note

Traveling press pool only.

2:50 p.m.

Photo Opportunity with President Kiro Gligorov
President's Residence, Macedonia

Press Note

Traveling press pool (stills and video only).

3:20 p.m.

Photo Opportunity with First Lady Gligorova of Macedonia
President's Residence, Macedonia

Press Note

Photo op for traveling press (stills and video only).

Note: Upon conclusion of her events in Macedonia on Friday, the First Lady will depart Macedonia enroute Washington, DC.

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For Immediate Release
May 10, 1999

Contact: Marsha Berry
Toby Graff
Julie Mason
202/456-2960

The Trip of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and England

(May 11 – 13, 1999)

Washington, DC - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and England beginning Tuesday, May 11.

In Galway, Ireland, the First Lady will launch the University's Millennium Lecture Series at the National University of Ireland at Galway. The university is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 1999. After delivering remarks, the First Lady will be presented with the Order of the Freedom of the County Borough of Galway, making her an honorary citizen of Galway.

In Belfast, Northern Ireland, she will participate in the groundbreaking of a playground for children. This new playground is being created in the wake of her September 1998 visit to Belfast, at which the First Lady highlighted a new partnership between non-profit organizations in Northern Ireland and the United States to provide safe and accessible playgrounds for children in their countries. These organizations are creating spaces where children who have been adversely affected by the violence in Northern Ireland can come together to play. Later in the afternoon, the First Lady will meet with women members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

On Thursday morning, as a follow-up to the September 1998 Vital Voices Conference, *Women in Democracy*, the First Lady will deliver remarks to a group of women in Belfast who have participated in previous Vital Voices conferences. President Clinton announced the 1998 Belfast Vital Voices Conference as part of the United States government's initiatives in support of peace in Northern Ireland, specifically to highlight women's role in the economic and political life of their society.

In London, the First Lady will deliver remarks at the "Hearing Children's Voices" conference, chaired by Cherie Booth Blair. A principle aim of this one-day conference is to highlight the gaps in the criminal and civil justice system for children, to describe good practices, and to explore alternatives to present practice with children and the justice system. The First Lady will focus her remarks on children's human rights around the world.

Press schedule below is subject to change.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Event: Arrival at Shannon International Airport
Time: 8:20 p.m.
Location: Shannon International Airport
County Clare
Shannon, Ireland

Press Note/Credentialing Information **Open Press.**

Press interested in covering the airport arrival have two options:

- 1) Assemble at the Northern University of Ireland at Galway between 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday to pick up credentials at the university Press Center (located in the student theater, next to the gymnasium). Call the Department of Foreign Affairs in advance to ensure a credential at phone 353-1478-5942. A bus will depart the university Press Center at 5:00 p.m. to transport press to the airport. After the airport arrival, press will be transported back to the university.
- 2) Assemble at Shannon Airport by 7:00 p.m. Proceed to the New Terminal and to press check-in past the metal detectors. Press hold is past the Duty Free section - - please follow signs. On-site contact is David Neslen.

Satellite trucks should arrive at Shannon Airport by 6:15 p.m. and proceed to the Fire House (adjacent to the cargo terminal) for security clearance. Directed on site.

Directions to the university Press Center:

Enter the campus off the University Road, turning right opposite the Wards Store. Proceed down the footpath, past the university wind tunnel, and turn to the right. Press parking available in the St. Nicholas' Cathedral lot.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Event: Millennium Lecture at the National University of Ireland at Galway
Time: 10:15 a.m. Photo Op - Walk Across Quadrangle
10:45 a.m. Photo op - Procession
11:00 a.m. Millennium Lecture
Location: University of Ireland, Galway
Student Activity Center

Galway, Ireland

Press Credentialing

Press interested in covering this event should submit their request for credentials through the Department of Foreign Affairs (phone: 353-1478-5942).

****U.S. press interested in covering this event who have not pre-credentialed with the university should contact Julie Mason at 202/456-2960 to ensure access. The television camera spots for the First Lady's remarks are particularly limited.****

Press Notes

Satellite trucks should be in place at the university by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11. To find satellite parking, enter university at Distillery Road and follow directions. Cable run ranges from 300-700 feet.

Other press must arrive between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Enter through the Distillery Road entrance to the university. Those who already have credentials will be directed to parking and proceed on foot to the press center. Those who need credentials will be directed to the French Department to pick up credentials.

There are three segments to the press portion of this event:

- #1 Receiving Line in the Quadrangle
Open press
- #2 Procession (200 people) into the site
Open press. Ladders recommended.
- #3 Millennium Lecture
Limited spots for television cameras. Open for pre-credentialed photographers, radio, writers and correspondents.

45 degree throw (80'). Mult and lighting provided

A live feed of the First Lady's remarks will be provided on-site. Please contact the Department of Foreign Affairs for details. On-site contact is David Neslen.

Directions to the university Press Center:

Enter the campus off the University Road, turning right opposite the Wards Store. Proceed down the footpath, past the university wind tunnel, and turn to the right. Press parking available in the St. Nicholas' Cathedral lot.

Event: **Arrival at Belfast International Airport**
Time: 3:25 p.m.
Location: Belfast International Airport
Belfast, Northern Ireland

Press Note

Open press. Press need to gather at the bus entrance by 2:15 p.m. for escort to the arrival site. Enter Main Airport Entrance and proceed via wheelchair route to the Information Center Desk. Contact on-site is Robin Long.

Credentialing Information

Press must display press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Gretchen Michael.

Event: **Musgrave Park/Belfast PlaySpace Dedication**
Time: 4:15 p.m.
Location: Musgrave Park
Stockman's Lane
Belfast, Northern Ireland

Press Note

Open press.

Press access: 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Mult box provided. Throw is approximately 40'. Parking available for satellite trucks on Stockman's Lane. Satellite trucks should arrive at the site no later than 2:30 p.m. Press parking available in the Shane playing field parking lot, across the street from Musgrave Park.

Credentialing Information

Press must display press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Gretchen Michael.

Event: **Photo Opportunities at Stromont /Parliament Building**
Time: 5:45 p.m.
Location: Stromont/Parliament Building
Belfast, Northern Ireland

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or USIS/Belfast, Peter McKittrick, 011-44-468156492.

All other press contact:

Gail McKibbin, [REDACTED] P6/(b)(6)

Photo Opportunities:

- #1 Arrival photo (those who cover the arrival cannot do #2)
- #2 Signing of guest book
- #3 Photo of Mrs. Clinton greeting women members of the Northern Ireland Assembly

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Event: Vital Voices Follow-Up Conference
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Spires Hall,
 Belfast, Northern Ireland

Press Notes

Open press.

Mult and lighting provided. Throw is approximately 35'. Press should enter the site on Wellington Street entrance. On-street parking. Satellite trucks should park on Wellington Street (cable run is 200').

Press Access: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Credentialing Information

Press must display press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Gretchen Michael.

Event: Arrival at Heathrow International Airport
Time: 1:20 p.m.
Location: Heathrow International Airport
 England

Press Notes

Open press.

Press must assemble at the airport by 12:15 p.m. for escort to arrival site
Assembly point: Control Post 17, Royal Suite at the South side of the airport,
adjacent to the British Airway's World Cargo Building.

Credentailing Information

Press must show standard press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Ryan Golden.

Event: "Hearing Children's Voices" Conference
Time: 3:45 p.m.
Location: New Connaught Rooms
Great Queen Street
London, England

Press Notes

Open press.

Press access: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mult and lighting provided. 30' – 40' throw. Interested press can get a pool television feed from Chris Bogg, BBC, at 01816249018. For further details on the conference, please contact Nina Ashworth, ChildLine, at 01712391039.

Credentailing Information

Press must display press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Ryan Golden.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The schedule of the First Lady following the "Hearing Children's Voices" conference will be released as soon as it is available.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 7, 1999

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR MONDAY, MAY 10, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Monday, May 10, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate with the President in the White House Strategy Session On Children, Violence and Responsibility.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will visit The Madeira School to deliver the inaugural speech of The Elisabeth Griffith Women's Leadership Lecture Series. The lecture series, named for The Madeira School's current headmistress, will become an annual event at which prominent women will address important current issues.

Editor's Note: Please see the President's press schedule for details on press coverage of the White House Strategy Session.

EVENT: The Elisabeth Griffith Women's Leadership Lecture Series
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
DATE: Monday, May 10, 1999
LOCATION: The Madeira School
Chapel/Auditorium
8328 Georgetown Pike
McClean, VA

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press should drive through the school's main gate, show standard press identification and then proceed to press parking down the hill. There will be a shuttle to take press to the Hurd Sports Center and a separate van to take press to the Chapel/Auditorium. Satellite truck parking is available behind the Chapel/Auditorium. Lighting and mult box provided. Please contact Shannon Stimson of The Madeira School at 703-556-8256 for more information.

Pre-Set: 11:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Final Access: 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The on-site contact is Richard Strauss.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 7, 1999

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Saturday, May 8, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will host a Mother's Day ceremony to honor mothers and families and to highlight the importance of keeping our children safe from guns. The event is part of the Clinton Administration's efforts to encourage all sectors of society to work together to reduce youth violence.

Representative Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY/4th), Rebecca Lynn (Springfield, OR), Catherine Murphy (New York, NY), and Tom Mauser (Littleton, CO) -- all parents who have been profoundly impacted by gun violence -- also will speak at the ceremony.

In the evening, the First Lady will travel to Ellis Island. Mrs. Clinton will be presented with the Ellis Island Medal of Honor at the annual National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations' (NECO) Awards Gala. NECO, a coalition which was formed with the intention of educating and encouraging cultural unity, created the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 1986 to honor U.S. citizens from various backgrounds for their contributions to America.

EVENT: Mother's Day Event -- Keeping Children Safe From Guns
TIME: 1:45 p.m.
DATE: Saturday, May 8, 1999
LOCATION: South Lawn -- outside of Sculpture Garden
(or the East Room, in case of inclement weather)
The White House

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and mult box provided.

First Escort from White House Briefing Room: 12:45 p.m.
Final Escort from White House Briefing Room: 1:30 p.m.

Credentialing Information:

Press who are not credentialed by the White House should fax on company letterhead their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805.

EVENT: Ellis Island Medals of Honor Awards Gala
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
DATE: Saturday, May 8, 1999
LOCATION: Ellis Island
New York, NY

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press wishing to cover the awards ceremony must contact Lonni Miller of Rubenstein Associates at 212-843-8072 to receive credentials. Press must check-in in order to board ferries to Ellis Island. Check-in begins at 4:30 p.m. in Battery Park at the Ellis Island Ferry Terminal. The last ferry for the press will depart at 5:30 p.m. sharp. Lighting and mult provided. Throw is approximately 80'. The on-site contact is Dottie Li.

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For Immediate Release
May 6, 1999

Contact: Marsha Berry
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Julie Mason
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**Press Schedule of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
For Friday, May 7, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Friday, May 7, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to New York and New Jersey.

In Buffalo, the First Lady will participate in an "Ask A Working Woman" forum in Buffalo to talk about issues important to working women such as equal pay, child care, health care and Social Security. The Forum is the first in a series of "Ask A Working Woman" events that the AFL-CIO Working Women's Department will hold with opinion leaders, policy experts, and elected officials throughout 1999 leading up to a national conference for women in Chicago in March 2000. Mrs. Clinton will also attend a fundraiser for Congressman John LaFalce (D-NY).

In Fort Lee, New Jersey, the First Lady will attend a fundraiser for Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ).

EVENT: Fundraiser for Congressman John LaFalce

TIME: 11:15 a.m.

DATE: Friday, May 7

LOCATION: Delaware Park Casino
Lincoln Parkway
Buffalo, New York

Press Notes

Pool press for television (CBS WIVB-TV, contact: George Richert, 716-876-7333)

Open press for radio, writers, and photographers.

Press will need to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press entrance is the main entrance. Space is not available for satellite truck parking. Press parking available in Lincoln Parkway. Mult box is not provided. Lighting is provided. Throw is 30'. On-site contact is Allison Chadwick.

Press Access: 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

EVENT: "Ask A Working Woman" Forum

TIME: 12:30 p.m.

DATE: Friday, May 7

LOCATION: Houston Gym, Buffalo State College
Grant Street
Buffalo, New York

Press Notes

Open press

Press will need to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press entrance is the Sports Arena loading dock. Press and satellite truck parking available outside the Sports Arena loading dock (cable run is approximately 600'). Mult box and lighting is provided. Throw is 50'. On-site contact is Allison Chadwick.

Pre-set: 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Final Access: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

EVENT: Fundraiser for Congressman Steve Rothman

TIME: 5:15 p.m.

DATE: Friday, May 7

LOCATION: Fort Lee Hilton
2117 Route 4E
Fort Lee, New Jersey

Press Notes

Open press

Press will need to show standard press identification to gain access to the event. Press should use the main entrance of the hotel. Parking available in the main parking lot; satellite trucks to be directed on site. Mult box and lighting provided. Throw is 40'. On-site contact is Dottie Li.

Pre-set: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Final Access: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Editor's Note: Upon conclusion of her events in New Jersey on Friday, the First Lady will return to Washington DC.

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For Immediate Release
May 5, 1999

Contact: Marsha Berry
Toby Graff
Julie Mason
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**Press Schedule of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
for Thursday, May 6, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, May 6, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend a dinner in honor of the 93rd anniversary of the American Jewish Committee.

EVENT: American Jewish Committee Dinner
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
DATE: Thursday, May 6
LOCATION: Ronald Reagan International Trade Building - Atrium
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Press Notes:
OPEN PRESS.

Press entrance is the 14th Street entrance. Press should proceed to press check-in desk. Satellite truck parking available; see Tom Smith on-site. Mult box and lighting is provided. Throw is 60'. On-site contact is Tom Smith.

Pre-set: 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Final Access: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MAY 4, 1999

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S
"SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES" TOUR OF THE SOUTHWEST REGION
MAY 19 - MAY 22, 1999**

Washington, D.C. - On Wednesday, May 19, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will embark on a tour of America's national treasures located in the Southwest region, as part of an ongoing effort to bring attention to America's national treasures and ensure their survival into the next century.

During each stop, the First Lady will highlight treasures -- including artifacts, buildings, monuments, parks and trails -- that reflect our nation's heritage, but are in need of preservation and restoration. By recognizing these treasures, the First Lady hopes to encourage the continued partnership between the private sector, government, communities and families to preserve the story of America for future generations.

The First Lady will begin the "Save America's Treasures" tour at Grand Canyon National Park. Stops along the four day journey will include sites such as Lowell Observatory where Pluto was discovered; the Acoma Pueblo, one of the oldest continuously inhabited villages in the United States; the Southwestern Pieta, an important sculpture representing Mexican-American heritage in one of Albuquerque's oldest neighborhoods; Bandelier National Monument; the Palace of Governors in Santa Fe which houses the Segesser Hide Paintings; and Mesa Verde National Park.

The tour builds on the "Save America's Treasures" tour of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern regions in July 1998 and a series of regional visits to Queens, NY, Boston, MA, Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA in December 1998. Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership between the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation that is dedicated to the celebration and preservation of our nation's historic and cultural legacy. The National Trust -- a national nonprofit preservation organization -- has formed a Millennium Committee to Save America's Treasures, made up of individuals, foundations, and corporations. The First Lady serves as honorary chair of the Committee.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: A logistical schedule including details of press opportunities will be released as soon as it is available.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 4, 1999

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202/456-2960

RE-SENDING: UPDATES TIMES AND INCLUDES POOL INFORMATION

**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Wednesday, May 5, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Fort Dix, New Jersey, to help welcome the first group of Kosovo refugees arriving in the United States.

EVENT: Visit to Fort Dix to Welcome Kosovo Refugees
TIME: 5:45 p.m.
DATE: Wednesday, May 5, 1999
LOCATION: Fort Dix Headquarters
Gymnasium -- Bldg. 5953
Fort Dix, NJ

Press Notes:

Due to space limitations, the event is expanded pool press only. [Pool is comprised of AP, AP Photo, Reuters, Reuters Photo, AFP Photo, The Star Ledger, Burlington County Times, Trenton Times, Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Daily News, New York Times, New York Daily News, New York Post, Newsday, Los Angeles Times, Black Star Photo, Gamma Liaison, U.S. News Photo, WWDB Radio (contact: Tom McDonald, 610-868-1000), NBC10 Phila. (contact: Jim Bargar, 610-668-5576), CNN (contact Adam Reiss, 917-458-9742).] Pool covering the remarks in the gymnasium must arrive to the Fort Dix Media Center no later than 4:00 p.m. to receive credentials and go through security. There will be an escort from the Media Center to the gymnasium. The on-site contact is Kara Maguire-Minar.

Editor's Note: There will be an open press arrival of the refugees at Fort McGuire Air Force Base. A separate credential to cover that arrival at the tarmac will be issued at the Fort Dix Media Center. **The pool covering the remarks in the gymnasium will not be able to cover the arrival at the tarmac.**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 3, 1999

CONTACT: MARSHA BERRY
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JULIE MASON
202/456-2960

ADDS FINANCIAL PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION EVENT

**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Tuesday, May 4, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will visit Draper Elementary School to kick-off the Nationwide Asthma Screening Program. The screening at Draper Elementary School is part of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology's (ACAAI) third annual public education campaign to identify adults and children with symptoms of asthma through free screenings at more than 200 sites across the country. This event builds on the Clinton administration's coordinated commitment to combat asthma, including a \$68 million initiative to fight childhood asthma that Mrs. Clinton announced in January 1999.

The First Lady also will participate with the President in the Financial Privacy and Consumer Protection event.

In addition, the First Lady will attend a White House ceremony to unveil the design for a new dollar coin, featuring the image of Sacagawea, the young Shoshone woman who assisted the Lewis and Clark expedition. The coin will be the first U.S. currency with Native American representation and also will be the first U.S. coin minted in the new millennium.

EVENT: Kick-Off of Nationwide Asthma Screening Program
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 1999
LOCATION: Draper Elementary School
908 Wahler Place, S.E.
Washington, D.C.

Press Notes:

This event is open press. No pre-credentialing is required. Press must show standard press identification to gain access to this event. Lighting and mult box provided. Throw is approximately 30'.

Pre-Set: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Final access: 10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

The on-site contact is Michele Kreiss.

Editor's Note: The Financial Privacy and Consumer Protection event is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in Presidential Hall. For more details on press coverage of this event, please see the President's press schedule.

EVENT: Event to Unveil the Sacagawea Coin
TIME: 4:15 p.m.
DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 1999
LOCATION: South Grounds -- Pavilion
The White House

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and mult box provided.

First Escort from White House Briefing Room: 3:00 p.m.

Final Escort from White House Briefing Room: 4:10 p.m.

Credentialing Information

Press who are not credentialed by the White House should fax on company letterhead their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
PROMOTES INITIATIVE TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD ASTHMA**

Draper Elementary School

May 4, 1999

Today, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton attended child asthma screenings at Draper Elementary School in Washington, D.C., a city that has the highest asthma rate in the country. There, she promoted the President's initiative to fight childhood asthma. At the event, the First Lady launched a private sector initiative bringing free asthma screenings across the country, unveiled the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new asthma public service campaign and announced that the Department of Health and Human Services is sending to Congress legislation providing \$50 million to fight asthma, a critical component of the President's \$68 million initiative.

Millions Of Children Suffer From Asthma. Over the past 15 years, the number of children afflicted with asthma has doubled to total about six million; in children under age five the asthma rate has increased a dramatic 160% in that same period. Over 100,000 children are hospitalized each year because of asthma, making it the leading cause of hospitalization due to chronic illness for children at a cost of \$1.9 billion in medical expenses annually. Asthma is also one of the leading causes of school absenteeism, resulting in over 10 million missed school days each year. In addition, minority children are disproportionately affected by asthma. Although African American children under the age of 18 have only a slightly higher risk of actually having asthma than non-Hispanic white children, they experience a disproportionately higher rate of death from asthma attacks, over four times the rate for white children. Many children with asthma remain chronically impaired because they lack support systems that enable them to effectively manage their own disease or access sufficient medications or equipment. Currently, five percent of Washington D.C.'s residents suffer from asthma compared to the national average of two percent.

First Lady Launched Childhood Asthma Screening Campaign. The First Lady kicked off the Nationwide Asthma Screening Program because the first important step in treating asthma is detecting it. The screening was part of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology's (ACAAI) public education campaign, funded by Astra Pharmaceuticals, to help the millions of adults and children who suffer from asthma identify, understand and manage their disease. Free screening programs for adults and children took place at over 200 sites nationwide today, including shopping malls, schools, civic centers and health fairs. Since its inception in 1997, the Nationwide Asthma Screening Program has reached more than 11,000 adults and children, more than half of whom have been referred for a professional diagnosis.

New Public Awareness Campaign. To raise awareness of the dangers of second-hand smoke, the First Lady unveiled EPA's new Public Service Announcements (PSA) campaign. A 1993 EPA study reported that exposure to second-hand smoke considerably worsens asthma for up to one million asthmatic children and second hand smoke is responsible for between 150,000 and 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections annually in infants and children under 18 months of age. In addition, second-hand smoke, a human carcinogen, is known to contribute to serious ear

infections, and respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia and bronchitis, and is even said to double the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. As part of its campaign, the EPA has established a grassroots network of about 1,000 partners including local chapters of the American Lung Association, the American Medical Association and others who will contact television and radio stations in their area to encourage local coverage.

New Local Asthma Prevention Initiative. To address Washington D.C.'s high childhood asthma rate, a coalition of partners including the American Lung Association of the District of Columbia, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the D.C. Department of Health, Howard University Hospital and others have created the Childhood Asthma Campaign. The goals of the campaign are to improve quality of life for children with asthma, to reduce environmental conditions that aggravate asthma, and to address the barriers of health care access for children with asthma. The Childhood Asthma Campaign will be launched within Ward Six of the District -- which had the highest asthma mortality rate in 1996 -- in May and will expand into Wards Seven and Eight at a later date.

\$50 Million To Develop Asthma Management Strategies For Low Income Children.

Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is sending to Congress legislation that authorizes \$50 million in competitive grants to states that identify and treat children with asthma enrolled in the Medicaid and CHIP programs in accordance with new disease guidelines developed by the National Institutes of Health. This legislation is part of President Clinton's \$68 million children's asthma initiative -- the largest federal investment to fight childhood asthma ever. The Administration's four-pronged approach to fighting asthma also includes: implementing school-based programs that teach children how to effectively manage their asthma; investing in research to determine environmental causes of asthma and developing new strategies to reduce children's exposure to asthma triggers; and conducting a new public information campaign to reduce exposure to asthma triggers.

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton Holds White House Ceremony To Unveil Design Of The New U.S. Dollar Coin

May 4, 1999

Today at a White House ceremony, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin unveiled the design for the new United States dollar coin, which will carry the image of the American Indian woman, Sacagawea. The First Lady also announced the Clinton Administration's support for the creation of the American Indian Education Foundation, a non-profit organization that would help to support the education of Native American children. In addition, Mrs. Clinton announced that she will embark on a tour of America's treasures located in the Southwest region, as part of the White House Millennium Council's "Save America's Treasures" program. The ceremony builds on the Administration's efforts to "Honor the Past and Imagine the Future" as the new millennium approaches -- celebrating the rich and diverse history of Native Americans, while supporting and preserving their culture and heritage for future generations.

The First U.S. Coin Of The New Millennium:

The First Lady and Treasury Secretary Rubin unveiled the first U.S. coin to be minted in the new millennium and the first U.S. currency ever to depict a Native American. The gold coin will carry the image of Sacagawea, the young Shoshone woman who during the years 1804-1806 assisted the Lewis and Clark expedition from the Ohio River Valley to the Pacific Ocean and back. In choosing to honor Sacagawea with this coin, the U.S. Mint consulted with a wide range of Americans at public hearings, coin design exhibitions and through more than 130,000 letters, faxes, and e-mails in response to requests for comments. Artists Glenna Goodacre and Tom Rogers designed the special coin, which as authorized by the United States \$1 Coin Act of 1997 will replace the Susan B. Anthony Dollar Coin.

The American Indian Education Foundation:

The First Lady announced the Administration's support for legislation to create a nonprofit entity called the American Indian Education Foundation, similar to the National Park Foundation, in order to help leverage private resources for the education of Native American children. This Foundation would accept and administer private gifts of real and personal property to support the goal of improving the educational opportunities of American Indian and Alaska Native students from early childhood through high school. This Foundation would be able to fund projects such as teacher training and development programs; family literacy programs; the provision of materials and equipment; model programs to advance the educational opportunities of Native American students; and the development of American Indian cultural programs for use in schools.

"Save America's Treasures" Tour of the Southwest Region:

Later this month, the First Lady will travel to the Southwest as part of an ongoing effort to bring attention to America's national treasures and ensure their survival into the next century. The upcoming tour builds on the White House Millennium Council's "Save America's Treasures" Tour with the First Lady to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern regions in July 1998 and a series of "Save America's Treasures" regional visits in December 1998. At each stop on the tour, the First Lady will highlight treasures -- including artifacts, buildings, monuments and parks and trails -- which reflect our nation's heritage, yet are in need of preservation and restoration in order to be part of our nation's future. By recognizing these treasures, the First Lady hopes to encourage the continued partnership between the private sector, government, communities and families to preserve the story of America for future generations.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE:
Supporting Native Americans

ECONOMY

Closing the Book on A Generation of Deficits. In 1992, the deficit was \$290 billion, a record dollar high. This year, the Administration expects the budget surplus to be \$79 billion, the largest budget surplus in history.

Saving Social Security First. President Clinton is committed to saving Social Security for the 21st Century. The President will fight to save every penny of any future surplus until a bipartisan plan to save Social Security is enacted.

Nearly 18 Million New Jobs. More than 90 percent of the new jobs have been created in the private sector, the highest percentage in 50 years.

Lowest Unemployment in Nearly Thirty Years -- down from 7.5% in 1992 to 4.3% today -- staying below 5% for 19 months in a row.

The Lowest Inflation in More than 30 Years. Since 1993, the inflation rate has averaged just 2.5 percent - the lowest average inflation rate since the Kennedy Administration.

Strong Private Sector Growth. The private sector of the economy has grown 3.9 percent annually -- the fastest rate of private-sector growth since the Johnson Administration.

Fastest Real-Wage Growth In More Than Two Decades -- after adjusting for inflation, wages have increased 2.5% in the past 12 months -- the fastest real wage growth in more than two decades.

Tax Cuts for Working Families -- 15 million working families receive additional tax relief through the President's expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Largest Four-Year Drop in Child Poverty Since 1960s -- Under President Clinton, the child poverty rate has declined from 22.7% to 19.9% -- the biggest four-year drop in nearly 30 years. While this decrease marks significant progress, President Clinton will continue to fight for policies that help to raise incomes and reduce poverty.

Increased the Minimum Wage from \$4.25 to \$5.15 per hour -- increasing wages for 10 million workers. The President further proposed increasing the minimum wage to \$6.15 an hour by the year 2000. Increasing the minimum wage by one dollar in two equal steps simply restores the real value of the minimum wage to what it was in 1981.

Three Times More Loans to Native American-Owned Small Businesses. Between FY93 and FY98 the Small Business Administration (SBA) approved more than 2,000 loans to Native American-owned small businesses under the 7(a) and 504 loan programs. In FY1998 alone, the SBA granted 462 loans, worth \$76.5 million, to Native American-owned small businesses, three times the number of loans granted in FY93.

Promoted Lending In Indian Country. President Clinton signed the Community Development Banking Regulatory Improvement Act, which promotes more lending in Indian Country.

Provided Management and Technical Assistance To Native Americans. Established an Office of Native American Programs within the Minority Business Development Association at the Department of Commerce, with eight Native American Business Development Centers and a business consultant, that provides management and technical assistance to Native American businesses.

Expanding Access to Capital with Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI). The President has expanded access to capital through the creation of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, which supports banks and other entities that specialize in lending and investing in underserved communities. The FY99 budget included a \$15 million increase in CDFI funding (from \$80 million to \$95 million), a 19 percent increase. The President's proposed FY2000 budget increases CDFI funding to \$125 million -- a \$30 million increase.

Expanding Investment in Urban and Rural Areas. Spurring economic development in distressed communities, the Clinton Administration has created 31 Empowerment Zones and more than 100 Enterprise Communities that are creating new jobs, new opportunities and stronger communities. The FY99 budget included \$60 million in flexible discretionary funding for the Round II Empowerment Zones and Rural Enterprise Communities. The FY2000 budget proposes mandatory funding for ten years: \$150 million a year for the 15 Round II Urban EZs; \$10 million a year for the five Round II Rural EZs; and \$5 million a year for the twenty Round II Rural ECs. The Oglala Sioux Tribe was designated as one of the Round II EZs and the Metlakatla Indian, Four Corners, Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribe, and Northwoods Nijjii were designated as Round II Rural Enterprise Communities.

Welfare to Work. The Administration passed a \$3 billion program to help long term welfare recipients find, get, and keep jobs. The FY 2000 budget includes a \$1 billion, one-year extension.

Helping People Get to Work. The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century authorizes \$750 million over five years, and the FY99 budget included \$75 million, for the President's Access to Jobs initiative and reverse commute grants to help communities design innovative transportation solutions so that families who need to work can get to work.

Providing Block Grants For Indian Housing. The FY99 budget provides \$620 million in block grants for Indian housing, which will serve 552 tribes. The President's FY2000 budget also calls for \$620 million in block grants.

FIGHTING FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

President Clinton Met With Tribal Leaders. On April 29, 1994, President Clinton became the first President to invite the leaders of all federally recognized tribes to the White House. On this historic occasion, the President pledged that his Administration would work with Tribal leaders to establish a true government-to-government partnership.

Recognizing Native American Contributions to One America. The President appointed the most diverse Cabinet and Administration in history. President Clinton appointed 63 Native Americans to all levels of his Administration, including 11 to top positions requiring Senate confirmation and 30 to Presidential appointment positions. Native Americans serving in the Clinton Administration include: Raynell Morris, Associate Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, The White House; Elizabeth Homer, Director of the Office of American Indian Trust, Department of the Interior; Joy Harjo, Member of the National Council on the Arts; Robert Loescher, Member of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission; Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; William Yellowtail, Regional Administrator of Region VIII, Environmental Protection Agency; John Echohawk, Member of the Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission; Sedelta Verble, Deputy Director of the Office of Communications, Department of Agriculture; Mike Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Billy M. Burrage, Judge, U.S. District of Judges; Theodore Strong, Member of the Presidential Committee on Sustainable Development; Montie Deer, Chair - Designee of the National Indian Gaming Commission, Department of the Interior; and Gary Kimble, Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health & Human Services.

Strengthening the Relationship Between the Federal Government and Tribal Nations. In 1994, President Clinton executed a Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies directing agencies to consult, to the greatest extent practicable and to the extent permitted by law, with tribal governments prior to taking actions that affect federally recognized tribal governments. On May 14, 1998, he issued an Executive Order that strengthens and makes effective across Administrations the 1994 Government-to-Government Memorandum. This executive order serves to establish regular and meaningful consultation and collaboration with Indian tribal governments in the development of regulatory practices on federal matters that significantly or uniquely affect their communities, to reduce the imposition of unfunded mandates upon Indian tribal governments, and to streamline the application process for and increase the availability of waivers to Indian tribal governments.

Ensuring Tribal Sovereignty. President Clinton created the Office of Tribal Justice to promote government-to-government relations with Indian tribes and ensure aggressive representation of tribal sovereignty in the courts. He also created a permanent White House working group composed of all Executive Branch Departments to advance tribal sovereignty across the administration.

Protected Religious Freedom. President Clinton signed an executive order that requires federal agencies to accommodate access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners and to avoid adversely affecting the physical integrity of such sacred sites. He also successfully fought for passage of the American Indian Religious Freedom Act Amendments and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act in order to protect the right of free exercise of tribal religions. Finally, he directed federal agencies to ensure efficient collection and distribution of available eagle feathers and eagle parts to American Indians and Alaska Natives for traditional religious purposes.

Promoted Tribal Self-Determination. President Clinton supported passage and implementation of the Indian Self-Determination Act amendments, which gives tribal governments increased control of Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian Health Service resources spent within Indian Country. He also successfully fought attempts to penalize tribes for exercising their powers of self-governance, allow states to tax tribal governments on new trust lands, and permit direct taxation of tribal governments.

Resolving Disputed Indian Trust Fund Balances. The Administration is committed to resolving disputed Indian trust fund account balances through informal dispute resolution and supports the unique government-to-government relationship that exists in Indian trust land management issues. After tribal consultations, the Bureau of Indian Affairs submitted its "Recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior for Settlement of Disputed Tribal Accounts" to Congress in November 1997. Legislation reflecting these recommendations was proposed in 1998, but not enacted. It will be proposed again in the 106th Congress.

Reducing Backlog and Expanding Alternative Dispute Resolution at Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The FY99 budget included \$279 million -- a \$37 million increase over the previous year -- to significantly expand EEOC's alternative dispute resolution program and reduce the backlog of private sector discrimination complaints. The final budget fully funds the President's request -- providing the first real increase for EEOC in several years.

Conducting a Fair and Accurate Census. The Clinton Administration is working to ensure that Census 2000 is accurate, using the best, most up-to-date scientific methods. According to the Census Bureau, the 1990 Census missed 8.4 million people and double-counted 4.4 million others. Nationally, 12.2 percent of Native Americans living on a reservation were not counted in the 1990 census. While missing or miscounting so many people is a problem, the fact that certain groups -- such as children, the poor, people of color, city dwellers and people who live in rural rental homes -- were missed more often than others made the undercount even more inaccurate. A fair and accurate Census is a fundamental part of a representative democracy and is the basis for providing equality under the law.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Protecting Families. The Family & Medical Leave Act (FMLA) -- the first piece of legislation the President signed into law -- enables workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a new baby or ailing family member, or attend to their own serious health needs, without jeopardizing their job. The Family and Medical Leave Act covers just over 89 million workers -- about 70 percent of the American labor force and millions of workers have already benefited from FMLA since its enactment. The FY 2000 budget proposes expanding FMLA to reach workers in firms with over 25 employees, expanding coverage to 10 million more workers. In addition, the budget proposes providing resources to the Department of Labor to research the impact this law has had on the American family, and how to make leave accessible and affordable for more of America's working families.

Increasing Funding to the Indian Health Service. The Indian Health Service saw an increase of \$144 million over FY98. This increase will assist in providing much-needed quality health care to Indian communities. In his FY2000 budget, the President has proposed \$2.4 billion, an increase for the Indian Health Service (IHS) of \$170 million or 8 percent over the FY99 level.

Indian Health Service (IHS) Contract Support Costs. The FY99 House bill contained an objectionable provision that would allocate contract support costs (e.g., indirect costs) to tribes that have contracted and compacted their health systems on a proportional basis. The Native American community and IHS objected to this provision because some tribes would have received less funding than they received in FY98. The Administration opposed this, and ultimately the objectionable provision was removed entirely. For FY2000, the President's budget supports tribal self-determination by proposing a \$35 million (+17%) increase for contract support costs, to cover the costs of existing tribal contracts and compacts.

Preventing Diabetes. The President worked with Congressional leaders to make \$30 million available in each of 1998 - 2002 fiscal years (totaling \$150 million over five years) to the Indian Health Service for diabetes prevention, research and treatment in our Native American communities. Native Americans are three times as likely as white Americans to have diabetes and are less likely to access treatment for it. This grant will bring public health services, schools and nutrition programs together to reach children and families living on reservations, and to provide them with the information and tools to prevent and manage diabetes.

Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities. In 1998, President Clinton announced an initiative to end racial and ethnic health disparities. The effort sets a national goal of eliminating the longstanding disparities by the year 2010 in six key health areas: infant mortality, diabetes, cancer screening and management, heart disease, AIDS and immunizations. The President announced a five-step plan -- led by Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health Dr. David Satcher -- to mobilize the resources and expertise of the federal government, the private sector, and local communities. In the FY99 budget, Congress took a critical first step in investing in the President's multi-year proposal. In addition, the President's FY2000 budget includes \$145 million for health education, prevention, and treatment services for minority populations. Working with minority public health providers, advocates, and other consumer representatives, CDC will continue a \$35 million demonstration program to enable selected communities to develop innovative and effective approaches to address these disparities.

Addressing HIV/AIDS in Minority Community with an Historic \$157 Million Effort. Minority communities make up the fastest growing portion of the HIV/AIDS caseload (44 percent of all new HIV cases). In FY99, there will be an unprecedented \$157 million investment that will improve prevention efforts in high-risk communities and expand access to cutting edge HIV therapies and other treatment needed for HIV/AIDS.

Fighting to Pass a Strong, Enforceable Patients' Bill of Rights. President Clinton has called on the Congress to pass a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights that assures Americans the quality health care they need. The bill should include important patient protections such as: assuring direct access to specialists; real emergency room protections; continuity of care provisions that protect patients from abrupt changes in treatment; a fair, timely, and independent appeals process for patient grievances; and enforcement provisions to make these rights real.

Protected and Strengthened Medicare. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 extended the life of the Medicare Trust Fund for at least a decade; expanded choices in health plans; and provided beneficiaries new preventive benefits. The President has also put forth a proposal that, if enacted, will provide greater access to health insurance for Americans ages 55 to 65, including an option to buy into Medicare.

Extended Health Care to Millions of Children with the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Because of the President's leadership, the Balanced Budget of 1997 included \$24 billion to provide real health care coverage to up to five million more children, the largest children's health care budget increase since Medicaid was created in 1965. Minority children make up a disproportionate number of the over 10 million uninsured children. The Administration is actively reaching out to communities to target and enroll eligible, uninsured children in CHIP.

Increased WIC -- \$1 Billion Higher. Under President Clinton, participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) has expanded by 1.7 million -- from 5.7 million in 1993 to 7.4 million women, infants, and children in 1998, with funding rising from \$2.9 billion to \$3.9 billion (FY99). Research shows that every \$1 increase in the prenatal care portion of the WIC program cuts between \$1.77 and \$3.90 in medical expenses in the first 60 days following childbirth. In 1996, approximately 70,000 children and over 25,000 infants who benefited from WIC were Native American.

Ensuring Safe Food for America's Families. Issued new standards to reduce and prevent contamination of meat, poultry and seafood; signed the Food Quality Protection Act with special safeguards for kids; issued new regulations that improve the safety of fruit and vegetable juices; and created a President's Council on Food Safety to develop a comprehensive food safety strategic plan for federal agencies.

Increasing Funding for Indian Head Start. Since 1993, President Clinton has expanded Head Start (which includes Indian Head Start) by 68 percent, from \$2.8 billion in FY93 to \$4.6 billion in FY99. Of the estimated 822,000 children that were enrolled in Head Start in 1998, 3.4 percent of the children were Native American. The final FY99 budget specified \$130 million for Indian Head Start -- a \$9 million increase over FY98. For FY2000, the President's budget provides \$147 million for Indian Head Start -- a \$17 million increase over FY99.

EDUCATION

Strengthening Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)-Funded Schools and Colleges Serving Tribes. The President's proposed FY2000 budget provides \$542 million for the operation of elementary and secondary schools, tribally controlled community colleges, and assistance to Indian children attending public schools. This represents an increase of \$35 million from FY99.

Reducing Class Size in BIA-Funded Schools. In the FY99 budget, the President won a down payment (\$1.2 billion) on his initiative to reduce class size to a national average of 18 students in grades 1-3, by helping local schools hire an additional 100,000 well-prepared teachers. Research shows that reducing class size to 15-18 students in the early grades improves student achievement, particularly among low-income and minority students in inner cities. Included in the \$1.2 billion for the first year of the initiative is \$6 million for the BIA-funded schools. In his FY2000 budget, the President has called for \$7 million to go toward BIA-funded schools.

Repairing and Modernizing Schools on Reservations. The FY99 budget provides \$60 million to replace older, unsafe, and dilapidated schools on reservations in accordance with a Congressionally-approved priority list of replacement schools and would provide for much-needed health and safety-related repairs and improvements that together comprise a roughly \$700 million backlog. In his FY2000 budget, the President has proposed \$108 million, an 80 percent increase over the FY99 enacted level, to replace and repair some of the 185 BIA-funded schools on reservations.

Increased Funding for Indian Education. President Clinton won a 10 percent increase (from \$60 million to \$66 million) for the Indian Education program in the Department of Education in his FY 1999 budget. Serving nearly half a million Native American students, the Act's programs include grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), Indian tribes and organizations, Indian-controlled schools, and individuals to address the unique educational and cultural academic needs of Native Americans.

Recognizing Tribal Colleges. President Clinton signed an executive order that aims to ensure that tribal colleges and universities are more fully recognized as accredited institutions, have access to the opportunities afforded other institutions, and have federal resources committed to them on a continuing basis.

Supporting AmeriCorps. Since 1993, more than 100,000 people have had the opportunity to serve through AmeriCorps. This includes hundreds of Native Americans who have had the chance to participate. In 1998 alone, nearly 50,000 young people had the opportunity to serve and earn an award of up to \$4,725 to pay for college or repay student loans. The FY 2000 budget includes funding to engage 69,000 Americans in community service with a goal of 100,000 AmeriCorps participants in 2002.

Expanding Investments In Youth Education And Training. While House Republicans attempted to eliminate the successful Summer Jobs program in FY99, President Clinton prevailed with his request for \$871 million in funding, which will finance up to 530,000 summer jobs for disadvantaged youth. The Workforce Investment Act consolidated the Summer Jobs and the year round youth programs into one Youth Activities formula grant. The FY 2000 budget includes \$1 billion for youth activities, equivalent to the amount provided for these programs in FY 1999.

Youth Opportunity Grants (YOG). YOG provides high school dropouts between the ages of 16 and 24 with academic and job-skills training, as well as apprenticeships building and rehabilitating affordable housing. The President proposed and won \$250 million for this new innovative program in the FY99 budget. The FY 2000 budget continues funding for YOG at the 1999 level of \$250 million.

Expanding College Opportunity with Tuition Tax Credits, Education IRAs, and Largest Increase in Pell Grants in 20 Years. The President is making the first two years of college universally available with \$1500 HOPE Scholarship tax credits and a 20 percent Lifetime Learning tax credit to help offset tuition costs. The expanded education IRA allows penalty- and tax-free withdrawals for education. And in 1999, nearly four million students will receive a Pell Grant of up to \$3,125, the largest maximum award ever. In the 1995-96 school year, 51 percent of all Native American students enrolled full-time in college received a Pell Grant.

Teaching Every Child to Read by the 3rd Grade. More than 1000 colleges have committed work-study students to tutor children in reading, and thousands of AmeriCorps members and senior volunteers are organizing volunteer reading campaigns. In the FY99 budget, the President won \$260 million for a new child literacy initiative, consistent with the President's America Reads proposal.

Increasing Access to Education Technology. The President has made an unprecedented commitment to bringing technology into schools. In the FY99 budget, President Clinton won \$75 million to fund technology training for teachers and \$10 million for new grants to public-private partnerships in low-income communities to provide residents access to computer facilities for educational and employment purposes. Education technology has always been a top priority for the President and Vice President; since 1993, they have created the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund and increased overall investments in educational technology by thirty-fold, from \$23 million to \$698 million this year. The Administration has also secured low-cost connections (the e-rate) to the Internet for schools, libraries, rural health clinics and hospitals. The President's FY2000 budget proposes a \$103 million increase in funding over FY99 to ensure that every child has access to computers, the Internet, high-quality educational software, and teachers that can use technology in the classroom.

Fighting for Excellence. Thanks to President Clinton's leadership, the **Title I program** is helping millions of disadvantaged students reach high academic standards by giving them extra help with basic and advanced skills. The FY2000 budget requests nearly \$8 billion for Title I, a \$320 million increase over FY99. This funding will support educational services for more than 12 million disadvantaged students, over 500,000 more than last year. Over 182,000 Indian students will be served by Title I in FY99.

Establishing the GEAR-UP Initiative to Help Up to 380,000 Students Prepare for College. The President won \$120 million in FY99 to create a new mentoring initiative to help low income middle and high school children prepare for college. GEAR-UP (a program that incorporates the President's "High Hopes" proposal) will expand mentoring and scholarship efforts by states, and provide new grants to partnerships of middle schools, institutions of higher education, and community organizations, to provide intensive early intervention services to help prepare students at high-poverty middle schools for college. President Clinton's FY2000 budget doubles funding -- from \$120 million in FY99 to \$240 million -- for the GEAR UP program. This would increase the number of participating students from 177,000 in FY99 to 381,000 in FY 2000.

Getting Good Teachers to Underserved Areas. The FY99 budget contained \$75 million for new teacher quality initiatives -- programs that will help recruit and prepare thousands of teachers to teach in high-poverty urban and rural communities and will strengthen teacher preparation programs across the country.

FIGHTING CRIME

Improved Law Enforcement in Indian Country. The final FY99 budget bill includes a \$109 million increase -- for the Departments of Justice and Interior -- for the President's Indian Country Law Enforcement Initiative. The initiative will improve public safety for the 1.4 million residents on the approximately 56 million acres of Indian lands. This funding will increase the number of law enforcement officers on Indian lands, provide more equipment, expand detention facilities, enhance juvenile crime prevention, and improve the effectiveness of tribal courts. Although violent crime has been declining nationally for several years, it has been on the rise in Indian Country. At the same time, police service on Indian lands has been steadily shrinking. Recognizing these facts, the President made a major commitment to improve law enforcement in Indian country. The President's FY2000 budget includes \$164 million, a 50 percent increase over FY99, for the Departments of Justice and Interior for the second year of the President's Indian Country Law Enforcement Initiative.

Hiring More Police Through COPS Program. The FY99 budget provided \$35 million for hiring police officers through the COPS program exclusively in Indian Country.

SAFE AND CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Protecting Tribal Natural Resources. President Clinton established the American Indian Environmental Office to work with tribes to protect water quality and the environment in Indian Country. Other tribal environmental achievements include:

Established for the first time the right of Alaska Natives to fish for subsistence purposes.

Requested more than \$160 million (a 15 percent increase) in his FY99 budget for EPA support of tribal environmental protection programs on reservations. As a part of this program, EPA will continue to build and support tribal capacity to implement, operate, and enforce federal environmental laws.

- ▶ Supported the exercise of Northwest Tribes' treaty fishing rights.

Mitigating Environmental Impacts on Tribal Lands. In FY97, DOD entered into a new era in its relationship with Indian tribes through the development of Cooperative Agreements (CAs) with tribal governments to mitigate environmental impacts on Indian lands resulting from DOD activities. In addition, DOD demonstrated and validated several promising new technologies that target environmental problems caused by past DOD activities on Indian lands.

Promoting Environmental Justice and Redevelopment. President Clinton issued an Executive Order on Environmental Justice to ensure that low-income citizens and minorities do not suffer a disproportionate burden of industrial pollution. The Administration identified pilot projects to be undertaken across the country to redevelop contaminated sites in low-income communities, turn them into useable space, create jobs and enhance community development.

Keeping Our Drinking Water Safe. President Clinton proposed and signed legislation to strengthen the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that our families have healthy, clean tap water. The Clinton Administration required America's 55,000 water utilities to provide regular reports to their customers on the quality of their drinking water.

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**THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON HONOR
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN
AND MRS. OBUCHI
AT A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL DINNER**

WASHINGTON, DC - - The President and Mrs. Clinton are hosting Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi at a White House Official Dinner on Monday, May 3, 1999. Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi will arrive at the North Portico at 7:15 p.m.

Guests will be received by the President and Mrs. Clinton, and Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi, in the Cross Hall of the White House. Following the receiving line, the President and Mrs. Clinton will escort Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi to the Pavilion on the lower South Grounds of the White House for dinner.

The tables in the Pavilion will be set with gold base plates; cream china with a gold band will be used for service. The table settings will sit on dark celadon table cloths with green satin stripes. Crystal bowls filled with a floating candle and gardenias surrounded by lush spring flowers, including lavender lilacs white peonies, freesia, and ginestra, create each table's centerpiece.

Guests will be entertained in the Pavilion after the dinner by renowned concert pianist Van Cliburn.

NOTE: Details on the dinner menu and the evening entertainment is attached.

MAY 3, 1999
OFFICIAL DINNER MENU

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL DINNER HONORING
HIS EXCELLENCY KEIZO OBUCHI,
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN,
AND MRS. OBUCHI

Menu

*Ginger and Black Bean Marinated Salmon
with Jasmine rice*

Chilled Zucchini and Green Pea Soup

*Herbed Lamb Rack over New Potatoes
and Honshimeji Mushrooms*

Spring Vegetable and Roasted Artichoke Sauce

*Salad of Green and White Asparagus
Oven Dried Tomatoes and Young Lettuces
Truffle Dressing*

Dessert

*"A Bonsai Garden of Serenity"
Almond and Orange Mousse Cake
Kiwi Sauce*

Wines

*St. Clement Chardonnay "Abbots" 1997
Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon "Monte Bello" 1991
Iron Horse "Millennium Cuvee" 1994*

MAY 3, 1998

OFFICIAL DINNER ENTERTAINMENT

Van Cliburn

The world renowned concert pianist, Van Cliburn, was born in Shreveport, Louisiana. He studied piano with his mother for nearly fifteen years before entering The Juilliard School of Music at age seventeen. Already a gifted performer, the young Cliburn skyrocketed to fame in 1958, when he won the First International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow. That sensational victory immediately made front-page news around the world, and the triumph was celebrated by a ticker-tape parade in New York City, the only such honor ever given to a classical musician. For the next two decades, Mr. Cliburn remained at the forefront of his contemporaries, performing with virtually every major orchestra and conductor in the great concert halls around the world.

In 1989, following an extended sabbatical, Van Cliburn reemerged onto the concert stage in a series of highly publicized performances. In the last decade, he has led a rigorous schedule of recording sessions, television appearances and concert tours around the world, including a series of concerts in Japan.

Over the course of his career, Van Cliburn has consistently recognized the need to nurture the careers of aspiring young artists. In 1962, at the height of his career, he established the Van Cliburn International Piano, a living legacy to his commitment to aid in the development of young artists. He has also provided scholarships to music schools around the world.

Van Cliburn has graced the stage at the White House for every President since Harry Truman and it is with great pride that the President and Mrs. Clinton honor him tonight as a true American treasure.

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**OFFICIAL GIFTS TO BE GIVEN DURING
THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF H.E. PM OBUCHI**

Presented to Prime Minister Obuchi by President Clinton:

California Juniper Bonsai that is 300 years old, 30" in height and weighs approximately 50 pounds and is accompanied by an American viewing stone.

Presented to Mrs. Obuchi by Hillary Rodham Clinton:

Cheryl Williams' Ceramic Bowl with 24k gold-textured interior accompanied with a signed copy of The White House Craft Collection book.

Presented to the Official Delegation:

Tiffany & Company silver-plated Chippendale tray with an inscription commemorating the visit

May 3, 1999 (3:40pm)

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JAPAN OFFICIAL DINNER - MONDAY, MAY 3, 1999
7:30 PM - PAVILION

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. CLINTON

HE Keizo Obuchi; Prime Minister of Japan

Mrs. Chizuko Obuchi; Wife of Prime Minister Obuchi

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**THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF
HIS EXCELLENCY KEIZO OBUCHI,
PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN,
AND MRS. OBUCHI**

May 3, 1999

Washington, DC – The following is a tentative timeline of press coverage for the White House Official Dinner to be given in honor of Keizo Obuchi, Prime Minister of Japan, and Mrs. Obuchi.

Attire Note: Press must wear dark business attire (tux optional).

Timeline Note: Logistical movements in regular type; press events in **bold**.

- 3:55 p.m. Escort from press briefing room for those interested in covering the press preview.
- 4:00 p.m. **Press preview of the table settings in the Pavilion
OPEN PRESS**
- 6:00 p.m. Pre-set escort from press briefing room for arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi on the North Portico.
- 6:35 p.m. Escort from press briefing room for those interested in covering the arrivals of guests attending the Official Dinner. (Note: press who cover the arrival of guests will not be able to cover the arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi)
- 7:00 p.m. Final escort from the press briefing room for arrival of Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi on the North Portico.
- 7:15 p.m. **His Excellency Keizo Obuchi, Prime Minister of Japan, and Mrs. Obuchi arrive at the White House North Portico and are met by President and Mrs. Clinton.
OPEN PRESS**
- 7:35 p.m. Escort of in-house press pool from briefing room White House Grand Foyer for the announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and Prime and Mrs. Obuchi, and receiving line.

7:50 p.m. **Announcement of President and Mrs. Clinton, and Prime Minister and Mrs. Obuchi, down the Grand Staircase and commencement of receiving line outside the Blue Room.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL ONLY

8:35 p.m. Upon conclusion of the receiving line, the in-house press pool will pre-position in the Pavilion for the pre-dinner toasts.

8:45 p.m. **Toast by President Clinton**
Toast by Prime Minister Obuchi
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL ONLY

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

9:45 p.m. In-house press pool covering the entertainment segment of the dinner will be escorted from the press briefing room to the Pavilion.

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

10:45 p.m. **Performance concludes. President makes closing remarks.**
IN-HOUSE PRESS POOL

10:50 p.m. In-house press pool escorted to the press briefing room.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR MONDAY, MAY 3, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Monday, May 3, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend a White House reception for the Advertising Council's 49th Washington Conference. The Ad Council, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating public service campaigns that benefit children, families and communities, is kicking off a new public service campaign, "Helping Parents Help Kids."

EVENT: Advertising Council Reception
TIME: 4:45 p.m.
DATE: Monday, May 3, 1999
LOCATION: Indian Treaty Room
Old Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington DC

Press Notes:

This event is open press for remarks only. Lighting and mult box provided.

First escort from press briefing room: 4:00 p.m.
Final escort from press briefing room: 4:30 p.m.

Credentialing Information

Press who are not credentialed by the White House should fax on company letterhead their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will also attend the official dinner in honor of Keizo Obuchi, Prime Minister of Japan, and Mrs. Obuchi. Please see the separately released timeline for details on press coverage of the official dinner.

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