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******REVISED ADVISORY******

******UPDATES PARTICIPANTS AND INCLUDES BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS******

**PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON TO CONVENE "WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON TEENAGERS: RAISING RESPONSIBLE AND RESOURCEFUL YOUTH"
May 2, 2000**

Washington, D.C. – On Tuesday, May 2, 2000, the President and Mrs. Clinton will host the "White House Conference on Teenagers: Raising Responsible and Resourceful Youth." The conference will include some of the nation's leading experts on raising teenagers as well as parents, teens, youth workers, policy makers and others.

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A stakeout will be held with speakers immediately following the morning session.

A preliminary list of scheduled participants and breakout sessions follows. Several members of Congress are also expected to co-moderate the afternoon breakout sessions with Administration officials. Please note that all information is subject to change.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 2, 2000

10:15 a.m. **Following opening video, President and Mrs. Clinton make remarks and introduce keynote speaker, Ben Casey of the Dallas YMCA. President departs following keynote's remarks.**

The East Room

OPEN PRESS

Pre-set: 7:30 a.m.

Final Escort: 9:35 a.m.

10:45 a.m. **Mrs. Clinton moderates Panel I:
Who are Today's Teens and What Do They Need?**
The East Room
OPEN PRESS

Speakers:

Dr. Jacqueline Eccles, University of Michigan; Dr. Jay Giedd, National Institute for Mental Health; Dr. Angela Diaz, Mt. Sinai Center on Adolescence; Karen Pittman, International Youth Foundation; Emily McDonald, teen involved in community service, Clarkrange, Tenn.; actors Danny DeVito and Rhea Perlman, After School Alliance.

11:25 **Mrs. Clinton moderates Panel II:
What Parents and Communities Can Do to Raise Successful Teens**
The East Room
OPEN PRESS

Speakers:

Laura Sessions Stepp, author, *Our Last Best Shot*; Edd and Edwin Speaker, father and teen son, Los Angeles; Dr. Robert Blum, University of Minnesota; Ellen Galinsky, Families and Work Institute; Bob Davis, Lycos, Inc.; Susan Bales, Frameworks Institute; Geoff Canada, author, *Fist, Stick, Knife, Gun*; Jay Engelin, 1999 Principal of the Year; Dr. Katherine Newman, Harvard University; Rev. Jeff Brown, Ten Points Coalition; Gabriella Contreras, teen activist, Tucson, Arizona.

12:30 p.m. **Morning Session concludes**

2:00 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**

Eisenhower Executive Office Building and White House Conference Center
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Topics:

1) Family time: What can we do to make it easier for parents and teenagers to spend time together?

Moderator(s): Janice LaChance, Director, Office of Personnel Management

Discussion Leaders: Dr. Larry Steinberg, Temple University; Ken Canfield, National Center for Fathering; Donnie and Fonda Malone, parents of teens, Laurel, Md.; Amy Swisher, First Day Foundation; Stanley Botts, Bell Atlantic.

2) The New Media: How is the information age shaping youth today?

Moderator(s): Don Vereen, Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Discussion Leaders: Kathryn Montgomery, Center for Media Education; Jim Brown, GetNetWise.com; Judith McHale, Discovery Communications; Zoe Baird, Markle Foundation; Justin Newland, teen activist, Neodesha, Kan.

3) Education: How can we build school climates that work for teenagers?

Moderator(s): Education Secretary Richard Riley

Discussion Leaders: Gene Bottoms, Southern Regional Education Board; Larry Hurt, 1999 Indiana Teacher of the Year; Susan Greene, dance teacher; Robert Rivera, Project GRAD; Sarah Austin, Decatur High School Gay-Straight Alliance; Jay Engeln, 1999 Principal of the Year.

4) The Village: How can the community better support parents and teenagers?

Moderator(s): Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder

Discussion Leaders: Dr. Milbrey McLaughlin, Stanford University; Ken Gladish, YMCA of the USA; LaToya Gardner, Nashville's Citywide Teen Leadership Council; Dr. Katherine Newman, Harvard University; Rev. Jeff Brown, Ten Points Coalition.

5) Closing the Gap: How can we provide positive opportunities for ALL teenagers?

Moderator(s): Labor Secretary Alexis Herman

Discussion Leaders: Peter Benson, Search Institute; Kate Sylvester, Second Chance Homes; Talmira Hill, Annie E. Casey Foundation; Lan-Ahn Phan, refugee youth, Washington, D.C.; Dorothy Stoneman, YouthBuild.

6) Youth as Resources: Can teenagers be resources in their own development and for their peers?

Moderator(s): Harris Wofford, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Service

Discussion Leaders: Actor Andrew Shue, Do Something; Gary Walker, Public/Private Ventures; Kathleen Lee, teacher, Turner Middle School, Philadelphia; Bob Putnam, Harvard University; Nicole Salinas, City Year-City Hero, San Antonio; Michael Preston, teen, Sacaton, Arizona.

7) A Healthy Start: How can we help teenagers stay healthy?

Moderator(s): HHS Secretary Donna Shalala

Discussion Leaders: Dr. Michael Resnick, University of Minnesota; Sarah Brown, National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy; Brandi Chapple, teen activist, Washington, D.C.; Carole Morris, Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center; Dr. Harold Koplewicz, NYU Child Study Center.

3:30 p.m.

Breakout Sessions conclude

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON TEENAGERS
BREAKOUT SESSION PARTICIPANTS

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BREAKOUT #1

Family time: What can we do to make it easier for parents and teenagers to spend time together?

Sub-Themes and Discussion Leaders:

- Parents and Families Matter in the Lives of Teenagers
Dr. Larry Steinberg, Temple University (parenting styles) – Philadelphia, PA
215-204-7485
Ken Canfield, President, National Center for Fathering – Shawnee Mission, KS
913-384-4661
- Work-family issues and spending time together – business perspective
Stanley Botts, Bell Atlantic – Arlington, VA
703-974-8211
- Parent perspective
Donnie & Fonda Malone (parents in the video) – Laurel, Maryland
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- Highlight policies to support parent leave for educational activities
Amy Swisher, First Day Foundation (works with businesses, schools, and parents to allow parents to take the first day of school off from work and go to school with their children – emphasizes continued parent involvement in middle school and high school) – North Bennington, VT
802-447-7704

Moderators: Janice LaChance, OPM Director – Washington DC
Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) - invited

BREAKOUT #2

The New Media: How is the information age shaping youth today?

Sub-Themes and Discussion Leaders:

- Positive and Negatives of Media Use by Teens
Kathryn Montgomery, Center for Media Education – Washington DC
202-331-7833
- Providing parents with tools to better understand and monitor the media used by their teenagers
Jim Brown, GetNetWise.com – Washington DC
202-638-4370, x326
Bob Davis, Lycos Inc. – Waltham, Mass.
781-370-2880
- Providing Tools for Teens on Media Literacy
Judith McHale, COO of Discovery – Bethesda, MD
301-771-4747

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- Civic Values in the Media Age
Zoe Baird, Markel Foundation – New York, NY
 212-489-6655
 - Youth perspective on media and youth violence
Justin Newland (age 18) from Kansas, member of the Youth Advisory Council of the
 National Campaign Against Youth Violence.

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Moderators: William Kennard, FCC Chairman – Washington DC
 Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA) - invited

BREAKOUT #3

School: How can we build school climates that work for teenagers?

Sub-Themes and Discussion Leaders:

- Reforming the American High School to Meet the Needs of 21st Century Teens
Gene Bottoms, Vice President, Southern Regional Education Board – Atlanta, GA
 404-875-9211
- Importance of Teacher-Student Connections in High School
Larry Hurt, 1999 Indiana Teacher of the Year – Indianapolis, Indiana
 317-299-3634
- Youth Voice:
Sarah Austin, President of Decatur High School Gay/Straight Alliance – Atlanta, GA
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- Parent Involvement in High Schools
Jay Engelin, Principal of the Year 1999 – Colorado Springs, CO
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- Community Schools – importance of school as learning environment that support
 social, academic, and emotional growth
Susan Greene, Dance Teacher at I.S. 218 – Newark, NJ
 973-642-4625
- Supporting students in their pathway to the future
Robert Rivera, Director, Project GRAD, Houston, Texas
 713-757-5973

Moderator: Secretary Richard Riley – Washington DC
 Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) - invited

BREAKOUT #4

The Village: How can the community better support parents and teenagers?

Sub-Themes and Discussion Leaders:

- Importance of community based organizations for Youth Development, including
 importance of involving parents in community organizations

Dr. Milbrey McLaughlin, Stanford University professor and author of recently released report *Community Counts* – Stanford, CA
650-723-9613

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- Expanding Opportunities for Teenagers in the Non-School Hours
Ken Gladish, YMCA of the USA, Executive Director – Chicago, IL
312-269-0538
Ben Casey, Director of the Metropolitan Dallas YMCA – Dallas, TX
214-880-9622
- Young person active in community
LaToya Gardner, Nashville's Citywide Teen Leadership Council – Nashville, TN
615-226-5643
- Community partnerships – police, faith based, and community organizations
Rev. Jeff Brown, Ten Points Coalition in Boston – Boston, Mass.
508-740-4224
- Work places that help young people grow
Dr. Katherine Newman, Harvard University, recent book on teens and work, Cambridge, Mass.
617-495-4844

Moderators: Deputy AG Eric Holder – Washington DC
Rep. Ellen Tauscher (D-CA) - invited

BREAKOUT #5

Closing the Gap: How can we provide positive opportunities for ALL teenagers?

Sub-Themes and Discussion Leaders:

- Basic Assets Needed to Help All Teens Grow into Responsible & Resourceful Youth
Peter Benson Search Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota
612-376-8955
- What works and what does not for our most vulnerable youth
Kate Sylvester, Second Chance Homes expert – Washington DC
202-434-4767
Talmyra Hill, Annie E. Casey Foundation – Baltimore, MD
410-547-6600
- Youth perspective
Lan-Ahn Phan, refugee youth – Washington DC
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- Engaging at-risk youth in community service
Dorothy Stoneman, Executive Director of YouthBuild – Somerville, MA
617-623-9900

Moderator: Secretary Alexis Herman – Washington DC
Rep. Ruben Hinojosa (D-TX) - invited

BREAKOUT #6

Youth as Resources:

Can teenagers be resources in their own development and for their peers?

Sub-Themes and Discussion Leaders:

- Youth serving other youth/youth social entrepreneur/philanthropist
Andrew Shue, Do Something – New York, NY
212-523-1175
- Expert on peer to peer learning/development or research on positive developmental effects of youth service
Gary Walker, Public/Private Ventures – Philadelphia, PA
215-557-4400
- Service-learning in the schools
Kathleen Lee, Turner Middle School teacher – Philadelphia, PA
215-471-2906
- Youth voice?
- The importance of civic engagement for youth
Bob Putnam – Cambridge, MA
617-495-1148

Moderators: Harris Wofford - Washington DC
Rep. Chris Shays (R-CT) - invited

Policy Deliverables:

- Highlight youth service budget

BREAKOUT #7

A Healthy Start: How Can We Help Teenagers Stay Healthy?

Sub-themes and discussion leaders:

- What is the state of the health of teens? (Access to care, suicide, risky behaviors: drugs, alcohol, sex. Importance of health promotion and prevention: nutrition and exercise. Also, mention Administration's initiatives on teen smoking and refer to Matt Myers.)
Secretary Donna Shalala – Washington DC
202-690-7000
- Add Health Study: the home environment and school can positively influence the health behavior of youth.
Dr. Michael Resnick, University of Minnesota
612-624-9111
- How to get kids to avoid risk behavior. Talk about collaborative guide.
Sarah Brown, Director of Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy – Washington, DC
202-478-8500
Brandi Chapple, Anchor on BET Teen Show who has worked with Sarah Brown and the Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy (youth voice) - Washington DC

212-612-5220

- What works? A community based care example: care that is confidential, non-judgmental, relevant to teen life-styles and behavior, at minimal cost, with appointments after hours, and with a focus on health (prevention), rather than disease.

Carole Morris, Mt. Vernon Neighborhood Health Center – Mt. Vernon, NY
914-699-7200

- Mental Health in Adolescence: adolescence is a critical time – their brains are growing and they are more at risk for depression and other mental and behavioral problems.

Harold Koplewicz, M.D., NYU Child Study Center, Dept. of Psychiatry – New York
212-263-6205

Moderator: Secretary Donna Shalala – Washington DC
Rep. Shiela Jackson Lee (D-TX) - invited

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Conference participants include: Actors Danny DeVito and Rhea Pearlman, After School Alliance; Dr. Jay Giedd, National Institute for Mental Health; Ken Gladdish, Executive Director, YMCA of the USA; Ellen Galinsky, President, Families and Work Institute; Dr. Jacqueline Eccles, Institute for Social Research; Zoe Baird, President, Markle Foundation, and a number of other prominent experts.

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OPEN PRESS

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OPEN PRESS

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3:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions conclude**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 26, 2000

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR FRIDAY,
APRIL 28, 2000**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Friday, April 28, 2000, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will host an event to highlight the Administration's unprecedented effort to invest in child care. Mrs. Clinton will release a new report by *Fight Crime/Invest in Kids* documenting that early childhood development programs can greatly reduce crime. She also will call for congressional support of the Administration's budget to significantly expand access to quality, affordable child care. Participants will include senior Administration officials, child care experts, members of Congress, law enforcement representatives and child care advocates.

EVENT: Child Care Investment Event
DATE: Friday, April 28, 2000
TIME: 10:15 a.m.
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
The White House
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

Due to space limitations, this event is pool press for still photographers and television cameras. (Pool is comprised of wire photogs., network cameras and one independent pool camera) Open press for correspondents. Stakeout with participants to follow event.

First Escort from White House Briefing Room for pre-set: 9:15 a.m.
Final Escort from White House Briefing Room: 10:05 a.m.

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HARD-BOILED FACTS ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG ROLL

- There will be 20,000 souvenir wooden eggs distributed at this year's event. The souvenir eggs, designed by Mary Engelbreit, feature a chick pushing an Easter egg in a carriage on the South Lawn, and include the signatures of the President and First Lady.
- There will be 7,200 hard-boiled eggs used for the Egg Roll. The eggs are dyed by the White House chef. An additional 2,500 eggs are cooked for the egg-decorating activities.
- Nearly 500 volunteers help to make the White House Easter Egg Roll a special event for the families who visit. This massive effort is coordinated through the White House Volunteers Office.
- In order to accommodate more families attending Easter Monday activities, the President and Mrs. Clinton expanded the festivities from the South Lawn to the Ellipse in 1993.
- President Clinton is the first president to attend every Easter Egg Roll during his tenure in office.
- Adults must be accompanied by a child age 3 to 6 years to enter the White House South Lawn. All persons are required to have a ticket. (The timed ticket system was created so that families would not have to wait in long lines to gain access to the Easter Egg Roll.)
- American Sign Language interpreters are available for both the South Lawn and the Ellipse activities. Signs at the gates direct hearing-impaired families to these services.
- In the event of heavy rain or thunderstorms, Easter Egg Roll activities will be canceled and not rescheduled.
- Wooden Easter eggs are available for purchase at various kiosks and gift shops. The shop closest to the White House is the Visitor's Pavilion at the Ellipse, south of the White House. Wooden Easter eggs can also be ordered by phone at 800-566-8319; by fax at 888-476-8442; or online at www.whitehouseeasteregg.com. They are \$3 each.
- Easter Egg Roll activities will be cybercast this year, and will be accessible at www.whitehouse.gov.
- For additional information, members of the public can call the White House Visitors Office 24-Hour Public Events Line at 202-456-7041, or visit the White House website at www.whitehouse.gov.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the First Lady

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
APRIL 19, 2000

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**WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG ROLL
SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2000**

- Event to be Cybercast Live on the Internet -

Washington, D.C. – The White House will hold its annual Easter Egg Roll on Monday, April 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the South Lawn and the Ellipse. This year's festivities include an egg roll for children ages 3 - 6, musical performances, historical reenactments, celebrity storytelling, egg-decorating and other activities to celebrate the holiday. Approximately 30,000 children and members of their families are expected to participate in the Easter Monday activities.

The Easter Egg Roll has been an American tradition since the mid-19th century. The celebration, begun on Capitol grounds, was moved to the White House's South Lawn in 1878 by Lucy Hayes, wife of President Rutherford B. Hayes. The Easter Egg Roll has taken place on the White House lawn every year since then, except during World Wars I and II, when it was moved to the National Zoo and other locations throughout Washington.

In keeping with the White House Millennium Council's theme of honoring the past and imagining the future, this year's Easter Egg Roll will feature historical reenactments by actors portraying George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and Benjamin Bannecker. In addition to the historical figures, other characters on hand to greet children on the South Lawn include the official White House Bunnies, Paddington Bear and Peter Rabbit, among others.

While honoring the past, the first Easter Egg Roll of the new millennium will also embrace a future in which people are more connected than ever. Many of the day's activities will be cybercast, allowing children from around the globe to take part in this year's festivities. Web users can link to the cybercast at the White House website (www.whitehouse.gov), at the Department of Education's website, at EarthLink and Apple, and at scores of other top Internet sites, including many of the most popular children's and educational websites. This technology makes it possible for more people to see and hear this year's Easter Egg Roll than all the people who have attended White House Easter Egg Rolls since 1878.

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In addition to musical and historical performances, this year's Egg Roll continues to highlight *Prescription for Reading*, an innovative effort to emphasize the importance of reading to children. Based on research showing that reading to children in their first years of life enhances

their healthy development, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in 1997 called on booksellers, libraries, hospitals, pediatricians and others to work together to make sure that infants and toddlers have access to books when they visit their doctors, and are encouraged to read regularly at home. In response to Mrs. Clinton's challenge, the *Prescription for Reading Partnership* was established to coordinate and build on existing efforts to "prescribe" reading for children. As part of this initiative, children and families at the 2000 White House Easter Egg Roll will receive *Prescription for Reading* bookmarks signed by Mrs. Clinton and Surgeon General David Satcher.

As in years past, Administration officials will also emphasize the importance of reading to children by reading aloud some of their favorite stories. Attorney General Janet Reno will read Voyage to the Bunny Planet; White House Chief of Staff John Podesta will read Because You're Lucky; Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala will read The Berenstain Bears' Easter Surprise; and Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater will read The Little Engine That Could. Other Administration officials joining in the story-telling include Surgeon General David Satcher and Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers, among others.

Celebrity story-tellers include J.K. Rowling, who will be reading from her Harry Potter series; Julie Andrews, reading from her own children's book, Little Bo: The Story of Bonnie Boadicea; and Deborah Norville, reading from her book, I Don't Want to Sleep Tonight. Christopher Paul Curtis will read from his highly acclaimed Bud, Not Buddy, which was awarded the John Newberry Medal, the most prestigious award in children's literature. Justin Timberlake and Lance Bass of N'Sync will serve as masters of ceremonies for the celebrity story-telling stage.

For the seventh year in a row, the White House Easter egg collection will be on display in the East Colonnade of the White House during tours for three weeks prior to Easter. The collection, which features real eggs decorated by artists from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, was introduced by Mrs. Clinton as part of the White House Easter Egg Roll in 1994. Coordinated by the American Egg Board, different artists from around the country are invited each year to create an egg for the collection. (Note: The collection will not be visible from the Easter Egg Roll activities on the South Lawn.)

Displays created by embassies from Japan to Hungary, Latvia to Luxembourg, Panama to Poland, and many countries in between, will show children how springtime is celebrated across the globe.

This year's official White House Easter Egg Roll poster, program and commemorative wooden eggs were designed by well-known artist Mary Engelbreit. Known throughout the world for her colorful and intricate designs, Ms. Engelbreit's artwork adorns more than 14 million greeting cards and 2,000 other products sold each year. Along with the *Prescription for Reading* bookmark and The White House Easter Egg Roll book, each child attending the Egg Roll will receive the official poster and commemorative egg designed by Ms. Engelbreit.

Tickets are required for the South Lawn Easter Egg Roll activities, and can be picked up at the Visitor's Pavilion on the Ellipse on Monday, April 24. Distribution of tickets begins at approximately 7 a.m. One person can request up to four tickets, but one of these tickets must be used by a child between the ages of 3 and 6. The South Lawn will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are not required for activities on the Ellipse, which will feature music and complimentary snacks such as juice, fruit, doughnuts and other treats.

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WHITE HOUSE EASTER EGG ROLL BUNNY BASICS

DATE: Monday, April 24, 2000

TIME: 7:00 a.m. Ticket distribution begins at Ellipse Visitor's Pavilion
10:00 a.m. - Easter Festivities on the South Lawn
2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The White House South Lawn

PRESS NOTE: There will be pool coverage of the President's and First Lady's remarks at the beginning of the event. Members of the press who are not White House press pass holders who wish to cover the event should contact the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-2960.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Every person going on the South Lawn will need a ticket. Tickets will have a time printed on them indicating the time each guest should enter the South Lawn. To accommodate the festivities, E Street between 15th and 17th Streets will be closed. As parking is severely limited, people are encouraged to use public transportation. In case of inclement weather, all events are canceled and are not rescheduled. (The event will only be canceled for very heavy rain or thunderstorms, and will continue through light showers.) For additional information, the general public can call the White House Visitor's Office 24-Hour Public Events Line at 202-456-7041, or visit the White House website at www.whitehouse.gov.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2000**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Monday, April 17, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend the 25th Annual Gracie Allen Awards Gala in New York City, where she will present Rosie O'Donnell with the Gracie Award for Outstanding Individual Achievement for a Television Host. The Gracie Allen Awards, coordinated by the Foundation of American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT), honors programming by women, for women and about women, and recognizes outstanding individual achievements.

EVENT: American Women in Radio and Television's
25th Annual Gracie Allen Awards Gala
DATE: Monday, April 17, 2000
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Hudson Theater
145 West 44th Street
New York, NY

Press Notes:

POOL PRESS for awards presentation. For information about coverage, contact Nicole France or Elizabeth Vendely at 818-623-1000.

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**PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON TO CONVENE "WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON TEENAGERS: RAISING RESPONSIBLE AND RESOURCEFUL YOUTH"
May 2, 2000**

Washington, D.C. – On Tuesday, May 2, 2000, the President and Mrs. Clinton will host the "White House Conference on Teenagers: Raising Responsible and Resourceful Youth." The conference will feature some of the nation's leading experts on raising teenagers and will cover issues such as:

- New scientific research that the preteen years are as important as the first three years of life and set patterns for adult behavior and success;
- The changing demographics of today's youth, the most diverse group of teenagers in history;
- Perceptions and realities about the role parents play in the lives of their teenage children;
- The risks, challenges and anxieties faced by today's teens;
- The impact of new media on youth and parenting; and
- What parents, communities, and young people themselves can do to avoid risk behaviors to build a safe and successful path to adulthood.

The opening session of the one-day conference will take place in the East Room with an audience comprised of parents and teens, educators, youth workers, foundation leaders, researchers, and policymakers. This session will be broadcast via satellite to locations around the country for those interested in participating. The opening session will be followed by lunch, breakout sessions hosted by Administration officials and members of Congress and a closing reception. The afternoon events will be held in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building and the White House Conference Center.

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Further details concerning the satellite downlink, program and scheduling information will be released as available. Information on hosting or joining a satellite downlink site for this conference is available at <http://stm.xpandcorp.com> or by calling 1-800-USA-LEARN.

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***** UPDATED EVENT TIME *****

**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Thursday, April 6, the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA) will present First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton with the Village Banking award for her support of microfinance as a solution to world poverty. Her Majesty Queen Rania Al-Abdullah of Jordan will present the award, which recognizes Mrs. Clinton's long-time support of entrepreneurial opportunities for women around the world. Mrs. Clinton has visited microfinance programs across the globe, including FINCA Village Banking groups on four continents, to highlight the importance of microlending to women's economic empowerment.

EVENT: FINCA's Village Banking Award Presentation to
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
DATE: Thursday, April 6, 2000
TIME: 8:20 p.m.
LOCATION: Cipriani 42nd Street
110 East 42nd Street
New York, NY

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press wishing to attend must be pre-credentialed. For information on credentialing, contact Stacy Block or Dana Lauren West at 202-331-4323. Lighting and mult will be provided.

Final Access: 7:45 p.m.

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