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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
MONDAY, JULY 31, 2000**

WASHINGTON, DC -- On Monday, July 31, 2000, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will host an event to unveil a new report with new information on guns and America's youth. Mrs. Clinton will be joined by senior administration officials, gun control advocates,

EVENT: Unveiling of Guns and Youth Report
DATE: Monday, July 31, 2000
TIME: 2:30 p.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:
Final Escort from White House Briefing Room:

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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July 17, 2000

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON ANNOUNCES EFFORTS TO
RESTORE ELLIS ISLAND AS PART OF "SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES"**

First Lady Announces \$870,000 in Donations to Preserve Historic Ellis Island Buildings

ELLIS ISLAND – In an effort to preserve one of America's most significant cultural landmarks, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton today announced \$870,000 in public and private donations to restore deteriorating buildings on historic Ellis Island. Mrs. Clinton visited the island as part of the "Save America's Treasures" program, an ongoing effort to protect the nation's most important – and threatened – sites and objects.

Mrs. Clinton was joined by Sens. Frank Lautenberg, D-NJ, and Bob Graham, D-FL, and Rep. Nita Lowey, D-NY, in making the announcement.

A new Save America's Treasures grant of \$500,000, officially announced by President Clinton on July 7 at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., will support restoration of the roof and masonry and replacement of windows and doors at the Laundry and Hospital Outbuilding on the south side of the island. This year's grant is in addition to last year's Save America's Treasures grant of \$1,145,975 to help stabilize and restore the Ferry Building. The First Lady also announced \$370,000 in new private funding that will complete the restoration of the interior of the Ferry Building.

The federal Save America's Treasures grants require a dollar-for-dollar match, and the State of New Jersey's *Save Ellis Island!* Foundation has already identified the match for the Ferry Building grant and has guaranteed the match for the new grant to the Hospital Building.

Ellis Island was the country's principal immigration station from 1892 to 1954. An estimated 40 percent of Americans trace their roots to ancestors arriving through the historic site. The Laundry and Hospital Outbuilding, vacant for decades, is in extremely poor condition with a collapsed roof and major structural damage. The Ferry Building was the site where immigrants took their first steps on American soil and officials separated the apparently healthy from the sick.

President and Mrs. Clinton kicked off the Save America's Treasures program in 1998 at an event announcing the restoration of the Star Spangled Banner in Washington, D.C. The program helps communities around the country maintain and restore their historic sites and objects in this

millennial time. Nearly \$50 million in private funds have been raised to supplement the \$60 million in federal grants awarded this year and last. Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership of the White House Millennium Council, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Park Service. Ellis Island is one of the more than 550 national and local historic sites, collections, objects and documents that have been designated as official projects of the Save America's Treasures program.

Mrs. Clinton has visited 41 Save America's Treasures sites to help increase public awareness of our nation's urgent preservation needs. An estimated \$2 billion is still needed to address the restoration and conservation needs of other Save America's Treasures sites.

THE NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to protecting the irreplaceable. With more than a quarter million members nationwide, it provides leadership, education and advocacy to save America's diverse historic places and revitalize communities. For more information, visit the National Trust's Web site at www.nationaltrust.org.

THE WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM COUNCIL

The White House Millennium Council was established in 1997 by President and Mrs. Clinton to encourage communities around the country to mark the milestone of the new millennium in meaningful and lasting ways that "Honor the Past and Imagine the Future." For more information, visit the Millennium Council's Web site at www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/Millennium.

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Initiated with the establishment of Yellowstone National Park in 1872, the National Park Service was officially created by President Woodrow Wilson on August 25, 1916. Today, the National Park System of the United States comprises 379 units covering more than 83 million acres. President Johnson added Ellis Island to the Statue of Liberty National Monument in 1965. More information on the National Park Service is available at www.nps.gov.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2000**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On Wednesday, July 26, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will join the President at an event celebrating the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The event will be held at 10:35 a.m. at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. Please refer to the President's schedule for details concerning coverage.

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Please note revised time

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

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On Monday, July 17, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Ellis Island to announce additional efforts to preserve and restore one of our nation's most important cultural landmarks. The new private funding will enhance \$1.6 million in federal Save America's Treasures grants, awarded in 1999 and 2000, to help preserve key historic buildings on the island.

Mrs. Clinton's visit is part of the Save America's Treasures program, an ongoing effort to protect the nation's most important – and threatened – landmarks. Launched by the President and Mrs. Clinton in 1998, Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership of the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The program has awarded \$60 million in federal grants and raised nearly \$50 million in private funds to help communities around the country preserve historically and culturally significant sites and objects.

EVENT: Ellis Island Save America's Treasures Visit
PARTICIPANTS: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-NJ, and Sen. Bob Graham, D-FL
DATE: Monday, July 17, 2000
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Ellis Island
New Jersey/New York

Press Notes:

The speaking program is OPEN PRESS. However, due to space limitations, the tour is pool press only. Press must show standard identification to gain access to event. Throw is approx. 40-45'. Lighting and mult provided.

Pre-set time for cameras: 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Final access: 12:30 p.m.

Transportation to Ellis Island: Press may take the regular public ferry (the Circle Line Ferry) from Battery Park to the island at no cost. Ferries depart every 20 minutes. To avoid waiting in line for tickets, present your press pass to ferry staff and indicate that you are covering the Save America's Treasures event. If you plan to bring equipment, the last ferry that will get you to the island in time for pre-set departs at 10:10 a.m. A ferry schedule follows:

<u>Departs</u>	<u>Arrives</u>
8:50 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
9:10 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
10:10 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
11:10 a.m.	11:50 a.m.

(Please note that the public ferry takes approx. 40 minutes because it stops at the Statue of Liberty first and then continues on to Ellis Island.)

In addition, a special boat designated for the Save America's Treasures event will depart at approx. 11:45 from Gangway #3 (near public ferry dock; will be draped with Save America's Treasures banners). You must present standard press identification to gain access. Boarding will occur between 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. The boat is scheduled to arrive on Ellis Island by 12:30 p.m.

Once on the island, signs will direct press to the media check-in area.

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**SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2000**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On Tuesday, July 11, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Baltimore, Md., to address the 91st national convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

EVENT: NAACP 91st National Convention
DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2000
TIME: 2:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Baltimore Convention Center
4th Floor Ballroom
Inner Harbor
Baltimore, Md.

Press Notes:

OPEN PRESS. Press must obtain credentials from room 336 of the convention center in order to gain access to the event (John White is the contact). Throw is 90-100'. Lighting and mult provided.

Pre-set time for cameras: 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Final access: 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO ANNOUNCE NEW EFFORTS TO
RESTORE ELLIS ISLAND**

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2000

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Mrs. Clinton's visit is part of the Save America's Treasures program, an ongoing effort to protect the nation's most important – and threatened – landmarks. Launched by the President and Mrs. Clinton in 1998, Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership of the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The program has awarded \$60 million in federal grants and raised more than \$44 million in private funds to help communities around the country preserve historically and culturally significant sites and objects.

EVENT: **Ellis Island Save America's Treasures Visit**
PARTICIPANTS: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton; more information to follow about additional official participants
DATE: Monday, July 17, 2000
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Ellis Island
New Jersey/New York

Press Notes:

The speaking program is OPEN PRESS. However, due to space limitations, the tour is pool press only (pool TBD). Press must show standard identification to gain access to event. Additional logistical information will be forthcoming.

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**SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2000**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On Tuesday, July 4, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will accompany the President to New York, N.Y., for the International Naval Review 2000 and Operation Sail 2000. Later that day, the First Lady will return with the President to Washington, D.C.

For more information on the President's itinerary for the International Naval Review and Operation Sail, please contact the President's press office at (202) 456-7150.

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