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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Friday, October 29, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend the 1999 National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Awards Dinner. At the dinner, Mrs. Clinton will be presented with an award by Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt for her advocacy of legal public service careers. NAPIL was founded in 1986 and is now the country's largest organization engaged in supporting public service-minded law students.

EVENT: NAPIL Dinner
TIME: 8:15 p.m.
DATE: Friday, October 29, 1999
LOCATION: Renaissance Washington DC Hotel
Grand Ballroom
999 9th Street, NW
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

This event is open press for remarks only. Press interested in covering this event must contact Bob Brandon or Cliff Rohde at 202/331-1550 to receive credentials. Press must arrive no later than 8:00 p.m. Lighting and mult provided. Throw is approximately 100'. The on-site contact is Yael Belkind.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, October 28, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will continue her two-day visit to some of Chicago's most important historic -- and threatened -- landmarks, as part of the ongoing "Save America's Treasures" program. Mrs. Clinton will visit the Pullman Historic District, the nation's first planned industrial community established in 1880 by rail car magnate George M. Pullman and the site of the famous Pullman strike of 1894.

Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership of the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. As honorary chair of the Save America's Treasures Program, the First Lady has led two tours and several regional visits to more than 30 historic and cultural sites in 18 months. On Wednesday, in Chicago, Mrs. Clinton visited Chess Records and Recording Studio, the creative home for many of America's legendary blues artists; and Robie House, one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most innovative architectural designs.

EVENT: Visit to Pullman Historic District
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
DATE: Thursday, October 27, 1999
LOCATION: The Hotel Florence
11111 South Forestville Ave.

Press Notes:

This event is open press. There will be a photo-op during Mrs. Clinton's tour of the district and remarks outside of the Hotel Florence. Press must show standard press identification to gain access. Press should meet at 111th St. and Cottage Grove. Satellite truck parking available on 111th St., facing west. Cable run is approximately 200'. Mult is provided. No power or lighting. Throw is approximately 40'.

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

The on-site contact is Kathleen Connery.

Editor's Note: In the afternoon, the First Lady will travel to Detroit, MI, to attend a reception for Representative Bonior. The reception is closed press. The First Lady will return to Washington, D.C. at night.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Wednesday, October 27, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Chicago, Illinois. In Chicago, the First Lady will continue the series of regional visits as part of an ongoing effort to "Save America's Treasures," bringing attention to some of Chicago's most important historic -- and threatened -- landmarks. On Wednesday, she will visit Chess Records Office and Recording Studio, the creative home for many of America's legendary blues artists. Mrs. Clinton also will visit the Robie House, widely recognized as one of Frank Lloyd Wright's most innovative architectural designs, where she will announce new support to help restore the historic home.

Save America's Treasures is a public-private partnership of the White House Millennium Council and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. As honorary chair of the Save America's Treasures Program, the First Lady has led two tours and several regional visits to more than 30 historic and cultural sites in 18 months.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will address the Women in Business, Politics & Power conference, presented by the Senior Businesswomen's Forum.

EVENT: Visit to Chess Records
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
DATE: Wednesday, October 27, 1999
LOCATION: 2120 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL

Press Notes:

Due to space limitations, this event pool press. Pool is comprised of AP and Reuters (print and stills); Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times, and City News Bureau (print only); The Defender; The Standard (still only), NPR, and CL-TV (contact: Rick Kramer at 630-368-4444). Pool must arrive no later than 10:00 a.m. Press entrance through the back door, where there will be a check-in. Satellite parking on Michigan Ave. at Cermack Ave. Cable run is approximately 200'. Mult provided. Throw is approximately 30'. The on-site contact is Kathleen Connery.

EVENT: Visit to Robie House
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
DATE: Wednesday, October 27, 1999
LOCATION: 5757 South Woodlawn (across the street from the house)
Chicago, IL

Press Notes:

Photo-op at Robie House pool for stills only. Pool is comprised of AP, Reuters, City News Bureau, Chicago Sun Times and Chicago Tribune. Open press for speaking program across the street from the house. Press must show standard identification to gain access. Satellite truck parking is available on Woodlawn between 57th and 58th Streets. Lighting is provided. Throw is approximately 60'.

Pre-Set: 10:30 a.m.

Final Access: 12:30 p.m.

The on-site contact is Kathleen Connery.

EVENT: Women in Business Politics & Power Conference

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

DATE: Wednesday, October 27, 1999

LOCATION: Chicago Marriot Downtown
540 Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press must receive credentials on the 7th Floor of the hotel, at the Middle Registration booth. Check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m. Press covering Mrs. Clinton's remarks must arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. Lighting and mult provided. Parking is available at the hotel. No satellite truck parking. Throw is approximately 75'. The on-site contact is Kathleen Connery.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will remain overnight in Chicago. On Thursday, Mrs. Clinton will visit the historic Pullman district. Schedule and details on press coverage will be released separately.

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**PRESIDENT CLINTON AND FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON HOST
CONCERT OF THE CENTURY, HIGHLIGHTING
THE POWER OF MUSIC EDUCATION
South Lawn, The White House
October 23, 1999**

Today, President Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will host the Concert of the Century, a tribute to the powerful influence of music in the education and lives of young people. The National Endowment for the Arts and the VH-1 Save the Music Foundation will join them in bringing together some of today's most popular singers of country, rock, soul and the blues to share their own great songs and musical inspirations of the 20th century.

An investment in living cultural heritage, the National Endowment for the Arts nurtures human creativity, supports community spirit, and fosters appreciation of the diversity and excellence of our Nation's artistic accomplishments. The NEA is committed to making arts education an integral part of the curriculum from kindergarten to high school and opening the door to the arts for every child in America.

The VH1 Save the Music Foundation, a public affairs initiative of the cable television and satellite industry, is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of education in America's public schools by restoring music programs in cities across the country, and by raising awareness about the importance of music participation for our Nation's youth. Since its inception, the Foundation has generated more than \$25 million in support for music education, and has created more than 350 music programs in 30 cities to improve the lives of more than 120,000 children. The VH1 Save the Music Foundation is committed to bringing music instruction to one million children by the year 2007.

The Concert of the Century will be broadcast live on VH1 from 4:00pm to 6:15pm. The show consists of eight acts featuring a combination of current songs and great songs of the 20th century by each artist. The concert also features five video testimonials of children active in music education programs, who will be in the audience. Also featured as a performer is Roberta Guaspari and students from the East Harlem Violin Program. Ms. Guaspari is the subject of the newly released Miramax film "Music of the Heart."

Order of Events

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton makes welcoming remarks and introduces John Sykes, President of VH1

John Sykes makes remarks

The Live Show begins:

Eric Clapton performs

Gwyneth Paltrow makes introductory remarks

Eric Clapton and Lenny Kravitz perform

Lenny Kravitz performs

Music education video testimonial #1 is played

Meryl Streep makes introductory remarks

Sheryl Crow performs

Kevin Spacey makes introductory remarks
B.B. King and Eric Clapton perform with the Paul Shaffer band
B.B. King and Melissa Etheridge perform with the Paul Shaffer band
Music education testimonial #2 is played
Keri Russell makes introductory remarks
Garth Brooks performs with the Paul Shaffer band
Music education testimonial #3 is played
The First Lady makes remarks
Gloria Estefan and 'N Sync perform with the Paul Shaffer band, along with Roberta
Guaspari and students from the East Harlem Violin Program
Angela Bassett makes introductory remarks
John Fogerty performs with Paul Shaffer band
Music education testimonial #4 is played
Sarah Jessica Parker makes introductory remarks
Al Green performs with Paul Shaffer band
Al Green, B.B. King and Lenny Kravitz perform with Paul Shaffer band
Music education testimonial #5 is played
Calista Flockhart makes introductory remarks
John Mellencamp performs with the Archbishop Carroll High School Gospel Choir Robert
DeNiro makes introductory remarks
President Clinton makes remarks
John Mellencamp performs finale, along with other featured performers and the Paul Shaffer
band

***Please note Broadcast Restrictions:** No more than 60 seconds from any one performance. No
more than 3 minutes total. Use to promote "Concert of the Century for VH1 Save the Music."
Must chryon "Courtesy VH1."*

***Satellite Information:** Satcom C4, Transponder 23*

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Friday, October 22, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will participate with Senators Daschle, Murray, Boxer, Harkin and Kennedy in an event to highlight education priorities.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will host with the President the first-ever White House Conference on Philanthropy: Gifts to the Future. The conference will highlight the American tradition of philanthropic giving; explore recent trends in philanthropy and their impact on the future of giving; and discuss ways in which to ensure that the tradition is expanded upon and passed down to future generations.

In the evening, the First Lady will attend the Millennium Ball at the British Embassy, a celebration of the wide range of activities in Britain and America to mark the new millennium.

EVENT: Education Priorities Event
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
DATE: Friday, October 22, 1999
LOCATION: Room 192
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Press must arrive by 9:30 a.m. Press must show standard press identification. Lighting and mult provided. The on-site contact is Joi Hilton.

Editor's Note: See the President's press schedule for details on coverage of the White House Conference on Philanthropy. Please note that the First Lady will participate in both sessions of the conference (from 1:00 p.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m.).

EVENT: Millennium Ball
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
DATE: Friday, October 22, 1999
LOCATION: British Embassy
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

Open press photo-op of arrival. Press interested in covering the arrival must contact Cathy Monaghan of the British Embassy at 588-6592. Press covering the arrival must arrive by 6:45 p.m. Pool press only for remarks at the dinner. Pool is comprised of Reuters (print and still) and BBC TV. The on-site contact is Alex Gersten.

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**PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON CONVENE "WHITE HOUSE
CONFERENCE ON PHILANTHROPY: GIFTS TO THE FUTURE"**

October 22, 1999

Today the President and First Lady, with the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH), will convene the first-ever "White House Conference on Philanthropy: Gifts to the Future." The conference will bring together individuals who are engaged in philanthropy -- including charitable donors, youth, policy experts, and representatives from non-profit organizations, foundations, and educational programs -- to highlight the unique American tradition of charitable giving; to discuss the diverse and changing face of philanthropy; and at a time of the strongest economy in a generation, to explore how to preserve and expand this tradition for future generations.

Focusing On Philanthropic Giving As The New Millennium Approaches:

As the new millennium approaches, the American tradition of philanthropic giving may take a new turn. Several recent economic, demographic and technological advances and trends have made this an important time to focus on charitable giving, such as:

- Giving has reached a new high, rising over 10% in 1998, the third consecutive year in which giving increased.
- Dramatic gifts from some of America's wealthiest citizens have drawn new attention to philanthropy and inspired debate about appropriate giving levels.
- At the same time, there is a growing recognition that as the demographic profile of the United States changes, giving by African Americans, Hispanic Americans, and other people of color is essential to the long-term health of the nonprofit sector and the expansion of our collective philanthropic tradition.
- Just as the strongest economy in a generation has produced unprecedented new wealth, the baby boom generation is poised to inherit \$12 trillion from their parents.
- New technology is creating new avenues for giving, through for-profit and nonprofit Internet sites.
- And finally, new donors, particularly those who have made their fortunes in the technology boom, have become innovators in the world of philanthropy, as they look for greater involvement in the causes they support and greater accountability for results. These "venture philanthropists" find kindred spirits among new social entrepreneurs who are applying new thinking and business solutions to the problems that plague our communities.

Clinton Administration Commitments:

At the conference, the President and Mrs. Clinton will announce new Administration commitments to improve our understanding of giving and to encourage subsequent activities and dialogue on giving.

Encouraging Productive Partnerships Between Government and Nonprofits

- Today, President Clinton will announce that he is creating a new Task Force on Nonprofits and Government to strengthen and support the important collaborative efforts of the nonprofit sector and government. In 1998, an estimated \$175 billion was given by Americans to a wide variety of causes and organizations. In many cases, nonprofit organizations convert

America's giving into results -- helping people in need, providing health care and educating our nation's youth. Nonprofits are uniquely able to identify problems and promote change at the community level. As the sector grows, increasing opportunity arises to forge more effective partnerships between nonprofits and government to address public needs. The Task Force will develop a public inventory of "best practices" in existing collaborations between the Federal Government and nonprofits and work with nonprofits to apply these models to other governmental efforts. The Task Force will also examine ways the Federal Government can better draw upon the experience and innovations of nonprofits, evaluate trends on nonprofits and philanthropy, and work with nonprofits to explore new policies that encourage philanthropy and service and help nonprofits develop and grow.

- In view of the growing size and importance of the nonprofits sector, a new "Tax Exempt and Government Entities" division was recently established at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). As part of this effort, the Treasury Department also recently announced the formation of a "Tax Exempt Advisory Committee" to provide a public forum for discussions between the IRS and representatives of nonprofits organizations. This Advisory Committee will enable the IRS to receive regular input with respect to the development and implementation of tax policies and practices affecting nonprofits.

- Examining Tax-related Issues and Research Opportunities: The Department of the Treasury also will hold a meeting with organizations involved in the conference to discuss tax policy and research issues affecting the nonprofit sector.

- Expanding Our Understanding of Charitable Giving: The Council of Economic Advisers will undertake an analysis of the role of philanthropy in the economy, including discussion and interpretation of trends in charitable giving, factors that affect giving, and how the aging of Baby Boomers and other trends are likely to affect giving in the future. *Please see attached fact sheet.*

Corporate and Private Commitments to Expand Giving:

The President and Mrs. Clinton also will highlight several new private initiatives to encourage the expansion of charitable giving, such as:

- AOL Foundation: The AOL Foundation will highlight its launch of Helping.org, a revolutionary e-philanthropy portal that provides Americans who want to lend a helping hand with the fastest, safest, easiest and most cost-effective way to donate money or volunteer time to the charity of their choice. Helping.org connects users to over 620,000 charities and more than 20,000 volunteer activities, providing an important new resource for the more than two-thirds of American households that already make charitable contributions, as well as those new to philanthropy.

- The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation: A group of organizations concerned with youth giving and service, including the United Way of America, Save the Children, US Committee for UNICEF, City Year, and the Corporation for National Service, have made a commitment to work together on a youth and philanthropy initiative. The Gates Foundation will announce its intention to support the next phase of their planning, including a follow-up conference and will encourage other organizations to support this important effort.

- Girl Scouts of the USA: The Girl Scouts of the USA will unveil its new philanthropy patch entitled 'Strength and Sharing.' Beginning in 2000, Girl Scouts of all age levels will earn interest patches that will help them recognize and learn from philanthropists in their own families, places of worship, schools, Girl Scout troops, and neighborhoods. The program will allow girls to identify and assist organizations and institutions that meet community needs and understand how their own time and money can make a difference in their communities.

Building on the White House Conference on Philanthropy:

- On the occasion of the White House Conference on Philanthropy, the National Information Charities Bureau (NCIB), together with the Department of Commerce, GreaterGood.com, CharitableWay.com, and the AOL Foundation will host the "E-Philanthropy: Technology and the Nonprofit Community" forum to discuss the how the ever-increasing use of the Internet will impact the unique American tradition of charitable giving. At the White House conference, William Massey of NCIB will report on the morning session of the E-Philanthropy conference.
- The Corporation for National Service will host a morning conference on youth and philanthropy called, "Raising the Roof: Youth Voices on Giving." At the White House conference, Malik Evans, a sophomore at the University of Rochester, will report on what was discussed at the youth conference.

Engaging Communities Around the Country:

A portion of the "White House Conference on Philanthropy" will be broadcast via satellite, presenting an extraordinary opportunity for communities across the country to participate in this important discussion. Over 3,500 sites in 40 states will view the conference via satellite, with the assistance of a grant from the Charles Mott Foundation and the support of SCETV, and the Department of Education. An additional 10.1 million viewers around the country will have access to viewing the conference through PBS and cable channels' live broadcasts.

The White Conference on Philanthropy is made possible with the support of The National Endowment for the Humanities, South Carolina Educational Television, The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Community Foundation-Silicon Valley, The J. Paul Getty Trust, the Iscol Family Foundation, The Marcie Polier Family Foundation, the American Red Cross, and the United Way of America.

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**WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON PHILANTHROPY:
GIFTS TO THE FUTURE**

The East Room
October 22, 1999

Today the President and First Lady, with the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH), will convene the first-ever "White House Conference on Philanthropy: Gifts to the Future." The conference will bring together a wide range of individuals who are engaged in philanthropy to highlight the unique American tradition of charitable giving; to discuss the diverse and changing face of philanthropy; and at a time of the strongest economy in a generation, to explore how to preserve and expand this tradition for future generations.

President Clinton will participate in two panel discussions at today's Conference. The first panel, "Expanding the American Tradition of Giving" will feature four panelists who will discuss how best to teach the ethic of giving, and who will highlight some imaginative current efforts to involve youth. The four panelists include Emmet Carson, President and CEO, The Minneapolis Foundation; Justin Timberlake of the band N'Sync; Peter Hart, Founder, Peter Hart Research Associates; and Dorothy Johnson, President Council of Michigan Foundations.

The second panel, "New Philanthropy in the New Millennium" will feature three panelists who are actively promoting more giving. This panel will discuss new changes in philanthropic trends in giving and examine how technology will transform American philanthropy in the years to come. These panelists include Steve Case, Co-Founder, Chairman and CEO, America Online, Inc; Catherine Muther, Founder, the Three Guineas Fund; and Kevin Fong, General Partner, The Mayfield Fund.

Today's Conference is being broadcast by satellite and cybercast across the country. In conjunction with today's Conference at the White House, locations across the country will sponsor their own conferences. In addition, this morning, the National Charities Information Board (NCIB) is hosting "E-Philanthropy: Technology and the Nonprofit Community," a forum to discuss how the Internet will impact charitable giving. And the Corporation for National Service is hosting a morning conference on youth and philanthropy. Representatives from both conferences will attend the White House Conference.

Please see attached sheet for more information on announcements coming from today's conference.

Program Order

Opening video featuring philanthropic heroes is played
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton makes opening remarks
President Clinton makes remarks and panel discussion begins
President Clinton makes concluding remarks to end Session I

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Thursday, October 21, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will host a White House ceremony to salute the honorees of the 1999 Sara Lee Frontrunner Awards. The 1999 honorees include culinary icon Julia Child (the Arts), Anne Fudge, executive vice president of Kraft Foods, Inc. (Business), Secretary of Labor Alexis M. Herman (Government) and Dr. Judith Rodin, president of the University of Pennsylvania (Humanities). Established in 1987, the Sara Lee Frontrunner Award is presented to women whose accomplishments have both shaped America's past and given inspiration for the future.

In the afternoon, the First Lady will participate in an event to announce the designation of fifty Millennium Legacy Trails across the country, as part of the Millennium Trails program. Millennium Trails is a national program of the White House Millennium Council in partnership with the Department of Transportation, the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy and the American Express Foundation.

In the evening, Mrs. Clinton will attend the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 50th Anniversary Gala, where she will be honored for her efforts to help preserve America's cultural and historic legacy for future generations.

EVENT: Sara Lee Frontrunner Awards Ceremony
TIME: 12:15 p.m.
DATE: Thursday, October 21, 1999
LOCATION: State Dining Room
The White House
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

Open press for brief remarks. There will be one escort from the White House briefing room at 11:55 a.m. (no pre-set for cameras). No lighting or mult provided.

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: Millennium Trails Event
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DATE: Thursday, October 21, 1999

LOCATION: Presidential Hall (Room 450)
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and mult provided.

First Escort from the Briefing Room: 12:15 p.m.
Final Escort from the Briefing Room: 1:15 p.m.

Credentialing Information:

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EVENT: National Trust for Historic Preservation's 50th Anniversary Gala
TIME: 8:00 p.m.
DATE: Thursday, October 21, 1999
LOCATION: National Building Museum
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

This event is open press for speaking program. Press must pre-credential by contacting Gary Kozel of the National Trust at 588-6013. Press must arrive no later than 7:30 p.m. Event is black tie. Press must wear dark business attire. Parking is available on F Street. Lighting and mult provided. The on-site contact is Dotti Li.

Editor's Note: In the morning, the First Lady will attend the CSEA Convention. For details on press coverage of this event, please see separately released advisory from Mrs. Clinton's Exploratory Committee (212-239-2000).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 14, 1999

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President and Mrs. Clinton have secured substitute financing in connection with the purchase of their Chappaqua, New York, home. The new financing is from PNC Mortgage Corp. of America, a subsidiary of PNC Bank Corp. (formerly Pittsburgh National Bank), and is secured by a mortgage on the property.

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**PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY
FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On Tuesday, October 12, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will host a White House reception in honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden.

In the evening, the First Lady will host with the President, the eighth Millennium Evening at the White House, entitled, "Informatics Meets Genomics."

EVENT: Reception for the 25th Anniversary of the Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
DATE: Tuesday, October 12, 1999
LOCATION: Sculpture Garden
The White House
Washington, DC

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Mult box provided.

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

Credentialing Information:

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Editor's Note: For more information on the Millennium Evening, please see separately-released paper. Please see the President's press schedule for details on coverage of the Millennium Evening.

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The White House
Office of the First Lady

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Live Cybercast --
The Eighth Millennium Evening at the White House:
Informatics Meets Genomics

Tuesday, October 12, 1999

Washington, D.C. -- On Tuesday, October 12, 1999, the President and First Lady will host the eighth Millennium Evening at the White House. The program, titled, "Informatics Meets Genomics," will feature Dr. Vinton Cerf, Senior Vice President of Internet Architecture and Technology at MCI WorldCom, and Dr. Eric Lander, Director of the Whitehead Institute/MIT Center for Genome Research. The Evening, held in the East Room of the White House, will begin at 7:30pm, EST.

Millennium Evenings at the White House are a series of lectures and cultural showcases that highlight creativity and inventiveness through ideas, art, and scientific discoveries. The lectures feature prominent scholars, creators, and visionaries and are accessible to the public via broadcast and cybercast. These evenings follow the overall theme of the White House millennium activities, "Honor the Past - Imagine the Future," by inviting all Americans to participate in activities that celebrate our democracy, strengthen communities and give lasting gifts to the future.

The question behind the eighth Millennium Evening at the White House is: if we were looking back from the year 2030, what changes occurring now will have most affected our lives by then? Two major developments that stand out in response to that question are the fields of information technology and genetic research. Spurred by the computer chip and rapidly expanding computing capacity, information technology already has revolutionized aspects of our lives from the work place to personal communications. The impact of technology ripples through every major industry and endeavor and will only grow in reach and interactive ability. The ever-increasing computer capacity has made the mapping of the human genome possible. The Human Genome Project will soon identify all the estimated 100,000 genes in human DNA and determine the sequences of the 3 billion chemical bases that make up that DNA. That information will serve as the foundation for health care applications both to cure and prevent diseases. The President and First Lady, and Dr. Cerf and Dr. Lander will lead a discussion on the advantages and challenges posed by these increasingly powerful technologies and knowledge about our own natural information system.

The President and First Lady encourage the public to participate in the evening's discussion by e-mailing questions for Dr. Cerf or Dr. Lander or comments on the discussion itself, either during or after the cybercast. These may be sent via the White House Web Site (<http://www.whitehouse.gov>). The web site will post satellite coordinates (C and KU bands) and serve as a link to the cybercast.

Millennium Evenings at the White House are hosted by the President and First Lady at the White House and co-sponsored by the White House Millennium Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities with support from Sun Microsystems.

Note: Background information on Dr. Cerf and Dr. Lander is attached.

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Dr. Vinton Cerf

Dr. Vinton Cerf is known as a "Father of the Internet" for his work with the U.S. Department of Defense's Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) where he played a key role in the development of Internet and Internet-related data packet and security technologies. He currently serves as senior vice president of Internet Architecture and Technology for MCI WorldCom. In December 1997, he was awarded the U.S. Medal of Technology by President Clinton.

Dr. Eric Lander

Dr. Eric Lander is Director of the Whitehead Institute/MIT Center for Genome Research. He and his research group have developed many of the tools of modern genome research -- including genomic maps of the human mouse and rat genomes in connection with the Human Genome Project and techniques for the genetic analyses of complex, multi-gene traits. He has applied these techniques to the understanding of cancer, diabetes, hypertension, renal failure and dwarfism. Dr. Lander was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 1978 and received the MacArthur Foundation Prize Fellowship in 1987 for his work in genetics.

Philanthropy Fact Sheet
Prepared by the Council of Economic Advisers
October 1999

- **Philanthropic giving in 1998 was estimated to be \$174.5 billion.**
- **Individuals accounted for 85 percent of all contributions in 1998**, while corporations and foundations accounted for 5 percent and 10 percent of contributions, respectively. Contributions by individuals have increased 31 percent since 1995, while foundation giving has increased by over 50 percent.
- **There has been a recent resurgence in philanthropy as a percentage of GDP.**
- Total giving represented just over 2 percent of GDP in 1970. However, it dropped in the 1970s to just 1.7 percent in 1979 and remained fairly constant at about 1.75 percent in the 1980s and early 90s. But since 1995, giving has risen sharply to just over 2 percent in 1998 -- back to the levels of 30 years ago.
- **Religion was by far the single largest recipient of contributions, at 44 percent of the total last year.** Donations to religion averaged about 50 percent of total contributions from the early 1980s to the mid-1990s, but have fallen as a share of the total since 1995.
- **Other organizations have received substantial increases in donations since 1990.** These include education (up 59 percent), environmental organizations (up 69 percent), public-benefit organizations such as civil rights groups and community development organizations (up 77 percent), and gifts to foundations (up 254 percent).
- **Families at every level of income (except the very top) are about equally generous:** The 95 percent of families with incomes under \$100,000 all tend to contribute roughly 1.5 percent to 2 percent of their incomes, on average -- even the very poor. Those with incomes above this level tend to contribute a higher percentage of their incomes.
- **Elderly households (over age 65) at every level of income are generous givers.** They tend to make larger inter vivos contributions in terms of both donation size and as a percentage of their incomes than non-elderly households.
- **Wealthy households give a disproportionate share of individual contributions.** The 20 percent of families with incomes of \$60,000 or more in 1994 gave 67 percent of all individual contributions that year. The 4.3 percent of families with incomes above \$125,000 gave 46 percent of the total.
- **An estimated \$12 trillion in wealth will be transferred over the next 20 years.** This will result in an estimated \$1.7 trillion in charitable bequests. Over the next 55 years, the wealth transfer is estimated to be \$41 billion, resulting in \$6 trillion in charitable bequests.

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**PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON TO CONVENE "WHITE HOUSE
CONFERENCE ON PHILANTHROPY: GIFTS TO THE FUTURE"**
October 22, 1999

Washington, D.C. – On October 22, 1999, the President and Mrs. Clinton will host the "White House Conference on Philanthropy: Gifts to the Future," in the East Room of the White House. The conference will bring together individuals who are engaged in philanthropy -- including charitable donors, youth, experts, and representatives from non-profit organizations, foundations, and educational programs – to highlight the unique American tradition of charitable giving, discuss the diverse and changing face of philanthropy, and explore how to preserve and expand this tradition for future generations.

Philanthropic giving is one of America's core values, a long-held tradition practiced by every segment and level of American society. Whether through donations of money, items or time, philanthropic giving is a form of citizenship that supports public purposes, strengthens communities and encourages the development of a civil society. As the new millennium approaches, the tradition of philanthropic giving is expected to undergo significant changes due to technological, demographic and economic trends.

The White House Conference on Philanthropy will examine these trends and discuss what we can do to ensure that today's youth learn the giving ethic. The forum is intended to help enlist more Americans – especially our young people – in the new and creative forms of giving that will characterize the next millennium. A portion of the "White House Conference on Philanthropy" will be broadcast via satellite, presenting an extraordinary opportunity for communities across the country to participate in this important discussion.

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Further details concerning the satellite downlink, program, and scheduling information will be released as available. If interested in hosting a satellite downlink site for this conference, please contact Michael Grantham at the White House Millennium Council, (202) 395-7112.

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**Press Schedule of the First Lady's Trip to Europe
October 4 - 10, 1999**

NOTE: This schedule outlines the First Lady's press events during her trip to Reykjavik, Iceland. This schedule is subject to change. For an overview of the trip and details on the events listed below and previous trip schedules, please refer to the separately released press paper.

Credentialing Information:

Press interested in covering any of the First Lady's events in Iceland must request a credential at the Media Center, located at Iceland High School of Commerce (Verslunarskoli), 354-553-7400. The Media Center will open beginning in the afternoon of Thursday, October 7, 1999.

Friday, October 8, 1999

4:40 p.m. Arrival at Keflavik Airport
Reykjavik, Iceland

Press Notes:

Open Press. Press should use entrance at departure parking lot near Gate C. Press must show trip credential to gain access. Press check-in will be between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Parking is available in the Main Terminal parking lot. Satellite truck parking in departure parking lot near police station and gate C. Cable run is 300'. Throw is approximately 40'. The on-site contact is Justin Kronholm.

6:10 p.m. Courtesy Call with President Grimsson
Presidential Residence
Reykjavik, Iceland

Press Notes:

There will be a photo-op at the top of the meeting. Open to still photo and cameras only. Press must arrive between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and have trip credential. Parking is available on-site. Throw is approximately 35'. The on-site contact is Lori Greenbaum.

8:15 p.m. Dinner hosted by Prime Minister Oddson
Perlan Restaurant
Perlan Veitingahusoskjuhlid 101
Reykjavik, Iceland

Press Notes:

Open press for arrival. Pool spray only for toasts. Press must show trip credential to gain access. Press must arrive between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Parking is available on site. Throw is approximately 125'. The on-site contact is Lori Greenbaum.

Saturday, October 9, 1999

Editor's Note: This schedule is subject to change. In case of inclement weather, the First Lady will not be able to travel to the Westmann Islands.

9:45 a.m. Visit to the GLOBE Program at Lava Field
Westmann Islands, Iceland

Press Notes:

Pool press. Press charter and transportation will be provided from Reykjavik Airport to and from the Westmann Islands, and Island transport will be provided from the Island Airport to the Lava Field. Press interested in being in the-pool must contact Thorgeir Astzaldsson at 354-553-7400. Press must arrive at the Reykjavik airport no later than 7:00 a.m. The Westmann Island contact is Justin Kronholm.

1:40 p.m. Visit to Viking Ship - Photo-op
Viking Ship dock
Reykjavik, Iceland

Press Notes:

Open press. Press must show trip credential. Press must arrive between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Rock wall near the Viking ship dock (Grjotgardur). The on-site contact is Eileen Parise.

3:40 p.m. Visit to Thingvellir/ Press Statement at Prime Minister's Summer
Residence
Reykjavik, Iceland

Press Notes:

Open press. Press must check-in between 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Hotel Valhöll and will be escorted to pre-set location. Note: Press should wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared for extensive walking. Mult is provided. The on-site contact is Lori Greenbaum.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will remain overnight in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Sunday, October 10, 1999

11:15 a.m. Vital Voices Conference on Women and Democracy at the Dawn of the
New Millennium
City Theater-Lestabrat 3
Reykjavik, Iceland

Press Notes:

Open press for print and stills. Pool for TV. Press must arrive at the City Theater between 9:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Press must show conference credential (credential available at the Media Center at the Iceland High School of Commerce). Lighting and mult provided. Parking is available at the Iceland High School of Commerce. Throw is approximately 40'. The on-site contact is Lori Greenbaum.

Editor's Note: In the afternoon, the First Lady will depart Reykjavik and travel to Washington, D.C. The departure and arrival are closed press.

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**Press Schedule of the First Lady's Trip to Europe
October 4 - 10, 1999**

NOTE: This schedule outlines the First Lady's press events during her trip to Florence, Italy. The schedule for events in Reykjavik, Iceland, will be released later. This schedule is subject to change. For an overview of the trip and details on the events listed below, please refer to the separately released press paper.

Wednesday, October 6, 1999

6:20 p.m. Arrival at Galileo Galilie Airport
Pisa, Italy

Press Notes:

Open press. Press interested in covering the arrival must fax a request to Mr. Eleonora Italia, Pisa International Airoirt, fax # 050-506002, or call her at 050-44325 or 050-40132. Credential applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., on October 6, 1999.

Thursday, October 7, 1999

11:00 a.m. Address to Conference on Financing, Resources, and the Economics of Cultural
and Sustainable Development
Fortezza da Basso
Florence, Italy

Press Notes:

Open press. For more information on receiving credentials to cover the conference, please contact the American Embassy in Rome, fax 06-4674-2655, ph. 06-4674-2426. Press must arrive at the Fortezza da Basso no later than 10:00 a.m. Simultaneous translation. The on-site contact is Mike King.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will remain overnight in Florence and travel to Reykjavik, Iceland in the morning of October 8, 1999. A schedule of press events in Reykjavik will be released separately.

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**Press Schedule of the First Lady's Trip to Europe
October 4 - 10, 1999**

NOTE: This schedule outlines the First Lady's press events during her trip to Bratislava, Slovakia. The schedule for events in Florence, Italy and Reykjavik, Iceland, will be released later. This schedule is subject to change. For an overview of the trip and details on the events listed below, please refer to the separately released press paper.

Wednesday, October 6, 1999

11:30 a.m. Arrival at Ivanka International Airport
Bratislava, Slovakia

Press Notes:

Open press. Press interested in covering the arrival must contact the Foreign Ministry at 59-78-3621 or fax request to 59-78-3639, by 4:15 p.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 1999. The on-site contact is Kate Sheaffer.

12:00 p.m. Meeting with President Rudolf Schuster
Presidential Palace
Bratislava, Slovakia

Press Notes:

Pool spray for still photos and cameras only. Press must pick up credentials at the President's Office, Stefanikova #1, First Floor (544-34-788 ph.), between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 1999. The on-site contact is Kate Sheaffer.

12:40 p.m. Meeting with Prime Minister Mikulas Bzurindea
Government House
Bratislava, Slovakia

Press Notes:

Pool spray at the top the meeting. Press statement following the meeting in the Grand Salon. To cover this event, press must fax a request to 52-49-76-25 by 2:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October, 5, 1999 or contact Martin Maruska at 57-29-52-48 for more information. Mult is provided. Simultaneous translation for statements. The on-site contact is Kate Sheaffer.

1:45 p.m. NGO Forum
 Primaciálny Palác
 Hall of Mirrors
 Primaciálne Namestie (Primates' Square)

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and mult provided. Press should use main entrance off Primates' Square.

Pre-Set: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Final Access: 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The on-site contact is Jennifer Kass.

Credentialing Information:

Press interested in covering this event must apply for credentials by contacting Martina Jorikova at 59223177 or 59223141, no later than 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 1999. Credentials may be picked up at the U.S. Embassy, Hviezdoslavovo Nam. #4, on Tuesday, October 5, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or on Wednesday, October 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Press must show standard press identification to gain access.

Editor's Note: In the evening, the First Lady will travel to Florence, Italy. A schedule of events in Florence will be released separately.

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Tuesday, October 5, 1999**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO VISIT USAID SUPPORTED BUSINESS
AND MEET WITH POLISH WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS**

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During a roundtable discussion that followed, Mrs. Clinton had the opportunity to discuss the future of women owned businesses in Poland with representatives of the Polish Association of Women Entrepreneurs (PAWE). PAWE is funded by USAID's Firma 2000 program, which is designed to support small and medium sized enterprise development. Polish businesswomen have been successful in running and developing their own businesses for some time. One of the goals of USAID's PAWE program has been to encourage other women in Poland to stay in business. This level of encouragement has been effective. In 1989, only 3% of business owners in Poland were women. Today the number of businesses owned by women reaches 38%. The PAWE program has also helped foster changes in Polish business law while becoming an effective element of support to local development projects.

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USAID TO SPONSOR MAJOR CONFERENCE IN WARSAW, POLAND TO DISCUSS REGIONAL TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY

(Warsaw, Poland) -- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the German Marshall Fund of the United States will sponsor a major conference to review the broad lessons learned since the fall of the Soviet Union. The conference, entitled, *Partners in Transition: Lessons for the next Decade*, will draw high level representatives from the region covering the Baltics, Eastern Europe, and the now independent countries of the former Soviet Union. The forum, to be held in Warsaw, Poland from October 3-5, 1999, is being hosted by the Government of Poland.

The conference has four major objectives:

- To forge sustainable partnerships between participants;
- To foster open dialogue to find solutions to the problems of transition;
- To recognize and give credit to examples of cooperation and change that have the most significant results and potential; and
- To create an opportunity to continue sharing the lessons of transition throughout the region.

After ten years of experience in transition, reform leaders in this vast region have experienced many challenges in fostering the development of democratic systems of government and market economies while civil society undergoes great change and growth. USAID is providing this opportunity for the region's leaders of reform to share with each other their experiences in addressing these challenges. Through the open dialogue that will be fostered in the Warsaw conference, lessons may be learned from common regional concerns and the partnerships between reformers will be strengthened as a result. This will reinforce the prospects for rapid improvement in the lives of the region's people.

USAID's Deputy Administrator, Harriet C. Babbitt, who will be addressing conference participants on Tuesday, October 6, 1999, said, "By convening the reformers in Warsaw, we hope to effect a better understanding of and appreciation for the steps needed for a successful transition in the region. We hope to renew the call for cooperation among the countries and people of Europe and Eurasia, and we hope to discover new ways reform leaders can continue to share their experiences in the years to come."

Conference participants and speakers have been drawn from all over the region. In addition to numerous working level discussions on partner concerns, the conference is hosting many notable keynote speakers. On Monday, October 4, 1999, Polish Prime Minister, Jerzy Buzek is scheduled to deliver opening remarks to conference participants followed by a keynote address from Alexander Yakolev, an advisor to Gorbachev in the 1980's. Bulgarian President Petar Stoyanov will deliver remarks on democracy to that morning's plenary session. Other plenary session addresses include a discussion of regional social transition by USAID Deputy Administrator Babbitt and remarks on the status of economic transitions by Polish Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz. The conference's closing keynote address on Tuesday, October 5, 1999, will be delivered by U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton who is visiting the

region this week.



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U.S. ASSISTANCE TO POLAND

ANNUAL BUDGET

	<u>FY 98</u>	<u>FY 99</u>	<u>FY 00</u>
(in thousands)	37,180	21,830	2,058.5

PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Poland is one of the oldest Support for East European Democracy (SEED) programs, with over \$900 million obligated since 1990. Close-out of the USAID bilateral assistance program is scheduled for September 2000, leaving Poland as one of Central Europe's most successful transition economies. Debt-restructuring, financing the Polish-American Enterprise Fund, and bank privatization were notable achievements during this period -- all large-scale initiatives which helped to pull Poland out of recession and transform key financial structures. In the latter half of the 1990s, USAID's activities have concentrated on three strategic areas:

- Stimulating the private sector at the firm level, with emphasis on improving the viability of small and medium enterprises (SMEs), chiefly through academic and professional training, various institutions to support business development, and introduction of energy-saving technologies. Help in legal, regulatory, and judicial reform has also fostered competition and helped create a policy environment more conducive to SME success.
- Building a competitive, market-oriented financial sector, highlighted by increasing liberalization and investment in the banking sector, high levels of accountability, growing professionalism, and strengthened supervisory structures for banking, insurance, and capital markets, based on global standards of transparency. Also being assisted is a new, competitive pension funds system that contributes to capital market development and long-term fiscal stability. Examples of SEED-strengthened financial services include business and municipal credit ratings, licensed warehousing, banking associations, housing finance, credit unions, municipal bond markets, and cooperative banking.
- Encouraging effective, responsive, and accountable local government is the USAID program's largest initiative (about \$27 million) as the bilateral program draws to a close. The Local Government Partnership Program (LGPP) provides both direct assistance to local governments (helping to improve resource management and to meet local citizens' needs) and strengthening a network of support associations. These program efforts, which help to strengthen democracy at all levels of society, have been complemented by the Polish Government's extensive fiscal and political decentralization reforms, which include creation of a new county-level tier of government.

The above main strategic goals are supplemented by a number of special initiatives involving USAID collaboration with other USG agencies, including environmental protection (EPA), redeployment of redundant Silesian coal miners (DOL), modernizing the criminal justice system (DOJ), pilot assistance in financial (Treasury) and customs administration (Treasury/Customs).

Poland is in many respects becoming a role model for other transition countries. With USAID support, trilateral cooperation under the auspices of the **Poland-American-Ukraine Cooperation Initiative (PAUCI)** will enable Ukrainian entrepreneurs to obtain appropriate training and advice from Poland-based training centers, think tanks, and other sources of expertise. The Polish Government is also conducting its own foreign assistance program, focussed on neighboring States and facilitated through creation, with USAID support, of the **Polish Know-How Foundation**.

Within Poland, many social sector concerns -- involving particularly health, education, and pensions -- still need to be addressed. This year, USAID efforts have centered on more effective Polish Government coordination of these reforms, and on enhancing communication between the Government and its public, so as to promote more effective and responsive policy decision-making.

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U.S. ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA**BUDGET, in thousands**

Freedom Support Act

- USAID funding
- Other Agencies

Total:

<u>FY 1998</u>	<u>FY 1999</u>	<u>FY 2000 Request</u>
73,167	90,839	111,000
<u>56,443</u>	<u>75,501</u>	<u>184,000</u>
129,610	166,340	295,000

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) program in Russia is to help the Russian people demand and create a more open democratic society and an equitable market economy by supporting activities leading to economic, democratic and social transition. This strategy lays a solid foundation for the adoption and use of democratic principles and free-market economic mechanisms at the grassroots level in regions throughout Russia.

PROGRAM AREAS

In the economic sphere, USAID will support the development of a market economy where all people have greater opportunities to improve their standard of living. USAID's program supports small and medium-sized private enterprises and improves and strengthens vital economic infrastructure.

In the transition towards democracy, USAID will help the Russian people create a society where citizens participate at all levels. The primary focus will be strengthening non-governmental organizations and independent print and broadcast media, and increasing the rule of law through more effective judges and lawyers. USAID will also support greater protection of basic human rights.

In the social sector, USAID will improve the well being of many Russians by providing better health services with an emphasis on infectious diseases and women's health. Also, widespread replication of tested approaches to delivery of quality health services and partnerships between U.S. and Russian hospitals will lead to better patient care.

Enduring partnerships between U.S. and Russian organizations -- both as a mechanism for sharing expertise and as a means for maintaining long term links between like organizations in the East and West -- will be a fundamental component in all areas. This successful program that involves all U.S. Government assistance, will also continue to be replicated in reform-minded regions outside of Moscow.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON PARTICIPATES
IN NGO FORUM IN BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA
October 6, 1999**

Washington, D.C. -- On October 6, 1999, in Bratislava, Slovakia, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will attend a meeting with Slovak non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to applaud the contributions they have made to civil society and democracy since Mrs. Clinton's last visit in June, 1996.

EVENT: NGO Forum
TIME: 1:45 p.m.
DATE: Wednesday, October 6, 1999
LOCATION: Primaciálny Palác
Hall of Mirrors
Primaciálne Namestie (Primates' Square)

Press Notes:

This event is open press. Lighting and mult provided. Press should use main entrance off Primates' Square.

Pre-Set: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Final Access: 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The on-site contact is Jennifer Kass.

Credentialing Information:

Press interested in covering this event must apply for credentials by contacting Martina Jorikova at 59223177 or 59223141, no later than 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, October 5, 1999. Credentials may be picked up at the U.S. Embassy, Hviezdoslavovd Nam #4, on Tuesday, October 5, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or on Wednesday, October 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Press must show standard press identification to gain access.

Editor's Note: All times are local (ET +6 hours). A press schedule of the First Lady's additional events in Bratislava will be released separately.

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RE-SENDING: Updates Press Coverage at ACUS Textile Factory in Warsaw

PRESS SCHEDULE OF THE FIRST LADY'S TRIP TO EUROPE
October 4 - 10, 1999

NOTE: This schedule outlines the First Lady's press events during her trip to Warsaw, Poland. The schedule for events in Bratislava, Slovakia; Florence, Italy; and Reykjavik, Iceland, will be released separately. This schedule is subject to change. For an overview of the trip and details on the events listed below, please refer to the separately released press paper.

Monday, October 4, 1999

12:15 a.m. Arrival at Okecie Airport
Warsaw, Poland

Press Notes:

Open press. No pre-credentialing required. Press must show standard press identification to gain access. Press must arrive between 10:00 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. No lighting or mult. Throw is approximately 200'. The on-site contact is Cesar Beltran.

Tuesday, October 5, 1999

8:45 a.m. Meeting with President Kwasniewski
Presidential Palace
Warsaw, Poland

Press Notes:

Pool spray at top. Press interested in covering must contact Teresa Grabczynska at the Palace Press Office, 48-22-695-1070, for further details. Lighting is provided. No mult. The on-site contact is Stephanie Jones.

9:40 a.m. Women's Entrepreneur Roundtable
ACUS-Caterina Textile Factory
ul. Terespolska 4
Warsaw, Poland.

Press Notes:

Pool press for tour. **Expanded pool press for discussion.** Press must show standard press identification to gain access. Press should use main entrance of factory. On-street parking. Lighting and mult provided. Throw is approximately 40'

Preset: 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Final Access: 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

The on-site contact is Lars Erickson.

11:45 a.m. Tour Lauder Morasha School/Remarks to Students
Multi-Purpose Room
10 Ulica Hipolita Wawelberga
Warsaw, Poland

Press Notes:

Classroom tour is pool press only. Open press for remarks. Pre-credentialing is required. Press must fax a request, including names of journalists attending to 48-22-625-7125, attn: Tom Delaney, no later than noon Monday, October 4, 1999. Press entrance and parking: directed on-site. Mult and lighting provided. Throw is approximately 60'.

Pre-set: 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Final access: 11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

The on-site contact is Lars Erickson.

1:30 p.m. Awards Presentation and Speech at "Partners in Transition: Lessons for the Next Decade" Conference
Marriott Hotel
Baltic Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Al Jerozolimskie 65/79 00-697
Warsaw, Poland

Press Notes:

Open press. Press interested in covering the conference must fax credential requests to Tom Delaney at 48-22-625-7125. Press should use main entrance of the hotel. Press check-in is in the lobby. Press must show standard press identification to gain access to the conference. Mult and lighting is provided. Throw is approximately 40'. Simultaneous translation.

Pre-Set: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Final Access: 12:30 p.m.

The on-site contact is Lars Erickson.

3:35 p.m. Meeting with Foreign Minister Geremek
Marriott Hotel
Panorama Club, 40th Floor
Warsaw, Poland

Press Notes:

Pool spray at the top of meeting. (in two waves) Press directed on-site. The on-site contact is Stephanie Jones.

7:30 p.m. Meeting with Prime Minister Buzek/Pool Spray before Reception
Water Palace
Warsaw, Poland

Press Notes:

Pool spray at the top of meeting and following meeting on the walk into the reception hosted by Prime Minister Buzek. Press entrance and parking directed on-site. Throw is approximately 20'.

Pre-Set: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Final Access: 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

On-site contact is Lars Erickson.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will remain overnight in Warsaw. In the morning of October 6, Mrs. Clinton will travel to Bratislava, Slovakia. Schedule and details of events for the remainder of her trip will be released separately as soon as possible.

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