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**MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The White House will celebrate its 200th anniversary with a series of events throughout November. The month-long observance will celebrate the rich history of the house as an enduring symbol of America's democracy. The events are as follows:

Nov. 1

- ◆ **Re-enactment of the Arrival of President John Adams** – Exactly 200 years to the day after President John Adams moved into the house in 1800, his arrival will be re-enacted on the South Lawn. The United States Army Fife and Drum Corps will lead the horse-drawn carriage carrying President Adams. President Clinton will make brief remarks. The event will kick-off the month-long anniversary celebration.

Nov. 9

- ◆ **200th Anniversary Dinner** -- President and Mrs. Clinton will host a dinner with past Presidents and First Ladies and luminaries of American culture to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the White House.

Nov. 14-16

- ◆ **White House Historical Association Symposium** – The WHHA will host a symposium of leading White House historians and scholars. For more information, visit their website at www.whitehousehistory.org or call Kimberly Hynes at 202-585-2049 or Ashley Vanarsdall at 202-585-2130.

Nov. 28

- ◆ **A Celebration of the White House** – Mrs. Clinton will host a reception highlighting the people, events, art and ideas that reflect the White House's history and its place as a national cultural treasure.

Information concerning press coverage for the November 1 event is listed below. Additional details on the dinner and reception will be released when information becomes available.

EVENT: 200th Anniversary of the White House Re-enactment Ceremony
DATE: Wednesday, November 1, 2000
TIME: 12:15 p.m.
LOCATION: South Lawn
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Press Notes:

OPEN PRESS.

Pre-Set Escort for cameras from White House Briefing Room: 10:30 a.m.
Final Escort from White House Briefing Room: 11:50 a.m.

Credentialing Information:

Press who are not credentialed by the White House should fax on company letterhead their full name, date of birth, and social security number to the First Lady's Press Office at 202-456-7805. All requests for credentials must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1.

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**SCHEDULE OF FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2000**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On Wednesday, October 18, 2000, the First Lady will accompany the President to Norfolk, Va., to attend the U.S.S. Cole Memorial Service. The service begins at 11:00 a.m. Please refer to the President's press schedule for details.

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**MILLENNIUM GREEN ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH
SALT LAKE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**

The Millennium Green initiative, a project led by the White House Millennium Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to help preserve and create green spaces around the U.S. and internationally, will announce on Wednesday a new partnership with the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Olympic Winter Games of 2002. As part of this partnership, The Salt Lake Organizing Committee (SLOC) will help make the 2002 Olympic Games environmentally friendly and plant trees throughout Utah. SLOC will also begin a world-wide effort to encourage tree-planting by Olympic supporters and will help reforest the war-torn city of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, home of the 1984 Winter Olympic Games.

The co-chairs of the White House Task Force on the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic and Paralympic Games, Thurgood Marshall, Jr., Assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary, and Mickey Ibarra, Assistant to the President and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, will join Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, Deputy Assistant to the President and Advisor to the First Lady on the Millennium, Richard E. Rominger, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and Mitt Romney, President of SLOC, at this event. In addition, to discuss the "Global ReLeaf Sarajevo" program, 1984 Olympic Gold Medalist in giant slalom Debbie Armstrong, and Deborah Gangloff, Executive Director of American Forests, will accompany Igor Davidovic, Ambassador to the U.S. from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

EVENT: Millennium Green Salt Lake Olympic Committee Event
DATE: Wednesday, October 18, 2000
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Indian Treaty Room, Room 474
Eisenhower Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Press Notes:

This event is open press. 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 White House Millennium Council at 202-395-7376, by no later than 3:00 on Tuesday, October 17.

First escort from White House Briefing Room for pre-set: 8:30 a.m.
Final escort from White House Briefing Room: 9:10 a.m.

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CONTACT: VISITORS OFFICE
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White House Fall Garden and House Tours to be Held Oct. 7 and 8

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The White House will hold its annual fall garden and house tours on Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

No tickets or reservations are required. Entry is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The line begins at the Southeast gate of the White House. An unlimited number of visitors may enter, and anyone in line by the ending times listed above will be admitted. Please be aware that these tours are very popular and lines may be long, so plan your visit accordingly.

Visitors in wheelchairs or with other mobility disabilities may go to the front of the line for immediate admission, with up to four members of their party. Limited handicapped parking is available at the northeast corner of the Ellipse, off of E Street.

Visitors on the tour will view the Jacqueline Kennedy Garden, the South Lawn, the Children's Garden, the Rose Garden, and the State Floor rooms of the White House. Military bands will entertain visitors on the White House lawn. Photographs are permitted on the grounds, but not in the Rose Garden or in the White House.

In case of **inclement weather**, the garden tour will be canceled, but self-guided tours of the White House will continue. Guests may call the Visitors Office 24-hour information line at **202-456-7041** on the morning of the event to learn of any changes.

Use of public transportation is strongly encouraged for the tours, as parking is limited in the areas surrounding the White House. The recommended **Metrorail** stations are Metro Center (blue, orange, and red lines) and McPherson Square (blue and orange lines).

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Clinton, we hope all visitors enjoy this special access to the White House gardens.

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