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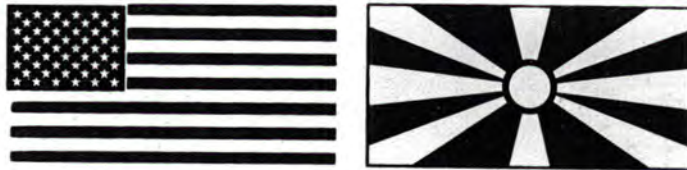
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*Embassy of the United States
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PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

NGO Briefing
Stenkovac I Refugee Camp
Friday, May 14, 1999
CLOSED PRESS

Format:

- **The First Lady** arrives, enters the tent, and takes her seat at the head of the table.
 - Ambassador **Christopher Hill** makes welcoming remarks and introduces YOU
 - **YOU deliver remarks.**
 - **Ambassador Hill** invites each of the NGO representatives to deliver a briefing.
 - **Ambassador Hill** thanks the panelists and opens the floor for discussion and Q&A.
 - **Ambassador Hill** announces the conclusion of the discussion.
 - **YOU** have the option of making closing remarks.
 - **YOU** work the table and audience, depart the tent, and proceeds via motorcade (1 min.) to Stenkovac I Refugee Camp.
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Tour of Refugee Camp
Stenkovac I Refugee Camp
Friday, May 14, 1999
CLOSED PRESS

Format:

☐ **YOU** arrive and are greeted by:

- ☐ **Aurvasi Patel**, UNHCR
- ☐ **Ed Joseph**, Camp Manager, CRS

☐ **Aurvasi Patel** and **Ed Joseph** lead **YOU** on a tour of Compound B, stopping at the top of the tour to allow the press to spray the tour group with the camp in the background.

☐ The tour leads **YOU** into the camp proper, stopping at up to five tents for substantive conversations with refugees. **POOL PRESS**

☐ The tour concludes, and **YOU** depart via motorcade, en route Ambassador Hill's residence.

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Meet and Greet with Microentrepreneurs
Ambassador's Residence
Friday, May 14, 1999
POOL PRESS

FORMAT:
(1 of 1)

- **The First Lady** arrives the Ambassador's Residence and proceeds to hold.
- **The First Lady** proceeds to Dining Room.
- **The First Lady** is introduced to six microentrepreneurs by Ms. Snezana Andovska. The microentrepreneurs show **The First Lady** their products.
- **The First Lady** departs Dining Room en route Living Room for NGO discussion.

Roundtable with Macedonian NGOs

Ambassador's Residence

Friday, May 14, 1999

POOL PRESS

FORMAT:

(1 of 1)

- **The First Lady** proceeds to the Living Room and greets roundtable participants.
 - **Ambassador Hill** opens discussion and introduces **The First Lady**.
 - **The First Lady** makes remarks.
 - **Ambassador Hill** moderates discussion with NGOs.
 - **Ambassador Hill** ends discussion (**The First Lady** has option for closing remarks).
 - **The First Lady** departs en route Library for meeting with the Prime Minister.
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Meeting with Prime Minister
Ambassador's Residence
Friday, May 14, 1999
CLOSED PRESS/POOL SPRAY ON DEPARTURE

FORMAT:
(1 of 1)

- **The First Lady** proceeds to Library and meets with Prime Minister and Mrs. Georgeievski.
 - **Participants:**
 - The First Lady**
 - Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski**
 - Mrs. Snezana Georgievski**
 - Valentin Mitrovski, Chief of Cabinet**
 - Ambassador Christopher Hill**
 - Mrs. Peggy Hill**
 - Susan Braden, NSC**
 - Melanne Verveer**
 - Upon conclusion of the meeting, **The First Lady** escorts the Prime Minister out front door for Pool Spray.
 - The Prime Minister departs.
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- **The First Lady** returns to Ambassador's Residence to hold until departure for President's Residence.

Embassy Event
Ambassador's Residence
Friday, May 14, 1999
CLOSED PRESS

FORMAT:
(1 of 1)

- **The First Lady** arrives the Ambassador's Residence and proceeds to podium on front lawn.
 - **The Ambassador** makes brief remarks and introduces **The First Lady**.
 - **The First Lady** makes remarks, works ropeline stage left to stage right and departs en route airport.
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PRESS MANIFEST

VAN #1

Hanson Hosein, NBC producer
John McConnico, AP photo
Oleg Popov, Reuters photo
Joel Sagat, AFP photo
Steve O'Neil, NBC camera
Tony Cooper, NBC sound
Alysson Flexner, CNN talent
Mike Von Frend, ABC talent
Allen Pizzey, CBS talent
Tom Apsell, NBC talent
David Crabtree, Fox talent

VAN #2

Elaine Monaghan, Reuters print
Melissa Eddy, AP print
Ann Swardson, Washington Post print
David Rohde, New York Times print
Christiane Amanpour, CNN talent
Alissa Rubin, LA Times print

VAN #3

Zaklina Velickovska, Macedonian National Television (MTV) reporter
Serafim Serafimovski, MTV camera
Varnava Andreevski, MTV sound
Gjorgi Licovski, EPA photo
Cedomir Nenkovic, "Dnevnik" Dailey (DPA) photo

VAN #4

Zarko Jordanovski, DPA editor
Ivana Serafimova, Makedonija Denes Daily reporter
Jasmina Mironski, Nova Makedonija Daily editor
Dimka Ilkova Boskovic, Vecer Daily reporter
Konstantin Testorides, print
Bekim Ajdini, Flaka print
Lirim Dulovi, Fakti print
Marina Tuneva, Macedonian Information Agency (MIA) reporter

ADDITIONAL U.S. PRESS AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE:

Karen Sloan, AP Radio, will arrive at 12:00 noon

Carla Power, Newsweek, will arrive at 12:00 noon

The following CNN Crew to set up for interview will arrive between 1:00 - 2:00 pm:

Dave Rust

David Allbrighton

Todd Baxter

Thomas Fenton

Gerald Kane

Ace Stefkovsky

ADDITIONAL MACEDONIAN PRESS AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE:

MTV - NEWS TEAM COVERING MACEDONIAN NGO DISCUSSION W/ HRC
(10:30 EXPECTED ARRIVAL AT EMR)

REPORTERS:

- 1) ISKRA STOJANOVSKA - MTV
- 2) MERITA COCOLI SALI - MTV ALBANIAN
- 3) ALAETIN TAIR - MTV TURKISH

CAMERA:

- 1) JORDAN TOMOVSKI

SOUND:

- 1) ZORAN ANGELKOVICH

PRODUCER:

- 1) BOSHKO GALEVSKI

LIGHTS:

- 1) NENAD PERTOVSKI

**LIST OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY AT THE MEETING OF THE FIRST LADY WITH
MACEDONIAN PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. GEORGIEVSKI.
EMR, 1:00 P.M.**

1. Lidija Jancovska, A1 TV Reporter
2. Risto Misev, A1 TV, Cameraman
3. Dejan Andonovic, Sitel TV, reporter
4. Filip Popovski, Sitel TV, cameraman
5. Tanja Cvetkovska, Kanal 5 TV, reporter
6. Elena Simonovska, Kanal 5 TV, reporter
7. Aleksandar Misokov, Kanal 5 TV, cameraman
8. Neda Zdraveva, Telma TV, reporter
9. Ljupco Jovkovski, Telma TV, cameraman
10. Maja Kostova, SkyNET TV, reporter
11. Goran Kirovski, SkyNET TV, cameraman.

**ROUNDTABLE WITH MACEDONIAN NGOs
SEATING CHART**

Jasmisnka Friscic
*Assoc. for Emancipation,
Solidarity and Equality of
Women (ESE)*

Arta Emushi
*Natyra Environmental
Association*

Licija Popovska
*Macedonian Center for
International Cooperation
(MCIC)*

Snezana Andova
*Moznosti - Opportunity
International*

Vladimir Milcin
OSI - Macedonia

Liljana Bineva
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON NGO EVENT

Opportunity International - Moznosti - Skopje

Opportunity International is a global NGO, which focuses on creating employment and income opportunities for the poor through small and micro-enterprise development. Opportunity has developed a network of 58 micro-enterprise organizations in 28 countries. Since 1995, Opportunity International has been supporting small and micro-enterprise lending in Macedonia through a USAID grant. The objectives of the institution are to establish a micro-credit program, as well as to provide micro-business support services, including training, consulting, seminars, peer consulting and business networking. Moznosti, the local partner, was registered as an NGO in March, 1996. The organization is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors comprised of local business leaders who are supported and advised by Opportunity International.

Snezana Andova has been the Executive Director of Moznosti since it was founded. Ms. Andova has a strong background in finance and accounting, and after joining Moznosti received training in micro-finance. She is extensively involved in the Macedonian NGO community. Ms. Andova is married and has two children.

Women's Organization of Strumica

Founded in 1991 in Strumica "to secure the rightful position for women in the overall social, economic and political arenas". It has a membership of approximately 1,500 women in the Strumica area. It is a local branch of the Association of Women's Organizations, but works independently on local issues. It has successfully organized workshops and meetings on women's issues, building on a membership of professional women. It offers free legal advice, psychological counseling, business advice, education, and advice on parenting, all from volunteer members. It also organizes educational and cultural events for women and children and is developing an action plan for the prevention of drug abuse among youth in Strumica and the surrounding villages. The NGO assembled a team of two physicians, a psychologist, and a psychiatrist to give lectures in different municipalities about the problem of drug abuse. A final activity was an exhibition of pictures by pupils in the villages where the lectures were held.

Liljana Angelova Bineva – heads the "Prevention from Drug Addiction" project financed by USAID. Ms. Bineva is the mother of three children and is a widow. She teaches English at a secondary school in Strumica where they have implemented two projects: Junior Achievement and World Heritage in Young Hands. She is proud of having an impact on the future careers of her students, two of whom are university professors in the United States. Ms. Bineva has been volunteering for community organizations in her hometown for many years.

Environmental Association "Natyra"- Struga

Founded in 1994 to promote the protection, preservation and care of the Lake Ohrid environment and to raise the awareness of citizens, especially youth. Its main activities are educating the residents of the Struga area about proper care of the environment. It has been an effective partner with many local NGOs on the shore of Lake Ohrid and publishes a joint newsletter with an environmental NGO from Albania. It is active in advocating for public policy changes and uses newspapers effectively for outreach. In cooperation with municipal authorities, Natyra will begin educating the public on the importance of the area for the health of Lake Ohrid. It will work with appropriate institutions to gain protected status for the area. Natyra is also planning an environmental education program for schools in the Struga region.

cooperation with other NGOs. It will develop interactive activities for the schools to create greater awareness of good environmental management.

Marita Emushi - an ethnic Albanian, is from Struga. She is currently a university student at the Ohrid branch of Saints Cyril and Methodius University, studying customs and trading services. Ms. Emushi has been a member of Natyra since 1996 working as assistant coordinator and oversees the environmental projects. Currently, she holds the position of vice-president of this organization. She has attended workshops and seminars on NGO issues to help strengthen Natyra and now gives seminars to other NGOs.

Environmental Association "Izgrev" - Sveti Nikole

Founded in 1991 to educate people about environmental protection, Izgrev is currently leading the Sveti Nikole community through the development of a Local Environmental Action Plan (LEAP) to address environmental problems. Six representatives of the community—2 from local government, 2 from NGOs, and 2 from business—make up the coordination body for the project. The Sveti Nikole project has created a vision statement for the community and has presented it to the municipal council. The project has also created a plan of activities with a time schedule and list of responsibilities and drafted a preliminary list of problems. It is now analyzing the results from a public survey on environmental problems and will form working groups to gather data on the issues.

Olivera Toseva - is representing Izgrev and the LEAP. She is a biology engineer doing postgraduate studies at the University of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Ms. Toseva has worked as a biology teacher at a local high school in Sveti Nikole. She took part in earlier Izgrev projects to protect agricultural areas and forests and is now part of the LEAP coordination team and the chair of the citizen's committee.

Humanitarian Association for Emancipation, Solidarity and Equality of Women (ESE)

ESE is a non-governmental, non-partisan, non-for-profit organization, established in 1994. The vision of the Association is empowerment of women and increased participation of women in decision-making. The work of ESE focuses on the changed role of women in Macedonia during this transition period, particularly on women in villages and marginalized women. ESE's main objectives are to: (1) establish a database that will document the changes in the situation of women during the period of transition; (2) train women in basic health and legal education; (3) educate and work with volunteer groups on women's issues (domestic violence, discrimination of women at work, health and participation of women in the political structures); (4) enhance participation of women in decision-making and politics; and, (5) lobby on the enactment of new legal regulations that will improve the position of women in Macedonia.

Jasminka Friscic – lawyer and program manager of ESE. Graduated in 1993 and is attending post-graduate studies in criminal law. After graduation, she worked as a volunteer for two legal offices in Skopje. In 1996, she began working for ESE as project coordinator for legal education and action. Ms. Friscic is actively engaged in the area of domestic violence, particularly with respect to legal regulations and concepts for amendments to existing legislation. She is currently working on the legislative drafting process and lobbying of a domestic violence law.

Soros - Open Society Institute (OSI) - Skopje

Founded in October 1992 by the philanthropist George Soros to promote the idea of an open society and to assist the development of civil society and the rule of law in Macedonia. OSI – Macedonia is one of the 34 foundations George Soros has opened in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. The average annual budget in Macedonia is \$5 million. Pluralism in media,

promotion of inter-ethnic relations, NGO support, care of marginalized minorities like the Romas, education reform, development of English language skills and introduction of the internet in the non-profit sector in Macedonia are among OSI's priorities. During the recent crisis, OSI directed financial and human resources towards assisting Kosovo refugees and host families in Macedonia. OSI's Executive Board members and employees are Macedonian citizens from different ethnic backgrounds.

Vladimir Milcin - Executive Director, born 1947 in Skopje. Theater Director and Professor at the Faculty of Dramatic Arts in Skopje. One of the founders of the Helsinki Citizen Assembly. Mr. Milchin has directed theater plays in Macedonian, Albanian (Skopje, Prishtina, Tirana) and in Turkish (Skopje).

Humanitarian Organization "El Hilal"- Skopje

Founded in 1991, the initiative began with a group of people with good will and determination to assist those in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background, ideological conviction or gender. In the 8 years of its existence, "El Hilal" faced various challenges and tasks imposed by the ongoing social circumstances that occurred in Macedonia as well as in the region. Motivated by humanitarian and charitable aspirations, this organization made a significant contribution to preserving social peace and stability in the country by assisting indigenous social cases whose numbers are increasing as a result of the rapid growth of unemployment. The assistance mainly consisted of food, hygienic parcels, clothes and other articles that they distributed throughout Macedonia. During the war in Bosnia, El Hilal was one of the leading local NGOs that provided accommodation through local host families and assistance to Bosnian refugees that found shelter in Macedonia. During the events that lead Albania into chaos in 1997, El Hilal provided assistance to Albania's population, mostly food products, clothing and medication. El Hilal was present inside Kosovo and has played an active role in resolving the refugee crisis in Macedonia by receiving refugees directly at the border crossing, arranging transport to their reception points and accommodating them with local families.

Dr. Abdurauf Pruthi - Acting Director since the foundation of El Hilal. He has a doctorate in electrochemistry and teaches at the Faculty of Technology at Skopje University. In the previous Macedonian Government, he was elected as a member of Parliament and was also appointed as a member of the European Parliament, representing Macedonia for 4 years.

Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC) - Skopje

MCIC is a non-government and non-profit association that operates in the domain of development, rehabilitation and basic support in Macedonia. The strategic goals of MCIC include promotion of peace, assistance to the deprived population, civil society development and improvement of human and material resources. MCIC conducts activities through four key program sectors: village development; promotion of employment; dignity of the disabled and marginalized; and development of civic society. Through training, consulting, information, representation and advocacy, MCIC mobilizes and organizes human resources and financial and material assets both locally and from abroad. MCIC receives funding for these activities from numerous agencies of the World Council of Churches, and from governmental and international organizations.

Lucija Popovska - Head of the Civic Society Development Department. Born in 1969 in Skopje. Graduated at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Mathematics at Skopje University. Participated in several projects: Project Cycle Management, NGO Strengthening Program, NGO Directory, NGO Bulletin (MCIC), Women NGO Strengthening Program (EU Phare), and Local NGO Coordination.

USAID MACEDONIA - MICROLENDING PROGRAM

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Opportunity International has been supporting small and micro-enterprise lending in Macedonia through a **USAID grant since 1995**. The program is designed to establish a sustainable micro-enterprise development organization. For this purpose Moznosti, an NGO Association of Macedonian Citizens, was established to provide a micro-credit program as well as micro-business support services.

Ms. Snezana Andova has been the Executive Director of Moznosti since it was founded.

In 1997 Moznosti expanded its operations by opening its first branch office in eastern Macedonia, which is headed by a woman manager. In 1999 Moznosti expanded with another branch office in western Macedonia, a region with a high ethnic Albanian population. These two branch offices have increased Moznosti's outreach to more rural and poorer clients, including more women and minorities. In 1998 a Group Lending product was added, targeted primarily at women clients and poverty alleviation.

From 1996 to today Moznosti has experienced rapid growth, making **800 loans** totaling **\$2.0 million**. These loans have **created over 2000 jobs in Macedonia**. The average loan size is 5000 dollars and over **30% of clients are women**.

Snezana Andova:

Ms. Andova has been the **Executive Director of MOZNOSTI** since it was founded. Prior to accepting the position Ms. Andova had a strong background in finance and accounting. Since coming to Moznosti she has received extensive training in micro-finance. She is extensively involved in the Macedonian NGO community. Ms. Andovea is married and has two children.

Moznosti Clients:

Ms. Ivanova Divna is from Kochani, small town in eastern Macedonia. She still works in a large state enterprise as an engineer. Realizing that Macedonia has wonderful conditions for early vegetables she received a **\$20,000 loan** to set up her own green house. But going even further, she wanted this to be **organically grown vegetables**. The region is rich with naturally flowing hot thermal waters, which she uses to heat the green houses, and in keeping with her organically grown philosophy she uses special bumblebees to pollinate the vegetable plants. All of Ms Ivanova's vegetables are guaranteed originally grown.

Ms. Georgieva Danica from eastern Macedonia has worked for 15 years in a textile factory as a manager. After being permanently laid off, she started her own **textile manufacturing facility** with the **\$22,000** loan from Moznosti; she employs 50 women. Her contracts have been primarily for the American market, making women's garments mostly for "Liz Claiborne"

Ms. Filipova Lena started her business by going to the villages and buying from the women hand made folk costumes, which she then sold. Wanting to expand her business she applied for a **\$6,000 loan** to start her own business **weaving and designing folk costumes**. The demand for her folk costumes is increasing constantly.

Ms. Ivchevska Snezana from Skopje, an economist worked for 20 years in a large state enterprise, realizing her job would not last long, her husband and her decided to start a family business. They had a small store in a local neighborhood-shopping plaza, which they made into a **pastry shop**, at this point they still didn't have their own production. They applied for a **\$ 6,000 loan** and set up their own pastry making facility. They now supply their own pastry shop and will start delivering to local grocery stores.

Ms. Rusevska Sonja from a town called Kumanovo, started her **bakery business** in 1985, making bread and pastries. She sold her products in a family owned store. Wanting to expand her baked goods she applied for a **\$20,000** loan to buy more machinery. She is now the owner of 4 stores and employs 21 people. She has received much support from her family particularly her sisters.

Ms. Arsovska Ana from Skopje lost her job in a state enterprise, left without any means for earning a living, she applied for a **\$3,000 loan** for an **embroidery machine**. In her business she works with her daughter and son.

Mr. Sherif Daci is from Skopje, lives in a predominantly Albanian ethnic neighborhood, he has a family business making **traditional embroidered slippers**. He worked for 20 yr. in sporting goods manufacturing factory. After being permanently laid-off in order to survive he wanted to start a family business. He found a niche market for the slippers, applied for a **\$3,000 loan** to buy a machine and now all the family members are employed in the business. He is extensively involved in the local Craftsman Association. His family is host to Kosovo refugees.

SVETI SPAS (HOLY SAVIOR) CHURCH

The existing St. Spas Church was built in the 16th Century within the ruins of a much older church of undetermined age. The church was reconstructed during Skopje's 500-year domination by the Islamic Ottoman Turkish empire, as reflected by the modest, almost camouflaged exterior -- an attempt to keep the church's appearance low-key and visually subordinate to nearby mosques. The area of town in which the church is situated is still referred to as the Turkish Quarter. Since the devastating earthquake of 1963, St. Spas has not been used as a working church. The church and surrounding monastery now function as a museum and home for Skopje's Institute for Preservation of Cultural Monuments.

The current interior of the church dates primarily from the 19th Century. Similar to the nearby Mustafa Pasha Mosque, the church has a wooden gallery from which women worshipped. The frescoes and the iconostasis, dating from the early 1800's, are excellent examples of local crafts still actively practiced today. The large iconostasis is one of three such treasures in Macedonia, was carved of local walnut over a period of 7 years by two brothers and an assistant from what is now western Macedonia. The intricate, three-dimensional carving includes scenes from both the Old and New Testaments, but the craftsmen dressed their subjects in 18th Century peasant costumes then common in the region surrounding Skopje.

GOCE DELCHEV

In the church courtyard, a massive stone sarcophagus contains (most of) the remains of Goce Delchev (1872-1903), the "George Washington" of Macedonia. Delchev is considered the father of Macedonian independence, though his ill-fated Ilinden uprising and the 7-day Ilinden Republic were quickly quashed by Turkish forces in 1903. However, the uprising revealed the weaknesses of the Turkish empire, and previewed the coming Balkan Wars and WWI. For the first time in history, Macedonians had become their own masters under Delchev's leadership. Delchev was assassinated in present-day Greece and initially buried in Bulgaria. When his remains were disinterred and brought to Macedonia after WWII (his skull was retained by the Bulgarians, who claim him as one of their own heroes), some people are reported to have walked the entire procession route on their knees -- over 40 years after his death.

GUEST LIST FOR THE NGO ROUND TABLE ON
MAY 14, 1999 AT THE EMR

7 SEATS FOR THE PARTY AND EMBASSY

1. H.E. Ljubica Aceska, Macedonian Ambassador to USA
2. Mr. Boris Trajkovski, Deputy Prime Minister (confirmed)
3. Ms. Lenche Avramovska Mitevska, Special Advisor for Humanitarian Response, MFA
4. Mr. Risto Penov, Mayor of Skopje
5. Mrs. Nada Penova, spouse
6. Ms. Savka Todorovska, President of the Associations of Women of Macedonia
7. Ms. Zora Gecevska, Blagovestie NGO
8. Mrs. Ilinka Mitreva, member of parliament
9. Mrs. Snezana Osmanli, former advisor to the President
10. Mr. Tomislav Osmanli, playwright and journalist
11. Mrs. Gordana Stosic, SKY NET
12. Mr. Saso Malakovski, banker
13. Mr. Antoni Pesev, ULTRA Commuting Director
14. Mrs. Aneta Peseva, spouse
15. Mr. Svetozar Janevski, General Manager Skopje Brewery
(Representative of the Coca Cola and McDonnald's)
16. Mrs. Nina Janevska, spouse
17. Mrs. Ema Milcin, spouse of one of the speakers
18. Prof. Ljubomir Danailov Frckoski, former Minister of foreign affairs
19. Mrs. Alida Frckoska, spouse
20. Mr. Zivko Gruevski, YUCAN trade General Manager
21. Mrs. Sonja Gruevska, spouse
22. Mrs. Karolina Cukalieva, secretary general of Parliament
23. Ms. Teuta Arifi, Faculty of Philology
24. Mrs. Menka Karapasovska, curator of the National Art Gallery
25. Mr. Ljupco Avramovski, Director of National Environment Fund
26. Mr. Mugbil Bejzat, President of the Judicial Council
27. Ms. Natasa Gaber, NGO Law Author
28. Mr. Spend Imeri, President, NGO ADI
29. MS. Myqereme Rusi, President, League of Albanian Women
30. Mr. Meto Jovanovski, Head Macedonian Helsinki Committee
31. Mr. Saso Klekovski, MCIC

32. Mr. Branko Gerovski, Editor in chief, Dnevnik
33. Mr. Saso Ordanovski, editor in chief, FORUM
34. Ms. Mirka Velinovska, columnist START
35. Ms. Katerina Blazevska, Columnist DENES
36. Mr. Gjuner Ismail, Columnist FORUM
37. Mr. Zoran Dimitrov, Columnist FOKUS
38. Mr. Gjorgi Efremov, Academician, Chair of the
Bilateral Technical Cooperation Group
39. Mr. Borce Davitkovski, Law Faculty

Present at the Arrival/Departure

Mrs. Nada Gligorova

H.E. Ljubica Aceska, Macedonian Ambassador to Washington

Mr. Boris Trajkovski, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ms. Jana Pepeljugovska, Desovska, President's Protocol

Mr. Vlado Krstevski, Protocol, MFA

Mr. Riste Velkovski, Protocol, MFA

Present in the meeting with the Prime Minister

Mr. Ljubco Georgievski, Prime Minister

Mrs. Snezana Georgievska, spouse

Mr. Valentin Mitrovski, Chief of Cabinet

Present in the meeting with the President

Mr. Kiro Gligorov, President

H.E. Ljubica Aceska, Macedonian Ambassador to Washington

Mr. Zivko Kondev, Chief of President's Office

Mr. Dusan Bojcev, Advisor to the President

Ms. Eleonora Karanfilovska, Advisor to the President

Ms. Sonja Andonova, interpreter

Present in the coffee with Ms. Gligorova

Mrs. Nada Gligorova

H.E. Ljubica Aceska, Macedonian Ambassador to Washington

Mrs. Savka Todorova, President of the Associations of Women of Macedonia

Ms. Myqereme Rusi, President of the league of Albanian Women

Mrs. Milka Ristova, Representative of the Macedonian Women's Association

Ms. Eleonora Karanfilovska, Advisor to the President

Ms. Sonja Andonova, interpreter

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Boris Trajkovski, 43, is also a Methodist Minister and possible candidate for President in October's elections. Trajkovski is a confidante of Prime Minister Lubco Georgievski, having advised him on foreign policy for nine years. Trajkovski's self-stated role has been to help transform the formerly nationalist VMRO party into a Christian Democratic party, and he has established links between VMRO and European counterparts. A political novice, Trajkovski is generally well-liked and has recently gained visibility and popularity as the Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs.

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**STAFF
HOLD**

**ROUNDTABLE WITH MACEDONIAN NGOs
SEATING CHART**

Jasmisnka Friscic

*Assoc. for Emancipation,
Solidarity and Equality of
Women (ESE)*

Arta Emushi

*Natyra Environmental
Association*

Licija Popovska

*Macedonian Center for
International Cooperation
(MCIC)*

Snezana Andova

*Moznosti - Opportunity
International*

Vladimir Milcin

OSI - Macedonia

Liljana Bineva

*Women's Organization
of Strumica*

Abdurauf Pruthi
El Hilal

Amb. Hill

HRC

Olivera Toseva
*Izgrev Environmental
Association*

**Trip of the First Lady
to Macedonia**
Friday, May 14, 1999

Meet and Greet with Macedonian Microentrepreneurs

Time: 1:00 – 1:25 p.m.

Location: Ambassador's Residence
Dining Room

Press: **POOL PRESS/WH PHOTO**

Participants: The First Lady
Ms. Snezana Andovska, Director of Moznosti Microlending Project
6 Microentrepreneurs

Format:

The First Lady arrives the Ambassador's Residence and proceeds to hold.

The First Lady proceeds to Dining Room.

The First Lady is introduced to six microentrepreneurs by Ms. Snezana Andovska. The microentrepreneurs show **The First Lady** their products. **(POOL SPRAY)**

The First Lady departs Dining Room en route Living Room for NGO discussion.

**Trip of the First Lady
to Macedonia**

Friday, May 14, 1999

Roundtable with Macedonian NGOs

Time: 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Location: Ambassador's Residence
Living Room

Press: POOL PRESS

Participants: The First Lady

Ambassador Christopher Hill, U.S. Ambassador to Macedonia

Liljana Angelova Bineva, Women's Organization of Strumica

Arta Emushi, Environmental Association "Natyra"-Struga

Olivera Toseva, Environmental Association "Izgrev"-Sveti Nikole

Jasminka Friscic, Humanitarian Association for Emancipation,
Solidarity and equality of Women (ESE)

Vladimir Milcin, Open Society Institute (OSI)

Dr. Abdurauf Pruthi, Humanitarian Organization "El Hilal"

Lucija Popovska, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation
(MCIC)

Format:

The First Lady proceeds to the Living Room and greets roundtable participants.

Ambassador Hill opens discussion and introduces **The First Lady**.

The First Lady makes remarks.

Ambassador Hill moderates discussion with NGOs.

Ambassador Hill ends discussion (**The First Lady** has option for closing remarks).

The First Lady departs en route Library for meeting with the Prime Minister.

**Trip of the First Lady
to Macedonia**
Friday, May 14, 1999

Meeting with the Prime Minister

Time: 2:20 – 2:35 p.m.

Location: Ambassador's Residence
Library

Press: CLOSED PRESS/POOL SPRAY ON DEPARTURE

Participants: The First Lady
Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski
Mrs. Snezana Georgievska
Valentin Mitrovski, Chief of Cabinet
Ambassador Christopher Hill
Susan Braden, NSC
Melanne Verveer

Format:

The First Lady proceeds to Library and meets with Prime Minister and Mrs. Crvenkovski.

Upon conclusion of the meeting, **The First Lady** escorts the Prime Minister out front door for Pool Spray.

The Prime Minister departs.

The First Lady returns to Ambassador's Residence to hold until departure for President's Residence.

**Trip of the First Lady
to Macedonia**

Friday, May 14, 1999

Embassy Event

Time: 4:50 – 5:10 p.m.

Location: Ambassador's Residence
Front Yard

Press: **CLOSED PRESS**

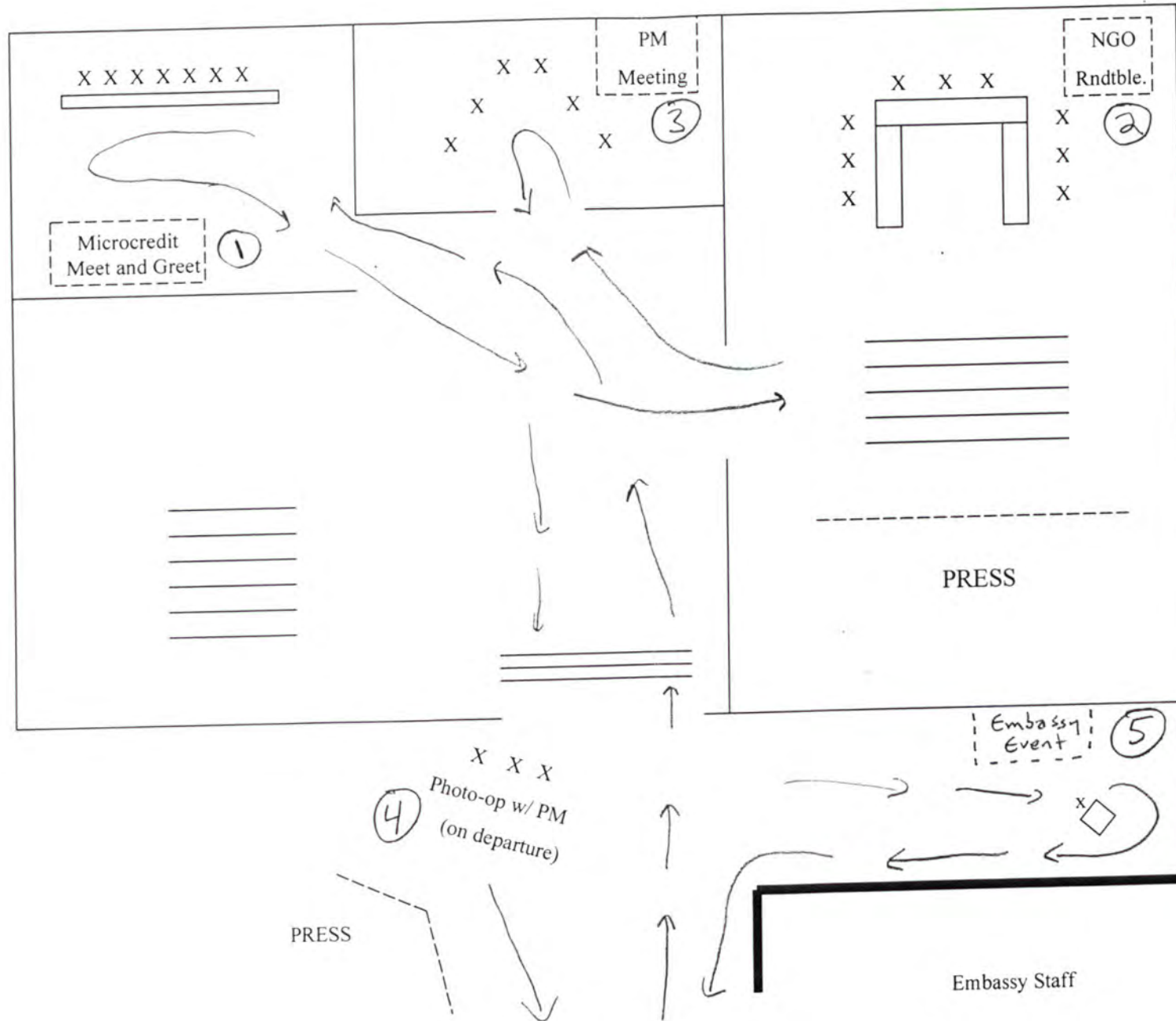
Participants: **The First Lady**
Ambassador Christopher Hill

Format:

The First Lady arrives the Ambassador's Residence and proceeds to podium on front lawn.

The Ambassador makes brief remarks and introduces **The First Lady**.

The First Lady makes remarks, works ropeline stage left to stage right and departs en route airport.



Trip of the
First Lady
to Macedonia
Friday, May 14
1999

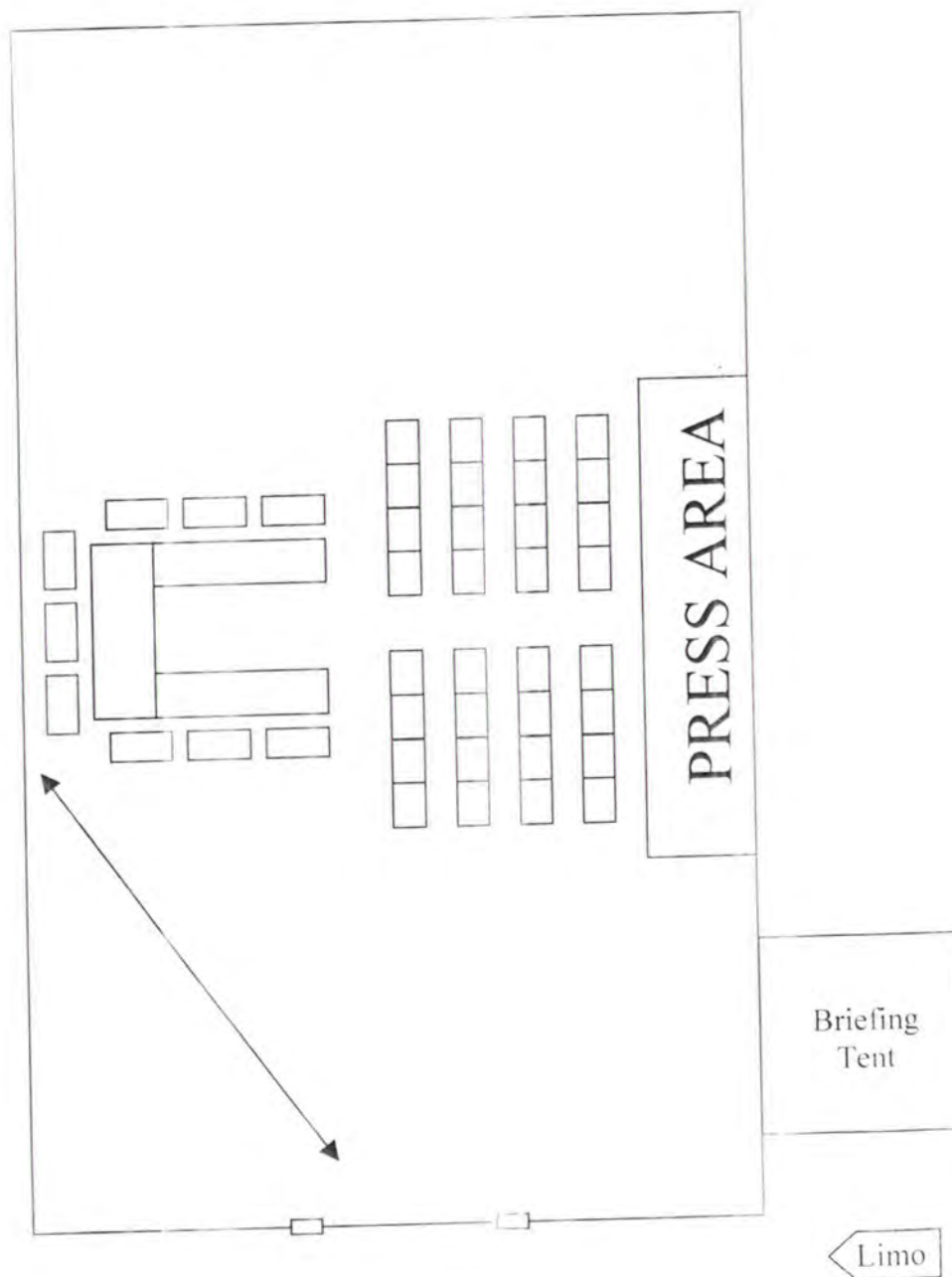
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Meet + Greet
- 2 • NGO Roundtable
- 3 • PM Meeting
- 5 • Embassy Event

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NGO EVENT

- ✓ Jasminka Friscic – Humanitarian Association for Emancipation, Solidarity and Equality of Women (ESE)-works on issues related to the empowerment of women and increased participation of women in decision-making. Issues include domestic violence, discrimination of women at work, health and participation of women in the political structures
- ✓ Arta Emushi - Environmental Association "Natyra"- Struga-to promote the protection, preservation and care of the Lake Ohrid environment and to raise the awareness of citizens, especially youth.
- ✓ Lucija Popovska - Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC)-goals of MCIC include promotion of peace, assistance to the deprived population, civil society development and improvement of human and material resources.
- Dr. Abdurauf Pruthi - Humanitarian Organization "El Hilal"-assists those in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background, ideological conviction or gender.
- ✓ Olivera Toseva-Environmental Association "Izgrev" - Sveti Nikole-to educate people about environmental protection. Izgrev is currently leading the Sveti Nikole community through the development of a Local Environmental Action Plan (LEAP) to address environmental problems.
- ✓ Liljana Angelova Bineva – Women's Organization of Strumica-goal is "to secure the rightful position for women in the overall social, economic and political arenas". It offers free legal advice, psychological counseling, business advice, education, and advice on parenting, all from volunteer members.
- Vladimir Milcin - Soros - Open Society Institute (OSI)-to promote an open society and assist the development of civil society and rule of law in Macedonia. During the recent crisis, OSI directed financial and human resources towards assisting Kosovo refugees and host families.
- Snezana Andova -Opportunity International - Moznosti-focuses on creating employment and income opportunities for the poor through small and micro-enterprise development. Moznosti, the local partner, is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors comprised of local business leaders who are supported and advised by Opportunity International.



Trip of the First Lady to Macedonia

Meeting with Kosovo Refugee Camp NGO Workers

Friday, May 14, 1999

POOL PRESS

Format:

- The First Lady arrives, proceeds to the tent, and takes her seat at the head of the table.
- Ambassador **Christopher Hill** makes welcoming remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady delivers remarks.
- Each of the NGO's delivers a briefing (3 min. each).
- Ambassador **Hill** thanks the panelists and opens the floor for discussion and Q&A.
- Ambassador **Hill** announces the conclusion of the discussion.
- The First Lady has the option of delivering closing remarks.
- The First Lady works the tent and departs.
- The First Lady proceeds via motorcade (2 min.) to Stenkovac I Refugee Camp.

**Trip of the First Lady
to Macedonia**

Friday, May 14, 1999

Tour of Stenkovac I Refugee Camp

Time: 11: 05 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Location: Compound B

Press: **POOL PRESS**

Participants: The First Lady

Aurvasi Patel, United Nations High Commission on Refugees
Ed Joseph, Senior Camp Manager, Catholic Relief Services
Leke Zherka, Catholic Relief Services, Interpreter

Format:

The First Lady arrives and is greeted by:

Aurvasi Patel, United Nations High Commission on Refugees
Ed Joseph, Senior Camp Manager, Catholic Relief Services

Aurvasi Patel and **Ed Joseph** lead the **First Lady** on a tour of Compound B, stopping at the top of the tour to point out the OXFAM Water Treatment Facility, allowing the press to spray the tour group with the camp in the background. **OPEN PRESS**

The tour leads the **First Lady** into the camp proper, stopping at up to five tents for substantive conversations with refugees. **POOL PRESS**

The tour concludes, and the **First Lady** departs via motorcade, en route Ambassador Hill's residence.

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Recreation Center

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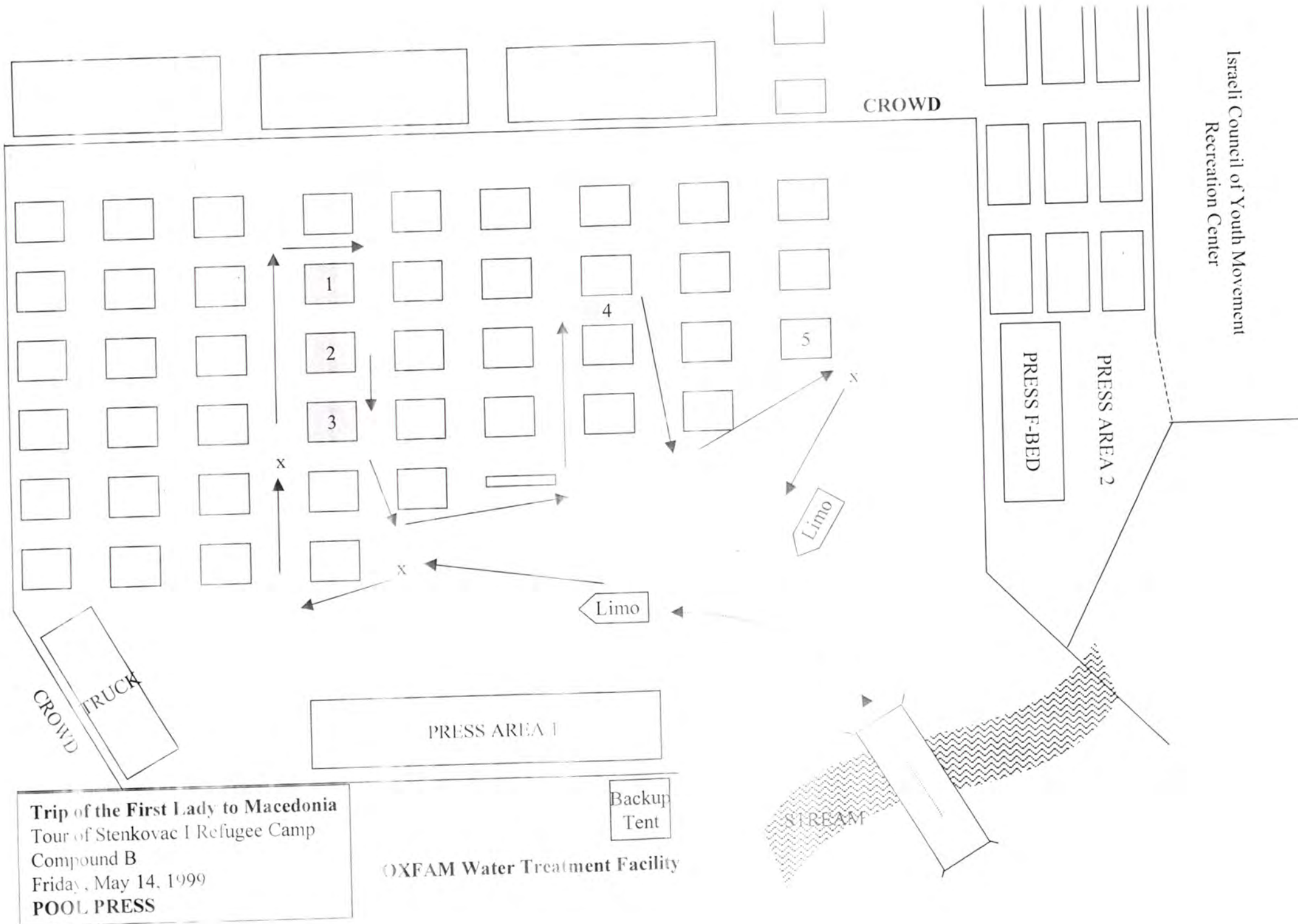
Backup
Tent

OXFAM Water Treatment Facility

Trip of the First Lady to Macedonia
Tour of Stenkovac I Refugee Camp
Compound B
Friday, May 14, 1999
POOL PRESS

CROWD

TRUCK



**Trip of the First Lady
to Macedonia**
Friday, May 14, 1999

Briefing Session with Kosovo Relief American NGO's

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Stenkovac I Refugee Camp

Press: POOL PRESS

Participants: United States

The First Lady

Ambassador **Christopher Hill**

Kim Maynard, USAID DART

NGO Representatives

Collin Mitchell, UNHCR

Nick Ford, CRS

Bob Turner, Int'l Rescue
Committee

Terry Heselius, Country
Director, Mercy Corps Int'l

Laura Bowman, Project
Manager, Int'l Medical Corps

David Whittlesey, Chief of
Mission, Skopje, International
Organization for Migration

Ed McLoughney, UNICEF

Format:

The First Lady arrives, enters the tent, and takes her seat at the head of the table.

Ambassador **Christopher Hill** makes welcoming remarks and introduces the First Lady.

The First Lady delivers opening remarks.

Ambassador **Hill** invites each of the NGO representatives to deliver a briefing (3 min. each).

Ambassador **Hill** thanks the panelists and opens the floor for discussion and Q&A.

Ambassador **Hill** announces the conclusion of the discussion.

The First Lady has the option of making closing remarks.

The First Lady works the table and audience, departs the tent, and proceeds via motorcade (1 min.) to Stenkovac I Refugee Camp.

Ed McLoughney
UNICEF

David Whittlesey
IOM

Bob Turner
IRC

Nick Ford
CRS

Laura Bowman
IMC

Terry Heselius
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THE
FIRST LADY

USAID MACEDONIA - MICROLENDING PROGRAM

Opportunity International is a global NGO that focuses on creating employment and income opportunities for the poor and disadvantaged through small and micro-enterprise development.

Opportunity International has supported small and micro-enterprise lending in Macedonia through a USAID grant since 1995. The program is designed to establish a sustainable micro-enterprise development organization. Moznosti, a local NGO, was established to implement this activity.

Ms. Snezana Andova has been the Executive Director of Moznosti since it was founded.

In 1997, Moznosti expanded its operations by opening its first branch office in eastern Macedonia, which is headed by a woman. In 1999, Moznosti opened another branch office in western Macedonia, a region with a high ethnic Albanian population. These two branch offices have increased Moznosti's outreach to more rural and disadvantaged clients, including more women and minorities. In 1998 group lending was added, targeted primarily at women clients and poverty alleviation.

Since 1996, Moznosti has experienced rapid growth, making 800 loans totaling \$4.0 million. These loans have created over 2000 jobs in Macedonia. The average loan size is \$5000 and over 30% of clients are women.

Snezana Andova has been the Executive Director of MOZNOSTI since it was founded. Ms. Andova has a strong background in finance and accounting. Since coming to Moznosti she has received extensive training in micro-finance and is very involved in the Macedonian NGO community.

Moznosti Clients:

Ms. Divna Ivanova is from Kochani, a small town in eastern Macedonia. She works in a large state enterprise as an engineer. Realizing that Macedonia has good conditions for early vegetables, she received a \$20,000 loan to set up her own greenhouses to grow organic vegetables. Thermal waters heat the greenhouses and she uses bees to pollinate the plants.

Ms. Danica Georgieva, from eastern Macedonia, worked for 15 years in a textile factory. After being laid off, she started her own textile manufacturing facility with a \$22,000 loan from Moznosti. She employs 50 women. Her contracts have been primarily for the American market, making women's garments for "Liz Claiborne".

Ms. Lena Filipova started her business by going to villages and buying handmade folk costumes from women, which she then sold. Wanting to expand, she applied for a

\$6,000 loan to start her own business, weaving and designing folk costumes. The demand for her folk costumes is constantly increasing.

Ms. Sneznan Ivchevska from Skopje, is an economist who worked for 20 years in a large state enterprise. Realizing that her job would soon be eliminated, she decided to start a family business. She began with a small retail pastry shop. She applied for a \$6,000 loan to purchase baking equipment. She now supplies her own pastry shop and will soon start delivering to other local stores.

Ms. Sonja Rusevska from Kumanovo started her bakery business in 1985 making bread and pastries. She sold her products in a family-owned store. Wanting to expand, she applied for a \$20,000 loan to buy more machinery. She is now the owner of 4 stores and employs 21 people.

Ms. Ana Arsovska from Skopje lost her job in a state enterprise. Left without means for earning a living, she applied for a \$3,000 loan for an embroidery machine. In her business, she works with her son and daughter.

Mr. Daci Sherif, from Skopje, lives in a predominantly ethnic Albanian neighborhood. He makes traditional embroidered slippers. He worked for 20 years in a sporting goods factory. After being laid-off, he wanted to start a family business. He found a niche market for the slippers, applied for a \$3,000 loan to buy a machine and now all his family members are employed in the business. He is extensively involved in the local Craftsman Association. His family is a host to Kosovo refugees.

TENT STOPS

NGO Activity



UNHCR STAFF BIO DATA
for the Visit of the First Lady
to Stenkovec I (Brazda)
14 May 1999

1) Mr. Colin G. Mitchell, Envoy/Emergency Coordinator
From: New South Wales, Australia (born 1948)

On request of the High Commissioner for Refugees in April 1999, Mr. Mitchell was called upon to head up UNHCR's operations in Macedonia for a period of 3 months, as Emergency Coordinator. Mr. Mitchell is currently posted at UNHCR Headquarters in Geneva as the Head of Desk for East Asia and the Pacific. With over 20 years of experience working for UNHCR, Mr. Mitchell began his career at headquarters in 1977 as the Deputy Chief of Budget and Management. From 1979-1985 he worked in the field as Deputy Chief of Mission in Hong Kong (3 years), and in Ethiopia (4 years) as the Head of UNHCR's sub-office in Dire Dawa, and thereafter, Deputy Regional Liaison Representative in Addis Ababa. Mr. Mitchell returned to Headquarters from 1986-1990 briefly as Chief of Finance, and then was requested by the High Commissioner to assume the responsibility of global change management in the financial management and information systems area. In 1990 he returned to the field as Head of Sub-office in Peshawar, Pakistan. During 1991-1994, he worked in Iraq, Sudan and Ethiopia on trouble shooting missions. Mr. Mitchell studied business administration and financial management, and started his career in the corporate sector.

2) Mr. Amin Awad, Deputy Emergency Coordinator
From: Khartoum, Sudan, (born 1959)

After 11 years of experience working in emergency operations, Mr. Awad was asked to proceed to Macedonia in April as the Deputy Emergency Coordinator. Mr. Awad has worked in and managed emergency operations for UNHCR in Pakistan, Northern Iraq, Tajikistan, and Yemen. He also worked on the Kenya-Somalia cross-border operation, and with the deported peoples of Crimea in Ukraine. Mr. Awad studied political science and development studies.

3) Ms. Aurvasi Patel, Camp Manager, Stenkovec I (Brazda)
From: London, UK / of Indian descent, (born Uganda, 1965)

Ms. Patel has been working as the Camp Manager of Stenkovec I (Brazda) since UNHCR was evacuated from Prizren and the rest of Kosovo in March 1999. She has been working with UNHCR since 1991. Ms. Patel began her career with the Organization in Hong Kong where she worked on the CPA (Comprehensive Plan of Action) and screening of the Vietnamese Boat People until 1994. From 1994-1998, she became familiarized with the situation in the Balkans as she worked on protection issues in Bosnia and Herzegovina. From 1998 until March of this year, she worked as a liaison officer to the OSCE. Ms. Patel has an L.L.D. from Essex University, UK.

4) Ms. Jennifer Mercedes Rose, Executive Assistant and Reporting Officer
From: Ohio, USA / of Catalan descent (born 1971)

Ms. Rose was deployed on an emergency basis to Macedonia in April 1999, as the Emergency Coordinator's Executive Assistant and Reporting Officer. She is currently posted in Washington, D.C. at UNHCR's Regional Office for the Americas, where she works on UNHCR's efforts to liaise with the U.S. Government, NGOs and the general public. Ms. Rose has worked for UNHCR since 1994 where she began her career with the Organization at the Liaison Office to the UN in New York. Last year she spent several months working on the repatriation of Somali refugees from Ethiopia. Ms. Rose has a B.A. in Spanish and Public Relations from Marietta College, Ohio, and an M.A. in Intercultural Communications from Emerson College in the Netherlands.

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EXPERIENCE

Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) Leader to the Kosovo Crisis

US Agency for International Development (USAID), Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA)

February 1999 - present

Lead the DART's operations in Kosovo and Macedonia; provide ground overview for the development of the U.S. Government's humanitarian response to the crisis; strategize with UN agencies, non-governmental relief organizations, NATO, and other donors on appropriate actions; oversee reporting on humanitarian conditions and response; provide funding through OFDA for relief programs; and monitor conditions and programs funded by the USG.

Director of Civil Society Initiatives

Mercy Corps International, Washington, DC

July 1997 - December 1998

Designed, managed, and implemented Mercy Corps' civil society strategy in its relief and development programs throughout the world. Developed and tested new tools and techniques in assisting citizens to promote citizen participation, government accountability, and peaceful avenues for change. Helped develop and direct Mercy Corps' overall international program strategy; focused on designing innovative programs in preventive and post-conflict settings; managed USAID, private foundation, and other grants; provided leadership for US-based and in-country civil society staff; oversaw pilot programs in Bosnia, Honduras, and Lebanon; developed new proposals; interfaced with academics, policy makers, and practitioners; and promoted civil society concepts and initiatives throughout the international community.

Technical Consultant on Post-Conflict Congo

USAID/Office of Transition Initiatives (OTI)

June 1997

Worked with the Congo Task Force to develop OTI's strategy for post-Mobutu Congo. Developed background material and case scenarios for each prospective region; designed program options for strengthening Congo's civil society; advised on the contextual feasibility of various programs.

Humanitarian Response Consultant to Zaire/Congo

USAID/OFDA

March - June 1997

Responsible for eastern border of Zaire as member of the Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) during period of mass refugee return to Rwanda and internal strife. Managed Goma office; assessed conditions and needs; provided continual information to Washington for US Government policy makers; evaluated and funded proposals from relief organizations working in Eastern Zaire; liaised with non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies, and other donors.

Consultant in Humanitarian Assistance

Anser, Arlington, Virginia

May 1996 - January 1997

Provided humanitarian expertise for projects enhancing relief agencies' ability to respond to disasters. Developed multi-level computer database system for assessing, managing and reporting on emergencies. Designed planning course for decision-makers and program managers. Work with United Nations, US government and nongovernmental agencies.

Conflict Management Consultant

USAID's Center for Development Information and Evaluation (CDIE)

May 1996

Researched and edited concept paper on USAID's potential role in conflict management during transitions from relief to rehabilitation in complex emergencies.

Consultant on US Military Training

Innsbruck, Dallas, Texas

October 1995

Designed training outline for US military operating in complex emergencies, under a contract with the Department of Defense. Wrote companion paper on cross training in humanitarian agency and military cultures for joint relief operations.

Researcher on Evaluation of Humanitarian Assistance to Rwanda

USAID/CDIE/OFDA

January - June 1995

Relief expert on US team examining repatriation, rehabilitation and reconstruction in Rwanda. Study was one of four parts of an unprecedented multi-donor evaluation seeking lessons on responses to complex emergencies. Conducted extensive literature search, in-depth interviews and field study in Rwanda. Specialized in implications on the donor relief system, repatriation, psycho-social recovery from genocide, and community reconciliation. Participated in round table discussions, conferences and briefings on findings; wrote numerous papers, briefing notes as well as extensive final report.

Humanitarian Consultant on Rwanda to US Government, Burundi & Rwanda

USAID/OFDA

June - November 1994

Represented the US Government in Rwanda as a member of the DART team, first in Bujumbura, then in Kigali. Provided timely, strategic information for US Government policy makers; primary humanitarian liaison with the US military force; evaluated and funded proposals from relief organizations working in Rwanda; assessed conditions and needs; strategized on options and facilitated actions; liaised with non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies, other donors and national leaders; worked closely with US Ambassador in establishing policy.

Disaster Consultant to USAID's Locust Control Program, Niger

USAID/Africa Emergency Locust and Grasshopper Assistance (AELGA)

June 1994

Evaluated AELGA's locust and grasshopper control program in Niger. As a member of the three-person team, assessed AELGA's role in improving the national crop protection service's ability to respond to sudden disasters, its overall pest control program management and needed changes in light of shifting loci. Recommended future directions, possible strategies and specific actions. Wrote detailed report of findings and conclusions. Served as team French interpreter.

Consultant in Humanitarian Assistance, Tajikistan & Afghanistan
Refugees International/Intertect

July 1993 - February 1994

Studied conditions resulting from Tajik civil war. Only Westerner to have visited all major areas in region containing internally displaced persons, refugees and returnees. Developed recommendations and advocated US Government, United Nations, private donor and non-governmental organization response. Conducted high-level roundtable discussions, congressional briefing, and interviews. Engaged Congress and principal United Nations and State Department officials in issues. Advocacy eventuated in over \$24 million relief and economic assistance and significant regional programming.

Consultant in Relief Coordination, Somalia
USAID/OFDA

January - March 1993

Field Officer for OFDA's DART Team. Coordinated regional relief efforts between aid organizations, multinational military forces, United Nations agencies and Somali authorities. Worked closely with US Ambassador. Technical advisor to military commanders and relief agencies.

Consultant on Displaced Persons
Intertect

September - December 1992

Developed program on humanitarian aid to persons displaced by civil conflict on Intertect contract for the UN Development Program. Presented multi-sector approach to needs and priorities assessment, analysis, and coordination of international relief.

Humanitarian Assistance Consultant, Former Yugoslavia
USAID/OFDA

June - July 1992

Established system for distributing essential drugs to Bosnian refugees and citizens in Macedonia. Received, distributed, and monitored US shipments. Assessed economic, food, shelter, medical, and refugee conditions and recommended US humanitarian response. Briefed the European Economic Community in Brussels.

Disaster Consultant, Former Soviet Union
USAID/OFDA

January - May 1992

Member of US team of experts. Assessed level of urgency, determined applicability of emergency assistance, and recommended US Government response. Studied food and medical situation, and the potential for population migration in Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia. Evaluated refugee crisis in Azerbaijan and recommended US Government assistance. Received and distributed medical supplies in Ukraine. Promoted to team leader.

Relief Administrator, Guinea
International Federation of Red Cross Societies

May - December 1991

Organized and directed distribution of food to 560,000 refugees from Liberia and Sierra Leone. Worked closely with UN agencies, other relief organizations, the Guinean Red Cross, local authorities, and refugee committees.

Logistics and Operations Specialist, Washington, DC
USAID/OFDA/ Forest Service (USFS)

October 1988 - May 1991 (Intermittent)

Developed first OFDA Field Operations Guide. Provided logistics for team training and outgoing personnel. Familiar with various agencies within the State Department and USAID, and relief and development nongovernmental organizations.

Smokejumper, Missoula, MT

USFS, US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

June 1982 - May 1991

Parachuted into remote areas to suppress forest fires. First woman smokejumper in region; first woman supervisor-jump master in United States. Trained others in smokejumping, firefighting and disaster management. Skilled in situation assessment, multi-organization coordination (Incident Command System), logistics, emergency medical rescue and press relations.

Technical Specialist to Hurricane Hugo, Puerto Rico

USFS

October 1989 - February 1990

Developed and taught courses in Spanish and English in chainsaw use and technical tree climbing. Assisted in recovery of the endangered Puerto Rican Parrot after the last remaining flock was devastated in the hurricane. Coordinated multi-bureau ecological surveys.

Program Manager, Missoula, MT

USFS

September 1988 - September 1990

Designed and directed first smokejumper recruitment program in United States. Developed multi-agency, nation-wide network. Planned and conducted training seminars, spoke at public events, developed budget, wrote promotional brochures and mentored candidates.

Locust Logistics Specialist, Algeria

USAID/OFDA/USFS (USDA)

November - December 1988

Assessed locust damage and control operations throughout Algeria. Supplied team logistical needs. Ordered, delivered and tracked donated supplies for locust eradication effort. Liaised with American Embassy and Algerian Government. Team French interpreter. Received the Distinguished Service Award from the Department of Agriculture, and the International Service Award from the Office of International Cooperation and Development.

Journalist, Geneva, Switzerland

InterPress Service

May - December 1981

Researched and reported on United Nations events pertaining to the Third World. Worked in French and English. Published in subscribing journals throughout the world. Familiar with the United Nations process.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., International Affairs, The Union Institute, Cincinnati, OH, 1996. Dissertation: Reintegrating Communities in Conflict: International Assistance in Complex Emergencies.

Bachelor of International Studies, School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT, 1982. Major: development studies, minor: peace studies.

LANGUAGES

Excellent French, conversational Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

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Presentation: "Building Civil Society in Post Conflict Settings" World Bank, Paris, France, April 1998

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Showler, Allan and Kimberly Maynard. 1988. Assessment of Algeria locust operations. USAID/OFDA, Washington, DC.

OFDA/Disaster Assistance Response Team Members**Richard Wagner: Field / Program Officer**

Responsible for humanitarian program development in coordination with other donor organizations (UNHCR, ECHO, etc.) and NGOs. Conducts field assessments focusing on refugee camps in Macedonia.

James Weatherill: Field Officer

Responsible for program development addressing refugees living with host families and social cases in Macedonia. Coordinates with the World Food Program and NGOs on food distribution systems.

Paul Majarowitz: Information Officer

Responsible for daily cable reporting for the DART. Consults daily with UN agencies and NGOs involved in the humanitarian response. Prepares all information reports on US humanitarian assistance in Macedonia.



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS

Laura Bowman
Project Manager, IMC Macedonia

Laura began work for International Medical Corps (IMC) in Kosovo in December 1998 following stints with both the State Department and Physicians for Human Rights in Bosnia and Yugoslavia. She combined an in depth knowledge of the political situation with a background in emergency medicine, and as a mobile clinic team leader was crucial to IMC's role in providing emergency assistance to war affected areas.

During her time in Kosovo Laura participated in IMC's emergency medical and distribution response to the enforced movement of population within the province and was present at many of the Yugoslav Government offensives conducted over the last winter.

Following IMC's evacuation to Macedonia Laura took part in the running of medical operations at the Blace and Jazince border crossings. Following a well-earned, but brief holiday Laura has been conducting assessments in areas containing host family refugee populations and will soon take up position as the IMC Project Manager in Struga. In this role she will be co-ordinating the activities of a number of mobile clinics.

David Wightwick
Field Co-ordinator
IMC, Macedonia

International Medical Corps

List of Attendees for the NGO Briefing in Stankovac 1 camp.

David Wightwick: Field Coordinator

David is responsible for general management and coordination of emergency operations for IMC in Macedonia. David was the Emergency Field Coordinator for IMC in Kosovo from Sept. 1998 through the evacuation in late March, 1999.

Dr. Mark Anderson

Dr. Anderson is in charge for the immunization campaign taking place in all refugee camps in Macedonia. He is on loan to IMC from the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Dialeta Nela.

Dr. Nela is the Senior Field Doctor for IMC from Kosovo. Dr. Nela has been with IMC since they began emergency operations in Kosovo in Sept. 1998. Dr. Nela is from Pristina.

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UNHCR ACTIVITIES IN STENKOVEC I (BRAZDA)

for the Visit of the First Lady

14 May 1999

As the lead agency for the Kosovo emergency operations in Macedonia, and in accordance with its mandate, UNHCR is responsible for the overall protection and assistance of refugees. UNHCR monitors the influx, and with the assistance of NGOs, facilitates the movement of refugees from the border to camps such as Stenkovec I (Brazda). Upon arrival to the camp, UNHCR and IOM register the refugees for identification, family reunification, and assistance purposes. UNHCR liaises with the Macedonian police authorities on a regular basis, to monitor the overall security of the camp. UNHCR designed the layout of the camp, and contracted for the development of the site. In light of the scale of the influx, UNHCR called on the invaluable assistance of NATO to ensure the timely erection of tents and other basic infrastructure.

As camp populations in Macedonia reached critical proportions, the High Commissioner launched the unprecedented Humanitarian Evacuation Programme (HEP) on the 30th of April, calling on the international community to share the burden by temporarily accepting Kosovo refugees. Under this programme and in partnership with IOM, UNHCR supports the registration and movement of refugees from Stenkovec I to host countries. UNHCR has also initiated the Humanitarian Transfer Programme (HTP) aimed at further easing the burden on Macedonia through the movement of Kosovo refugees from Macedonia to Albania. Both the HEP and HTP are predicated upon the principles of voluntariness and respect for family unity.

IOM ACTIVITIES IN MACEDONIA

- Registration of Kosovar refugee camp population
- Humanitarian evacuation of Kosovar refugees from camps to third countries

As a result of the Kosovo Crisis, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in cooperation with UNHCR, focuses its activities on two key areas in Macedonia: the registration of the Kosovo Albanian camp population in Macedonia and the humanitarian evacuation of the refugees to third countries.

Between 6 April and 12 May 1999, IOM has entered almost 100,000 persons into the IOM/UNHCR database. IOM's data-entry team comprising 31 national staff, which operate in two shifts from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m, have the capacity to input up to 5,000 persons a day into the database.

IOM, upon request of Governments, organizes ground transportation from camp or city to the airport and charts airplanes, which take refugees to over 15 countries in Europe as well as to the United States, Canada and Australia. Up to 11 May 1999, IOM has evacuated over 20,000 persons.

IOM's Medical teams, comprising six international staff and 32 national doctors and nurses, upon request of Governments, provide pre-departure fitness for travel check-ups and providing medical information to facilitate medical assistance upon arrival. IOM also provides medical escort services on request.

OFFICE OF U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE DISASTER ASSISTANCE RESPONSE TEAM (DART)

OVERVIEW

U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) helps design and coordinate the USG humanitarian response, assesses humanitarian conditions and needs, manages the delivery of USG relief supplies, assesses and monitors the USG and international communities relief activities, coordinates overall relief efforts with the U.S. Embassy, the United Nations, and host governments, identifies gaps in the current relief efforts, and makes recommendations to fill these gaps. The DART also works closely with the U.S. Military to assure a rapid and coordinated response to disasters.

INITIAL RESPONSE

Due to rising tensions in Kosovo, on February 19, DART Kosovo transferred its operational base from Pristina to Skopje, Macedonia. Since that time, the DART, in consultation and cooperation with the U.S. Embassy, has helped direct the U.S. Government's humanitarian response to the refugee crisis in Macedonia. Based upon the recommendation of the DART, USG funds from programs in Kosovo were realigned to respond to the growing crisis in Macedonia. In addition, the DART recommended new funding to assist refugees living in the camp and with host families as well as assistance for Macedonian social cases. The DART, in coordination with the U.S. Military, has transported over two million dollars worth of relief commodities including such critical relief items as tents, blankets, humanitarian daily rations, and water bladders. These were some of the first relief items to reach the refugees and were critical to accommodating refugees in the Starakovac I refugee camp.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

The DART is currently coordinating, monitoring and evaluating the U.S. Government's response to the crisis in Macedonia. This includes over \$13 million for programs undertaken by 12 non-governmental organizations. The activities funded by the USG include management of refugee camps, water and sanitation in the camps, community and camp health care, supplemental food programs, refugee mobilization programs, distribution of food and non-food items, assistance to refugees with disabilities, and local procurement of food. The DART is also actively working with the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, NATO, and government of Macedonia to ensure a comprehensive response by the international community.

Humanitarian response stories: American NGOs, International Medical Corps, International Rescue Committee, Catholic Relief Services, and Mercy Corps International

General: All of the above agencies had emergency, humanitarian relief operations in Kosovo prior to the evacuation. They all quickly used their human and technical resources to the emergency needs in Macedonia.

International Medical Corps: HQ, Los Angeles

Border Response

IMC was the only agency with 24 hour coverage during the border crisis, at both the Blace border area and the Jaznice border crossing. This coverage continues. At Blace, during the height of the crisis when there were approximately 65,000 refugees blocked in "no-man's" land between the Macedonian and Serbian border, IMC was the only emergency medical response agency. During a 10-day period, IMC accessed "no-man's" land to evacuate and treat over 5,000 people for exhaustion, dehydration, and other critical medical issues. IMC maintained stretcher-bearer teams to evacuate these people to three IMC staffed emergency tented clinics. IMC established longer-term treatment facilities in tents at the border for elderly and vulnerable refugees to stabilize their condition prior to transport to camps.

Camps

IMC is in charge of vaccination services to all children 0-5 in the camps. This is a critical task given the extremely low coverage rates for children arriving from Kosovo and the heightened risk of epidemics due to the crowded conditions in refugee camps in Macedonia. IMC also provides primary health care services for over 20,000 refugees in Stankovac 2 camp and maintains 24 hour emergency coverage in the camp.

International Rescue Committee: HQ, New York

Border Response

At Blace, sanitation conditions were reaching critical dimensions due to the overcrowding and back up at the border. IRC rapidly responded by sending in construction teams to dig pit latrines, construct basic privacy booths and latrine plates, and organize refugee work teams to deal with the sanitation problems. IRC also arranged for water tankers to be trucked to the border and distributed water containers to families blocked in "no-man's land".

Camps

IRC was among the first NGOs to take a serious management role in camps in Macedonia. Their leadership in constructing latrines (over 1000 to date in both Stankovac 1 and 2 camps) has helped prevent serious public health threats in these

crowded locations. IRC's emergency, flexible engineering interventions have been indispensable in both camps.

Catholic Relief Services: **HQ, Baltimore, MD**

Border Response

CRS established an emergency food distribution in cooperation with a local Muslim NGO, El Hilal for food distribution into "no-man's land". This was the only source of food for trapped, exhausted refugees, many of which traveled for 3-5 days prior to arriving at Blace where they also were trapped for up to 4 days. These distributions clearly saved lives.

Camps

CRS is the lead NGO at Stankovac 1 camp. This camp was rapidly constructed with the assistance of NATO. Within 2 days, over 20,000 refugees arrived, with no system of food distribution, medical care, and other essential services. CRS has staffed this camp full time, 24 hours a day since its inception in early April. The outputs of this effort was rapid registration of refugees, establishment of distribution systems, and internal order of the camp through the organization of volunteer refugee representatives and community leaders. CRS, as lead agency has provided the leadership for a coordinated response to the emergency needs of this population.

Mercy Corps International **HQ, Portland, OR**

Border Response

MCI is the lead agency for management of the Blace Transit Center, directly adjacent to the border crossing. This center is a critical area for providing emergency treatment and services for refugees who just crossed from Serbia. This center, which the government opened approximately 3 weeks ago, is within sight of Serbian border police approximately 800 yards away. As a transit center, MCI provides the essential organization and management of emergency refugee services, provides refugees information on the situation in Macedonia, and assists the UNHCR in organizing the transport of refugees off the border area.

Camps

MCI is the lead agency in charge of Senekos Camp. As such, MCI was able to pre-position food and essential supplies prior to the arrival of refugees, and to quickly provide reception and essential services to exhausted refugees. MCI has been incredibly pro-active in camp expansion issues. In cooperative with the UNHCR and the government of Macedonia, MCI surveyed adjacent land, contacted local land holders and government officials, and pushed ahead with creating more space to alleviate critical border crowding.

BRIEFING ATTENDEES

**Trip of the First Lady
to Macedonia**
Friday, May 14, 1999

**Briefing Session with Kosovo Relief American NGO's
Organizational Representation**

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**United States Agency for International Development, Office for Disaster
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Kim Maynard, Team Leader

Richard Wagner, Field, Program Officer

Paul Majarowitz, Information Officer

James Weatherill, Field Officer

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Ed Josphe, Senior Camp Manager

Chris Hennemeyer, Senior Camp Manager

Nancy M. Shalala, Spokesperson

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Bob Turner, Country Director

Governor David Beasley, Volunteer

Carl Jenkins, Camp Sanitation

Dr. J.R. Pyles, Public Health

Mercy Corps International (MCI)

Terry Heselius, Country Director

Paula Silverman, Medical Officer

Dejan Antic, Logistics Coordinator

Lulejete Sylva, Administrator

United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)

Collin Mitchell, Envoy, Emergency Director

Peter Hansen, Senior Camp Manager

Aurvasi Patel, Camp Manager

Amin Awad, Deputy Emergency Coordinator

Mercedes Rose, Reporting Officer

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Laura Bowman, Project Manager

David Wightwick, Field Coordinator

Dr. Mark Anderson, CDC, Immunization Program

Dr. Dialela Nela, Senior Field Doctor

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David Whittlesley, Chief of Mission, IOM, Skopje

Enrica Ponziani, Chief of Operations, IOM, Skopje

UNICEF
Ed McLoughney

United States Traveling Delegation

The First Lady

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Don Pressley, USAID
Eric Schwartz, NSC
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Melanne Verveer
Marsha Berry
Laura Schiller

US Embassy

Ambassador Chris Hill
Mrs. Peggy Hill
Paul Jones, Deputy Chief of Mission
Kathleen Thompson, US INS
Nicholas Miscione
Charles Stonecipher

BACK GROUND ON NGO
BRIEFING ATTENDEES

Agency Representatives to attend Briefing Session:

A. USAID/DART

See attached

B. Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

1. Nick Ford, Head of CRS Emergency Response in Macedonia

Nick Ford served as the head of CRS operations in Kosovo prior to the evacuation. Nick's emergency and development experience includes work in Gambia, Zaire, Rwanda and Uganda. Nick served in the US Peace Corps in Tanzania.

2. Ed Joseph, Senior Camp Manager

Ed Joseph has been working in the Balkans for the past 7 years in both a military and civilian capacity. Most notably, Ed co-lead the evacuation of the Zepa Safe Area which fell following Srebrenica in July 1995. Ed served as Regional Director for the OSCE in both Mostar and Breko, and advised on the Breko Arbitration decision.

3. Chris Hennemeyer, Senior Camp Manager

Chris Hennemeyer has been working with CRS for 15 years on both emergency and development missions throughout Africa. His area of expertise includes education, health, micro credit, agriculture and sanitation. Chris is currently the CRS Country Representative of Haiti.

4. Nancy M. Shalala, Spokesperson

Nancy M. Shalala has worked throughout Europe, the Middle East, Asia and South America, and has written extensively on women in regions of conflict. Most notably she authored a bilingual book on women and the 1996 Palestinian elections. She was formerly based in Bosnia.

C. International Rescue Committee (IRC)

1. Robert Turner, Country Director

Robert Turner has been with the International Rescue Committee since October 1997 when he went to Burundi to work with victims of the civil war. In September 1998, Bob was transferred to Kosovo to coordinate IRC's emergency response for Kosovar displaced. Bob's experience includes work in Sierra Leone on a World Bank funded information project and in Rwanda with the United Nations.

2. Governor David Beasley

Governor David Beasley is the former governor of South Carolina (1995-99) and is in Macedonia as a volunteer with the IRC.

3. Carl Jenkins, Camp Sanitation

Carl Jenkins is working on sanitation issues in Stenkovac I and II for the IRC. Carl has been with the IRC since 1994 when he responded to the refugee crisis in Goma, Zaire. Since then he has worked in Rwanda, Tanzania, Burundi and Somalia.

4. Dr. J.R. Pyles

Dr. Pyles came to Macedonia to work on the IRC's medical programs but was reassigned to the water and sanitation team. J.R. has been using his public health knowledge to organize and supervise teams of doctors and engineers to visit refugee camps to speak to families about the importance of hygiene. Previously, J.R. worked in Bosnia in an emergency medicine clinic.

D. Mercy Corps International (MCI)

1. O. Terry Heselius, Country Director

O. Terry Heselius has been involved in the Kosovo program since MCI began operations in June of 1993. He has overall responsibility for MCI programs in Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro and Albania.

2. Dr. Paula Silverman, Medical Officer

Paula Silverman has been with the Skopje office of MCI since October of last year and directs MCI's medical efforts. She is currently in charge of MCI's Social Mobilization Project at Stenkovac.

3. Dejan Antic, Logistics Coordinator

Dejan Antic has been with the Skopje office of MCI since September of last year and is instrumental in the coordination of MCI's relief efforts.

4. Lulejete Sylja, Administrator

Lulejete Sylja has been with the Pristina office of MCI since November of last year and is vital to the operations of the office. Lulejete, like many MCI employees, is a refugee.

E. UNHCR

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**Designation of Embassy Duties
For the visit of
Hillary Rodham Clinton
to Skopje
May 14, 1999**

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Communications Liaison	Tom Nasatka, TDY IPO	070-225-779
Security Liaison:	Ira Shinske, TDY RSO	070-226-417
Medical Liaison:	Kelly Obrigewitch, RN	070-316-400
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Baggage Coordinator	Nikola Rakidziev, GSO C&S Asst.	070-226-422
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Refugee Camp Site Officer	Charles Stonecipher, Pol-Econ Officer	070-233-126
NGO event Site Officer	Steve Haynes USAID Country Director	070-228-324
Pres. and Mrs. Gligorov Site Ofcr.	Tina Kaidanow, Spec. Asst. to Amb. Hill	070-233-128
USAID event Site Officer	Brad Fujimoto, USAID	070-242-159
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON NGO EVENT

Opportunity International - Moznosti - Skopje

Opportunity International is a global NGO, which focuses on creating employment and income opportunities for the poor through small and micro-enterprise development. Opportunity has developed a network of 58 micro-enterprise organizations in 28 countries. Since 1995, Opportunity International has been supporting small and micro-enterprise lending in Macedonia through a USAID grant. The objectives of the institution are to establish a micro-credit program, as well as to provide micro-business support services, including training, consulting, seminars, peer consulting and business networking. Moznosti, the local partner, was registered as an NGO in March, 1996. The organization is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors comprised of local business leaders who are supported and advised by Opportunity International.

Snezana Andova has been the Executive Director of Moznosti since it was founded. Ms. Andova has a strong background in finance and accounting, and after joining Moznosti received training in micro-finance. She is extensively involved in the Macedonian NGO community. Ms. Andova is married and has two children.

Women's Organization of Strumica

Founded in 1991 in Strumica "to secure the rightful position for women in the overall social, economic and political arenas". It has a membership of approximately 1,500 women in the Strumica area. It is a local branch of the Association of Women's Organizations, but works independently on local issues. It has successfully organized workshops and meetings on women's issues, building on a membership of professional women. It offers free legal advice, psychological counseling, business advice, education, and advice on parenting, all from volunteer members. It also organizes educational and cultural events for women and children and is developing an action plan for the prevention of drug abuse among youth in Strumica and the surrounding villages. The NGO assembled a team of two physicians, a psychologist, and a psychiatrist to give lectures in different municipalities about the problem of drug abuse. A final activity was an exhibition of pictures by pupils in the villages where the lectures were held.

Liljana Angelova Bineva – heads the "Prevention from Drug Addiction" project financed by USAID. Ms. Bineva is the mother of three children and is a widow. She teaches English at a secondary school in Strumica where they have implemented two projects: Junior Achievement and World Heritage in Young Hands. She is proud of having an impact on the future careers of her students, two of whom are university professors in the United States. Ms. Bineva has been volunteering for community organizations in her hometown for many years.

Environmental Association "Natyra"- Struga

Founded in 1994 to promote the protection, preservation and care of the Lake Ohrid environment and to raise the awareness of citizens, especially youth. Its main activities are educating the residents of the Struga area about proper care of the environment. It has been an effective partner with many local NGOs on the shore of Lake Ohrid and publishes a joint newsletter with an environmental NGO from Albania. It is active in advocating for public policy changes and uses newspapers effectively for outreach. In cooperation with municipal authorities, Natyra will begin educating the public on the importance of the area for the health of Lake Ohrid. It will work with appropriate institutions to gain protected status for the area. Natyra is also planning an environmental education program for schools in the Struga region.

in cooperation with other NGOs. It will develop interactive activities for the schools to create a greater awareness of good environmental management.

Arta Emushi - an ethnic Albanian, is from Struga. She is currently a university student at the Ohrid branch of Saints Cyril and Methodius University, studying customs and trading services. Ms. Emushi has been a member of Natyra since 1996 working as assistant coordinator and oversees the environmental projects. Currently, she holds the position of vice-president of this organization. She has attended workshops and seminars on NGO issues to help strengthen Natyra and now gives seminars to other NGOs.

Environmental Association "Izgrev" - Sveti Nikole

Founded in 1991 to educate people about environmental protection, Izgrev is currently leading the Sveti Nikole community through the development of a Local Environmental Action Plan (LEAP) to address environmental problems. Six representatives of the community—2 from local government, 2 from NGOs, and 2 from business—make up the coordination body for the project. The Sveti Nikole project has created a vision statement for the community and has presented it to the municipal council. The project has also created a plan of activities with a time schedule and list of responsibilities and drafted a preliminary list of problems. It is now analyzing the results from a public survey on environmental problems and will form working groups to gather data on the issues.

Olivera Toseva - is representing Izgrev and the LEAP. She is a biology engineer doing postgraduate studies at the University of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Ms. Toseva has worked as a biology teacher at a local high school in Sveti Nikole. She took part in earlier Izgrev projects to protect agricultural areas and forests and is now part of the LEAP coordination team and the chair of the citizen's committee.

Humanitarian Association for Emancipation, Solidarity and Equality of Women (ESE)

ESE is a non-governmental, non-partisan, non-for-profit organization, established in 1994. The vision of the Association is empowerment of women and increased participation of women in decision-making. The work of ESE focuses on the changed role of women in Macedonia during this transition period, particularly on women in villages and marginalized women. ESE's main objectives are to: (1) establish a database that will document the changes in the situation of women during the period of transition; (2) train women in basic health and legal education; (3) educate and work with volunteer groups on women's issues (domestic violence, discrimination of women at work, health and participation of women in the political structures); (4) enhance participation of women in decision-making and politics; and, (5) lobby on the enactment of new legal regulations that will improve the position of women in Macedonia.

Jasminka Friscic – lawyer and program manager of ESE. Graduated in 1993 and is attending post-graduate studies in criminal law. After graduation, she worked as a volunteer for two legal offices in Skopje. In 1996, she began working for ESE as project coordinator for legal education and action. Ms. Friscic is actively engaged in the area of domestic violence, particularly with respect to legal regulations and concepts for amendments to existing legislation. She is currently working on the legislative drafting process and lobbying of a domestic violence law.

Soros - Open Society Institute (OSI) - Skopje

Founded in October 1992 by the philanthropist George Soros to promote the idea of an open society and to assist the development of civil society and the rule of law in Macedonia. OSI – Macedonia is one of the 34 foundations George Soros has opened in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. The average annual budget in Macedonia is \$5 million. Pluralism in media,

motion of inter-ethnic relations, NGO support, care of marginalized minorities like the mas, education reform, development of English language skills and introduction of the ernet in the non-profit sector in Macedonia are among OSI's priorities. During the recent sis, OSI directed financial and human resources towards assisting Kosovo refugees and st families in Macedonia. OSI's Executive Board members and employees are Macedonian izens from different ethnic backgrounds.

ladimir Milcin - Executive Director, born 1947 in Skopje. Theater Director and Professor the Faculty of Dramatic Arts in Skopje. One of the founders of the Helsinki Citizen ssembly. Mr. Milchin has directed theater plays in Macedonian, Albanian (Skopje, rishtina, Tirana) and in Turkish (Skopje).

Humanitarian Organization "El Hilal"- Skopje

Founded in 1991, the initiative began with a group of people with good will and determination to assist those in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background, ideological conviction or gender. In the 8 years of its existence, "El Hilal" faced various challenges and tasks imposed by the ongoing social circumstances that occurred in Macedonia as well as in the region. Motivated by humanitarian and charitable aspirations, this organization made a significant contribution to preserving social peace and stability in the country by assisting indigenous social cases whose numbers are increasing as a result of the rapid growth of unemployment. The assistance mainly consisted of food, hygienic parcels, clothes and other articles that they distributed throughout Macedonia. During the war in Bosnia, El Hilal was one of the leading local NGOs that provided accommodation through local host families and assistance to Bosnian refugees that found shelter in Macedonia. During the events that lead Albania into chaos in 1997, El Hilal provided assistance to Albania's population, mostly food products, clothing and medication. El Hilal was present inside Kosovo and has played an active role in resolving the refugee crisis in Macedonia by receiving refugees directly at the border crossing, arranging transport to their reception points and accommodating them with local families.

Dr. Abdurauf Pruthi - Acting Director since the foundation of El Hilal. He has a doctorate in electrochemistry and teaches at the Faculty of Technology at Skopje University. In the previous Macedonian Government, he was elected as a member of Parliament and was also appointed as a member of the European Parliament, representing Macedonia for 4 years.

Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC) - Skopje

MCIC is a non-government and non-profit association that operates in the domain of development, rehabilitation and basic support in Macedonia. The strategic goals of MCIC include promotion of peace, assistance to the deprived population, civil society development and improvement of human and material resources. MCIC conducts activities through four key program sectors: village development; promotion of employment; dignity of the disabled and marginalized; and development of civic society. Through training, consulting, information, representation and advocacy, MCIC mobilizes and organizes human resources and financial and material assets both locally and from abroad. MCIC receives funding for these activities from numerous agencies of the World Council of Churches, and from governmental and international organizations.

Lucija Popovska - Head of the Civic Society Development Department. Born in 1969 in Skopje. Graduated at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Mathematics at Skopje University. Participated in several projects: Project Cycle Management, NGO Strengthening Program, NGO Directory, NGO Bulletin (MCIC), Women NGO Strengthening Program (EU Phare), and Local NGO Coordination.

CITR Event

SVETI SPAS (HOLY SAVIOR) CHURCH

The existing St. Spas Church was built in the 16th Century within the ruins of a much older church of undetermined age. The church was reconstructed during Skopje's 500-year domination by the Islamic Ottoman Turkish empire, as reflected by the modest, almost camouflaged exterior -- an attempt to keep the church's appearance low-key and visually subordinate to nearby mosques. The area of town in which the church is situated is still referred to as the Turkish Quarter. Since the devastating earthquake of 1963, St. Spas has not been used as a working church. The church and surrounding monastery now function as a museum and home for Skopje's Institute for Preservation of Cultural Monuments.

The current interior of the church dates primarily from the 19th Century. Similar to the nearby Mustafa Pasha Mosque, the church has a wooden gallery from which women worshipped. The frescoes and the iconostasis, dating from the early 1800's, are excellent examples of local crafts still actively practiced today. The large iconostasis is one of three such treasures in Macedonia, was carved of local walnut over a period of 7 years by two brothers and an assistant from what is now western Macedonia. The intricate, three-dimensional carving includes scenes from both the Old and New Testaments, but the craftsmen dressed their subjects in 18th Century peasant costumes then common in the region surrounding Skopje.

GOCE DELCHEV

In the church courtyard, a massive stone sarcophagus contains (most of) the remains of Goce Delchev (1872-1903), the "George Washington" of Macedonia. Delchev is considered the father of Macedonian independence, though his ill-fated Ilinden uprising and the 7-day Ilinden Republic were quickly quashed by Turkish forces in 1903. However, the uprising revealed the weaknesses of the Turkish empire, and previewed the coming Balkan Wars and WWI. For the first time in history, Macedonians had become their own masters under Delchev's leadership. Delchev was assassinated in present-day Greece and initially buried in Bulgaria. When his remains were disinterred and brought to Macedonia after WWII (his skull was retained by the Bulgarians, who claim him as one of their own heroes), some people are reported to have walked the entire procession route on their knees -- over 40 years after his death.

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Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Boris Trajkovski, 43, is also a Methodist Minister and possible candidate for President in October's elections. Trajkovski is a confidante of Prime Minister Lubco Georgievski, having advised him on foreign policy for nine years. Trajkovski's self-stated role has been to help transform the formerly nationalist VMRO party into a Christian Democratic party, and he has established links between VMRO and European counterparts. A political novice, Trajkovski is generally well-liked and has recently gained visibility and popularity as the Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs.

LJUBCO GEORGIEVSKI, PRIME MINISTER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Born in 1966 in Stip

Graduated in Comparative Literature from the Faculty of Philology,
Skopje University

Nationality: Macedonian

Married and has a son aged 4

Speaks English

Ljubco Georgievski is the author of three books: the collections of poetry, *Apocalypse*, 1988, and *City*, 1991, as well as the collection of short stories entitled *Direct Interventions with Short Stories into the Anatomic Structure of History*, 1994.

He was one of the proponents of the overthrow of the former Yugoslav communist regime, the greatest advocate of the establishment of an independent Macedonian state and one of the most active supporters of the creation and development of the new multiparty system in the Republic of Macedonia.

At the age of merely 25 he became the Vice-President of the Republic of Macedonia, or to use the contemporary official title, the Vice-President of the President of the Republic of Macedonia.

Eight months later he resigned from this post, dissatisfied with the method and slowness of transformation from the communist system into a democratic one.

Ljubco Georgievski has been the President of VMRO-DPMNE since the foundation of the party.

The political commitment of Ljubco Georgievski has always been clear and unequivocal. He is an advocate of a self ruling and independent Republic of Macedonia, a politician with anticommunist views and one of the chief creators of the democratic system of Macedonia. He is a proponent of the ideas of a market economy and the moving of the Republic of Macedonia closer to European and international economic and security systems.

Ljubco Georgievski was elected President of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia on 30 November 1998.

Kiro Gligorov
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

Curriculum Vitae

Born May 3, 1917 in Stip, Republic of Macedonia. Originates from an urban family, actively involved in the national liberation movement in Macedonia in the past and the beginning of this century.

LAW Completed secondary education in the Skopje Gymnasium. Graduated from the Faculty in Belgrade in 1938. During the period of his studies, actively participated in the students' movement in Belgrade. After graduation, returns to Skopje, where he works as an attorney in a private bank.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, actively takes part in the anti-fascist and people's liberation movement in Macedonia. A member of the People's Liberation Struggle (Narodno Osloboditelna Borba) from 1941. Member of ASNOM (Anti-fascist Assembly of the National Liberation Movement of Macedonia). 1944-1945 he is appointed in charge of finances of the Presidium of ASNOM, at the time of the proclamation of the Macedonian State. Member of AVNOJ (anti-fascist Assembly of the National Liberation Movement of Yugoslavia).

Following the end of the Second World War and the proclamation of the People's Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Federalna Narodna Republika Jugoslavija), he is sent by the leadership of the People's Republic of Macedonia to Belgrade. From 1945 to the beginning of the 60-ies, holds specialized executive functions in the spheres of economy and finance:

- Assistant General Secretary in the Government of the People's Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1945-1947)
- Assistant Minister of Finance in the Ministry of Finance of the People's Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1952-1953)
- Deputy Director of the Federal Institute for Economic Planning (1953-1955)
- Secretary of the Federal Executive Council for Economic Issues
- Federal Secretary of Finance (1962-1967)
- Vice President of the Federal Executive Council (1967-1969)

He is one of the leading economist supporting the advancement of market economy in Yugoslavia. Becomes the Head of the Federal Government team that conceptualized and carried out the first market based economic reform in Yugoslavia, in the 60-ies. It was the first such economic reform in the then "socialist world". Unfortunately, due to well known political reason, reforms were suspended.

In the upcoming period, however, he is active in conducting theoretical research and socio-economic studies pertaining to the necessity of the development of market economy. Throughout this period he was involved as:

- member of the Council of the Institute for International Politics and Economy
- President of the Institute for Social Sciences
- participant in numerous specialized conferences in Yugoslavia and the world and published numerous articles in specialized publications

At the beginning of the 70-ies he was elected:

- member of the Presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1974-1978)
- President of the Parliament of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Immediately following his function as President of the Parliament of the SFR of Yugoslavia, he is practically removed from the political life in Yugoslavia. However, throughout this period he is active in pursuing theoretical and expert research. Almost 15 years later, in the late 1980-ies, he is once again incorporated in the Government team of Ante Markovic for the implementation of a new market economy in Yugoslavia.

At the onset of the crises in Yugoslavia (1989-1990) he makes a come back in the political life of Macedonia, promoting multi-party elections and the introduction of a market economy. These activities resulted in his election as President of the Republic of Macedonia, on the first free, multi party elections held on January 27, 1991.

While in office as President of the Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Macedonia has:

- proclaimed its independence on a general referendum on September 8, 1991. Through this act, the Republic of Macedonia became the only Republic of the former SFR Yugoslavia to attain its independence through a peaceful and legitimate manner.
- declared its new Constitution on November 17, 1991 -- the document establishing the foundations of a civil society, legal state, parliamentary democracy and market economy.
- succeed in having the Yugoslav National Army (JNA) leave its territory through agreement (spring 1992), thus making the Republic of Macedonia the only one of the Republic which did not participate in the war in the former Yugoslav region.
- fulfilled its centuries old ideal for attaining an equal place in the international family of nations. On April 8, 1993, the Republic of Macedonia became a member of the Organization of the United Nations.

On the first general presidential elections in the Republic of Macedonia, held in October, 1994, Kiro Gligorov was re-elected President of the Republic of Macedonia with a five year term.

President Kiro Gligorov is the recipient of numerous domestic and foreign awards including the ABA award for transition towards democracy, the Transition Award of the Crans Montana Forum, the USA Center for the Study of the Presidency Distinguished Public Service medal, The University of Pittsburgh Medallion for contribution to the development of democracy and peaceful settlement of disputes, the first Mediterranean peace award and others.

Curriculum Vitae

NADA GLIGOROVA

Madam Nada Gligorova was born 6 January, 1920.

Profession: Doctor of Medicine. Specialist of Internal Medicine, with over 30 years of experience as a Clinical Doctor. Professor at the Faculty of Medicine. Presently retired.

She is presently very active in numerous humanitarian organization.

Madam Gligorova has been married to President Gligorov for 50 years. She is the mother of two daughters and one son. Grandmother of four, great-grandmother of two.

Present at the Arrival Departure

Mrs. Nada Gligorova

H.E. Ljubica Aceska, Macedonian Ambassador to Washington

Mr. Boris Trajkovski, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ms. Jana Pepeljugovska, Desovska, President's Protocol

Mr. Vlado Krstevski, Protocol, MFA

Mr. Riste Velkovski, Protocol, MFA

Present in the meeting with the Prime Minister

Mr. Ljubco Georgievski, Prime Minister

Mrs. Snezana Georgievska, spouse

Mr. Valentin Mitrovski, Chief of Cabinet

Present in the meeting with the President

Mr. Kiro Gligorov, President

H.E. Ljubica Aceska, Macedonian Ambassador to Washington

Mr. Zivko Kondev, Chief of President's Office

Mr. Dusan Bojcev, Advisor to the President

Ms. Eleonora Karanfilovska, Advisor to the President

Ms. Sonja Andonova, interpreter

Present in the coffee with Ms. Gligorova

Mrs. Nada Gligorova

H.E. Ljubica Aceska, Macedonian Ambassador to Washington

Mrs. Savka Todorova, President of the Associations of Women of Macedonia

Ms. Myqereme Rusi, President of the league of Albanian Women

Mrs. Milka Ristova, Representative of the Macedonian Women's Association

Ms. Eleonora Karanfilovska, Advisor to the President

Ms. Sonja Andonova, interpreter

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1:00 pm- **MEET & GREET WITH MICROCREDIT ENTREPRENEURS**
1:25 pm Dining Room
Ambassador's Residence
Hold: Guest Bedroom
Phone: 389-91-116-180
POOL PRESS/WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
Ms. Snezana Andovska, Director of Možnost
Microlending Project
6 Microentrepreneurs

1:30 pm- **MACEDONIAN NGO DISCUSSION**
2:15 pm Living Room
Ambassador's Residence
Hold: Guest Bedroom
Phone: 389-91-116-180
EXPANED POOL PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

- The First Lady greets roundtable participants.
- Ambassador Christopher Hill makes opening remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks.
- Ambassador Christopher Hill moderates discussion with NGOs.
- Ambassador Hill ends the discussion.
- The First Lady has the option for closing remarks before she departs.

PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
Ambassador Christopher Hill
8 NGO representatives

AUDIENCE: 40 guests

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BAGGAGE CALL ON DEPARTURE

LEAVE DAY BAG IN STAFF OFFICE

7:10 am **DEPART** Excelsior Hotel
EN ROUTE Capodochino

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7:40 am **ARRIVE** Capodochino

GREETERS:

Ambassador Thomas Foglietta
Admiral James Ellis
Consul General Mary Ann Myles

7:50 am **WHEELS UP** Capodochino
EN ROUTE Skopje, Macedonia
[flight time: 1 hour and 30 min]

9:20 am **WHEELS DOWN** Skopje, Macedonia

GREETERS:

Mrs. Nada Gligorova, President's wife
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Trajkovski
Director of North American Affairs Maja Apostblova
Macedonian Ambassador to the U.S. Ljubica Acevska
Ambassador Christopher Hill
Mrs. Hill
Colonel Shurfeld
Colonel Ingram

9:30 am **DEPART** Skopje International Airport, Macedonia
EN ROUTE Stenkovic 1 Refugee Camp
[drive time: 25 minutes]

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9:55 am **ARRIVE** Stenkovic 1 Refugee Camp

9:55 am- **BRIEFING**

10:00 am Shade next to tent
Stenkovic 1 Refugee Camp
CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
Ed Joseph, Senior Camp Manager, CRS

10:05 am- **BRIEFING/DISCUSSION WITH AMERICAN NGOS**

11:00 am Tent
Stenkovic 1 Refugee Camp
POOL SPRAY(at top)/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

-The First Lady takes her seat at the end of the table.

-Ambassador Christopher Hill makes welcoming remarks and introduces the First Lady.

-The First Lady makes remarks.

-Each of the NGO representatives delivers a briefing.

-Ambassador Hill thanks the panelists and opens the floor for discussion and q&a.

-Ambassador Hill announces the conclusion of the discussion.

-The First Lady has the option of making closing remarks.

-The First Lady departs the tent.

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PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
UNHCR Representative Collin Mitchell
Nick Ford, Catholic Relief Services
Former Governor David Beasley, International
Rescue Committee
Terry Heselius, Country Director Mercy Corps Int'l
UNICEF representative
IOM representative

AUDIENCE: 20 guests

CONTACT: Eric Schwartz 202/456-9141

11:00 am

DEPART Tent
EN ROUTE Refugee Tents
[drive time: 2 minutes]

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GREETERS:

Aurvasi Patel, United Nations High Commission on
Refugees

11:05 am-

WALK-THRU REFUGEE CAMP

11:45 am

4 tents
Compound B
Stenkovic Refugee Camp
OPEN PRESS/MICRO-POOL PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

-Aurvasi Patel and Ed Joseph lead the First Lady
on a tour of Compound B, stopping at the top of
the tour to see the OXFAM Water Treatment
Facility.

OPEN PRESS

-The tour continues with stops at four locations.
MICRO-POOL PRESS

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-The First Lady has the option of doing a press availability at the conclusion of the tour.

STAFF NOTE: Staff not manifested in these groups will be given a separate tour.

1ST GROUP:

The First Lady
Aurvasi Patel, United Nations High Commission on Refugees
Ed Joseph, Senior Camp Manager, Catholic Relief Services
Leke Zherka, Catholic Relief Services, Interpreter

2ND GROUP:

Melanne Verveer
Eric Schwartz, NSC
Whitney Williams
Marsha Berry
Ralph Alswang
David Morehouse

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11:50 am-

DISCUSSION WITH FAMILY

12:20 pm

Tent
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12:25 pm

DEPART Stenkovac 1 Refugee Camp
EN ROUTE Ambassador's Residence
[drive time: 15 minutes]

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12:40 pm

ARRIVE Ambassador's Residence

12:45 pm-

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12:55 pm

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2:20 pm- **MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER**
2:35 pm Library
Ambassador's Residence
Hold: Guest Bedroom
Phone: 389-91-116-180
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PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
Prime Minister Ljubcho Georgievsky
Mrs. Georgievsky
Valentin Mitrovski, Chief of Cabinet
Mrs. Mitrovski
Ambassador Christopher Hill
Mrs. Hill
Melanne Verveer
Susan Braden, NSC
Interpreter

2:35 pm- **PHOTO with Prime Minister**
2:40 pm Outdoors
Ambassador's Residence
Hold: Guest Bedroom
Phone: 389-91-116-180
POOL SPRAY/WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
Prime Minister Branko Crvenkovski

STAFF NOTE: Staff not manifested for the meetings at the President's Residence should remain at the Ambassador's Residence.

2:40 pm **DEPART** Ambassador's Residence
EN ROUTE President's Residence
[drive time: 5 minutes]

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2:45 pm **ARRIVE** President's Residence

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GREETER:

Jana Pepeljovski, Protocol

2:50 pm-
3:20 pm

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
2nd Floor Conference Room
President's Residence
POOL SPRAY(at top)/WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
President Kiro Gligorov
Melanne Verveer
Ambassador Christopher Hill
Susan Braden, NSC
Julia Taft, State Department
Hattie Babbitt, USAID
Interpreter

3:20 pm-
3:50 pm

COCKTAILS WITH FIRST LADY OF MACEDONIA
Courtyard
President's Residence
POOL SPRAY(at top before entering courtyard)/
WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
Nada Gligorova
18 guests

3:55 pm

DEPART President's Residence
EN ROUTE U.S. Ambassador's Residence
[drive time: 5 minutes]

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4:00 pm

ARRIVE U.S. Ambassador's Residence

4:00 pm-
4:10 pm

HOLD
Hold: Guest Bedroom
Phone: 389-91-116-180

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4:15 pm- **INTERVIEW**
4:45 pm Dining Room
U.S. Ambassador's Residence
Hold: Guest Bedroom
Phone: 389-91-116-180
CNN/WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS:
The First Lady
Christiane Amanpour, CNN

CONTACT: Marsha Berry 202/456-2960

4:50 pm- **EMBASSY EVENT**
5:10 pm Front Yard
U.S. Ambassador's Residence
Hold: Guest Bedroom
Phone: 389-91-116-180
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FORMAT:
-Ambassador Christopher Hill makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.

-The First Lady makes remarks, works a ropeline and departs.

PARTICIPANTS: 150-175 guests

5:15 pm **DEPART U.S. Ambassador's Residence**
EN ROUTE Skopje International Airport
[drive time: 20 minutes]

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5:35 pm **ARRIVE** Skopje International Airport

5:45 pm **WHEELS UP** Skopje International Airport
EN ROUTE Capodochino
[flight time: 1 hour and 30 min]

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7:15 pm **WHEELS DOWN** in Capodochino

GREETERS:
 Ambassador Thomas Foglietta

7:25 pm **DEPART** Capodochino
EN ROUTE Excelsior Hotel
 [drive time: 30 minutes]

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7:55 pm **ARRIVE** Excelsior Hotel

8:00 pm- **DOWN,** (b)(6)

8:35 pm

8:40 pm **DEPART** Excelsior Hotel
EN ROUTE Hotel Vesuvio
 [drive time: 5 minutes]

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8:45 pm **ARRIVE** Hotel Vesuvio

8:50 pm- **PRIVATE DINNER**
 10:15 pm Hotel Vesuvio Rooftop Restaurant
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PARTICIPANTS: 14 guests

10:20 pm **DEPART** Hotel Vesuvio
EN ROUTE Capodochino
 [drive time: 30 minutes]

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GREETERS:

Italian Honor Guard
Admiral James Ellis
Andrea Losco, President of the Region
Giuseppe Romano, Prefect
Arnaldo AlBarbara, Chief of Naples Police
Carlo Gualdi, Carabinieri Commanding Officer
Mauro Michelacci, Guardia di Finanza Commanding Officer

11:00 pm **WHEELS UP** Capodochino
 EN ROUTE Shannon International Airport
 [flight time: approximately 3 hours, -1 hour]

1:00 am **WHEELS DOWN** Shannon International Airport

2:00 am **WHEELS UP** Shannon International Airport
 EN ROUTE Andrews Air Force Base
 [flight time: 7 hours, 30 minutes, -5 hours]

4:30 am **WHEELS DOWN** Andrews Air Force Base

4:30 am **DEPART** Andrews Air Force Base
 EN ROUTE The White House
 [drive time: 20 minutes]

4:50 pm **ARRIVE** South Portico

WEATHER FORECAST FOR NAPLES, ITALY: Mostly sunny. High 86. Low 62.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR SKOPJE, MACEDONIA: Periods of clouds and sunshine. High 86. Low 56.

PRESS MANIFEST

VAN #1

Hanson Hosein, NBC producer
John McConnico, AP photo
Oleg Popov, Reuters photo
Joel Sagat, AFP photo
Steve O'Neil, NBC camera
Tony Cooper, NBC sound
Alysson Flexner, CNN talent
Mike Von Frend, ABC talent
Allen Pizzey, CBS talent
Tom Apsell, NBC talent
David Crabtree, Fox talent

VAN #2

Elaine Monaghan, Reuters print
Melissa Eddy, AP print
Ann Swardson, Washington Post print
David Rohde, New York Times print
Christiane Amanpour, CNN talent
Alissa Rubin, LA Times print

VAN #3

Zaklina Velickovska, Macedonian National Television (MTV) reporter
Serafim Serafimovski, MTV camera
Varnava Andreevski, MTV sound
Gjorgi Licovski, EPA photo
Cedomir Nenkovic, "Dnevnik" Dailey (DPA) photo

VAN #4

Zarko Jordanovski, DPA editor
Ivana Serafimova, Makedonija Denes Daily reporter
Jasmina Mironski, Nova Makedonija Daily editor
Dimka Ilkova Boskovic, Vecer Daily reporter
Konstantin Testorides, print
Bekim Ajdini, Flaka print
Lirim Dulovi, Fakti print
Marina Tuneva, Macedonian Information Agency (MIA) reporter

To: Brad
118-105
From: Katy Button

contact info for
Kosovar women + list
of press that need to be
admitted to Amb. Residence
(pls. give to Secret Service +
Macedonian police as soon as
you arrive there in the morning).

Brad - these two women from Kosovo (who are in Skopje now) need to be invited for the audience tomorrow.

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2) Vjosa Dobrunz - Center for the Protection
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If the copy you receive is illegible or incomplete, please call (202) 296-5380. Thank you.

I understand from this morning's press that the First Lady will indeed be visiting Macedonia tomorrow. As I discussed with you last week when we first learned of this possibility, the two displaced Kosovar women leaders who have met twice with Mrs. Clinton would be eager to meet with her in Macedonia. Aferdita Kolmendi, editor of independent Radio 21, has just reestablished the radio's web site and opened an office in Skopje (tel. 389-91-118-688, cell 389-70-250-957) in preparation for the radio going back on the air soon with US, Soros, and European support. Vjosa Dobruna (cell phone 36-30-999-1385), director of the Center for the Protection of Women and Children, is working in the camps and reopening her center in Tetovo. Vjosa is ready to arrange a meeting with the First Lady of women's humanitarian and medical NGOs that are working with the deportees/refugees (including Mother Theresa Society, El Hilel, and the League of Albanian Women). OSI believes it would be enormously important for the work of these NGOs, for the reconstitution of Kosovar civil society in preparation for their return home, and for Macedonia's genuine stability for such a meeting to take place during Mrs. Clinton's visit.

Please let us know if we can help in any way. Best is to contact these women directly, as they have already reemerged as leaders in their shipwrecked communities.

With best regards,

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NGO EVENT

Jasminka Friscic – Humanitarian Association for Emancipation, Solidarity and Equality of Women (ESE)-works on issues related to the empowerment of women and increased participation of women in decision-making. Issues include domestic violence, discrimination of women at work, health and participation of women in the political structures

Arta Emushi - Environmental Association “Natyra”- Struga-to promote the protection, preservation and care of the Lake Ohrid environment and to raise the awareness of citizens, especially youth.

Lucija Popovska - Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC)-goals of MCIC include promotion of peace, assistance to the deprived population, civil society development and improvement of human and material resources.

Dr. Abdurauf Pruthi - Humanitarian Organization “El Hilal”-assists those in need, regardless of their ethnic or religious background, ideological conviction or gender.

Olivera Toseva-Environmental Association “Izgrev” - Sveti Nikole-to educate people about environmental protection. Izgrev is currently leading the Sveti Nikole community through the development of a Local Environmental Action Plan (LEAP) to address environmental problems.

Liljana Angelova Bineva – Women’s Organization of Strumica-goal is "to secure the rightful position for women in the overall social, economic and political arenas". It offers free legal advice, psychological counseling, business advice, education, and advice on parenting, all from volunteer members.

Vladimir Milcin - Soros - Open Society Institute (OSI)-to promote an open society and assist the development of civil society and rule of law in Macedonia. During the recent crisis, OSI directed financial and human resources towards assisting Kosovo refugees and host families.

Snezana Andova -Opportunity International - Možnosti-focuses on creating employment and income opportunities for the poor through small and micro-enterprise development. Možnosti, the local partner, is governed by a voluntary Board of Directors comprised of local business leaders who are supported and advised by Opportunity International.

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The following are:

Scenarios and diagrams for Briefing and Camp tour,

Background on what each of the NGO's are doing at the camps

Description of tent stops,

Final List of Briefing attendees, by organization,

Complete bios on Briefing and Tour Participants,

See you mañana.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tara", is written over a faint horizontal line.