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☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

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MESSAGE Jesse James - 647-5171

for Program Book
Mrs. Clinton will be there
for an event on Tuesday - they
had requested a picture of her
on her trip to the new In-
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SCHEDULE FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1998
FINAL-REVISED
WASHINGTON, D.C.

STATE DEPARTMENT

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PREV RON **The White House**

11:30am- **CNN TAPING for "Perspectives"**
12:30pm **Diplomatic Reception Room**
 CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

12:35pm **PHOTO w/Linda Tarr-Whelan and Audrey Haynes**
 Map Room
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PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
Linda Tarr-Whelan, Ambassador,
United Nations' Committee on Women
Audrey Haynes, Director, Women's Outreach and
Initiative Office

1:00pm **DEPART The White House**
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE Voice of America
 [drive time: 10 minutes]

1:10pm **ARRIVE State Department**

GREETER: Mel French

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1:15pm- **LUNCH** w/Secretary Albright
2:15pm Secretary's Office, 7th floor
 State Department
 CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady
Secretary Albright
Melanne Verveer
Elaine Shocas

2:15pm **PROCEED** to Meet and Greet
 VIA Elevator

2:20pm- **MEET AND GREET**
2:30pm Thomas Jefferson Room
 8th floor
 CLOSED PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT: Photo receiving line

PARTICIPANTS: approximately 25 people

2:30pm **PROCEED** to Dean Acheson Auditorium
 VIA Elevator

2:30pm- **SLIDE PRESENTATION**
4:00pm Dean Acheson Auditorium
 State Department
 OPEN PRESS/WH PHOTO

FORMAT:

- Ambassador Morningstar makes welcoming remarks and introduces Brian Atwood.
- Brian Atwood makes remarks and introduces Secretary Albright.
- Secretary Albright makes remarks and introduces the First Lady.
- The First Lady makes remarks and narrates the slide presentation.

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- Upon conclusion of the slide presentation, the First Lady departs.
- Ambassador Johnstone (AID) makes remarks.

PARTICIPANTS: approximately 800 guests

4:00pm **DEPART** State Department
 VIA Motorcade
 EN ROUTE The White House
 [drive time: 5-10 minutes]

4:10pm **ARRIVE** South Portico

4:15pm-
4:30pm **DROP-BY** w/Sara Erhman
 Diplomatic Reception Room
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PARTICIPANTS:
The First Lady
Sara Erhman

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United States Department of State
Director of Resources, Plans
and Policy

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 11, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Katherine M. Button
Assistant to the Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Office of the First Lady

FROM: John Riddle *JR*
Senior Advisor
Office of Resources, Plans and Policy
Office of the Secretary

SUBJECT: Suggested Point for First Lady's Presentation, February 17

Background

The FREEDOM Support Act is a special authorization established by the Congress to support the economic and democratic development of the countries formed out of the former Soviet Union. While USG assistance comes from other accounts as well, FSA is our principal assistance vehicle for appropriation involving the New Independent States (NIS) and the source of almost all USG funding received by NGOs working in the NIS.

The budget for FY 1999, which the President just sent to the Hill, contains a requested increase for FSA of \$154 million (or 20 percent) that would take this account to a total of \$925 million. The additional money would support the Administration's plans -- labeled the Partnership for Freedom -- to further stimulate micro and small business, people-to-people links and health care, among other issues. NGOs will play an important role in ensuring that the additional funds are delivered precisely and efficiently.

Point for Inclusion in the Presentation

It is important for all to understand that FSA is part of the larger budget for international affairs. We need to get an appropriation for international affairs that is as close as possible to the President's request of \$20.15 billion to be able to expand the program as envisioned for the NIS. The international affairs budget is just 1 percent of the total federal budget.



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**OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ADVISOR
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SUBJECT/COMMENTS:

See attached.

MEMORANDUM

February 12, 1998

TO: Katy Button
Office of the First Lady

FROM: Margo Squire, ^{MS}Department of State
Office of the Coordinator of NIS Assistance

SUBJECT: First Lady's Presentation, February 17

We assume that the First Lady will draw from her December memo to the President reporting on her trip to make the following points:

- American assistance is vitally important to the region, both for the peoples and nations of the NIS, and for our own security.
- We have an historic opportunity: the people in these countries are turning to the U.S. for help.
- We must show that we care about helping them through this difficult transition.
- We are responding - All sectors of our society are engaged: our government, NGOs, hospitals, churches and charity organizations, private businesses, foundations and countless private American citizens.
- It is particularly through our grassroots people-to-people efforts that we can successfully respond to critical needs in health care and social services, and assist in the development of democratic institutions responsive to peoples' needs and supporting small businesses.
- Our programs are making a difference.
- But we can't stop now. We must stay engaged over the long term to ensure that these countries make the transition to democracy.

Next Steps:

We suggest that the First Lady conclude that she plans to take a number of steps in coming months to support and expand American grassroots efforts to help the NIS. She could say that these steps may lead to a White House conference on civil society. If you agree, she could also

say that in the intervening months she intends to speak with organizations and individuals around the U.S. to make the point that we need to stay engaged.

Acknowledgments

We note that acceptances to date show a strong representational sampling of those involved in building democracy in the NIS. The First Lady could mention some in of the following in her remarks:

Ambassadors from all the NIS countries, except Belarus;

Representatives from the USG involved:
Congress, USAID, USIA, Departments of State, Commerce, Agriculture, Defense, Justice, Peace Corps, Office of Government Ethics, National Science Foundation,

A wide range of NGOs and citizens involved in people-to-people exchanges:

- hospital partnerships, (The American International Health Alliance, The American College of Physicians)
- educational exchanges - (American Council of Teachers of Russian (ACTR))
- Environmental programs (ISAR)
- independent media development - (Internews)
- democracy support (NED, IFES, NDI)
- rule of law - ABA's Central and East European Legal Initiative (ABA/CEELI)
- Sister-City organizations
- community policing exchanges (Project Harmony from New England has 4 reps, including the police chief from Gardner, Massachusetts)
- Peace Corps volunteers
- Foundations: Soros's Open Society Institute, The MacAurthur Foundation, Eurasia Foundation
- Academic institutions