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Women Leaders

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**Reception
Italy 6/2/94**

List of Prominent Italian Women
to meet Mrs. Hillary R. Clinton

Marella AGNELLI
(Ah-NYEH-lee)

Agnelli is active in the American Academy, arts and historic preservation. Wife of Gianni Agnelli, president of FIAT.
English: Very good

Dr. Rosellina ARCHINTO
(Arr-KEEN-toe)

President of Emma Edizioni, Milan; publisher of children's books. Former Milan city councilor for culture. Took lead in organizing new home for USIS Milan library collection to be opened this autumn.
English: good

Gae AULENTI
(OWL-lenti)

Internationally famous architect. Won the Legion d'Honneur (1988) for her achievements in Paris, which included the contest to transform the Gare d'Orsay into a museum and the organization of the Museum of Modern Art at the Pompidou Center. In Venice she restored the Palazzo Grassi. Also famous for her work as an interior designer, costumor and operatic set designer.
English:

Cecilia BARTOLI
(BAHR-toe-lee)

Mezzo-soprano singer, best known for her roles in Mozart and Rossini operas. The Nashington Post calls her voice "one of the most beautiful in the operatic world." She drew rave reviews and six encores at her Washington debut at the Kennedy Center this past March. Musical America named her performer of the year in 1993. June 4 is her 28th birthday.
English: good

Flavia BIANCHERI
(Byahn-CARE-co)

Professor of Literature. Wife of Italian Ambassador to the U.S. Boris Bianchieri

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Letizia DONCOMPAGNI
(Bonn-com-PAWN-knee)

Representative of old Roman aristocracy; On Boards of numerous cultural organizations. U.S. citizen; active in the arts
English: excellent

Dr. Maria Giulia CRESPI
(CRES-pee)

President of FAI, Italian Federation for the Environment, and organization responsible for the preservation of numerous important Italian monuments, parks and properties. Supporter of center-left Alleanza Democratica.
English: ~~unknown~~ very good

Manuela DI CENTA
(Dee-CHEN-ta)

Won five Olympic medals at Lillehammer (2 gold, 2 silver, bronze) in cross country skiing. Quit competitive skiing at 21 in protest against the pressure to take steroids. A thyroid condition hospitalized her in 1993, but she overcame it to compete at Lillehammer.
English: unknown

Donatella DINI
(DEE-nee)

Businesswoman active in mergers and real estate development and Central America. Took over and developed her first husband's business after his death. Now married to the Treasury Minister.
English: very good

Maria Pia FANFANI
(Fahn-FAH-knee)

Humanitarian activities; member of a UN Advisory Group; ex-president of Save the Children; wife of former prime minister.
English: good

Carla FENDI
(FEHN-dee)

President of the board of directors of the Fendi Group, designers of quality leather goods and furs. Went to work at an early age with sisters Paula

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Anna Maria PINOCCHIARO
(Fee-no-KEE-a-row)

and Anna at the Rome Fendi store. Concentrates on marketing and public relations. English: none

Ranking Minority leader of the House Justice Committee. Degree in law, magistrate. First elected in Parliament in 1987 with PCI. Re-elected in 1992 with PDS. English:

Carla FRACCI
(PRA-chee)

Internationally known ballet dancer. A Milanese fairy tale; the daughter of a cable car conductor, she became La Scala's prima ballerina and still performs at the age of 58. Wears only white. Married to a choreographer. English: fair

Dr. Maria Grazia FRANCESCATO
(Frahnn-Chess-KAH-toe)

President, of the Italian chapter of the World Wildlife Fund for Nature since 1992. Francescato was inspired to become an environmentalist by a visit to the polluted Great Lakes during a stay in the U.S. Her position is unpaid, and she continues to support herself as a journalist. English good.

Ombretta FUMAGALLI-CARULLI
(Foom-ah-GAH-lee) (Kah-ROO-Li)

Deputy from the Christian Democrat Center party. English: fair

Prof. Rita LEVI MONTALCINI
(LEV-e) (Mohn-tall-CHEE-knee)

Research scientist; Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1986 for her research on multiple sclerosis; She is currently doing research at an Italian National Research Council cellular biology laboratory. Former professor of biology at Washington University, St. Louis; Member of the American Academy of Science.

English: very good

Sofia LOREN

Academy Award-winning actress (Best Actress, 1961 for "Two Women," also nominated for best actress in "Marriage Italian Style, 1964). Native Roman who has stayed above the controversy surrounding her niece, Alessandra Mussolini, an MSI politician. Married to film producer Carlo Ponti.
English: very good

Carol MARTINO
(Mar-TREN-oh)

Wife of Foreign Minister Antonio Martino; U.S. citizen. Graduated from University of Chicago in English literature.

Dr. Elena PACIOTTI
(Pah-CHO-tee)

First woman president of the Italian Judges' Association and Assistant Prosecutor General in Milan. Member of the Council of Judges study committee on equality between the sexes.
English:

Tiziana PARENTI
(Par-EN-tee)

Forza Italia deputy (center-right); former judge in the "Clean Hands" corruption investigation. Candidate for chairmanship of important parliamentary anti-mafia committee.
English: good

Dr. Annamaria PETRIOLI TOFANI
(Pe-TREE-oh-lee)

Director of Florence's Uffizi Gallery, one of the foremost museums in the world, since 1987. A native of Florence, she is spearheading a project to expand the galleries. The museum suffered a terrorist bombing in May 1993.
English: good

Irene PIVETTI
(Pih-Veh-TRE)

President, Chamber of Deputies at age 31. An ardent and outspoken Catholic known for her conservative views. Degree in

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Modern Literature. In politics with "Lega" since 1990. First elected in Parliament in 1992. The "Lega" was born in the late 1980's as an anti-establishment party. It is mostly supported by small businessmen and entrepreneurs in Northern Italy. English: good

Adriana POLI BORTONE
(POLL-ee Boar-TONE-ay)

Minister of Agriculture from rightist Alleanza Nazionale. Recently placated protesting driftnet fishermen by saying she would request the European Commission to allow Italian fishermen to use driftnets of 9 kilometers instead of the recognized length of 2.5 km. Such a practice would trigger U.S. sanctions under our domestic legislation protecting marine mammals. English: unknown

On. Rosa RUSSO JERVOLINO
(ROO-so) (Jair-voh-LEE-no)

Acting Secretary of centrist Italian People's Party (formerly Christian Democrats) and former Minister of Social Affairs and of Education. Her son went to M.I.T. while one of her two daughters works for the European Commission in Brussels. English: poor

Baroness Anno Marie SALLED
Sah-LAY-oh)

Wife of Foreign Ministry Secretary General. Born in Budapest, then emigrated to Colombia, Salles joined the Colombian Foreign Service and worked as a vice consul in Paris from 1964-65. English: good

Marianna SCALFARO
(SCAHL-fa-row)

Daughter of President Scalfaro. She will be the First Lady's official hostess at the Quirinale. She studied psychology in school, loves art and is involved in charitable

Awaiting reply:

Dr. Maria Elisa TITTONI
(Tee-TOH-knee)

Work.
English: poor

Director, Capitoline Museums and Superintendent for Art in Rome. She has been curator to dozens of major exhibits in Rome and is a prolific art essayist. In 1989 she visited the U.S. on a USG grant to study museum management.
English: good

Monica VITTI
(VEE-Tee)

Actress. Has appeared in more than 20 films directed by Zeffirelli, Antonioni and others. Has also directed and produced. Has been named a Knight of the Republic.
English: good

Lina WERTMULLER
(VERT-moo-ler)

Film director, "Swept Away" (1975) and 14 others. A master of satire. A native of Rome, Wermuller has been Special Commissioner of an Experimental Cinema Center since 1988. She is a Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic and a member of the Council for Italo-American Relations.
English: very good

Dr. Tullia ZEVI
(ZEH-vee)

President of the Italian Jewish Communities, Zevi studied at the Sorbonne and did graduate work at Radcliffe College. She also studied two years at the Julliard School in New York.
English: very good

Regrets:

Veronica BERLUSCONI
(Bear-loose-COH-knee)

Former actress, stage name
Veronica Lario; wife of Prime
Minister.
English: unknown

Dr. Inge FELTRINELLI
(Fell-TREE-knee)

Publisher, owner of Feltrinelli
Publishing House; Giangiacomo
Feltrinelli's widow. Interviewed
Hemingway, Chagall, Picasso,
Churchill and John F. Kennedy
English: very good

Dr. Dacia MARAINI
(Mah-rah-EE-knee)

Writer; journalist; writes for
daily papers and magazines.
Author of essays, novels, poems
and screenplays, including that
of the movie "Anni di Piombo"
about the the Red Brigades.
Edited translation of the comedy
"Prima pagina" which starred
Monica Vitti. Alberto Moravia's
widow
English: good

Barbara PALOMBELLI (Rutelli)
(Pal-ohm-BEH-Lee) (Rue-TEH-lee)

Wife of Rome Mayor Francesco
Rutelli, also a successful
journalist for the national
daily La Repubblica. She has
also worked for the other
leading daily, Corriere della
Sera. In 1991, was one of three
women journalists to receive the
Knight Order of the Italian
Republic from then-President
Francesco Cossiga. Two sons.
English: ?

Prof. Biancamaria TEDESCHINI-LAI LI
(Ted-es-KEY-knee LAH-li)

Rector and founder of University
of Rome III. A professor of
American Literature, she is the
first woman to be named a
university rector in Italy.
English: very good

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Latvia 7/6/94

FRANCE WL
5-7-94

Breakfast - Tuesday June 7, 1994

9:15 am to 10:15 am

Hosted by Minister Simone Veil

In honor of Hillary Rodham Clinton

at Le Doyen

(The Chef at Le Doyen is a woman called Madame Ghislaine ARABIAN who belongs to the prestigious Club of the five best cooks in the world. She is the only woman of this club)

GUEST LIST

Mme Michele ALLIOT-MARIE	Minister of Youth and Sports
Mme Helene AHRWEILER	University Professor - Byzantinist
Mme ANDRE-CORRET	President of the National Bar Association
Mme Gilberte BEAUX	Administrator, Company Director
Mme Marianne BERNHEIM	Chairman of French Association of Women College Graduates
Mme Francoise CACHIN	Director - Orsay Museum
Mme Helene CARRERE d'ENCAUSSE	Delegate for the European Parliament
Mme Nicole CATALA	Vice-President of the National Assembly
Mme CHOFFEL	Director-General of the French-American Foundation
Mme Michele COTTA	Journalist - TV producer

Mme Anne d'ORNANO	Mayor of Deauville
Mme Jacqueline de ROMILLY	Member of the French Academy
Mme Myriam EZRATTY	President of the Paris Court of Appeals
Mme FEKETE	University Professor of medicine
Mme Michèle GENDRAU-MASSALOUX	President of all Paris Universities
Mme Francoise GIROUD	Journalist - Former Minister
Mme Helene GISSEROT	Magistrate with the Cour des Comptes
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Mme Hélène PLOIX	Deputy CEO of Caisse des Depots et Consignations
Mme Françoise SAMPERMANS	CEO of the magazine l'Express
Mme Anne SINCLAIR	Journalist - TV producer
Mme Ros-Marie VAN LERBERGHE	Managing Director - BSN

Michèle ALLIOT-MARIE

(pronounce ALEEO-MAREE)

Minister of Youth and Sports

Personal Data: Born September 1946; Single; no children

Education: Sorbonne Graduate in: Doctorate in Law and Political Science; CAPA
(French Bar Exam)

Political Party: RPR (conservative)

Previous Position: Junior Minister of Education (1986-1988)

Currently: Also Parliamentary Deputy for Pyrénées Atlantiques at the National Assembly.

June 1994

Hélène AHRWEILER

(pronounce ARVAYLER)

University Professor - Byzantinist

Personal Data: Born August 1926 in Athens (Greece); married; 1 child

Education: Doctorate in history and humanities from the University of Athens

Previous Position: President of the Sorbonne (1976-1981); President of the Pompidou Center (1989-1991); President of the University of Europe (1983-1989)

Currently: University Professor and Byzantinist

June 1994

Madame ANDRE-CORRET

(pronounce ANDREY-CORAY)

President of the National Bar Association

Personal Data:	Married; 1 child
Education:	Law Graduate
Previous Position:	Former President of a local French Bar
Currently:	Lawyer

June 1994

Gilberte BEAUX

(pronounce BOE)

Administrator, Company Director

Personal Data: Born July 1929; Married; 1 daughter

Education: Graduate from the prestigious Technical Institute of Banking (first in her class)

Previous Position: Since 1963 President of various banking institutions

Currently: Member of the Economic and Social Council (since 1989)
Administrator of Fiat-France (since 1989)
CEO of the financial group "Efficacité Finance Conseil"

Awards: Business Woman of the Year (1987)

June 1994

Marianne BERNHEIM

(pronounce BAIRNEM)

President - French Association of Women College Graduates

Personal Data: Born in 1922; Married; Three children
Education: Degree in English Literature
Currently: Associate Professor at the Political Science Institute

June 1994

Françoise CACHIN

(pronounce CASHEN)

Director - Orsay Museum

Education: A Graduate of the Art Institute at the Sorbonne; Internships at the Louvre Museum and at the Impressionists' Museum of the "Jeu de Paume"

Previous Position: General inspector of National Museums (1988)
General Curator / French Heritage (1989)

Currently: Director of the Orsay Museum (since March 1986)

June 1994

Hélène CARRERE d'ENCAUSSE

(pronounce CARARE DONKOS)

Delegate for the European Parliament

Personal Data: Born July 1929; Married; Three children
Education: Doctorate in History and Human Sciences
Political Party: RPR (conservative)
Currently: History Professor
Member of the East-West Institute for Security Studies in New York
Member of the French Academy
Author - Specialist on Russia

June 1994

Nicole CATALA

(pronounce CATALA)

Vice President of the National Assembly

Personal Data: Born February 1936; Single; one child

Education: Holds a doctorate in Law

Political Party: RPR (conservative)

Previous Position: Junior Minister in charge of Professional training for the Minister of Education (1986 - 1988)

Currently: Also. Judge at the High Court of Justice (since 1993) which hears of impeachment cases of Government of France officials; Deputy for Paris at the National Assembly and Advisor to the Mayor of Paris

June 1994

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Nicole CATALA

Vice-President of the National Assembly
Deputy (RPR) Paris

Phonetic Pronunciation: Ka-ta-la

Nicole Catala, 58, is a Vice-President of the National Assembly and Deputy representing Paris. Launching her career with a focus on academia, Catala initially spent two years, 1962-1964, as a lecturer at the University of Law in Dakar, Senegal. Moving back to France in 1964, she became Professor of Law at the University of Dijon until 1969 when she taught at Paris' University of Law, Economics and Social Sciences. In 1970, Catala became the Founder and Director of a practical work-related training center for University students called The Inter-University Center for Personnel Formation, where she remained 15 years. Her appointment, in 1986 in the government of then - Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, as Junior Secretary of State in the Department of Education in charge of professional training, along side with her simultaneous position as Regional Council for the Ile de France region, marked her entry into the political sphere. She was first elected to her current position as Deputy to the National Assembly in 1988. In 1989, she was also elected as Councilor of Paris and assistant to Mayor Chirac.

Catala holds both a degree in Letters and Social Science from the University of Montpellier as well as a law degree from the University of Law in Paris. She also spent a year studying at Tulane University. As an extension of her academic and political focus on labor issues, Catala has also written several books on the issue and is considered to be an expert in the field.

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Madame CHOFFEL

(pronounce SHOFELL)

Director-General of the French-American Foundation

Personal Data: Born 1932; Married, Two sons

Education: Graduate of the Paris Political Studies Institute (Doctorate in Management)

Previous Position: Former economic journalist

Currently: Director-General of the French-American Foundation

June 1994

Michèle COTTA

(pronounce COTTA)

Journalist - TV producer

Personal Data: Born June 1937; Married; Two children (from previous marriage)

Education: Graduate of the prestigious Paris Institute of Political Studies;
Holds a doctorate in Political Science

Previous Position: Chairman of Radio France (1981 - 1982)
CEO of the Audiovisual Broadcasting Council (1982 - 1986)

Currently: Author
Producer of political shows on French public TV channel "France 2"

June 1994

Anne d'ORNANO

(pronounce DOOR NANO)

Mayor of Deauville

Personal Data: Born in December 1936; Widow; Two children

Education: Glen Coves Friends Academy in Long Island
Medical College in New York

Political Party: Conservative

Currently: President of the Normandy tourism office
President of the Regional Council of Calvados (since 1991)

June 1994

Jacqueline de ROMILLY

(pronouce DE ROMEYEE)

Member of the French Academy

Personal Data: Born March 1913; Divorced; no children
Education: Doctorate in Humanities
Previous Position: Professor of Hellenic studies
Currently: Author
Member of Several Academies in Europe
Member of the American Philosophical Society

June 1994

Myriam EZRATTY-BADER

(pronounce EZRATTY-BADER)

President of the Paris Court of Appeals

Personal Data: Born December 1929; Married; No children

Education: A Law Graduate from the University of Aix-en-Provence

Previous Position: Advisor to the Minister of Health, Simone Veil (1974 - 1979)
Section President at the Paris Court of Appeals "Cour de Cassation" (1975 - 1981)
Public Prosecutor at the Supreme Court of Appeal (1986 - 1988)

Currently: First women president of the Paris Court of Appeals (since 1988)

June 1994

Madame FEKETE

(pronounce FAYKAYTAY)

University Professor of medicine

Personal Data: Born May 1939; Married; Two sons

Education: Medical studies Professor

Currently: Also Head of pediatric surgery at the Necker children's Hospital

June 1994

Michèle GENDRAU-MASSALOUX

(pronounce JOHNDROE-MASALOO)

President of all Paris Universities

Personal Data: Born July 1944; Married; No children

Education: A Graduate of the Paris Political Studies Institute; Holds a doctorate in Spanish

Political Party: Socialist

Previous Position: Vice-President of the University of Limoges
Director of the Academy of Orléans-Tours
Spokesperson for President Mitterrand (1986 - 1988)

Currently: Director of the Academy of Paris (since 1989)
Vice President of the High Council of National Education (since 1989)
Member of the High Council of the French Language (since 1989)
Member of the Orientation Council of the "Ecole du Louvre" (since 1991)
Member of the French University College of Moscow (since 1991)

June 1994

Françoise GIROUD

(pronounce JEEROO)

Journalist - Former Minister

Personal Data: Born September 1916 - Two children (one dead)

Previous Position: Script-writer (1932)
Editorial Director for the magazine ELLE (1945-1953)
Co-fonder of the magazine L'EXPRESS (1953)
President of the press group "Express-Union" (1970-1974)
Minister for The Conditions of Women (1974-1976)
Culture Minister (1976 -1977)
Honorary President of the International Action against Hunger (1988)

Currently: Author

Awards: Literary prize from the Medici International Academy in Florence for her book "An Honorable woman" (1984)
Doctor honoris causa from Michigan University

June 1994

Hélène GISSEROT

(pronounce JEESAROE)

Magistrate with the Cour des comptes (French equivalent of GAO)

Personal Data: Born May 1936; married; four children

Education: Graduate of the Paris Institute Political studies and of the National School of Administration "ENA" (1958- 1959)

Previous Position: Assistant Public Prosecutor (1979-1984)
Chief prosecutor at the "cour des comptes" (1985-1986)
Government official in charge of Women's Rights (1986-1988)

Currently: Also President of the Federation of hospitals and non-profit making establishments (since 1989)
Magistrate at the "cour des comptes" (since 1993)

June 1994

Odile JACOB

(pronounce JACOB)

Publisher

Education: Harvard Graduate

Previous Position: Founder of publishing House "Editions Odile Jacob" which specializes in science, anthropology and economic books

Currently: Publisher

Was named best publisher of the year (1988)

June 1994

Colette KREDER

(pronounce KRADER)

Director of the Polytechnic School for Women

Personal Data: Born March 1934; Widow; Four children (one dead)

Education: Graduated as an Engineer from the Polytechnic School for Women

Previous Position: Engineer at the technical and telecommunications department of the Ministry of Air (1957-1964)
CEO of the company SOREDI (1971-1980)

Currently: Director of the Polytechnic School for Women (since 1980)
Vice-President of the Association "Presence and Promotion of French Women" (since 1991)
Treasurer of the National Council for French Women.

June 1994

Paulette LAUBIE

(pronounce LOBEE)

President of the National Council of French Women

Personal Data Born 1929; Married; Two Children

Currently: Also President of the French exportation Firm, " Partenariat Trans-Frontières"

June 1994

Noël LENOIR-FREAU

(pronounce LENOOAR-FRAYU)

Member of the State Council and of the Constitutional Council

Personal Data: Born april 1948; Married

Education: Graduate of Public Law and of the Paris Political Science Institute

Political Party: Socialist

Previous Position: Senate Administrator (1972 - 1982)
Member of the State Council, France's highest Administrative Court (since 1984)
Cabinet Director for Minister of Justice, Mr. Arpaillange (1988-1990)
Member of Prime Minister Michel Rocard's private staff (1990)

Currently: Only woman Member of the Constitutional Council (since 1992)
Mayor of Valmondois (since 1989)

June 1994

Lucette MICHAUX-CHEVRY

(pronounce MEESHOW-SHAVREE)

Minister for Humanitarian Action and Human Rights

Personal Data: Born march 1929; Widow; Two children

Education: Graduate of Law

Political Party: RPR (conservative)

Previous Position: Lawyer

Currently: President of the General Council of Guadeloupe
Mayor of Gourbeyre
Deputy for Guadeloupe at the National Assembly
Junior Minister for Humanitarian Action and Human Rights

June 1994

Tucette MICHAUX-CHEVRY

Phonetic pronunciation: Meshow-shayvry

Michaux-Chevry, was born in Guadeloupe and has a law degree from Paris' Law University. Since her appointment as Minister of Humanitarian Aid and Human Rights, she has tried to distinguish herself from her predecessor. Her conception of Humanitarian Aid, according to the media, will focus less on charitable and ostentatious action, and more on the treatment of real issues. Michaux-Chevry is a widow and has two children.

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Christine MORIN-POSTEL

(pronounce MOREN-POSTEL)

Business Woman

Personal Data: Born october 1946; Divorced; Two children

Education: Graduate of the Management Institute

Previous Position: Administrative and Economic Director of the Normandy Chamber of Commerce (1968-1973)
International Affairs Director of the French water company "Lyonnaise des Eaux" (1982-1984)
CEO of the utility company "CGCD" (1984-1986)

Currently: President and Administrator of subsidiaries "Lyonnaise UK" and "Lyonnaise American Holding" (since 1993)
Associate-Manager of French banking group subsidiary "Financière Indosuez" (since 1993)

June 1994

Nicole NOTAT

(pronounce NOTA)

President of Socialist-led Labor Union "CFDT"

Personal Data: Born July 1947; Single
Education: Certified School Teacher
Political Party: Socialist
Previous Position: School Teacher
Currently: President of the Socialist-led Labor Union, "CFDT"

June 1994

Christine OCKRENT

(pronounce OAK KRENT)

Journalist

Personal Data: Born april 1944; one son (father is former Minister Bernard Kouchner)

Education: Graduate of the Paris Political Studies Institute

Previous Position: Journalist at the European Community Information Bureau (1965-1966)
Researcher at NBC news in the U.S. (1967-1968)
Reporter for CBS News in the U.S. (1968-1977)
Evening news Presenter on various French TV networks

Currently: TV Producer for the Public TV station "France 2"
Presenter of late evening news on public TV station "France 3"
News Editor for National TV channels "France 2" and "France 3"
Author

June 1994

Hélène PLOIX

(pronounce PLOOA)

Deputy CEO

State-owned Financial Institution "Caisse des Depots et Consignations"

Personal Data: Born September 1944;

Education: Holds a Masters of Arts and a Public Administration diploma from Berkeley University

Political Party: Socialist

Previous Position: CEO of the BIMP (private bank) (1982-1984)
Economic and Financial Counselor to Prime-Minister Laurent Fabius (1984-1986)

Currently: Deputy CEO of the "Caisse des Depots et Consignations"

June 1994

Françoise SAMPERMANS

(pronounce SEMPERMONTZ)

CEO of the magazine l'Express

Personal Data: Born July 1947; mother of two children

Education: Master's of Arts Degree

Previous Position: Communications Director of French Telecommunications Giant
"Alcatel-CIT" (1984-1987)

Currently: Managing Director of the "Generale Occidentale" (a subsidiary of
engineering and transport group "Alcatel Alsthom") (since 1991)
Vice-President of the Baroque Music Center in Versailles

June 1994

Anne SINCLAIR

(pronounced SINCLAIR)

Journalist - TV producer

Personal Data: Born July 1948 in New York; Married to former socialist Trade and Industry Minister Dominique Strauss-Kahn; 2 children from previous marriage

Education: Graduate of Law.

Previous Position: Journalist for various Radio and TV stations

Currently: Journalist and Producer of Political programs on French private TV channel TF1
Author

June 1994

Rose-Marie VAN LERBERGHE

(pronounce VAN LAIRBERG)

Managing Director

Personal Data: Born February 1947

Education: A Graduate from the Paris Institute of Political Studies and of the National School of Administration "ENA", she also holds a degree in history

Previous Position: Head of the National Employment Fund (1976 to 1981)
Deputy Director for the defense and promotion of employment at the Ministry of Employment (1983-1986)
Director for social development at Food group BSN (1986-1988)

Currently: Director General of BSN subsidiary "l'Alsacienne"
Member of the "Cosmetic Executive Women"
Author

June 1994

Gisèle ARABIAN

(pronounced ARABIAN)

Chef - Restaurant LeDoyen

Personal Data: Born in 1950; Married; Four children

Education: Self-Educated

Currently: Also belongs to the Club of the five best cooks in the world (she is the only woman of the club)

Chef at the restaurant "Le Doyen" since 1992

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7/6/94

BIOGRAPHIES

Guests for Luncheon with Latvian Women
at Riga's Latvian Society Building.

Mrs. Aina Ulmane (EYE-nah OOL-mah-neh) - host.

Mrs. Elizabeth Silins
Wife of the U.S. Ambassador.

Mrs. Aina Birkava (EYE-nah BEER-kah-vah)
Wife of the Prime Minister; lawyer; founder of private law firm.

Mrs. A. Gorbunova (CORE-boo-noh-vah)
Wife of the Speaker of Parliament (who is also the former President).

Mrs. Zaiga Gaile (ZI-gah GUY-leh)
Wife of the Minister for Government Reform (who is also the overall control officer for the Clinton's visit to Riga); architect; designer. Note: Mrs. Gaile's husband will be at the Stock Exchange event. The Gaile's teenage daughter is one of three students who will accompany Chelsea on her tour of Riga.

Mrs. Inese Birzniece (EE-neh-seh BEERZ-nee-eh-tseh)
Latvian-American; Saeima (Parliament) Deputy; key parliamentarian on human rights and citizenship law.

Mrs. Ruta Marjasa (ROO-tah MAHR-jah-sah)
Member of the Saeima Legal Committee.

Ms. Anita Stankevica (AH-nee-tah STAHN-kyeh-vee-chah)
Saeima Deputy; lead parliamentarian on women's issues; organized Latvia's first conference on women's rights.

Ms. Iveta Sers (EE-veh-tah SEHRS)
Director, International Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. Silvija Dreimane (SEEL-vee-jah DRAY-mah-neh)
Deputy Head, Chancellory of the State President; lawyer.

Mrs. Inara Baranova (EE-nah-rah bah-RAH-moh-vah)
Deputy Chief, State Protocol, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; (key MFA person in charge of Hillary Rodham Clinton's visit to Riga).

- Mrs. Una Sproge** (OOH-nah SPRAWH-gjeh)
Officer of the Chancellory of the President of Latvia; lawyer; has worked as Head of the Supreme Council's (Parliament's) Coordinating Office; graduated from the University of Latvia.
- Mrs. Silvija Silkalne** (SEEL-vee-jah SEEL-kah-neh)
Interpreter, Chancellory of the President.
- Mrs. Romana Godmane** (ROH-mah-nah CAWD-mah-neh)
Economist; businesswoman; wife of the former Prime Minister. Her husband will be at the Stock Exchange event.
- Mrs. Lana Paula** (Lah-nah POW-lah)
Wife of the President's Advisor for Cultural Affairs.
- Mrs. Dzemina Skulme** (DZHEHM-mah SKOOL-meh)
Artist; member of the Latvian Artist Union.
- Mrs. Sarmite Elerte** (SAHR-mee-teh el-ER-teh)
Journalist; Editor-in Chief of "Diena", Latvia's largest newspaper.
- Ms. Inguna Ebele** (EEN-goo-nah EH-beh-leh)
Doctor of medicine; pediatrician; lecturer at the Latvian Academy of Medicine; Director of Latvia's "Save the Children". Note: her letter is attached.
- Ms. Vija Jekabsons** (VEE-jah JEH-kahb-sons)
Lawyer; Deputy Head of the Latvian Bar Association.
- Mrs. Vita Matisa** (VEE-tah MAH-tee-sah)
Director, Soros Foundation Latvia.
- Ms. Gunta Puke** (GOON-tah POO-tcheh)
Director (since 1989) of "Burda Moden Riga", branch of the German publishing house, Anne Burda; graduated from Riga Technical University and St. Petersburg Institute of Social Sciences.
- Ms. Beatrise Dunska** (BEE-ah-tree-sah DOON-skah)
Textile Artist; owner of the private fashion salon, "Beate"; has worked for the Riga Fashion House and participated in several international fashion shows; graduated from the Latvian Academy of Arts.
- Mrs. Laima Vaikule** (LIE-mah VIE-koo-leh)
Well-known Latvian pop singer; has recorded a CD in the U.S.; owner of the beauty salon, "Laima".

Ms. Anita Gribuste (AH-nee-tah GREE-boo-steh)

Jeweller; owner (since 1991) of the family company, "Anre", which is one of the first private companies in Latvia; in 1991 she also opened the third private shop and restaurant in Riga; caters for the Prime Minister's and President's offices; catering Hillary Rodham Clinton's lunch.

Mrs. Mirdza Stirna (MEER-dzah STEER-nah)

Director (since 1992) of Riga's Latvian Society House (where Hillary Rodham Clinton's lunch is being held); singer; music teacher; graduated from the Latvian Academy of Music.

Ms. Maija Tabaka (MY-jah TAH-bah-kah)

Well-known Latvian artist.

Ms. Lasma Kugrena (LAHS-mah KOOG-reh-nah)

Well-known Latvian actress, Latvian National Theater.

Ms. Nina Neznamova (NEE-nah nehz-NAH-moh-vah)

Well-known Russian actress, Riga's Russian Drama Theater.

Ms. Klara Radzina (KLAH-rah RAH-dzee-nah)

Director (since 1987) of the Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation, and has worked at the museum for more than 20 years; history teacher; graduated from the University of Latvia.

Ms. Anita Rektina (AH-nee-tah REHK-tee-nah)

Lawyer at the Latvian Bar Bureau; deputy director of Latvia's "Save the Children"; newspaper columnist on family issues; graduated from the University of Latvia.

Ms. Valda Liepa (VAHL-dah LEE-eh-pah)

Director of the private children's store, "Paija"; economist; has worked for several private companies; involved in different charity projects; graduated from the University of Latvia.

Ms. Irma Dzonsonsone (EER-mah DJOHN-soh-neh)

President, Latvian Renaissance Association. Her husband will be at the Stock Exchange event.

Ms. Vita Pilsuma (VEE-tah PEEL-soom-ah)

Member of the Board of the Bank of Latvia, responsible for relations with foreign banks.

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Pakistan 3/26/95**

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PAKISTAN
3/26/95
WL
PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S LUNCH

GUEST LIST

1. Mrs. Nusrat Bhutto (NOOS-raat BOO-toe), the Prime Minister's mother
2. Ms. Shahnaz Wazir Ali (SHAA-naz WAH-zeer A-lee), Special Assistant to the Prime Minister for the Social Sector
3. Ms. Naheed Khan (NA-heed KAN), Political Advisor to the Prime Minister
4. Mrs. Ashraf Abbasi (ASH-raf a-BAASI), former Deputy Speaker, National Assembly
5. Mrs. Nur Johan Panezai (NOOR JO-han pa-ne-ZIE), former Committee Chairman, Senate
6. Mrs. Kulsoom Saifullah (KOOL-soom SAI-fo-la), politician and business entrepreneur
7. Ms. Nasira Iqbal (NA-zi-ra ick-BAL), Judge, High Court
8. Ms. Talat Yakoob (TA-la-at YAH-koob), Judge, High Court
9. Ms. Shahnaz Butt (SHAA-naz BOOT), Deputy Superintendent of Police
10. Ms. Ayosha Rabia (A-yosha RA-bia), Pilot
11. Ms. Najura Hussain (NA-joora HOOS-sain), businesswoman
12. Ms. Kishwar Naheed (KEESH-war NA-heed), poetess, member of the Pakistan National Council of the Arts
13. Ms. Parveen Rehman (par-VEEN REH-man), Director, Orangi Pilot Project
14. Ms. Salima Hashmi (sa-LEE-ma HAASH-mi), Principal, National College of Arts
15. Ms. Ayesha Jalal (a-YEESHA ja-LAL), Historian
16. Ms. Ghazala Rehman (ga-ZA-la REH-man), Interior Designer
17. Ms. Madeeha Gohar (ma-DEE-ha GO-har), Theater Actress
18. Madame Nur Jehan (NOOR GEE-han), Singer
19. Ms. Akram Khatoon (AH-kram KA-toon), President, Women's Bank
20. Ms. Durre Ahmad (DOOR-re AH-mad), Writer

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21. Ms. Sherry Rehman (REH-man), Editor "Herald"
22. Ms. Shirin Pasha (Shi-REEN PAA-sha), Documentary Film Maker
23. Ms. Samine Pirzada (Sa-MEEN pir-ZA-da), Film Star
24. Ms. Nurul Huda Shah (NOO-rul HOO-da SHAA), Television Writer
25. Mrs. Bilqees Edhi (bill-KEES ED-dy), Social Worker
26. Ms. Salima Ahmad (sa-LEE-ma AH-mad), Business & Professional Women's Club
27. Ms. Anita Ghulam Ali (GOO-lam A-lee), Education
28. Ms. Mira Philbous (ME-ra FIL-boos), Principal, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore
29. Ms. Daulet Hidayatullah (DOW-let Hee-dy-a-TOO-laa), President, APWA
30. Ms. Parveen Atif (par-VEEN a-TEEF), Sportswoman
31. Ms. Zehra Nigah (ZEH-ra NEE-ga), Poetess
32. Mrs. Naheed Azfar (Na-HEED Az-FAR), Designer
33. Ms. Khawar Mumtaz (KA-war MOOM-taz), Women's Rights Activist and Author of "One Step Forward and Two Steps Backward"
34. Ms. Jugnu Mohsin (JOOG-noo MO-sin), Publisher Weekly Newspaper "Friday Times"
35. Ms. Tahira Mazhar Ali Khan (TA-HEE-ra MA-zhar A-lee KAN)
36. Ms. Khalida Rashid (KA-lee-da RA-sheed), Judge, Peshawar High Court
37. Ms. Marlam Qaiser (mar-LAM KAI-ser), Civil Judge, Rawalpindi
38. Dr. Asghary Maqsood (as-GAARY Mak-SOOD), Professor, Quaid-e-Azam University
39. Dr. Sohaila Mohsin Ali (so-HAL-ia MO-sin A-lee), First Woman Heart Surgeon, Agha Khan University Hospital, Karachi
40. Ms. Amineh Piracha (a-MIN-eh pee-RA-cha), Lawyer
41. Dr. Naveed A. Rahat (na-VEED RA-haat), Chairperson, Anthropology Department, Quaid-e-Azam University
42. Ms. Nasreen Bhatti (naas-REEN BAA-ti), (Physics), Director UGC Computer Center

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43. Ms. Abida Parveen (a-BEE-da par-VEEN), Singer
44. Mrs. Fiza Junejo (FI-za JOO-nay-jo), Senator
45. Dr. Kaneez Yousaf (KA-neeZ YOU-saf), Former
Vice-Chancellor, Quaid-e-Azam University
46. Ms. Rehane Sarigol (reh-HAAN SA-ri-gol)
47. Mrs. Samia Khettah (saa-MI-a ke-TAH)

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**Lunch
India 3/28/95**

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Notional Guest List

1. Ella Bhatt, Gujarat
Founder and General Secretary SEWA (Self-Employed Women's Association)
2. Meenakshi Gopinath, New Delhi, Principal, Lady Sri Ram College, Neemrana participant, consultation for Foundation for Universal Responsibility
3. Kiran Bedi, New Delhi
Indian Police Service; Inspector General of Prisons; Recipient of Magsaysay Award for Tihar Jail reform; attended 1995 White House Prayer Breakfast
4. Mira Nair, Bombay
film producer (Mississippi Masala and Salaam Bombay)
5. Anita Anand, New Delhi
Director, Women's Feature Service
6. Dr. Mallika Sarabhai, Gujarat
Classical dancer/environmentalist
7. Bonani Kakkar, Calcutta
Founder People United for Better Living in Calcutta; won India's first Environmental protection law suit to protect the Calcutta wetlands
8. Dr. Saroj Pachauri, New Delhi
Senior representative for South and Southeast Asia on the Population Council; formerly with Ford Foundation; gynecologist
9. Manju Gupta, New Delhi
Child labor expert
10. Rajana Kumari, New Delhi
Director, Center for Social Research (NGO specializing in research on rural women)
11. Malini Parthasarthy, Madras
Editor and family member of owners of the Hindu, a leading english newspaper
12. GoI escort (probably Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions and Parliamentary Affairs Margaret Alva)
13. Mrs. Clinton
14. A/S Raphael
15. Ambassador Wisner
16. Mrs. Wisner
17. Ms. Jan Piercy, World Bank
18. Ms. Gilligan, Action Officer

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Alternates

Suneeta Kohli, New Delhi
Interior decorator

Beena Khaitan, Calcutta
President FICCI ladies study group

Sunita Dhar, New Delhi
Coordinator for Beijing Conference

Mrinal Pande, New Delhi
Author of two Hindi novels and six collections of short stories; journalist, member of Women's Press Association

Brim Bissell, New Delhi
World bank staff

Rakhi Sarkar, Calcutta
Chair of Civic Action Forum; organized international conference on drug abuse; founder for Center for International Modern Art (CIMA)

Rita Panicker, New Delhi
Director of Fatterflies, a NGO which assists street children

Ritu Menon, New Delhi
co-founder of Kali for women, a publishing house which specializes in feminist publications

Nirmala Samant-Prabhavalkar, Bombay
Mayor, municipal corporation of greater Bombay

Shanaz Hussain, New Delhi
Founder of India's largest herbal cosmetic company

Abbr Bahadur, New Delhi
Sulabh international; specialist in health, sanitation, environment, and infrastructure

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**Tea
Nepal 3/31/95**

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LUNCH & TEA
W/ NEPALESE
WL
3-31-95

Tea with Nepalese Women
Kathmandu, Nepal
Friday, March 31, 1995

Ambassador Vogelcsang		The First Lady		Ambica Shrestha	
Sahara Pradhan				Sily Singh	
Robin Raphel				Melanne Verveer	
Rita Thapa	Yanzi Sherpa			Meera Bhattarai	Kabita Bhattarai
Namrata Dharma	Lisa Caputo			Aruna Updety	Tanya Bodde
Shanta Thapaliya	Manisha Aryal			Shanta Dixit	Leela Devi K.C.
Jyoti Tuladhar				Shanti Chaudhary	

SEATING FOR TEA EVENT AT DWARIKA'S

		Amb. Vogelgesang ②	First Lady ①	Ambica Shrestha ③	
Sahana Pradhan	④	JAN PIERCY			⑤ Silu Singh
Robin Raphel	⑥			CAROL LANCASTER	⑦ Melanne Verveer
Rita Thapa	⑧ ⑨			Meera Bhattarai	⑩ ⑪ Kabita Bhattarai (*)
Jamrata Sharma	⑫ ⑬			Aruna Uprety	⑭ ⑮ Tanya Bodde
Shanta Thapaliya	⑯ ⑰ ⑱			Shanta Dixit	⑲ ⑳ Leela Devi K.C.
	Jyoti Tuladhar				㉑ Shanti Chaudhary (?)

(?) In remote area of Nepal. Office trying to reach her

(*) Not yet confirmed. In town; expected to attend

GUEST LIST FOR TEA AT DWARIKA'S

Acceptances:

- ① Ambica Shrestha (Um-bi-ka Shres-tha)
President, Federation of Business and Professional
Women of Nepal
Past president of Rotary Club and Jaycees
Owner, Dwarika's Hotel
Honorary Spanish Consul
- ② Yanzi Sherpa (Yun-zē Sher-pa)
President, Women Entrepreneurs Association of
Managing Director, Structo
WEAN has received various forms of USAID
training assistance from 1992-1995
- 3 Meera Bhattarai (Mē-ra Bhut-ta-rī)
Executive Director, Association for Craft
Producers (ACP)
Founder, Dhukuti (retail outlet for craft
producers)
Ashoka Fellow
USAID has funded a free market development
advisor for ACP for six months and also
provided advanced handicraft skills
training (1992)
- 4 Sahana Pradhan (Sa-hä-na Pru-dhän)
Member of Parliament - United Marxist Leninist Party
Former Minister for Industry/Commerce
Sister-in-law of Prime Minister Adhikari
- 5 Shanta Dixit (Shän-tha Dik-shith)
Founder of Ratho Bangalo School (a school for
Nepalese children which incorporates western
teaching methods; the school has a relationship
with Bank Street College of Education in New York)
PhD in Public Health from Columbia
Active in AIDS awareness programs
Wife of Kanak Dixit, editor of Himal Magazine

3/29/95 - 4:30 P.M.

6. Silu Singh (Sē-loo Sing) :
 First woman to become a senior advocate
 Director, Woman's Legal Services Project;
 WLSP offers legal literacy programs for
 women and free counseling for indigent
 women; USAID has provided grant assistance
 Executive Director, Service for Under-
 privileged Section of Society
 International Visitor Program grantee
 Former International Visitor Program grantee
7. Dr. Aruna Uprety (U-roo-na Oo-prā-tē)
 Women's health activist for NGO (Rural Health
 and Education Service Trust)
 Health consultant for Bahini Foundation (NGO
 active in rehabilitation of prostitutes)
8. Dr. Rita Thapa (Rē-ta Thā-pa)
 World Health Organization/UNICEF
 Wife of former Nepalese Ambassador to U.S.,
 Dr. Bhekh Bahadur Thapa
9. Dr. Jyoti Tuladhar (Jō-ti Too-lu-dhār)
 Director, Centre for Women and Child
 Development
 Lecturer at Tribhuvan University
 Member of Linguistics Society of America
 PhD from George Washington University
10. Shanta Thapaliya (Shān-tha Thu-pa-li-ya)
 Family law practitioner
 President, Legal Aid Consultancy Centre
 Director, Women Lawyers Mentoring Project
 Between 1992 and 1995, USAID and the Asia
 Foundation provided grant assistance
 for training to provide recent law
 graduates with practical skills
11. Dr. Leela Devi K.C. (Lē-la Dā-vi K.C)
 Chair, Home Science Department and Women
 Development, Padma Kanya Campus (the only
 all-women campus in Nepal with 6,000
 students)
 First Nepalese woman to get a PhD in Home
 Economics (Southern Illinois University)
 Former Fulbright scholar
 USAID provided grant assistance for a five-
 month training of trainers to incorporate
 gender issues into home science materials

12 Namrata Sharma (Num-rā-ta Shār-ma)
Reporter, Rising Nepal; formerly correspondent
for the Independent

13 Manisha Aryal (Mu-nē-sha Ary-al)
Investigative Reporter, Himal Magazine

Maybes:

14 Shanti Chaudhary (Shān-thē Chou-dhu-rē)
Self-made woman from the Tharu community
Founder, Creative Development Centre (offers
legal counseling and promotes income-
generating projects)
Ashoka fellow

15 Kabita Bhattarai (Ka-bī-ta Bhu-ta-rī)
Director, Women's Skill Development
Centre
Political activist (NCP); niece of
NCP President K.P. Bhattarai
International Visitor program grantee

AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
Melanne Verveer, Deputy Chief of Staff to the
First Lady
Lisa Caputo, Press Secretary to the First Lady
Robin Raphel, Asst. Secretary of State for South Asia
Ambassador Sandy Vogelgesang
Tanya Bodde, President, AWON

CAROL LANCASTER

JAN PIERCY

Nepal: Luncheon with Prominent Nepalese Women

Context of the Event

You will be attending a luncheon with 20 prominent Nepalese women. The main problems facing women in Nepal are pervasive poverty, minimal educational and employment opportunities, girl trafficking, and a gender discriminatory socio-economic environment. Most of the women at this luncheon are actively involved in projects to empower women.

Your Objectives

- o To express the strong commitment of the United States towards women.
- o To laud the Nepalese guests for their efforts on behalf of their fellow countrywomen.
- o To have a cross cultural exchange on women's issues.

Talking Points

- o Delighted to have the opportunity to meet with women who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields and who are dedicated to improving the lives of their fellow countrywomen.
- o The United States fully recognizes that the full and equal participation of women in every sphere of society is essential for a country's development.

Participants

Nepalese Guests

Ambica Shrestha
Meera Bhattarai
Sahana Pradhan
Shailaja Acharya
Shanta Dixit
Dr. Dilli Devi Shakya
Dr. Leela Devi K.C.
Dr. Shanti Basnyat
Shanta Thapaliya
Dr. Kokila Vaidya
Kalyani Shah
Kabita Bhattarai
Dr. Jyoti Tuladhar
Dr. Meena Acharya
Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba
Durga Ghimire
Bina Pradhan
Kamala Dhungel

Manisha Aryal
Namrata Sharma
Gauri K.C.
Dr. Rita Thapa
Shanti Chaudary
Pramila Giri
Urmila Upadhyay Garg
Rinchen Yonjan
Sahana Pradhan

U.S. Mission

Ambassador Vogelgesang
Tanya Bodde
Rekha Arness
Sally Patron
Tiffany Jackson-Zunker

BIOS OF PROMINENT NEPALESE WOMEN (LUNCH EVENT)**Ambica Shrestha**

President, Federation of Business and Professional Women of Nepal; Past President of Rotary Club and Jaycees; Owner, Dwarikas Hotel; Honorary Spanish Consul

Rinchen Yonjan

Women Entrepreneurs Association of Nepal; Member, Nepal Environmental Protection Council

Meera Bhattarai

Executive Director, Association for Craft Producers; Founder, Dhukuti -- Retail Outlet for Craft Producers; Ashoka Fellow (Ashoka Fellowships are similar to the Mc Arthur Grants and provide financial support to outstanding individuals with pattern-setting ideas for social change)

Sahana Pradhan

Member of Parliament, United Marxist Leninist Party; Former Minister for Industry/Commerce; Sister-in-law of Prime Minister Adhikary

Shailaja Acharya

Member of Parliament, Nepali Congress Party; Former Minister of Agriculture/Forest and Soil Conservation; niece of former Prime Minister G.P. Koirala

Shanta Dixit

Founder, Ratho Bangalo School; Studied/lived in New York from 1980-1990

Dr. Dilli Devi Shakya

Executive Director, Research Centre for Applied Science and Technology, Tribhuvan University; Vice President, Federation of Business and Professional Women of Nepal

Dr. Leela Devi K.C.

First Nepalese Woman to obtain a Ph.D. in Home Economics (Southern Illinois University); Chair, Home Science Department and Women Development, Padma Kanya Campus (the only all-women campus in Nepal with 6,000 students); Former Fulbright Scholar

Dr. Shanti Basnyat

Professor, Faculty of Education, Tribhuvan University; Former Fulbright Scholar

BIOS OF PROMINENT NEPALESE WOMEN (Cont.)

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Shanta Thapaliya

Family Law Practitioner; President, Legal Aid Consultancy Centre (USAID assisted); Director, Women Lawyers Mentoring Project

Silu Singh

First woman to become a Senior Advocate; Director, Women's Legal Services Project (legal literacy programs for women and free legal counseling for indigent women - USAID Assisted); Executive Director, Service for Underprivileged Section of Society

Dr. Kokila Vaidya

Director, Policy Planning, Foreign Aid and Monitoring Division, Ministry of Health (works closely with USAID)

Kalyani Shah

Lawyer Member, Nepal Law Reforms Commission

Kabita Bhattarai

Director, Women's Skill Development Center; Former International Visitor Program Grantee; Niece of Nepali Congress Party President and Former Prime Minister K.P. Bhattarai

Dr. Jyoti Tuladhar

Director, Centre for Women and Child Development; Lecturer at Tribhuvan University; Member of Linguistics Society of America; Ph.D. from George Washington University

Dr. Meena Acharya

Executive Director, Integrated Institute of Development Studies; Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin; One of the authors of the 1979 "Study Of The Status of Women In Nepal" (USAID funded)

Dr. Arzu Rana Deuba

Environmental Advisor, Canadian International Development Agency; Founding Member of Saathi (NGO fighting domestic violence); Spouse of the Leader of the Opposition Nepali Congress Party, Sher Bahadur Deuba

Durga Ghimire

President, Agri-Forestry Basic Health Cooperatives (NGO to teach women their rights, offering literacy classes and running income-generating programs); Working to rehabilitate returning prostitutes; Pratiba Subedi Founder, Women's Awareness Center Nepal (helps women develop their potential and fights discrimination); Ashoka Fellow

BIOS OF PROMINENT NEPALESE WOMEN (Cont.)

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Bina Pradhan

Program Consultant, Women in Development (working on Update of the "Status of Women in Nepal Study"); Former Humphrey Fellow

Kamala Dhungel

President, Women in Environment (NGO)

Manisha Aryal

Investigative Reporter, "Himal" Magazine (well-respected environmental magazine)

Namrata Sharma

Reporter, "Rising Nepal" (largest daily English language newspaper)

Gauri K.C.

Editor/Newscaster, Radio Nepal; Trained in Germany; Worked for the English Language Service (Asian Division) of the Voice of Germany

Dr. Rita Thapa

Consultant, United Nations Development Fund for Women; Spouse of Former Nepalese Ambassador to U.S.

Shanti Chaudhary

Self-made woman from the disadvantaged Tharu Community; Founder, Creative Development Centre (offers legal counseling and income generating activities); Ashoka Fellow

Pramila Giri

Sculptor exhibited in several international exhibitions; M.A. in Art from Cal State

Urmila Upadhyay Garg

Artist exhibited in several international exhibitions

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**Tea 4/3/95
Bangladesh**

Divider Title: _____

Tea w/ Bangladesh

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4-3-95

RESIDENCE TEA WITH WOMEN LEADERS, APRIL 3, 1995

PARTICIPANTS

NGOs

1. Kushi Kabir (KOO-shee Kuh-BEER), Coordinator, Nijeria Koria. Ms. Kabir heads an NGO which is in the forefront of issues relating to the environment, women, and impacts of land reform on the landless. She also chairs the Executive Committee of the Association of Development Agencies Bangladesh (ADAB) which is the "Chamber of Commerce" for development NGOs.
2. Mufaweza Khan (Muff-uh-WAY-zuh Khan), Executive Director, Concerned Women for Family Planning (CWFP). CWFP was the first family planning service organization started by women. Ms. Khan is active in issues relating to women's reproductive health.
3. Aroma Goon (uh-ROMA Goon), Chief Executive Officer, PRIP Trust. The PRIP Trust, a USAID-funded NGO, works to strengthen the NGO sector. Ms. Goon has extensive knowledge of the NGO sector.
4. Rasheda Choudhury (ruh-SHEEDA CHOW-dree), Director, Association of Development Agencies Bangladesh (ADAB). Ms. Choudhury has done extensive research on issues relating to children, child labor, literacy, and girls' and women's education. ADAB has over 800 member agencies and represents their interests to the government, donors, and the media.
5. Yasmin Murshad (YAZ-min MER-shed), Director, Center for Analysis and Choice. Ms. Murshad runs a women's political training project for all women who ran for parliament to improve their political skills. She is founder and director of one of Bangladesh's best private schools.

Alternate

Shireen Haq (sher-EEN HAHK), Naripakka. Ms. Haq was active in the campaign against Norplant being introduced (by USAID) to Bangladesh as a form of contraception.

Women's/Human Rights Groups

6. Angela Gomes (GO-mez), Director, Banchte Shekha. While other organizations focus on specific women's issues, Banchte Shekha is one of the few organizations to address the legal problems of women in an integrated manner.
7. Sigma Huda (SIG-muh HOO-dah), lawyer, Executive Director, Bangladesh Human Rights Commission. Mrs. Huda is one of the most influential lawyers in Bangladesh and is involved in human rights and women's legal rights issues.

8. Lydia Sigelakis (Si-gel-AH-kiss), Deputy Director, Asian-American Free Labor Institute. Ms. Sigelakis is an American citizen and is involved with child labor issues.
9. Taheera Haq, (Ta-HEER-a HAK) Ashoka. Ms. Haq is a Bangladeshi-American heading the local chapter of Ashoka, an NGO based in Washington that provides small grants to innovators of social change.
10. Salma Sobhan (SALL-muh So-BAHN), Executive Director, Ain O Salish Kendra, and Legal Advisor, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust. Mrs. Sobhan is active in issues relating to human rights and legal reform as it relates to the situation of women.
11. Maleka Begum (Muh-LAY-kuh BAY-gum), specialist on women's issues and writer. Ms. Begum is a leading journalist who writes primarily on women's issues relating to employment and violence against women.
12. Salma Ali, (SALL-ma AH-li) Lawyer and Executive Director, Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association. Ms. Ali is active in the human rights area.

Business

13. Joya Pati (JOY-uh PUTT-ee), Director, Kumudini Trust, Social Marketing Company (U.S.-assisted family planning services), and Private Agencies Collaborating Together international board of directors. Kumudini Trust has a large girls' school, nursing college, and hospital, along with garment and pharmaceutical factories, and provides assistance and training to poor women who make and export handicrafts.
14. Mariam B. Chowdhury (CHOW-duhr-ee), Managing Director, Femme Sanitary Napkins. Femme Sanitary Napkins is one of three paper-pulp-based manufacturers of sanitary napkins in the country, and Ms. Chowdhury is one of the few women in manufacturing. Unlike many other Bangladeshi businesswomen, Ms. Chowdhury did not inherit her business, but built it from scratch. She is one of the few self-made women in Bangladesh.

Alternates

Lailun Nahar Ekram (LIE-lun Nuh-HAR EK-rum), Engineers and Consultants Bangladesh, Ltd. Ms. Ekram is one of the few female architects in Bangladesh and is one of the few women to hold a seat on the Dhaka Stock Exchange.

Rokia Rahman (ROW-kee-uh Rah-munn), Executive Director, R.R. Cold Storage Ltd. Ms. Rahman set up the first women-owned and -managed cold storage plant for potatoes in the country. She also serves as advisor on the board of Micro Enterprise Development Assistance and Services (MIDAS), which is USAID-assisted.

Geeti Ara Choudhury (GEE-tee Ar-uh CHOW-duhr-ee), Managing Director, Adcomm. Ms. Choudhury owns and manages one of the most successful advertising agencies in Bangladesh. She has a keen interest in development issues and is an active member of the Bangladesh Employers' Association.

Ishrat Jahan (EESH-rut Juh-HAHN), advisor, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC). Ms. Jahan has a master's degree in agricultural economics and is one of the few women professionals in the agricultural sector.

Education

15. Dr. Najma Chowdhury (NAHZH-muh CHOW-duhr-ee), Professor of Political Science, Dhaka University. Dr. Chowdhury is the most senior woman political scientist at Dhaka University. She is a well-known researcher and has looked extensively at women and politics, including studying women in Parliament.

16. Dr. Sufia Ahmed (Soo-FEE-uh AH-med), Professor, Department of Islamic History and Culture, Dhaka University. She is a national professor and was the first woman selected for this high honor.

17. Dr. Perween Hassan (PER-ween Hah-SAHN), Professor, Department of English, Dhaka University. She is a leading researcher on Islam in the modern world, focusing on women and Islam. She has taught at Oberlin.

Alternates

Dr. Nilima Ibrahim (Nil--EEM-uh Ib-rah-heem), former Professor of Bangla, Dhaka University and writer. Dr. Ibrahim was one of the first Bangladeshi women to do graduate work. She is also a well-known writer and was a leading activist during the Pakistan era.

Dr. Niaz Zaman (NEE-oz Zah-MAHN), Professor, Department of English, Dhaka University. Dr. Zaman is a key officer in the American Studies Association and has published extensively on women in American literature and society. She has also organized seminars on women's rights and the role of women in society.

Mahmuda Islam (Maa-MOOD-uh ISS-lum), Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka. Professor Islam is a senior professor with many years of experience in development issues, particularly on the status of women in Bangladesh.

Grameen Bank

18. Nurjahan Begum (NOOR-juh-HAHN BAY-gum), Deputy General Manager, Grameen Bank. Ms. Begum is one of the most senior women employees at Grameen.

Journalism

19. Sameena Siddique (Suh-MEEN-uh Si-DEE-key), Acting Editor, The Pulse, a medical newspaper in the forefront of education on drug abuse, AIDS, and women's health.

The Arts

20. Sarah Zaker (ZAK-er), stage, TV and radio actress. Ms. Zaker is currently involved in an effort to force the government to end censorship of stage and TV/radio plays. Her major plays are vivid portrayals of the suppression of women in rural and urban Bangladesh.

Children's Rights

21. S.A. Hasan (Ha-SAHN), head of the education program of the NGO Gono Shahajjo Sangstha (GSS). She has been active in providing education to children of garment workers.

Parliament

22. Mamya Ching (MAM-ee-uh Ching), Bangladesh Nationalist Party (government) Member of Parliament. Ms. Ching is the only woman ethnic minority member of Parliament and was elected by popular vote. (Most women in Parliament hold seats reserved for women.) She is an active advocate of improving social conditions of minorities.

Government Service

23. Salma Khan (SAHL-muh Khan), Director General (Additional Secretary), Bangladesh Management Development Center. She is the highest-ranking woman in the Bangladesh Civil Service and is also a member of the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

Union Organizer

24. Nasma Akter (NAZH-muh AK-ter), labor union organizer and former garment worker (age approximately 19). Ms. Akter testified (through an interpreter) on conditions in Bangladesh's garment factories before the U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Sub-committee on Labor. Her testimony had to be halted temporarily because the interpreter broke down in tears. The newly formed union to which Ms. Akter belongs has received support from the Asian American Free Labor Institute, a recipient of U.S. Government funding.

U.S. Government/Hosts

Robin L. Raphel, Assistant Secretary of State
Raka Rashid, Women-in-Development Officer, USAID/Bangladesh
Ambassador and Mrs. Merrill (to be determined)

Alternate:

Lisa Chiles, Deputy Director, USAID/Bangladesh

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WOMEN'S TEA
GUEST LIST

Americans

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
A/S Robin L. Raphel
Ambassador Teresita C. Schaffer
Two White House Aides
Political Officer Patricia Mahoney

Sri Lankans

The Hon. Srimani Athulathmudali (SHREE-muh-nee Ah-too-laht-MOO-duh-lee)	Minister of Transport, Environment and Women's Affairs
Dr. Radhika Coomaraswamy (ROD-ick-a COO-mar-uh-SWAH-mee)	U.N. Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Director of the International Center for Ethnic Studies, a leading "think tank" on social issues.
Ms. Manori Muttetuwegama (Nuh-NOR-ee Moo-tet-uh-WAY-gum-uh)	Chairwoman of the Human Rights Association; Committee of the Bar; Head of the Commission for Disappearances for the Western Province
Ms. Savithri Goonesekera (SAH-vee-tree Goon-uh-SAY-kuh-ra)	Professor of Law at Open University
Ms. Nelum Gamage (NEL-oom GAH-muh-gay)	Director General for Prevention of Bribery and Corruption
Ms. Beulah Moonesinghe (MOON-uh-SING-uh)	Heads Agromart, an NGO that promotes business and technical skills among rural poor, especially women
Ms. Dhara Wijayatilleke (DAHR-uh WEE-juh-TILL-uh-kuh)	Secretary to Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
Ms. Kshanika Weeratunga (SHAH-nee-kuh Wee-ruh-TOON-guh)	Lawyer active in women's organizations; sister of opposition leader and former Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe

Ms. Manel Abeysekera
(MAH-nell Ah-bay-SAY-kuh-ra)

Executive Director, National Committee for Women, which oversees implementation of Women's Charter; former Ambassador to Germany and Thailand

Prof. Chandra Rodrigo

Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies at Colombo University; Economics professor specializing in women's labor issues; Ph.D. in Economics from Cambridge

Ms. Rohini Nanayakkara
(roe-HEE-nee Nah-nye-uh-KAR-uh)

General Manager, Bank of Ceylon

Ms. Dharshinie Guniyangoda
(DAR-shin-ee
Goo-nee-YAN-go-duh)

Lawyer; Associate Director of Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association, leading counter-narcotics NGO

Ms. Chinta Balasooriya
(CHIN-tuh Ba-luh-SOO-ree-yuh)

Director, Women In Need (WIN), an NGO providing counseling and other services to battered women

Dr. Sriani Basnayake
(shree-YAHN-ee Bus-NYE-uh-kuh)

Medical Director, Family Planning Association of Sri Lanka.

Ms. Jezima Ismail
(JES-i-muh ISS-mye-ill)

Former head of Muslim Women's College; President, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Education; also serves on the National Committee for Women and the Commission for the Elimination of Discrimination and Monitoring of Fundamental Rights.

Dr. Kamini Alahakone
(KAH-min-ee Uh-LAH-ha-kone)

Executive Director of the Family Rehabilitation Center, an NGO that provides medical and counseling services to people affected by conflict.

Ms. Carol Aloysius

Features Editor, Sunday Observer

Ms. Ajitha Kadirgamar
(AH-jee-tuh Kah-deer-GAH-mar)

Host of "business matters," weekly television program highlighting local business; and "The Breakfast Show," a three-hour talk show on Saturday mornings on the national television station; daughter of Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadirgamar

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SAMATA SARANA BRIEFING

Project: Samata Sarana (English translation: "Relief for All") is a local non-governmental organization which has received a three-year, \$650,000 grant from USAID to further its work in improving the lives of urban slum dwellers from four neighborhoods near the Colombo port. The USAID grant supports several Samata Sarana programs that are benefitting approximately 2,000 families (approximately 10,000 people). These families come from four slum neighborhoods, with very poor or no housing and a high rate of unemployment, alcoholism and drug use, and prostitution. This USAID grant to Samata Sarana is just one example of USAID's longstanding support of non-governmental organizations, particularly those that respond to the urgent needs of the country's poorest people.

Samata Sarana programs include a walk-in health clinic serving 2,000 registered patients; a feeding program serving 750 meals per day for children and the elderly; on-site employment for 60 women, many of whom are former prostitutes, widows and/or homeless, who pack a variety of food and household products for sale by local retailers; schooling for 300 children from preschool to age 14, some of whom are Tamil refugees fleeing the conflict in the north and east; and facilities for expectant mothers and the aged. \$350,000 of the USAID grant has been used for the construction of a new, permanent structure (total estimated cost is \$1 million, from several sources) to house many of these programs, which are currently in temporary quarters. This five-story building will be completed within a few months.

The Samata Sarana project manager is Sister Bernie Silva, a Sri Lankan Catholic nun of the Sisters of Charity Order. Sister Bernie is a highly capable, poised, articulate (in English) individual who is well qualified to present the Samata Sarana program. The Vice President of Samata Sarana Father Joseph de Mel ("Father Joe") will also be on hand to receive and accompany the First Lady. Biographical sketches are provided below.

Talking Points for Mrs. Clinton:

1. **The Plight of Women Living in Slums.** Samata Sarana's programs' major focus on women and children help maintain the integrity of the family unit, by providing employment and education. What is the typical family profile of the residents of the four slums served by Samata Sarana? How will the women who benefit from Samata Sarana's employment schemes be able to use these skills in the future? What are the two or three most pressing social or economic problems that these women face?

2. **Diversity.** Although Samata Sarana is a Catholic NGO, it opens its doors to all ethnic and religious groups and is thereby a model of how to build bridges of understanding between communities. What sorts of issues does Samata Sarana face in responding to this diversity? Are there any activities that are focused on greater communication and understanding across these ethnic and religious lines?

3. **Family Values.** Samata Sarana's programs directly and indirectly support the family. Its employment program for young women and schooling for children reduce the need to turn to prostitution, drugs, and crime which tend to abound among unemployed slum dwellers. Its community center encourages the interaction and integration of the elderly with the younger generations, as they share meals and help look after pre-school children.

Biographical Sketches

1. **Sister Bernie Silva.** Sister Bernie was born in Ratmalana, a community just south of Colombo. She was educated at the Holy Family Convent and Our Lady of Victories, Moratuwa. She obtained a Masters Degree in Theology from the Pontifical University at Puna, India. She returned to Sri Lanka and began her career as a school teacher. She later became a nun and has been in the Order of Sisters of Charity for 25 years. During this period, she became involved in social work and assumed her current role in Samata Sarana.

2. **Father Joseph A.G. de Mel.** Father Joe was born in Colombo and received his primary and secondary education there. After studying in St. Bernard's Seminary (Colombo), he obtained a Masters Degree in Theology from Urban College and Pontifical University in Rome. He was ordained in Rome as a priest in 1953 and has served in a number of distinguished apostolic assignments in Sri Lanka over the past 40 years, including Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Colombo and Rector of the National Seminary in Kandy. He is currently Director of the Institute for Ongoing Formation of the Clergy.

Women Beneficiaries Participating in Discussion at End of Tour

3. **J.J. Manori.** This woman is 27 years old, and she and her two daughters were abandoned by her husband. The elder daughter (age nine) cannot speak, and the younger daughter is mentally retarded and was born with physical deformities. Sister Bernie helped place the elder daughter in a special school for the deaf and dumb, and arranged for medical treatment for the younger daughter, to repair her hare lip and deformed foot, and to fit her with walking braces. This woman now works in the women's employment center of Samata Sarana, where she makes enough money to care for her family.

4. **Hyacinth Fernando.** This woman is 36 years old and the mother of five children, ranging in age from nine to twenty years. When Sister Bernie discovered her seven years ago, she was a battered wife, married to a heroin addict who later became an alcoholic and eventually abandoned the family. Samata Sarana has nursed her back to health after beatings by her husband, fed her children and sponsored them in school, and provided employment to this woman in the women's employment center, where she makes enough money to care for her family and has opened a savings account.

Initial Receiving Line:

Sister Bernie Silva, President, Samata Sarana
Father Joseph De Mel, Vice President, Samata Sarana
Mr. K. Ganeshalingam, Mayor of Colombo

Invited Guests to Greet Mrs. Clinton at New Building:

K. Ganeshalingam, Mayor of Colombo
Yvette De Silva, A & E consultant for the new building
Mohan Peiris, Lakdev Associates (Pvt) Ltd. - new building
construction contractor
Sister Adrian Doran, SCJM, Founder Member of Samata Sarana
Sister Francesca of Christ, SCJM, Founder Member of Samata Sarana
Patrick Weerasinghe, Founder Member of Samata Sarana
Clement Silva, Sister Bernie's brother
Father Benedict Joseph, Catholic Press

SAMATA SARANA - 521/5A, Aluthmawatha Road, Mutwal - Colombo 15. Tel: 523046

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29th March 1995

HYACINTH FERNANDO - STORY

My name is Hyacinth Fernando. I am 36 years old and am the mother of 5 children aged 20, 17, 14, 12 and 9 years. In 1988 when we came to know Sr. Bernie these children were very small. From that time onwards they have been nourished by Sister's Feeding Program for elders and little children. They have now grown up into well-built youngsters. They have also been spiritually nourished by Sister's guidance. We live in a beach hut on the Mutwal beach and have undergone immense hardships before Sr. Bernie gave us a hand. I will write down a little bit of the trauma I have been through for your benefit.

In 1988 I had no way of lifting my head above water because of the miserable life I led then. Sr. Bernie proved to be my friend. When my husband had beaten me up Sister came to my aid and with her own hands has fed me with coriander with antibiotics, a home remedy for many ills. At times when I was fainting with lack of nourishment she has given me milk, eggs, etc. At this time my husband had become a heroin addict. He had literally abandoned the family and came home only to beat us up and abuse us. After he gave up heroin he became an alcoholic. I had leapt from the frying pan into the fire. At this time Samata Sarana was housed close to the De La Salle beach. She has given us shelter there many times in order to escape from my husband's drunken brawling.

Sister has encouraged my eldest son to study upto Grade 10 and sit for the G.C.E. Ordinary Level examination. She has supplied him with school books and the necessary wherewithall. He came to Samata Sarana straight after school, feeling tired, and had a good nourishing meal there. After a few years of this he grew up to be a well-built young lad and passed his examination. Now he is successfully employed in South Korea. In the same manner Sister has helped me to look after my other 4 children. She supplied my eldest daughter with clothes and food when she was growing up. She has now grown up to be a very pretty young lady. My 3 school-going younger children started schooling at Samata Sarana and still benefitting from Sister's Feeding Program while attending formal school. For the past 6 years Sister has given me employment in her workshop at Samata Sarana which helps poor women from the slums to generate a regular monthly income. This income has been sufficient for me to keep the home fires burning. We workers are also given meals at Samata Sarana and we have been able to open savings accounts from our monthly earnings. This sum being collected will benefit us greatly in the future. I wish to state here that Sister is helping over 500 destitutes like myself. Sister has wiped away my tears and brought me relief and happiness.

I pray that her service to poor people like us would progress rapidly and that God would bless her with good health and the spiritual strength to serve the poor for a long time to come.

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J.J. MANORI - STORY

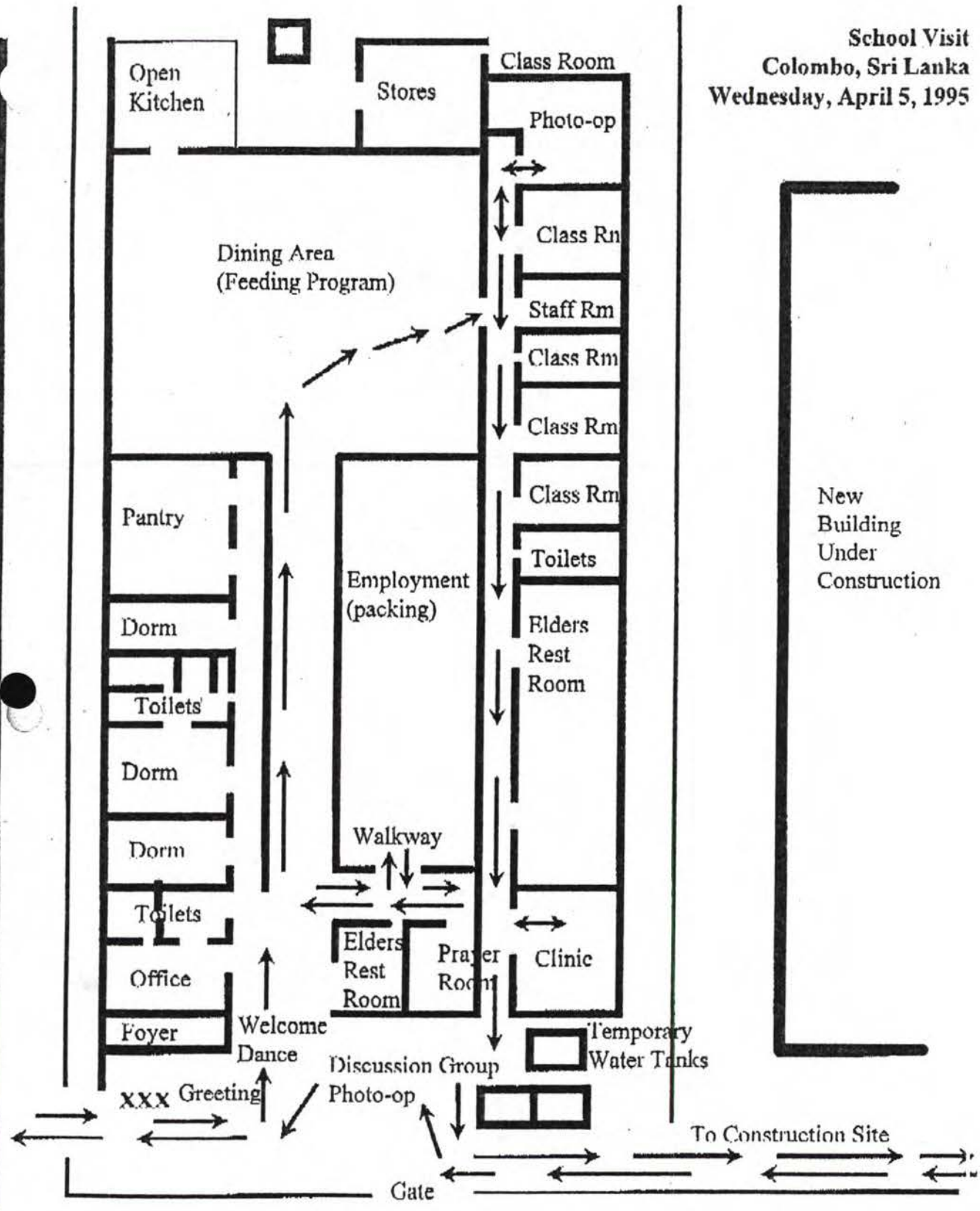
My name is J.J. Manori and I am 27 years old. I have two daughters. My husband has abandoned our family. My eldest daughter, Santha Piyumi, age 9, is dumb. My second daughter is mentally retarded and physically deformed. Sister Bernie has helped me and my two handicapped daughters in a big way. I came to Sister 5½ years ago when my children were very small.

As the doctors said my second daughter would have to undergo surgery to correct some of her physical deformities, I was able to admit her to the Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital with Sr.Bernie's assistance. My daughter underwent surgery twice; once to correct her lip and the second time to correct her deformed foot. After surgery Sr.Bernie got her a pair of walk-rite shoes so that she could walk properly inspite of her deformity.

Sister also helped me to admit my eldest daughter to St.John's School for the Deaf in Ragama.

I am able to generate a monthly income as Sister Bernie found me employment in her workshop at Samata Sarana, where she employs poor women from the slums in the area.

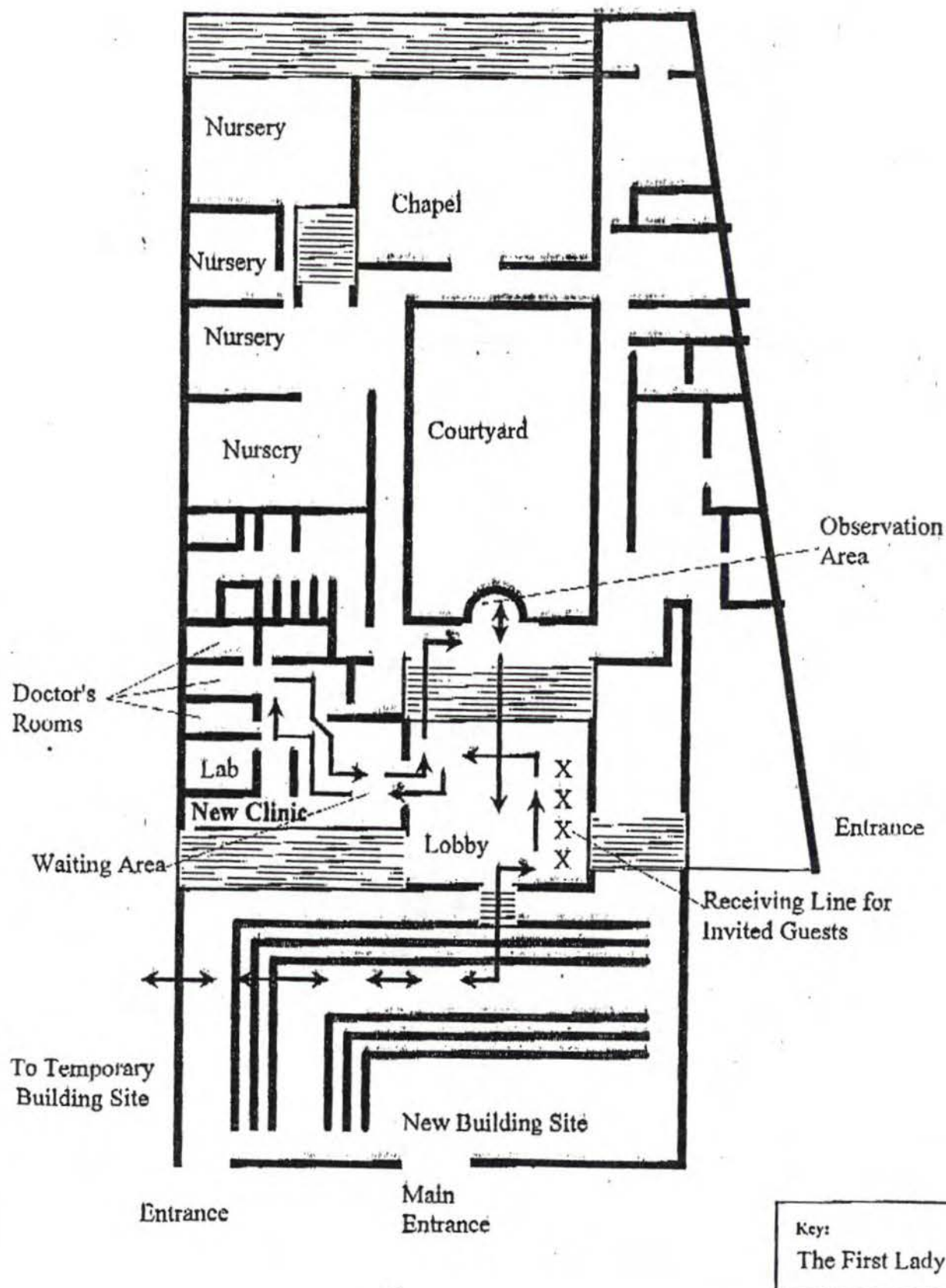
School Visit
Colombo, Sri Lanka
Wednesday, April 5, 1995



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Clinic Visit
Colombo, Sri Lanka
Tuesday, April 4, 1995



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GUEST LIST FOR MAY 10 LUNCH

The following are bios of the guests attending the May 10 lunch:

1. Dr. Natalya Rimashevskaya
 - Academician, Russian Academy of Science
 - Institute for Socio-Economic Population Studies
 - The Institute is responsible for the Center for Gender Studies, which has been on the cutting edge of women's and children's reform issues. They also provide some support for the Women's Crisis Center and Battered Women's Hot Line.
 - Understands English.
2. Martina Vandenberg
 - Coordinator, Winrock International
 - Winrock is a USAID grant recipient. Ms. Vandenberg is a co-founder of the Women's Crisis Center. She is a one-woman support net for women-led NGO's throughout the NIS and is currently helping organize a Russian delegation to the Beijing Conference.
 - Speaks English.
3. Nina Belyaeva
 - Director, Interlegal
 - Develops legal guidelines for public policy and private sector advocacy, particularly involving women's and children's issues.
 - Interlegal has received a USAID sub-grant.
 - Speaks English.
4. Dr. Natalya Soboleva
 - Director, Physicon Scientific Center
 - Physicon is a company which develops and markets educational software.
 - Ms. Soboleva participated in the USIA-sponsored "Business for Russia" program last May and had a one-month internship at FIT Software in San Jose. She has negotiated a deal with Addison-Wesley publishers to work together on educational software. She hopes to market her software, which graphically demonstrates principles of physics, in the U.S.
 - Speaks English.

RUSSIA LUNCH

5-10-95

5. Rachel Mays
 - Coordinator, Magee Women's Hospital-Saviours Hospital #70 project
 - Mrs. Yeltsin asked that Ms. Mays be included in the luncheon since she helped arrange the First Lady's visit to Hospital #70 in January 1994.
 - Magee Women's Hospital in Pittsburgh is one of the largest private obstetrical hospitals in the U.S.
 - She is an American citizen.

6. Raisa Aleksandrovna Litvinova
 - Deputy Director
 - Tretyakov Gallery
 - Ms. Litvinova is arranging the First Lady's Tretyakov Gallery tour.

7. Lidiya Yovleva
 - Curator
 - Tretyakov Gallery

8. Anastasia Posadskaya
 - Director, Moscow Center for Gender Studies
 - The Center for Gender Studies is not an NGO since it falls under the auspices of the Academy of Science's Socio-Economic Population Studies Institute. However, the Center and its staff operate fairly independently and have been on the cutting edge of women's and children's reform issues and have supported many NGO's in these fields, particularly the Women's Crisis Center, and the battered women's hot line. Ms. Posadskaya returns this month from a 4-month research trip to Princeton. She is one of the most dynamic women in Russia and a leading feminist. She won a seat in the 1993 Duma elections on the democratic "Yabloko" party list, but turned it down to continue to work on existing projects.
 - Speaks English.

9. Elena Nemirovskaya
 - Director
 - The Moscow School of Political Studies
 - Ms. Nemirovskaya conducts workshops/seminars on reform and democratization for reform-minded Duma deputies. She has inaugurated a similar program on the regional level as well.
 - Speaks English.

10. Galina Klimantova
 - Chairman of the Committee for Women, Family, and Youth Affairs in the Duma
 - Duma Deputy representing the centrist "Women of Russia" faction
 - Ms. Klimantova participated in a USIA-sponsored parliamentary exchange program last year. According to Ms. Klimantova, the trip provided information and contacts helpful to her committee in drafting laws on alimony, adoption and family violence. She graduated from Urals State University and then attended the Higher Party School of the Soviet Communist Party. She was formerly the Chief of Staff of the Council of Ministers of the Udmurt Republic.

11. Yekaterina Geniyeva
 - Director
 - Library of Foreign Literature
 - Ms. Geniyeva is one of Russia's most sophisticated library and information specialists and a leader in developing political support for the free flow of information and ideas. She has established a number of cooperative programs with Librarian of Congress James Billington and helped establish the American Center in Moscow, the first of its kind. She is also active in the Russian Orthodox Church.
 - Speaks English.

12. Larisa Mikhaylova
 - English Professor
 - Moscow State University
 - Responsible for developing the first Women's Studies faculty in Russia.
 - Speaks English.

13. Lyudmila Zavadskaya
 - Duma Deputy representing the "Women of Russia" party
 - Deputy Chair of the Legislation Committee which deals with legal reform
 - One of the best lawyers in Russia, Ms. Zavadskaya helped draft the Russian Constitution and numerous bills advancing the rights of women and children.
 - Speaks English.

14. Galina Bodrenkova
 - President
 - Moscow Charity House, a Russian Social Sector NGO with an AID grant
 - Speaks English.

15. Alla Gerber
 - Duma Deputy representing "Russia's Choice" Party
 - Member, Committee on Science, Culture, Education
 - Writer and journalist
 - Very active in Jewish community affairs and in Anti-Fascism Movement
 - Speaks English.
16. Bella Denisenko
 - Duma Deputy and one of five co-chairmen of the Russia's Choice Movement
 - Head of the Duma Health Committee
 - While Ms. Denisenko was involved in passing legislation requiring AIDS testing of foreigners residing in Russia, many people feel she is reform-minded.
 - She has recently returned from a trip to the U.S.
17. Tatyana Kholodze
 - Art Dealer and Collector
 - Ms. Kholodze has one of the best modern art collections in Russia and actively promotes Russian art in the West.
 - Speaks English.
18. Irina Khakamada
 - President, Liberal Women's Foundation and independent Duma Deputy Chairwoman of the recently founded Advertising Council
 - Recipient of Alliance of American/Russian Women's "Druzhba Award" given to outstanding role-models for Russian women
 - Speaks English.
19. Chana Winer
 - Psychologist, Family Therapist, Teacher
 - Member, U.S. Embassy Mental Health Committee
 - Teaches classes in theory and application of family therapy to Russian clinicians
 - Mrs. Winer, who was born in Israel, is now a U.S. citizen. She and her husband attended the last Renaissance Conference in South Carolina.
20. Yekaterina Kim
 - Director, CONTACTS I
 - Support group for families with members who are learning or physically disabled. Ms. Kim herself is physically handicapped.
 - Speaks English.

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MONGOLIAN ♀

9-7-95

GUEST LIST

FIRST LADY'S MEETING WITH MONGOLIAN WOMEN

Thursday, September 7, 1995

Location: Ambassador's Residence, Ulaanbaatar

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION OR AFFILIATION</u>
Tsevelmaa	First Lady of Mongolia. Visited White House in January 1991 when she accompanied her husband on the first ever visit to the U.S. by a Mongolian chief of state. Two daughters, two grandchildren. Fluent in Russian, but does not speak English.
Dulamsuren	Wife of Prime Minister of Mongolia; retired Mongolian University Professor of statistics. Five children, many grandchildren. Fluent in Russian, but does not speak English.
Oyunbileg	Wife of Speaker of Parliament. Trained as secondary school teacher in western Mongolia. Two children; one is studying English in Seoul, and the other is studying in Japan. As far as we are aware has never visited the United States. Fluent in Russian, but does not speak English.
Surenhorloo	Wife of Foreign Minister. Works at Ministry of Agriculture. Three sons, one of whom is in high school in the U.S. (living with Mongolia's Permrep to UN in New York). Fluent in Russian, and understands some English.
Baasan	Counselor, Foreign Ministry (she will do consecutive interpreting for the whole visit). Has served in India and Afghanistan, but never in the U.S. Her daughter Tuvshin -- of whom she is very proud -- just graduated from medical school this year, and is beginning her internship prior to specializing in ophthalmology.
Bolormaa	President of National Organization for Children. Long-time advocate for children's issues here. Two children. Speaks some English, fluent in Russian.
Gerelsuren	Mongolian Women's Federation. This organization is the successor to the "official" women's organization that existed

here under socialism. Visited the United States in 1994 on
USIS International Visitor Grant. Does not speak English.

Hash-Ish

Pediatrician, head of Ulaanbaatar's main orphanage. She has
worked closely with Mrs. Johnson to improve the conditions at
the orphanage. She has the best grasp of issues involving
orphans and adoptions.

Bayanjargal

Doctor at Center for Street Children; you will be seeing her
again on Friday when you visit the Center for Street Children.

Oyuntsetseg

Head of Mongolian Lawyers' Association; particular interest in
prevention of family violence.

Hulan

Political activist; spent last year as visiting professor at the
University of Maine; member of opposition National
Democratic Party. Speaks excellent English.

Zumaa

Mongolia's most successful businesswoman; operates a textile
company which produces garments for the U.S. market.
Speaks Russian and very limited English.

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THE VISIT OF THE FIRST LADY
TO
ANKARA, TURKEY

TUESDAY MARCH 26, 1996
(REVISED)

EVENT: MEETING WITH TURKISH-AMERICAN WOMEN'S CULTURAL
AND CHARITY (TAWCS) ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS

LOCATION: GARDEN ROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

TIME: 11:10 AM - 11:25 AM

PARTICIPANTS:

UNITED STATES

THE FIRST LADY

Mildred Patterson

Shauna Tufan, VP

Dorothy Clunan, Sect

Bonnie Pura, Treas.

Pam Jaccard, Memb.

Nancy Borekci, Scholarships

Kathy Welde, Advisor

Judy Wobensmith

Melane Verveer

Chelsea Clinton

Donnette Bartley

TURKEY

Gulten Das, Pres.

Aybol Zoral, Conv. Chair.

Deniz Timurhan

Nevin Usta, Treas.

Suna Das, Memb.

Nirana Aydinler, Scholarships

Ayfer Tumer, Activites

S. Sabuncuoglu, Activities

Hulya Yamak, Activities

Nukhet Serpil, Finance

Emine Cinar, Finance

Gulen Tankut, Advisor

Beril Gok (student)

Mehtap Sahin (student)

Gonca Alsancak (student)

Nezaket Albas (student)

PRESS: CLOSED

BACKGROUND: TAWCS is the oldest women's group in Ankara. Since its founding in 1950 by seven Americans and seven Turks, it has grown to an organization of 625 members. In 1960, TAWCS began its scholarship program by supporting two women medical students. Today, it supports 50 women university students. TAWCS Bookmobile program helps teach children in 100 villages around Ankara since 1968, and also contributes to the funding of libraries and repairs made to schools.

SCENARIO: THE FIRST LADY is escorted to the Garden Room by Mildred Patterson and introduced to the Association members as a whole. After greeting individual members while official photos are snapped, THE FIRST LADY will then be introduced to four young women who are attending college on a TAWCS scholarship. Finally, TAWCS President, Mrs. Gulten Das (Dahsh), will present THE FIRST LADY with a TAWCS emblem pin.

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Possible Invitees to First Lady's Function
with Prominent Women
(all fluent in English except where noted)

- 1) Mrs. Dafni Simitis
Wife of Prime Minister
- 2) Ms. Vassiliki (Vasso) Papandreou
Currently Minister of Development (includes former
Ministries of Industry, Energy & Technology, Commerce and
Tourism)
1988-92 - Member of the Commission of the European Union
- 3) Mrs. Alice (Liza) Evert
Wife of opposition New Democracy Leader Miltiades Evert
Professional photographer with several published works
- 4) Professor Marina Lambraki-Plaka
Director of the National Gallery of Art
- 5) Mrs. Ekaterini (Dolly) Goulandris
Founder and Director of the N.P. Goulandris Foundation -
Museum of Cycladic Art
- 6) Mrs. _____ (Niki) Goulandris
Founder and Director of the Museum of Natural History
- 7) Ms. Elizavet Papazoi. Deputy Minister of Environment
- 8) Mrs. Dimitra Liani-Papandreou
Wife of the former Prime Minister (met with the First Lady
in Washington, April 21, 1994)
- 9) Professor Loukia (Louka) Katseli
Professor of Economics at Athens University
Special Economic Advisor of former Prime Minister Papandreou
Wife of Minister of National Defense
- 10) Ambassador Maria Zografou
Director of Diplomatic Office of Foreign Minister Pangalos
- 11) Mrs. Anna Psarouda-Benaki
Member of Parliament from the opposition New Democracy Party
Minister of Justice 1990-1993
- 12) Mrs. Marietta Giannakou-Koutsikou
Member of Parliament from the opposition New Democracy Party
Minister of Health, Welfare and Social Security 1990-1991
- 13) Mrs. Elsa Papadimitriou
Member of Parliament from the opposition New Democracy Party
Architect (met with Mrs. Clinton in Beijing)

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- 14) Mrs. Marianna Vardinoyannis
Head of the "Elpida" (Hope) Foundation for children
- 15) Mrs. Fani Palli-Petralia
Member of Parliament from the opposition New Democracy Party
- 16) Mrs. Christina Sakellaridis
President of the Export Credit Insurance Organization
- 17) Mrs. Ioanna (Gina) Mamidakis
President of the Mamidakis Oil Refining and Marketing Company
- 18) Ms. Marianna Latsis
Shipowner and Philanthropist
- 19) Mrs. Georgia Valaoras
President of the World Wildlife Federation of Greece
- 20) Mrs. Sophia Vranopoulos
Lawyer. Widow. Husband murdered by "November 17th" in January 1994
- 21) Professor Vassiliki (Bessie) Dendrinou
Professor of English Literature, University of Athens
- 22) Professor Ekaterini Koumariannou
Writer. Director of the Foundation for Hellenic Culture
- 23) Mrs. Barbara Vernikos
President of Atalanti (department Stores)
- 24) Mrs. Ekaterini (Kitty) Kyriakopoulos
Chairman of Kyriakopoulos-Eliopoulos (mining company)
- 25) Mrs. Eleni Kokkalis
President of "Flash" Radio
- 26) Mrs. Efrosini (Effi) Weinberg
Educator. U.S. citizen. Friend of the First Lady
- 27) Dr. Anna Bredima-Savopoulou
Executive of the Shipowners Association
Niece of John Brademas, former President of NYU and former Member of Congress (D-Ind.)
- 28) Mrs. Natasha Clive-Vrecossis
Founder and Head of the Society for the Animals (SOZO)
- 29) Mrs. Aleka Pappariga
President of the Greek Communist Party. No English.