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NOTES:

*Call me later c/o Liz Boyer
if you need more*

*What resonates best w/ these women (acc. to polling)
is: access to education, protecting Social Sec/Medicare for parents;*

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**SPEECH/COLUMN SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 15, 1996**

October 16 (Wednesday)

San Diego:
Post debate rally -- Introduce POTUS -- remarks?

October 17 (Thursday)

Orange County:
Community event (w/POTUS) -- remarks?

October 18 (Friday)

New Hampshire:
Roundtable w/ working women -- talking points
~~Fundraiser for Dick Swett -- remarks~~

New Haven:
Event w/ Youth Police Board -- talking points
Fundraiser/Pizza Party -- talking points?
Coordinated Campaign Fundraiser [TENT] -- remarks

October 19 (Saturday)

Burlington, IA:
~~Roundtable on Child Welfare -- talking points~~
Rally for Boswell [TENT] -- remarks

Council Bluff, IA:
Event for McBirney (poss. community college) -- remarks

Des Moines, IA:
JJ Dinner -- remarks

October 21 (Monday)

Bosnia Health Alliance Event -- remarks (Allison Silberberg)
Gary Locke event -- drop by, brief remarks

October 22 (Tuesday)

Denver:
WLF
Message event TBD

Las Vegas:
DNC Fundraiser

Column due (Domestic violence or hospital partnerships)

*Adult Learning Ctr.
Chris Phillips
(603) 626-6696
State Director → Tony Harp
(860) 525-1996
212 1015 Paul Meyer
Payer*

October 23-26

TBD

October 27 (Sunday)

Women Vote rally

October 28 (Monday)

New York fundraiser

October 29 (Tuesday)

DNC Fundraiser

Tanner Event

Column due (Domestic violence, hospital partnerships or readers' letters)

October 30 (Wednesday)

Travel TBD

October 31 (Thursday)

Travel TBD

Fact Sheet I

Expanding Economic Opportunities for America's Families

"...We need a united front for treating women all over the world with dignity and respect and giving them opportunities in the family and education and in the workplace."

President Clinton
Jackson, Wyoming, August 26, 1995

More than half of low-wage workers are mothers.

Delivered the Family and Medical Leave Act

The first bill President Clinton signed after taking office, the Family and Medical Leave Act, allows workers to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for an infant, spouse, or ailing loved one without losing their jobs. Women and men are no longer forced to choose between their families and jobs.

Expanded Earned Income Tax Credit Making Work Pay

The President has expanded the Earned Income Tax Credit as a first step toward ensuring that no child of full-time working parents will have to live in poverty. The expansion gives a tax cut to more than 15 million working families.

Committed to Increasing the Minimum Wage

The President has proposed increasing the minimum wage from \$4.25 to \$5.15 over two years, through two 45-cent increases. For a full-time, year-round worker at minimum wage, a 90-cent increase would raise yearly income by \$1,800 as much as the average family spends on groceries over seven months. Two-thirds of minimum wage workers are women.

Improved Access to Child Care

The Clinton Administration has launched initiatives to make child care more affordable and accessible and has encouraged employers to address this need. The Administration has increased investments in child care and established a Child Care Bureau to streamline federal child care programs. (The Child Care Information Center: 1-800-616-2242.) The Clinton Administration has also initiated a Healthy Child Care Campaign to increase access to preventative health services for children in child care and to ensure safe child care environments. In addition, the Administration has increased child care availability for military families by providing additional funds for before and after school programs and to expand family child care.

Strengthened Equal Opportunity for All

After an extensive review of laws and regulations, the President reaffirmed his Administration's support for affirmative action as a tool to expand economic and educational opportunity. He believes that affirmative action must be designed to sustain and support our ideals of personal responsibility and merit.

Strengthened Enforcement of Child Support

Many families—particularly those headed by women—are forced into economic crisis and poverty when a non-custodial parent fails to pay child support. From 1992 to 1994, there has been an increase in child support collec-

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Fact Sheet III

Investing in Education and Training for Our Families

"Let's give our children a future. Let us take away their guns and give them books."

President Clinton
January 24, 1995

The typical college graduate earns 74 percent more than a worker with a high school degree.

Expanded Student Loans

The Student Loan Reform Act, which includes the President's Direct Lending Program, lowers interest rates for students and allows for flexible income contingent repayment plans. The act also saves taxpayers billions of dollars.

Promoted National Service and Educational Opportunity

President Clinton created AmeriCorps so young people can serve their communities—teaching, caring for the sick, making the streets safer—while earning money toward their education. Already, 20,000 American women and men serve in AmeriCorps.

Enhanced School-to-Work Opportunities

With bipartisan support, President Clinton signed into law the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, the most important national program ever to provide apprenticeships for students who don't go on to college. School-to-Work helps all young people—including the 70 percent who don't get four-year degrees—to get the education they need to obtain good jobs.

Advanced Improved Standards for Education

This legislation sets world class education standards in areas of math and science and provides voluntary assistance to states and communities to implement education reform. In addition, the President supported the Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which helps to improve basic and advanced skills for low-income students.

Expanded Head Start

President Clinton has expanded Head Start services while improving the program's quality and making it more responsive to the needs of local communities. The President's increase in funding for Head Start will allow 50,000 more children to take advantage of the program by the year 2002. The Administration has also launched an innovative program to give infants and toddlers an Early Head Start.

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

This President-supported program expands security and violence prevention in schools across the nation by teaching students the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and teaching them alternatives to violence.

Expanding Lifelong Learning

The President has proposed a "C.I. Bill of Rights for Workers" to reform job training programs and put resources and information directly into workers' hands. Lifelong Learning is critical for our workers to compete successfully in the new global marketplace.

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Fact Sheet VI

Caring for our Children

"There are certain fundamental national needs that should be addressed in every state, north and south, east and west—school lunches in all our schools, nutrition for pregnant women and infants—All these things are in the national interest."

President Clinton
1995 State of the Union

**More than 5 million children are hungry each month in the U.S.
Committed to Protecting Medicaid—The Health Safety Net
for Our Children**

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President Clinton is fighting to maintain the health care protection that Medicaid provides. Medicaid is the social safety net that makes health care possible for millions of our nation's children, children who are disabled or who suffer from chronic illness. Some in Congress are proposing to cut \$165 billion in Medicaid benefits to millions of low-income mothers and children and elderly and disabled Americans. The President is working to ensure that Medicaid is there to provide vital health care for those who cannot afford it.

Developed the Childhood Immunization Plan

President Clinton signed the Comprehensive Childhood Immunization Initiative so that children will be vaccinated against disease. The initiative makes vaccines affordable for families and improves immunization outreach. The goal is simple: 90 percent of all two year olds should be fully vaccinated by the year 2000.

Expanded Nutrition Services for Women, Infants and Children

The Clinton Administration has increased funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) each year since fiscal year 1993 by a total of 18 percent. The Administration has also aggressively pursued cost containment initiatives such as infant formula rebates that have provided additional funds to handle more eligible participants. WIC works. Every \$1 invested in WIC saves up to \$4.25 in health care costs.

Launched Strategies to Reduce Teen Pregnancy

Under President Clinton's leadership, the Administration is developing new strategies to address the high rate of teen pregnancy in this country. The efforts are designed to encourage communities to build partnerships and to discover what strategies work. The Administration has supported innovative demonstration programs and expanded existing programs in communities all across the U.S.

Implementing the School Meals Initiative for Healthy Children

The Clinton Administration's School Meals Initiative for Healthy Children, an integrated comprehensive plan, improves the nutrition standards for school meals by requiring that they meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. This initiative also provides administrative streamlining and offers schools the implementation flexibility that best suits their program.

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Fact Sheet VII

Generating Business and Economic Opportunities for Women

"Women entrepreneurs are a dynamic force in our nation's current economic expansion. My Administration will continue to aggressively pursue forward-looking initiatives that will foster the success of these women-owned businesses, which contribute well over \$1 trillion in receipts to our nation's economy."

President Clinton
January 29, 1996

Women-owned businesses contribute more than \$1 trillion in sales to the U.S. economy annually.

Supporting the Family-Friendly Workplace

Under President Clinton's leadership, the Department of Labor's Women's Bureau launched a nationwide initiative to improve the lives of working Americans by encouraging employers to improve working conditions for working women and families. Under the Honor Roll program, the bureau is encouraging commitments from employers to improve pay and benefits, create a family-friendly workplace and value women's work through training and advancement.

Making Working Women Count

The Department of Labor's Women's Bureau surveyed over 250,000 working women to learn more about their workplace experiences. The bureau is working to address the concerns expressed by survey participants: better pay and benefits, balancing work and family, and workplace recognition.

Increased Small Business Administration Lending to Women by 86 Percent

A significant number of women business owners must use credit cards and personal resources to maintain or finance their businesses. The Small Business Administration under President Clinton has increased the volume of loans to women by 86 percent from 1993 to 1994 alone.

Increasing Federal Procurement Contracts for Women

Supported by President Clinton, in 1994 the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act for the first time explicitly opened up federal procurement contracts and subcontracts to women-owned businesses.

Expanding Small Business Administration's Women's Demonstration Program

Under President Clinton, the Small Business Administration added 19 centers nationwide to its Women's Demonstration Program. The women's business sites offer financial management, marketing, procurement, technical and other assistance to women to launch a business or to run one more successfully. Each site is tailored to meet the needs of the community.

Created a Forum to Address Women's Economic Issues

The President's Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise comprises senior officials from 10 federal agencies, ensuring that women's economic issues are addressed at the highest policy-making levels. The committee released a report showing clearly the dramatic economic impact women-owned businesses have on our nation's economy and highlighted the Clinton Administration's many pro-woman entrepreneur initiatives.

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THE ECONOMY UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON: MAKING THE ECONOMY WORK FOR WORKING WOMEN

UNDER PRESIDENT CLINTON, THE ECONOMY IS MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION -- MORTGAGE RATES ARE LOWER SAVING FAMILIES MONEY ON MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND MAKING IT EASIER FOR THEM TO BECOME HOMEOWNERS:

- **Lower Mortgage Rates Are Saving Families Billions.** Under President Clinton mortgage rates have averaged just 7.9 percent -- compared with 9.5 percent during the Bush Administration. Lower mortgage rates have helped an estimated 10 million families refinance their homes, saving them billions in mortgage payments.

Money, August 1996: "[The mortgage] rate rollback allowed some 10 million homeowners to save as much as \$25 billion by refinancing their loans, according to David Lereah, the chief economist at the Mortgage Bankers Association."

- **Lower Mortgage Rates Are Helping More Families Become Homeowners.** After falling during the previous Administration, homeownership is now at its highest level in 15 years. Since President Clinton took office, 4.4 million American families have become homeowners.

PRESIDENT CLINTON IS WORKING TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO WOMEN, MAKING IT EASIER FOR WOMEN TO RUN A BUSINESS WHILE STILL RAISING A FAMILY:

- **SBA Loans To Women Have Increased By 300%.** Since President Clinton took office, the Small Business Administration has increased the number of loans to women by 300 percent, rising from 3,400 in 1992 to 13,400 in 1995. [Source: Small Business Administration]
- **More Women-Owned Companies Than Ever Before.** The National Foundation of Women Business Owners estimates that there are nearly 8 million women-owned businesses -- a record number. Women-owned businesses now account for more than one-third of all American businesses. [Source: National Foundation of Women Business Owners, March 1996.]
- **Women-Owned Businesses Now Employ One-Fifth Of All Workers.** There are now some 18.5 million people working for women-owned businesses -- that's one-fifth of the private-sector workforce and equivalent to every single worker along the West Coast of the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) working for a women-owned company. [Source: National Foundation of Women Business Owners, March 1996.]
- **Women-Owned Businesses Sell \$2.3 Trillion Worth of Goods and Services.** In 1996, women-owned businesses will sell about \$2.3 trillion worth of goods and services -- that's more than the GDP of England, Australia, and Canada combined. In fact, the only countries that have GDP higher than \$2.3 trillion are Japan and China. [Source: National Foundation of Women Business Owners, March 1996.]

WITH THE ECONOMY MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, MORE THAN 4 MILLION WOMEN HAVE FOUND WORK -- MOST IN HIGH-PAYING MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS.

- **More Than 4 Million More Women Are Working.** Since President Clinton took office, more than 4 million women have found work and the unemployment rate for women is now down to 5.2 percent -- below the national average for all workers. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]

GOOD JOBS AT GOOD WAGES FOR WOMEN

- **Most Women Are Finding High-Paying Managerial and Professional Jobs.** Since 1992, 2.9 million women have found jobs in managerial and professional occupations. The typical women manager or professional earns over 25 percent more than the typical worker (\$609 per week vs. \$486 per week). [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]
 - ▶ **1.3 Million More Women Professionals.** There are now 2.9 million women professionals -- that's a record number and 1.3 million more than in 1992. The typical women professional earns more than 30 percent more than the typical worker (\$634 per week vs. \$486 per week). [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]
 - ▶ **1.6 Million More Women Executives and Managers.** There are now 7.7 million women executives and managers -- the most in history and 1.6 million more than in 1992. The typical women executives and managers earns more than 20 percent more than the typical worker (\$584 per week vs. \$486 per week). [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]
 - ▶ **48 Percent More Women Financial Managers.** We now have a record number of women financial managers. Since 1992, 116,000 women have found jobs as financial managers -- a 48 percent increase in the number of women financial managers in just 3 ½ years. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]
 - ▶ **71 Percent More Women Management Analysts.** We now have a record number of women management analysts. Under President Clinton, 53,000 women have found jobs as management analysts -- a 71 percent increase in the number of women management analysts in 3 ½ years. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]
 - ▶ **21 Percent More Women Doctors.** We now have more women doctors than ever before; since 1992, 26,000 women have found jobs as doctors -- a 21 percent increase in the number of women doctors in just 3 ½ years. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]
 - ▶ **37 Percent More Women In Health Diagnosing Positions.** We now have a record number of women in health diagnosing positions. Under President Clinton, 62,000 women have found jobs in health diagnosing positions -- a 37 percent increase in the number of women health diagnosing positions in only 3 ½ years. [Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.]