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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO
VISIT LATIN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will make an official visit to four countries in Latin America October 12 - 17, 1995. Her visit to Nicaragua, Chile, Brazil and Paraguay is part of the Administration's continuing efforts to strengthen U.S. relations with countries in our own Western Hemisphere.

" At the Summit of the Americas, the leaders of our hemisphere agreed that our mutual prosperity depends upon the welfare of our children, families and communities. With her deep interests in health and education, and in women and children, the First Lady will be a strong spokesperson for this administration's commitment to the fundamental social values that unite this hemisphere," said The President.

In Paraguay, Mrs. Clinton will attend the Fifth Conference of Wives of Heads of State and of Government of the Americas. Mrs. Clinton will address the conference on the goals established at the Summit of the Americas in Miami last December, with special attention to the Summit initiatives in health, education and women's rights, particularly as they relate to children.

Throughout her trip, Mrs. Clinton will meet with governmental leaders and with women representatives from official agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), education, health, business, religious institutions and the arts. The First Lady will visit communities to see first hand the progress being made in eradicating poverty and investing in people, through better schools, health services and employment opportunities.

" The United States has a vital stake in the economic prosperity and social well-being of our hemispheric neighbors. In Miami, the leaders of our hemisphere committed their nations to a powerful agenda for addressing our common social concerns in a better future for our children and families. I look forward to meeting with the men and women who are working to build a hemisphere that is more democratic, more prosperous and more just," said Mrs. Clinton.

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At the Summit of the Americas, Mrs. Clinton hosted The First Ladies' Symposium on Children of the Americas to discuss the Summit's initiatives in health and education as they related to the needs of children. Since then, Mrs. Clinton addressed the Pan-American Health Association as it launched its campaign to eliminate measles from the Western Hemisphere.

The administration has given its relations with the Western Hemisphere a high priority. Among his many meetings with hemispheric leaders, President Clinton has hosted visits to the White House by President Chamorro of Nicaragua, President Frei of Chile and President Cardoso of Brazil.

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*FIRST LADY'S TRIP
TO
SOUTH AMERICA*

THE FOLLOWING IS A TENTATIVE DRAFT OF THE FIRST LADY'S SCHEDULE WHILE IN SOUTH AMERICA. THIS INFORMATION IS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1995

8:00 AM - Depart Andrews Air Force Base for Managua, Nicaragua.

NOTE: The flight time is approximately 4 hours and 45 minutes. Nicaragua is two hours behind eastern standard time.

10:45 AM - The First Lady arrives in Managua, Nicaragua.

- o Meeting with women who participate in FINCA Micro-Credit program.
- o Luncheon with President Chamorro - pool spray only.
- o Address by First Lady to Nicaraguan women.
- o Tour of hospital/clinic.

5:30 PM - First Lady departs Managua, Nicaragua for Santiago, Chile.

NOTE: The flight time to Santiago, Chile is 6 hours and 35 minutes. Chile is in the same time zone as Washington, DC.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1995

2:00 AM - First Lady arrives in Santiago, Chile.

RON: HYATT HOTEL

- o Tour PRODEMU, a women's resource center.
- o Visit to a public school.
- o Luncheon hosted by Mrs. Frei, wife of the President of Chile.
- o Speech at the University of Chile.
- o Tea with Chilean women.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1995

- o Listening session with women participating in micro-credit program

12:00 PM The First Lady departs Santiago, Chile for Brasilia, Brazil.

NOTE: The flight time is 4 hours. Brasilia is one hour ahead of eastern standard time.

5:00 PM - The First Lady arrives in Brasilia, Brazil.

- o Mrs. Clinton meets with Mrs. Cardoso, wife of the President of Brazil.

- o Reception hosted by President and Mrs. Cardoso.

9:15 PM The First Lady departs Brasilia for Salvador da Bahia, Brazil.

NOTE: The flight time is 1 hour and 40 minutes. Salvador da Bahia is one hour ahead of eastern standard time.

10:25 PM - The First Lady arrives in Salvador da Bahia.

RON: HOTEL MERIDIEN

IMPORTANT NOTE: BRAZIL TIME CHANGES AT MIDNIGHT. YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS TO 1:00 AM. SALVADOR DA BAHIA WILL NOW BE 2 HOURS AHEAD OF EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1995

- o Visit to Projecto AXE, a training site for street children.
- o Mrs. Clinton will tour Cidade Mae, a community center.
- o Luncheon with Brazilian women.
- o Brazilian concert.

RON: HOTEL MERIDIEN

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1995

- o Visit a state hospital.

10:00 AM - The First Lady departs Salvador da Bahia for Asuncion, Paraguay.

NOTE: The flight time from Salvador da Bahia to Asuncion, Paraguay is 3 hours and 40 minutes.

1:40 PM - The First Lady arrives in Asuncion, Paraguay.

- o Meeting with Peace Corps volunteers.
- o Address by the First Lady to the Conference of the Wives of Heads of State and of Government of the Americas at the Central Bank.
- o Reception at the Presidential Palace

HRC RON: HOTEL CASINO YACHT AND GOLF CLUB
PRESS RON: TBA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1995

- o Conference of the Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas - Mrs. Clinton will lead working session on health care.
- o Luncheon at the President's residence

xx:xx The First Lady Departs Asuncion, Paraguay for Washington, DC

NOTE: There will be one refueling stop in Puerto Rico. The flight time from Paraguay to Puerto Rico is 6 hours and 25 minutes. Refueling will take approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. ETA from Puerto Rico is 7:55 PM. Puerto Rico is one hour behind eastern standard time.

The flight time from Puerto Rico to Andrews AFB is approximately 3 hours and 45 minutes.

1:00 AM - The First Lady arrives in Washington, DC.

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