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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO ATTEND
6TH CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAS**

WASHINGTON, DC -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to La Paz, Bolivia to participate in the 6th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Governments of the Americas. The conference "The Rights of Women and Children Within the Framework of Sustainable Human Development," will review effective projects and strategies effecting the health and education of women and families.

Mrs. Clinton's participation in the Bolivia conference will include a keynote address during the conference's opening session on December 3rd and joining the working sessions on December 4th. Mrs. Clinton is also expected to participate in a signing ceremony of a USAID grant to the Pan American Health Organization to pursue maternal mortality reduction in the Western Hemisphere. In conjunction with the conference Mrs. Clinton is expected to visit several US-AID supported projects in the community.

In 1994 Mrs. Clinton hosted a Symposium on Children during the Summit of Americas in Miami for the spouses of the presidents and heads of state from the Western Hemisphere and in 1995 the First Lady attended the 5th conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government in Asuncion, Paraguay.

Mrs. Clinton will depart for Bolivia on Monday, December 2 and return to Washington on December 4th. Press wishing to accompany the First Lady should contact Neel Lattimore, Steven Cohen or Karen Finney at 202-456-2960 by 5:00 PM Monday, November 25th. Space is extremely limited and it will be necessary to create a traveling press pool.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE FOR
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, DECEMBER 2 - 4, 1996**

WASHINGTON, DC -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to La Paz, Bolivia to participate in the 6th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Governments of the Americas. Mrs. Clinton will deliver the keynote address on Tuesday, December 3rd and she will join in the working session on December 4th. Mrs. Clinton will also participate in a signing ceremony of a USAID grant to the Pan American Health Organization to pursue maternal mortality reduction in the Western Hemisphere.

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1996

Mrs. Clinton will visit BancoSol and the ProSalud Health Clinic. In the afternoon she will attend the Inaugural Ceremony of the 6th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Governments of the Americas and Welcoming Cocktail Party hosted by Mrs. Ximena Sanchez de Lozada, the First Lady of Bolivia.

VISIT TO BANCOSOL:

DATE: Tuesday, December 3, 1996
TIME: 10:35 AM
LOCATION: BancoSol
La Paz, Bolivia

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton's visit to BancoSol is open to pool press coverage. Mrs. Clinton is expected to tour the facility and participate in a discussion with members of the community who have received loans from the bank.

VISIT TO PROSALUD HEALTH CLINIC:

DATE: Tuesday, December 3, 1996
TIME: 12:20 PM
LOCATION: Pro Salud Health Clinic
Alto Mira Florez/La Paz, Bolivia

PRESS NOTE: Mrs. Clinton's visit to the clinic is open to pool press coverage only. Mrs. Clinton is expected to tour the clinic and participate in a discussion with patients.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY:

DATE: Tuesday, December 3, 1996
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ME: 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Auditorium
Central Bank
La Paz, Bolivia

PRESS NOTE: This event is open to press coverage. Mrs. Clinton is expected to make remarks at the event.

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1996

Mrs. Clinton will attend the opening session of the conference, attend a number of plenary sessions and attend the agreement signing ceremony for the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID)/Pan American Health Organization's joint, "Maternal Mortality Reduction Initiative." In the afternoon she will attend a luncheon for the Conference attendees and attend a meet and greet for the U.S. Embassy staff.

OPENING SESSION:

DATE: Wednesday, December 4, 1996
TIME: 9:00 AM
LOCATION: Salon Libertador
Radisson Hotel
La Paz, Bolivia

PRESS NOTE: This event is open to a pool spray only. This session will lead into the first plenary session. Mrs. Clinton is expected to make remarks during the sessions.

SIGNING CEREMONY:

DATE: Wednesday, December 4, 1996
TIME: 10:30 AM
LOCATION: TBD
Hotel Radisson
La Paz, Bolivia

PRESS NOTE: This event is open to pool press coverage only.

PLENARY SESSION:

DATE: Wednesday, December 4, 1996
TIME: 10:45 AM
LOCATION: Salon Libertador
Hotel Radisson
La Paz, Bolivia

PRESS NOTE: This session is open to pool press coverage only.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Clinton will return to Washington, DC on Wednesday afternoon. ###

**NOTE: INFORMATION IN THIS SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
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PRESS CONTACT: Andy Beattie

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1996

Mrs. Clinton will depart Washington, DC for La Paz, Bolivia.

9:30 PM - Depart Washington, DC
7:00 AM - Arrive La Paz, Bolivia

TRAVELLING PRESS POOL NOTE: Mrs. Clinton's arrival in Bolivia is open to press coverage, Members of the press should exit the plane through the rear door and pre-position on the tarmac. Following the arrival the pool will go to the hotel for down time.

Arrival Greeters:

U.S. Ambassador Curtis Kamman
Mrs. Ary Kamman
Mr. Robert Perry, DCM
Mr. Frank Almaguer, Director USAID, Bolivia
Mrs. Antoinette Almaguer
Mr. Rodolfo Lopez del Solar, GOB Chief of Protocol
Mr. Eduardo Trigo, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs
Mrs. Barbara Barbour Calvo de Lazcano, GOB Attache
Mrs. Nina Tamayo de Arnal
Mrs. Rosa Cosio, GOB Attache

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FIRST LADY'S SCHEDULE FOR BOLIVIA DECEMBER 2-4, 1996

TRAVELING PRESS NOTE: THE HOTEL IS TIGHTLY CONTROLLED AND THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS POOL IS THE ONLY PRESS IN THE HOTEL. PLEASE WEAR YOUR CREDENTIAL AT ALL TIMES AND CARRY YOUR ROOM KEY.

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****** IT'S THAT TIME: BOLIVIA IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF EST ******

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TRAVELLING PRESS POOL NOTE: Members of the travelling press pool should assemble in the USIS Office, Room 1113 at 9:45 AM for departure in the First Lady's motorcade. Following the event the travelling pool will be transported to the clinic.

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TRAVELLING PRESS POOL NOTE: FOLLOWING MRS. CLINTON'S VISIT TO THE CLINIC PRESS POOL MEMBERS WILL HAVE TIME FOR LUNCH/FILING/DOWN TIME.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY:

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TRAVELLING PRESS POOL NOTE: Members of the travel pool should assemble in the USIS Office, Room 1113 at 4:15 PM for departure to the Central Bank. Following the ceremony, the travel pool will depart for dinner/down for the evening.

NOTE: THE WELCOMING RECEPTION IS CLOSED TO PRESS COVERAGE.

RON: Radisson Hotel
La Paz, Bolivia
591-2-316161, phone
591-2-316302, fax

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Participants:

Mr. Mark Schneider, Assistant Administrator USAID
Ambassador Curtis Kamman, U.S. Ambassador
Mr. Frank Almaguer, Director USAID Bolivia

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TRAVELLING PRESS POOL NOTE: Following the Plenary session members of the travel pool will have time to file and have lunch. The luncheon and reception for U.S. Embassy staff are closed to press coverage. The travel pool will have down time until the departure for Washington, DC. We will depart the hotel at 2:30 PM.

3:30 PM - Depart La Paz, Bolivia
4:35 PM - Refueling stop in Santa Cruz, Bolivia (1 Hr. 15 minutes)
5:50 PM - Depart Santa Cruz, Bolivia
2:50 AM - Arrive Washington, DC (12/5/96)

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