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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S SCHEDULE
DURING HER TRIP TO PANAMA
OCTOBER 8 - 10, 1997**

WASHINGTON, DC - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Panama on October 8, 1997. During her three-day visit, Mrs. Clinton will attend the Seventh Annual Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas, swear in Peace Corps volunteers, and take a helicopter tour of the Panama Canal and watershed region. Mrs. Clinton will also visit an agro-forestry group located in a rainforest village.

Any questions regarding credentialing for Mrs. Clinton's events that involve the Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas should be directed to Indalicio Rodriguez, 507-270-2828 or 507-270-2900.

Any questions regarding credentialing for the remainder of Mrs. Clinton's events in Panama should be directed to Patrick Duddy, Director of USIS, 507-227-2681.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

EVENT: Airport Arrival
TIME: 4:50 pm
LOCATION: Tocumen Airport

PRESS NOTES:

The event is open to all press accredited through the Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas. Final access to the site will be at 4:00 pm. Local press should assemble at Airport Security on the First Floor of the Main Terminal.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

All press must be accredited through the Conference. Press will be asked to show Conference credentials to gain access to the event. The on-site contact for the United States press is Sam Myers, Jr..

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

EVENT: Speech at the Seventh Annual Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government
TIME: 9:45 am
LOCATION: Atlapa Conference Center
Contadora Room

PRESS NOTES:

Access to Mrs. Clinton's speech will be restricted to United States press traveling with the official party. An on-site press filing center is available for all press accredited through the conference.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

All press must be accredited through the Conference. Credentialing must be completed in advance of the conference. The on-site contact for the United States is Sam Myers, Jr..

EVENT: Signing of the Human Rights Grant
TIME: 10:50 am
LOCATION: Atlapa Conference Center
Chaquira Room

PRESS NOTES:

This event is open to all press accredited through the Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas. Final access is at 10:15 am.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

All press must be accredited through the Conference. Credentialing must be completed in advance of the Conference. The on-site contact for the United States press is Sam Myers, Jr..

EVENT: Peace-Corps Swearing-in Ceremony
TIME: 2:40 pm
LOCATION: United States Ambassador's Residence

PRESS NOTE:

The event will be open to all press who have pre-registered with USIS. Press can access this site from 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm. A multibox will be provided.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

Reporters will need to pre-register with USIS. The on-site contact for the United States press is Marissa Luzzato.

EVENT: Panama Declaration Signing
TIME: 6:20 pm
LOCATION: Miraflores Lock

PRESS NOTE:

The event is open to all press accredited through the Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas. Final access to the site will be at 5:30 pm.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

Reporters will be asked to show Conference credentials to gain access to the event. The on-site contact for United States press is Sam Myers, Jr..

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

EVENT: Visit to Chica
TIME: 9:30 am
LOCATION: Chica, Panama

PRESS NOTE:

The event at Chica will be Panamanian and United States pool press only. Mrs. Clinton will take a helicopter tour of the Panama Canal Watershed Region before landing in the village of Chica. The non-White House press pool will travel via bus to Chica, departing the Fort Clayton Public Affairs Office, Building 95 at 6:00 am.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

Local press who want to travel to Chica can contact Patrick Duddy of USIS (507- 227-2681) or Maritza Pearce of USARSO Public Affairs (507-288-3577) for further details. The on-site contact is Marissa Luzzato.

EVENT: Military Personnel and Families Event and
Departure of the First Lady
TIME: 11:40 am
LOCATION: Howard Air Force Base

PRESS NOTES:

This event is open to all press. Final access to this site will be at 10:15 am. A multibox will be provided. Local press should gather at the main entrance to Howard Air Force Base at 9:15 am. They will be bused to the Base theater for event credentialing.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

Reporters will be asked to show standard press credentials to gain access to the event. The on-site contact will be Capt. Mike Murk.

EVENT: **Departure**
TIME: 12:30 pm
LOCATION: Howard Air Force Base

PRESS NOTES:

This event is open to all press pre-registered with USIS. A multibox will be provided.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION:

Reporters will be asked to show USIS credentials to gain access to the event. The on-site contact will be Capt. Mike Murk.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This schedule is subject to change. Please check with USIS for scheduling updates.

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