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SCHEDULE FOR FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON'S
VISIT TO SWITZERLAND
JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 3, 1998

WASHINGTON, DC - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Switzerland on January 30, 1998, to attend the World Economic Forum in Davos and participate in official activities in Lucern and Zurich.

On January 31, the First Lady will attend a session of the Children's Parliament in Lucern. The Children's Parliament is conducted by children between the ages of eight and fourteen. After observing a parliament session, she will deliver brief remarks and participate in a question-and-answer session with the students. In the late afternoon, she will deliver remarks at the University of Zurich. She will also meet with President Cotti of Switzerland.

On February 2, at the invitation of the World Economic Forum, Mrs. Clinton will attend and deliver remarks at its annual meeting in Davos. The annual meeting of the Forum brings together business and political leaders, experts, academics, and members of the media to work together to strengthen the relationship between business and government. The central theme of this year's Forum is "Priorities in the 21st Century". Mrs. Clinton will address the closing plenary session on the challenges facing our global community.

The First Lady will return to Washington, D.C. on February 3, 1998.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1998

EVENT: Children's Parliament Event
DATE: Saturday, January 30, 1998
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Rathaus/Parliament Building
Lucern, Switzerland
OPEN PRESS

PRESS NOTE

After making brief remarks, the First Lady will participate in a question-and-answer session with the children. This event is open to press coverage. Any member of the press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive between 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.. Consecutive translation. The throw for this event is approximately 45'.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification with photo to gain access the event. Press check-in is at the Stadttheatre (Theatrestrasse 2) beginning at 9:30 a.m.. The on-site

contact is Karen Burchard.

EVENT: Photo Opportunity at Brunnen

DATE: Saturday, January 31, 1998

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Public Pier at Brunnen
Brunnen, Switzerland

PRESS NOTE

This photo opportunity is open to the press. Press can cover the First Lady as she walks along the pier in the village of Brunnen. Press interested in covering this photo op need to arrive at the Brunnen public dock by 2:00 p.m.. Mrs. Clinton will not deliver remarks.

EVENT: Speech at University of Zurich

DATE: Saturday, January 31, 1998

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: University of Zurich
Aula
Zurich, Switzerland

PRESS NOTE

This event is open to the press. Any member of the press who requires extra time to pre-set their equipment should arrive between 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.. Final access to the site will be from 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.. A mult box will be provided. The throw is approximately 50'.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification with photo to gain access the event.

Press should enter the site at the University's main entrance. The on-site contact is Karen Burchard.

EVENT: Courtesy Call with President Cotti of Switzerland

DATE: Saturday, January 31, 1998

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Salon Vert
Dolder Hotel
Zurich, Switzerland

PRESS NOTE

There will be a pool spray at the top of the meeting. Pool coverage only. Press who are covering Mrs. Clinton's speech at the University of Zurich will not be able to cover this pool spray due to timing. Press interested in covering this event should contact Mary Ellen of USIS in Zurich at 41-31-357-7238.

CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

Reporters will be asked to show standard press identification with photo to gain access the event.

Press should enter via the main entrance to the Dolder Hotel. The on-site contact is Karen

Burchard.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1998

No public events.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1998

EVENT:	Remarks at World Economic Forum
DATE:	February 2, 1998
TIME:	7:15 p.m.
LOCATION:	Congress Hall Davos Congress Centre Davos, Switzerland

CREDENTIALING AND PRESS NOTES

All press events at the Forum are pooled, and host television will provide feed. Pooling arrangements are being handled by the World Economic Forum. Please call press officer Andrea Maurer of the World Economic Forum press office at 41-81-414-6782 for more information.

TELEVISION: Television outlets interested in a live feed of the event should contact the multicoordinator at the European Broadcast Union at 41-22-717-2850, or Piotr Azia at the European Broadcast Union at 41-79-202-5603. On site, television outlets may obtain a tape of the event at the Media Center at the BP gas station behind the Congress Centre. Standard press credentials are required for access to the Media Center. On site contacts for television outlets are Anna Eriksson (41-81-416-1157) and Helana Bartschi (41-81-416-1246) of the European Broadcast Union.

AUDIO: The European Broadcast Union will make an audio feed available at the BP gas station.

In Davos, local television in Davos is covering the World Economic Forum live. Overall on-site contact is David Neslen.

Editor's Note: The First Lady will depart Switzerland February 3, 1998 enroute Washington, D.C..

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