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Trip of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to Macedonia

(May 14, 1999)

Washington, D.C. - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Macedonia on May 14, 1999. She will visit a refugee camp, speak with local and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and meet with President Kiro Gligorov and Prime Minister Ljubco Georgijevski. The purpose of her visit is to express appreciation for Macedonia's strong support for NATO's goals in Kosovo and its efforts to provide for the hundreds of thousands of Kosovar refugees there.

Friday, May 14

9:20 a.m. Arrival at Skopje International Airport
Skopje, Macedonia

Press Note

Open press. Press interested in covering this should assemble at the main gate to the airport no later than 8:20 a.m. On-site contact is Neel Lattimore.

10:00 a.m. Briefing on the Stankovac I Camp and Relief Efforts
Stankovac I Refugee Camp, Macedonia

Press Note

Pool spray at the top for the traveling press pool.

11:00 a.m. Tour of the Stankovac I Refugee Camp
Stankovac I Camp, Macedonia

Press Note

Press interested in covering the First Lady at this site must assemble at the main entrance to the camp by 10:00 a.m. Press who are not part of the

traveling press pool who would like to cover this must have Ministry of Information credentials. On-site contacts are Neel Lattimore and Stacey Rubin.

There are three press opportunities on this tour:

- #1 Arrival of the First Lady – Open press
- #2 Tour of camp - Micro traveling press only
- #3 Departure of the First Lady - Open press

1:30 p.m. Discussion with Macedonian Non-Governmental Organizations
U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Macedonia

Press Note

Traveling press pool only. Lighting and mult provided. Simultaneous translation.

2:20 p.m. Photo Opportunity with Prime Minister Branko Crvenkovski
U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Macedonia

Press Note

Traveling press pool only.

2:50 p.m. Photo Opportunity with President Kiro Gligorov
President's Residence, Macedonia

Press Note

Traveling press pool (stills and video only).

3:20 p.m. Photo Opportunity with First Lady Gligorova of Macedonia
President's Residence, Macedonia

Press Note

Photo op for traveling press (stills and video only).

Note: Upon conclusion of her events in Macedonia on Friday, the First Lady will depart Macedonia enroute Washington, DC.

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The Trip of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and England

(May 11 – 13, 1999)

Washington, DC - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Ireland, Northern Ireland, and England beginning Tuesday, May 11.

In Galway, Ireland, the First Lady will launch the University's Millennium Lecture Series at the National University of Ireland at Galway. The university is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 1999. After delivering remarks, the First Lady will be presented with the Order of the Freedom of the County Borough of Galway, making her an honorary citizen of Galway.

In Belfast, Northern Ireland, she will participate in the groundbreaking of a playground for children. This new playground is being created in the wake of her September 1998 visit to Belfast, at which the First Lady highlighted a new partnership between non-profit organizations in Northern Ireland and the United States to provide safe and accessible playgrounds for children in their countries. These organizations are creating spaces where children who have been adversely affected by the violence in Northern Ireland can come together to play. Later in the afternoon, the First Lady will meet with women members of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

On Thursday morning, as a follow-up to the September 1998 Vital Voices Conference, *Women in Democracy*, the First Lady will deliver remarks to a group of women in Belfast who have participated in previous Vital Voices conferences. President Clinton announced the 1998 Belfast Vital Voices Conference as part of the United States government's initiatives in support of peace in Northern Ireland, specifically to highlight women's role in the economic and political life of their society.

In London, the First Lady will deliver remarks at the "Hearing Children's Voices" conference, chaired by Cherie Booth Blair. A principle aim of this one-day conference is to highlight the gaps in the criminal and civil justice system for children, to describe good practices, and to explore alternatives to present practice with children and the justice system. The First Lady will focus her remarks on children's human rights around the world.

Press schedule below is subject to change.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Event: Arrival at Shannon International Airport
Time: 8:20 p.m.
Location: Shannon International Airport
County Clare
Shannon, Ireland

Press Note/Credentialing Information **Open Press.**

Press interested in covering the airport arrival have two options:

- 1) Assemble at the Northern University of Ireland at Galway between 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday to pick up credentials at the university Press Center (located in the student theater, next to the gymnasium). Call the Department of Foreign Affairs in advance to ensure a credential at phone 353-1478-5942. A bus will depart the university Press Center at 5:00 p.m. to transport press to the airport. After the airport arrival, press will be transported back to the university.
- 2) Assemble at Shannon Airport by 7:00 p.m. Proceed to the New Terminal and to press check-in past the metal detectors. Press hold is past the Duty Free section - - please follow signs. On-site contact is David Neslen.

Satellite trucks should arrive at Shannon Airport by 6:15 p.m. and proceed to the Fire House (adjacent to the cargo terminal) for security clearance. Directed on site.

Directions to the university Press Center:

Enter the campus off the University Road, turning right opposite the Wards Store. Proceed down the footpath, past the university wind tunnel, and turn to the right. Press parking available in the St. Nicholas' Cathedral lot.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Event: Millennium Lecture at the National University of Ireland at Galway
Time: 10:15 a.m. Photo Op - Walk Across Quadrangle
10:45 a.m. Photo op - Procession
11:00 a.m. Millennium Lecture
Location: University of Ireland, Galway
Student Activity Center

Galway, Ireland

Press Credentialing

Press interested in covering this event should submit their request for credentials through the Department of Foreign Affairs (phone: 353-1478-5942).

****U.S. press interested in covering this event who have not pre-credentialed with the university should contact Julie Mason at 202/456-2960 to ensure access. The television camera spots for the First Lady's remarks are particularly limited.****

Press Notes

Satellite trucks should be in place at the university by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11. To find satellite parking, enter university at Distillery Road and follow directions. Cable run ranges from 300-700 feet.

Other press must arrive between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Enter through the Distillery Road entrance to the university. Those who already have credentials will be directed to parking and proceed on foot to the press center. Those who need credentials will be directed to the French Department to pick up credentials.

There are three segments to the press portion of this event:

- #1 Receiving Line in the Quadrangle
 Open press
- #2 Procession (200 people) into the site
 Open press. Ladders recommended.
- #3 Millennium Lecture
 Limited spots for television cameras. Open for pre-credentialed photographers, radio, writers and correspondents.

45 degree throw (80'). Mult and lighting provided

A live feed of the First Lady's remarks will be provided on-site. Please contact the Department of Foreign Affairs for details. On-site contact is David Neslen.

Directions to the university Press Center:

Enter the campus off the University Road, turning right opposite the Wards Store. Proceed down the footpath, past the university wind tunnel, and turn to the right. Press parking available in the St. Nicholas' Cathedral lot.

Event: Arrival at Belfast International Airport

Time: 3:25 p.m.

Location: Belfast International Airport
Belfast, Northern Ireland

Press Note

Open press. Press need to gather at the bus entrance by 2:15 p.m. for escort to the arrival site. Enter Main Airport Entrance and proceed via wheelchair route to the Information Center Desk. Contact on-site is Robin Long.

Credentialing Information

Press must display press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Gretchen Michael.

Event: Musgrave Park/Belfast PlaySpace Dedication

Time: 4:15 p.m.

Location: Musgrave Park
Stockman's Lane
Belfast, Northern Ireland

Press Note

Open press.

Press access: 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Mult box provided. Throw is approximately 40'. Parking available for satellite trucks on Stockman's Lane. Satellite trucks should arrive at the site no later than 2:30 p.m. Press parking available in the Shane playing field parking lot, across the street from Musgrave Park.

Credentialing Information

Press must display press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Gretchen Michael.

Event: Photo Opportunities at Stromont /Parliament Building

Time: 5:45 p.m.

Location: Stromont/Parliament Building
Belfast, Northern Ireland

Press Credentialing

Limited open press. Photo opportunity only.

Press interested in covering this photo opportunity must contact:

U.S. press contact:

Gretchen Michael, cell 011-44-370845328
or USIS/Belfast, Peter McKittrick, 011-44-
468156492.

All other press contact:

Gail McKibbin, cell: 077-71-910086

Photo Opportunities:

- #1 Arrival photo (those who cover the arrival cannot do #2)
- #2 Signing of guest book
- #3 Photo of Mrs. Clinton greeting women members of the Northern Ireland Assembly

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Event: **Vital Voices Follow-Up Conference**

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Spires Hall
Belfast, Northern Ireland

Press Notes

Open press.

Mult and lighting provided. Throw is approximately 35'. Press should enter the site on Wellington Street entrance. On-street parking. Satellite trucks should park on Wellington Street (cable run is 200').

Press Access: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Credentialing Information

Press must display press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Gretchen Michael.

Event: **Arrival at Heathrow International Airport**

Time: 1:20 p.m.

Location: Heathrow International Airport
England

Press Notes

Open press.

Press must assemble at the airport by 12:15 p.m. for escort to arrival site
Assembly point: Control Post 17, Royal Suite at the South side of the airport,
adjacent to the British Airway's World Cargo Building.

Credentailing Information

Press must show standard press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Ryan Golden.

Event: "Hearing Children's Voices" Conference

Time: 3:45 p.m.

Location: New Connaught Rooms
Great Queen Street
London, England

Press Notes

Open press.

Press access: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mult and lighting provided. 30' – 40' throw. Interested press can get a pool television feed from Chris Bogg, BBC, at 01816249018. For further details on the conference, please contact Nina Ashworth, ChildLine, at 01712391039.

Credentialing Information

Press must display press identification to gain access to the site. The on-site contact is Ryan Golden.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The schedule of the First Lady following the "Hearing Children's Voices" conference will be released as soon as it is available.

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