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Re-send: First names of President Gligorov and Prime Minister Georgijevski added

**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.