

**PRESS SCHEDULE FOR
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
IN CHILE**

April 15 - 19, 1998

WASHINGTON - - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will travel to Chile with President Clinton on Wednesday, April 15, 1998.

The First Lady will address the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) on Thursday. In her remarks, Mrs. Clinton will look back at the progress in health the hemisphere has made since PAHO's inception in 1902, and address the health challenges our hemisphere will face in the 21st century. The challenge of providing both equity of access to health care, particularly for women, will be addressed by Mrs. Clinton. Mrs. Clinton will also visit the Children's Interactive Museum in Santiago with Mrs. Frei. At the museum, she will present the Isabel Baixas Award, an annual award that honors Chilean artisans who create artwork using native Chilean materials.

On Saturday, Mrs. Clinton will travel to Temuco, in southern Chile, where she will highlight key issues of the Summit, including health care, education, and microcredit. She will visit a newly constructed Mapuche Cultural Center. This center, which was constructed with international private /public funds, serves as a cultural center for Mapuches. The center also houses Mapuche youths, who commute from rural areas during the school week to benefit from Temuco's education system.

The First Lady will also visit a health clinic, supported by the Pan American Health Organization and the Chilean government, where indigenous health care workers and Chilean doctors educate each other in their medicinal practices. In this inter-cultural health program, doctors teach Mapuche health care workers traditional medicine and Mapuches teach doctors about Mapuche healing practices. Mrs. Clinton will participate in a discussion with these health leaders to learn how the communities work together to deliver health care to the Mapuche community.

Later in the afternoon, Mrs. Clinton will meet with indigenous women who have improved their economic well-being and that of their families and their community with the help of small loans. The women have become self-sufficient through their small businesses, in which they produce and sell items such as dried flowers, down feathers, and marmalades.

On Sunday, the First Lady will participate in a ceremony to celebrate the successful partnership between Chile and the Peace Corps. The Peace Corps came to Chile in 1961 and in September the last of the 2,400 volunteers who served in Chile will leave the country.

Thursday, April 16

10:15am Photo Opportunity with Mrs. Frei

La Moneda
Plaza of the Constitution
Santiago, Chile

PRESS NOTE: The press coverage of this photo opportunity will be limited to still and video cameras only. Press must have a Cumbre Summit credential to gain access to the site. Press should enter via the main entrance to La Moneda. Chilean press should contact Mrs. Frei's office at La Moneda for credentials. The on-site contact is Whitney Williams.

PRESS NOTE FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS: Transportation will be provided between the White House press filing center (Hyatt Hotel) and La Moneda. Press interested in covering this event should gather at the Transportation Table at the filing center by 8:00am.

11:00am Remarks to the Pan-American Health Organization

Catholic University Extension Center
Alameda 390
Santiago, Chile
OPEN PRESS

PRESS NOTE: This event is open to the press. Simultaneous translation. Press must have a Cumbre Summit credential to gain access to the site. Parking for press is available outside the main entrance to the university. Press check-in is at press table outside the Extension Center. The throw is approximately 60'. A mult will be provided. The on-site contact is Whitney Williams.

NOTE FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS ONLY: Transportation will be provided between the White House press filing center (Hyatt Hotel) and Catholic University. Press interested in covering this event should gather at the Transportation Table at the filing center by 9:45am. The contact is Daryl Edwards from USIS. In addition, transportation will be provided from La Moneda to Catholic University - please contact Whitney Williams on site at La Moneda for details.

NOTE FOR CHILEAN PRESS: Transportation is available for Chilean press from La Moneda to Catholic University. Please contact Mrs. Frei's office at La Moneda for details.

**12:15pm Tour of Museo Interactivo Mirador (Children's Interactive Museum) and
Award Presentation**

Museo Interactivo Mirador
Avenue El Manio 6410
Parque Brasil, La Granja

PRESS NOTE: The tour will be pool press; the award presentation and brief remarks will be open press. Whisper translation for press. The on-site contact is Whitney Williams.

PRESS NOTE FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS: Transportation will be available for White House press from the PAHO speech site (Catholic University) to the museum and back to the filing center. Transportation will also be available from the filing center (Hyatt Hotel) to the museum - please meet Daryl Edwards of USIS at the Transportation Table at 10:20am for escort.

PRESS NOTE FOR CHILEAN PRESS: Transportation is available for Chilean press from Catholic University to the museum site. Please contact Mrs. Frei's office at La Moneda for details.

Friday, April 17

PRESS NOTE: Please refer to the President's press schedule for details on their joint activities.

Saturday, April 18

CHILEAN PRESS NOTE: Press interested in covering Mrs. Clinton's public events in Temuco should contact Mr. Oscar Carrasco, Intendencia, at 212616 by 5:00pm Thursday, April 17.

10:35am Wheels up Santiago enroute Temuco
CLOSED PRESS

11:35am Arrival at Maquehue Airport
Temuco, Chile

PRESS NOTE: This arrival is open to the press. Press wishing to cover the arrival should gather at the Civilian Airport Terminal for check-in by 10:00am. The on-site contact is Jack Murray.

12:00pm **Tour and Dedication of Mapuche Cultural Center**
Villa Troman, Lampalagua
Temuco, Chile

PRESS NOTE: Press coverage of the tour will be limited to a tight pools of Chilean and American media (each tight pool consists of 2 photographers, a tv crew, and a print pooler). The dedication ceremony will be open to the press. The First Lady will make brief remarks at the dedication ceremony. The throw at the dedication ceremony is approximately 40'. A mult will be provided. The on-site contact is Jack Murray.

12:45pm **PAHO/Mapuche Health Clinic Event and Roundtable Discussion**
Camino Mision Araucana Km. 11.5
Temuco, Chile

PRESS NOTE: Press coverage of the clinic tour will be limited to tight pools of Chilean and American media (each tight pool consists of 2 photographers, a tv crew, and a print pooler). Press coverage of the roundtable discussion will be open to the press. Prior to the discussion, Mrs. Clinton will observe a traditional Mapuche welcome dance performed by Mapuche Machi (medicine woman). A mult box will be provided. Throw is approximately 30'.

4:15pm **Microenterprise Event**
Colegio Centenario
Calle Leon Gallo, Esq. San Guillermo
Temuco, Chile

PRESS NOTE: This event is open to the press. Consecutive translation. A mult box will be provided. Throw is approximately 30'. Format will include discussion between the First Lady and approximately 10 micro-enterpreneurs from the region. Local press should arrive at the site no later than 3:30pm for sweep and set-up.

Sunday, April 19

11:00 am **Peace Corps Closing Ceremony**
U.S. Embassy
North Lawn
2800 Andres Bello
Santiago, Chile

PRESS NOTE: This event is open to the press. Simultaneous translation. Press should enter the site via the Central Embassy entrance. A mult box will be provided. The throw is approximately 40'. The on-site contact is Whitney Williams.

PRESS NOTE FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS ONLY: Transportation is available from the Hyatt filing center to this event. Press should meet Bill Wanlund of USIS at the Transportation Table by 10:35am. After the event, press will be provided transportation back to the filing center.

NOTE: The First Lady will return to Washington DC in the evening on Sunday, April 19. Please refer to the President's schedule for details.

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