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BACKGROUND

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Talking Points on “America’s Millennium”

- **Background -- The President and First Lady Created the White House Millennium Council to Mark the New Millennium with Meaningful Activities:** Two years ago, the President and Mrs. Clinton realized that the millennium was fast approaching and they wanted to find some way to bring all Americans together to celebrate this milestone. The coming of this new century and millennium presents us with a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the past, on where we've been, on who we are, and what we hope to become. So the President and Mrs. Clinton created the White House Millennium Council to encourage all Americans to participate in meaningful activities to mark the new millennium.
- **“America’s Millennium” Builds on the Theme of the White House Millennium Council, “To Honor the Past and Imagine the Future”:** The theme of the White House millennium activities is “Honor the Past -- Imagine the Future.” And that is what we will be doing this New Year's Eve. Together, the White House Millennium Council, the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution, and in cooperation with the District of Columbia, have created a free, family-oriented celebration for the nation – “America’s Millennium” -- to ring in a New Year in our nation’s capital. The three days of activities will highlight the art, the history, the achievements and innovations of the American Century we are about to leave behind – and envision the limitless possibilities of the new millennium we are about to begin.
- **“America’s Millennium” Is a Celebration For the Nation, Inviting ALL Americans to Celebrate the New Year in Our Nation’s Capital:** All Americans are invited to join the President and Mrs. Clinton for “America’s Millennium” -- the national three-day celebration to ring in a new year, a new century, and a new millennium. All of the events are free and family-oriented – and non-partisan. The Congressional Co-Chairs for the America’s Millennium are: Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Senate Minority Leader, Tom Daschle; Speaker of the House, Dennis Hastert; and House Minority leader, Dick Gephardt.
- **Kicking Off the Celebration With an Opening Ceremony to Remember:** On December 31, 1999, President and Mrs. Clinton will kick off “America’s Millennium” with an opening ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at Constitution Ave. and 12th Street, on one of the City’s Main Street Millennium Stages. The President and Mrs. Clinton will be joined by District of Columbia Mayor Anthony Williams and Members of Congress. The festivities will include the sounds of the United States Army Band and Chorus and the voices of the New Millennium Choir: 100 young people from around the Washington-Metro area who are gathering especially for this occasion.
- **Launching the National Millennium Time Capsule:** At the opening ceremony, a National Millennium Time Capsule will be unveiled. America’s most celebrated creators, innovators and leaders have been invited to suggest the ideas and artifacts that should be included in the

time capsule, to show future generations how we lived and what we valued most in our time. In addition, the White House Millennium Council and the Department of Education has invited children across the country to contribute their ideas of what should be sealed in the time capsule, as well as their hopes for the future. The submitted artifacts, ideas, or accomplishments will be stored in a time capsule vessel designed by Pentagram Design, Inc. A prototype of the time capsule vessel will be displayed at the National Museum of American History and the final time capsule will be housed at the National Archives and Records Administration.

- **Celebrating the Millennium Around The World:** On December 31, at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center, the President and First Lady will help usher in the new millennium by speaking to diplomatic representatives and their families from around the world about their hopes for the new millennium. And from January 1 through January 6, all visitors to the International Trade Center, Ronald Reagan Building can view a montage of international millennium events and exhibits, including a mosaic featuring international millennium moments and children's art from around the world.
- **Millennium on the Mall: Traditions and Tomorrows:** From December 31 to January 2, the Smithsonian Museums will offer an array of performances, lectures and demonstrations that will examine the worlds of music, art, literature, sports, science and technology. Although all the tickets have been distributed, there may be some last minute seating. Additional information can be found on the Smithsonian's Web site: www.si.edu/americasmillennium
- **The City's Block Party – Main Street Millennium:** The District of Columbia will hold a two-day street festival, December 31 to January 1, along Constitution Avenue, NW, from 10th to 14th streets. This celebration will feature over 60,000 square feet of heated pavilions and a diverse group of local and regional entertainers and culinary fare from DC's top restaurants. Celebrate with master percussionist Okyerema Asante, Latin Band Ivan Cuesta y sus Vallenatos Autenticos, the Midnight Movers Reggae Band, the Keter Betts Quintet and the BET Urban Nation Hip Hop Choir. Additional information is available on the Internet at: www.2000dc.com.
- **Commemorating the Innovations of the Past Century at the White House Millennium Dinner:** On the evening of December 31, the President and Mrs. Clinton will host a special White House dinner in honor of renowned American innovators and creators from the worlds of the arts and history, science and technology, and sports and entertainment. Guests will join the President and Mrs. Clinton in commemorating the vast innovations and accomplishments of the past century and highlighting the limitless possibilities of the new millennium.
- **Marking a New Year, a New Century and a New Millennium at the America's Millennium Gala:** Families are invited to ring in the New Year with the President and Mrs. Clinton at the Lincoln Memorial with a stirring concert of great American music, produced by Quincy Jones and George Stevens, Jr., and hosted by Will Smith. The Gala also will feature Steven Spielberg's world premiere of "The Unfinished Journey," a concert piece of

original music, poetry and images evoking the highlights and spirit of the last century. At midnight, there will be an unforgettable firework and light show that will dazzle the nation into 2000.

The following entertainers will perform at the America's Millennium Gala: Will Smith (host), Tricia Yearwood, Don McLean, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Sam Waterston, Jessye Norman, Kathleen Battle, Diane Keaton, Robert Duvall, Kathy Mattea, Bobbie McFerrin, Kenny Rogers, and Luke Cresswell and the 25-member company of "Stomp."

- **Opening the "People's House" in the New Millennium:** The Clintons will follow in the footsteps of many first families throughout history – and open the White House for public tours from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on New Year's day. In addition, a special candlelight millennium tour of the White House will be opened to the public, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 4, 2000. For more inform on the candlelight tour, please call 202-456-7041.
- **Continuing to Honor the Past and Imagine the Future:** Because we are celebrating more than a just a moment in time, the wide variety of programs and projects of the White House Millennium Council will continue into the year 2000. All Americans are encouraged to become involved in giving a gift to the future that will strengthen our democracy, encourage citizen involvement and unleash the full creative potential of the American people as we chart our common future. For more information on the White House Millennium Council and its programs, log on to www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/Millennium.

TALKING POINTS ON AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM GALA

A TREMENDOUS CONCERT & HISTORIC EVENT. The America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial will be a tremendous concert and a truly historic way to celebrate our nation's the New Year, the new century and the new millennium!

- The Gala starts at 9 p.m. on December 31 and runs to 1 a.m.

"AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM": THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLINTON'S LASTING GIFT TO AMERICA AND WAY FOR ALL AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE

TOGETHER. When the President and Mrs. Clinton created the White House Millennium Council, they wanted to do more than host a party. They wanted to encourage all Americans to use this unique moment in time to honor the past and imagine the future. And that is what the Gala is all about...it will be an extravaganza of music, dance, film, poetry and fireworks, but also a way for all Americans to come together to celebrate our heritage and our shared future.

WHITE HOUSE & BIPARTISAN LEADERS INVITE ALL AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER.

The President and First Lady have brought us together along with bipartisan Congressional leaders to mark this milestone with these special events on the National Mall and at the Lincoln Memorial-- the site of many great historic American gatherings.

- Congressional Co-Chairs for America's Millennium: Senate leaders Lott and Daschle; Speaker Hastert and Minority leader Gephardt.

We encourage all of you to join the President, the First Lady, bipartisan leaders and a fabulous cast of artists and performers in this stirring event on the National Mall -- as we honor the past and imagine the future.

A MEMORABLE AND HISTORIC SHOW. The stirring performance of great American music, dance and poetry is being produced by Quincy Jones and George Stevens, Jr., hosted by Will Smith, and will feature the world premiere of Steven Spielberg's "The Unfinished Journey," a film evoking the highlights and spirit of the 20th century with live orchestration by John Williams.

- Some of the outstanding performers include: Will Smith (host), Bono, Celine Dion, Tricia Yearwood, Brian Stokes Mitchell, Sam Waterston, Jessye Norman, Kathleen Battle, Diane Keaton, Robert Duvall, Don McLean, Kathy Mattea, Bobbie McFerrin, Kenny Rogers, and Luke Cresswell and the 25-member company of "Stomp."

THE BEST VIEW IS LIVE AT THE MALL. The Gala is free, family-oriented and open to the public -- joining us on the Mall will be the best way to see the show and the incredible fireworks show at midnight.

- There will be Jumbotron TV screens around the stage and running down the Reflecting Pool.
- There will be speakers bringing the music and sound down the length of the Lincoln area of the Mall.

- There will be concession stands, a warming tent, special souvenirs and other amenities

EVENTS WILL BE SAFE AND SECURE. The Gala area will be safe and secure -- The White House, National Park Service, City Government and other authorities have been working together and taking all steps to make the Millennium events secure and safe for all.

- Building on a long record of safe national celebrations on the Mall, inaugurations, 4th of July celebrations, and large rallies and marches, there will be thousands of police and law enforcement officials will be working together citywide.
- The standard National Park Service rules will be enforced:
 - securing entrances
 - prohibiting alcohol and personal fireworks
 - allowing cameras, chairs, blankets, food and drinks

THE WORK OF A GREAT MILLENNIUM TEAM. The America's Millennium activities are the result of a great partnership between the White House Millennium Council, the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution, and in cooperation with the District of Columbia. And with a tremendous team of producers and artists, the Gala will be an event to remember.

THE GALA IS PART OF THREE DAYS OF SPECTACULAR PUBLIC EVENTS TO RING IN A NEW YEAR IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL...AND ONGOING EFFORTS TO HONOR THE PAST AND IMAGINE THE FUTURE. The Gala is part of the "America's Millennium" events, the spectacular, family-oriented celebration that will ring in the New Year in our nation's capital -- all are free and open to the public:

- The President and Mrs. Clinton and Mayor Williams will kick off the celebration at the opening ceremony, when they will unveil the National Millennium Time Capsule.
- The Smithsonian Institution is hosting 3 days of special displays, performances, and lectures
- With "Main Street Millennium", the City is throwing the block party of the Millennium.
- And the projects and programs of the White House Millennium Council -- which the President and Mrs. Clinton begun 2 years ago -- will continue in the next century, continuing to encourage all Americans to become involved in honoring the past and imagine the future.

SO JOIN US IN THIS NATIONAL CELEBRATION USHERING IN THE NEW YEAR, THE NEW CENTURY, & NEW MILLENNIUM AT THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL
For more information, call 1-800-294-2100 or visit www.Americasmillennium.gov.



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The White House

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 22, 1999

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE TRAVEL POOL AT D.C. CENTRAL KITCHEN

D.C. Central Kitchen
Washington, D.C.

12:40 P.M. EST`

Q Mr. President, how concerned should Americans be about terrorist attacks in the U.S. as we approach the new year?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, because of the incident which has been widely reported, we, the authorities, are on a higher level of alert. For the citizens, I would say they ought to go about their holidays and enjoy themselves and make the most of it. But I would ask them to just be aware of their circumstances and if they see anything suspicious to report it immediately, and meanwhile, to know that we are doing everything we possibly can. We're taking extraordinary efforts in the government to act, based on the incident out in the Pacific Northwest and what we know, and we're going forward. I don't think the American people should stop their holiday activities. I think they ought to go on and enjoy the season. But

because we, the government, are taking extra steps and we're on alert, I think it would be good for them and good for us if they would just be careful and – not suspicious, but aware – aware of their circumstances, and if they see anything that doesn't look right, to report it to us. And if they do that, I think we'll have a good holiday and I think we'll maximize our safety.

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12:42 P.M. EST

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

December 21, 1999

VIDEOTAPED REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
ON AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM

THE PRESIDENT: I want to invite all Americans to join Hillary and me for "America's Millennium," a spectacular three-day celebration in our Nation's Capitol to ring in a New Year, new century, new millennium. Join us in honoring our past and imagining the future, by kicking off the celebration at 11:00 a.m. on December 31st with an opening ceremony at the Main Street Millennium Stage at 12th and Constitution. Enjoy free performances and programs at many of the Smithsonian museums, and food and fun at the city's block party.

Usher in the year 2000 at America's Millennium Gala at the Lincoln Memorial, beginning at 9:00 p.m. It will include a stirring concert, a premiere of a film on the 20th century by Steven Spielberg, and a spectacular finale of lights and fireworks. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-888-294-2100, or log on to Americasmillennium.gov.

From my family to yours, Happy New Year -- and a happy New Millennium.

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Additional Information on America's Millennium Gala

MAP

The public entrances to the Reflecting Pool viewing areas are as follows:

- 17th Street at the Rainbow Pool
- DC War Memorial off Independence Avenue
- 19th Street at Constitution Avenue

What are the areas on the Mall that have limited public access?

The Washington Monument grounds from 14th to 17th Street, Independence to Constitution Ave. will be closed to public access due to reseeding of the grass and fireworks fallout zone. The sidewalks around the perimeter of this area will remain open.

Walkways parallel to the Reflecting Pool on the north and south will provide pedestrian access to the grass panels on the north and south sides of the pool. However, pedestrian access between the north and south grass panels will be available along 17th Street. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial areas are closed.

JUMBOTRONS

The locations of the three video screens are:

- The Lincoln Memorial circle, just below the stage.
- The southwest corner of the Reflecting Pool
- Midway along the Reflecting Pool on the south side.

♦ NOTE: Open Caption displays will be offered

Rear projection screen

- The southwest corner of the soccer field, located between the reflecting pool and Independence Ave. (18'x24' screen)

Safety – What rules will be enforced by Park Service and other security officials concerning people bringing alcohol or other restrictions on materials that can be brought onto the Mall/event areas?

- Alcohol is prohibited on park land including the Mall, Reflecting Pool and Lincoln Memorial viewing area.
- Cameras, video cameras, chairs, blankets, thermos', umbrellas, food are allowed in the viewing area.
- Fireworks (handheld and personal) are prohibited.
- Propane heaters or any other heating devices are prohibited with the exception of small packet hand warmers.

As is the case in any large event, all persons and packages entering the Reflecting Pool area will be subject to search.

What food/concessions/merchandise will be available and where?

- There will be one warming/hospitality tent (100'x140') located on the south side of the reflecting pool, on the soccer field. In this heated tent, food and merchandise will be for sale.

Types of food include:

Hot dogs
Hamburgers
Soup
Pizza
Snacks
Warm drinks

Types of merchandise to be sold include:

Key chains
Blankets
Fleece vests
Fleece headbands & scarfs
Sweatshirts
Baseball hats ski hats glow sticks
Binoculars

- There will be a food and merchandise for sale kiosk in Constitution Gardens.

8:00 a.m. - Issuing Credentials
Henry Bacon Rd.

9:00 a.m. - lottery for remote camera positions
on reflecting pool (for stills for
photo at midnight moment)

Sweep: 11-2
All pre-set + cabling must be
done by 10:30

Main doors for public open at 6pm
Main area for VIPs open at 7pm (dress rehearsals
during the day
Closed Press)

CNN interviews begin at 6pm

Any questions on pre-set for camera positions
send to Dan Toolan or Karen Burchard (6-7193)

CREDENTIALLED PRESS FOR AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM GALA

(Television / Broadcast)

- **ABC News (1 correspondent pool, 6 stand-ups)**
- **ABC News Radio (1 correspondent pool, 5 stand-ups)**
- **ARD German TV (International Press for Expanded Pool – 3 correspondent)**
- **BBC Radio and TV (10 stand-ups, 1 correspondent for pool)**
- **BELO Broadcasting (6 stand-ups)**
- **CBS News (1 correspondent pool, 6 stand-ups)**
- **CBS Radio (1 correspondent)**
- **CNN (1 correspondent, 6 stand-ups)**
- **CONUS TV (6 stand-ups)**
- **Cox Broadcasting (6 stand-ups)**
- **Fox News (1 correspondent pool, 6 stand-ups)**
- **Fuji TV (International Press for Expanded Pool – 1 correspondent)**
- **NBC 4 WRC (6 stand-ups)**
- **NBC News (1 correspondent pool, 6 stand-ups)**
- **NBC News Channel (6 stand-ups)**
- **NewsChannel 8 (6 stand-ups)**
- **Polish TV (1 correspondent)**
- **Slingshot Networks (6 stand-ups)**
- **Talk Radio News Network (1 correspondent for pool, 13 general media for public area)**
- **Tribune Broadcasting (6 stand-ups)**
- **Univision National News (4 stand-ups)**
- **VOA (1 correspondent pool, 2 stand-ups)**
- **WJLA TV (6 stand-ups)**
- **WTTG Fox 5 (6 stand-ups)**
- **WUSA Channel 9/CBS (6 stand-ups)**

CREDENTIALLED PRESS FOR AMERICA'S MILLENNIUM GALA

(Photography / Print / Radio)

- AFP (1 print and 1 photo...need to get guest for photo)
- Arkansas Democrat Gazette (1 print)
- AP (1 print)
- AP Photo (1 photo)
- AP Radio (1 correspondent)
- Bloomberg (1 print)
- Bloomberg Radio (1 correspondent)
- Chicago Tribune (1 print)
- Christian Science Monitor (1 print)
- CNS: Consolidated News Service Photos (1 photo)
- Dallas Morning News (1 print)
- Gannett News Service (1 print)
- George Magazine (1 photo)
- Hartford Courant (1 print)
- Hearst Newspapers (1 print)
- Knight Ridder (1 print)
- Los Angeles Times (2 print total...1 social, 1 correspondent)
- Miami Herald (1 print)
- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (1 print)
- National Journal (1 print...no guest ticket yet, need to get)
- National Public Radio (1 correspondent pool)
- Newsday (1 print)
- NewsMakers (1 photo)
- Newsweek (1 print)
- New York Daily News (1 print)
- New York Post (1 print...no guest ticket yet, need to get)
- New York Times (1 print, 1 photo)
- Orlando Sentinel (1 print)

- People Magazine (1 print, 1 photo)
- Photo Associates News Service (1 photo)
- Reuters (1 print, 1 photo)
- SIPA (1 photo...need to add guest ticket)
- Time Magazine (1 print, 1 photo)
- Trude Feldman (1 print)
- UPI (1 print, 1 photo)
- USA Today (1 print, 1 photo...need to get guest ticket for photo)
- US News (1 print, 1 photo)
- Vibe Magazine (1 print, 1 photo)
- W Magazine (1 print)
- Wall Street Journal (1 print)
- Washington Post (1 print pool, 1 photo pool, 15 general media for public area)
- Washington Post Style Section (1 print for pool, 3 general media for public area)
- Washington Times (1 print for pool, 1 print (social) pool, 1 photo)
- WMAL Radio (1 correspondent...no guest, need to get)
- WTOP (1 correspondent pool, 2 stand-ups)



WHITE HOUSE MILLENNIUM COUNCIL

Honor the Past—Imagine the Future

We stand at the convergence of a new century and the next millennium, a milestone in human history. People everywhere await its arrival with growing anticipation -- some are busy planning the greatest New Year's Eve party ever, while others warn of a coming apocalypse or at least a massive technological failure. But most regard the turn of the millennium as a time of great opportunity: to reflect on the past, assess the present, and make new commitments to the future.

The President and Mrs. Clinton created the White House Millennium Council in 1997 to give every American an opportunity to mark the millennium in meaningful activities that celebrate our democracy, strengthen communities and leave lasting "gifts to the future." The White House Millennium Council, in cooperation with local elected officials, will award "**Millennium Community**" designation to those cities, towns, counties and Native American tribes that take a leadership role in marking the new millennium.

Guided by the national theme -- "Honor the past-- Imagine the future" -- the White House Millennium Council works with federal agencies, state and local governments and private sector partners to develop collaborative projects and partnerships. The Millennium Council launched **Save America's Treasures**, a public-private partnership to preserve the nation's historic sites, documents and artifacts most in danger of deterioration. Through this program funds have been appropriated for the restoration of the Star-Spangled Banner, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, and already private donors have contributed over 30 million dollars for the restoration of these and other national treasures.

The Millennium Council also produces **Millennium Evenings at the White House**, a series of lectures and cultural showcases that highlight American creativity and inventiveness through our ideas, art and scientific discoveries. These programs present prominent scholars, scientists, artists and other visionary thinkers and are accessible to the public by satellite broadcast and cybercast over the internet. With the cooperation of the Department of Transportation and other agencies, the Council has created **Millennium Trails**, a national initiative that will create, extend or improve over 2,000 recreational, scenic and historic trails.

The White House Millennium Council is developing innovative programs that will prepare American students to honor the past and imagine the future throughout their lifetimes. It is collaborating with the U.S. Department of Education, the National Endowment for the Arts and other partners on the **Mars Millennium Project**. The Project draws upon the resources of the American space program and the disciplines of the arts and humanities to challenge students to design an ideal community on the planet Mars. **My History is America's History**, a collaboration with the National Endowment for the Humanities, will encourage students and their families to see their own stories as integral parts of the American past and to preserve documents, photographs and other artifacts. Mrs. Clinton has issued a call to action to provide **arts education in every school in America**. To ensure the creativity and connection to its heritage that America will need in the 21st century, she and the White House Millennium Council are encouraging schools, communities and arts education partnerships to teach the history and practice of the arts as a basic part of every young person's education.

While celebrating American achievements, the White House Millennium Council will also mark the international significance of the millennium and is cooperating with other national commissions to develop projects that emphasize preservation of cultural and natural resources, encourage tourism and the imaginative use of technology, and engage all the world's children in creating a positive vision for the future.

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIOS

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QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL PAUL WOODSON AT 395-7038 OR
GILDA URQUIOLA AT 395-7039.**

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

Event: Main Street Millennium

Location: Constitution Avenue between 9th and 14th Streets NW

Date: 12/31/99-1/1/00

Time: 11:00 AM - Midnight-12/31/99

11:00 AM-6:00 PM- 1/1/00

Metro Rail: Federal Triangle and Smithsonian stations on the Orange and Blue lines; U.S. Archives Navy Memorial station on the Yellow and Green lines. Metro Center on the Red line.

Metro Transit will have free bus shuttle service from Springfield Mall and Vienna Parking Lot to local Metro station before Lincoln Memorial Gala. After Gala, they will provide free bus shuttle service to 5 Metro stations: Waterfront, Rosslyn, Pentagon, L'Enfant, and Farragut Square. Metro Rail will run until 3AM, and Metro buses will run until 4 AM. Shuttles to Farragut Square will be staged on Constitution Ave. between 23rd and 18th Streets. All other shuttles will be staged on 17th Street near the public exit.

Effecting Road Closures: Constitution Avenue is closed between 9th Street NW and 14th Street NW, but 9th, 12th and 14th will remain open. This closure begins on Dec. 28th at 8:00 PM. 12th street will close at 8:00 PM on Dec. 29. They remain closed until 11:00 PM on January 2. 14th street NW is closed between Constitution Ave. and Independence Ave from 11:45 PM on 12/31/99 to 12:15 AM on 1/1/00. Arlington Memorial Bridge coming into the District is closed from approximately 12:45 PM until approximately 1:30 AM Jan. 1. Theodore Roosevelt Bridge will be closed from approximately 12:30 AM until approximately 1:15 AM for the fireworks display. Exact times of closures TBA.

Arriving by Car or Taxi: Drop off at Constitution and 9th Street NW near the National Archives building. Also on Pennsylvania at 14th Street or 9th Street.

Parking: Vendors, entertainers, logistical vehicles, golf carts and other vehicles as necessary will stage on 12th Street tunnel side to the far right side as space will permit. Press Truck parking will be available in this area as well.

Public Parking spaces are limited everywhere in and around Washington, DC during this weekend. The Pentagon allows parking in its lots and has metro rail access from the Pentagon's South Lot. Many parking garages in the District will be full early due to the many events taking place in the city. There are numerous garages in the area which may be used. Some of these are on C, D, and E Streets NW.

Press Transportation: TV trucks will stage on the East side of 12th Street just south of

Constitution Ave. Other details TBD

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

Event: Millennium Around the World / ITC

Location: 14th Street between Pennsylvania South and Constitution Avenues

Date: 12/31/99-1/1/00

Time: 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM

Day-long event

Participants: THE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST LADY, more than 100 Ambassadors

Metro Rail: Federal Triangle station on the Orange and Blue lines; Metro Center station on the Red, Orange, and Blue lines.

Metro Transit will have free bus shuttle service from Springfield Mall and Vienna Parking Lot to local Metro station before Lincoln Memorial Gala. After Gala, they will provide free bus shuttle service to 5 Metro stations: Waterfront, Rosslyn, Pentagon, L'Enfant, and Farragut Square. Metro Rail will run until 3AM, and Metro buses will run until 4 AM. Shuttles to Farragut Square will be staged on Constitution Ave. between 23rd and 18th Streets. All other shuttles will be staged on 17th Street near the public exit.

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Arriving by Car or Taxi: Traveling from north 14th Street NW, drop off between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, across the National Aquarium and the Department of Commerce.

Parking: : For Ambassadors, a special parking area is reserved on 13 1/2 Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. These guests should enter 13 1/2 Street off of Pennsylvania Ave. and stay in the left lane for an "offside" arrival at the door of the building. VIP vehicles will then proceed to the area leading onto 14th Street and park on the curb. When this curb area is filled the underground parking garage of the ITC will be used. After Ambassadors enter the ITC the vehicle will make a right onto 14th Street then a right onto Pennsylvania then a right into the underground parking garage. Transportation volunteers will be used to communicate with drivers in the garage whenever their Ambassadors are ready to depart. Others guests can park in

the ITC parking garage before the evening hours. (Commerce Dept??)

Public Parking spaces are limited everywhere in and around Washington, DC during this weekend. The Pentagon allows parking in its lots and has metro rail access from the Pentagon's South Parking Lot. Many parking garages in the District will be full early due to the many events taking place in the city. There are numerous garages in the area which may be used. Some of these are on E Street NW and on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Other Transportation Considerations: Further street closures and/or changes in the transportation plan may be necessary due to attendance of the President and First Lady..

Press Transportation: Press trucks staging and other details are TBD.

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

Event: Smithsonian Events

Location: National Museum of American History and the National Museum of Natural History on Constitution Avenue between 9th and 14th Streets NW. Hirshhorn Museum on corner of Independence Avenue and 7th Street NW.

Date: 12/31/99-1/2/00

Time: Noon - 5:30 PM

Metro Rail: To the National Museum of American History and the National Museum of Natural History, Federal Triangle station on the Orange and Blue lines; U.S. Archives Navy Memorial station on the Yellow and Green lines. To the Hirshhorn Museum, Smithsonian station on the Orange and Blue lines; L'Enfant Plaza station on the Yellow, Green, Orange, and Blue lines.

Effecting Road Closures: Constitution Avenue is closed between 9th Street NW and 12th Street NW and between 12th and 14th St. NW, but not 9th 12th or 14th. This closure begins on Dec. 28th at 8:00 PM. The 12th street tunnel is closed at 8:00 PM on Dec. 29. 14th street NW is closed between Constitution Ave. and Independence Ave from 11:45 PM on 12/31/99 to 12:30 AM on 1/1/00. Arlington Memorial Bridge coming into the District is closed from approximately 12:30 PM until approximately 1:30 AM Jan. 1. Theodore Roosevelt Bridge will be closed from approximately 12:30 AM until approximately 1:15 AM for the fireworks display. Exact times of closures TBA.

Arriving by Car or Taxi: To the National Museum of American History and the National Museum of Natural History, drop off at Constitution and 9th Street NW near the National Archives building. Also on Pennsylvania at 9th or 14th Streets NW. To the Hirshhorn Museum, drop off at Independence Avenue and 7th Street NW across the national Air and Space Museum.

Parking: Public Parking spaces are limited everywhere in and around Washington, DC during this weekend. The Pentagon allows parking in its lots and has metro rail access from the Pentagon's South Parking Lot. Many parking garages in the District will be full early due to the many events taking place in the city. There are numerous garages in the area which may be used. Some of these are on C, D, and E Streets NW.

Press Transportation: TBD

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

Event: Opening Ceremony

Location: Same location as Main Street Millennium, but limited to only Constitution Avenue and 12th Street NW area. Opening Ceremony stage to be located on 12 St. North of Constitution near the Old Post Office facing South and crowd to be gathered on 12th Street NW

Date: 12/31/99

Time: 11:00 AM-Noon

Participants: THE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST LADY; ½ dozen VIP's, including the Mayor, the Speaker of the House and other members of Congress

Metro Rail: Due to probable closing of the Federal Triangle station on the Orange and Blue lines the best stations will be Metro Center Station on the Red, Orange and Blue lines; and Archives Navy Memorial station on the Yellow and Green lines.

Effecting Road Closures: It is anticipated that Pennsylvania Ave. between 13th and 15th Streets NW will be closed while the President and First Lady are at the event. Constitution Avenue is closed between 9th Street NW and 12th Street NW and between 12th and 14th St. NW, but not 9th 12th or 14th. This closure begins on Dec. 28th at 8:00 PM. The 12th street tunnel is closed at 8:00 PM on Dec. 29. Arlington Memorial Bridge coming into the District is closed from approximately 12:30 PM until approximately 1:30 AM Jan. 1.

Arriving by Car or Taxi: Drop off at Constitution and 9th Street NW near the National Archives building. Also on Pennsylvania at 14th Street or 9th Street.

Parking, Volunteer and entertainer arrivals: Volunteers will be transported to the magnetometers at 12th and Pennsylvania Ave. NW by bus. The buses will be staged at on the West side of 12th Street NW near the corner of G Street. This is very near the Metro Center metro station. Entertainers buses and other vehicles as necessary will come to Pennsylvania and 12th Street NW to drop off. Parking has been arranged at the Pentagon North lot in lanes 59-64 for the choir of 100. Buses will bring the choir to the magnetometers on 12th and Pennsylvania Ave. There is space at the Pentagon North Lot for other event related vehicles if necessary. Drivers can drop their passengers at Pennsylvania and 12th streets and then proceed to the Pentagon for staging. NOTE: bus transportation from the Pentagon is for the choir only. No

other shuttle will be available. The vehicles can return to Pennsylvania and 12th after the event for pickup.

Public Parking spaces are limited everywhere in and around Washington, DC during this weekend. The Pentagon allows parking in its lots and has metro rail access from the Pentagon South parking lot. Many parking garages in the District will be full early due to the many events taking place in the city. There are numerous garages in the area which may be used. Some of these are on C and D Streets NW, to the north of the Mall.

Other Transportation Considerations: Attendance of the President and the First Lady may necessitate further street closures and/or changes in the transportation plan. The public gathering to view event may cause closure of 12th Street for a designated time period.

Press Transportation: TV trucks will stage on the East side of 12th Street just South of Pennsylvania Ave. Other details TBD.

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

Event: Creators Dinner

Location: White House

Date: 12/31/99

Time: 6:00PM - 9:00 PM

Participants: THE PRESSIDENT, THE FIRST LADY, CHELSEA CLINTON, 600 GUESTS

Timeline:

See Laura Schwartz draft-phone 202-456-5655

Effecting Road Closures: Constitution Avenue is closed between 9th Street NW and 14th Street NW but not 9th or 14th. This closure begins on Dec. 28th at 8:00 PM. The 12th street tunnel is closed at 8:00 PM on Dec. 29. Arlington Memorial Bridge coming into the District is closed from approximately 12:30 PM until approximately 1:30 AM Jan. 1

TBD Ellipse Parking check points at 17th and E Streets Entrance to Ellipse; 16th and Constitution Entrance to Ellipse.

6:00 AM Ellipse Parking restricted to Special Permit holders until Noon on 1/1/00.

6:00 AM Parking closed on South side of E Street.

3:00 PM State Place is vacated by staff permit holders. Alternate parking location for them at New Executive Office Building

5:00 PM E Street NW between 15th and 17th Streets NW is closed to vehicles until 5:00 AM on 1/1/00.

Upper East Executive Drive is closed to all vehicles as usual, including Secret Service. North side of E Street closed to vehicles as usual. No restrictions for permit holders on Lower East Executive Drive. No restrictions for permit holders on West Executive Drive. No restrictions for parking on Jackson Place.

Metro Rail: McPherson Square and Farragut West stations on the Orange and Blue lines; Metro Center station on the Red, Orange, and Blue lines.

Arriving by Car or Taxi: By taxi, drop off on 15th or 17th Streets NW at Pennsylvania Avenue. By car, continue South on East Executive Drive to East Portico fountain entrance.

Parking: Public Parking spaces are limited everywhere in and around Washington, DC during this weekend. The Pentagon allows parking in its lots and has metro rail access from the Pentagon's South Parking lot. Many parking garages in the District will be full early due to the many events taking place in the city. There are numerous garages in the area which may be used. Some of these are on E and F Streets NW.

Press Transportation: TBD

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

Event: White House Ball Guests at the Visitor's Center

Location: White House Visitors Center

Date: 12/31/99

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (pre-Lincoln Memorial Gala)

9:00 PM -- 12:45 PM (includes ball as well as dinner guests who choose not to go to Lincoln Memorial Gala)

Timeline:

See Laura Schwartz Draft-Phone 202-456-5655

Effecting Road Closures: Constitution Avenue is closed between 9th Street NW and 14th Street NW, but not 9th or 14th. This closure begins on Dec. 28th at 8:00 PM. The 12th street tunnel is closed at 8:00 PM on Dec. 29. Arlington Memorial Bridge coming into the District is closed from approximately 12:30 PM until approximately 1:30 AM Jan. 1. Beginning 6:00 AM Dec. 31, 15th Street NW between Constitution and Independence Avenues closes to vehicles and pedestrians and reopens at approximately 1:30 AM on Jan 1. 14th Street NW between Constitution and Independence Avenues will close to vehicles and pedestrians 11:45 PM until 12:15 AM. The Theodore Roosevelt Bridge will close from 12:45 until 1:15.

Metrorail: Federal Triangle and McPherson Square stations on the Orange and Blue lines; Metro Center station on the Red, Orange, and Blue lines.

Metro Transit will have free bus shuttle service from Springfield Mall and Vienna Parking Lot to local Metro station before Lincoln Memorial Gala. After Gala, they will provide free bus shuttle service to 5 Metro stations: Waterfront, Rosslyn, Pentagon, L'Enfant, and Farragut Square. Metro Rail will run until 3AM, and Metro buses will run until 4 AM. Shuttles to Farragut Square will be staged on Constitution Ave. between 23rd and 18th Streets. All other shuttles will be staged on 17th Street near the public exit.

Arriving by Car or Taxi: Drop off at Pennsylvania South Entrance to the White House Visitor's Center between 14th and 15th Streets NW

Parking: Public Parking spaces are limited everywhere in and around Washington, DC during this weekend. The Pentagon allows parking in its lots and has metro rail access from the Pentagon South Parking Lots. Many parking garages in the District will be full early due to the many events taking place in the city. There are numerous garages in the area which may be used. Some of these are on E and F Streets NW.

Press Transportation: TBD

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

Event: Lincoln Memorial Gala

Location: Lincoln Memorial

Date: 12/31/99-1/1/00

Time: 9:00 PM- 1:00 AM (10:00 PM Live TV begins)

Participants: THE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST LADY, CHELSEA CLINTON, 1900? VIP's,
The Public

Timeline:

Effecting Road Closures: Arlington Memorial Bridge coming into the District is closed from approximately 12:45 PM until approximately 1:30 AM Jan. 1. Also all the roads behind the Lincoln Memorial feeding onto the bridge will be closed. Constitution Avenue is closed between 9th Street NW and 14th Street NW, but not 9th or 14th. This closure begins on Dec. 28th at 8:00 PM. The 12th street tunnel is closed at 8:00 PM on Dec. 29. 1. Beginning 6:00 AM Dec. 31, 15th Street NW between Constitution and Independence Avenues closes to vehicles and pedestrians and reopens at approximately 1:30 AM on Jan 1. 14th Street NW between Constitution and Independence Avenues will close to vehicles and pedestrians 11:45 PM until 12:15 AM. The Theodore Roosevelt Bridge will close from 12:45 until 1:15

Metro Rail: Foggy Bottom-GWU and Federal Triangle stations on the Orange and Blue lines are useable but very far away. Arlington National Cemetery on the Orange and Blue lines is the closest station but the Memorial Bridge will be closed to pedestrian traffic from 12:45 AM until 1:15 AM on January 1.

Metro Transit will have free bus shuttle service from Springfield Mall and Vienna Parking Lot to local Metro station before Lincoln Memorial Gala. After Gala, they will provide free bus shuttle service to 5 Metro stations: Waterfront, Rosslyn, Pentagon, L'Enfant, and Farragut Square. Metro Rail will run until 3AM, and Metro buses will run until 4 AM. Shuttles to Farragut Square will be staged on Constitution Ave. between 23rd and 18th Streets. All other shuttles will be staged on 17th Street near the public exit.

Arriving by Car or Taxi: For VIP guests in buses, drop off on South Side of Lincoln Memorial on Daniel French Drive. No parking spaces are available. For other attendees, there are 4 access points located 1 each on Constitution Avenue and Independence Avenue. There are 2 on 17th Street NW between Independence and Constitution. It is not recommended that anyone arrive by car or taxi.

Parking: Public Parking spaces are limited everywhere in and around Washington, DC during this weekend. The Pentagon allows parking in its lots and has metro rail access from the Pentagon South parking lot. Many parking garages in the District will be full early due to the

many events taking place in the city. There are no parking garages in the area of this event.

Press Transportation: TBD

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

Event: White House Millennium Ball

Location: White House

Date: 1/1/00

Time: 12:30 AM - 4 AM?

Participants: THE PRESIDENT, THE FIRST LADY, CHELSEA CLINTON, 1100 guests

Timeline:

See Laura Schwartz draft. Phone-202-456-5655

Effecting Road Closures:

Constitution Avenue is closed between 9th Street NW and 14th Street NW but not 9th or 14th. This closure begins on Dec. 28th at 8:00 PM. The 12th street tunnel is closed at 8:00 PM on Dec. 29. Arlington Memorial Bridge coming into the District is closed from approximately 12:30 PM until approximately 1:30 AM Jan. 1

TBD	Ellipse Parking check points at 17th and E Streets Entrance to Ellipse; 16th and Constitution Entrance to Ellipse.
6:00 AM	Ellipse Parking restricted to Special Permit holders until Noon on 1/1/00.
6:00 AM	Parking closed on South side of E Street.
3:00 PM	State Place is vacated by staff permit holders. Alternate parking location for them at New Executive Office Building
5:00 PM	E Street NW between 15th and 17th Streets NW is closed to vehicles until 5:00 AM on 1/1/00.

Upper East Executive Drive is closed to all vehicles as usual, including Secret Service. North side of E Street closed to vehicles as usual. No restrictions for permit holders on Lower East Executive Drive. No restrictions for permit holders on West Executive Drive. No restrictions for parking on Jackson Place.

Metro Rail: McPherson Square and Farragut West stations on the Orange and Blue lines; Metro Center station on the Red, Orange, and Blue lines.

Arriving by Car or Taxi: By car or taxi, drop off on 15th or 17th Streets NW at Pennsylvania Avenue.

Parking: Public Parking spaces are limited everywhere in and around Washington, DC during this weekend. The Pentagon allows parking in its lots and has metro rail access from the Pentagon South parking Lot. Many parking garages in the District will be full early due to the many events taking place in the city. There are numerous garages in the area which may be used. Some of these are on E and F Streets NW.

Press Transportation: Not applicable. Event is closed to press.

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EVENT TRANSPORTATION SCENARIO'S

VIP TRANSPORTATION

VIP TRANSPORTATION-LINCOLN MEMORIAL GALA EVENT

Congressional VIP's From the Capitol

NLT 9:00 PM Congressional VIP's should depart area of the Capitol by bus from a point TBD by the Capitol Police. Buses will have a credential issued by (Capitol Police? Or Us?) to allow them to a point on Daniel French Drive or Independence Ave near the Lincoln Memorial (dependent on traffic congestion in the area) to drop passengers. Buses may then stage during the event at the same area where passengers first boarded

Route to Lincoln Memorial: Buses should travel West on Independence Ave. until they arrive at or near Daniel French Dr. and unload passengers. Passengers walk towards the Lincoln Memorial on Daniel French Dr. to the entry point. Buses may then return to the area of the Capitol to stage..

Guests Returning to Capitol: The same buses will return to the LM area and stage on Independence Ave. Passengers will load at or near Daniel French Dr. for return to the Capitol. Buses should proceed West on Independence Ave. They will then make a U Turn at 23rd St and return via Independence to the Capitol. Independence Ave. (15th St. to 12th St) will be closed for a short time after the first fireworks display which ends at approximately 12:05 AM. This closure MAY effect departures of Congressional VIP's from the Lincoln Memorial. MPD will allow Members of Congress escorted by Capitol Police to pass through the barriers to return to Capitol Hill.

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VIP TRANSPORTATION TO THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL FROM PARKING LOTS A & B ON OHIO DRIVE

Guests attending the Gala will arrive at parking lots A and B on Ohio Drive and board shuttle buses to the Lincoln Memorial. NOTE: Your car must have a special vehicle parking permit to park in this lot. The lot will be closed to all other parking. Shuttle buses will have a similar permit. Buses exiting the parking lot must make a right onto Ohio Dr. then make a right onto West Basin Drive. Buses will take a left at the light onto Independence Ave. They will then get as close to Daniel French Drive as possible. Passengers will unload and walk up Daniel French Drive to the Lincoln Memorial. After dropping the passengers the buses will proceed ahead and make a left on Ohio Drive and return to stage at the parking lots.

After the Gala

Pickup after the gala is in the same area on Independence Ave. Beginning at 12:01 AM Buses will be facing West for loading. The buses will load then turn left on Ohio Dr. then back to the parking lots. The buses will shuttle back and repeat the route to the Lincoln Memorial for more passengers going back to parking lots A and B until 1:30 AM.

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