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*Karen -
Marge asked that I let
you know about the change
Cheryl made in the letter.
see next page.
Alice*

April 26, 1995

Cheryl -

I have made two minor changes to the letter that you approved for First Lady's Press office to use in response to inquiries in regard to the travel expenses for the First Lady's South Asia trip. Marge and Karen asked that I let you know this before I use the letter as a correspondence response. I have highlighted the changes on the attached draft. I have also changed all references to Southeast Asia to read "South Asia" to remain consistent.

If there is no problem with these changes please indicate below.

Thanks.

Alice *Alice*

Changes acceptable

YES, w/ my attached modifications to other sections of letter

NO, because _____

*CDh
4/26/95*

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April 26, 1995

Mr. W. Channing Smith
3599 East Oakview Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84124

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Sincerely yours,



Alice J. Pushkar
Director of Correspondence
for the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Mr. Jim Strickland
P.O. Box 486
Edgeley, ND 58433

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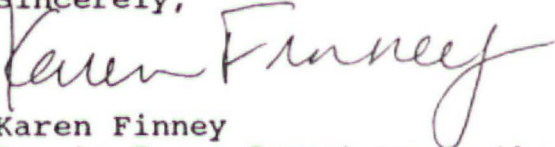
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SAMPLE
LETTER

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407-234-3864

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SOUTH ASIA QUESTIONS:

1. MARGARET HUGHES
CONGRESSMAN JIM LONGLEY'S OFFICE (FOR A CONSTITUENT)
PHONE: 207-774-5019
FAX: 207-772-2838
QUESTIONS: COST OF TRIP? WHO'S PAYING?
ARE THERE GUIDELINES FOR TRAVELLING FOR THE FIRST
LADY SINCE SHE'S NOT ON GOVERNMENT PAYROLL?
2. JAMIE
CONGRESSMAN HINCHEY'S OFFICE (FOR A CONSTITUENT)
PHONE: 202-225-6335
FAX: 202-226-0774
QUESTIONS: WHO'S PAYING? HOW MUCH IS IT COSTING?
3. CHARLES HUSCHLE
PHONE: 407-231-5598
FAX: 407-234-3864
QUESTIONS: IS SHE ON AIRFORCE 1? WHO'S PAYING?
WHAT CAPACITY IS SHE TRAVELLING (PAID OR APPOINTED)?
4. GORDON BROWNE
PRIVATE CITIZEN
PHONE: 619-729-6200
ADDRESS: 3424 RIDGECREST DRIVE
CARLSBED, CA 92008
QUESTION: FUNDING FOR THE TRIP?
5. JOYCE BELL
PRIVATE CITIZEN
ADDRESS: 3675 N. WEST HISHLAND DR.
CORVALLIS, OR 97330
QUESTIONS: HOW IS TRIP FUNDED? IS SHE ON AIRFORCE 1?
6. LINDA NORRIS
CONGRESSMAN MIKE CRAPO'S OFFICE (FOR A CONSTITUENT)
PHONE: 208-734-7219
FAX: 208-734-7244
QUESTION: TOTAL COST OF TRIP?
7. MARK BELL
CONGRESSMAN KASICH'S OFFICE (FOR A CONSTITUENT)
PHONE: 614-469-7319
FAX: 614-469-2432
QUESTION: WHO'S PAYING FOR TRIP?
8. RANDALL MURRAY
BOCA RATON NEWS (FOR A READER)
PHONE: 407-338-4919
FAX: 407-338-4944

QUESTION: ARE THE TAXPAYER'S PAYING FOR CHELSEA'S EXPENSES?

9. MICHELLE
SENATOR HERB KOHL
PHONE: 414-297-4451

QUESTION: WHO IS PAYING? WHY IS SHE REPRESENTING THE U.S.?

10. FLOYD MACKENZIE
502 COTTONWOOD DRIVE
KENNEDY, TX 78119

QUESTION: WHAT IS PURPOSE OF THE TRIP? HOW MUCH IS IT
COSTING? IS IT AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP FOR CHELSEA?

11. LINDA MARTINEZ
422 BROOKS GLEN COURT
BALLWIN, MI 63021

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE PURPOSE? WHAT IS THE COST? HOW DOES
IT BENEFIT AMERICANS?

- ✓ 12. MR. COLIN BESSONET
THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION (Q&A COLUMN FOR PAPER)
PHONE: 404-526-5984
QUESTION: HOW MUCH DOES INDIA TRIP COST?

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For Secty Christopher 3/30/95

Mrs. Bush

Ms. PEREZ: I can only recall one foreign trip that she went on without the President. And the President always invited her. We went to Costa Rica. She was the head of the delegation to the inauguration of the new Costa Rican president. But she always traveled with the President. And her schedule- Her marching orders to her staff on foreign trips, and in fact, on any trip was, 'I want to do what my host wants me to do.' And that's what we did, by and large. And the result was I saw everything from the Forbidden City in Beijing, to the Vatican in Italy. And we also saw, not the dark side, but we saw how other groups of people, other countries were coping with some of the same problems we have in this country. We went to orphanages, hospitals, schools for the deaf.

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To: --
Karen
Ex: April

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

29-Mar-1995 02:03pm

TO: Julia R. Green

FROM: Jodie R. Torkelson
Management and Administration

SUBJECT: FOR EVELYN

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MEMORANDUM

TO: LISA CAPUTO/NEEL LATTIMORE
FR: KAREN FINNEY
RE: AP STORY
DT: 3/31/95
CC: MAGGIE

I want to bring the attached AP story to your attention in case you have not seen it or are unaware of these events.

During a religious demonstration/meeting in Badapada, India on Wednesday (3/29), 9 American missionaries were arrested. (Because this is a very rural area, the situation only hit the wires today.) Apparently the meeting turned violent when the crowd became unruly, shots were fired and a number of people were injured. I don't think any of the Americans were among those injured. The 9 missionaries are being held in a jail until Monday when they are to be tried for unlawful assembly, being armed with a deadly weapon and causing injury to deter public servants. Neither the meeting or the violence that resulted were in any way related to First Lady's presence in India.

I spoke to the ops center at the State Department who said that 2 representatives from the American Embassy in Calcutta will travel to Badapada on Saturday morning (4/1) to meet with the individuals and assess the situation. There is no further information available at this time. The State Department is waiting to see the report filed by the embassy officers before making any further statements. I will keep you informed of any updates.

We have received approximately 30 faxes/calls from friends /supporters asking for the First Lady to intervene on the missionaries' behalf. I am going to forward them to Alice Pushkar for a response. We have had NO media calls on the subject.

BC India-Americans Arrested,450

Nine American Evangelists Arrested in India

Eds: Note Colo Angle. Supersedes 2nd item in AM-Around Colo Briefs.

By THOMAS WAGNER= Associated Press Writer=

NEW DELHI, India (AP) Nine Americans belonging to an evangelical group based in Texas, including two from Colorado, were arrested in a remote area of India after a Christian prayer rally they organized turned violent.

None of the Americans was injured, Dino Caterini, a spokesman at the U.S. Consulate in Calcutta, said Friday.

The evangelists are charged with unlawful assembly, being armed with a deadly weapon, rioting and causing injury to deter public servants from duty, according to the U.S. State Department. They will be tried Monday.

The rally took place Wednesday in Badapada, a village in the underdeveloped eastern state of Orissa, where many tribal groups live.

It turned violent after police announced the organizers lacked the required permit, Caterini said.

The church said the mayor of Badapada had approved a meeting for 2,000 people. When 30,000 people showed up, police sent 20,000 away.

The remaining 10,000 began to press against police lines "when miracle healing began occurring," and police responded by firing into the crowd, the church statement said.

The local Samaj newspaper reported today that more than 100 Indians, including seven policemen, were injured in fighting that followed.

State police in Orissa said they were still investigating.

Caterini said the U.S. consulate was sending someone to meet with the Americans and attend their trial.

The nine were being held in prison in the town of Brahmanpur, the State Department said.

The rally was organized by a Houston-based Christian mission, the Gospel to the Unreached Millions.

Two of the men arrested, the Rev. John H. Parks and Jeff Berkhouse, were members of the Abundant Life Assembly church based in The Woodlands, Texas.

Also among those arrested, according to the church statement, were Mike Walsh, pastor of Christ the King Church in Conroe, Texas, and his associate pastor, Larry Riechart.

The others were identified only as James B. Hall of Atlanta, Doug Dodson and Mark Magnusson of Colorado Springs, Colo., David Freck of Minnesota, Dr. Finley of Kentucky and Raymond Yap.

Millie Dodson said her husband left Colorado Springs March 19 and was scheduled to return Sunday.

The church identified them all as Americans, although Caterini said one of the 10 arrested was Singaporean.

Evangelists and missionaries from the West have long come to India to convert tribal people. Some of India's original inhabitants still live in forests and wilderness areas and practice voodoo and witchcraft.

About 100 church members gathered Thursday night at Abundant Life Assembly to pray for the release of those arrested. Church leaders said a vigil and fast will be held until their pastor is freed.

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TO: KAREN FINNEY
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Comments:

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A: MRS. CLINTON HAS NOT BEEN HIRED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SHE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE WORLD SUMMIT ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN COPENHAGEN, THOUGH SHE DID SPEAK AT SEVERAL EVENTS THAT INCLUDED OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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Talk about needing to get away from it all, preferably someplace where they haven't heard of the Contract with America. Hillary Clinton has had a hard few months at home, blamed for losing health care, blamed for mishandling Whitewater, blamed for so alienating the Angry White Male that the Democrats lost the Congress. Some people probably blame her for the baseball strike. Since the elections, speculation about her state of mind ranges from depressed and laying low to sticking her nose in everything because she hasn't learned her lesson.

So a trip to five countries in Southeast Asia which need attention from the United States but which the president is unlikely to visit seemed just the ticket. Halfway around the world, the First Lady had rose petals strewn in her path, was addressed as Your Excellency and was greeted by admiring crowds wherever she went. It sure beats being called a "bitch," by the Speaker of the House. Quickly Hillary got into vacation mode, ceasing to speak in in fully parsed paragraphs of managed competition in favor of "wow" and "golly." "It's the neatest thing in the world, the absolutely neatest thing, you have to see it," about the solar boat adjacent to the Pyramids in Cairo, insisting that she would wait while those who had missed it took a look. Although most events on the 12-day visit were tightly choreographed, Hillary managed a few asides. When everyone was barking instructions about where she should stand during

a visit with the president of India, she hesitated and said "Should I listen to the press or the military? --pause--always a problem," and then did neither. After donning a scarf to visit a mosque, she suggested that she might adopt the same custom at home and "never have another bad hair day." She relished Benazhir Bhutto's remark at lunch in the prime minister's palace lamenting reports that her husband is said to be the de facto head of the country. "Only the First Lady can appreciate it's not true."

The trip made no news, since there's no real money to give away and Hillary stuck to a narrow agenda in her first three countries, Pakistan, India and Nepal, where she appealed to government and non-governmental organizations, and private enterprise to invest in improving the lot of women and children in this impoverished, overpopulated region. At many stops, she flicked in a little Politics of Meaning, much ridiculed in the corridors of power in Washington and New York but enthusiastically embraced in this land of mystics. At the elite Islamabad College for Girls, where the students told the First Lady they wanted to be doctors, lawyers, and chemists, she warned them to find something greater than professional success in their lives, to balance job and family and eschew "rampant materialism."

As restorative as it might be to get away, it's not easy for a First Lady to get it right abroad. Rosalyn Carter was criticized for engaging in diplotalk about nuclear arms and the future of Fidel Castro on her solo trip to Latin America. When the Pakistani press reported that Benazhi Bhutto raised the recent killings of two Americans in Karachi and paid-for but undelivered fighter planes, aides made a point of saying that Hillary simply nodded her head and passed on to education, polio eradication programs and access to credit; development banks, yes; B-2 bombers no. But neither would it be wise today to emulate Jackie Kennedy's garden party tour of India with

her stepsiter, Princess Lee Radziwill. You can be sure Hillary won't be seen perched atop an elephant in a Jackie-like white sleeveless shift, alarming the fundamentalists who prefer their women in shrouds. Right before she left, she had Talbot's send her all their ankle length skirts and long sleeved blouses in size eight.

The First Lady was careful to schedule at least five events in villages or schools or to the mudcake home of Burkat Ali with his extended family of 16 adults, 21 children, seven waater buffalo, assorted goats and sheep, and so many flies it's remarkable Hillary was abnle to resist brushing them away for every fancy dinner like the one last Monday night amid the towering ruins of an 11th century Mogul Fort in Lahore, lit by 10,000 candles, perfumed by 5,000 flowers, with dancing camels and a ten course banquet.

The trip was remarkable for another reason: it gave the public the first sustained exposure to Chelsea, who until now has been fiercely protected from the public glare. While all of us thought Hillary was so busy running the country she hardly had time to sleep, she was actually raising a daughter who adores her, not surprising, but like most acts of intimacy, occuring behind closed doors. The warmth and intimacy of mother and daughter was so apparent, it made the parents on the trip homesick.

Suddenly as tall as her mother, and without her braces or any apparent adolescent angst, Chelsea, 15, was ever poised, ever gracious, even when she had to sit on the dusty floor cross-legged for nearly two hours in the afternoon heat while women of the Self-Employed Women's Association bank in Ahmadebad told stories about their entrepreneurial successes as pushcart vendors and bamboo stick makers. Demonstrating more knowledge about Islam than anyone on the trip because of history class at Sidwell Friends, but never flaunted it. She

hesitated before moving gingerly to pick up an infant as if it might break. Looking over at her mother, she proceeded to do everything she did: rocking gently back and forth, then bouncing up and down when the baby got restless, and then reaching to pat the head of another. She broke her general reserve around reporters only at the Taj Mahal remarking breathlessly "When I was little, this was the embodiment of a fairy tale palace for me. I would see pictures of it and I would dream I was a princess."

But how much is real, how much is Memorex? Motherhood and apple pie are no-brainers in politics. But human experience tells us children are not good at faking it and it is almost impossible to bend a child to your will, especially in public. (Despite our belief in the image-makers, not everything that helps is arranged from the outside in; somethings that help also happen to be true.) Until now, Hillary has steadfastly refused to expose Chelsea to inappropriate publicity,--no reading a book at state dinners or talking to the press like Amy Carter--even when surveys during the campaign revealed that many voters knew Hillary only as a hard-driving careerist and were unaware she even had a child. Still, Hillary reacts as if strangers were offering her daughter candy when a request to get Chelsea's impressions of the trip on camera is made. You can bet the farm the child will not be doing giving any MTV interviews.

Curled up on the sofa, her bare feet tucked under a long black skirt, in her suite on the 16th floor of the New Dehli Sheraton after another hot and sticky day on the road and before going out to a tandoori restaurant for the spicy food she loves, Hillary, who has said she is resigned to the reality that one of her roles is to continually define her role, says "I am trying to figure out how not to repeat any mistakes I made" and jokes that as far as risking ridicule for her politics of meaning speeches, "been there, done that." But

she intends to keep on talking about what it takes for individuals and communities to thrive in a society undergoing tremendous change. "I read these articles that I'm in purdah or somewhere and I'm always kind of amused by it." On the plane which began to resemble a summer camp after 26 hours in the air, she showed a videotape from the Gridiron dinner in which she stars as Hillary Gump, intoning that the White House is like a box of chocolates, it's full of nuts. She proceeds, in a variety of hairstyles and outfits, to review the history of the last two years of the Clinton Administration. Everyone is laughing at Hillary, but no one laughs harder than Hillary herself.

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Silence

Too many women
in too many countries
speak the same language.
Of silence.
My grandmother was always silent --
always aggrieved --
only her husband had the cosmic right
(or so it was said)
to speak and be heard.

They say it is different now.
(After all, I am always vocal
and my grandmother thinks
I talk too much)
But sometimes, I wonder.

When a woman gives her love,
as most women do, generously --
it is accepted.
When a woman shares her thoughts,
as some women do, graciously --
it is allowed.
When a woman fights for power,
as all women would like to,
quietly or loudly
it is questioned.

And yet, there must be freedom --
if we are to speak.
And yes, there must be power --
if we are to be heard.
And when we have both
(freedom and power)
let us not be misunderstood.

We seek only to give words
to those who cannot speak
(too many women
in too many countries)
I seek only to forget
the sorrows of my grandmother's
silence.

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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO
VISIT SOUTH ASIA

WASHINGTON, DC -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will make an official visit to five countries in South Asia March 24 - April 6, 1995. Her visit to Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka is part of the Administration's continuing efforts to develop and strengthen U.S. relationships in this increasingly important part of the world.

"As an advocate of children, families and communities the First Lady is the best imaginable emissary to deliver a message to South Asia that this administration's concern for those countries is deeper than traditional geopolitics; that there is truly a human dimension to politics, policy and diplomacy," said The President.

In each country Mrs. Clinton will meet with women representatives of government and nongovernment organizations (NGOs), religious institutions, education, business and the arts. The First Lady will also visit communities to see first hand how men and women are creating a "seamless" web of services as well as training, educational and economic opportunities which support, empower and nurture children and their families.

"Providing support, rebuilding community and protecting the future for children and families is vital to the national interests of developing and developed countries alike. Increasingly, the leadership of women plays an important role in shaping practical and effective responses to the global concerns of poverty, lack of educational and employment opportunities, inadequate housing and poor health care," said Mrs. Clinton.

In December, Mrs. Clinton hosted the Symposium on Children of the Americas in Miami. The summit participants discussed successful models for addressing the health and education needs of children in the hemisphere. Most recently, Mrs. Clinton addressed NGO representatives attending the United Nation's World Summit on Social Development in Copenhagen, Denmark and urged governments "to recognize that increasing opportunities for women around the world are essential investments for the future." The First Lady's tour of South Asia affirms the administration's commitment to sustainable development in the region and underscores America's interest in the social challenges which face families and children all over the world.

Commerce Secretary Ron Brown has visited India. Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary and Secretary of Defense William Perry have recently visited India and Pakistan. Their efforts focused on revitalizing commercial and security relationships in the region.

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"cost more than the annual food-stamp allotment for a family of four."

Sentiments soured further when Nancy Reagan's first major project was an effort to raise nearly \$1 million from private sources to redecorate the White House living quarters. She hung hand-painted, 18th-Century-style Chinese wallpaper in the presidential bedroom and ordered new White House china -- trimmed in her favorite color, red -- to replace the dinnerware bought during the Johnson years.

These projects hit their stride just as the nation slid into the deepest recession in decades and as budget planners for her husband's Administration were arguing on Capitol Hill for substantial cuts in federal programs for the poor. At a press conference, the President of the United States found himself defending his wife's dishes.

Washington Post columnist Judy Mann was one who took aim at Mrs. Reagan. "So far," Mann wrote, "she has been someone who is far more interested in being socially chic than socially useful. We had gotten used to something more." Sheila Tate, the First Lady's press secretary at the time, says that only the attempted assassination of her husband in March, 1981, hurt Mrs. Reagan more than Mann's column.

The furor did not abate during Nancy Reagan's first trip abroad, to the wedding of Britain's Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer. The British press gleefully described the American First Lady's huge wardrobe and her entourage of 10 Secret Service agents, a hairdresser, friend Betsy Bloomingdale and her husband, a nurse, a photographer and assorted aides. Reporters inquiring about Mrs. Reagan's stunning matched set of diamond-and-ruby necklace, earrings and rings discovered that she had carte blanche to borrow any jewels she wanted from Bulgari, the international jewelry firm. At one polo match, Mrs. Reagan arrived with a fleet of long limousines; Queen Elizabeth drove herself in a green Vauxhall station wagon.

Rather slowly, it dawned on the White House that it had an image problem, one that could become a serious political liability to Reagan. In the euphoria over launching the Reagan Revolution, no one had given much thought to mapping out a strategy for involving the First Lady in a substantive issue or project -- standard practice since Lady Bird Johnson had begun beautifying highways in the 1960s.

Mrs. Reagan told the Times that she received supportive letters and calls from Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, whom many thought she was emulating. But times, and perceptions of women's roles, had changed since Jackie Kennedy redecorated the White House and set fashion trends in the early 1960s. In Ms. magazine, Gloria Steinem called Mrs. Reagan "the rare woman who can perform the miracle of having no interests at all." A Wall Street Journal article theorized that Nancy Reagan was partly to blame for a dramatic exodus of women from the Republican Party.

A Gallup Poll conducted in December, 1981, showed that Mrs. Reagan had the highest disapproval rating (26%) of any modern First Lady. "It is hard to think of a First Lady who has been damaging," political analyst William Schneider said, "but Mrs. Reagan . . . crystallizes an important criticism of this Administration: its supposed bias toward the rich.

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BODY:

As Mexicans struggled Monday through the confusion of the first regular workday since two disastrous earthquakes struck the capital, Nancy Reagan paid a four-hour visit to the city and delivered a \$1 million check from the U.S. government for relief aid.

Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by Paloma de la Madrid, wife of the Mexican president, Miguel de la Madrid, saw some of the areas hardest hit by the quakes Thursday and Friday and visited a Red Cross hospital, where she chatted briefly with two injured children.

"The whole day was emotional," she said to reporters just before flying on to Los Angeles.

Earlier, she met with staff members of the U.S. Embassy and told them: "It has been a wonderful experience to see both our countries working together when there is a tragedy of this proportion. We are good neighbors and always will be."

Asked what she would tell President Reagan, she said, "My message is my great admiration for the Mexican people."

Mrs. Reagan visited the collapsed 15-story Nuevo Leon apartment building, where as many as 2,000 people may have died. There she met Spanish-Mexican opera star Placido Domingo, who was looking for four relatives who had lived there.

Trained dogs found a handful of survivors in the Nuevo Leon rubble Monday, but Dr. Alejandro Aguirre, 28, said: "From now on, it's a miracle if you're found alive. I think today is the last day to find somebody alive, but a miracle is possible. Five days is really difficult to live without food and water. It's extremely difficult."

Shortly after arriving, Mrs. Reagan met briefly with President De la Madrid, who told her the catastrophe could have been far worse.

"One hour later and a tragedy of great magnitude would have occurred," De la Madrid said, meaning that the main rush hour had not begun and most schoolchildren had not arrived for

classes when Thursday's quake struck at 7:18 a.m. The second one hit Friday night.

John Gavin, U.S. ambassador to Mexico, said the \$1 million that Mrs. Reagan brought from the U.S. Agency for International Development "represents just part of what the United States is trying to do to help our friends and neighbors, our brothers and sisters."

Gavin said that so far only four U.S. citizens have been confirmed dead and 11 are reported missing, small numbers considering that 4,000 to 5,000 Americans are in Mexico City on any given day.

"The types of hotels that fell down were not the types normally frequented by citizens of the United States," Gavin said in explaining the low number of U.S. casualties.

He repeated his earlier estimate that the final death toll might reach 10,000 or more, although he said he hoped he was wrong. The official death toll reported by the Mexican government as of Monday was 2,832, with an estimated 5,700 people missing.

Workers on Monday began to abandon hand tools in favor of bulldozers, cranes and jackhammers as they stepped up efforts to clear debris, and the city rumbled continually with the sound of heavy equipment.

Officials feared that the longer bodies were allowed to remain in collapsed buildings or left in makeshift morgues awaiting identification, the greater would be the health risk. They said there was no immediate danger. "People should not be alarmed by false rumors of epidemics," said Guillermo Soberon, Mexico's minister of health.

Although Soberon told residents of the capital that they did not need vaccinations against diseases such as typhoid and tetanus, Red Cross workers and volunteer medical helpers have begun inoculating people for those diseases.

Many parts of the capital still are without running water, and, despite warnings, people are drinking contaminated water from broken pipes. In some areas people are breaking pipes to get water, hindering repairs to the system.

Despite official reassurances, rumors about epidemics spread, and thousands of people still were fleeing the capital. Adding to their fears were announcements that demolition experts would soon start using explosives to bring down damaged buildings.

Mexico City's normally horrific traffic jams were far worse Monday as people returned to work on streets blocked by rubble and rescue work.

Thousands of people found that their offices were gone. A radio broadcast told government workers to report to assembly points to get instructions on where to go to work. If they failed to show up, they would lose a day's pay.

Adding to the confusion, one of the capital's main subway lines broke down at rush hour, stranding thousands.

Another sign of nervousness among the population was a report in a Mexico City newspaper quoting parish priests as saying the number of people wanting to make their confessions had risen dramatically.

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PHOTO: A relative throws dirt on the graves of earthquake victims Rodolfo Ramirez Ochoa, 44, and his nephew, Ruben Guerra Ramirez, 10, at their funerals in Mexico City. Tribune photo by Jose More.

PHOTO: Nancy Reagan, accompanied by U.S. Ambassador John Gavin, looks at damaged buildings during her visit to Mexico City Monday. Reuter photo.

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HEADLINE: Some Surprises as First Lady Sets a Style of Her Own

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It turns that Rosalynn Carter isn't "the steel magnolia" that people were expecting. Underneath: a woman who has a clear sense of mission but whose husband comes first.

BODY:

If Jimmy Carter remains a mystery to millions of Americans, his wife Rosalynn has developed into something of a surprise herself.

After nearly a year in the White House, Rosalynn has demonstrated that she will be an activist First Lady - but not the reincarnation of Eleanor Roosevelt that many expected.

During the 1976 election campaign, Carter's wife was popularly depicted as the "steel magnolia" - a woman who cloaked great shrewdness and determination with a facade of Southern charm, the real power behind the throne. But while her influence in the Oval Office still is believed to be considerable, she wields that power so subtly and privately that the impact is hard measure.

The real Rosalynn Carter is a First Lady who carries out a demanding schedule of official duties and personal commitments but who takes great pains to stay in step with her husband in both his official and family roles.

As Rosalynn puts it: "We co-ordinate. I wouldn't go out and plan something rash."

On the road. On the Carters' planned world tour, whenever it takes place, the President's wife will have her own itinerary at each stop. She will meet with top health officials, receive briefings on the status of women in the various countries and then prepare a report on the sessions for the President.

Such low-key methods are typical of Rosalynn's approach - a quiet style carefully designed to get things done without embarrassing or overshadowing her husband. In this fashion, since Inauguration Day she has:

*Traveled to 12 American cities and nine foreign countries as an official representative of the President. Most recently, she toured the Texas-Mexico border on November 2 with Carmen Romano de Lopez Portillo, wife of Mexico's President, and visited New Orleans.

*Become closely involved in the President's Commission on Mental Health, of which she is honorary chairman. She has called discrimination against the mentally ill "a national disgrace" and pledged "an all-out personal drive to help create a new national philosophy about mental health and to help bring mental illness out of the closet."

*Sponsored a White House round table designed to focus attention on needs of the elderly.

*Returned to the political stump to speak for Democratic candidates. Her port gubernatorial nominees in New Jersey and Virginia. Although she has pretty much conquered a profound shyness that hampered her early in her husband's political career, she remains nervous about public appearances and still goes into the ladies' she delivers a speech.

*Entertained more than a dozen foreign leaders at state dinners. At the Carter White House, no hard liquor is served, only wine. In contrast to parties given by Gerald Ford, there is no dancing into the wee hours of the morning. There is another difference, too: At official welcoming ceremonies, Rosalynn and the wife of the visiting dignitary now share the reviewing stand instead of following previous protocol and being relegated to a place in the crowd.

The stark contrast between the First Lady's subdued style and the take-charge attitude that many people had expected has led to criticism of her effectiveness. That came out early when Rosalynn's first major overseas trip, a tour of seven Caribbean and Latin-American nations last June, was derided in advance. Some political analysts expressed doubts as to whether Latin officials concerned with "machismo" would pay any attention to a woman.

"I think I can give them some sense of Jimmy - some sense of his feeling toward the world and his foreign policy," she countered. Most observers agreed after the trip that she had done precisely that, and gave her generally high marks for the journey.

But the First Lady has made no attempt to emulate Eleanor Roosevelt, who toured coal mines, slums and war zones while her husband held the White House.

"I've read that I've tried to be like Eleanor Roosevelt, but that's absolutely false," says Rosalynn. "She was a great person, but I've never ever tried to pattern what I do after what she did. I've been doing the things I think are important, and I've not tried to copy anybody."

The First Lady's next major project will be an effort to build what she calls "a more caring society." Explains Rosalynn: "It applies to neighborhoods, cities, rural areas. Growing up in Plains, when there was illness or trouble, people cared and let you know it and helped out during a crisis. I want to start working on a program of getting people working together in communities and caring more about each other."

Rosalynn's official day usually begins at about 9:15 a.m. in her East Wing office of the White House, where she has a 17-member staff. She spends part of each day attending to private correspondence, reading the same news summary sent to the President arranging the White House social calendar, considering invitations for personal appearances, working on her favorite projects of mental health and the elderly, and scanning summaries of the 2,000 or so letters she receives weekly.

The First Lady often writes comments in the margins of staff reports, signing them simply "R." Memos from the President come addressed to "Ros." She always refers to her husband as "Jimmy," never as "the President."

Aides describe Rosalynn as "highly discreet" in everything she does - a quality she demands of her own staff. Pet peeves: people who are late or who fail to get directly to the point in conversation - exactly the things that annoy her husband.

Efforts of the President's wife on behalf of the equal-rights amendment probably reflect, as much as any other activity, how she operates.

By telephone and letters, Rosalynn has contacted dozens of legislators in States considering the amendment. But when asked by reporters whom the First Lady approached, her press secretary replied: "She really believes she can destroy her effectiveness if she goes to the public. She thinks it should be done privately."

Rosalynn's sense of privacy redoubles when it comes to her family life out of public view. She makes certain that there is no breach in rigid security that guards the Carters' "off duty" hours.

Still, friends and staff members say that the intimate relationship existing between the President and his wife of 31 years is obvious to everyone. "You can't be around them and not know how attuned they are," says one White House assistant. "They have antennae-like ability to know what the other is feeling."

Outside the office, Rosalynn keeps up her Spanish lessons and shares a violin class with daughter Amy. She also still balances the family checkbook and has the final sign-off on the couple's income-tax return.

Like her husband, Rosalynn has fallen in love with Camp David, the secluded presidential retreat in the Maryland mountains. There, she changes into blue jeans for walks in the woods and enjoys swims in the heated outdoor pool. Evenings are spent bowling with Amy, reading in front of the fire and watching movies.

Life with Jimmy. The First Lady has learned to laugh at news reports of how she exercises influence over the President. One myth she knocks down: that she can change Carter's assessment of a world leader with a few choice words of her own.

Says Rosalynn: "Jimmy and I argue and debate the issues all the time - what is happening and are we going about it in the right way. We are very close together philosophically. We do have differences, but it's usually when I don't understand something or when he doesn't understand how I feel."

In fact, the evidence is that the Carters disagree on very little. And when they do differ, she will be the last one to let anyone know about it.

A close friend explains: "She thinks that to go into detail on issues they discuss is like telling the world what they talk about when they go to bed at night. She is a traditional woman in many ways."

Traditional or not, Rosalynn Carter clearly is one President's wife who insists on following her own instincts in how to play the role of the nation's First Lady.

GRAPHIC: Picture 1, Presiding at a public hearing on mental health, Rosalynn Carter devotes time to a subject she believes is crucial., UPI; Picture 2, Meeting foreign dignitaries is a key role for the First Lady, here with wife of Mexican President Lopez Portillo in Juarez November 3., UPI; Picture 3, Helping out on the campaign trail is something the President's wife learned to do for her husband. Now she is widely sought to lend a hand to other Democratic candidates. DON STEFFEN

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