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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1998

Robert B. Morrison
Vice President, Public Affairs
VH1 Save the Music
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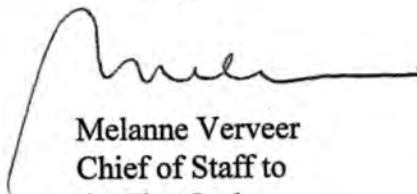
Dear Robert:

Thank you for your kind letter and the wonderful news about VH1's many new initiatives. It is heartening to know that the events at the White House have inspired so much new activity for our nation's children. It was wonderful to meet you.

The First Lady was delighted that VH1 could enhance its "Save the Music" commitment in Washington and we are so grateful for your expanding the audience of the jazz evening. Thank you for all you did and for what you will do. We are pleased about our partnership.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

September 23, 1998

Melanne Verveer
The White House
100 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne,

It was a pleasure to meet you at the White House Millennium Evening entitled "Jazz: An Expression of Democracy" with the President and First Lady on September 18, 1998. This was a wonderful evening of great music with wonderful artists to celebrate our democracy as we prepare for the new millennium.

Based on our discussion at the reception we are already reviewing the tapes from our various events to find ways to bring the First Lady's powerful remarks to a much broader audience in local communities across the country. We will be creating a tape for use by community leaders to show to local school board members and decision makers. In addition we will see if there is some portion which we can run on a regular basis as part of our VH1 Save The Music programming on the channel. We have also initiated discussions with Cable in the Classroom so we may distribute the "Jazz" evening to classrooms across the country. Not bad for a few days work!

We are very appreciative of all of your help and support for our activities last week. As you mentioned, "This is only the beginning." We could not agree more!

Please let me know if there is any way I may be of additional assistance to you. My direct line is 212-846-7627.

Thanks again and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,



Robert B. Morrison
Vice President, Public Affairs
VH1 Save The Music

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CC: John Sykes

THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 23, 1998

Mr. Niall P. MacAllister
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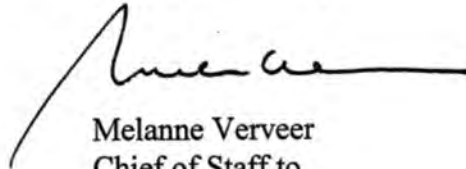
Dear Niall:

Thank you for the update on Friendships Without Borders, which Katy Button passed along to me. I read about your latest activities with great interest and have shared your materials with my colleagues.

During her recent visit to Northern Ireland, the First Lady was again honored by that country's hospitality and graciousness. It is heartening to learn that your program has received such wide recognition and support. You have the great satisfaction of knowing that your work is a vital contribution toward an enduring peace.

Thank you for your leadership, and all that you do.

Very Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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Ms Katy Button
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington D. C. 20502

September 7, 1998

Dear Katy,

Great to chat with you and Larry Butler on your visits to Ireland - the uniform assessment - a unique triumph, I might add, from any unbiased point of view - even under trying circumstances - a courageous achievement for everyone.

I was sorry I couldn't get to the convention in Belfast or Omagh - to say 'hello' and 'thank you' in person but the enclosed information might explain why our energies were distracted elsewhere - working full time on developing the local siting for our 'pilot project' of Friendships Without Borders' Inc., (FWB) i.e., 'New Media Image 2000' - a compilation of regional skills as described - a 'cross-border' intercommunity program between Dundalk in the Republic of Ireland and Castlewellan, Newcastle townships in the North. In journalism - photography (see enclosed newspaper) - cinema - theatre - textiles - ceramics - all expressing the rich culture and traditions of both regions - the goals - all ultimately self supporting - a source of jobs, education and community exchange - all members of the same human family - our differences our strongest resource.

All funding agencies we have applied to - and the Education Dept. of the Government in the south - have been unanimous in praise and have directed us, initially to seek 'start up' funding based on structuring FWB locally over a one to two year period prior to seeking implementation of the more comprehensive four year program.

I enclose some letters from our loyal supporters including former Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith - from Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Lt. Governor of Maryland - from President Clinton and former Ambassador to the United States, Dermot Gallagher - a strong voice in the peace negotiations so recently successful. I also enclose a letter from President Clinton thanking us for the flowers we sent March 17 1998 - token of thanks and support. I have also taken the liberty of enclosing a copy of a letter which we are sending to newspapers in England, Ireland and the United States - a continued statement of our support and recognition of the outstanding job the First Family have done for the

office to which the President was elected - an example of human courage and conciliation for all 'real people'!

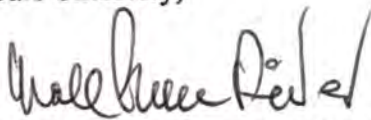
Katy - no time an easy time - yet for those I work to fairly represent - any word of continued support for this 'on site' expression of Friendships Without Borders' would help us in our quest for the funding from European and American agencies we are presently seeking.

We also wish to take this occasion to thank the President, the gallant First Lady and the President's family for what has really been achieved - a lesson in courage and compassion for one another - something many of us could learn - in every part of the world - we also wish the First Family strength and love - also something we all need more of - especially for those without jobs or the bare necessities of life - a humbling thought. As M. Theresa and others have said - 'just look around you to see others far worse off!'

As you recall, in March of 1998 - along with those involved in our Baltimore Loyola program, (see enclosed) - Womens' Voice in the Irish Peace Accords - we had suggested the First Lady's voice added to such a forum on the occasion of her visit to Belfast. We were glad to see our ideas realized so successfully.

Thank you Katy - hope you and the First Lady - if you have time - enjoy the paper - our first local creation!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Niall P. Mac Allister', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Niall P. Mac Allister MD FACA

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September 5 1998

To the Editor:

Nearing the half way mark in President Clinton's last 'term of office' - we confront an unforeseen challenge - to all of us I might say. Whatever indiscretions might agitate - President Clinton's personal record, no worse than many of his predecessors - better than most of us - e.g., than Presidents, Jackson, Wilson, Roosevelt, Kennedy etc. - their traditional human frailties evident - and others, among our more tolerant 'cousins' - from Melbournes to Lloyd George to successive Hanovers, Windsors - 'Princes of Wales' no less - each indeed, 'heads of the church' - from Georges(4) to Edwards(2) - Charles, no media orgy there!

William Jefferson Clinton - a whole lot better than most - too many too eager to indict - to inflate 'their own balloon' perhaps - fragile humans with similar frailties indeed, to stand in righteous judgment. And, notable - few paparazzi or other 'inquisitors' eager to be the object of their own standards of 'morality'.

I and a majority of the electorate have no doubts of his abilities in the task for which he was elected to office. Whatever momentary consensual indiscretions he does now regret - nevertheless a courageous, brilliant and committed public servant and advocate - and truly representative of our times - with its fearful aspirations - the awful daily threats to our very existence - the dreadful aura of disemployment, drugs and violence - our human flaws more evident - tolerance, forgiveness - conciliation and compassion a most urgent priority.

With a long record of international achievement and, most important - an enviable record of involvement in the Social Factor problems worldwide, few of his predecessors concerned themselves with - anywhere - only reluctantly, Johnson, Kennedy etc., never Reagan, Bush - certainly NEVER Thatcher, nor any of her predecessors or successors.

William Jefferson Clinton - his family, his wife Hillary - a courageous, gifted, articulate lady, showing the 'rest of us' how to persevere in spite of our problems or human frailties - to win the unequalled admiration of all - how to practice the rare and too sparse gift - of conciliation and forgiveness, both human and divine.

Wm Mac Allister

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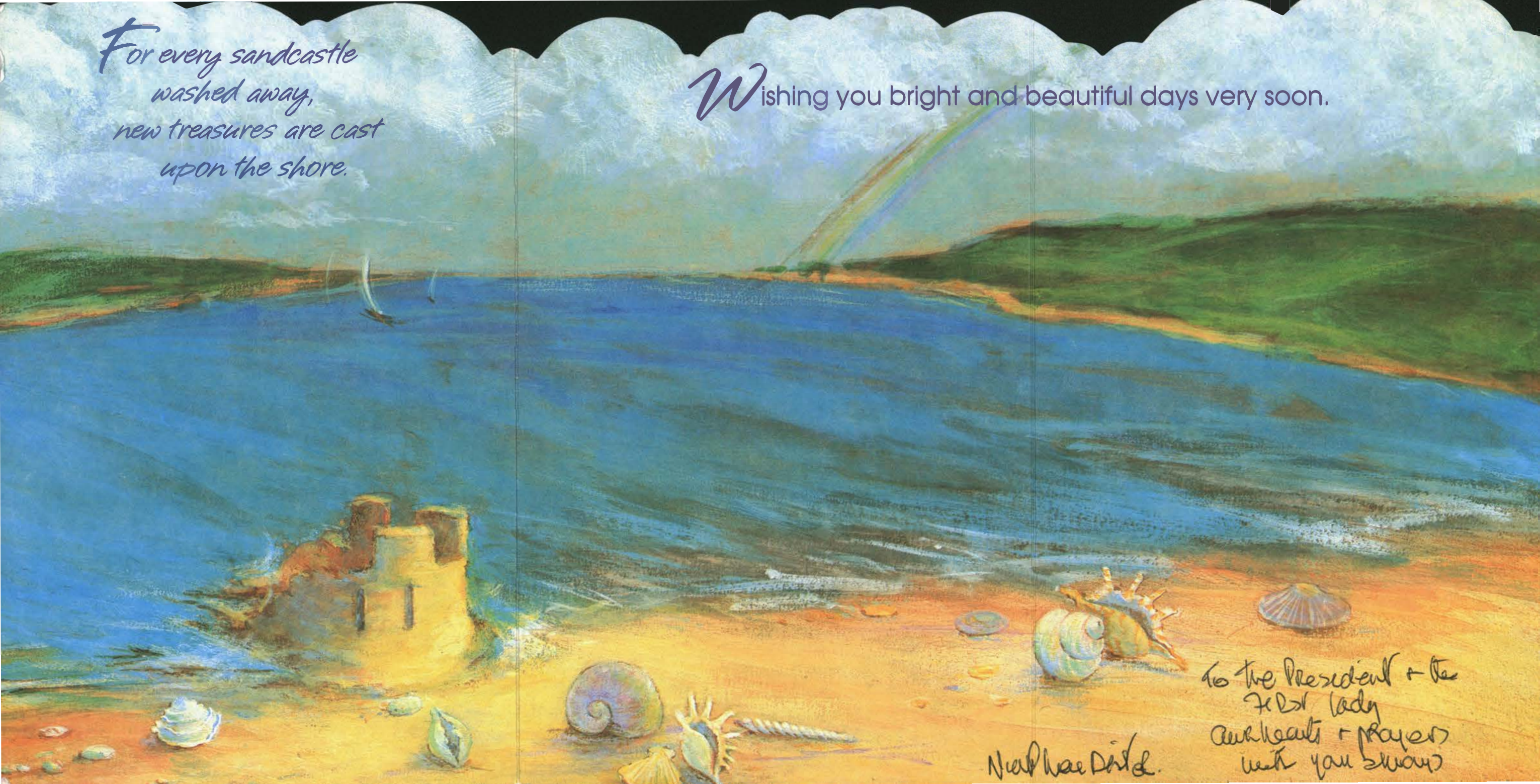
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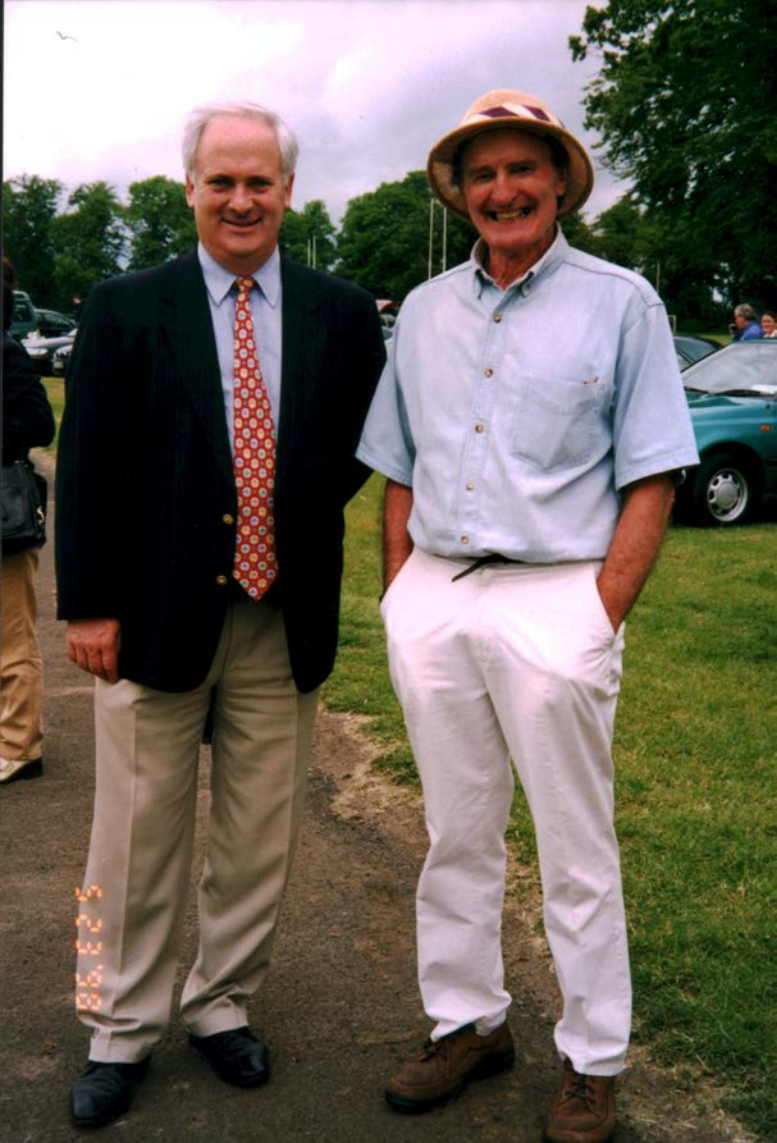
*For every sandcastle
washed away,
new treasures are cast
upon the shore.*

*W*ishing you bright and beautiful days very soon.



Nephew David

*To the President & the
First Lady
Our hearts & prayers
with you always*



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1998 School Reunion (Chongoma)

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"Given so much, we owe so much" Voltaire

A program for the children and the communities in areas of regional conflict .

Facing the challenging imminence of the third millennium - in a world where more than fifty areas of unresolved sectarian or ethnic strife endure - at a time of increasing global unemployment - a multi-ethnic, non-sectarian response to reverse the process, to promote effective alternative priorities, is proposed.

The C.D.Y.C.

"From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs." Morelly

The Community Development Youth Corp, the active unit for this project - a free standing, non-profit organization, will seek to provide a model of youth commitment - with guidance, direction, monitoring, supervision, to realize their own unique role in the ultimate priorities of the community - in sharing, caring - self development and mutual fulfillment - these among the essential priorities for the 21st century. The communities chosen for this program will be in areas of economic deprivation and social conflict - initially, in Ireland, in association with Ulster People's College, Belfast, and later in other European communities.

C.D.Y.C. participants will be drawn from the teenage population in secondary schools over the envisaged four year period for the program. College students will be recruited from the third year forward. In each four year class, over 150 youths will have given and received from the community and from each other . The program will be implemented and supervised by a dedicated, qualified tutorial staff - with the voluntary assistance and life-experience of a Senior Corp chosen from each community.

Niall Mac Allister, M.D. F.A.C.A.
founder & co-chair

9/1/98

Friendships without Borders
Two Year Regional Pilot Project

I. Inter Community Project

A. Project Title - 'Media Image 2000'

B. Goals

1. Provide jobs and career opportunity
2. Expand production and market

C. Location

1. Cross Border
2. Selected Communities
 - a. Castlewellan and Dundalk

D. Development

1. One group each location
 - a. Two students each group
 1. Age 15 and up
 2. Depending on experience and career choice
2. Two preceptors in each community
 - a. Provide guidance, supervision, direction
 - b. Two week duration
 1. Evaluations of students and preceptors
3. Successive groups over two year period
4. Interaction
 - a. Regional communities
 - b. Irish diaspora (US)

E. Duration

1. Initial two year pilot
2. Ultimately self supporting
 - a. Implementation of long range project - Friendships without Borders

F. Media Image Topics

1. Journalism
 - a. News gathering
 - b. Writing
 1. Computer skills
 - c. Editing
 - d. Photography
 - e. Layout
 - f. Printing
2. Theatre
 - a. Acting
 - b. Props
 - c. Scenery
3. Music
 - a. Performance

- 2.
4. Cinema
 - a. Possible local venue
 - b. Traveling facility
 - c. Discussion group
 5. Textiles
 - a. Availability and procurement
 - b. Knitting design
 - c. Loom operation
 6. Ceramics
 - a. Working a pottery wheel
 7. Art
 - a. Excursions to local sites of natural beauty
 - b. Holding exhibitions
 - c. Discussions with local artists
 8. Other related projects
 - a. Viability assessment and evaluation
 1. Education and business opportunity
 2. Ability to self support
 3. Provide inter community exchange

II. Funding

- A. Preceptor salaries
- B. Operating expenses
- C. Premises for project development
- D. Sources
 1. International Fund for Ireland
 2. EU Peace and Reconciliation Fund
 3. Private funding sources

Interim Regional Director - Francis Gallagher - Founder of 'Castlewellan Review' and of 'Media Image 2000'

Consultants - Friendships Without Borders Inc.

Niall P. Mac Allister, M.D. - Founder and Co-Chair

Michael Creedon - Hon Sec. - Sociology and Gerontology - USA

Fred Bemak - Education and Mental Health - USA

Sean Byrne - Conflict Resolution - USA

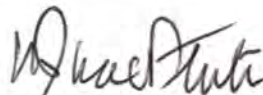
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Niall P. Mac Allister
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Dear Friend,

(update after arrival May 98)

On site since June 1 (see enclosed) - we are moving ahead. No funding yet but confirmed interest by Irish Dept. of Education in "pilot project". All support given to date - bipartisan political - international and universal academic support - world class! We know we're on course! Still seeking "start up" funding source. Initial pilot project is developing in this region (see enclosed) - pursuing our goals - cross border community enhancement through education - increased job opportunity - socio-economic cooperation - the restoration of the central role of the family and for the next generation - their critical role in the community. Enclosed copy of newspaper recently started in this region while recruiting funding. Would you like to contribute your support to promoting this newspaper? only \$10 a year - one copy a month! The central theme - media image for the third millennium from journalism - photography - theatre - cinema - showing and making movies - to textiles and other artistic expression - present focus - Castlewellan - Newcastle - Newry - Dundalk. Our self supporting goals, through media image and its cultural expression - funding applications being made for initial funding support.

Yours Truly,



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AMARTYA SEN
*Lamont University Professor and
Professor of Economics and Philosophy*
March 31, 1998

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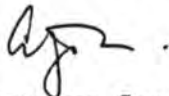
Dr. Niall P. MacAllister
232 Linden Avenue
Towson MD 21286

Dear Dr. MacAllister,

Many thanks for your letter. I see the rationale behind the approach you have presented and I am not surprised that Bob Rowthorn has also been very impressed. I am at the moment completely up to my ears with overcommitment, especially since I am doing both Harvard and Trinity at this time. But as and when my burden lightens I would like to remain more in touch with what you are doing.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Amartya Sen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1998

Dear Dr. Mac Allister:

I appreciated learning of your further work on "Friendship without Borders." In order for the Good Friday agreement on a political settlement for Northern Ireland to work, great effort to enhance understanding and develop personal ties amongst the people will be required. Your commendable initiative, which seeks to contribute significantly to peace and reconciliation on the island of Ireland, merits our continuing interest and the broad support it is receiving in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Your emphasis on increasing community interchange and affirming individual and family responsibility reflect universal values and a commitment to civil society. In this way, we can all work together to transform a written agreement into a lasting peace.

I continue to wish you success as your project develops, and hope it will serve as an example to other troubled regions.

Sincerely,

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Loyola Peace and Justice Activities Presents:

An International Panel Discussion

Lessons from the Irish Peace Accord:

The Woman's Voice in Conflict Resolution for the Twenty-first Century

Participants **Mary Boergers**
Ireland-US Public Leadership Program

Michael Creedon, D.S.W.
University College Cork

Bairbre Debrun
Sinn Fein Representative

Bronagh Hinds, LLB
Northern Ireland Women's Coalition

Moderator **Niall MacAllister, MD FACA**
Friendship Without Borders

**Monday April 27th, 1998
8:00 PM**

Knott Hall 02

The recent Peace Accord in Northern Ireland provides a case study in how long-standing social and political conflicts are resolved. This panel discussion will explore the Irish Accord and will focus specifically on the role of women in conflict resolution.

This event is sponsored by Loyola College Peace and Justice Activities
Free and Open to the Public For more information call Rick Boothby, 2890

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1998

Dr. and Mrs. Niall MacAllister
139 Stevenson Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21212

Dear Terry and Niall:

Thank you very much for the wonderful flowers, which Sandy Berger passed along to me. Our family appreciates your thoughtfulness and support.

We send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



Embassy of the United States of America

Dublin, Ireland

March 4, 1998

Dr. Niall P. Mac Allister, MD ABA FACA
Friendship Without Borders
139 Stevenson Lane
Baltimore, Maryland 21212-1402

Dear Dr. Mac Allister:

Thank you for your letter describing the "Friendships without Borders" project. Your initiative to develop conflict resolution skills among the young people of Ireland is admirable. More specifically, the plan includes the elements of cross-community contact and improved economic opportunities for all people on the island which would reinforce the spirit of resolution and harmony necessary for peace.

As you know, helping to achieve a solution to the conflict in Northern Ireland is a top priority for President Clinton and his Administration. I welcome your effort as a necessary contribution to assuring peace returns to Northern Ireland. I wish you the best of luck in your endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean Kennedy Smith".

Jean Kennedy Smith
Ambassador

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Castlewellan Preview

Special Ulster Fleadh Edition

transmission women's voice
Pilot project - NEW MEDIA 2000
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P6 at Leitrim

**P9 1798 Day
programme**



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YEAR OF THE FRENCH

See Centre Page 1798 Commemorative Feature

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THIS year's Ulster Fleadh at Castlewellan promises to be a double whammy success for the local Fleadh Committee and their chairman Mr Gregory Hanna. They have managed to organise an impressive programme of events to match the variety on offer at last years prestigious traditional music event.

Castlewellan promises to have a carnival atmosphere over the 24th, 25th and 26th July with a host of entertainment including fringe fleadh street music, carnival bands, an open air concert, ceili dances, competitions and many more events for the general public and whole community to enjoy.

Traditional music for all, is one of the themes of the fleadh. It is a rich tradition with roots in the whole community to be enjoyed by everyone.

brought the music to the streets in carnival fashion for everyone to enjoy. Hopefully this year will be graced with good weather again. He continued, "I

Castle venue for 1798 day

CASTLEWELLAN will be marking the Bicentenary of the 1798 Rebellion with a local history/fringe arts day at Castlewellan Castle on Saturday 15th August.

The prestigious castle venue is one of the many ingredients that should make the day a big attraction for the many people in the district interested in local history.

There will also be traditional music, a buffet lunch and a touch of drama. The day will be a major cross community event and people from the whole community will be in attendance. It is open to the public.

other speakers will include Mr Bernard Browne from Wexford and Mr Trevor Parkhill from the Ulster Museum. The public will also be able to hear for the first time new research conducted by Mr Seamus McDermot on the 18th century Loughinisland hedge school master Mr Patrick Lynch. Lynch was associated with Mr Thomas Russell in Loughinisland in 1803.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1998

Dear Friends,

I regret that I cannot be with you as you honor the work of the Ministers of Health and the First Ladies of the Americas. It has been an honor and privilege to work with you and our colleagues at the Pan American Health Organization to advance better health care for the people of the Americas, particularly the children.

I want to salute Merck & Co, Inc. for your contribution of the MMR II vaccine to help eradicate measles and promote the well being of children in Honduras. The First Ladies of the hemisphere have committed themselves to working for the elimination of measles in the Americas, and I am very proud that the U.S. government is a major partner in this effort. Merck's generous support will make an important contribution to achieving that goal.

I also want to thank Merck for your contribution of the Spanish version of the Physicians Manual for distribution to targeted health institutions in the hemisphere. I was also thrilled to learn of your additional contribution of a significant portion of your profits from sales of the manual to PAHO to improve rural health and meet critical needs. I look forward to formally making this announcement at the upcoming First Ladies' conference in Santiago.

My best wishes for a pleasant evening and my thanks for what you are doing everyday to bring better health care to the people of the Americas.

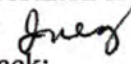
Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1998

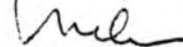
Ms. Inez McCormack
Regional Secretary
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Dear Ms. McCormack: 

Thank you for your thoughtful letter to the First Lady, which Rose Styron passed along to her. She appreciates your support and your magnificent words at the Vital Voices Conference.

It was wonderful for us to see you again and we wish you and your colleagues all the best as you work to ensure the flowering of the peace agreement. Thank you for your leadership and for the leadership role you continue to play. You are indeed, a "vital voice"!

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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Regional Secretary
Inez McCormack

To The First Lady, Hillary Clinton

I am quoting a little from the address of welcome I gave you when you came to Dublin in 1995. I am doing so because I think it hits at the heart of why you and your husband are under such unmerciful and unfair pressure "Women are living through dramatic times in which making our own decisions over our bodies, our lives and our futures seem more possible than at any other time and consequently under more threat than at any other time" I said at the end of the address "Today, as a woman we honour you and in doing so we honour each other" I am sending this now because I think it is important that you know there is respect for what you and the President are doing both at home and abroad. I am also

General Secretary,
Rodney Bickerstaffe
Associate General Secretary
Hector MacKenzie
Deputy General Secretary
Dave Prentis

doing it now because I think it is important
for you to know also that there are those of
us who are not waiting "to find out what
way this will all go"

Inez McCormack

THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 17, 1998

Ambassador George E. Moose
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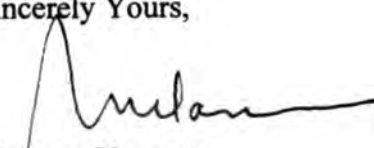
Dear Ambassador Moose:

Thank you for your letter, and for all the clips on the First Lady's visit to Geneva. We are all pleased the trip went well and it was such a pleasure to work with you. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in preparing for the trip, and your graciousness during the visit.

Enclosed are some photos from the visit. We know we can count on you and your staff to get them to the appropriate people. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and all your help.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely Yours,


Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

*It was
wonderful to
work w. u.
you again*



THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN GENEVA

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Thurs

July 3, 1998

Ms. Melanne Vermeer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
2nd Floor, West Wing
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

The enclosed article about the two schoolboys and their gift for the First Lady caught my eye last week. The simplest courtesies have resonance. The graciousness of your office in accepting the boys' gift and thanking them has continued - more than a month after the fact - the overwhelmingly positive coverage of the First Lady's visit to Geneva. I am also sending a sampling of other coverage to give you an idea of the depth of Swiss and Genevan respect and affection for Mrs. Clinton.

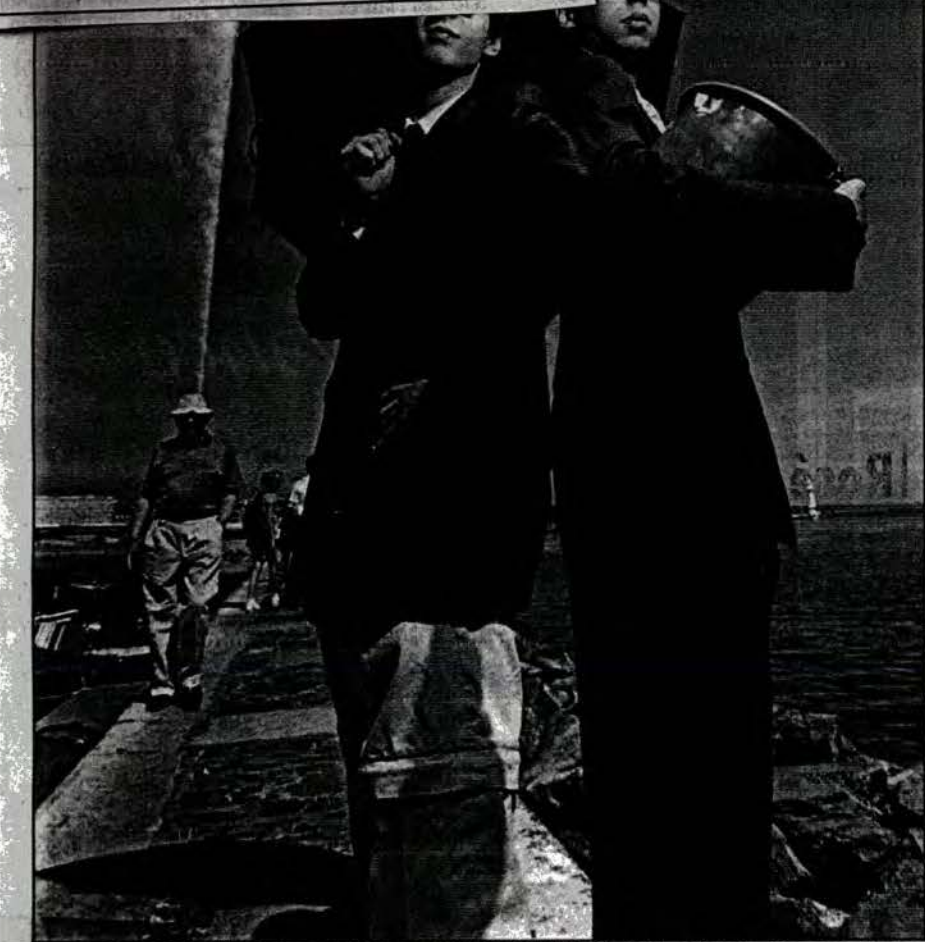
Sincerely,

Warmest regards

George E. Moose
Ambassador

Une bouteille de Jet d'eau pour Hillary

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Cédric Perreman et Karim Schubiger se sont mis sur leur trente et un pour passer la porte de l'Intercontinental et apporter le précieux flacon à Mme Clinton. Certains les ont confondus avec des gardes de corps. Le quiproquo éclairci, les deux étudiants ont remis leur cadeau, recevant un mois plus tard les remerciements de la first lady reproduits ici à droite.

Vincent Galmel

Un flacon de jet d'eau fait le bonheur d'Hillary!

Deux collégiens genevois ont séduit la first lady en lui offrant une bouteille symbolique. Ils ont été récompensés par des remerciements personnels.

« Merci pour l'eau du jet d'eau de Genève. C'est un magnifique souvenir de ma visite en Suisse. J'apprécie votre gentillesse. » Ces quelques mots adressés à deux collégiens genevois n'auraient guère d'intérêt s'ils n'étaient signés de la propre main d'Hillary Clinton.

Karim Schubiger et Cédric Perreman n'ont pas hésité à offrir une bouteille emplies du symbole genevois à la first lady, lors de sa récente participation à la conférence de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé. En retour, ces deux élèves du Collège de Candolle ont eu « l'immense bonheur » de recevoir des remerciements personnels d'Hillary Clinton sur du papier à en-tête de la Maison-Blanche. « Quand nous avons su que de nombreuses célébrités allaient séjourner à Genève durant le mois de mai, nous avons eu envie de marquer leur passage à notre façon, racontent Karim et Cédric. Et quoi de mieux que le jet d'eau en guise de cadeau? Car Genève ne serait certainement pas Genève sans cet attribut jaillissant... »

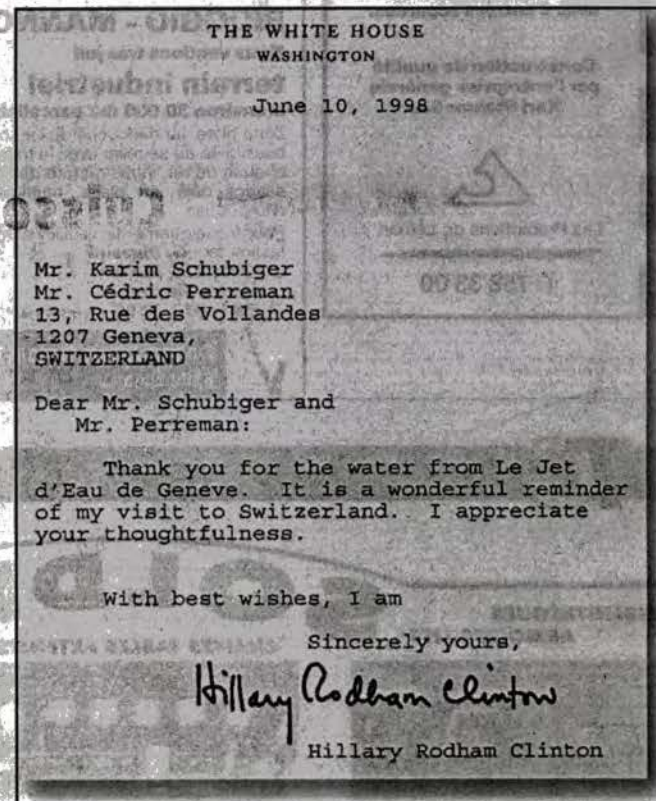
Ainsi, munis d'un grand seau, les deux collégiens ont rempli une bouteille d'un litre et demi d'eau magique. « Pour que cette boisson soit digne d'un grand cru Post-Tenebras Lux, nous avons muni la bouteille d'une étiquette particulière. On y voit le jet d'eau se dresser fièrement sur un fond bleu. Elle est signée Water from Le Jet d'Eau de Genève. Puis, nous avons placé cette bouteille dans un coffret en bois », expliquent les collégiens. Ensuite, « après un vrai parcours du combattant, à force de

harceler le staff de la Maison-Blanche, nous avons pu accéder à l'Hôtel Intercontinental et transmettre notre présent à une proche collaboratrice d'Hillary », poursuivent fièrement les jeunes gens.

Leur audace sera récompensée ce soir à l'occasion de la remise des maturités au Collège de Candolle.

Amusé par leur idée, le directeur de l'établissement Manuel Tornare leur remettra un prix spécial « Séduction et communication... » et un cadeau surprise.

Souhaitons-leur pour fêter leur matu scientifique une boisson au goût plus prononcé que celle du jet d'eau... Laurence Bézauet □



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A BOTTLE OF WATER FROM THE JET D'EAU MAKES HILLARY HAPPY !

*By Laurence Bézaguet for Tribune de Genève -
26 June 1998*

Two Geneva schoolboys have seduced the First Lady by offering her a symbolic bottle. Their reward: a personal letter of thanks.

"Thank you for the water from Le Jet d'Eau de Genève. It is a wonderful reminder of my visit to Switzerland. I appreciate your thoughtfulness."

These few words addressed to two Geneva schoolboys would have very little impact were they not signed by the hand of Hillary Clinton.

Karim Schubiger and Cédric Perreman didn't hesitate to offer the First Lady a bottle filled with the symbol of Geneva, during her recent attendance at the conference of the World Health Organization. In return, these two students from the Collège de Candolle had "the immense pleasure" of receiving a personal thank you from Hillary Clinton on White House stationery.

"When we learned that numerous celebrities would be staying in Geneva during the month of May, we wanted to mark their visits in our own way," say Karim and Cédric. "And what could be better than the Jet d'Eau wrapped up as a gift? Because Geneva certainly wouldn't be Geneva without this gushing attribute ..."

Thus, furnished with a large bucket, the two schoolboys filled a one-and-a-half-liter bottle with magic water. "To make this drink worthy of a grand cru Post Tenebras Lux, we gave the bottle its own particular label, showing a dignified Jet d'Eau against a blue background. The label is signed in English, 'Water from Le Jet d'Eau de Genève'. Then we placed the bottle in a wooden case," the schoolboys explain.

Then, "after a true warrior's struggle, by dint of hassling the White house staff, we managed to get into the Intercontinental Hotel and offer our gift to one of Hillary's close collaborators," the young men proudly relate.

Their bravery will be rewarded tonight when diplomas are granted at the Collège de Candolle. Pleased by their idea, the director, Manuel Tornare, will offer them a special award for "Seduction and Communication" -- along with a surprise gift.

To celebrate their graduation, let's toast them with a drink somewhat stronger than that of the Jet d'Eau ...

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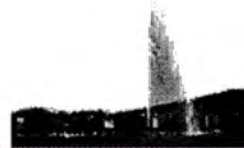
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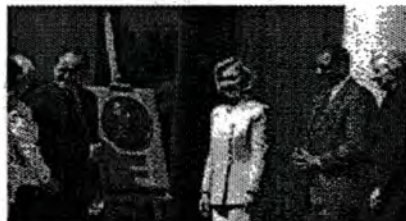
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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
visited Geneva May 14 and May 15,
1998. On May 14, Mrs. Clinton received
the United Arab Emirates Health
Foundation Prize and a Health-for-All
Gold Medal at the 1998 World Health
Assembly. On May 15, the First Lady
unveiled a bronze medallion of President
Woodrow Wilson at the Palais Wilson,
the future headquarters of the U.N. High
Commissioner for Human Rights, and
participated in a round table discussion
of human rights.



Text of Mrs. Clinton's Address to the
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Hillary Clinton honorée à l'Intercontinental

Elle a reçu le prix de la santé de la part du ministre des Emirats Arabes Unis.

L'attente a été longue hier avant de voir Hillary Clinton dans les salons de l'Hôtel Intercontinental. Il est 19 h 30, l'ensemble de la presse suisse et internationale est convoquée devant l'entrée principale par la mission américaine. Le ballet des limousines a commencé. Les diplomates et les diverses personnalités invités à la soirée des Emirats Arabes Unis se pressent dans le hall. Le dispositif de sécurité de la police genevoise est impressionnant. Plusieurs gendarmes sont postés au carrefour afin de réguler la circulation, d'autres surveillent le bâtiment. A l'intérieur, des inspecteurs contrôlent les visiteurs. Le chargé des relations publiques de la mission

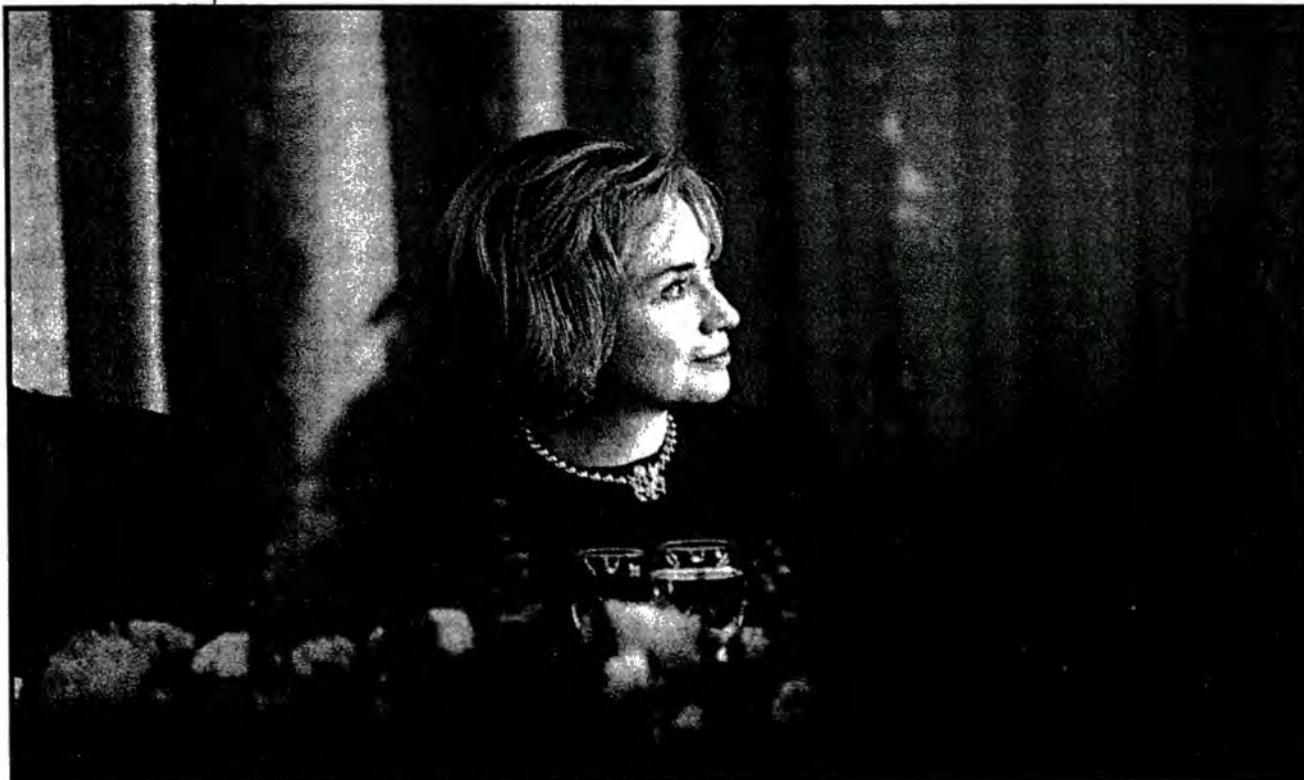
américaine, Neal Walsh, conduit les journalistes dans la salle d'attente. On explique gentiment mais fermement aux photographes que les sacs sont pros- crits. Puis plus rien.

Vers 20 h, Neal Walsh refait une apparition. Il rappelle que c'est une soirée privée et promet à la nuée de photographes une place de choix. Les portes se referment. Elle ne s'ouvrira qu'à 20 h 30. Dans un silence quasi religieux, le cortège est conduit dans le salon. On remarque, parmi les invités, plusieurs personnalités dont Mary Robinson, haut-commissaire aux droits de l'homme. Le conseiller d'Etat Guy-Olivier Segond trépigne d'impatience. Tailleur noir impec-

cable, brushing parfait, la première dame des Etats-Unis fait enfin son entrée. Elle reçoit des mains du ministre de la Santé des Emirats Arabes Unis le prix Sasakawa pour son engagement en faveur de la santé dans le monde. Brève allocution de Hillary Clinton. Elle remercie son hôte et se réjouit de l'élection de Gro Harlem Brundtland à la tête de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé. «Une femme au cœur énorme», déclare la first lady. Et puis rideau. On fait sortir la presse. Les convives se mettent à table, à l'abri des oreilles et des yeux indiscrets.

Cédric Waelti □

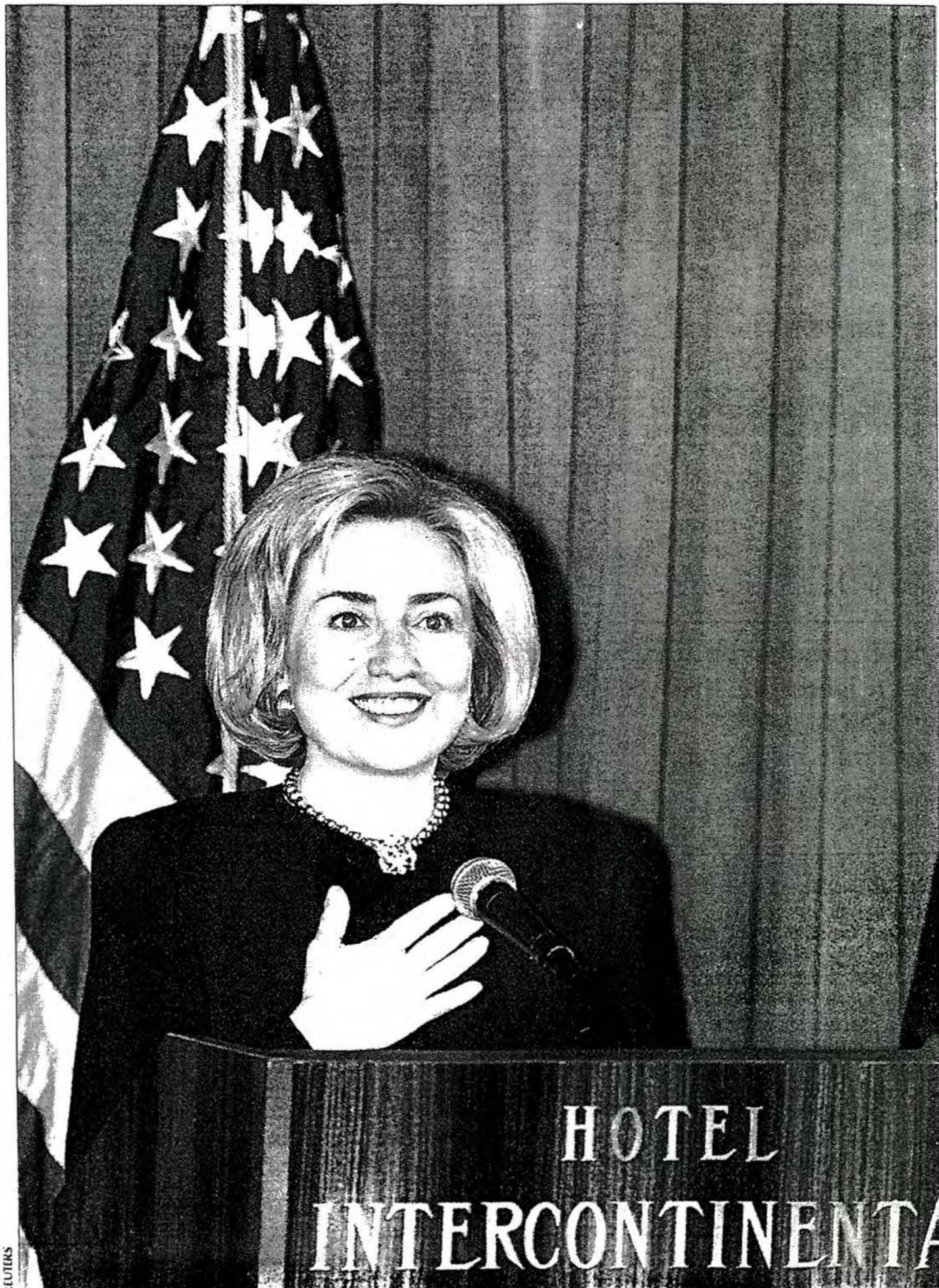
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Hillary Clinton à l'Hôtel Intercontinental.

Vincent Calmel

marion stone, à emmanuèle. Genève de sa présence l'anglais. Elle a donné
réceptions, sur les traces d'un phénomène nommé First Lady



LE TEMPS, 16 MAY 1998

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16 MAY 1998

Hillary Clinton participe à une table ronde sur les droits de la femme

Avant de quitter la ville, la first lady a fait un détour par le Palais Wilson. Puis elle s'est entretenue des droits de la femme à la Mission américaine.

Jeudi, 10h30. On prend les mêmes et on recommence. Une trentaine de journalistes et de photographes attendent devant le Palais Wilson la première dame des Etats-Unis. Comme jeudi, le dispositif de sécurité de la police genevoise est à la hauteur de l'événement: extrêmement important. Perchés sur le toit, tenues kakis et cagoules bleues, des membres de la Brigade d'intervention surveillent à la jumelle les environs du palais. Une navette de la police du lac navigue juste devant le quai. Selon une formule qui a fait ses preuves, les employés de la mission américaine convoquent la presse largement à l'avance. Le temps pour les inspecteurs genevois d'appliquer les précautions d'usage: fouille du matériel photo et contrôle des identités.

Il est passé 11h30 lorsque Hillary Clinton apparaît sur le peron du Palais Wilson. Entourée de la conseillère d'Etat Martine Brunschwig Graf et du maire de Genève, Michel Rossetti. La first

lady fait un don de circonstance: elle laisse au palais un médaillon en bronze de Woodrow Wilson, fabriqué en 1912 en Virginie.

Pour cette dernière journée, le programme est minuté. A peine la cérémonie terminée, Hillary Clinton prend la direction de Chambésy. Dans le bâtiment de la Mission américaine, elle assiste à une table ronde consacrée aux droits des femmes dans le monde. En compagnie de plusieurs personnalités. Dont Mary Robinson, haut commissaire aux droits de l'homme, et l'ambassadeur des Etats-Unis auprès de l'ONU, George Moose. Maladie, violences conjugales et sexuelles, prostitution: les entraves au droits des femmes sont encore nombreux. C'est ce que rappellent en cœur plusieurs responsables d'organisations onusiennes. Très intéressée, Hillary Clinton prolongera légèrement la discussion par rapport à l'horaire prévu, avant de quitter Genève dans l'après-midi.

C. W. □



La first lady a offert une plaque commémorative de Woodrow Wilson au Palais Wilson. Hillary Clinton est ici en compagnie de l'ambassadeur de Suisse, Walter Gyger.

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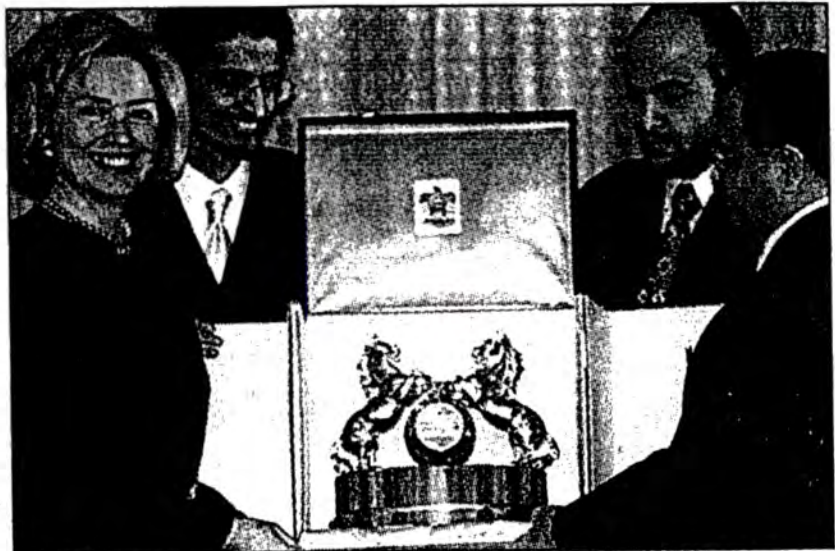
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mance sur le fait de savoir s'il soutenait la campagne antitabac lancée la veille par la nouvelle directrice de l'OMS, Gro Harlem Bruntland, le *Lider Maximo* a répondu par l'affirmative, avouant avoir cessé de fumer ses fameux cigares depuis dix ans. «Cela fait cinq ans que je n'en rêve plus», a admis le *Comandante en Jefe*, dont la santé reste un sujet tabou. Même à l'OMS.

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Hillary Clinton a reçu une sculpture des mains du ministre de la Santé des Emirats arabes unis, Al Madfa Hamad (à droite). Keystone

First Lady à l'honneur

C'est une First Lady souriante et coquette comme à son habitude qui s'est exprimée, hier en milieu d'après-midi, à la tribune de la salle des assemblées du Palais des Nations. Arrivée à 13 h 58 précises à l'aéroport de Genève en provenance de Paris, à bord d'un Boeing 707 aux armes du gouvernement américain, Hillary Clinton devait recevoir, dans le cadre du 50e anniversaire de l'OMS, le prix de 40 000 dollars de la Fondation des Emirats arabes unis pour la santé.

Vêtue d'un seyant ensemble couleur pêche et arborant un collier de perles, la première dame des Etats-Unis s'est exprimée d'une voix forte face à son auditoire. «Il faut que cessent les injustices en matière de santé! Les pauvres comme les riches doivent également bénéficier des progrès de la médecine», a-t-elle notam-

ment déclaré dans son discours de vingt-cinq minutes. Et l'assemblée, où se tenait au premier rang Fidel Castro — qui avait troqué son uniforme vert olive pour une classique tenue civile — d'accueillir ces paroles dans un tonnerre d'applaudissements.

La partie officielle terminée, Hillary Clinton s'est ensuite rendue en limousine à l'Hôtel Intercontinental. Des deux réceptions auxquelles la First Lady était conviée, elle a passé par-dessus celle organisée par le gouvernement suisse pour se consacrer entièrement à la deuxième, donnée en son honneur par les Emirats. Femme pressée, l'épouse du président américain doit participer aujourd'hui à une cérémonie au palais Wilson — future Maison des droits de l'homme —, avant de quitter la Suisse dans la soirée.

A. B.

BE: 60 manifestants arrêtés

Un groupe d'une soixantaine de personnes a été arrêté lors de manifestations organisées à l'occasion



Isabelle Meis

19 mai '98 - TRIBUNE DE GENEVE

Les Clinton et Castro réunis dans une ville en ébullition



Martial Trezzini/ap

C'est dans une ville encore sous le choc des manifestations des casseurs de samedi soir que le président américain a atterri à Cointrin, hier soir, à l'occasion du 50e anniversaire du Gatt/OMC. Après avoir rencontré Ruth Dreifuss et Pascal Couchepin, Bill Clinton s'est exprimé en faveur d'un nouveau type de cycle de négociations commerciales où des accords par secteurs seraient indépendants les uns des autres. Parmi les personnalités présentes, un auditeur attentif: Fidel Castro.

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VOTRE AVIS

La conférence de l'OMC provoque des débordements

Comment ressentez-vous l'ambiance de la ville en ces journées particulières?



► **ALBERT LONGCHAMP**, directeur de l'«Echo magazine»:

Dès dimanche, j'ai dit à des collègues que nous venions d'assister à la première manifestation

contre la mondialisation. Je ne vois guère de précédents à cet événement. Que des

► **LIONEL SORDAT**, lithographe:

On parle d'émeute mais le mot n'est pas forcément approprié car une émeute se définit comme un soulèvement populaire qui peut être le premier stade d'une révolution. Ici il ne s'agit que de casseurs. Les interventions imprévisibles des groupuscules nuisent aux manifestants sincères.

► **DANIEL MONTESSUIT**, responsable du café-restaurant

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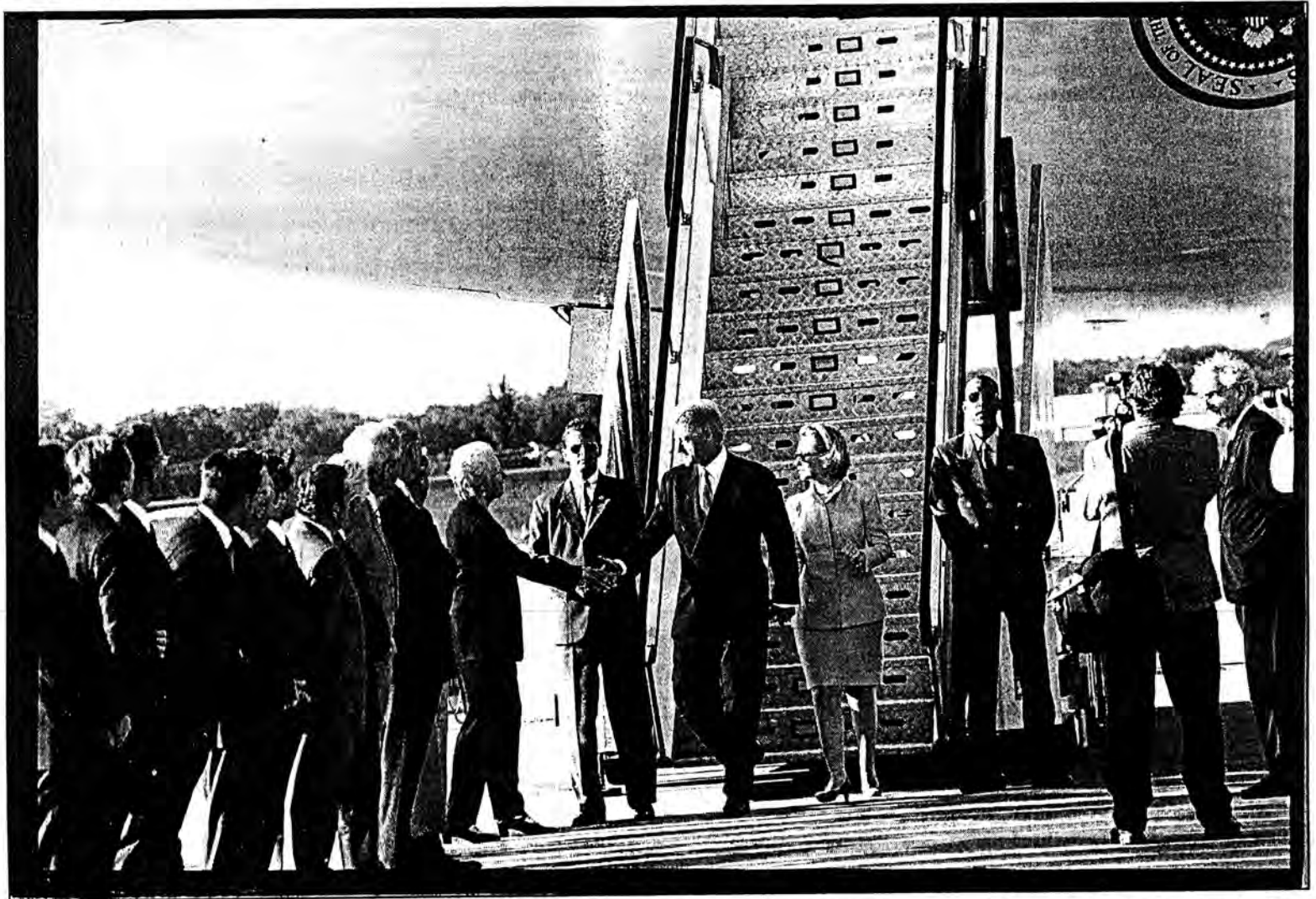
Bill Clinton a été accueilli dans une Genève en ébullition

Le président américain est arrivé hier à Cointrin avec deux heures de retard. Il n'est resté que quelques heures dans une ville survolée en permanence par plusieurs hélicoptères.

Il est 18 h 55 lundi lorsque Bill Clinton foule le sol genevois. Tout de noir vêtu, le président américain, au bras de son épouse Hillary, en tailleur bleu, descend les marches de l'échelle dressée devant la porte de l'«Air Force One». L'appareil s'est posé à deux pas de l'ancienne aérogare de Cointrin. A terre, une bonne vingtaine de personnes, en rang d'oignon, attendent depuis un quart d'heure de saluer le numéro un américain. A trente mètres, une cinquantaine de journalistes, caméramen et photographes, parqués dans un enclos improvisé sur le tarmac, mitraillent, filment et retranscrivent l'événement.

Bill Clinton serre d'abord les mains de quatre de ses compatriotes: l'ambassadrice à Berne, l'ambassadeur auprès des Nations Unies, ainsi que les représentants à l'OMC et à la Conférence du désarmement. Il salue ensuite les autorités locales, dont le président du Conseil d'Etat, Gérard Ramsayer - qui n'a pas manqué l'occasion de se faire photographier devant l'«Air Force One» - le président du Grand Conseil René Koechlin, le conseiller administratif de la Ville Pierre Muller, le chef du protocole Jérôme Koechlin ou encore le chancelier Robert Hensler.

Une limousine noire s'avance à côté de l'avion. Clinton y pénètre par la porte de droite, son épouse emprunte la porte de gauche. La voiture démarre; les Suisses font un ultime signe de la main. C'est terminé. La quarantaine de voi-



A peine sorti de l'appareil, Bill Clinton serre d'abord les mains de quatre de ses compatriotes: l'ambassadrice à Berne, l'ambassadeur auprès des Nations Unies, ainsi que les représentants à l'OMC et à la Conférence du désarmement.

Vincent Calmel

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HILLARY CLINTON HONORED AT HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL

*By Cedric Waelti for La Tribune de Genève -
15 May 1998*

She received the health prize from the minister of the United Arab Emirates.

It was a long wait before Hillary Clinton appeared at the Hotel Intercontinental.

At 7:30 p.m., the U.S. Mission gathers a group of Swiss and international press before the main entrance. The ballet of limousines begins. The diplomats and various personalities invited to the United Arab Emirates' soirée press their way into the hotel. The security force of the Geneva police is impressive; several officers are posted at the intersection to direct traffic, while others watch the building. Inside, inspectors control who comes and goes. Neal Walsh, head of public affairs at the U.S. Mission, leads the journalists into the waiting room. It is explained gently yet firmly to photographers that bags are forbidden. Then, nothing.

Around 8 p.m., Neal Walsh makes another appearance, reminding the group that this is a private event and promising the horde of photographers a key spot. The doors close again, not to open before 8:30. In an almost monastic silence, the procession is led into the dining

room. Among the guests is Mary Robinson, High Commissioner for Human Rights. Swiss Federal Councillor Guy-Olivier Segond stamps his feet with impatience.

Impeccable black suit, hair perfectly arranged, the First Lady of the United States finally makes her entrance. She receives from the United Arab Emirates health minister the Sasakawa prize for her commitment to health throughout the world. A short speech from Hillary Clinton. She thanks her host and congratulates Gro Harlem Brundtland on her election to head the World Health Organization. "A woman with an enormous heart," declares the First Lady.

Then the curtain falls. The press is shown the exit. The guests take their places at dinner, protected from indiscreet eyes and ears.

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HILLARY CLINTON, POWERFUL AND GLORIOUS

By Antoine Menuisier for Le Temps - 16 May 1998

The wife of the U.S. president -- "daughter" of Grace Kelly and Sharon Stone -- beautified Geneva with her devastating presence. For 24 hours she dominated the Geneva and international jet-set, as she attended conferences and receptions with the aura that has come to surround the First Lady.

It was said one mustn't approach her, mustn't speak to her, must hardly look at her. But nothing, nobody, could stop her from being admired.

Invited to the 50th anniversary of the World Health Organization, Hillary Clinton made a whirlwind stop in Geneva. Arriving in Geneva on Thursday -- she had just experienced the French heartland alongside Bernadette Chirac -- she left us on Friday for Birmingham, to be with her husband as the summit of the world's eight most powerful nations got under way.

Those 25 hours and 25 minutes in Geneva belonged to Hillary Clinton and no one else. Like a child on the day of her first communion, she received the most beautiful compliments; as the wife of the president of the most powerful nation, she was treated to traffic-free avenues and even Fidel Castro's applause; finally, as a star, she bewitched men and earned the affection of women -- who saw in her an unattainable rival, and thus a role model.

How could we fail to understand this? Hillary Clinton is a blend, if you wish, of Grace Kelly and Sharon Stone, of passion withheld and passion all-consuming. The fusion of fiery charm and ice.

Or if you prefer, the First Lady of the United States is a Miss America. She passed through Yale and was purified at Gattaca, the fictional city of genetic perfection which gave its name to a recent U.S. film. In her presence, one must abdicate. Even Geneva the Prudish decided to abdicate.

We remember the strong impression she left Thursday afternoon at the Palais des Nations before the World Health Assembly. She had just gotten off the plane, but her face was fresh. Her voice, clear and deep without being masculine, was several octaves removed from the nasal shrillness so typical of American women. She wore a pale salmon trouser-suit from Oscar de la Renta, revealed her press secretary Marsha Berry, also very elegant in her lavender ensemble. Hillary Clinton's speech -- as she talked, the tips of her cropped sauerkraut haircut caressed her lips -- was fairly conventional yet generous. She included the issues of AIDS, of tuberculosis, of malaria and smoking. So many evils to eradicate. In the first row of the audience, on either side of Fidel Castro, Swiss government officials Ruth Dreifuss and Guy-Oliver Second had to acquiesce.

There was even time to receive a prize awarded by the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation, and the First Lady was there. We found her that evening at the Hotel Intercontinental, where a dinner was being held in her honor. She had changed clothes and this time sported a navy dress from U.S. designer St. John Knit, according to Marsha Berry. In the dining room was ICC President Cornelio Sommaruga, in a talkative mood. Guy-Oliver Second, president of the Geneva city council, took his seat, slightly intimidated, at the table of the U.S. president's wife. Already praised during the afternoon, Hillary Clinton was newly honored by dinner hosts the United Arab Emirates as she inherited a trophy in the form of two reared-up horses in golden-yellow. Was it all

just a coincidence -- as one U.S. Mission collaborator claimed -- that the United Arab Emirates, we had learned the previous evening, had decided to buy 80 F-16 combat planes, right under the nose of the French and their Rafale planes?

As for Fidel Castro, what was he doing all this time? Resting in his 12th-floor suite which, according to assistant hotel manager Kurt Kossin, had been somewhat transformed since Ernesto "Che" Guevara's stay there? The Hotel Intercontinental has gotten us used to this diplomatic vaudeville, where elevators play a starring role. Kurt Kossin even seems amused by the whole game. This time it was Fidel Castro and Hillary Clinton -- who occupied an 18th-floor suite twice as big as Castro's. In earlier times, other celebrity "couples" had sojourned in the hotel at the same time, the assistant manager recalled: In January 1991 it was U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Saddam Hussein's envoy Tarek Aziz, while in January 1994 it was Bill Clinton and Syrian President Hafez el Assad.

One more question. How did the First Lady end up staying in the same hotel as the Lider Máximo, when the White House was dreading like the plague any chance encounter between them in the hallway? The U.S. side affirms that Mrs. Clinton's reservation was made six months ago; the Cuban's, however, was only confirmed within the past three weeks. Thus the suspicion arises that it was he, not she, who was looking to embarrass the other.

The dinner wrapped up at about 11 p.m. (the press had left much earlier).

Friday at 11:30 a.m., Palais Wilson, the last day. It is very warm, yet Hillary Clinton appears as fresh as ever. Marsha Berry, ever in-the-know regarding the presidential wardrobe, gives us a whiff: The sky-blue suit in which the First Lady is clad -- with side buttons -- is signed by, once again, Oscar de la Renta. Photographers are on hand to immortalize the gift to International Geneva of a 1912 bronze plaque of former U.S. President Woodrow Wilson, after whom the building was named. The ceremony is short and without great emotion. True to form, Hillary Clinton is often quite amusing. She looks very "British royal family on the balcony at Buckingham".

The last appearance of Clinton, the star, takes place shortly thereafter at the U.S. Mission. In the presence of Mary Robinson, U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, there is a debate focusing on women and young girls who have been victimized. Dignified, in complete control of herself, acquiescing with her head when necessary, but without ostentation, the First Lady is imperial. Geneva, along with her, is starting to smell like Cannes.

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FIDEL, HILLARY, INDIA, PAKISTAN, AND PALESTINE CROSS DESTINIES IN GENEVA

By the political staff of Le Temps - 15 May 1998

Thursday was the first day of a week of hectic diplomacy in store for Geneva, as several world issues were brought to the forefront.

Yesterday was a day that drove many people crazy – heads of protocol, press photographers, police and security, and a handful of hotel directors – as Geneva saw world affairs concentrated into a series of local political and social events.

Act One took place at the World Health Organization, which celebrates this week its 50th anniversary. Fidel Castro, who arrived in Geneva Wednesday, attended a forum dedicated to health throughout the world. He didn't miss this date: In a double-breasted midnight-blue suit, and red tie, he showed those who've never listened to him that he still has something to say, and that he knows how to say it. His speech was less civil than his attire, however – he evoked the revolution, "the cruel blockade that [his island] has endured for 40 years", his exploits in the medical field. On a side note, he offered praise to the host organization, the WHO "which battles heroically" against the planet's ills.

The speech grew and swelled and culminated: "The attempts at genocide against our people have made us redouble our efforts and our will to survive. The world, too, can fight and win!" And the 1,200 delegates, representing 191 member states, gave this passion an ovation. As if this first triumph were not enough, Castro's

lively mood continued all day and, for at least the first half, he was the undisputed vedette. He assured journalists he had stopped smoking 10 years ago. He praised Swiss chocolate. He joked about the wealth of Switzerland and the complexity of its institutions: "I would never know how to manage sums as you do – nor so many resources, cantons, assemblies."

Panicked at the idea of restricting to 10 minutes the speech of a man whose oratory vigor is legendary, the organizers recruited CNN news announcer Fionnuala Sweeney to moderate the debates. First shock of the day between two worlds, she could not have been nicer. Fidel Castro increased his slams against the United States by using the young woman as a channel. The energy between them was so positive that, at the end of the session, Fidel approached the correspondent to exchange a few words. Leaning toward her, he gave the impression he was requesting her telephone number.

CASTRO APPLAUDS HILLARY

Nevertheless, the games of rapprochement went no further, and in the afternoon the sides changed. Surrounded by security – starting with her 2 p.m. arrival at Cointrin airport – Hillary Clinton made her entry at the WHO. She, too, had words to say. In terms scarcely different from those of the líder máximo, she launched a vibrant plea in favor of health rights for all. Castro, whom all were observing out of the corner of their eye, applauded along with those in the auditorium. But the representatives of the two adversarial nations exchanged no sign that this would mark a new diplomatic dawn.

When Clinton and Castro rose from the first row, in which both were seated, two Swiss officials – Ruth Dreifuss and Guy-Olivier Segond – rose like a rampart between them.

The First Lady disappeared through a side door. Castro walked up past the auditorium rows as the applause continued.

But while this perfect screenplay was going on, elsewhere in Geneva were the echoes of dramatic discontent. A two-day conference/debate opened Thursday morning at the Hotel Penta with the title "Palestine, between Zionism and Israelism". Scheduled to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Nakba – the founding of the creation of the Hebrew state in which the Palestinians live – the event also coincided with a demonstration of which no one could have imagined the tragic consequences. Several professors from the University of Birzeit in Palestine; Swiss, Israeli and Palestinian political scientists; and Israeli journalists and members of the Knesset all participated in this colloquium which should unveil, Friday, the creation of an

international observatory of Palestinian affairs, based in Geneva.

Finally, at the United Nations, within the Conference on Disarmament, the day's business was thrown askew by the Indian nuclear tests. Opening a session which otherwise would have gone largely unnoticed, the Pakistani Ambassador Munir Akram repeated that which his government had already said, that India's tests "would not occur without a response". More than half of the Conference's 61 member states criticized the Indian tests, with several using the term "a slap in the face". The Indian Ambassador, Savitri Kunadi, had a rough morning. In the face of critics' fire, she made the shortest of speeches, barely a few minutes. This act, too, was planned ahead of time.

Le chambellan de ces altesses

Françoise Wellhammer

C'est comme si son corps avait gardé en mémoire, au fil des années, cette légère inclination de la tête, cet imperceptible balancement des épaules, cette rondeur dans les gestes qui rassurent et accueillent tout à la fois. Herbert A. Schott est tout à l'image de son hôtel, l'hôtel des grands de ce monde. Du haut de ses 1 mètre 93, il est un hôte par nature, et par choix. C'est vrai que l'on se sent bien chez lui, alors même que la tour de l'Intercontinental, à Genève, pourrait être partout et nulle part, tels ces dortoirs de luxe qui n'ont de caractère particulier que leur ressemblance universelle. Sans doute parce qu'il a su faire venir, sur les hauteurs de la ville internationale, une fabuleuse brochette d'hommes politiques et d'hommes d'Etat, Herbert Schott a insufflé, depuis bientôt trente et un ans, une âme à son palace de glace.

Ce matin-là, mardi 18 mai, il allait se lever très tôt pour recevoir, à sa descente de limousine, «son» 110e chef d'Etat. Tout juste arrivé de Johannesburg, Nelson Mandela avait réservé à l'Inter l'une des trois suites présidentielles, à l'occasion de sa visite à l'Organisation mondiale du commerce. Herbert Schott en grand chambellan, c'est devenu une habitude, c'est aussi le geste qui fait la différence. «Je tiens à être là, et surtout à la deuxième visite, dit-il. C'est important de retrouver un visage connu, de sentir qu'ici, on prend vraiment soin de vous.» Les clichés de ces brèves rencontres s'accumulent sur l'un des murs de son bureau de directeur; certains, en noir et blanc, rappellent les heures glorieuses des premières réunions de l'OPEP; d'autres le passage du dalaï-lama et celui du colonel Kadhafi, l'œil noir de bruisse, le visage taillé à la serpe. Lady Di, aussi. «Enfin un homme que je peux regarder dans les yeux», avait-elle confié à son hôtelier genevois.

Souvenirs, bien sûr, mais aussi fonds de commerce. Car Herbert Schott, l'ancien plongeur du Negresco à Nice, a très vite repéré son filon d'or. L'intuition était géniale. Peu après son arrivée à l'Intercontinental, en novembre 1967, il détecte tout le potentiel de clientèle que lui offre la présence, à Genève, du siège européen des Nations Unies. L'hôtel a alors trois ans, l'Allemand de Cologne en a 26. «Mon objectif, c'était de faire venir les chefs d'Etat. Il fallait en avoir trois, quatre, cinq; il fallait que notre hôtel devienne la référence», explique-t-il en moulinant les mains. Jusqu'alors, l'Inter attirait les touristes déversés par autocars entiers.

Le plan de bataille est vite établi. Pour connaître l'agenda des présidents, il se met en contact avec les chefs de cabinet des

Herbert Schott, le directeur de l'Hôtel Intercontinental, est une des figures clés de la Genève internationale. Sous son toit, l'ancien plongeur du Negresco a reçu tous les grands de ce monde, le colonel Kadhafi, le président Clinton, Lady Di.

Ces jours-ci, il héberge Nelson Mandela et Fidel Castro



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organisations internationales, dont les réunions annuelles attirent du beau linge. Il invite ensuite les ambassadeurs des pays intéressés - à l'époque, il s'agit essentiellement de pays du tiers monde - et leur offre, gratuitement, la suite présidentielle pour leur chef d'Etat. En 1968, il accueille son premier président, le Kenyan Jomo Kenyatta; deux ans durant, il prêterait ainsi le dernier étage à ses hôtes illustres. Aujourd'hui, il «a» en ses murs le président Castro et Nelson Mandela. «En 1987, lors de la conférence du GATT, sept chefs d'Etat

maient sous mon toit, glisse-t-il joyeusement. Et quatre étaient sur la liste d'attente.»

Mais l'intuition, aussi, c'est de ne pas jeter dehors ces douze messieurs qui s'approchent, un soir de 1969, du chef de réception Schott. L'hôtel est bondé et le jeune responsable ne peut disposer, dans l'immédiat, des douze chambres demandées par l'un d'entre eux. Il les fait patienter, dans les fauteuils profonds de l'entrée. La chance lui sourit: bloqués par le brouillard à l'aéroport de Milan, une vingtaine de

congressistes d'IBM, attendus le soir même, ne peuvent rejoindre Genève. Les chambres sont libres. L'homme avec qui il traite s'appelle M. Yamani; personne, à l'époque, ne connaît encore le nom de celui qui sera l'un des plus importants acteurs de la crise pétrolière des années 70. Le lendemain, le même personnage vient lui demander trois appartements et une salle de conférences pour vingt-cinq personnes. Herbert Schott n'a plus qu'une pièce à disposition: le local à bagages. Illico, il le fait repeindre par son équipe d'entre-

tien, il fait poser une moquette, un lustre et un téléphone, il installe une longue table et vingt-cinq chaises. M. Yamani est content. M. Yamani sera reconnaissant. L'OPEP, l'Organisation des pays exportateurs de pétrole, tient là l'une de ses réunions les plus importantes; après le déclenchement de la crise, en 1973, et la prise d'otages au siège viennois de l'organisation, elle tiendra nombre de ses réunions à l'Intercontinental.

Herbert Schott a gagné son pari, son hôtel devient quasi incontournable pour ces altesses, mais aussi pour les ministres, les diplomates, les grands industriels. Son établissement, c'est sa deuxième famille, son univers, sa passion. On ne le retiendrait pas qu'il ne parlerait que des transformations qu'il a fait subir à ces lieux en vingt-cinq ans, de ses 67 suites, de ses 345 chambres. L'hôtellerie, il est tombé dedans tout petit déjà. Son père, militaire de carrière mais aussi importateur à ses heures, l'emmenait avec lui dans ses voyages. Et dans les grands palaces. «J'ai très vite aimé ce monde, j'étais fasciné par l'atmosphère de ces hôtels», raconte le grand Allemand. Lui que ses parents rêvaient en avocat ou en médecin lâche l'école deux ans avant la maturité, monte dans un train direction la Ruhr et débarque 150 kilomètres plus loin, à Oberhausen. Il a 16 ans et veut apprendre le métier d'hôtelier.

«Enfin un homme que je peux regarder dans les yeux», avait confié Lady Di à son hôtelier genevois

Son «premier hôtel» est en face de la gare, il a 80 chambres et un propriétaire prêt à l'engager. Nourri, logé, 15 marks par mois pour tout salaire. Il commence par porter les valises, il finira par se rendre indispensable. Il commence aussi une aventure d'une dizaine d'années, où il ira de palace en palace, porté par sa seule volonté de réussir. Quinze heures de travail par jour ne l'effraient pas. Il lui faut apprendre les langues? Il ira apprendre le français au Negresco et au Plaza Athénée de Paris, l'espagnol au Ritz de Madrid, l'italien à l'Excelsior de Rome, l'anglais et l'étiquette au Claridge de Londres. C'est un peu par accident qu'il atterrit à l'Intercontinental, pour un stage qui ne devait durer que six mois avant d'entrer dans l'Hôtel des stars américaines, le Beverly Wilshire de Los Angeles. Il ne regrette rien. Dans son bureau genevois, dont il a à peine changé le mobilier en trente ans, Herbert Schott s'est construit un monde à sa mesure. Si c'était à refaire, il recommencerait.

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First lady speaks out against tobacco

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By Philip Waller, Associated Press

GENEVA (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton said Thursday a new U.N. anti-smoking drive, together with the Clinton administration efforts, will save America's children from the "death grip of big tobacco."

"None of us can rest until we save all children from the big tobacco companies' advertising and other outrageous efforts that seduce children," Mrs. Clinton told the 191-nation governing body of the World Health Organization.

The first lady is in Geneva to receive the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation award for her work in promoting health and health reform in the United States and elsewhere.

Mrs. Clinton also praised new WHO director-general Gro Harlem Brundtland on her flagship projects to fight tobacco and "roll back" malaria.

Cuban President Fidel Castro applauded when she spoke passionately of health care as a "basic human right."

Devoting much of her speech to children and women, Mrs. Clinton said efforts already under way were making a vital contribution.

She recalled projects she had seen when she traveled with the president in Africa earlier this year, including a successful campaign in Senegal villages to ban female genital mutilation.

Discrimination against girls and women must end, she said. Women's health is a "moral obligation and a practical necessity."

Progress in fighting illness can only be continued if countries muster political will and economic resources, she said.

"We don't have a minute to waste," she said. "We have the technology. We have the know-how. We have the resources. We only need the will to act."

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Castro applauds Hillary Clinton speech on health

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By Stephanie Nebehay

GENEVA, May 14 (Reuters) - U.S. First Lady Hillary Clinton won applause from Cuban President Fidel Castro seated in the front row of her audience when she called in a speech on Thursday for equal access to health care worldwide.

Hours earlier, Castro had assailed the 36-year-old U.S. economic embargo against his island country in a speech to the World Health Organisation (WHO) in Geneva. For Clinton's speech, he sat among front-row dignitaries and repeatedly applauded.

The First Lady and Castro, both surrounded by large security details, did not come face to face at the WHO annual meeting held at the United Nations European headquarters. When not speaking, they both sat in the front row, about 10 seats apart.

They are staying at the same luxury hotel in Geneva, where their protocol staffs are at pains to avoid a chance encounter.

Clinton drew the largest round of applause when she denounced female genital mutilation, still a rite of passage in many African countries. She told of having visited a village in Senegal where women put a stop to the cultural ritual.

The First Lady, who arrived from a two-day visit from Paris, received an award at a WHO ceremony from the United Arab Emirates Health Foundation for her pioneering work on behalf of women and children.

UAE Health Minister Hamad Abdul-Rahman al-Madfa presented a plaque to Clinton as well as a \$40,000 prize.

She announced the funds would be donated to a community programme to reduce death in childbirth in rural Tanzania, known as the Safe Motherhood Initiative.

The money will provide training for 100 health workers to aid 50 traditional birth attendants in the Kigoma region, where almost one in every 10 women perishes in childbirth.

Clinton, who lost her battle to push through legislation to make basic health care available to all U.S. citizens, said 41 million Americans still had no insurance.

"Health care is a basic human right," the First Lady told delegates gathered for the 191-member WHO's ceremony.

"As Dr Martin Luther King Jr once said: 'Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking, and the most inhumane'," she added.

"We don't have one minute or one child to waste."

The estimated 365,000 children born each day worldwide are entitled to pre-natal care, immunisations as well as clean water and access to health care, according to Clinton.

"To improve health for all, we must make progress in the fight against poverty. To fight poverty, we must ensure health care for all. That is part of the unfinished business of this century."

Castro, in his speech, hit out fiercely against economic globalisation and "blind" market policies that he said were destroying the planet's ecology and creating mass poverty.

"The effort to carry out genocide against our people made us multiply our efforts and our desire to survive," he said, referring to the long-standing U.S. embargo.

The First Lady also said President Bill Clinton was working to "save our children from the death-grip of big tobacco."

"But none of us can rest until we save all children from the big tobacco companies' advertising and other outrageous efforts that seduce children," she added.

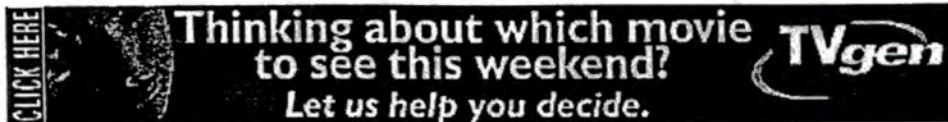
Clinton paid tribute to Gro Harlem Brundtland, former Norwegian prime minister, elected WHO chief on Wednesday, who called for a global war on tobacco. The United States had backed Brundtland, a physician who was also in attendance on Thursday.

The U.S. First Lady will attend a dinner hosted in her honour by the UAE in Geneva. She is leaving Geneva on Friday to join her husband in London after attending a ceremony at the new headquarters of the U.N. Human Rights Office.

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Castro assails U.S., praises Clinton

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GENEVA — A defiant Fidel Castro used a U.N. conference Thursday to assail the United States and the evils of capitalism — but then applauded President Clinton and a health care appeal by his wife Hillary.

The Cuban leader, who could meet President Clinton in Geneva next Monday, accused Washington of trying to use "genocide" to make his country bend to its will.

In a speech to the U.N.'s World Health Organization (WHO), Castro hit out fiercely against economic globalization and "blind" market policies that were destroying the planet's ecology and creating mass poverty.

"The effort to carry out genocide against our people made us multiply our efforts and our desire to survive," he told other senior leaders and ministers from WHO countries, referring to the 36-year U.S. economic embargo on Cuba.

Clinton is to make a three-hour visit to Geneva Monday evening to address a special meeting of the World Trade Organization. Castro is likely to be present, but diplomats say a meeting is excluded.

However, hours after his WHO speech Thursday, the Cuban leader was enthusiastically clapping Mrs Clinton during an address of her own when she received a prize for her work on behalf of women and children.

Echoing themes also in his speech, she said universal health care was a basic human right. "To fight poverty, we must ensure health care for all," she declared. But despite Castro's applause, the two made no move to talk to each other.

Later, visiting a U.N. art exhibition, he told well-wishers he would be happy to shake hands with the U.S. leader.

"Never has a (U.S.) president spoken about the Cuban situation like he has. He recognizes our health program, our education system, and he has spoken on this. No other president has done that," Castro declared.

His Swiss trip comes after high-profile visits to Cuba by Pope John Paul II and Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien and the first defeat in years of a U.S.-sponsored U.N. motion to condemn his human rights record.

The 71-year-old communist leader, who Thursday swapped his fatigues for a double-breasted suit, red tie and patent leather ankle boots, clearly enjoyed playing up to the crowd.

But his 15-minute speech was somber, deploring the high rate of infant mortality and the exorbitant cost of medicines around the world.

Castro also held up the social security system under the communist rule he

established on the island after he came to power in 1959 as an example for others.

Cuba had a very low level of infant mortality, more doctors per capita than any other country, and since 1983 an average life expectancy of 75 — a target the WHO has set for all its 191 members by the year 2000, he said.

"(All this) in spite of the cruel blockade we have been suffering for nearly 40 years, in spite of being a poor country of the Third World," he said.

Next Tuesday, Castro is to address the WTO, which will be marking the 50th anniversary of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) — the motor of the opening of global markets and economic advance since 1948.

But Castro, whose country was a founder member of GATT and its successor the WTO, made clear he would be arguing there for a better deal for developing countries rather than more open global trading accords.

He said while big companies were making vast profits out of the globalization of the world economy, less well-off people and countries were getting poorer and the world environment was being destroyed by uncontrolled exploitation.

"Who will save our species?" he demanded.

"The blind and uncontrolled laws of the market, neo-liberal globalization, an economy that feeds on itself like a cancer that devours mankind and destroys nature?" he said.

"This cannot be the way, or it will be for only a brief period of history."

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Cuban leader shares hotel, conference hall with Hillary Clinton

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GENEVA (AP) — Cuban President Fidel Castro showed up at the same conference and stayed at the same hotel as first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, but the two shared nothing else.

The leader of the communist island nation sat just a few feet away from Mrs. Clinton as she spoke at a session marking the 50th anniversary of the World Health Organization.

But the two didn't meet or even acknowledge each other.

"I have no problem with greeting (the Clintons), but they can't do it," Castro said. "I have clean hands. I won't pass on any infectious diseases."

Mrs. Clinton and the 70-year-old Cuban leader attended separate receptions at the Geneva hotel where both are staying. Hotel management insisted that having the pair stay just floors apart posed no problem.

Castro's program includes a meeting with Geneva-based diplomats, and various private meetings, said Cuban ambassador Carlos Amat Flores. Castro also speaks to the World Trade Organization next week.



Associated Press

Cuban leader Fidel Castro, arrives at the Hotel Intercontinental, in Geneva, on Thursday, May 14, 1998 where he was greeted by the hotel's director, Herbert Schott, left. Coincidence and a World Health Organization meeting have both Castro and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton staying at Geneva's luxury Hotel Intercontinental Thursday. Schott said "Everyone is in their own place and it works very well". (AP Photo/Michel Euler)

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Castro, First Lady Under Same Roof

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By GEIR MOULSON
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) -- Coincidence and a World Health Organization meeting had Fidel Castro and Hillary Rodham Clinton staying at the same hotel Thursday, but the hotel manager said any clash of ideologies would be "no problem."

"Everyone is in their own place and it works very well," said Herbert Schott, director of Geneva's luxury Hotel Intercontinental.

The hotel, which has played host to President and Mrs. Clinton on a previous visit to Geneva, is favored by government security services worldwide.

If need be, Schott said, the hotel has separate elevators and exits to keep Mrs. Clinton and Castro apart.

He also insisted it was "pure chance" that Castro was staying in the same suite that fellow revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara occupied during a visit in March 1964, when he was Cuban economics minister.

Cuban officials chose the suite from several offered by the hotel, and only subsequently did he discover from hotel records that it was where Guevara had stayed.

Castro made a point of thanking him for reserving the suite, which brought back "good memories," Schott said.

The 70-year-old Castro, an ex-smoker, told reporters he appreciated the Swiss chocolate cigars the hotel manager ordered put in his room.

Castro said he hoped Switzerland would promote Cuban cigars but conceded "the fact that they have chocolate cigars is healthier."



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Hillary Clinton praises French child care

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PARIS (Reuters) - U.S. First Lady **Hillary** Rodham Clinton Thursday ended a two-day visit to France, praising its child care and early education system.

"I was struck by our common struggles to balance work and family, and by how much we have to learn from your nation's deep commitment to child care and early childhood learning," Clinton, said on departure for Geneva.

Clinton, who won over French President Jacques Chirac and his wife Bernadette, said she was leaving with "fond memories of old friendship renewed and new friendship begun."

She toured the Chirac's rural home region of Correze to learn about French local government traditions, and lunched at the presidential palace with prominent French women during a visit to Paris.

Clinton, who focuses on health care and children, was due to address the World Health Organization in Geneva Thursday before traveling to Britain Friday to join her husband at a Group of Eight summit in Birmingham.

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Mrs. Clinton inaugurates online research for French, U.S. schools

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PARIS (AP) - Hillary Rodham Clinton went online Wednesday to inaugurate a transatlantic computer hookup between French and American students studying satellite images of their cities.

The American first lady, on the second and final day of her visit to France, sat in front of a brightly colored computer screen at a high school where dozens of teens connected via the Internet to the Kramer Junior High School in Washington and New York's Brooklyn School for Global Studies.

Students from the American School of Paris were on hand for the demonstration and translated the sometimes difficult technical language for Mrs. Clinton, who traveled to Europe with her husband. President Clinton visited Germany on Wednesday for the 50th anniversary of the Berlin airlift.

U.S. Ambassador Felix Rohatyn, his wife Elizabeth and Segolene Royal, France's deputy education minister, also participated as the students toured the cities, comparing vegetation, water sources and anti-pollution measures.

"You didn't show us where I live," Mrs. Clinton chided a Washington student who didn't point out the White House. "I want to make sure it's still there while I'm gone."

Mrs. Clinton, who leaves Thursday for Geneva before joining her husband in Birmingham, England, on Friday, met with Prime Minister Lionel Jospin after a roundtable discussion at the Senate on women in politics.

The 45-minute meeting centered on social issues, Jospin's aides said later, with the first lady speaking in favor of small jobs that help America keep unemployment down and showing special interest in the generous French welfare system.

But the highlight of the trip was the hourlong online exchange developed jointly by NASA and the French Space Agency to show students that satellite imagery is vital to studying the environment, agriculture, geology and mapping.

"We explore space on behalf of humanity," Mrs. Clinton said. "This

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"We explore space on behalf of humanity," Mrs. Clinton said. "This project allows you to touch space."

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Hillary Clinton wins hearts and minds of Chiracs

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PARIS, May 13 (Reuters) - Kisses and compliments flowed on Wednesday as U.S. First Lady **Hillary** Rodham Clinton won over French President Jacques Chirac and his wife Bernadette.

"She is an extremely remarkable, extremely charming woman," Bernadette told reporters after Clinton lunched with the Chiracs and a group of women politicians at the Elysee presidential palace.

Minutes earlier Jacques Chirac had waved Clinton off from the sunbathed courtyard of his official residence, gallantly kissing her hand as she stepped into her limousine and then blowing kisses at her with both hands as she prepared to depart.

"The President was enthralled by her, completely enthralled," said Gaullist deputy Roselyne Bachelot, who was present at the lunch.

Bernadette Chirac thought that one day **Hillary** might reverse the tables on her husband and become U.S. president in her own right.

Mrs Chirac said her guest had been asked if she wanted to become president and had replied "no."

"I think she was protecting herself a little bit before perhaps taking a different decision at a later date," Bernadette said. "In any case a woman will certainly one day be U.S. president."

Hillary Clinton has spent two days in France on an official visit. She is due to address the World Health Organisation in Geneva on Thursday before travelling to Britain on Friday to meet up with her husband for a Group of Eight summit in Birmingham.

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Hillary Clinton Tours French Heartland

Dow Jones Newswires

TULLES, France (AP)--U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton on Tuesday began an unconventional tour of France.

Mrs. Clinton traveled to Correze, a lush farming region in central France where French First Lady Bernadette Chirac, hosting the visit, has served as a local official since 1979.

Mrs. Clinton was to address the General Council, a local governing body, in Tulle, a town built on seven hills, tour a Correze town square and visit a community center.

Mrs. Clinton's overseas trip was just beginning in France. She was heading later this week to Geneva to receive a World Health Organization award for her contribution to promoting health care.

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First Lady Is Welcomed And Grilled

By Charles Trueheart

Washington Post Foreign Service

Wednesday, May 13, 1998; Page A26

TULLE, France, May 12—Hillary Rodham Clinton dipped briefly into the local French political scene today as she visited the home region and longtime political district of France's first lady, Bernadette Chirac.

Mrs. Chirac, as an elected official in the Correze department of central France, greeted Mrs. Clinton in the council chambers in Tulle where she has served on the governing body for nearly two decades.

Although she is known as la presidente as the wife of French President Jacques Chirac, Bernadette Chirac has eked out a political career of her own in the remote region she adopted when she married a Correzean politician.

In Tulle, through an interpreter, Mrs. Clinton listened to the welcome and praise of local officials of the Chiracs' center-right party, as well as to a few mildly argumentative remarks by Socialist and Communist members of the Correze council.

Begging her pardon for asking the question, the Socialist, Rene Teulade, asked Mrs. Clinton what her reasons were for "abandoning your [health care reform] project that seemed to us more just, more humane, less costly and more efficient?"

Mrs. Clinton, addressing the council in English, said, "Although I feel strongly about many issues, such as health care, sometimes in a democracy we have to take baby steps and not giant strides."

Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Chirac then drove in a 21-car motorcade that left French villagers agog to the village of Correze for a visit to a nursery school and a church and lunch with local officials. Then Mrs. Chirac took her guest to the village of Chaumeil to see a new cultural center in an old stone farm building converted with funds secured by Mrs. Chirac.

Mrs. Clinton's visit to France continues in Paris Wednesday.



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Hillary Clinton visits rural France

By Christine Tierney

CORREZE, France (Reuters) - First Lady Hillary Clinton began a trip to Europe Tuesday with a whirlwind tour of her French counterpart's sleepy political stronghold.

"It's not every day you see a motorcade like that," said Bernard Viallet, a councilor in this central French town of about 1,000 residents, as 21 cars sped past, including a limousine carrying Clinton and Bernadette Chirac, the wife of President Jacques Chirac.

"I think I saw her but those cars have tinted windows so it's hard to be sure," said construction worker Daniel Besseau.

"She's the most famous person by far that we've ever had come through here," he said. "She's beautiful, she's brilliant and she's done a lot for poor people."

People left offices and schools, lining the narrow roads of Correze and the neighboring medieval town of Tulle to catch a glimpse of the two women who visited the regional council, a nursery school and an exhibition of local crafts.

In sharp contrast to Clinton, Mrs Chirac is best known for her conservatism and discretion, although she is an elected member of the local council representing her husband's Gaullist RPR party.

Partisan U.S. politics and the investigations that have dogged Clinton and her husband seemed an ocean away, except for a brief instant when a Communist council member welcomed Hillary Clinton's remarks last week in support of a Palestinian state in the Middle East.

"Your recent declaration on the need for a Palestinian state, in order to have peace, comforts our view and we thank you," said Communist Jacques Chaminade.

Mrs Clinton steered clear of the controversy in a brief address to the council.

The White House has characterized the remarks as reflecting her personal views, but some French observers said they wondered if the comments might not be more calculated given the deadlock in the Mideast peace process.

In her speech Tuesday, Clinton evoked the long-standing, if at times prickly, relations between the two countries.

"No nation is an older ally of the United States, and no two other groups of citizens share a deeper commitment to democracy, equality and human rights," she said.

The visit was marred by a shouting match between Mrs Clinton's security detail and photographers, who boycotted two final photo opportunities to protest against what they said was excessive regimentation of the visit.

U.S. security officials said the measures were necessary to protect the First Lady and bystanders.

Clinton was scheduled to travel to Paris later Tuesday evening. On Wednesday she will have breakfast with Sylviane Agacinski, the wife of Socialist Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, and visit a high school participating in a joint French-American space education project.

On Thursday she is scheduled to give an address at an assembly of the World Health Organization in Geneva, on the same day as Cuban President Fidel Castro. The two may also stay at the same hotel.

She travels Friday to Britain, joining her husband who will be attending a summit of the Group of Seven industrial powers plus Russia, in Birmingham.

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Hillary Clinton kicks off European tour in France

09:17 a.m. May 12, 1998 Eastern

TULLE, France, May 12 (Reuters) - U.S. First Lady **Hillary Rodham Clinton** arrived in the French town of Tulle on Tuesday on the first leg of a European tour that will conclude in Britain this weekend at a summit of the Group of Seven industrial nations.

Clinton was greeted by French President Jacques Chirac's wife Bernadette, a conservative member of the local council representing her husband's RPR Gaullist political party.

Well-wishers lined the streets and cheered Clinton's arrival in this picturesque medieval town of 17,000 set among the rolling hills of central France.

Clinton was scheduled to meet council members in Tulle and visit nursery and elementary schools in the neighbouring rural town of Correze before travelling to Paris in the evening.

The next stop on Clinton's tour will be Geneva, where she will address the World Health Organisation assembly on May 14, the same day that Cuban leader Fidel Castro speaks to the group.

Clinton's trip winds up on Friday in Birmingham where she will join President Bill Clinton who will arrive for the summit of the G7 and Russia. REUTERS

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French Town Spruces Up for First Ladies

Wives of Clinton and Chirac Share Interest in Active Political Lifestyles

By Charles Trueheart
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CORREZE, France, May 11—When Bernadette Chirac invited Hillary Rodham Clinton to see for herself what the French heartland looks like, the choice of location was obvious as well as personal.

No one would quarrel that this is la France profonde, or deep France, a place where the population is no bigger than it was under Napoleon, and whose reputation for truffles and raspberries extends far. Here in Correze on Tuesday the American first lady will be welcomed by her French counterpart and apparent soul mate, the wife of French President Jacques Chirac.

This hilly, forested corner of central France is where Chirac's family lived for centuries and where he built his political base. But much more importantly today, Correze is where Mrs. Chirac, once a demure young political wife from Paris with nothing to do but follow her glad-handing husband around, launched her own political career.

For nearly as long as Jacques Chirac has been climbing, so has his wife, on a shorter ladder. After reportedly driving her little red car to visit every family in her district, Mrs. Chirac, 64, was overwhelmingly reelected in March as a councillor general of the Correze department. It's an office perhaps a notch or two above county commissioner in the United States.

"What interests me is building boviducs," she said in a recent magazine interview. Boviducs are cattle-crossing tunnels beneath roads. "I am an expert in" -- and she named a certain kind of road-surfacing technique. When not here, Correze's asphalt queen is entertaining chiefs of state in Paris and occasionally traveling with her peripatetic husband.

It was her parallel political careers -- politician's wife and politician -- that are said to have intrigued Mrs. Clinton when she listened to Mrs. Chirac talking at lunch during the 1995 industrial nations summit in Lyon.

This week's invitation followed, and today American men in suits were everywhere in sight, test-driving bulletproof motorcade vehicles down roads not much wider, trying in halting French to anticipate with bewildered local officials every move and speech the two first ladies might make. Seldom has Correze seen so much repaving and landscaping.

After visiting a few locations here Tuesday, Mrs. Clinton will fly to Paris for a day of meetings and appearances. On Thursday she is due in Geneva to receive an award, and then will join President Clinton at this year's summit of industrial democracies in Birmingham, England.

As a councillor and as wife of the president -- it is hard to establish the proportions -- Mrs. Chirac has been able to bring home the bacon, notably a detour in the Tour de France bicycle marathon that will take the course through Sarraz (pop. 276), where she is also the vice mayor. Building preparations are underway, too, for the Chirac presidential museum.

Mrs. Chirac will not entertain Mrs. Clinton at the 15th-century chateau the Chiracs purchased in 1971. Cooks from the Elysee Palace, the presidential quarters in Paris, were dispatched to take over the kitchen at Corréze's only restaurant of distinction, much to the annoyance of the regular chef in what might have been his finest hour.

Just why the two Mrs. Cs have become soul mates may have to do with the men they married -- extroverts, insatiable political animals who are apt to make big mistakes and recover from them.

In the last year, both wives have been stoic as their husbands were battered by the Monica Lewinsky revelations, in the American case, and by an angry electorate in the French one. Chirac made a poor election call last year and lost his government to the Socialists, while retaining his own office in France's strong-presidential system.

The Chiracs and the Clintons met in a strikingly similar fashion while pursuing postgraduate studies. Like Bill and Hillary at Yale Law School, Jacques Chirac and the higher-born Bernadette Chodron de Courcel were students at the Institute of Political Sciences in Paris in the mid-1950s when she noticed him reading at a library table with his leg jiggling nervously up and down. "That guy drinks too much coffee," she remembered thinking to herself.

Like Clinton and his future wife, Chirac was relentless in courting her, and she finally agreed to marry him in 1956. Mrs. Chirac dropped out to go to stenography school so she could type her husband's papers. They have two daughters. Laurence, the elder, has been mentally ill for years and is virtually never mentioned in the French press.

Claude, who is the younger, is a close and powerful adviser to the president, rivaling if not exceeding her mother's influence, according to knowledgeable French accounts.

She is also known for having borne a child out of wedlock as her father prepared his run for the presidency in 1995. The French public scarcely batted an eye.

Mrs. Chirac and Mrs. Clinton do not seem alike. Mrs. Chirac is known for self-effacement and even dark self-deprecation, taking as her own her hard-charging husband's taunt -- "the turtle" -- about her slow gait.

Mrs. Chirac has also been known for sharp commentaries on being the wife of a politician known as "the bulldozer." Nearly two decades ago, when he was less important and she was more candid, she described to an interviewer her reluctance to see him jump into politics in the mid-1960s.

"We had quite a fight," she recalled. "I was furious, because I could see that he was getting into something that would consume him whole. But I had no choice. I had to either get on the train or go away, and if you believe in your husband, you have to get on the train."

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CLINTON, FIRST LADY TO EUROPE/G-8

FRANCE: "A Feminist Summit In Correze"

Hillary Rodham Clinton's visit to France as a guest of France's First Lady Bernadette Chirac was reported in regional La Montagne and in several wire dispatches.

"Brussels And Washington About To Reach An Agreement"

Blanca Riemer commented in centrist La Tribune (5/12): "Bill Clinton's European visit which starts tomorrow could be a good opportunity for a solution between Europe and the U.S. on trade issues.... Leon Brittan seems to have reached positive results after his marathon meetings in Washington. A gentlemen's agreement to exempt European companies from sanctions included in the Helms Burton and D'Amato legislation may be near.... The objective of the talks is to find a diplomatic solution to a problem which Washington, as well as Europe, is eager to resolve...France, (whose company Total is directly involved) would like to get additional guarantees for the future."

RUSSIA: "Unequal Among Equals"

Vladimir Skosyrev filed from London for reformist Izvestia (5/12): "It is gratifying to know that, on the second day, when the presidents and prime ministers huddle in a castle away from the hustle and bustle of the city, Yeltsin will discuss global issues as an equal with Bill Clinton and other leaders. We have made progress, trying little by little to integrate into international financial institutions. But we have yet to be acknowledged as an equal player in the world's economy.... The Birmingham meeting is a good chance for Russia to push for closer ties with the world's major powers."

JAPAN: "Birmingham's Focus On The Japan Problem"

An editorial in business-oriented Nihon Keizai stated (5/10) concerning the finance ministers' meeting in preparation for the Birmingham summit: "Considerable time was devoted to the Japan problem, as well as to the as-strained-as-ever Indonesian situation. This reflected the irritation present there toward Japan, which still remains unable to emerge from a deflationary spiral and is therefore unable to serve as a breakwater to stop the spillover from Asia's economic crisis. U.S. Treasury Secretary Rubin, in a speech in London, [asked Japan to] implement its fiscal stimulus package, strengthen its financial system, and open its markets. This was seen as a critical political challenge affecting not only Japan but also other Asian countries and the rest of the world.... Needless to say, for the reactivation of the Japanese economy, it is important to stabilize the financial system. The securitization of non-performing loans might be effective, too. At the same time, what is absolutely

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Human Rights:
Women and the Girl Child
A Roundtable

U.S. Mission, Room 135
Friday, May 15, 1998
12:00 - 1 p.m.

PARTICIPANTS:

The First Lady of the United States - Hillary Rodham Clinton

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Mary Robinson

Ms. Louise Doswald-Beck, Head of the Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Dr. Ileana C. Herrell, Senior Adviser to the Director General, World Health Organization (WHO)

Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Ms. Berhane Ras Work, President, Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children (IAC)

Ms. Rita Reddy, Senior Coordinator for Refugee Women, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Mr. Mark Thomson, Deputy Director, International Service for Human Rights

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A BOTTLE OF WATER FROM THE JET D'EAU MAKES HILLARY HAPPY !

*By Laurence Bézaguët for Tribune de Genève -
26 June 1998*

**Two Geneva schoolboys have seduced the First Lady
by offering her a symbolic bottle. Their reward: a
personal letter of thanks.**

"Thank you for the water from Le Jet d'Eau de Genève. It is a wonderful reminder of my visit to Switzerland. I appreciate your thoughtfulness."

These few words addressed to two Geneva schoolboys would have very little impact were they not signed by the hand of Hillary Clinton.

Karim Schubiger and Cédric Perreman didn't hesitate to offer the First Lady a bottle filled with the symbol of Geneva, during her recent attendance at the conference of the World Health Organization. In return, these two students from the Collège de Candolle had "the immense pleasure" of receiving a personal thank you from Hillary Clinton on White House stationery.

"When we learned that numerous celebrities would be staying in Geneva during the month of May, we wanted to mark their visits in our own way," say Karim and Cédric. "And what could be better than the Jet d'Eau wrapped up as a gift? Because Geneva certainly wouldn't be Geneva without this gushing attribute ..."

Thus, furnished with a large bucket, the two schoolboys filled a one-and-a-half-liter bottle with magic water. "To make this drink worthy of a grand cru Post Tenebras Lux, we gave the bottle its own particular label, showing a dignified Jet d'Eau against a blue background. The label is signed in English, 'Water from Le Jet d'Eau de Genève'. Then we placed the bottle in a wooden case," the schoolboys explain.

Then, "after a true warrior's struggle, by dint of hassling the White house staff, we managed to get into the Intercontinental Hotel and offer our gift to one of Hillary's close collaborators," the young men proudly relate.

Their bravery will be rewarded tonight when diplomas are granted at the Collège de Candolle. Pleased by their idea, the director, Manuel Tornare, will offer them a special award for "Seduction and Communication" – along with a surprise gift.

To celebrate their graduation, let's toast them with a drink somewhat stronger than that of the Jet d'Eau ...

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US First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton in Geneva

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton



We welcome Mrs. Hilary Rodham Clinton, First Lady of the United States of America, to Geneva. Mrs. Clinton is here to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the World Health Organization. Her deep commitment to health and welfare is a continual inspiration to us, and has made her a personality in her own right. Mrs. Clinton has won much recognition for the causes that she advocates. She has become a crusader in fighting for the disadvantaged to be integrated into society in order to improve the state of the world. Mrs. Clinton is also a noted author, with the publication of her highly acclaimed book *It Takes A Village*. In her address to the World Economic Forum in Davos, which was appropriately titled "Individual and Collective Priorities for the 21st Century", Mrs. Clinton discussed the

impact of the civil society on the economic and political sectors.

"But what I want to address is this third leg of the stool. A leg of the stool that I think is too often given short shrift in such conversations as those that take place here, or perhaps marginalised as being something less than important to the significant business of governing and creating economic opportunity."

Mrs. Clinton continued to examine the relevance of social change on the economic future of the world.

"So in my travels I have focused on this third leg of the stool, the civil society, and I have seen many changes within the last several years, as governments and economic interests understand that there must be created within society,

the work ethic for capitalism to thrive and continue, a sense of citizenship for governments to be stable and succeed one another peacefully. And so how do we nurture this civil society? Why is it in the interest of business leaders, such as many of you, to worry about whether in the countries in which you do business there is an effort being made to create these civil society functions and institutions? Why should you care whether women are given the opportunity to go to school, or have health care, or vote? Why should you worry whether or not children are being taught basic lessons about democracy or not? Well, I would argue again that it is in your long term interests to do so: to have conditions in the countries in which you do business supportive over the medium and long term of what we mean by a free market, and to have governments that understand their appropriate roles.

"So I would urge that as we look towards the end of this century, as many of you work on the important issues of helping to perfect the imperfect mechanism of a free market, worrying about the many inherent problems that have been pointed out, that lead often to instability, particularly in financial markets today, understand why it is imperative that they reform themselves, that you also think about what we can do to strengthen the civil society. Those of you who are directly involved in helping governments in Asia and elsewhere understand why it is imperative that they reform themselves, that you also think about what we can do to strengthen civil society. How do we create conditions for families

to be strong in an age where family values and where the kinds of ideas one would wish to pass on to one's children face very stiff competition from the consumer culture, from propaganda, and from a media that stresses short term gratification. How do we support religious freedom, making it clear that we will honor the spiritual beliefs and journeys of people different from ourselves? How do we work together to create conditions in which tribal and ethnic and racial and other differences among people can be controlled and kept in check. And how can we create opportunities for common enterprises that go beyond the differences that too often divide us? How do we nurture non-governmental organizations in societies that have no history of voluntary or charitable activity? How do we create associations that stand between the marketplace and the government, but give people an opportunity to exercise their own skills to become good citizens?

"I'll only ask that in that calculus, we remember the billions of men, women and children who are effectively without a voice, often without a vote, and that we understand that our long-term success, either economically or governmentally, will ultimately depend upon whether we empower them as well, to take their rightful places in forums around the world where they plan their own futures."

We are honored to welcome Mrs. Hilary Rodham Clinton, First Lady and a truly inspirational woman, to Geneva. ■

THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 26, 1998

Ms. Judith McHale
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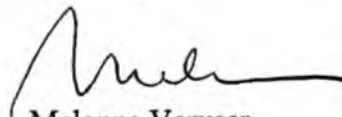
Dear Ms. Judith:

Thank you for your letter to the First Lady about the Discovery Channel's production of *The Washington Monument: It Stands For All*. It is always a delight to hear from you.

Preserving our nation's past is very important to Mrs. Clinton and I know she would want me to convey her appreciation for Discovery's contribution to the preservation of the Washington Monument. It is not yet certain whether Mrs. Clinton's schedule will allow her to take part in the documentary. Mrs. Clinton's Communications Director, Marsha Berry, will be in touch with you to let you know if it will be possible.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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Judith McHale
President and Chief Operating Officer

July 6, 1998

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

As you know, Discovery Communications, Inc. is a proud sponsor of the historic restoration of the Washington Monument. In partnership with the National Park Foundation and several other corporate sponsors, Discovery has committed its involvement to this exciting project for the next two years.

Serving as the cornerstone for our restoration partnership involvement is an original Discovery Channel documentary currently in production and tentatively titled ***The Washington Monument: It Stands For All***. In cooperation with the National Park Service, we will take a unique look at the history of the monument while following its historic two-year restoration.

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request your appearance in this film. We would like to conduct an interview with you to capture your feelings about how the monument restoration project came to be, about the monument as an American symbol of freedom, and how this public/private sector partnership can serve as a model for future projects.

The Washington Monument has a long and remarkable history. It officially opened to the public in October 1888, and has since seen 21 presidents in the White House. Over the years, the monument has come to stand for more than simply a tribute to George Washington. Today, the monument is a symbol of pride and freedom for all of the United States. Our film will capture this fascinating history leading up to, and including, the unveiling of the newly restored Washington Monument on July 4, 2000.

J. McHale Letter
July 2, 1998
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Having attended your luncheon in March to discuss Millennium opportunities amongst my industry colleagues, I know how deeply committed you are to identifying ways we can all work together to preserve the treasures of our nation. Clearly, the restoration of the Washington Monument serves as a wonderful complement to that effort, and we would be honored if you would consider appearing on camera in this groundbreaking film.

As I will be in Africa for the month of July, I have asked that Carrie Passmore contact your office in the next two weeks to arrange for an informational meeting and to identify next steps. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carrie at (301) 771-5216. We will be delighted to work with you and your staff on this project.

Very Truly Yours,

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CC: Melanne Verveer
Ellen Lovell

THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 26, 1998

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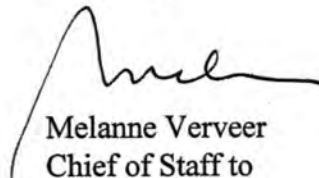
Dear Dick:

Enclosed are photos of Mrs. Clinton's visit to Montpelier. Please pass them on as appropriate.

Thank you for all you did to make the event such a success, and for your leadership, counsel, and support for our collective Millennial endeavor. We look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues at the Trust.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 27, 1998

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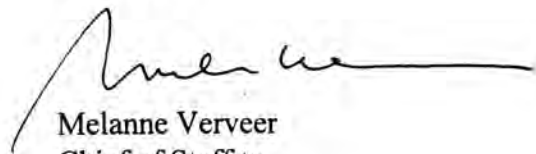
Dear Ms. Myers:

On behalf of the President and the First Lady, thank you for your wonderful letter and the information about the Amon Carter museum. I have passed the materials along to them and, given their interest in art, I know they will appreciate learning more about the Amon Carter Collections.

It was a pleasure to host the Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies event. We are all so very grateful to FAPE and the important work you do.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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AMON CARTER MUSEUM

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June 26, 1998

President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

Thank you for hosting the festive evening in recognition of Friends of Art and Preservation in Embassies last month. The arts community values your sponsorship of this worthy endeavor and your support of the arts overall.

Given your regard for American art, I thought you might find the enclosed information on the Amon Carter Museum of interest. The Museum's collections and programs focus on American art produced prior to 1960; the vast photography collection encompasses both historical works and art of the present day.

I hope I will have the pleasure of showing you the museum and its collections at some future date.

Thank you again for a spectacularly memorable evening.

Sincerely,

Jane Myers

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Chief Curator
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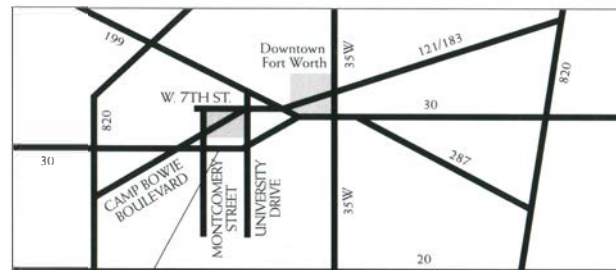


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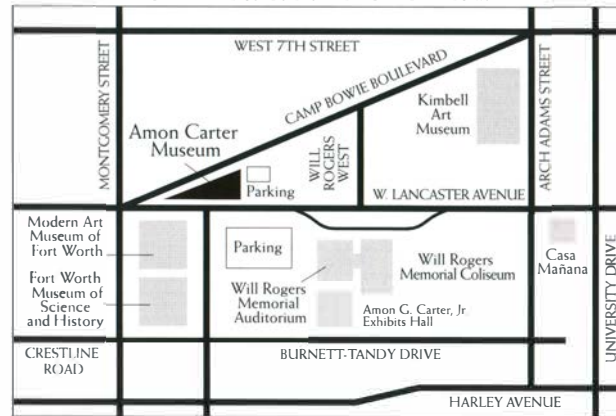
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Situated two miles west of downtown in the heart of the Fort Worth cultural district, the Museum is within easy walking distance of the Will Rogers Memorial Complex, the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, the Kimbell Art Museum, and the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth.

Admission to the Museum is free.
 All events are free unless otherwise noted.

Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.

Closed Mondays, New Year's Day, July 4,
 Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Free parking is available in the Museum lot on Camp Bowie Boulevard.
 Additional visitor parking is available in the
 Will Rogers Memorial Complex lot on Lancaster Avenue.
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An accessible sidewalk leads from Lancaster Avenue to the
 barrier-free main entrance. All galleries are barrier free.



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