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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TALKING POINTS FOR MIAMI CHILDCARE EVENT
MIAMI, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 1, 1997**

- Normally, when I tour hospitals, I see visit them to hear about the quality of care they are providing their patients. Today, I am pleased to see how a hospital is caring for its employees by providing quality on-site child care for their children.
- As we all know, providing quality child care is not easy. The government and the private sector both have important roles to play in helping us meet our national child care needs. That is why I am especially interested in Florida's Child Care ~~Executive Partnership~~ Board. By combining the resources of both government and private business, Florida gives us a model of how we can all work together to improve our child care system.
- I'm pleased that the CEO's of some of Florida's major corporations are here today. Your presence sends a strong signal that child care is not only an issue for parents -- it is also of critical importance to business and the private sector. The investments we make in our children today will be returned to us in the form of stronger families, better communities, and a more productive workforce. That is a bottom line we can all appreciate.
- As you know, the President and I will be hosting the White House Conference on Child Care at the end of this month. It is my hope that we will be able to share with the rest of the country some of the lessons that you have learned here in Florida. We have a great deal to learn from your successes.

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Joseph F. Chapman, III

- 1956 Graduation from Bay High School, Panama City, Florida
- ◆ President of Senior Class
 - ◆ Bay High School Hall of Fame
- 1960 Graduation from University of Florida B.A. (Political Science)
- ◆ Vice President Freshman Class
 - ◆ Justice University of Florida Honor Court
 - ◆ General Chairman University of Florida Religion in Life Week
 - ◆ Florida Blue Key
 - ◆ President Social Fraternity
 - ◆ University of Florida Hall of Fame
- 1963 Graduation from University of Florida Law School
- 1965 General Council for Governors Office (Governor Haydon Burns) youngest in states history
- 1968-1972 Member Florida House of Representatives, did not run for re-election
- 1968-1972 Law Practice - Panama City, Florida Urquhart and Chapman
- 1972-Present Owner/President
- ◆ Royal American Construction
 - ◆ Royal American Development
 - ◆ Royal American Management
- Developed, constructed, managed over 150 apartments, office buildings and subdivisions in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina.
- 1983-Present Organized and served as Chairman of Peoples First Community Bank.
Peoples First Community Bank has Twenty-three branches with approximately 720,000 in assets from Pensacola to Jacksonville down to Orlando.

Major Community Activities

- ◆ Bay Medical Center, our local County Hospital, Board of Trustees for sixteen years, twelve years as Chairman of the Board
- ◆ Bay County Education Foundation, President
- ◆ Florida Government Accountability to the People Commission, Member
- ◆ Florida Childcare Executive Partnership, Chairman
- ◆ Florida Council of 100
- ◆ Salvation Army National Outstanding Service Award
- ◆ Numerous local awards for contributions to community

Joseph F. Chapman, III

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- ◆ Recognized as one of 10 outstanding young men in Florida by Junior Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Benefactor
Joseph F. Chapman, III Out Patient Center - Indigent Care
Joseph F. Chapman, Jr. Boys and Girls Club

Married to Jeannette Chapman in 1964. We have four children and seven grandchildren.

Jeannette has been very active in community affairs, primarily affecting children. She currently serves as Chairman of the Gulf Coast Community College Board of Trustees, as well as Chairman of the Board of Early Childhood Services.



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Types of Partnerships

- ◆ Employers, foundations, and local governments may also contribute to a general Child Care Purchasing Pool used to serve children on the waiting list.
- ◆ In this case, the state would contribute a dollar-for-dollar match.
- ◆ Because the employer's own employees would not necessarily receive assistance through the fund, the contribution would be treated as a charitable deduction.

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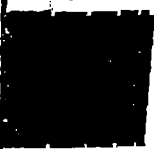
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Jennifer:

I hope the attached information is helpful. If the Office of External Affairs may be of assistance in planning for the First Lady's visit, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mary Bryant

Gov's Executive
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Royal Caribbean Cruises, Richard Fern

MIAMI

Adolescent Outreach Program

BACKGROUND: This program identifies teens who are pregnant and teens who are at high risk of teen pregnancy and works with them as they transition from elementary and middle school. The program is unique in that it targets not only the at-risk adolescent but also works with the parents of the teen, the other parent of the teens child, the child of the teen, and the siblings of the teen parent. This family approach allows the program to address other risk behaviors and provides for prevention strategies. The program includes home visitation as a service delivery component and other services are provided at a central site. This program is being touted as a revolutionary approach to issues and is being looked at for replication in other states including New York. This program is very involved with the WAGES implementation.

FORMAT: Program site visit; Home visit; A roundtable conversation with teens and families involved.

CONTACT: Gloria Simmons (305) 696-8682

* The Miami Resource Mobile

BACKGROUND: The Resource Mobile is a collaboration among several governmental, educational and non-profit organizations. The major collaborators are the Junior League and Miami-Dade Community College. The Resource Mobile targets family child care homes in poor areas of Dade County and goes to the homes to provide training, support and resources to the caregivers in the communities. Family Day Care Providers provide care to primarily infants and toddlers (birth to age 3) and are often of poor or marginal quality because of the lack of resources, training and support. This is a model that other communities are looking at to improve the quality of care being provided to babies. I am sending some background material on this.

FORMAT: Possibly go to a family child care home with the Resource Mobile and see the work that is done with the providers and children.

CONTACT: Rachel Blechman 305-789-7708

Recapturing the Vision

BACKGROUND: This is a mentoring initiative for girls that has been recognized as a successful teen pregnancy prevention and juvenile criminality prevention program. The program works on building self esteem, teaching life skills and methods to resolve conflict. The program targets at-risk adolescent girls that exhibit risk factors associated with teen pregnancy, crime and academic failure. Recapturing the Vision encompasses the home and the community environment. It provides parenting workshops, job skill training, home visits, and referral services to stabilize the home.

FORMAT: Program site visit; roundtable discussion with participants.

CONTACT: Jacqueline Jones Del Rosario (305) 235-1185

Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

BACKGROUND: HIPPY is a family based education program and is in operation in 10 schools in Dade County. The project is funded through federal Chapter I funds.

FORMAT: Site visit; discussion with adult participants.

CONTACT: Mabelline Truesdell (305) 995-1704

First Book Giveaway

BACKGROUND: The First Book Giveaway is a partnership between WLRN (the PBS station in Miami) and Child Care Centers serving Prekindergarten children in Dade County. This project is operated with funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the Peacock Foundation. The Program is designed to enhance family literacy skills and distributes 600 books per month through the child care centers serving children in poverty. The program is connected to PBS programs to build and sustain interest.

FORMAT: Site visit during a give-away; discussion with center staff.

CONTACT: Cathy Powers, WLRN-TV, (305) 995-2195

Florida First Start

BACKGROUND: The Florida First Start Program is a state funded home school partnership program designed to give children with disabilities and at risk of school failure a better educational start. The program serves children birth to three years of age and their families and is modeled after the Parents as Teachers program. The program includes home visitation as a method to deliver family education and a parent resource center to provide information and support to families.

FORMAT: Meeting with parent groups at Parent Resource Centers

CONTACT: Dr. Beryl Watnick (305) 995-7633

Even Start Family Literacy Program

BACKGROUND: The Even Start Family Literacy program is a federally funded program designed to improve the literacy skills of parents and children. The Dade County program is operated in conjunction with the Dade County Public Schools through a grant to the Florida Department of Corrections and provides literacy development to inmates. This is a unique Even Start Family Literacy Program because of its link with the prison system.

FORMAT: Visit with parents in prison; observe session with children.

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Anthony Poole (850) 488-6903 (Department of Corrections)

Gold Seal Child Care Centers
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Corporate

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Center	Director	Address	City, State, Zip	Phone
Coral Gables Congregational Church Early Childhood Cent	Barbara Watson	3010 De Soto Blvd.	Coral Gables, FL 3313	305-444-9792
Florida Power and Light Child Development Center	Lessie Champion	10190 SW 344th Street	Florida City, FL 33031	305-246-7342
Paradise Christian School and Development Center		6184 West 21st Court	Hialeah, FL 33013	305-828-7477
Redlands Christian Migrant Association		18085 SW 293rd Drive	Homestead, FL 33030	305-245-1080
Redlands Christian Migrant Association		13600 SW 312 Street	Homestead, FL 33030	305-248-0838
Child Care Center YWCA	Carol Glassman Donaldso	112 NW 3rd Street	Miami, FL 33128	305-375-3222
Vann Academy Incorporated	Dr. Adriana Vann	400 NW 112th Avenue	Miami, FL 33172	305-223-3241
The Creative Learning Center	Mary Davis	12455 SW 104th Street	Miami, FL 33186	305-274-4008
Victory Homes Head Start	Emily Thompson	395 NW 1st Street, Suite 103	Miami, FL 33128	305-758-2533
The Children's Center at Baptist Hospital	Corey Gold <i>Daisy Acosta</i>	8900 N. Kendall Drive	Miami, FL 33176-2197	305-596-6523
Kings Meadow Day School	Jona Ferrante	9911 SW 142nd Avenue	Miami, FL 33186	305-386-0008
Greater Miami Hebrew Academy	Alida Bunder	2400 Pine Tree Drive	Miami Bch, FL 33140	305-532-6421
Little Dividends Child Development Center		5875 NW 163rd Street	Miami, FL 33014	305-820-7318
Holy Redeemer Head Start	Janie Varner	395 NW 1st Street, Suite 103	Miami, FL 33128	305-694-2704
Carrie P. Meek Head Start	Janie Varner	1900 NW 75th Street	Miami, FL 33147	305-694-2769
Little Cruisers		1080 Port Boulevard	Miami, FL 33132	305-539-4080

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