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Remarks by Sandra Thurman Director, Office of National AIDS Policy US Conference of Mayors

June 14, 1999

Thank you Mayor Corradini. It is an honor to be able to join you here this afternoon. As mayors – you are the ones on the frontlines of each and every issue that really matters including HIV/AIDS. And in case that was just not enough to keep you busy – I am thrilled to see that you are reaching across the ocean to unite through “Cities 2000” with the mayors and the people of Africa.

A little over one year ago, President Clinton went to Africa to help Americans and Africans begin to see each other through new eyes, and to create together a bold new partnership for the new millennium.

Today, our shared vision is one of hope and empowerment. It is a vision born of the realization that we are a global community with a shared destiny. And in this global community, both crisis and opportunity have no borders.

As Africa stands on a brink of a new day, the AIDS pandemic rages.

As the United States and Africa build a new partnership for growth and opportunity, the AIDS pandemic rages.

And as we work together to build a better future for our children and grandchildren, the AIDS pandemic rages.

My friends, the American family has AIDS. The African family has AIDS. And in a very real way, we are all living with AIDS, and will be for generations to come.

In Africa, AIDS is a plague of biblical proportion, and is claiming more lives than all of the wars in this century combined. While many of us have witnessed its devastation, it is almost impossible to grasp the grip that AIDS has on villages across Africa and on many of your cities as well.

Today and every day, in Africa, AIDS buries more than 5,500 women, men, and children, and that number will more than double in the next few years. AIDS is now the leading cause of death among all people of all ages in Africa -- and among young adult African-American men here in the United States. While we have the good news that new treatments are allowing to live longer and better lives, and we have fewer people dying of AIDS, the fact is that we have seen no appreciable drop in the numbers of new infections – and, the AIDS epidemic in

this country is shifting and beginning to mirror the epidemic in Africa and around the world with dramatically increasing numbers of women, young people and people of color becoming infected.

And yet, the epidemic rages on. Each day, 11,000 people in Africa become HIV infected -- one every 8 seconds. Most of these new infections are among young people, under the age of 25. And by 2005, if current trends hold, more than 100 million people worldwide will be HIV+, 95% of whom will have no access to treatment at all.

In a host of different ways, it is our children who are caught in the crossfire of this relentless epidemic, and who are crying out for our help. Our next generation is indeed in jeopardy.

In many African countries, between one-fifth and one-third of all children have already been orphaned by AIDS, and the worst is yet come. Within the next decade, more than 40 million children in Africa will be orphaned by AIDS- the equivalent of every child living east of the Mississippi, or every child in public school in America. This tragedy will continue to grow for at least another 30 years.

In just a few short years, AIDS in Africa has wiped out decades of steady progress in development and will soon double infant mortality, triple child mortality, and slash life expectancy by 20 years or more. And AIDS has had a devastating impact on economic growth as well -- striking down skilled workers and forcing many companies to hire two employees for every one job -- assuming that one will die of AIDS.

Yet amidst this tragedy is hope. Amidst this crisis is the opportunity to empower women, to protect children, and to support families and communities in the battle against AIDS. In villages across Africa, efforts are being made to stem the rising tide of HIV infection, to prolong the lives of those who are sick, and to stitch together a tapestry of family supports for the growing millions of children orphaned by AIDS.

Twice this year, I visited South Africa, Uganda, and Zambia at the request of President Clinton. Together with leaders from Congress and the private sector, including former Mayor David Dinkins, we went to bear witness to the AIDS emergency and to search for ways to increase our support for sound and sustainable solutions.

During these trips, we were blessed to visit with some of the real heroes in the battle against AIDS. From Cape Town to Kampala, we were inspired by those who refused to give up or give in, despite the seemingly insurmountable odds.

Take Bernadette, a woman from a small village outside Masaka, Uganda.

Bernadette has lost 10 of her 11 adult children to AIDS. Today, at age 70, she is caring for her 35 grandchildren. With loans from a village banking system, she has begun farming, raising animals, and trading in sugar and cooking oil. With the money she earns, she is now able to send 15 of her grandchildren to school, provide modest treatment for the 5 who are HIV+, and begin construction on a house big enough to sleep them all. In her spare time, she participates in an organization called "United Women's Effort to Save Orphans" -- founded by the first lady of Uganda, Mrs. Museveni -- linking in solidarity thousands of women allied in the same great struggle.

And these women are not alone. From the young people doing street theater in Lusaka to educate their peers about HIV to the support groups in Soweto caring for people living with AIDS -- communities are mobilizing and creating ripples of hope.

These are the faces of children and families living in a world with AIDS. Their spirit, their determination, and their resilience lead us on.

But we must remember, the tragedy of AIDS is not slowly nearing its end, it is just beginning to unfold, here and abroad. So as we struggle to move forward together -- the futures of these children and families compel us all to find ways to do better, to be smarter, to move faster, and to develop whatever capacity we lack, so we can gear up for the long haul.

Painful experience has taught us some valuable lessons -- as applicable in the Africa as they are in the US -- as true in Denver as they are in Durban.

First and foremost, leadership matters. We have been fortunate in recent years to have the bold leadership of President Clinton and Vice President Gore in the battle against AIDS. However, from those dark days during the early part of the epidemic, when we had little leadership at the national level -- until today -- it is the mayors of cities across this country who have lead the charge -- Mayors Webb, Archer, Campbell and so many others -- have had the vision and the intestinal fortitude -- to tackle this epidemic head on. It is critical that we share your experience with others in Africa and elsewhere.

Second, this fight requires a serious investment -- of time, energy, and resources.

Third, we pay a heavy price for the stigma that still surrounds AIDS. We have made much progress in de-stigmatizing AIDS. We have come along way from the days when Americans lost their jobs and were driven from their homes and schools when it was discovered that they had AIDS, but we still have a long way to go.

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PAUL HELMKE
Mayor of Fort Wayne
Co-Chair, Mayors and Bankers Task Force

JIM MARSHALL
Mayor of Macon
Co-Chair, Mayors and Bankers Task Force

J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE
Mayor of Elizabeth
Co-Chair, Brownfields Task Force

LEE R. CLANCEY
Mayor of Cedar Rapids
Co-Chair, Brownfields Task Force

HARVEY JOHNSON
Mayor of Jackson, MS
Co-Chair, Brownfields Task Force

ANTHONY M. MASIELLO
Mayor of Buffalo
Co-Chair, Brownfields Task Force

MICHAEL R. TURNER
Mayor of Dayton
Co-Chair, Brownfields Task Force

Cheryl
SLT. Ship

Employment and Training Council
Annual Meeting
9:00-5:00 p.m.
(Le Meridien Hotel)

President: SUSAN CLEERE FLORES
Director
Workforce Development Division
Community Development Department
Los Angeles

Urban Water Council
10:00-12:00 noon
(Explorers, Second Level)

The Council will discuss implementation of provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act and efforts to develop new and more flexible options for financing water and wastewater infrastructure.

Co-Chairs: PATRICK J. McMANUS
Mayor of Lynn

JAMES H. SILLS, JR.
Mayor of Wilmington

INTERNAL DRAFT (Rev. 5/28/99)

Presentation: CHARLES FOX
Assistant Administrator for Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**"The Arts -- How Reflecting the Cultural Soul of
a City Inspires Development and Economic Growth"**
- A tour of New Orleans artistic locations
10:00-1:00 p.m.
(Traveling)

(Participants should assemble in lobby at 9:30 a.m. to board buses for tour.)

Gun Violence Task Force
(All Mayors Invited)
10:30-11:00 a.m. (Closed Session)
11:00-12:00 noon (Open)
(Bayou I, Bayou Level)

Acting Co-Chairs:
SCOTT L. KING
Mayor of Gary

CLARENCE HARMON
Mayor of St. Louis

Remarks: VICTORIA REGGIE KENNEDY
Common Sense About Kids and Guns

JAMES E. JOHNSON
Under Secretary for Enforcement
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Welfare-to-Work Task Force
10:30-12:00 noon
(Orleans, Mezzanine Level)

Chair: DOUGLAS H. PALMER
Mayor of Trenton

Electric Utility Restructuring Task Force
11:00-12:00 noon
(Rex, Mezzanine Level)

Chair: PATRICK HENRY HAYS
Mayor of North Little Rock

Orientation for New Mayors and New Members
11:00-12:00 noon
(Mayor's Chamber, Second Level)

Presiding: J. THOMAS COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

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DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron
Chair, Membership Standing Committee

**The Mayors' Campaign Against Breast Cancer
Reaching the Underserved**
(Luncheon and Forum)
12:00-2:00 p.m.
(International Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Sponsors: American Cancer Society
Zeneca HealthCare Foundation

This is the third annual luncheon and forum of the Mayors' Campaign Against Breast Cancer. This year's session will focus on ways to increase breast cancer awareness and screening for uninsured and underinsured women and priority populations. Issues surrounding access to treatment for diagnosed women will also be considered. Mayors will have an opportunity to exchange views and to discuss these topics with a leading state health official who is also a teacher and research scientist, and with the executive in charge of Magic Johnson's program for breast cancer outreach in the inner cities. The Mayors' Campaign Against Breast Cancer is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under a five-year Cooperative Agreement with the Conference of Mayors.

Moderator: JAMES A. GARNER
Mayor of Hempstead
Chair, Standing Committee on
Health and Human Services

Speakers: DILEEP G. BAL, MD, MS, MPH
Chair, Medical Affairs Committee
American Cancer Society;
Chief, Cancer Control Branch
California Department of Health Services

GREG ROBERTS
President and CEO
The Magic Johnson Foundation

THOMAS M. MENTINO
Mayor of Boston

Forum Facilitator:
MEYERA E. OBERNDORF
Mayor of Virginia Beach

Concluding Speaker:
B.J. IACINO
National Coordinator, National
Breast Cancer Awareness Month;
Zeneca HealthCare Foundation

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Member Mayors will occupy the pre-assigned seats in the Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level, Fairmont Hotel.

PLENARY SESSION

2:00-4:30 p.m.

(Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

67th Annual Conference of Mayors Call to Order:

DEEDEE CORRADINI
Mayor of Salt Lake City
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors
Presiding

Welcome: MARC H. MORIAL
Mayor of New Orleans, Host

Address: THE HONORABLE
JOHN McCAIN
U.S. Senate (AZ)

Remarks: THE HONORABLE
MARY L. LANDRIEU
U.S. Senate (LA)

*A National Conversation on School
Violence and Kids from 2:00 to 8:00pm*

THE HONORABLE
JANET RENO (Invited)
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

7 - Depends on Clinton time

Update on The Mayors Business Council:

VINCENT A. CIANCI, JR.
Mayor of Providence
Chair, Mayors and the Business
Community Task Force

*Announcement of the Christina
Mattin Arts Award for Programs
Reaching Youth at Risk Applications*

Republican Mayors and Local Officials (RMLO)

4:30-5:30 p.m.

(University, Second Level)

President: HAL DAUB
Mayor of Omaha

National Conference of Democratic Mayors

4:30-5:30 p.m.

(Bayou I, Bayou Level)

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President: DENNIS W. ARCHER
Mayor of Detroit

Welcoming Reception

6:30-9:00 p.m.

(New Orleans Museum of Art/
Degas Exhibit)

Sponsors:

(Attire:)

(Transportation to the New Orleans Museum of Art will depart from the entrance of the Fairmont Hotel, starting at 6:00 p.m. Buses will be available for return beginning at 8:30.)

U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive Committee and Advisory Board Dinner (Invitation Only)

7:30-10:00 p.m.

(Pavilion of the Two Sisters)

(Attire:)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Registration

7:00-5:00 p.m.

(Grand Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Mayors and Kids Power Run and Walk

7:30-8:30 a.m.

The two-mile run/walk will leave from the entrance of the Fairmont Hotel.

Sponsors:

(Attire: Casual and comfortable. Comfortable shoes.)

WORKSHOPS AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS

The Internet: How Will It Affect Local Revenues and Main Street Merchants Workshop

7:30-8:30 a.m.

Unless a solution can be found to ensure broad application of state and local sales taxes to purchases made over the Internet, it could undermine such taxes and force governments to find alternative revenue sources. A commission was created by Congress to make recommendations to address this problem. Panelists will discuss these and other issues related to the Internet.

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Presiding: RONALD KIRK
Mayor of Dallas
Chair, Standing Committee
on Urban Economic Policy

Solid Waste Task Force
7:30-8:30 a.m.
(Bayou I, Bayou Level)

Chair: KIRK WATSON
Mayor of Austin

**USCM Leadership/Mayors Business
Council Members (Breakfast)**
(Invitation Only)
8:30-10:00 a.m.
(University, Second Level)

The Mayors Business Council of The U.S. Conference of Mayors provides a forum for Mayors and private-sector leaders to talk and share research, policy analysis and market-place trends, as well as identify innovative approaches to city issues.

**Employment and Training Council
Annual Meeting**
9:00-3:00 p.m.
(Le Meridien Hotel)

*Member Mayors will occupy the pre-assigned seats in the
Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level, Fairmont Hotel.*

Live Music
9:30-10:00 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION
10:00-12:00 noon
(Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Presiding: DEEDEE CORRADINI
Mayor of Salt Lake City
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Presentation of the Colors:
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

The National Anthem:
SAMANTHA LEE
Sophomore
Cabrini High School

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Invocation:**Video Introduction:**

MARC H. MORIAL
Mayor of New Orleans, Host

Video: Title ?

Video Introduction:

J. THOMAS COCHRAN
Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

Video: Title ?

President's Report:

DEEDEE CORRADINI
Mayor of Salt Lake City
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Address: THE HONORABLE
BILL CLINTON (Invited)
President of the United States

Press Briefing ?
12:00 noon

Reception
11:30-12:00 noon

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

67th Annual Luncheon
12:00-2:00 p.m.
(International Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Sponsor: Waste Management, Inc.

Presiding: DEEDEE CORRADINI
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"A Celebration of City Livability" -- The Twentieth Annual City Livability Awards Presentation honoring Mayors for exemplary leadership and achievement in developing programs that enhance the livability of America's cities.

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President and Chief Operating Officer
Waste Management, Inc.

Address: THE HONORABLE
ANDREW CUOMO
Secretary
U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development

STANDING COMMITTEES

Urban Economic Policy
2:00-3:00 p.m.
(Bayou I, Bayou Level)

Chair: RONALD KIRK
Mayor of Dallas

Community Development and Housing
2:00-3:00 p.m.
(University, Second Level)

Chair: ~~WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.~~
~~Mayor of San Francisco~~

Health and Human Services
2:00-3:00 p.m.
(Orleans, Mezzanine Level)

Chair: JAMES A. GARNER
Mayor of Hempstead

Presentation: ANDREW D. HYMAN
Acting Director
Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Health
and Human Services

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Energy and Environment
2:00-3:00 p.m.
(Explorer's, Second Level)

Chair: PATRICK McCrORY
Mayor of Charlotte

Criminal and Social Justice
3:00-4:00 p.m.
(Bayou II, Bayou Level)

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Chair: JEFF GRIFFIN
Mayor of Reno

Jobs, Education and the Workforce
3:00-4:00 p.m.
(Bayou IV, Bayou Level)

Chair: BEVERLY O'NEILL
Mayor of Long Beach

Transportation and Communications
3:00-4:00 p.m.
(Emerald Ballroom, Second Level)

Chair: BILL CAMPBELL
Mayor of Atlanta

**U.S. Conference of Mayors Nominating
Committee (Closed)**
3:00-4:00 p.m.
(Rex, Mezzanine Level)

Chair: CHARLES E. BOX
Mayor of Rockford

STANDING COMMITTEES

Arts, Culture and Recreation
4:00-5:00 p.m.
(University, Second Level)

Chair: MARC H. MORIAL
Mayor of New Orleans

International Affairs
4:00-5:00 p.m.
(Bayou III, Bayou Level)

Chair: MEYERA E. OBERNDORF
Mayor of Virginia Beach

Membership
4:00-5:00 p.m.
(Explorer's, Second Level)

Chair: DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC
Mayor of Akron

Mardi Gras Gala
6:30-10:00 p.m.

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Sponsors:

(Attire -- Black Tie)

*(Transportation to the will depart from the entrance of the Fairmont Hotel
beginning at 6:00 p.m. Buses will be available for return starting at 9:30 p.m.)*

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Registration

7:00-11:00 a.m.

(Grand Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Immigration Task Force

8:00-9:00 a.m.

(Rex, Mezzanine Level)

Co-Chairs: ELIZABETH G. FLORES
Mayor of Laredo

ALEXANDER PENELAS
Mayor of Miami-Dade County

JAMES P. PERRON
Mayor of Elkhart

Sustainable Communities Task Force

8:00-9:00 a.m.

(Bayou I, Bayou Level)

Chair: JON KINSEY
Mayor of Chattanooga

*Member Mayors will occupy the pre-assigned seats in the
Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level, Fairmont Hotel.*

Live Music

8:30-9:00 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

9:00-11:00 a.m.

(Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Mayor of South Bay
President, National League of Cities

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CHARLES RUMA
President
National Association of Home Builders

OUT

DAVE ARMSTRONG
Mayor of Louisville

~~Announce~~ Invitation
to
Urban Letter
Summit

Jazz and Gospel Brunch on the River

12:00-2:00 p.m.

Sponsors:

(Attire -)

Transportation to the Jazz and Gospel Brunch will depart from the entrance of the Fairmont Hotel at 11:30 a.m. Buses will be available for return to the Hotel starting at 2:00 p.m.)

Urban Treaties for Birds

- Announcement and Event

2:00-2:30 p.m.

(Traveling)

This event will take place at the Riverfront and will include an announcement on a new program for cities on educational programs on birds.

Jackson Square Festival

6:00-9:00 p.m.

Sponsors:

(Attire --)

(Transportation to Jackson Square will depart from the entrance of the Fairmont Hotel beginning at 5:30 p.m. Buses will be available for return to the Hotel starting at 9:00 p.m.)

MONDAY, JUNE 14**Registration**

7:00-5:00 p.m.

(Grand Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Mayors and Great Cities' Universities**(Breakfast)**

7:30-8:30 a.m.

(University, Second Level)

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This is an opportunity for Mayors and a consortium of 18 urban public research institutions to continue conversations regarding a shared agenda.

**The Mayors' Institute on City Design
(Breakfast) (Invitation Only)**

7:30-8:30 a.m.

(Bayou III, Bayou Level)

**America's Promise (Breakfast)
(Invitation Only)**

7:30-8:30 a.m.

**U.S. Conference of Mayors Executive
Committee (Breakfast) (Closed)**

8:30-10:00 a.m.

(Orleans, Mezzanine Level)

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Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level, Fairmont Hotel.*

Live Music

9:30-10:00 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

10:00-12:00 noon

(Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Presiding: DEEDEE CORRADINI
Mayor of Salt Lake City
President, The United States
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Drugs and Our Youth

Report and Video Presentation:
H. BRENT COLES
Mayor of Boise
Co-Chair, Drug Control Task Force

Address: BARRY McCaffrey
Director
Office of National Drug Control Policy
The White House

Comments: SCOTT L. KING
Mayor of Gary
Co-Chair, Drug Control Task Force

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Remarks: DUANE MEEK
President
Nationwide Retirement Solutions

Greetings: BETTY LOU WARD
Commissioner, Wake County, NC
President, National Association of Counties

Address: THE HONORABLE
ALBERT CORE, JR.
Vice President of the United States

WORKSHOPS AND TASK FORCE MEETINGS

Tremé Renaissance Workshop
(CDBG Traveling Tour)
2:00-4:00 p.m.

This bus tour, led by Host Mayor Marc H. Morial, will showcase some of the city's signature projects, located in the historic Tremé community. Showcase sites include: *Rivers Frederick*, a former school site that was burned down in 1995, that has been transformed into an affordable housing site for low- and moderate-income families; *Faces of Culture*, a Mardi Gras Indian Museum, showcasing beautiful and elaborate costumes and other works of Mardi Gras Indian art; *Tremé Corner Café*, a café operated by at-risk young adults enrolled in a GED preparation, restaurant training and job placement program; *St. Augustine Church Hall*, a restoration and enhancement initiative of a neighborhood community center; and the *New Orleans African-American Museum of Art, Culture and History*, a historically preserved and restored landmark which has also served as the cornerstone and impetus of redevelopment in the Tremé Community. Many of the sites were funded using HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.



*The Community Development Block Grant:
Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence*

(Participants should assemble in lobby at 2:00 p.m. to board buses for tour.)

Community Policing Workshop
2:00-4:00 p.m.
(University, Second Level)

This workshop will focus on the important role of community policing in youth violence prevention and deterrence. In addition to a discussion by Mayors and police officials, the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) at the U.S. Department of Justice will discuss the future of the COPS Program and offer his insights into the future of community policing. A representative from the New Orleans Police Department will also outline the benefits of crime mapping to prevent crime.

Moderator: CLARENCE HARMON
Mayor of St. Louis

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Panel:

NORM COLEMAN
Mayor of St. Paul

DEEDEE CORRADINI
Mayor of Salt Lake City

POLICE COMMISSIONER
PAUL EVANS
Boston Police Department

JOSEPH E. BRANN
Director, COPS Office
U.S. Department of Justice

SUPERINTENDENT
RICHARD PENNINGTON
Chief of Police
New Orleans Police Department

Gaming Task Force
2:00-4:00 p.m.
(Traveling)

Chair: JEFF GRIFFIN
Mayor of Reno

(Participants should assemble in lobby at 2:00 p.m. to board buses for meeting to be held at Harrah's Jazz Casino Company, followed by a "hard hat" tour of Harrah's New Orleans Casino.)

"I Can Learn[®]" Workshop
2:00-4:00 p.m.
(Explorer's, Second Level)

New Orleans students in several schools are experiencing a new way to learn. If your city's schools and students are underachieving, plan to attend the *I Can Learn[®]* workshop to experience this revolutionary educational technology. Representatives from JRI Enterprises, Inc. and students from New Orleans will demonstrate the *I Can Learn[®]* educational software system. *I Can Learn[®]* epitomizes the high-tech classroom of the future. Students in schools in Louisiana, New Jersey and Florida are learning 53 percent faster and retaining 37 percent more knowledge than students taught in traditional "chalk and talk" classrooms. *I Can Learn[®]* advances the computer from its usual role of enrichment and remediation to a comprehensive, full-time curriculum teaching tool. *I Can Learn[®]* is a level learning field for all students from all socio-economic backgrounds, assuring equity in the quality of their education. Because *I Can Learn[®]* is self-paced and interactive, many students finish the entire course work well before the end of the school year. Those students then gain access to the Stanford University Education Program for Gifted Youth which delivers lesson content via the Internet and CD-ROM and offers participants the opportunity to acquire college credit while still attending middle and high schools. After an introduction by Host Mayor Marc Morial, there will be two one-hour demonstrations starting at 2:00 p.m. and repeating at 3:00 p.m.

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Introduction: MARC H. MORIAL
Mayor of New Orleans

Major League Sports Franchise
(Mayors of Major League Sports Cities Only)
4:00-5:00 p.m.
(Orleans, Mezzanine Level)

Presiding: MARC H. MORIAL
Mayor of New Orleans
Chair, Standing Committee on
Arts, Culture and Recreation

SHARON SAYLES BELTON
Vice Chair for Sports and Recreation
Standing Committee on
Arts, Culture and Recreation

Reception – 25th Japan-American Conference of
Mayors and Chamber of Commerce Presidents
(All Mayors Invited)
4:30-5:30 p.m.
(Blue, Lobby Level)

Spirit of Congo Square -- Jazz Fest
7:00-9:00 p.m.

Sponsors:

(Attire --)

(Buses will depart from the entrance of the Fairmont Hotel beginning at 6:30 p.m. and be available for return to the Fairmont Hotel at 8:30 p.m..)

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Technology
Initiative

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Celebration

Honoring DEEDEE CORRADINI, Mayor of Salt Lake City,
President, The United States Conference of Mayors and
WELLINGTON E. WEBB, Mayor of Denver, Incoming
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

9:00-12:00 midnight

Sponsored by The United States Conference of Mayors

Food, Drink, Music and Dancing

Music by:

Details?

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Inaugural Breakfast Honoring the President-Elect
8:00-9:30 a.m.
(International Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

***Member Mayors will occupy the pre-assigned seats in the
Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level, Fairmont Hotel.***

Live Music
8:30-9:00 a.m.

BUSINESS/CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
9:00-12:00 noon
(Imperial Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Presiding: DEEDEE CORRADINI
Mayor of Salt Lake City
President, The United States
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Update on The Urban Water Council

PATRICK J. McMANUS

Mayor of Lynn

Co-Chair, The Urban Water Council

JAMES H. SILLS, JR.

Mayor of Wilmington

Co-Chair, The Urban Water Council

Census 2000:

KENNETH PREWITT (Invited) Z-Larry

Director

U.S. Census Bureau

Y2K and the Cities:

JOHN KOSKINEN (Invited) Z-Larry

Chair

President's Council on Year 2000

Conversion

Address:

GARY BAUER (Invited) Z-Ed

Debate and Adoption by Membership of Resolutions Reported Out by the Standing Committees:

Discussion

Adoption

Installation of President, Vice President and Chair of the Advisory Board

Closing Press Conference

ADJOURNMENT

INTERNAL DRAFT (Rev. 5/28/99)

Presiding: DEEDEE CORRADINI
Mayor of Salt Lake City
President, The United States
Conference of Mayors

Youth Fitness Video Presentation

**Presentation of the 2nd Annual Brownfields Survey
and Announcement of The U.S. Conference of
Mayors/American Farmland Trust Partnership**

Remarks: RALPH GROSSI
President
American Farmland Trust

Housing in America

FRANKLIN RAINES
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Fannie Mac

Greetings: CATHY BESSANT
President
Community Development Banking Group
BankAmerica

25th Anniversary of CDBG

CHARLES E. BOX
Mayor of Rockford
Co-Chair, 25th Anniversary
of CDBG Task Force

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.
Mayor of San Francisco
Chair, Standing Committee on
Community Development and Housing

Video Presentation

THE HONORABLE
MOON LANDRIEU
Judge, 4th Circuit Court of Appeal

Video: *Mayors Home Construction*
(Sponsored by: Freddie Mac)

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Address: JAMES LEE WITT
Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Greetings: CLARENCE ANTHONY
Mayor of South Bay
President, National League of Cities

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CITIES/2000: Report on Mayoral Mission to Africa

WELLINGTON E. WEBB

Mayor of Denver

Chair, Task Force on

Sub-Saharan Africa

MAMADOU DIOP

Mayor of Dakar

Senegal

Video Presentation

Education Tax Credits

Remarks: CHARLES B. RANGEI
Ranking Minority Member
House Ways and Means Committee
U.S. House of Representatives (NY)

Report of the Nominating Committee:

Chair: CHARLES E. BOX
Mayor of Rockford

Members: VICTOR ASHE, Knoxville; RICHARD M. DALEY, Chicago; MICHAEL A. GUIDO, Dearborn; PAUL HELMKE, Fort Wayne; WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, JR., Rochester, NY; RONALD KIRK, Dallas; RITA L. MULLINS, Mayor of Palatine; MEYERA E. OBERNDORF, Virginia Beach; DOUGLAS PALMER, Trenton; JAMES P. PERRON, Elkhart; JOSEPH P. RILEY, JR., Charleston, SC; M. SUSAN SAVAGE, Tulsa

Announcement and Video Presentation:

PAUL SCHELL
Mayor of Seattle
Host of 68th Annual
Conference of Mayors
June 9-13, 2000

Luncheon

12:00-2:00 p.m.

(International Ballroom, Mezzanine Level)

Sponsor:

Recognition of International Guests

Greetings: KOICHI SUEYOSHI
Mayor of Kitakyushu, Japan

ABDEL MOUNIM ARISS (Invited)
President
Municipal Council of Beirut

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Cross the Bay Bridge (toll \$2.50).

Follow Rt. 50. It will merge with Rt. 301.

Approx. 8 miles from the bridge Rt. 50 will split.

Bear right staying on Rt. 50. Signs will indicate Beach areas Rehobeth and Ocean City.

Stay on Rt 50 for 10 miles.

Make a left onto Rt. 404 East.

Follow 404 through the town of Denton.

Make a left onto Rt. 16 East.

At one point Rt. 16 comes to a "T". Make a left, following the signs for Rt. 16. Follow Rt. 16 through the town of Milton.

Rt. 16 ends at Rt. 1. Make a right onto Route 1.

Follow 5-7 miles until you reach the first big intersection.

You'll see signs for Nassau Vineyards and pass a few plant stores and gas stations. The intersection is known as 5 points.

Make a left at that light at 5 points onto Savannah Road (also Rt. 9 Business). Follow Savannah Road into the town of Lewes (3 miles). Pass Beebe Hospital on the left. Streets will begin to be numbered. Make a left onto Second St. (NOTE: Do not cross the canal bridge -- if you do, you've gone too far). Second Street is the main commercial street in Lewes. Follow Second Street past the shops. The house is the first real house on Second Street. It is across from the church and next to the Liquor Store Parking lot. You may park in front of the house on the right side without meters. If you park on the left side be sure to pay the meter.

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