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To: @NSA - Natl Security Advisor
Cc: @SPEECH - NSC Speechwriters; @NESASIA - NE/South Asia; Bowles, Ian A. (ENV)
Subject: Draft POTUS India Environmental Remarks [UNCLASSIFIED]

If SRB or JBS haven't seen this yet, here's another draft with a few more tinkers, including a new paragraph on Kyoto from David Sandalow. Thanks



India-enviro.2x.doc

Good!

3/16/00 3:30 p.m.
Orzulak

PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AT THE TAJ MAHAL
AGRA, INDIA
MARCH 22, 2000

One month from today, the world will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Earth Day. It is a day ~~that~~ we set aside each year to reflect upon the land and water that we have been blessed with, and the responsibility that we share to protect it. In a unique way, for more than 30 centuries, ~~every~~ ^{the} ~~day has been Earth Day here in India.~~ ^{is celebrated every day in India.} ~~every~~ ^{seems} ~~much~~

This is one of the few nations on earth that is actually named for a river. As Mojanthi [Professor V.B. Mishra, introducing the President] knows well, it is also a place where the earth and its waters are worshipped as divine beings. All religions teach that the same God who brings health can also bring hardship. To this land, the Gods who bring moons ~~like the one which will soon be rising~~ have also brought floods, hurricanes and droughts. With good reason, the people of India have spent centuries worrying less about what we can do to nature, and more about what nature can do to us. ^{is that an} ^{unintended} ^{consequence?}

But as the experience of the Taj Mahal proves, we can no longer ignore one at the expense of the other. We have it within our power to address both. Pollution has managed to do what 350 years of wars, invasions, and natural disasters have failed to do – begin to weaken and mar the walls of this magnificent monument. Scientists have a name for this kind of damage. They call it “marble cancer.” It makes you wonder: if stone can get cancer, what kind of damage can this pollution do to men, women, and especially children?

It took my country a long time to face up to questions like this. Not so many years ago, one of our rivers was so polluted that ^{actually} ~~it~~ caught on fire. Bad air made breathing difficult in many of our cities. Acid rain from our cars and our factories made it unhealthy to fish in many of our lakes

and rivers. ^{But} Over the last generation, we have worked hard to restore our natural treasures and to find a way to conduct our economy in a way that is more in harmony with the environment.

We know well that India's remarkable growth has put the same kind of pressure on your environment, and the costs of growth are rising ^{together} ~~along~~ with your prosperity. But as Earth Day reminds us, we also know that more and more environmental problems in the United States, in India, and elsewhere are not just national problems, they are global problems. More than any time in history, the environmental challenges we face do not recognize defined borders – and neither can our solutions. We must work together to protect the environment.

There are few areas where that cooperation is needed more than on the issues of climate change and clean energy. Here in Agra, you have taken important strides since the early 1980s to protect the Taj Mahal by using cleaner energy and improving the quality of the air. In particular, I want to commend the work of [*local environmental hero*] M.C. Mehta for working to establish a pollution-free zone around this national treasure.

This is a local action ^{with} ~~that~~ has global consequences. The overwhelming consensus of the world's scientific community is that greenhouse gases from human activity are raising the Earth's temperature in a rapid and unsustainable way. The six warmest years since the 15th century were all recorded in the 1990s. Unless we change course, most scientists believe that both storms and droughts will intensify. Diseases like malaria will be borne by mosquitoes across more borders, threatening even more lives. Crop patterns will be severely disrupted, affecting food supplies. And the seas will rise so high that they will swallow whole islands and coastal areas. If that happens, developing nations will be the hardest hit – and India is one of the most vulnerable.

Today, your government is taking an historic step that will move us much further in the right direction on both clean energy and climate change. I applaud the leadership of Prime Minister Vajpayee for affirming today that for the first time, India will be embracing specific national

goals for energy efficiency and renewable energy. In doing so, India is ^{exercising leadership} helping to show the way for the entire world.

As the world's leading producer of greenhouse gases, we believe that America and the rest of the developed world have a special responsibility ^{to lead} ~~to lead. That is why we are here tonight.~~ I am pleased to announce that in a few minutes, our two nations will sign an historic partnership in which we will work hand in hand to help turn India's environmental goals into a reality.

There are number of ways in which the U.S. will support these efforts. First, through the United States Agency for International Development, we will be committing \$45 million to promote more efficient energy production and use in India, and \$50 million to promote clean energy throughout South Asia. In addition, our Departments of Energy and Environmental Protection will resume their programs of technical assistance to India to help develop cleaner air and water.

To encourage even more investment, we are making available \$200 million for clean energy projects through the Export-Import Bank. And, we are taking special steps to work with private enterprise to address these challenges. I want to thank the United States Energy Association and the Confederation of Indian Industries for agreeing to work as partners to help meet these goals.

All told, we believe that this historic agreement will help reduce air pollution, diminish health risks, and fight global warming while protecting and preserving the natural beauty of India.

While we work to cooperate between our two nations, we must also work with other nations to realize the promise of the historic Kyoto Protocol. If we act wisely, that agreement can help both developed and developing nations harness the power of the market to build a clean energy future. We must complete the important work begun in Kyoto, so that the United States and other nations can ratify the Protocol and it can enter into force.

I know there are many people who don't believe that anything can be done about global warming because they don't believe that you can grow an economy unless you use energy the same way America and Europe have used it for the last 100 years – more and more energy and more and more pollution to get more and more growth. That's what they believe. But I disagree.

We now know that technologies that permit breathtaking advances in energy conservation, and the use of cleaner and alternative sources of energy, make it possible to grow the economy while cleaning the environment. ~~Once again~~, we don't have to choose one at the expense of the other. Thanks largely to the work of Indian and American scientists, we now have it within our grasp to do both. Through this partnership, let us work together to show the rest of the world how.

This temple was built in love, a tribute from a heartbroken emperor to his princess, who died while giving birth to their 14th child. It has been called a teardrop on the cheek of time. I don't think any of us want the legacy of our generation to be raindrops that limit its time. Today, may our love for this land and all its beauty continue to guide us, and may we work to make sure that this wonder of the world is preserved, protected, and enjoyed for generations to come. Thank you.

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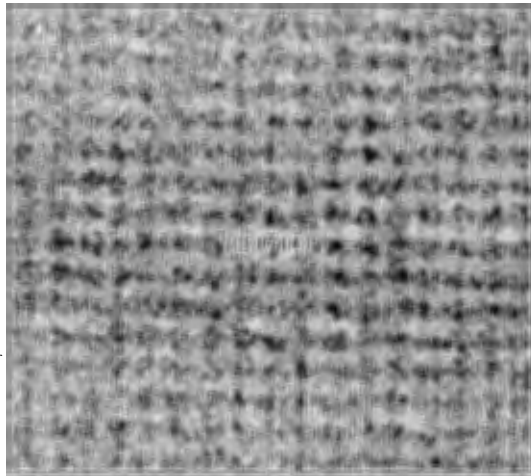
**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2000
*Draft Schedule***

Staff Note: There will be a staff meeting in the 16th Floor Lounge from 8:10 – 8:25 am. Dress for all events in New Delhi will be Business Attire.

8:35 am- **BRIEFING**
9:00 am **PRESIDENTIAL HOLD**
Sheraton Hotel
Staff Contact: John Podesta, Samuel Berger, Karen Tramontano

Delegation Note: There will be a 9:05 am departure for Delegation members attending the Arrival Ceremony. There will be a 9:15am departure for Delegation members attending the Gandhi Memorial Ceremony.

9:10 am **THE PRESIDENT** departs Sheraton Hotel via motorcade en route Rashtrapati Bhavan
[drive time: 15 minutes]



[001]

9:25 am **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Rashtrapati Bhavan

Greeters: Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee
President K.R. Narayanan
POOL PRESS

Note: Upon arrival, there is a 21 gun salute.

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Tuesday, March 21, 2000

9:30 am-
9:50 am

**ARRIVAL CEREMONY
COURTYARD**

Rashtrapati Bhavan

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy

Interpretation: None

11:00 pm-
11:20 pm
EST

POOL PRESS

Note: There will be approximately 27 United States Delegation members in attendance.

- The President, accompanied by Ambassador Manbir Singh, Chief of Protocol, proceeds to the dais.
- The Guard of Honor presents arms and the United States National Anthem and the Indian National Anthem are played.
- The President, accompanied by the Guard Commander, reviews the troops.
- Upon conclusion of reviewing the troops, the Guard Commander salutes the President.
- The President acknowledges salute and accompanied by Ambassador Manbir Singh, is introduced to the Indian Delegation.
- The President, accompanied by Ambassador Mel French, introduces the United States Delegation to President K.R. Narayanan and Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
- The President, accompanied by President K.R. Narayanan and Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, proceeds to the motorcade and pauses for a brief photo-opportunity and the President departs.

United States Participants

THE PRESIDENT

Ambassador Richard Celeste
Secretary Madeleine Albright
Secretary William Daley
John Podesta
Rep. Gary Ackerman
Rep. Frank Pallone
Rep. Nita Lowey
Rep. Jim McDermott
Rep. Jim Greenwood
Rep. Edward Royce
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee
Rep. Janice Schakowsky
Samuel Berger
Bruce Lindsey
Joe Lockhart
Karen Tramontano
Strobe Talbott
Susan Esserman
Brady Anderson
Elaine Shocas
Ambassador Mel French
Karl Inderfurth
Lieutenant General Donald Kerrick
Bruce Riedel
Isi Siddiqui
Donald Camp

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Tuesday, March 21, 2000

9:55 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Rashtrapati Bhavan via motorcade en route Rajghat
Samadhi
POOL PRESS

[drive time: 15 minutes]



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Tuesday, March 21, 2000

10:10 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Rajghat Samadhi

Greeters: Mrs. Mirmala Desh Pandai, Chair, Rajghat Gandhi Samadhi Committee
Mr. Narayanapillai Vasudevan, Secretary, Rajghat Gandhi Samadhi Committee

10:20 am-

10:50 am

11:50 pm-

12:20 am

EST

**GANDHI WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AND TREE PLANTING
RAJGHAT SAMADHI**

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy

OPEN PRESS

- The President removes his shoes, puts on slippers and proceeds, following the wreath bearers, to the memorial.
- The President adjusts the wreath ribbon, walks around the memorial clockwise, stops for a moment of silence, and using both hands, places flower petals on the memorial.
- The President proceeds back to the entrance of the memorial, puts on his shoes, and signs the guest book.
- Upon conclusion of the signing, the President proceeds to the lawn.
- The President, accompanied by Mirmala Desh Pandai, plants the tree and departs.

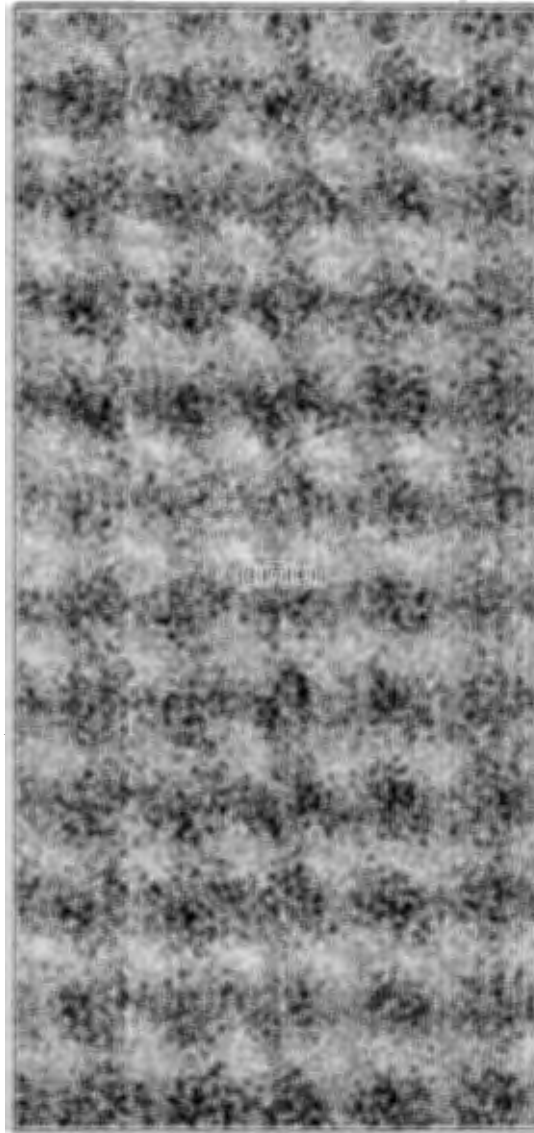
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Ambassador Mary Mel French
Ambassador Osman Siddiqui
Lieutenant General Donald Kerrick
Bruce Riedel
Isi Siddiqui
Donald Camp
Dr. Ernest Moniz
Steve Radelet
Joe Demond

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Tuesday, March 21, 2000

10:55 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Rajghat Samadhi via motorcade en route
Hyderabad House
[drive time: 10 minutes]



11:05 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Hyderabad House

Greeters: Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee
POOL PRESS

11:10 am-

BRIEFING

11:20 am

PRESIDENTIAL HOLD

Hyderabad House

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

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Tuesday, March 21, 2000

11:25 am-
12:10 pm

**RESTRICTED BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER
ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE**
DECCAN SUITE
Hyderabad House
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
Interpretation: None
CLOSED PRESS

U.S. Participants	Indian Participants
THE PRESIDENT Secretary Madeleine Albright Samuel Berger Bruce Reidel, Notetaker	Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee Jaswant Singh, Foreign Minister Brajesh Mishra, National Security Advisor Prabhat Shaukla, Notetaker

12:10 pm-
12:55 pm

**EXPANDED BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER ATAL
BIHARI VAJPAYEE**
CONFERENCE ROOM
Hyderabad House
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
Interpretation: None
OFFICIAL TV / STILLs ONLY

U.S. Participants	Indian Participants
THE PRESIDENT Ambassador Richard Celeste Secretary Madeleine Albright Secretary William Daley Samuel Berger John Podesta Brady Anderson Strobe Talbott Karl Inderfurth Bruce Riedel Don Camp, Notetaker	Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee Naresh Chandra, Indian Ambassador to the U.S. Jaswant Singh, Foreign Minister Yashwant Simha, Minister of Finance George Fernandes, Minister of Defense L.K. Advani, Minister of Home Affairs Lalit Mansingh, Foreign Secretary Brajesh Mishra, National Security Advisor Alok Prasad, North America Desk Officer Prabhat Shukla, Notetaker

1:00 pm-
1:20 pm

BRIEFING
KATHIAWAD ROOM
Hyderabad House
Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Samuel Berger

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1:25 pm-
1:55 pm
2:55 am-
3:25 am
EST

SIGNING CEREMONY / JOINT PRESS STATEMENT GARDEN

Hyderabad House

Remarks: David Halperin

Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart, Samuel Berger

Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy

Interpretation: None

OPEN PRESS

- The President and Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee sign the vision statement.
- Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee makes brief remarks.
- The President makes brief remarks.
- Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee takes his first question.
- The President takes his first question.
- Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee takes his second question.
- The President takes his second question.
- The President, accompanied by Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, depart.

Participants
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Secretary Madeleine Albright
Secretary William Daley
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2:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Hyderabad House via motorcade en route Ashok Hotel
[drive time: 10 minutes]



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Tuesday, March 21, 2000

2:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Ashok Hotel

Greeters: (at Ballroom) Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee

2:15 pm-
3:35 pm

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BALLROOM

Ashok Hotel

3:45 am-
5:05 am
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Staff Contact: Samuel Berger

Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy

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Note: There will be approximately 150 guests in attendance.

Note: The United States Delegation will be given 50 seats.

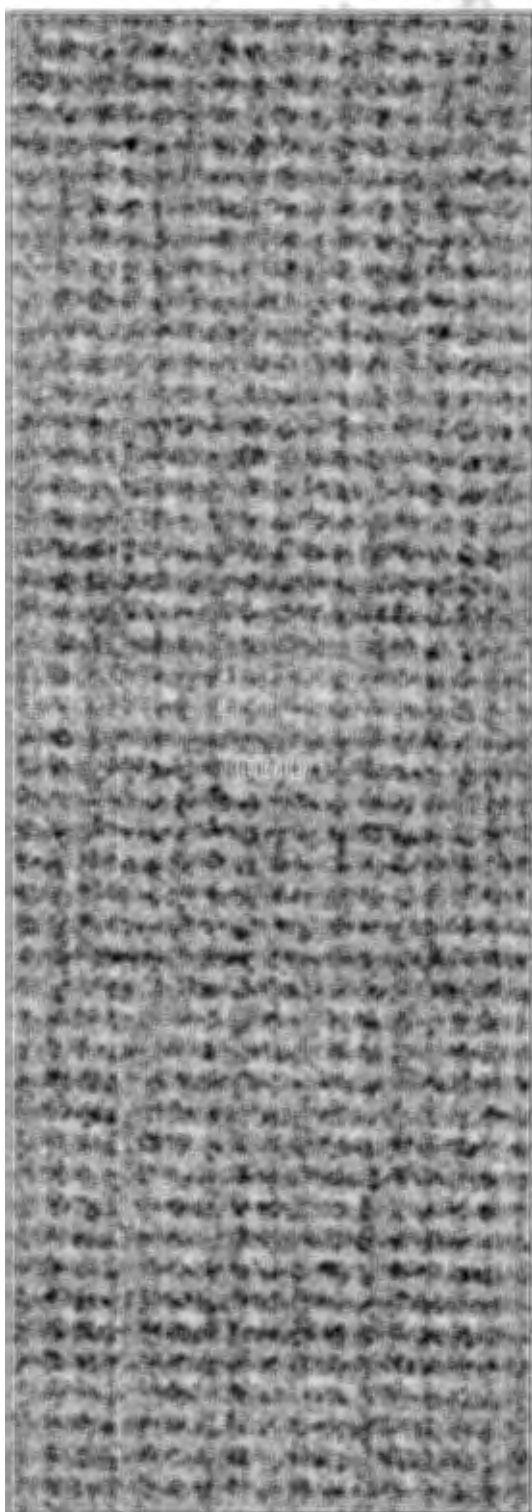
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Richard Samans
Ian Bowles
Donald Camp
Betty Currie
Matt Daley
22 Private Citizens

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3:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Ashok Hotel via motorcade en route Sheraton Hotel
[drive time: 15 minutes]



3:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Sheraton Hotel

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4:00	pm-	BRIEFING
4:15	pm	PRESIDENTIAL HOLD
		Sheraton Hotel
		Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart
4:15	pm-	TAPED INTERVIEW WITH PETER JENNINGS
4:35	pm	ROOFTOP TERRACE
		Sheraton Hotel
		Staff Contact: Joe Lockhart
4:35	pm-	DOWN TIME
6:35	pm	SUITE
		Sheraton Hotel
6:35	pm-	COURTESY- CALL WITH RACHNA KATYAL, CHANDER MOHAN
6:40	pm	KATYAL AND KUSUM KATYAL
		16TH FLOOR LOUNGE
	8:05am-	Sheraton Hotel
	8:10 am	Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
	EST	Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
		Interpretation: None
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Staff Note: There will be a departure for State Dinner Guests at 7:10pm.

Greeters: White House Staff Family

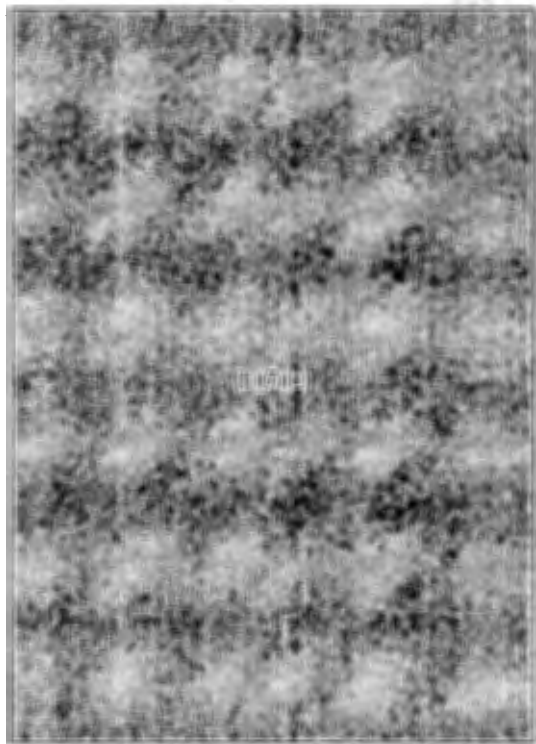
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6:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Sheraton Hotel via motorcade en route Rashtrapati Bhavan

[drive time: 15 minutes]



7:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Rashtrapati Bhavan

Greeters: General Buphinder Singh
POOL PRESS

7:10 pm-
7:55 pm

BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT K.R. NARAYANAN
NORTH DRAWING ROOM
Rashtrapati Bhavan

8:40 am-
9:25 am
EST

Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
Interpretation: None
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U.S. Participants	Indian Participants
THE PRESIDENT Ambassador Richard Celeste Secretary Madeleine Albright Samuel Berger John Podesta Strobe Talbott Karl Inderfurth Don Camp, Notetaker	President K.R. Narayanan Ambassador Naresh Chandra, Indian Ambassador to the US Halit Mansingh, Foreign Secretary Gopalkrishna Gandhi, Secretary to the President Alok Prasad, North America Desk Officer Uaobir Singh, Chief of Protocol SK Sheriff, Junior Secretary to the President General Bhopinder Singh, Military Secretary to the President

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8:20 pm
9:30 am-
9:50 am
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ASHOK ROOM
Rashtrapati Bhavan
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
POOL PRESS

8:20 pm-
9:30 pm
9:30 am-
11:00 pm
EST

STATE DINNER
BANQUET HALL
Rashtrapati Bhavan
Remarks: Paul Orzulak
Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
Interpretation: None
POOL SPRAY (AT THE TOP) (REMARKS ONLY)

Note: Black Tie

Note: There will be 25 United States Delegation members in attendance.

-- President K.R. Narayanan proposes a toast.

-- The President returns the toast and makes brief remarks.

-- Dinner and dessert are served.

Participants
THE PRESIDENT
Ambassador Richard Celeste
Jacqueline Lundquist
Secretary Madeleine Albright
Secretary William Daley
John Podesta
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Rep. Frank Pallone
Rep. Nita Lowey
Rep. Jim McDermott
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9:30 pm- **CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT**
10:00 pm **ASHOK ROOM**
Rashtrapati Bhavan
11:00 am- Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
11:30 am Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
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Note: There will be approximately 25 United States Delegation members in attendance.

10:10 pm- **FAREWELL WITH PRESIDENT K.R. NARAYANAN**
10:20 pm **NORTH DRAWING ROOM**
Rashtrapati Bhavan
11:40 am- Staff Contact: Samuel Berger
11:50 am Event Coordinator: Julie Eddy
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10:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Rashtrapati Bhavan via motorcade en route
Sheraton Hotel
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10:40 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Sheraton Hotel

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NEW DELHI, INDIA**

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THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

AT THE STATE BANQUET

IN HONOUR OF

HIS EXCELLENCY

MR. WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

HON'BLE PRESIDENT

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AT

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
STATE DINNER REMARKS
NEW DELHI, INDIA
MARCH 21, 2000**

On behalf of the entire American delegation, I want to thank you for your warm hospitality here today. I am proud to be the first American President to visit this land in more than two decades. But something tells me that by the end of the week, I am more likely to be known as the man who ~~accompanied~~ ^{brought} Chelsea Clinton back to India.

It was five years ago next week when my wife and daughter first came to New Delhi. I was ^{a little} ~~very~~ jealous when they got home, because they had a wonderful time. I am delighted to finally be here today, to see this breathtaking and beautiful country for myself.

One of my country's most beloved writers, Mark Twain, once wrote that India "is the sole country under the sun . . . that all men desire to see, and having seen once, would not trade that glimpse for the shows of all the rest of the globe combined." For more than 4,000 years, it has not been necessary to travel to India in order to see India's profound gifts to the world.

Nearly half of humanity practices the four great religions that were born in this remarkable land. ^{①, ②, ③, ④} The whole world has been ~~ruled~~ ^{influenced} by a culture that has given it more than a dozen traditions of classical dance and countless works of art. Indian thinkers have enriched every science known to humanity. I know there are more than a few high school students in America who wish that Aryabhata [are-yah-BAH-tee-yah] had never discovered trigonometry. Today, India is helping to lead the world into the information age. Thirty percent of the world's software engineers are Indian. And let's not forget: the computer age would hardly be possible at all without the decimal system that India invented.

What is more, every American who has been moved by the universal philosophy of nonviolence, and every American whose life was transformed by the civil rights movement it inspired, owes a debt to India. Today, I visited the Gandhi memorial. Two weeks ago, in my own country, I visited Selma, Alabama, one of the sacred sites in our civil rights movement. In both cases, the words were different, but the ideas were the same.

When people from India come to America, they do better than nearly anybody else ^{O I believe that is because} of ^{because} their family values, their profound work ethic, and their remarkable capacity to absorb the lessons of modern technology. My country has been enriched by the contributions of more than one million Indian-Americans, from Vinod Dahm, the father of the Pentium Chip; to Deepak Chopra, a pioneer of alternative medicine; to Sabeer Bhatia, the creator of the free e-mail system ^[pronunciation] "Hot Mail." And next Sunday, when the Academy Awards are given out in Los Angeles, I know that more than a few people will be rooting for director M. Night Shayamalan, and his movie "The Sixth Sense" to win Best Picture.

Today, we are proud to be your partners, your allies, and your friends in freedom. As a President ^[less the pot] who ~~was elected~~ ^{was selected by an electorate of} ~~won re-election four years ago with 47 million votes~~, it is hard for me to imagine a country with more than 500 million eligible voters. Or should I say 50 Crore¹? [I think I now have a new slogan for my Vice President: Four Crore for Al Gore.]

Together, I believe the world's oldest democracy and the world's largest democracy ^[have a lot to patronizing] teach the world about the meaning of democracy. One of the great things about democracy is that it is a system which allows us to work through differences with conversation, not confrontation. I've enjoyed the conversation we have begun here in Delhi today. I am grateful that we found common ground across the countless interests America and India share. I am convinced that we have laid the foundation for a new partnership ^{respectful} ~~in a new century~~, based on our oldest and most enduring values.

¹ Hindi word for 10 million, universally used by Indians when speaking English.

In the days to come, may our two nations remain examples of tolerance and the power of diversity; may we build societies that draw upon the talents and energies of all of our people; may we preserve the beauty and natural richness of this world; and may we work together to make the hard choices and the necessary investments, as Nehru once instructed, to advance the larger cause of humanity.

In the spirit of that partnership, please join me in raising a glass to the President, the Prime Minister, and people of this wonderful country.

Prominent Indian Americans

Hi Tech

Sabeer Bhatia

CEO

Arzu, Inc.

Silicon Valley, California

South Asian American who founded free email system, Hot Mail.

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Vinod Dahm

CEO

Next Gen Inc.

Silicon Valley

Formerly with Intel and is known as the Father of the Pentium Chip. At Next Gen worked on designing the K6 processor, a cheaper chip designed to compete with the pentium.

VEE-NODE - DAHM

Amar G. Bose

Sound Engineer and founded of Bose Corporation – major audio company

Health

Deepak Chopra

Educational Director

The Chopra Center for Well Being

La Jolla, CA

A pioneer of alternative medicine in the U.S., specifically the traditional Indian health system known as Aryurveda. An author, TV commentator, motivational speaker, Chopra's work involves much more than medicine, but an entire philosophy based on a holistic approach to improving the well-being of an individual.

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Entertainment/Arts

M. Night Shayamalan

Writer and Director – Movie the Sixth Sense nominated for an academy award. Listed as one of the 20 Asian Americans to watch in the 21st Century by "A Magazine"

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Government

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Shamina Singh

Executive Director White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Kumar Barve

Maryland House of Delegates

Isi Siddique

Special Assistant for Trade
USDA of Agriculture

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