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SUBJECT: The North Carolina Congressional Delegation sponsors a Washington Issues Seminar. The seminar focuses on significant governmental issues including health care and small businesses, and veterans issues.

– Highlights

– 9:30 a.m.: Remarks by Veterans Affairs Secretary Jesse Brown – 10 a.m.: Remarks by Attorney General Janet Reno

– 10:30 a.m.: Remarks by Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary – Noon: Remarks by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala LOCATION: Cannon Building, Caucus Room – September 21

CONTACT: John Holloman, 202-225-2731

– Note: Reservations requested.

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1994 Washington Issues Seminar

Tentative Schedule*

Monday, June 13, 1994

5:30 p.m. -- Welcoming reception Cannon House Office Building
Caucus Room

Tuesday, June 14, 1994

8:00 a.m. -- Coffee and danish

8:45 a.m. -- Welcoming remarks by Representatives Bill Hefner,
Martin Lancaster, Steve Neal, Tim Valentine, and
Charlie Rose

9:00 a.m. -- Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen

10:00 a.m. -- HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros

10:30 a.m. -- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

11:00 a.m. -- CIA Director R. James Woolsey

11:30 a.m. -- Representative John D. Dingell, Michigan

12:00 p.m. -- SBA Administrator Erskine Bowles

12:30 p.m. -- Lunch

* Speakers may be changed without prior notification



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Steve Neal
5th District, North Carolina

Date 3-16-94

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February 16, 1994

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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On June 14th, we will be hosting the annual Washington Issues Seminar on Capitol Hill for businesspeople from our five congressional districts. We would consider it a high honor and a personal favor if you would join us that morning to address our constituents.

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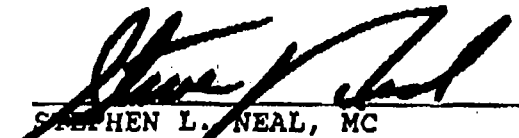
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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

We hope that you will give favorable consideration to our request. Your staff may want to call Rob Wrigley, at 225-2071, to discuss the program. The Seminar is from 8:45am through 1pm, and will take place in the caucus room, 345 Cannon House Office Building. We generally allot 1/2 hour to each speaker, including a few minutes of questions, if you like. We would, of course, work to accommodate your schedule. The program is usually broadcast by C-SPAN. An early decision would be very helpful.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


STEPHEN L. NEAL, MC


W. G. "BILL" HEFNER, MC


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 16, 1994

The Honorable Stephen L. Neal
U.S. House of Representatives
2469 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-3305

Dear Representative Neal:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting Mrs. Clinton to attend and address the annual Washington Issues Seminar on June 14, 1994. She greatly appreciates your hard work and dedication to your constituents.

Since it is difficult to know what the First Lady's upcoming official schedule will be, I am unable to make a commitment for her at this time. While it is unlikely Mrs. Clinton will be able to accept your invitation, please be assured that we will keep it in mind and contact you if we can accommodate your request.

Mrs. Clinton appreciates your thoughtfulness and sends her best wishes.

Sincerely,



Patti Solis
Special Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling
for the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

APRIL 22, 1994

Patti
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MEMORANDUM FOR PATTI SOLIS

FROM: LORRAINE MILLER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR LEGISLATIVE
AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION

Enclosed please find a letter from the entire Democratic delegation from North Carolina asking Mrs. Clinton to speak at their Washington issues conference June 14.

This request is very important to the delegation (and this delegation is very important to the President's legislative agenda) and Legislative Affairs asks that it be seriously considered.

If you have any questions, please call me at x66620.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know your further response to the delegation.

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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

We wrote to you on February 16, 1994, inviting you to speak to our annual Washington Issues Seminar on Tuesday, June 14, 1994. We enclose a copy of the letter for identification purposes.

A response to our invitation was received from Patti Solis of your staff indicating that it was unlikely that you could accept our request for the reasons set forth in her letter.

We realize the many demands made on you, as well as the problem in scheduling events far in advance. Nevertheless, we strongly urge you to reconsider. We remain convinced that this event affords the Administration a unique opportunity to reach out to a very influential segment of our districts. Significantly, our combined Congressional districts literally span the length and breadth of North Carolina.

Mrs. Clinton, we are committed to the success of the Clinton Administration. Considering the Seminar will be held during the height of Congressional consideration of the President's most important proposals, we believe your participation will help our constituents understand the hard decisions we all must make.

With highest personal regards, we are

W. D. (Bill) Hefner
Steve Seal

Charlie Rose

Mr. Martin Lancaster
Jim Johnston

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Washington Issues Seminar

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Washington, DC 20515

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MEMORANDUM

To: Patty Solis

From: Judy Whittlesey and Jennifer Devlin

Date: May 9, 1994

Re: June 14, Groundbreakers Luncheon

On Flag Day, June 14th, 1994, the Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation (WIMSA) and Good Housekeeping Magazine will host a "Groundbreakers Luncheon" in Room SC-5 of the U.S. Capitol at 11:45 am.

The following is the list of Congressional Host Committee members for the luncheon. Those with asteriks have indicated that they will attend the luncheon, as well:

Senator Robert Dole
 Senator Nancy L. Kassebaum*
 Senator Barbara A. Mikulski
 Senator George J. Mitchell
 Senator Frank H. Murkowski*
 Senator John W. Warner
 Congresswoman Helen Bentley*
 Congresswoman Leslie L. Byrne*
 Congressman Thomas S. Foley
 Congressman Benjamin A. Gilman*

Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez
 Congressman Joseph Kennedy*
 Congressman Robert H. Michel
 Congressman James Moran
 Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton
 Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder*
 Congresswoman Olympia J. Snowe
 Congressman Robert Stump
 Congresswoman Jolene Unsoeld
 Congresswoman Maxine Waters

The purpose of the luncheon, as the 50th anniversary of World War II winds down, is to honor women groundbreakers in the military -- servicewomen and women veterans who were first in their respected fields. Honorees will include women who will be the first to train for combat jobs in the different branches of the service as a result of President Clinton and the Secretary of Defense's decision to open these roles to women.

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*Flag Day
June 14*

MEMORANDUM

To: Maggie Williams, Evelyn Lieberman
From: Judy Whittlesey and Jennifer Devlin
Date: March 22, 1994
Re: Women In Military Service For America Memorial

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We wanted to update you on our progress for an event to thank Members of Congress for their recent support through legislation. As we mentioned earlier, recent legislation has brought us close to meeting our fundraising goal and has prompted us to announce a ground-breaking date for the Memorial. *Good Housekeeping Magazine*, one of the original sponsors of the Memorial project, has agreed to host the luncheon.

The "Ground Breaker's Luncheon," will take place on June 14th, 1994, Flag Day, in Room SC-5 of the U.S. Capitol. We are in the process of putting together a Congressional Host Committee of our longtime supporters; Senator Murkowski has already agreed to serve on the Committee. We would be pleased if Mrs. Clinton, the Foundation Honorary Chair, would stop by the luncheon. Our program will include a thank you to Members of Congress from WIMSA, announcement of our ground-breaking date, and tributes to servicewomen who are "groundbreakers" in the military - women who will be the first to train for combat jobs in the different branches of the service as a result of President Clinton and the Secretary of Defense's decision to open these roles to women.

We certainly hope Mrs. Clinton can participate. If her schedule does not allow an appearance, we would be delighted if she could send a note that could be read in her absence. Once again, thanks so much for your support.

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President
Wilma L. Vaught
Brigadier General, USAF (Ret.)

Campaign Honorary Chair
Barbara P. Bush

March 24, 1994

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation (WIMSA) would be honored if you would join us for a luncheon on June 14, 1994, Flag Day, to thank Members of Congress for their ongoing support of this project. Good Housekeeping Magazine will co host the luncheon and is planning a write-up on WIMSA for its July issue "Editor's Notebook" column. Good Housekeeping has asked if you would consider providing a quote about your support of the Memorial for the column.

Recent legislation, including the authorization of an upcoming July issue of a commemorative coin honoring women in the military (only the fourth coin in our nation's history to specifically honor women), has moved us closer to our fundraising goals. Looking ahead to a successful sale of the coins and a positive outcome on other projects, we anticipate being able to set a date for the groundbreaking for the Memorial for early Spring, 1995. This event, at the Arlington National Cemetery site, will be a major step toward realizing the dream of thousands upon thousands of women veterans and servicewomen who have supported us since 1986. Many of these women, veterans of World War I, World War II and Korea, have been praying and working so that this event, and the dedication, would occur during their lifetime. The announcement of our ground breaking plans, and the expression of appreciation to Congressional members for their assistance in making this happen, will be the focus of our Flag Day celebration.

We are in the process of developing a Congressional Host Committee for this event, which will take place at noon in Room SC-5 of the U. S. Capitol. Senator Murkowski has already agreed to serve on the Committee. Our program will include a thank you to Members of Congress, announcement of our ground breaking plans, and tributes to servicewomen who have been, or are "ground breakers" in the military -- such as the women who are the first to train for combat jobs in the different branches of the service as a result of the April 1993 decision to open such positions to women.

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Those being honored that day are:

* The Honorable Dr. Sheila Widnall, The Secretary of the Air Force -- first female Secretary of any of the service branches

Major General Jeanne Holm, USAF (Ret.) -- First female two-star general

Brigadier General Anna May Hayes, USA (Ret.) -- First female one-star General

Brigadier General Hazel Johnson Brown, USA (Ret.) -- First African American one-star General

Captain Dorothy Stratton, USCG (Ret.) -- First Director of the SPARS (not coming)

Lt. Col. Sally Murphy, USA -- First female helicopter pilot

Major Jackie Parker, NYANG -- First combat qualified pilot in the Air National Guard

CSM Mildred Kelly, USA (Ret.) -- First African American E-9 in the armed services

* Mrs. Helene Coxhead (WWI veteran) -- Representing all WWI enlisted women

SSC Gwendolyn L. Brown, USN -- First female enlisted surface warfare qualified assigned to combat ship

BG (P) Roberta Mills, ANG -- First female two-star nurse in the National Guard

Lt. Col. Angie Salinas, USMC -- First female detailer of Marine Corps ground combat officer assignments

MG Nora A. Astafan, USAFR -- First female two-star in the Reserves

BG Beverly Lindsey, USAFR, NC (Ret.) -- First female one-star nurse in the Reserves

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Additionally, WIMSA will be announcing several programs, including the release of a commemorative coin benefiting the Memorial, that have resulted in WIMSA being able to project a Spring 1994 groundbreaking date for the Memorial. That evening, the Ambassador of Kuwait is hosting a reception, in conjunction with our luncheon, to thank WIMSA supporters.

Groundbreaking for the Memorial, to be built at the gateway to Arlington National Cemetery, will realize a dream of hundreds of thousands of women veterans and servicewomen who have supported us since 1986. Many of these women, veterans of World War I and World War II, have prayed that this event would occur during their lifetime.

We will invite military and general interest feature press to cover the luncheon. Good Housekeeping has agreed to announce these events in an article appearing in their July issue. (Neel Lattimore's office approved a quote from Mrs. Clinton for the article).

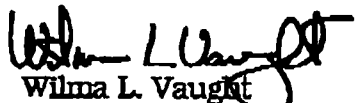
We've enclosed a copy of the invitation for the event, which is currently at the printer. If you have any questions about the event or program, please give us a call at 202/775-8881.

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This event, which will be open to the press, is designated the "Ground Breaker's Luncheon" in honor of the "ground-breaking" women who will be honored.

We sincerely hope that, as Honorary Chair of the Foundation, you can join us for this celebration and expression of appreciation to the Congress.

Sincerely,



Wilma L. Vaught
Brigadier General, USAF (Ret.)
President

THE WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR AMERICA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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The Women's Memorial, to be built at the gateway to Arlington National Cemetery, will be the first major national Memorial to honor women throughout the generations who have served in every branch of the United States armed forces, including the National Guard and reserves. Some two million women will be honored by this living memorial, which will include a computerized Register of their individual stories. The Women's Memorial will provide the first complete documentation of the history of women in the military — a history that is rich with stories of valor, sacrifice and dedication in the defense of our nation.

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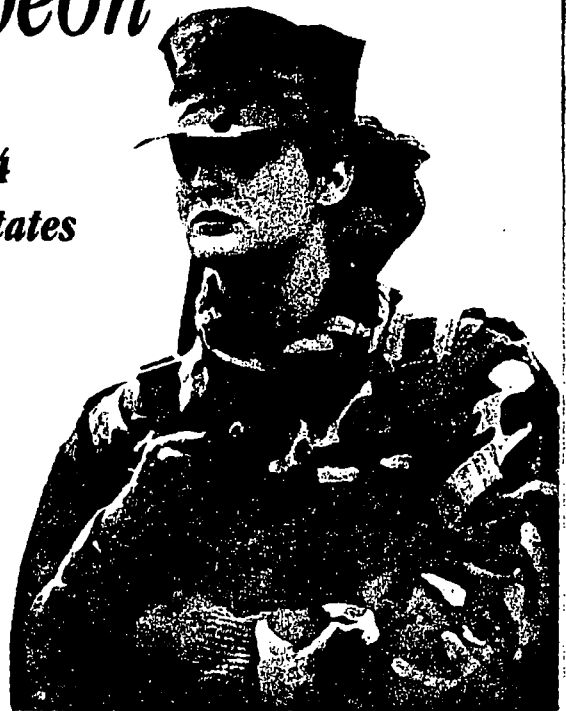
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June 6, 1994

Dear Mrs Clinton

The attached invitation has been on arrival for you awaiting your return from France. We thought you would like it for your files because it is so beautiful. Good Housekeeping is aware that you have received a personal invitation from General Wilma Vaught, and there are pleasant rumors that your calendar may allow you to attend and help present the awards! Great! We have sent the President an invitation also. Margaret A.

P.S. You will find me very busy on Monday.

MARGARET ADAMS
SENIOR EDITOR/NATIONAL AFFAIRS & DIRECTOR, THE WASHINGTON BUREAU

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To: Margaret Williams, Evelyn Lieberman

From: Judy Whittlesey, Jennifer Devlin

Date: 6/10/94

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Message: Enclosed is information on the honorees for the luncheon on June 14, as well as the press release and list of milestones for women in the military. If you need any more information, please call us.

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Jennifer Devlin, 202/775-8881

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON AND THE
WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SALUTE
WOMEN GROUNDBREAKERS IN THE MILITARY**

Foundation Announces Spring 1995 Groundbreaking For Memorial

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Women In Military Service For America Memorial Foundation (WIMSA) and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton honored women groundbreakers in the military -- servicewomen and women veterans who were first in their respective fields -- at a luncheon on Capitol Hill. Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught, USAF (Ret.) and President of WIMSA, announced that the Foundation will break ground for the Memorial in the Spring of 1995, pending completion of several key projects including the release of a Women In Military Service Commemorative Silver Dollar on July 29.

Honorees for the luncheon included: The Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Sheila Widnall; women representing each of the service branches and periods of conflicts starting with World War I; as well as representatives of the first group of women being trained for combat duty on airplanes and ships. (See attachment for full list of names and accomplishments.)

The luncheon, which was sponsored by Good Housekeeping Magazine and AT&T, included the attendance of Senators Dole, Kassebaum, Murkowski, Rockefeller and Representatives Bentley, Gilman, Kennedy, Kennelly, Montgomery, Moran, Schroeder, and Waters. Representatives from the Administration and military included: Treasurer of the United States Mary Ellen Withrow; Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) Edwin Dorn; and Vice Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Owens. The Ambassador of Kuwait, a key WIMSA supporter, was also in attendance.

John Mack Carter, Editor In Chief of Good Housekeeping Magazine presided as host and commented: "One of the first great memorials to American heroism, the Bunker Hill Memorial, was completed in 1843 only after the editor of Godey's Lady's Book appealed to her readers for their support. Good Housekeeping is equally pleased to have rallied our readers behind this notable project, which finally recognizes America's women for their effort's on behalf of our nation's defense."

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Efforts to build a memorial to America's servicewomen and women veterans began in 1986 with Congressional authorization. The funds necessary to break ground for the Memorial are estimated to be in hand for a Spring 1995 groundbreaking. Brigadier General Vaught thanked WIMSA's supporters during the luncheon and commented about the ceremony: "It is the goal of the Women In Military Service Memorial Foundation to not only build a national memorial to the women who have served with courage, bravery and sacrifice, but to shed light on the history of their deeds and service - a history that has long been ignored or forgotten. By honoring the women groundbreakers of today and yesterday, we honor all women who have served because each, through her individual service, has led to the advancement of women in a variety of fields and careers."

~~WIMSA is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization authorized by Congress to build a national Memorial in Washington, D.C. to the women who have served our nation's armed forces. To be built at the gateway to Arlington National Cemetery, the Women's Memorial will honor all those who have served throughout history, as well as those who will serve in the future.~~

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EVENT SCENARIO

THE WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
GROUNDBREAKERS LUNCHEONWITH FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 1994 (Flag Day)

Time: 11:45 am to 1:30 pm

Site: Senate Dirksen Building, Room SD-G50 (Dirksen Auditorium)

Capacity: 300 seated

Media: Open

Purpose: To honor women groundbreakers in the military and to announce recent initiatives which could lead to a Spring 1995 groundbreaking for the Memorial. To create visibility for WIMSA and its projects among Members of Congress, embassies, corporations, WIMSA supporters and media.

Audience/Guests: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton; John Mack Carter, Editor In Chief of Good Housekeeping Magazine; Richard Lombardi, AT&T; Mary Ellen Withrow, Secretary of the Treasury; Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel Edwin Dorn; Groundbreakers; Members of Congress; Service Secretaries and Chiefs of Staff; active duty servicewomen and women veterans; representatives from the countries of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and other selected embassies; corporate supporters; other individuals who have helped advance the cause of women in the military and supported WIMSA's efforts.

Scenario:

1. Guests arrive at the Dirksen Building Visitors Entrance (First Avenue and C Street, NE) at 11:45 and will be checked in. There will be a check-in desk set up outside SD-G50, just as you enter the Visitor's Entrance. A specified number of tables will be reserved for speakers and VIPs. Lunch will be pre-set. We will have a separate room set up for a photo op at 11:45 with Mrs. Clinton and the groundbreakers. The room will include WIMSA's exhibit and a model of the Memorial.

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2. [12:00] Program begins. General Vaught will welcome guests and ask them to stand for the presentation of colors. (2 minute)
3. [12:02] The colors will be posted on stage. General Vaught will introduce SMSgt Daisy L. Jackson, USAF Band, to sing the National Anthem. (3 minutes)
4. [12:05] The National Anthem. (2 minutes)
5. [12:07] General Vaught will introduce Chaplain (Col.) Lorraine K. Potter, USAF to deliver the invocation. (1 minute)
6. [12:08] Chaplain Potter delivers the invocation. (1 minute)
7. [12:09] General Vaught will recognize special guests, including Richard Lombardi, John Mack Carter, the Ambassador of Kuwait, Members of Congress and others and speak briefly about the occasion. She will then introduce Senators Dole and Murkowski, if they are present. (3 minutes)
8. [12:12] Senators Dole and Murkowski will speak about their support for the Memorial and the coin project. (3 minutes)
9. [12:15] General Vaught will invite guests to enjoy their meal. (20 minutes)
10. [12:35] After the entree plates have been picked up, General Vaught will invite any Members of Congress from the following list who are present to say a few words: Senator Jay Rockefeller, Representative Ben Gilman, Representative Joseph Kennedy, Representative Pat Schroeder. (10 minutes)
11. [12:45] General Vaught will introduce Mary Ellen Withrow, Treasurer of the United States to speak about the Commemorative Silver Dollar. (1 minute)

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12. [12:46] Mary Ellen Withrow speaks briefly. (3 minutes)
13. [12:49] General Vaught will introduce Edwin Dorn, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness). (1 minute)
14. [12:50] Under Secretary Dorn will speak briefly. (3 minutes)
15. [12:53] John Mack Carter will introduce First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. (2-3 minutes)
16. [12:56] Mrs. Clinton speaks. (3-5 minutes)
17. [1:01] Groundbreakers' Tribute. General Vaught will ask Mrs. Clinton to remain on stage to assist with the tribute. General Vaught will introduce each Groundbreaker with a very brief description of her accomplishments. As each woman is named, she will move to the front of the room where Mrs. Clinton will present her with a placque from WIMSA. The first woman recognized will be Helene Coxhead, who will speak briefly after receiving her placque. Afterwards, each subsequent woman will be seated after receiving her placque. The last woman to be recognized, Secretary of the Air Force Sheila Widnall will move to the podium after receiving her placque. (20 minutes)
18. [1:21] Secretary Widnall will speak briefly. (3 minutes)
19. [1:24] General Vaught will announce plans for a Spring groundbreaking and will thank everyone for their support, recognizing Good Housekeeping, AT&T, McDonnell Douglas, the Ambassador of Kuwait, the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia, Members of Congress and the many other supporters. She will thank everyone for coming. (3 minutes)

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