

October 21, 1999

VIDEOS

DATE: October 22, 1999
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FROM: Eric Massey

I. PURPOSE

To record 8 videos

II. BACKGROUND

Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts

You have been asked to record a video for the WBA of Massachusetts annual award dinner. You are being honored this year to receive their highest award, the Lelia J. Robinson Award. Lelia J. Robinson was the first woman admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1882. You are being honored because of your own legal career and your influence on other women to pursue a career in law. (6)

The dinner will be held on November 3rd at the Park Plaza hotel in Boston. Your video will be shown after dinner during the awards ceremony to an audience of 700.

Lesley College Literacy and Learning Conference

As honorary chair of the Lesley College Literacy and Learning Conference, you have been asked to record a video for the keynote dinner program. About 7000 early childhood educators, child psychologists and policy makers will be attending the 3-day conference to discuss the issues of early childhood education and literacy. (5)

Your video will be played on the evening November 8, the first evening of the conference, to an audience of 7000. The dinner is being held at the Hynes Convention center in Boston, Massachusetts. Lesley College President, Margaret McKenna, will introduce you.

Action for Boston Community Development Tribute to Sen. Kennedy

You have been asked to record a video for the ABCD's Annual Community Awards Dinner being held Friday, October 29. This year they are honoring Sen. Kennedy and making him their first inductee into the ABCD's Hall of Fame. You have been asked to say a few nice words about Sen. Kennedy in tribute to his long service for the ABCD. (8)

Your video will be played at the beginning of the evening program and before Sen. Kennedy is formally inducted. It will be shown to an audience of 1200 at the Sheraton Hotel in Boston.

The American Committee for the Tel Aviv Foundation

The Tel Aviv Foundation is a non-for profit group that raises money to improve the quality of life in Tel Aviv. Since 1977 they have raised over \$200 million with the funds going to build over 280 communal, educational, social, cultural centers and beautification projects. You have been asked to record a video for their fundraising dinner celebrating Tel Aviv's 90th birthday. At the dinner you will be presented with their "Children of Tel Aviv" award because of your work to children around the world. Your co-honoree is Janice Levin, a well know philanthropist and one of the Tel Aviv Foundation's largest donors.

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Your video will be played before dinner to an audience of 250-300 people, including the mayor of Tel Aviv, Ron Huldai (Hool-die). The dinner is taking place in New York on Monday, October 25.

Franco-American Conference, Rutgers University (Millennium Event)

This is the second of two forums; the first took place in May of this year at Quimper, France. The conference provides a forum for the continuation of a dialogue between France and the United States who share a common ideology of rights, liberties and democracy. Among the topics to be discussed are: the nature of political models, interaction of democratic institutions, ethical and political foundations of democracy, relationship between citizenship and international politics and the means to create and preserve civic and democratic spaces

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The conference is being held at Rutgers University on October 28-31. Your video will be played at the opening of the conference to an audience of approximately 150.

Coming Up Taller Awards (Millennium Event)

You have been asked to record opening remarks for this year's Coming Up Taller Awards, presented by the Presidents' Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts. Last year you were the awards presenter and you are also Honorary Chair of the President's Committee.

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The awards ceremony is Tuesday, October 26 in room 450 of the OEOP. Your video will be shown to an audience of approximately 200.

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation- Long Island Chapter

You have been asked to record a video for the foundations Long Island's Fall Luncheon, at which David Ripka (son of Judith Ripka) and his wife Samantha will be honored. You met David and Samantha at your 50th birthday party at the White House.

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David has endured many difficult years as a Crohn's Colitis patient. On October 2, he had his second surgery in 6 months. The entire Ripka family has been deeply involved in the foundations fundraising. The Ripka's have already raised over \$200,000 for this one event.

Your video will be shown on Saturday, October 30. More than 500 guests will attend the luncheon at the Garden City Hotel in Garden City, New York.

Zonta International of Oswego 15th Annual "Women of Achievement" Dinner/Tribute to Charlotte Sullivan

You have been asked to record a video for the Oswego Chapter of Zonta. They are paying tribute to the Former First Lady of Oswego, Charlotte Sullivan. Zonta is honoring Ms. Sullivan with their "Woman of Achievement Award" for her work in revitalizing the Oswego economy. She founded central New York's largest festival, *Harborfest*.

Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professionals, working to improve the legal, economic and professional status of women. This dinner is primarily a fundraising event to provide scholarships for students continuing their education.

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Your video will be shown following a video of Ms. Sullivan's career, to an audience of approximately 500 people. The dinner will take place on October 29 in Oswego, New York.

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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR THE TEL AVIV FOUNDATION
NEW YORK, NY
OCTOBER 25, 1999

Good evening everyone. I am so very honored to receive this award. I only wish I could be there to personally thank The Tel Aviv Foundation and all of you for making sure that no family or child is ever left behind. I also want to take a moment to thank Ira Riklis (Rick-Liss), Daphne Barak (B'Rak) and Howard Rubenstein (Roo-Ben-Stine) for putting together such a wonderful event. I want to thank Mayor Huldai (Hool-Die) for his extraordinary leadership on behalf of his great city, which is such a powerful symbol of Israel's past and future. And I want to congratulate Janice Levin, who has done so much to bring the gift of music and hope to the children of Tel Aviv/Jaffa.

There is a beautiful ^{scripture} ~~verse~~ in the Talmud that says, "Every blade of grass has an angel that bends over it whispering 'grow, grow' ". For over two decades, you have been that angel for the children of Tel Aviv. You have bent over them...healing them in your health care centers. Engaging them in your parks and playgrounds. Teaching them in your libraries and kindergartens. And, all the while, watching their hopes and their dreams grow.

As I have been privileged to travel around the world, and especially to Israel, I have seen firsthand what we can accomplish when we come together to lift up our children and the communities they live in. I met parents in Jerusalem who were learning how to be their children's first teachers. I visited the Hadassah medical center and saw children who were receiving some of the best medical care in the world. And I visited a village, where children of different religions and backgrounds were learning to play together and respect each other.

It was in the eyes of all these children, that I saw the future of Israel. The children of Israel have lived far too long with bombs and violence. It is up to us – as adults – to give them peace and security and a future they can believe in. It is up to us – as Americans – to stand beside their leaders and citizens as they takes risks for peace. And, it is up to us – as human beings – to be their angels – so that the children of Tel Aviv and all of Israel have the opportunity to live, learn and reach their God-given potential.

I want to thank the American Committee for the Tel Aviv Foundation and all of you for making that possible. Thank you again for this award. Thank you for your commitment and leadership. I hope all of you have a great evening.

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TWO FORUMS ON DEMOCRACY
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW JERSEY
OCTOBER 21, 1999

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I am honored to join you all at Rutgers University for the second of Two Forums on Democracy. I am thrilled that our White House Millennium Council and the French Mission 2000 Commission are once again joining together to help us explore and celebrate this unique moment in time. And I only wish I could be there to personally thank Professor Barber, his colleagues, the French Ambassador to the United States, and so many of our distinguished friends from France and around the world who have come there to discuss the promises and challenges of democracy in the next century.

Our two "sister republics" are joined not only by shared history and values, but by the shared challenges we have always faced in living up to our ideals of justice, freedom, equality, and democracy. And never more so than now. Never before has the promise of democracy been greater – for the first time, more than half the world's people freely choose their own leaders. But, never before have the questions facing us been more pressing or more fundamental.

We must ask ourselves: Will the forces of globalization bring us closer together – or push us further apart? Will the free market expand opportunities for all citizens, or only a few? Will we allow our own unique cultures to be replaced by a one-dimensional consumer culture? How will we achieve our sometimes conflicting goals of unity and diversity, equality and freedom? How will we confront the moral quandaries and military burdens that come with our new global responsibilities? And when all is said and done, how can we ensure that globalization is never an enemy of the values that have built and sustained our countries for two centuries.

I want to thank all of you for wrestling with these and so many other important questions over the next three and a half days. I want to thank you for drawing from our common intellectual life and strengthening our common democratic dialogue. And I want to thank you for embarking on this new Franco-American journey – on behalf of both our nations and the promise of democracy around the world.

Thank you very much.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
ZONTA INTERNATIONAL 15TH ANNUAL
AMELIA EARHART DINNER
TRIBUTE TO CHARLOTTE SULLIVAN
OCTOBER 29, 1999
TAPED OCTOBER 22, 1999**

Good evening. I want to thank the members of Zonta International for giving me this opportunity to join you for your 15th Annual Amelia Earhart dinner. I want to thank you for all you've done to raise the status of women around the world -- and to open the doors of higher education to so many young women in your community.

And I only wish that I could be there in person to offer my congratulations to one of Oswego's [Os-wee-GOs] leading lights, and an inspiration to us all -- Charlotte Sullivan. Charlotte, what a wonderful tribute it is to be honored by so many good friends and neighbors. We all know how much you've done to foster a sense of civic pride in your hometown. The dazzling Harborfest celebration alone, which would never have happened without your dedication and hard work, draws hundreds of thousands of people to Oswego every year. And in the process, they've seen firsthand what makes your Great Little City on a Great Big Lake such an amazing place to live and raise a family.

HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo tells me what an inspiration you've been to him in his efforts to revitalize the New York State Barge Canal System. I know that many of your ideas are being incorporated in the plans to rejuvenate the Oswego canal and reinvigorate your region's economy.

Charlotte, like so many here this evening, I consider it a true privilege to know you. I admire your courage, your accomplishments and your tireless spirit. I know how important your family is to you, your husband John, and your four daughters -- Kathleen, Julie, Danielle and Elizabeth. Their success is the greatest tribute any of us could have. I can only imagine how proud they are tonight to see you honored with this ~~Amelia Earhart~~ Woman of Achievement Award. And so are we.

Congratulations and good night.

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS
LONG ISLAND CHAPTER, CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION
VISION OF HOPE AWARD TO DAVID AND SAMANTHA RIPKA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1999
TAPED OCTOBER 22, 1999

Good afternoon. I want to thank the Long Island Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America – and all of you for working to bring health and hope to so many Americans. I only wish I could be there in person to pay tribute to the two very special people you are honoring today – David and Samantha Ripka.

I have known David's mother, Judith and her husband Ron for many years. But, it wasn't until two years ago, at the White House, that I had the privilege of meeting Samantha, David and their two beautiful children, Bradley and Jamie. I was struck then, as I have been in the days since, by David and Samantha's courage, resilience and defiance in the face of so much suffering. They are truly "visions of hope" for all of us – especially the 2 million Americans – many of them children – who also suffer from Crohn's disease.

Without a doubt, the fight against this disease has been a family affair for the Ripka-Berks. I know that David's brothers took turns caring for him when he was hospitalized this past April. And without fanfare, Judith and Ron have funded research, endowed clinics, and lobbied their representatives for health care reforms. It is a testament to their hard work and dedication that today's luncheon has raised the most money ever for biomedical research.

When we look back on the 20th century, we can be proud of the advances we've made: the end of smallpox. New therapies for AIDS. The mapping of the Human Genome. And I hope when the history of the next century is written, they will be able to say that we finally wiped Crohn's ~~Disease~~ ^{Colitis} from the face of the earth. And when that happens, it will be in large part because David, Samantha and all of you continued to fight for better research, education, treatment, and, above all, a cure.

Congratulations to you all. I wish you good health – and continued success – for many years to come.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR LESLEY COLLEGE'S
LITERACY AND LEARNING CONFERENCE
BOSTON, MA
NOVEMBER 8, 1999**

Good evening. I am delighted to join President McKenna, David McCullough and all of you at Lesley College's Literacy and Learning conference. I want to congratulate Lesley College on 90 years of training dedicated educators and public servants. And I want to thank all of you for what you are doing -- at this conference and every day -- to give children the skills they need to reach their God-given potential. That has never been more important than right now.

As educators and policymakers, you know that in this coming century education will determine our success not only as individuals, but as a nation. You know that what a child learns in their earliest years will shape how they will learn, grow, and develop for a lifetime. And you know that the responsibility for our children's education lies in all of our hands -- parents and teachers, businesses and governments.

Those of us who care deeply about childhood development have a lot to celebrate these days. Over the last six years, we've worked to improve the availability and quality of Head Start. To reduce class sizes. To ensure that children can read and write at an early age. And two years ago, the President and I hosted the first ever *White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning* because we wanted to translate groundbreaking research on an infant's brain development into efforts to improve the health, lives and education of all children.

That was an important vision -- but it is not yet fulfilled. And that is why this conference is so important.

And so, on behalf of the President and the Administration, I want to thank all of you for coming together to share best practices and develop new strategies. Thank you for helping to educate families to give their children a jump-start on learning. Thank for working to make sure that every child can learn to read and write at an early age. And, thank you for all you've done and all you will do -- in your schools, community centers, and agencies -- to make sure that no child is ever left behind.

I hope you have a great conference.

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR THE WOMEN'S
BAR ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOSTON, MA
NOVEMBER 3, 1999

Good evening. I am delighted to join you tonight for your 10th gala. I want to thank Tony Leone (Lee-O-Nee) and the Women's Bar Association of Massachusetts for this tremendous honor. I want to congratulate Elaine Epstein, your Past President and a tireless advocate for the issues we care about. And I want to thank all of you here tonight for what you do – every single day – to promote women lawyers and to protect the rights of every American.

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More than 100 years ago, when Lelia Robinson applied for the Massachusetts Bar, she wrote: "The best administration of justice may be most safely secured by allowing the representation of all classes of the people in the courts of justice." I can only imagine what she'd think of the extraordinary women in this room -- who are now taking their rightful places in the courthouse, on the bench and in the boardrooms. Imagine what she'd think of the legal improvements in areas such as child support and child custody, discrimination and domestic violence. None of these advances would have been possible without the members of the WBA, who have walked through the doors that Lelia Robinson pried open – and kept them open for all women who have followed.

For 21 years you have helped our nation make good on the sacred promise inscribed over the highest court in the land: "Equal justice under the law". We can keep that promise in the Millennium because of your work protecting women and children harmed by domestic violence. We can keep it because you are caring for homeless families and others too often left behind.

And when all is said and done, we can keep that promise because the Woman's Bar Association of Massachusetts has been a voice of justice not only for women in the legal profession but for all Americans. Thank you again for this honor. And thank you for what you have done and will continue -- to help our daughters and granddaughters finish the journey Lelia Robinson began so many years ago.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR THE 1999
COMING UP TALLER AWARDS
Washington, DC
October 26, 1999**

I am delighted to welcome you to the 1999 Coming Up Taller Awards. I only wish I could be there in person to congratulate all the winners. Behind every award are creative young people who have overcome hardships to lift up their lives and build their futures. And behind every award is a story about caring adults – artists, teachers, and writers who are educating and inspiring young people in their communities.

As today's award recipients have shown, the arts and the humanities are not a luxury. They can help young people think, learn, grow, and reach their God-given potential. And they can give them safe places to learn about their cultural heritage, receive job training, and stay out of harm's way.

I will always remember the story I heard about one Colorado community. Two mothers were alarmed by a dramatic increase in juvenile crime, substance abuse and vandalism. They organized volunteers to interview almost 1500 families, community leaders, and "anyone who would answer their phone." They discovered children had "nowhere to be" after-school, on holiday, or during the summer. "Our kids were bored rather than challenged, idle rather than active, and at great risk...." they said. So the community created Arts in Action, a theater, ballet, and visual arts program that works with professional artists in the community.

I want to thank all of you for creating these kinds of success stories all over America. I want to thank you for showing the power of the arts to literally transform young lives. And, I want to thank you for making sure that every young person has the chance to take a bow – and come up a little taller. Congratulations to the 1999 Coming Up Taller Winners. You are an inspiration to us all.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S
TRIBUTE TO SEN. TED KENNEDY
BOSTON, MA
OCTOBER 29, 1999**

Good evening. I am so delighted to be a part of ABCD's 25th Community Awards Dinner. I want to thank President and CEO Bob Coard (CORD), Vice President Jon Drew and the staff and volunteers of ABCD for inviting me to join you tonight. I also want to take a moment to wish a very birthday to Professor Galbraith, who turned 91 just a few weeks ago.

For more than three decades, ABCD has helped countless people in this great State break the cycle of poverty and put their lives back on track. And I can think of no more fitting choice for your Hall of Fame than Senator Ted Kennedy.

Like many of you, I have been privileged to know Senator Kennedy for a long time. And I have seen firsthand the energy, passion and tireless commitment he has brought to helping those too often left behind. He has stood up for Boston's struggling and striving families, fighting to give them more opportunities to make a dignified transition from welfare to work. He has stood up for our children, supporting Head Start, and working to ensure that all our children learn to read at an early age and develop the skills they need to succeed. And he has stood up for the principle that all Americans deserve quality affordable health care, leading the successful drive to extend health coverage to millions of uninsured children across our country.

On a personal note, I want to thank you not only for your commitment to America's families, but for your friendship and support to Bill and me over all these years. No one has lived, breathed or fulfilled the meaning of public service more than you. Congratulations, Ted, on this great honor. I know that when the history books are written, you will stand as one of Massachusetts' greatest statesman -- and one of America's finest citizens.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
THE GIRL SCOUTS NATIONAL CONVENTION
KANSAS CITY, MO
OCTOBER 14, 1999**

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Hello Girl Scouts! I am delighted to be able to welcome you to the Girl Scouts' National Convention in Kansas City. I hope you know how honored I am to serve as your honorary president.

Never has the Girl Scouts been more critically important to girls, their families and communities. At a time when parents are working harder than ever and young people are facing challenges unimaginable just a generation ago, we need Girls Scouts and Girl Scout leaders like you ~~selves~~ to help girls grow into capable, strong and resilient young women.

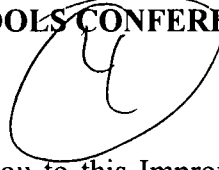
For girls of all cultures and aspirations, scouting can be an empowering experience. With initiatives such as Girl Sports 2000, more girls are getting in shape, playing competitive sports and learning the value of teamwork. With the program "Girl Power," girls are learning to resist unhealthy influences and develop life long habits that will keep them healthy – physically and emotionally. And with your commitment to science education, you are inspiring more girls to tackle and master subjects that are critical to their success and America's success in the 21st century.

Most importantly, you are encouraging girls to contribute to their communities and be accountable for their actions. From food drives to nursing home visits; in their troops and at home, Scouts are learning to give something back and think beyond themselves. They are taking on leadership roles and sharing responsibility. And they are learning the most important lesson – one that I learned as a Girl Scout – if you don't work together, the job won't get done.

None of this would be possible without your hard work, dedication, and devotion. The job you do is an important one. Each and every one of you serves as a role model for millions of girls who look to you for guidance, support, and leadership. You are the reason our girls will have a bright and promising 21st century. I want to thank you - individually and collectively - for laying the foundations of our girls' futures. And providing a place where girls can grow strong together - in mind, body and spirit.

I hope you have a wonderful convention.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
IMPROVING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS CONFERENCE**

A handwritten signature, likely of Hillary Clinton, is written in black ink. It consists of a large, stylized 'H' with a loop at the bottom, followed by a smaller 'C'. The signature is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Hello everyone. I am delighted to welcome you to this Improving America's Schools Conference. I want to commend you for what you do, every single day, to educate and motivate America's youth. The diligent and creative efforts you are making to improve teaching and learning are truly making a difference in our children's lives.

When parents, educators, teachers and principals come together as you have done here, you can truly be a force for positive change. At this conference you will have the opportunity to discuss what works and what does not work in education today. You will be able to explore new ideas that will make your professions more effective and America's schools more competitive. And I hope you will come away energized to set higher standards for all subjects and inspire students to meet those standards.

As we move into the 21st century, I know all of you will continue to be a dynamic force for change and progress inside and outside the classroom. I know that with the continuing support of the President, Vice President Gore and Secretary of Education Riley, you will ensure that America's young people receive the quality education they will need to thrive in the competitive world of tomorrow. And together we can give all young people the opportunity to develop their creativity, achieve their ambitions, and fulfill their dreams.

Thank you for all your hard work and have a wonderful conference.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TRIBUTE TO WALTER CRONKITE
WORLD FEDERALISTS ASSC. GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AWARD
OCTOBER 16, 1999**

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Good Evening – and congratulations, Walter, on receiving the World Federalists' Global Governance Award.

For more than a generation in America, it wasn't the news until Walter Cronkite told us it was the news. Every night at six o'clock, we welcomed you into our living rooms and listened as you explained the complex events of the day - whether it was the space race or the Vietnam War, presidential elections or peace treaties - in simple, yet riveting, prose. You became a trusted member of my family – and families across America.

For decades you told us “the way it is.” But tonight, we honor you for fighting for “the way it could be” on earth. We honor you for lending your voice to the cause of human rights around the world and for your lifelong commitment to international human rights law. From your reporting on the Nuremberg Trials to your work with the WFA Campaign to End Genocide, you have stirred our consciences – and challenged all of us to live closer to the words of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: “All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights.”

So, thank you Walter, for inspiring all of us to build a gentler, more just and peaceful world. We are still listening to your every word. And with your continuing leadership, we can all strive to bring that vision to life in the 21st Century.

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FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR NETWORK IRELAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WATERFORD, IRELAND
OCTOBER 16, 1999

Europe.

Hello. Thank you for inviting me to be a part of Network Ireland's National Conference. I only wish I could be there in person to commend you for bringing together women from many different walks of life – business, the professions and the arts – to talk about and advance the interests of all women in Ireland.

You are part of a growing chorus of women who are raising their voices in the name of progress and change around the world. I heard some of your vital voices last year in Belfast, where Protestant and Catholic women are putting aside old hatreds to create a new, peaceful future for their children. I heard them in Vienna, where women from Central and Eastern Europe who had marched for Solidarity now want to play a role in their country's democratic future. And I heard them at the UN Conference on Women in Beijing, where women of all nationalities, races, religions and colors came together to declare that the world's progress depends on the progress of the world's women.

Because women just like you are speaking out and working together, the world is slowly, but surely, awakening to the fact that no democracy can be called true unless women's voices are heard in their homes, in their communities, and at the ballot box. No democracy can be called true unless all women have the opportunity to nurture and develop their own talents and participate fully in the lives of their nations.

I applaud you for your leadership on behalf of all the pioneering women of Ireland who are striving to open and walk through new doors of opportunity in the workplace – even as they meet their responsibilities at home. You and I know that the road of progress is long. That is why we cannot rest until we convince more businesses to provide their employees with safe and affordable child-care and other essential tools to balance work and family. We cannot rest until every time a woman speaks up in the boardroom or in her community, she is listened to as carefully and respectfully as if she were a man. And we cannot rest until every woman is respected for the choices she makes in her personal and professional lives. We cannot rest until all people accept that there is no one-size fits all model for women, that she must be free to choose to be a full-time worker or full-time mother, or like most, do both, without recrimination.

So thank you Network Ireland for helping more people in your country understand that Ireland's progress depends on the progress of Ireland's women. And I encourage you to remain strong and steady voices for change in Ireland, and around the globe into the 21st century.



October 12, 1999

VIDEOS

DATE:	October 12, 1999
TIME:	3:30 PM
LOCATION:	OEOB 459
FROM:	Eric Massey

I. PURPOSE

To record 4 videos

II. BACKGROUND

Girl Scouts National Convention

As honorary president you have been asked to record welcoming remarks to the Girl Scouts National Convention. The Convention will be held in Kansas City, MO on October 14, 1999. Your video will be played to an audience of 10,000 Girl Scout leaders.

Department of Education: Improving Americas Schools Conference

You have been asked by the Department of Education to record a video for a series of conferences that will bring together educators from around the country. The conferences are organized into workshops so that the educators can discuss and learn from each other how to improve our schools and do their jobs more effectively.

Your video will be played at two conferences, one in Salt Lake City, Utah on November 8 and one in Chicago on December 15th. You will be providing opening remarks to the conference attendees.

World Federalist Association: Tribute to Walter Cronkite

On October 18th, the World Federalists Organization will present Walter Cronkite with its Global Governance Award at a reception in the UN in New York. Because of your commitment to human rights, you have been asked to record a video congratulating Walter and thanking the WFA for their efforts to stop human rights abuses around the world. The WFA is an NGO committed to upholding the UN Declaration of Human Rights and spotlighting injustice.

Your video will be played right after Walter receives the award to an audience of 150.

Network Ireland Annual Meeting

As part of a follow up to Vital Voices Ireland you have been asked to address the Network Ireland annual conference. Network Ireland is a nationwide organization for professional women made up of business women, artist and other working women. Their goal is to address the issues facing working women in Ireland such as how to succeed as an entrepreneur, climb the corporate ladder or make the transition from home to work. Your video will help close the conference. It will be shown on October 16, 1999 in Waterford, Ireland to an audience of 300 people.