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| 008 | Schedule | Thes Schedule of Mrs. Bush in Accra, Ghana and Abuja, Nigeria [Pages 1-2, 5, 7-9, 11-12, 14-15] | 10 | 01/17/2006 | P3/b3; P6/b6; b7c; b7e; b7f; |
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THE SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

CAMP DAVID,

WASHINGTON, DC

AND

ABOARD AIRCRAFT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2006

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Baggage Call: Please place bags in East Reception Room no later than 4:30 pm.

For Guest and Staff traveling to West Africa, please board staff van at West Executive Drive **no later than 9:00 pm.** If you are driving directly to Andrews, please arrive the DV Lounge **no later than 9:00 pm.**

8:20 pm MRS. BUSH departs Private Residence and proceeds to Vehicle.

8:25 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Camp David en route Andrews Air Force Base.

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(Drive Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes)

9:55 pm MRS. BUSH arrives at Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to Aircraft.

10:00 pm MRS. BUSH boards Aircraft and departs Washington, DC en route Sal Island,
EST Cape Verde.

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(10 USC 1305)

(Flight Time: 6 Hours 45 Minutes)
(Time Change: 4 Hours)
(Food Service: Snack and Breakfast)

Note: MRS. BUSH is scheduled to arrive Sal Island, Cape Verde for Refueling at 8:45 am local time on Sunday, January 15, 2006.

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RON: Aircraft



SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

SAL ISLAND, CAPE VERDE

ACCRA, GHANA,

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

ABUJA, NIGERIA,

AND

WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006



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THE CONTACT SHEET OF MRS. BUSH

IN

SAL ISLAND, CAPE VERDE,

ACCRA, GHANA,

MONROVIA, LIBERIA,

&

ABUJA, NIGERIA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006

EVENTS

Saturday, January 14, 2006

Travel to Sal Island, Cape Verde – Sal Amilcar Cabral Airport, Cape Verde

Sunday, January 15, 2006

Refuel Stop Sal Island, Cape Verde – Sal Amilcar Cabral Airport, Cape Verde
Travel to Accra, Ghana – Kotoka International Airport
Arrival Ceremony – Kotoka International Airport

RON: Ambassador's Residence – Accra, Ghana

Monday, January 16, 2006:

Travel to Monrovia, Liberia – Monrovia-Roberts International Airport
Interview with Bill Sammon of the Washington Times – US Embassy
Interview with Scott Stearns of Voice of America – US Embassy
Attend Inaugural Ceremony of President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf – Capitol Building
Inaugural Reception – Executive Mansion
Travel to Accra, Ghana – Kotoka International Airport

RON: Ambassador's Residence – Accra, Ghana

Tuesday, January 17, 2006:

Remarks and Launch of the Africa Education Initiative Textbooks Program – Accra Teacher
Training College
Visit to Korle-Bu Treatment Center

US Embassy Greeting – US Embassy
Lunch Hosted by President Kufuor – The Castle/Presidential Palace
Travel to Abuja, Nigeria - Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport

RON: Nicon Hilton – Abuja, Nigeria

Wednesday, January 18, 2006:

Bi-Lateral Meeting with President Olusegun Obasanjo – Presidential Villa
Visit to St. Mary's Hospital
Visit to Model Secondary School

(b)(6)

Roundtable and Remarks at National Center for Women's Development
US Embassy Greeting – Ambassador's Residence
Refuel in Sal Island, Cape Verde - Sal Amilcar Cabral Airport, Cape Verde
Travel to Washington, DC – Andrews Air Force Base

RON: White House

WEATHER

Sunday, January 15, 2006:

Sal Island, Cape Verde:

Partly Cloudy
High 76
Low 61

Accra, Ghana:

Scattered Thunderstorms
High 89
Low 74

Monday, January 16, 2006:

Accra, Ghana:

Scattered Thunderstorms
High 88
Low 76

Monrovia, Liberia

Sunny

High 93
Low 72

Tuesday, January 17, 2006:

Accra, Ghana:

Isolated T-Storms
High 88
Low 74

Abuja, Nigeria:

Sunny
High 96
Low 57

Wednesday, January 18, 2006:

Abuja, Nigeria:

Sunny
High 97
Low 62

Sal Island, Cape Verde

Sunny
High 74
Low 61

Washington, DC:

Showers
High 56
Low 37

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Tel: (233) 21-5000961

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US Embassy Monrovia
111 United Nations Drive
Monrovia, Liberia
Tel: 226 370

Capitol Building
Camp Johnson Road
Monrovia, Liberia

ABUJA, NIGERIA

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1 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama
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Abuja, F.C.T., Nigeria
Tel: 234(0)9 4131811, 4613000, +234 (0)803 9013000
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St. Mary's Hospital
Tel: 09-882-1173, 882-1632

Model Secondary School
Lake Chad Crescent, IBB Way
Maitama, Abuja, Nigeria

National Centre for Women in Development
Better Life Street, Central Area, P.M.B. 185
Garki-Abuja, Nigeria
Tel: (234)-09-2340-962

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IN

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AND

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2006

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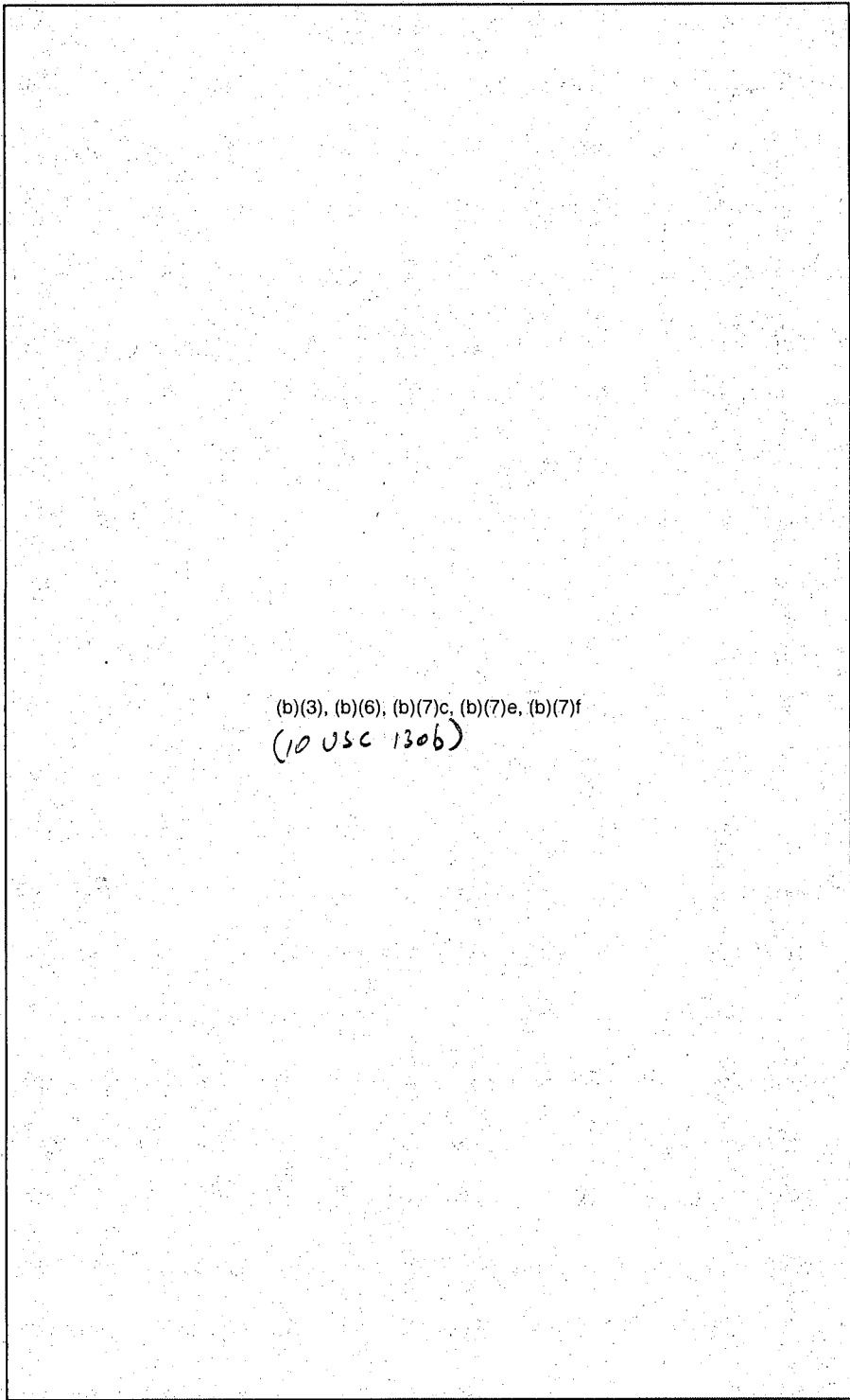
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9:55 pm MRS. BUSH arrives at Andrews Air Force Base and proceeds to Aircraft.

10:00 pm MRS. BUSH boards Aircraft and departs Washington, DC en route Sal Island,
EST Cape Verde.

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(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f
(10 USC 1306)

(Flight Time: 6 Hours 45 Minutes)
(Time Change: 4 Hours)
(Food Service: Snack and Breakfast)

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Note: MRS. BUSH is scheduled to arrive Sal Island, Cape Verde for Refueling at 8:45 am local time on Sunday, January 15, 2006.

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RON: Aircraft

THE SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

SAL ISLAND, CAPE VERDE

AND

ACCRA, GHANA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2006

8:45 am MRS. BUSH arrives Sal Island, Cape Verde - Sal Amilcar Cabral Airport for
Local Refueling.

Refuel: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

10:15 am MRS. BUSH departs Sal Island, Cape Verde en route Accra, Ghana.

Note: A 15 Minute Press Briefing conducted by MRS. BUSH will occur upon takeoff.

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f
(10 USC 1306)

(Flight Time: 4 Hours 15 Minutes)
(Time Change: +1 Hour)
(Food Service: Lunch and Snack)

3:30 pm
Local

MRS. BUSH arrives Accra, Ghana - Kotoka International Airport and proceeds to Arrival Ceremony.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in a brief Arrival Ceremony.

Advance: Martin Paine - Lead
 Yale Scott - Site
 Kanon McGill - Site
 Healy Baumgardner - Press
 Melissa Davis - Hotel/Site

Met by: Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater, *U.S. Ambassador to Ghana*
 Minister John Henry (JH) Mensah, *Senior Minister, Ghana*
 Jacob "Jake" Otanka Obetsebi-Lampsey (oBETSbi-Lampsey),
 Minister of Tourism and Modernization of the Capital City
 Hajia Alima Mahama (Hajeea Aleema Mahaama), *Minister of*
 Women and Children's Affairs
 Akwasi Osei- Adjei (Osay-Adjay), *Deputy Minister of Foreign*
 Affairs
 Shirley Ayorkor Botchwey (Botchway), *Deputy Minister of*
 Information

3:45 pm

MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Arrival Ceremony and proceeds to Vehicle.

3:50 pm

MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Kotoka International Airport en route Ambassador's Residence.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff Van will break off shortly after arrival at Ambassador's Residence for transport to Golden Tulip Hotel. Please remain in Vehicles unless you have specific function at Ambassador's Residence on arrival.

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

4:05 pm MRS. BUSH arrives at Ambassador's Residence and proceeds inside.

Met by: President John Agyekum Kufuor, *President of Ghana*

***No scheduled events balance of day.**

(b)(7)e

RON: Ambassador's Residence, Accra, Ghana

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Due to credit card fraud, it is strongly advised that all travelers use cash for all purchases and incidentals at hotel.

Room Key Pick-up: Keys will be available in Lobby upon arrival.

To get to the 4th floor, press 3 in the elevator and take the small ramp immediately to the left.

(b)(7)e

Monday, January 16th:

Complimentary Breakfast is available in the Pool Level Lobby from 5:00 am – 10:00 am.

Staff participating in days events and staying at Hotel, please proceed to Lobby to board Vehicles no later than 6:00 am for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

Please board Staff Vans at Ambassador's Residence no later than 6:30 am.



THE SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

ACCRA, GHANA

AND

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2006

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2006

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Complimentary Breakfast is available in the Pool Level Lobby from 5:00 am – 10:00 am.

Staff participating in days events and staying at Hotel, please proceed to Lobby to board Vehicles no later than 6:00 am for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

Please board Staff Vans at Ambassador's Residence no later than 6:30 am.

(b)(7)e

(b)(6)

6:35 am MRS. BUSH departs Suite and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Marine Photos (3 CLICKS) en route Vehicle.

6:40 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Ambassador's Residence en route Kotoka International Airport.

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

6:55 am MRS. BUSH arrives Kotoka International Airport and proceeds to Aircraft.

7:00 am MRS. BUSH departs Accra, Ghana en route Monrovia, Liberia.

Note: A 15 Minute Press Background Briefing conducted by Ambassador Jendayi Frazer will occur upon takeoff.

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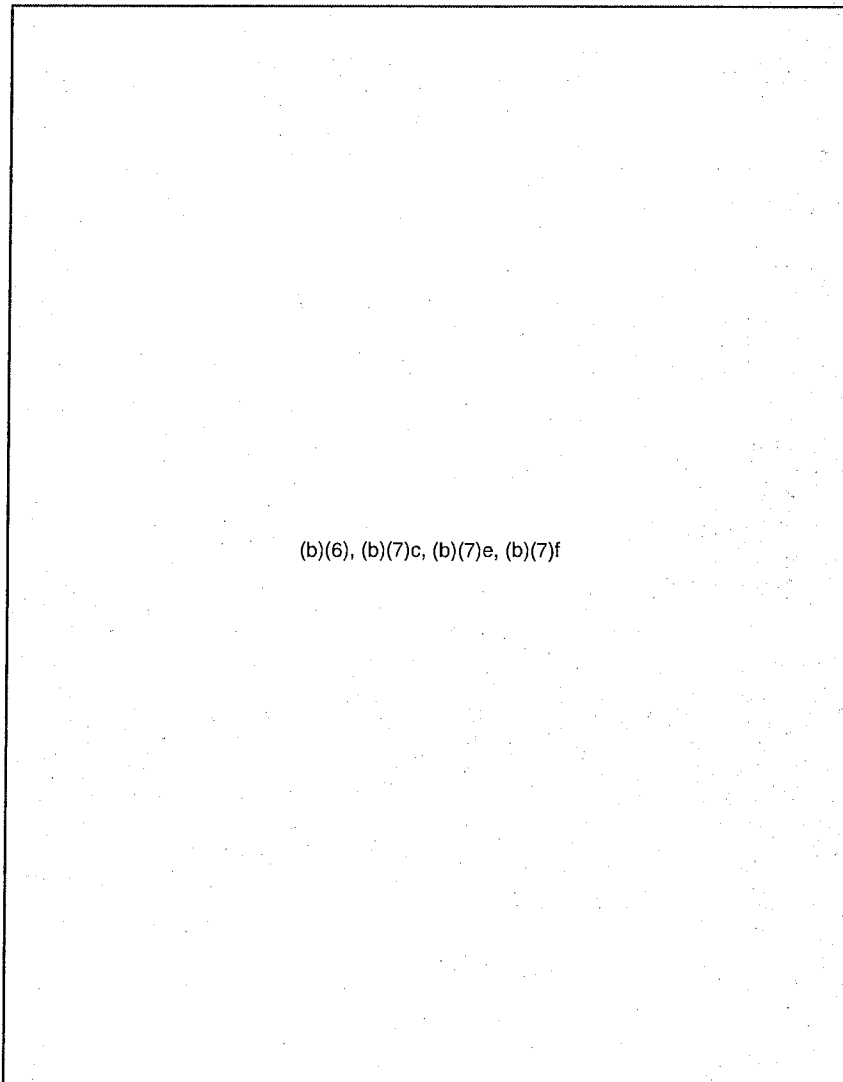
(Flight Time: 2 Hours)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Breakfast)

9:00 am MRS. BUSH arrives Monrovia-Roberts International Airport and proceeds to Vehicle.

Advance: (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f
Stephanie Whelpley - Site
Katherine Hildebrand - Press

Met by: Ambassador Don Booth, *U.S. Ambassador to Liberia*

9:05 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Monrovia-Roberts International Airport en route Ambassador's Residence.



(Drive Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes)

10:20 am MRS. BUSH arrives at Ambassador's Residence and proceeds to Living Room.

Note: Secretary Rice and Cindy Courville will arrive Liberia at 7:00 am and the Ambassador's Residence at approximately 8:15 am.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff participating in media interviews, please proceed to interview area located at the Ambassador's residence. Staff not participating in media interviews will be led to staff hold located in a nearby embassy building.

Staff participating in Inauguration Events, please board the motorcade no later than 10:40 am.

EVENT: INTERVIEW WITH BILL SAMMON OF THE WASHINGTON TIMES

** For more information, please refer to briefing paper provided by Press Office.*

10:25 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Interview.

10:35 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Interview.

EVENT: INTERVIEW WITH SCOTT STEARNS OF VOICE OF AMERICA

** For more information, please refer to briefing paper provided by Press Office.*

10:35 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Interview.

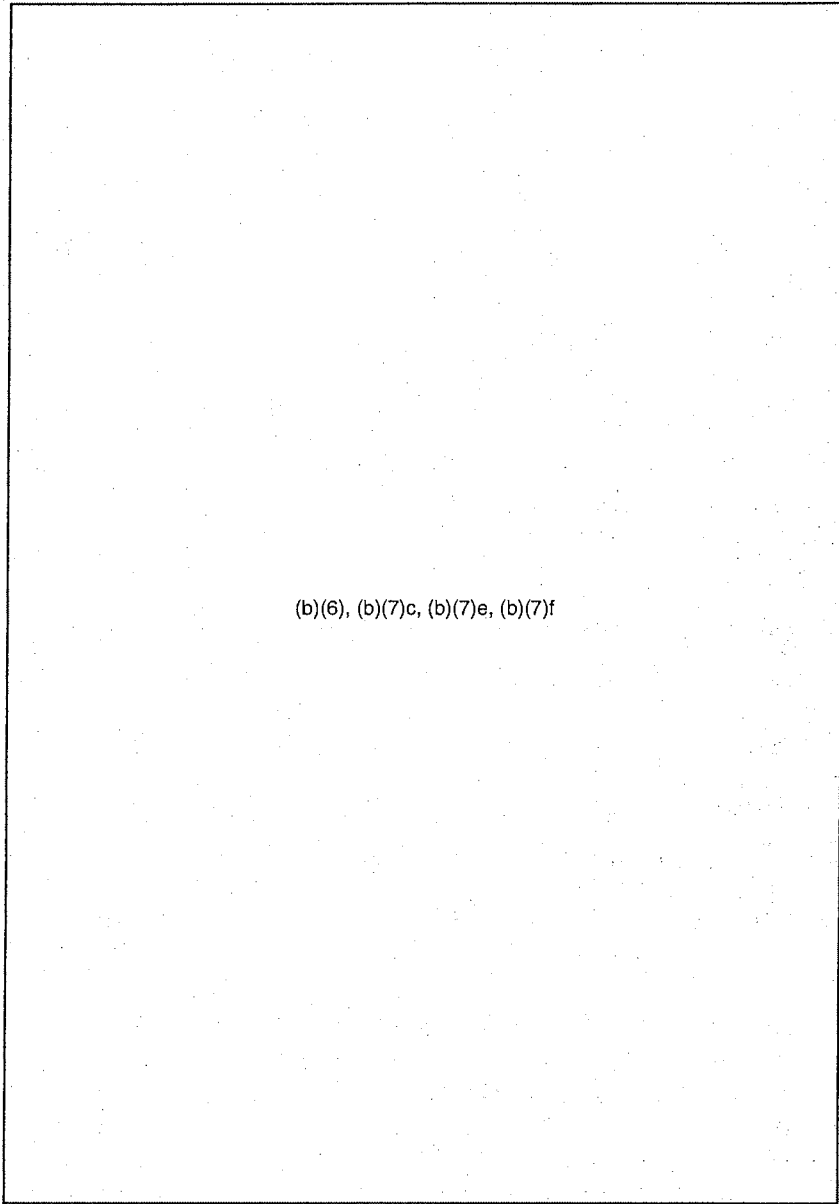
10:45 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Interview and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: Secretary Rice and MRS. BUSH will remain at Ambassador's Residence until advised that Inauguration Ceremony is set to begin.

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Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Police Photos (6 CLICKS) and Marine Photos (3 CLICKS) en route Vehicle.

10:50 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Ambassador's Residence en route Capitol Building.



(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

11:00 am MRS. BUSH arrives Capitol Building and proceeds to Seat.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Official Delegation members seated on the stage will proceed down the red carpet walkway to their seats.

Staff not part of the Official Delegation will proceed down an adjacent walkway to reserved seats.

EVENT: INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF ELLEN JOHNSON-SIRLEAF

** For more information, please refer to briefing paper provided by Advance Office.*

OPEN PRESS

PARTICIPATION: ATTEND

ATTENDEES: 2500

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

- 11:05 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Inauguration.
- 1:00 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Inauguration and proceeds via foot to Executive Mansion for Reception.
- 1:15 pm MRS. BUSH arrives at Executive Mansion and proceeds to Main Gate.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff not in the Official Delegation should proceed to Vehicles.

EVENT: CLASS PHOTO WITH PRESIDENT ELLEN JOHNSON-SIRLEAF

** For more information, please refer to briefing paper provided by Advance Office.*

OPEN PRESS

PARTICIPATION: PHOTO

ATTENDEES: 30

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

- 1:20 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Reception.
- 1:25 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Reception and proceeds to Vehicle.
- 1:30 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Executive Mansion en route Monrovia-Roberts International Airport.

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(Drive Time: 1 Hour)

2:30 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Monrovia-Roberts International Airport and proceeds to Aircraft.

2:35 pm MRS. BUSH boards Aircraft and departs Monrovia, Liberia en route Accra, Ghana.

Note: A 15 Minute Press Briefing conducted by MRS. BUSH will occur upon takeoff.

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(10 USC 1306)

(Flight Time: 2 Hours)

(Time Change: None)

(Food Service: Snack)

4:35 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Accra, Ghana - Kotoka International Airport and proceeds to Vehicle.

Met by: Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater, *U.S. Ambassador to Ghana*

4:40 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Kotoka International Airport en route Ambassador's Residence.

Note: Staff Van will split off from motorcade at the Ambassador's Residence for direct transport to Hotel.

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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

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*** No activities scheduled balance of day.**

RON: Ambassador's Residence - Accra, Ghana

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GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

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Tuesday, January 17, 2006

Complimentary Breakfast is available in the Pool Level Lobby from 5:30 am – 10:00 am.

Baggage Call: Please bring bags to 4th Floor Board Room no later than 7:45 am.

Staff participating in days events and staying at Hotel, please proceed to Lobby to board Vehicles no later than 7:30 am for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

Please board Vehicles at Ambassador's Residence no later than 7:55 am for transport to Accra Teacher Training College.

THE SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

ACCRA, GHANA

AND

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2006

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Complimentary Breakfast is available in the Pool Level Lobby from 5:00 am – 10:00 am.

Staff participating in days events and staying at Hotel, please proceed to Lobby to board Vehicles no later than 6:00 am for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

Please board Staff Vans at Ambassador's Residence no later than 6:30 am.

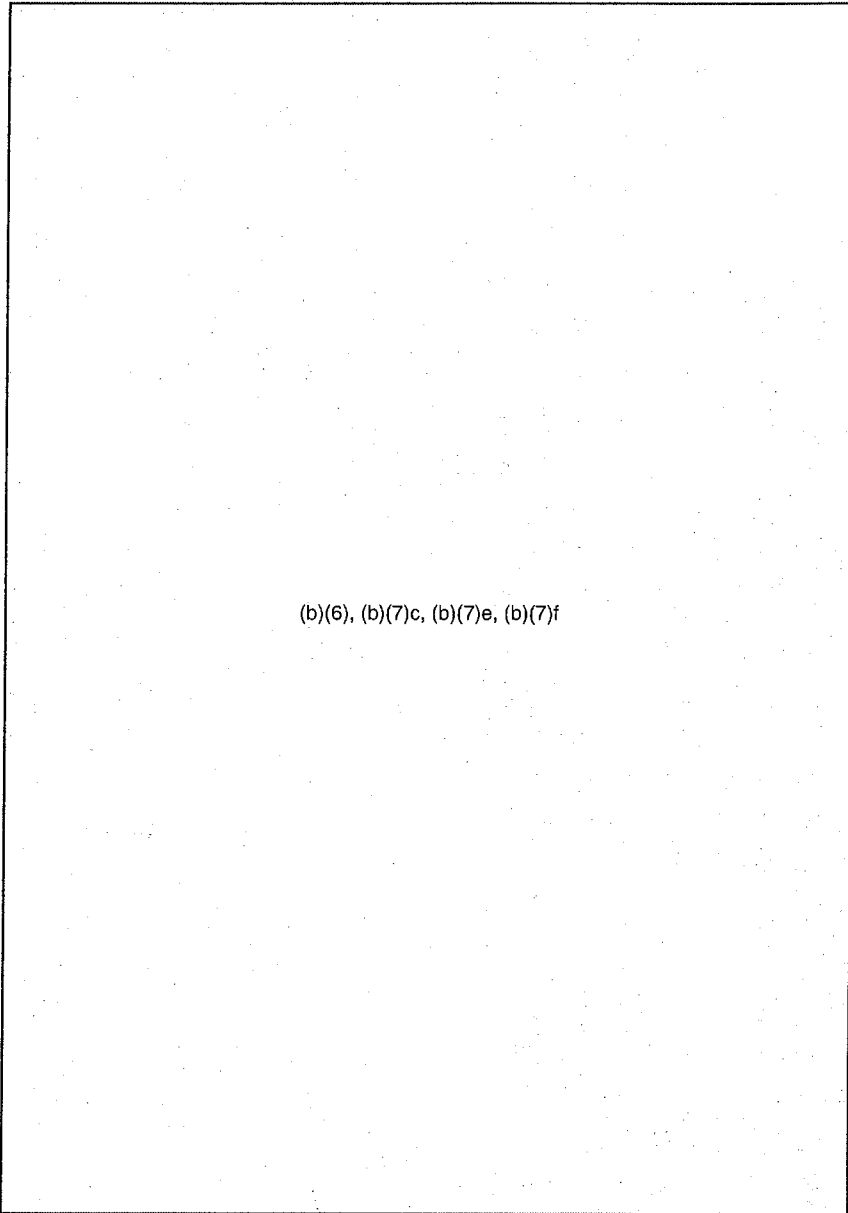
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6:35 am MRS. BUSH departs Suite and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Marine Photos (3 CLICKS) en route Vehicle.

6:40 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Ambassador's Residence en route Kotoka International Airport.



(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

6:55 am MRS. BUSH arrives Kotoka International Airport and proceeds to Aircraft.

7:00 am MRS. BUSH departs Accra, Ghana en route Monrovia, Liberia.

Note: A 15 Minute Press Background Briefing conducted by Ambassador Jendayi Frazer will occur upon takeoff.

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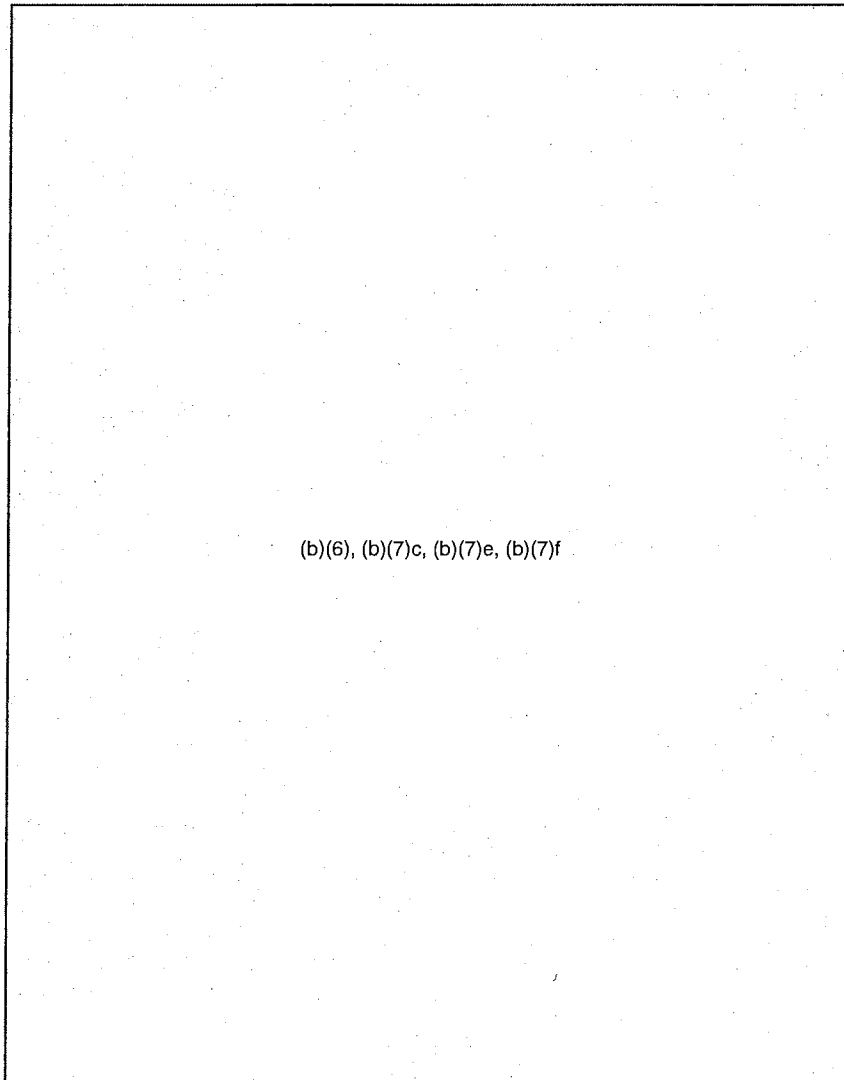
(Flight Time: 2 Hours)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Breakfast)

9:00 am MRS. BUSH arrives Monrovia-Roberts International Airport and proceeds to Vehicle.

Advance: (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f
Stephanie Whelpley - Site
Katherine Hildebrand - Press

Met by: Ambassador Don Booth, *U.S. Ambassador to Liberia*

9:05 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Monrovia-Roberts International Airport en route Ambassador's Residence.



(Drive Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes)

10:20 am MRS. BUSH arrives at Ambassador's Residence and proceeds to Living Room.

Note: Secretary Rice and Cindy Courville will arrive Liberia at 7:00 am and the Ambassador's Residence at approximately 8:15 am.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff participating in media interviews, please proceed to interview area located at the Ambassador's residence. Staff not participating in media interviews will be led to staff hold located in a nearby embassy building.

Staff participating in Inauguration Events, please board the motorcade no later than 10:40 am.

EVENT: INTERVIEW WITH BILL SAMMON OF THE WASHINGTON TIMES

** For more information, please refer to briefing paper provided by Press Office.*

10:25 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Interview.

10:35 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Interview.

EVENT: INTERVIEW WITH SCOTT STEARNS OF VOICE OF AMERICA

** For more information, please refer to briefing paper provided by Press Office.*

10:35 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Interview.

10:45 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Interview and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: Secretary Rice and MRS. BUSH will remain at Ambassador's Residence until advised that Inauguration Ceremony is set to begin.

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Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Police Photos (6 CLICKS) and Marine Photos (3 CLICKS) en route Vehicle.

10:50 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Ambassador's Residence en route Capitol Building.

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(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

11:00 am MRS. BUSH arrives Capitol Building and proceeds to Seat.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Official Delegation members seated on the stage will proceed down the red carpet walkway to their seats.

Staff not part of the Official Delegation will proceed down an adjacent walkway to reserved seats.

EVENT: INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF ELLEN JOHNSON-SIRLEAF

** For more information, please refer to briefing paper provided by Advance Office.*

OPEN PRESS

PARTICIPATION: ATTEND

ATTENDEES: 2500

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

- 11:05 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Inauguration.
- 1:00 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Inauguration and proceeds via foot to Executive Mansion for Reception.
- 1:15 pm MRS. BUSH arrives at Executive Mansion and proceeds to Main Gate.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff not in the Official Delegation should proceed to Vehicles.

EVENT: CLASS PHOTO WITH PRESIDENT ELLEN JOHNSON-SIRLEAF

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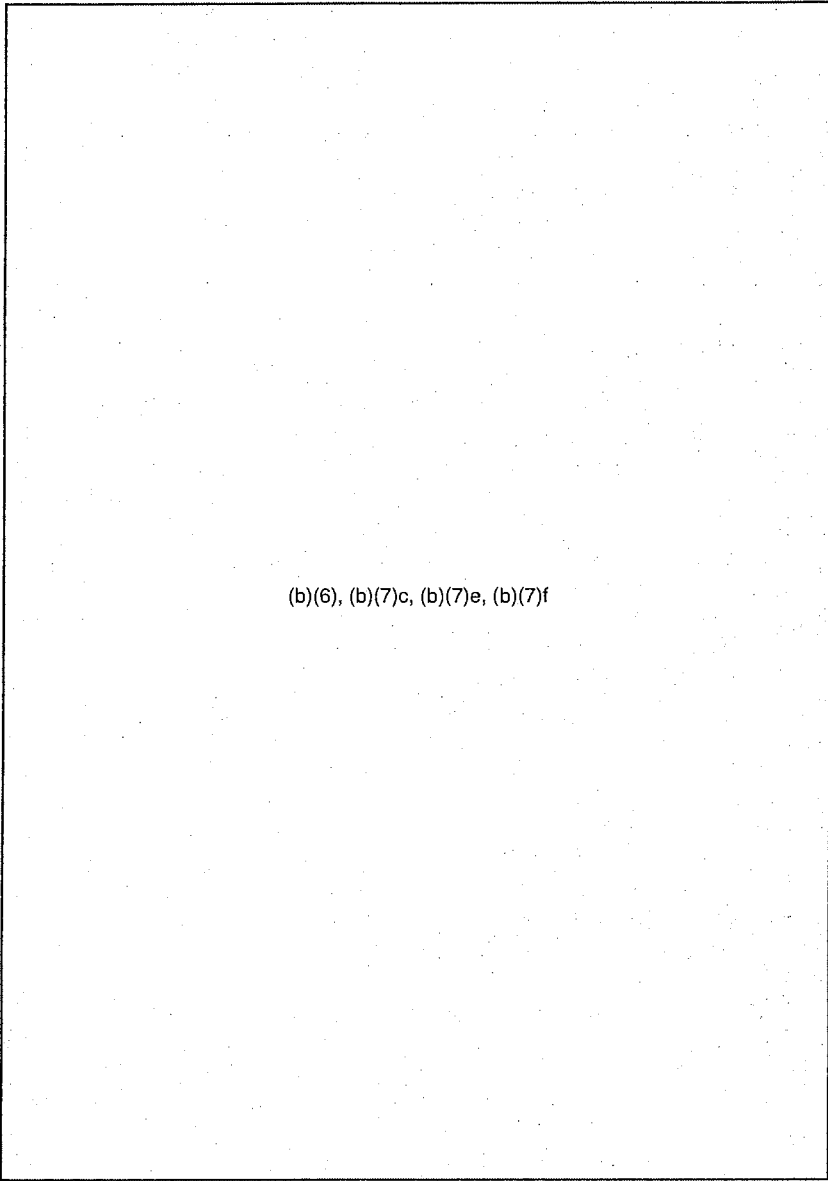
PARTICIPATION: PHOTO

ATTENDEES: 30

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

- 1:20 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Reception.
- 1:25 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Reception and proceeds to Vehicle.
- 1:30 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Executive Mansion en route Monrovia-Roberts International Airport.

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(Drive Time: 1 Hour)

2:30 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Monrovia-Roberts International Airport and proceeds to Aircraft.

2:35 pm MRS. BUSH boards Aircraft and departs Monrovia, Liberia en route Accra, Ghana.

Note: A 15 Minute Press Briefing conducted by MRS. BUSH will occur upon takeoff.

(b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f
(10 USC 1306)

(Flight Time: 2 Hours)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Snack)

4:35 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Accra, Ghana - Kotoka International Airport and proceeds to Vehicle.

Met by: Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater, *U.S. Ambassador to Ghana*

4:40 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Kotoka International Airport en route Ambassador's Residence.

Note: Staff Van will split off from motorcade at the Ambassador's Residence for direct transport to Hotel.

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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

(b)(6)

*** No activities scheduled balance of day.**

RON: Ambassador's Residence - Accra, Ghana

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GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

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Tuesday, January 17, 2006

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Baggage Call: Please bring bags to 4th Floor Board Room no later than 7:45 am.

Staff participating in days events and staying at Hotel, please proceed to Lobby to board Vehicles no later than 7:30 am for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

Please board Vehicles at Ambassador's Residence no later than 7:55 am for transport to Accra Teacher Training College.



THE SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

ACCRA, GHANA

AND

ABUJA, NIGERIA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006

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THE SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

ACCRA, GHANA

AND

ABUJA, NIGERIA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2006

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Complimentary Breakfast is available in the Pool Level Lobby from 5:30 am – 10:00 am.

Baggage Call: Please bring bags to 4th Floor Board Room no later than 7:45 am.

Staff participating in day's events, please proceed to Lobby to board Vehicles no later than 7:30 am for transport to Ambassador's Residence.

Please board Vehicles at Ambassador's Residence no later than 7:55 am for transport to Accra Teacher Training College.

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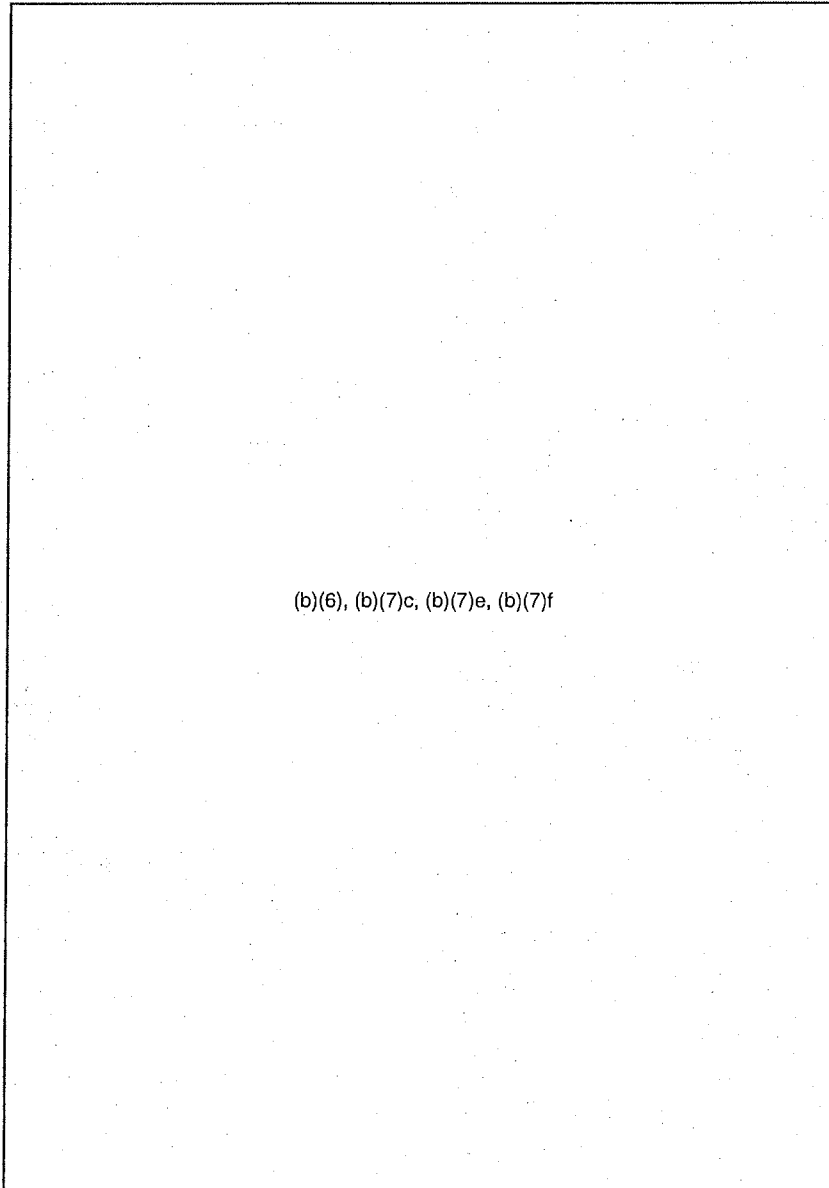
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Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Marine Photos (3 CLICKS) en route Vehicle.

8:05 am

MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Ambassador's Residence en route Accra Teacher Teaching College.



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(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

8:25 am

MRS. BUSH arrives Accra Teacher Teaching College and proceeds inside.

Met by: The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Mafo, *Minister of Education and Sports*

Nii Afutu Brempong III, *Nii of Damfa* ("Nii" translates as "chief")

Dr. Mary Spor, *Program Coordinator for Reading and Literacy, Alabama A&M University, Professor of Literacy – Ph.D*

Dr. Elnora Daniel, *President, Chicago State University*

Dr. Mickey L. Burnim, *President, Elizabeth City State University*

Dr. Beverly W. Hogan, *President Tougaloo College, Mississippi Consortium for International Development*

Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., *President, South Carolina State University*

Dr. Ricardo Romo, *President, University of Texas at San Antonio*

Mrs. Christina Bampo, *Principal, Accra Teacher Training College*

Ms. Jerrah Mahumu, *Vice President, Accra Teacher Training College Student Council*

Elizabeth Akua Ohene (Ohennay), *Minister of State in Charge of Tertiary Education (T)*

Hajia Alima Mahama (Hajeea Aleema Mahaama), *Minister of Women and Children's Affairs (T)*

Note: President John Agyekum Kufuor will arrive immediately following MRS. BUSH and will accompany MRS. BUSH during the program.

Note: Pamela Bridgewater, U.S. Ambassador to Ghana, and Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo (Akofo Aaddo), Minister of Foreign Affairs, will greet following the President, MRS. BUSH and Barbara Bush.

Note: Ms. Jerrah Mahumu, Vice President of Accra Teacher Training College Student Council, will present MRS. BUSH with flowers.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater, Lindsey Lineweaver and Sonya Medina will accompany MRS. BUSH and Barbara Bush through back entrance.

All other staff, please proceed through front doors to Staff Viewing Area.

**EVENT: REMARKS AND LAUNCH OF THE AFRICA EDUCATION
INITIATIVE TEXTBOOKS PROGRAM**

** For more information, please refer to Briefing Papers provided by
Projects Office.*

OPEN PRESS

PARTICIPATION: DELIVER REMARKS

INDOORS

ATTENDEES: 650

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

- 8:30 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Event.
- 8:40 am MRS. BUSH delivers Remarks.***
- 9:15 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Vehicle.
- 9:20 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Accra Teacher Training College
en route Korle-Bu Treatment Center.

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(Drive Time: 45 Minutes)

10:05 am MRS. BUSH arrives Korle-Bu Treatment Center and proceeds inside.

Met by: Major (Rtd.) Courage Emmanuel Kobla Quashigah [Kwa-she-ga] *Minister of Health*
Hon. Alima Mahama, *Minister of Women's and Children's Affairs*
Irene Kpodo, *Executive Committee Member, National People Living With HIV/AIDS Association (PLWHA)*
Professor Frimpong Boateng, *CEO, Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital*
Dr. Nii Addo, *Program Director, National AIDS Control*

Dr. Margaret Lartey, *Physician Specialist, Fever Unit,
Korle Bu Treatment Center*

Note: Pamela Bridgewater, U.S. Ambassador to Ghana, and Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo (Akofo Aaddo), Minister of Foreign Affairs, will greet following the President, MRS. BUSH and Barbara Bush.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Due to space and privacy concerns, please be aware of your surroundings while in the hospital. Non essential staff, please remain in your motorcade vehicle during this visit. Staff participating as backbenchers, please proceed to seats in Nurse's Break Room.

EVENT: VISIT TO KORLE-BU TREATMENT CENTER

** For more information, please refer to Briefing Papers provided by Projects Office.*

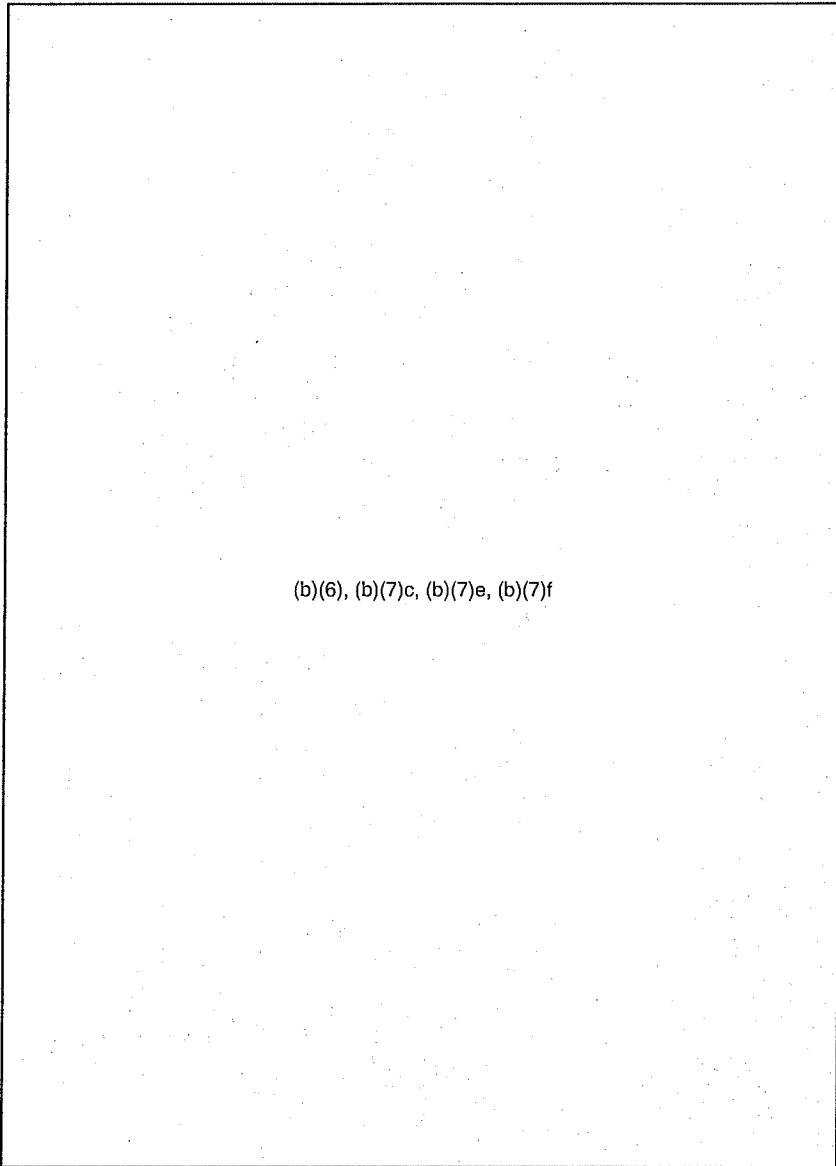
CLOSED PRESS – TOUR
POOL PRESS – DISCUSSION
PARTICIPATION: TOUR & DISCUSSION
INDOORS/OUTDOORS
ATTENDEES: 20
ATTIRE: PANT SUIT

10:10 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Event.

10:45 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Police Photos (6 CLICKS) and Treatment Center Staff Photo (1 CLICK) en route Vehicle.

10:50 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Korle-Bu Center en route Ambassador's Residence.



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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

11:05 am MRS. BUSH arrives Ambassador's Residence and proceeds to Patio Area.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please proceed to Staff Viewing Area.

EVENT: U.S. EMBASSY GREETING

CLOSED PRESS

PARTICIPATION: DELIVER REMARKS & ROPELINE

OUTDOORS

ATTENDEES: 250

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

11:10 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Event.

Note: Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater will introduce MRS. BUSH.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Group photo with approximately 60 Embassy Children (1 CLICK) and 25 Peace Corps members (1 CLICK).

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Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Photo with Residence Staff (1 CLICK) en route Vehicle.

11:50 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Ambassador's Residence en route The Castle (Presidential Palace).

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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

12:05 pm MRS. BUSH arrives The Castle (Presidential Palace) and walks past Cultural Display.

Met by: President John Agyekum Kufuor, *President of Ghana*
Oboshie (Obi) Cofie, *Deputy Chief of Staff*

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Upon arrival, please view ceremonial welcome and proceed on Castle tour behind Mrs. Bush. Upon arrival on third floor, proceed to staff area. Lunch will not be provided, so it is suggested to bring snacks.

EVENT: LUNCH HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF GHANA

** For more information, please refer to Briefing Papers provided by Advance Office.*

POOL PRESS – ARRIVAL/VERANDA PHOTO OP

CLOSED PRESS – LUNCH

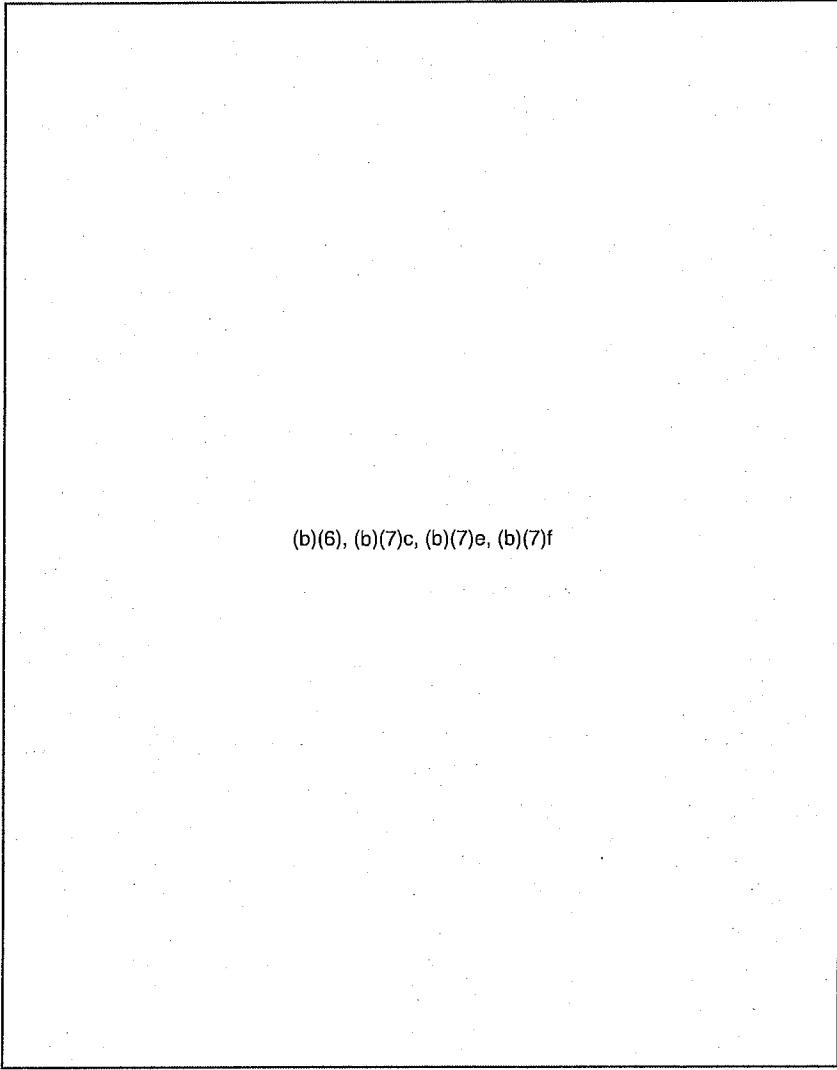
PARTICIPATION: TOUR & LUNCH

INDOORS/OUTDOORS

ATTENDEES: 40

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

- 12:10 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Event.
- 1:35 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Vehicle.
- 1:40 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs The Castle (Presidential Palace) en route Kotoka International Airport.



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(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

1:55 pm

MRS. BUSH arrives Kotoka International Airport and proceeds to Aircraft.

2:00 pm
Local

MRS. BUSH boards Aircraft and departs Accra, Ghana en route Abuja, Nigeria.

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(10 USC 1306)

(Flight Time: 1 Hour, 40 Minutes)
(Time Change: +1)
(Food Service: Snacks)

4:40 pm
Local

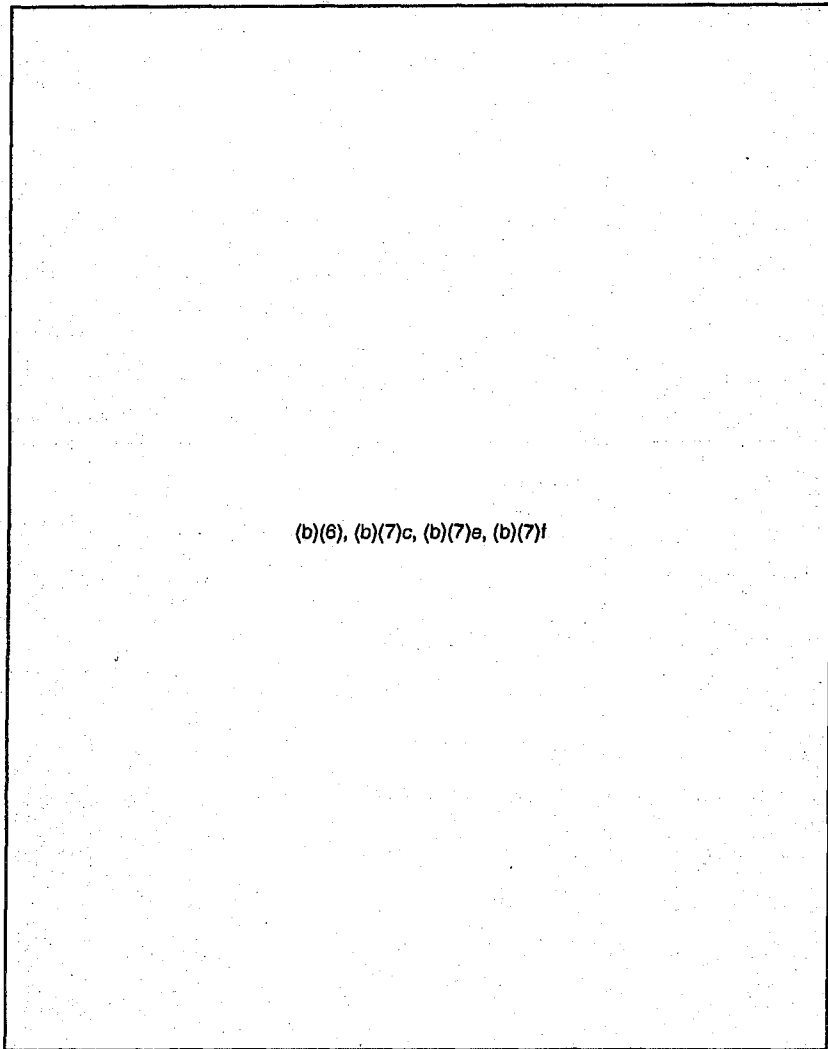
MRS. BUSH arrives Abuja, Nigeria - Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport and proceeds to Vehicle.

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| Advance: | Jim Richardson | Lead |
| | BJ Frank | Site |
| | Rich Ward | Site |
| | Christina Estrada | Press Lead |
| | Jessica Hammonds | Hotel/Site |

Met by: Ambassador John Campbell, *U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria*
Mr. Thomas Furey, *Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy*
Mrs. Chinwe Obaji, *Minister of Education, Nigeria*

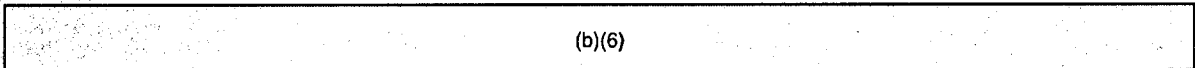
4:45 pm

MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport en route Nicon Hilton Hotel.



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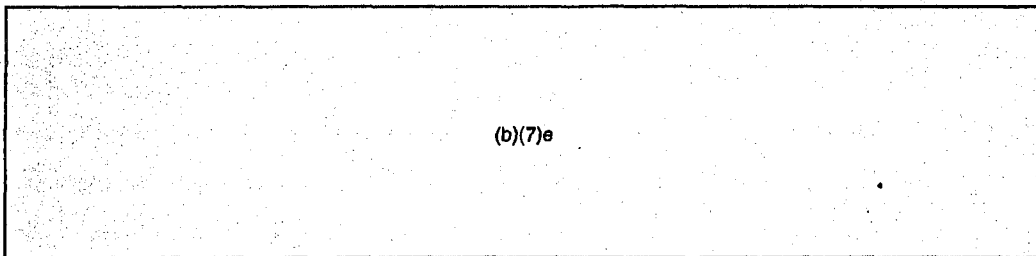
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Met by: Andre Herrenschmidt, *General Manager, Nicon Hilton*
Obiageri Iregbu, *Guest Relation Manager, Nicon Hilton*

***No scheduled events balance of day.**



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RON: Nicon Hilton Abuja – Abuja, Nigeria

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

NOTE: Due to credit card fraud, it is strongly advised that all travelers use cash for all purchases and incidentals at hotel.

Room Key Pick-Up: Please pick up keys in Staff Office - Room 680.

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Baggage Call: Please bring bags to Room 657. Baggage Call time will be determined once you arrive in country.

Wednesday, January 18, 2006:

Complimentary Breakfast is available to Hilton Honors members on the 10th Floor. Dining Room opens at 7:00 am.

Please board Staff Vans no later than 7:30 am for transport to Presidential Villa.



THE SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

ABUJA, NIGERIA,

SAL ISLAND, CAPE VERDE

AND

WASHINGTON, DC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006

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THE SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

ABUJA, NIGERIA

SAL ISLAND, CAPE VERDE

AND

WASHINGTON, DC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Baggage Call: Please bring bags to Room 657. Baggage Call time will be determined once you arrive in country.

Complimentary Breakfast is available to Hilton Honors members on the 10th Floor. Dining Room opens at 7:00 am.

Please board Staff Vans no later than 7:30 am for transport to Presidential Villa.

Staff not participating in days events, please board Vans at Lobby no later than 2:15 pm for transport to U.S. Embassy to rejoin traveling party.

NOTE: Due to credit card fraud, it is strongly advised that all travelers use cash for all purchases and incidentals at hotel.

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7:45 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Nicon Hilton Abuja en route Presidential Villa.

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(Drive Time: 10 Minutes)

7:55 am MRS. BUSH arrives Presidential Villa and proceeds inside.

Met by: President Olusegun Obasanjo, *President of Nigeria*

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff not participating in Bi-lateral Meeting, please remain in Vehicles.

EVENT: BI-LATERAL MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OLUSEGUN OBASANJO

** For more information, please refer to Briefing Papers provided by Advance Office.*

POOL AT TOP

PARTICIPATION: MEETING

INDOORS

ATTENDEES: 10

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

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| MRS. BUSH Barbara Bush Ambassador John Campbell Cindy Courville Sonya Medina | President Olusegun Obasanjo Other Names will be provided in country |

8:00 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Meeting.

8:30 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Meeting and proceeds to Vehicle.

8:35 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Presidential Villa en route St. Mary's Hospital.

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(Drive Time: 50 Minutes)

9:25 am MRS. BUSH arrives St. Mary's Hospital and proceeds inside.

Met by: Sister Elizabeth Obasi, *Hospital Administrator, St. Mary's Hospital*
Mr. Calistus Onwuasor, *HIV/AIDS Coordinator, St. Mary's Hospital*
Barrister Patrick Kwakfut, *Secretary General, Christian Health Association of Nigeria (CHAN)*
Father Dominic Sunday Ajayi, *Pastor, Sacred Heart Parish*
Dr. James Ross, *Chief of Party, Family Health International Program in Nigeria (GHAIN)*
Mrs. Faith Uche, *Patient, PMTCT Program, St. Mary's Hospital*

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff will be escorted through St. Mary's Hospital in a secondary tour.

Following the tour, there will be seats for staff to observe Roundtable.

Note: These seats will likely be in partial or full sunlight. There will also be a tented area in the back where staff can stay. The Roundtable will be visible from this location, but probably not audible.

Staff and Guests will be escorted to motorcade at conclusion of the event.

EVENT: VISIT TO ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

** For more information, please refer to Briefing Papers provided by Projects Office.*

CLOSED PRESS – TOUR

POOL PRESS – CEREMONY

POOL PRESS – ROUNDTABLE

PARTICIPATION: TOUR, DELIVERY, ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

INDOORS/OUTDOORS

ATTENDEES: 30

ATTIRE: PANT SUIT

9:30 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Event.

Note: During Visit, MRS. BUSH will participate in a brief tour led by Sister Elizabeth Obasi, Hospital Administrator, St. Mary's Hospital and Mr. Calistus Onwuasor, HIV/AIDS Coordinator, St. Mary's Hospital. During Tour, MRS. BUSH will visit the Pharmacy/Outpatient Area where there will be a briefing on how and who the ARVs will benefit.

Note: Following Tour, MRS. BUSH will proceed outside to make a Statement to Press and participate in a ceremonial delivery of the ARV drugs and dedication plaque for new wing to St. Mary's Hospital.

Note: Following ceremonial delivery, MRS. BUSH will proceed to Shaded Area for Roundtable Discussion.

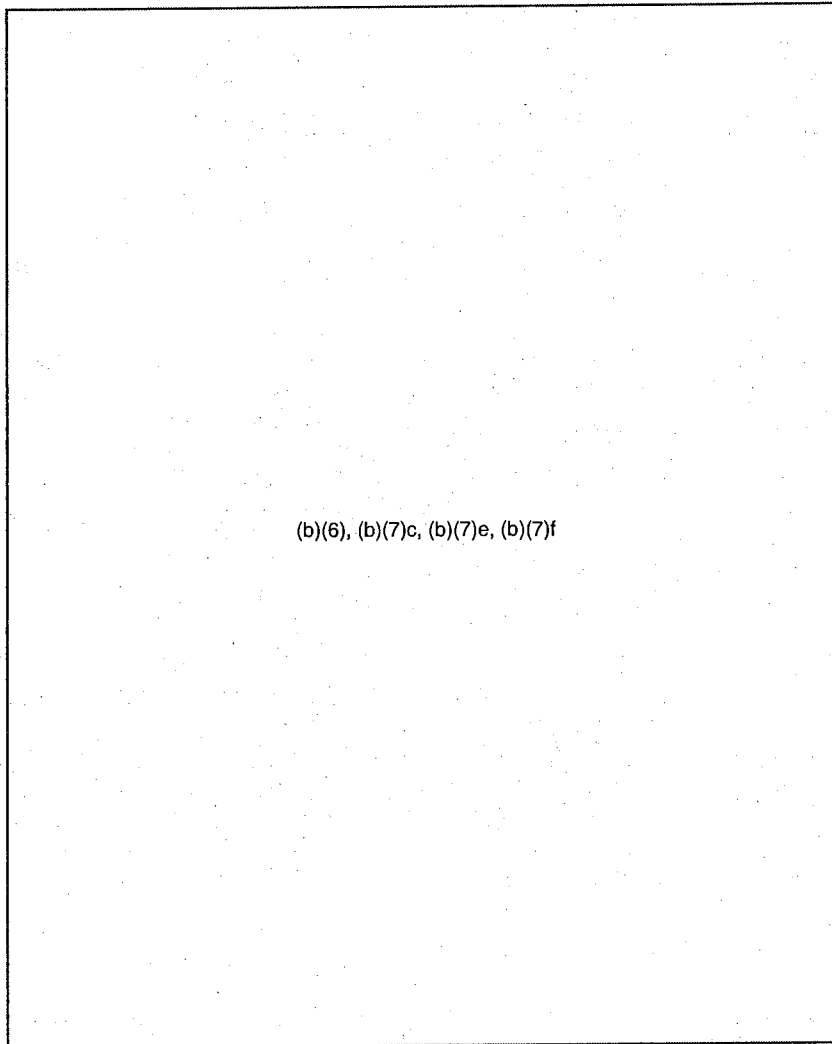
9:40 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Roundtable Discussion.

Note: Ms. Sophia Mukasa-Monico, Advisor, USAID Care and Support will moderate Discussion.

10:05 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Roundtable Discussion and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Photo with Embassy Site Representative en route Vehicle (1 CLICK).

10:10 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs St. Mary's Hospital en route Model Secondary School.



(Drive Time: 50 Minutes)

11:00 am MRS. BUSH arrives Model Secondary School and proceeds to Mrs. Elizabeth Chang's 9th grade Biology Class.

Met by: Mrs. Fatima Baba Goni [Fa-tee-ma Baa-Baa Go-ee], *Principal, Model Secondary School*
Mrs. Amy Uzoewulu [Ooh-zo-woo-lu], *Principal, American International School, Abuja*
Professor Gidado Tahir [Gee-da-Do, Ta-here], *Executive Director, Universal Basic Education Commission*
Mrs. Mariam Othman [Uth-mon], *National Vice-president, Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria (FOMWAN)*
Jumoke Seun Olabode [Ju-moe-kay, Oh-la-bo-day], *4th grade, 7 years old, Student and AGSP recipient, Model Secondary School*
Mr. Lamin Sow [La-meen So], *Regional Coordinator, World Education*

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

MRS. BUSH and Miss Barbara Bush will be escorted by the Head Mistress of the school throughout the visit.

All Staff and Guests will follow (approx 20-30 feet) behind as we walk to the biology lab. Staff can view the event from the hallway (through open windows) or from the back of the room in the press area.

Staff and Guests will be led to the Roundtable where there will be a VIP/Staff Viewing Area in the back of the room.

EVENT: VISIT TO MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL

** For more information, please refer to Briefing Papers provided by Projects Office.*

POOL AT TOP – CLASSROOM VISIT

POOL PRESS – DISCUSSION

PARTICIPATION: CLASSROOM VISIT & DISCUSSION

INDOORS

ATTENDEES: 20 in Classroom; 20 in Discussion

ATTIRE: PANT SUIT

11:05 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Classroom Visit.

Note: Mrs. Elizabeth Chang [Chay-ang] will greet MRS. BUSH upon arrival in Classroom. MRS. BUSH will be seated next to an AGSP scholar.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in group photo (1 CLICK) with students prior to departure from classroom.

11:15 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Classroom Visit and proceeds to JSS1B Room for Discussion.

11:20 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Discussion.

Note: Mariam Othman [Uth-mon], *National Vice-President, Federation of Muslim Women* will moderate discussion. At the conclusion of the discussion, the students will perform a song.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in group photo (1 CLICK) with students prior to departure.

11:50 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: Approximately 50-75 Students from Model Secondary School and the American International School will line the departure area, waving Nigerian and American flags.

11:55 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Model Secondary School en route Nicon Hilton Abuja.

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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

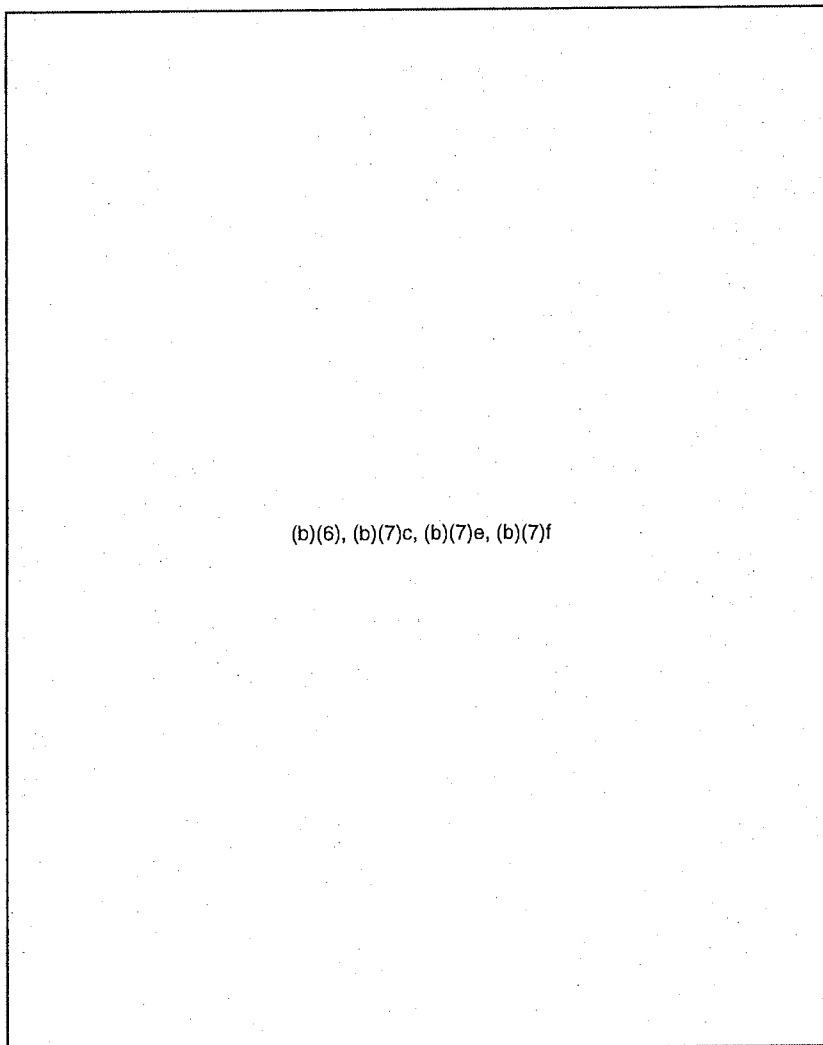
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GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please board Vehicles no later than 12:50 pm for transport to National Center for Women Development.

1:00 pm MRS. BUSH departs Suite and proceeds to Vehicle.

1:05 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Nicon Hilton Abuja en route National Center for Women Development.



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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

1:10 pm MRS. BUSH arrives National Center for Women Development and proceeds to Women's Hall of Fame -- 2nd Floor.

Met by: Hajia Maryam Ciroma [Haa-geea Chee-row-mah], *Nigerian Minister of Women's Affairs*
Esther Mangzha [Mang - zah], *Director-General, National Center of Women Development*

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

UNESCO Photo Opportunity

Please remain downstairs during Photo Opportunity.

Women's Roundtable Discussion

Staff and Guests will be escorted to assigned seats on both sides of the room.

Remarks Site

Staff and Guests will be escorted from the Roundtable to the Staff Viewing Area in the back of the Auditorium. Note: Staff and Guest will walk about 3-4 minutes to the Auditorium.

EVENT: ROUNDTABLE AND REMARKS AT NATIONAL CENTER FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

** For more information, please refer to Briefing Papers provided by Projects Office.*

POOL PRESS – ROUNDTABLE

OPEN PRESS – REMARKS

PARTICIPATION: PHOTO OP, ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & DELIVERS REMARKS

INDOORS

ATTENDEES

 ROUNDTABLE – 15

 REMARKS – 850

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

- 1:15 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Photo Opportunity with UNESCO.
- 1:25 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Photo Opportunity and proceeds to Women's Hall of Fame – 1st Floor.
- 1:30 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Roundtable.

Note: Ms. Saudatu Sani [Sa-nee], Chair, House of Representatives Committee on Women's Affairs will moderate Roundtable.

2:00 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Roundtable and proceeds to Auditorium.

Note: MRS. BUSH will drive (2 minutes) to Auditorium.

2:05 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Auditorium and proceeds inside.

Met by: Professor Eyitayo Lambo, *Minister of Health*
Senator Joy Emodi, *Chair of Senate Committee on Education*
TBD, *Head of National Action Committee for AIDS (NACA)*

2:15 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Program.

2:21 pm MRS. BUSH delivers Remarks.

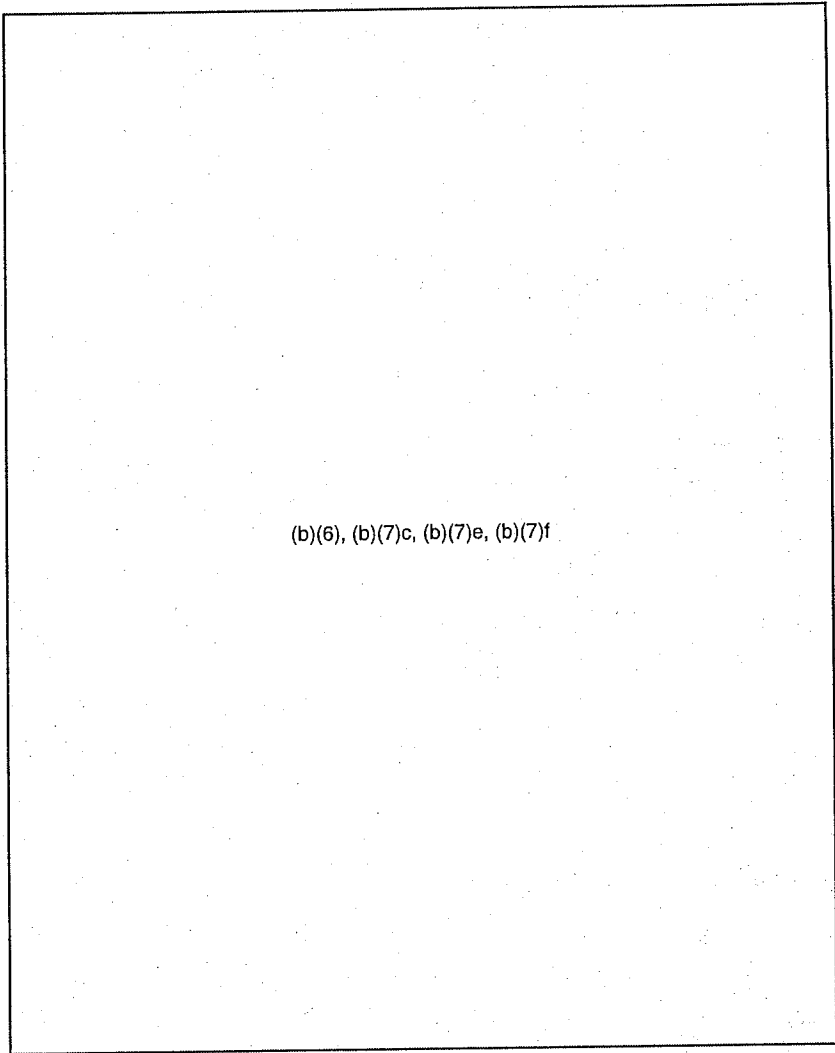
2:45 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Vehicle.

2:50 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs National Center for Women Development en route U.S. Embassy.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Motorcade will restage and split. Guests, Staff, and Press will depart via front door to Staff and Press Vans.

Barbara Bush and Lindsey Lineweaver will proceed with MRS. BUSH out the backstage door.



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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

2:55 pm MRS. BUSH arrives U.S. Embassy and proceeds to Outdoor Tent.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

All staff and guests will be escorted to the staff viewing area.

EVENT: U.S. EMBASSY GREETING

CLOSED PRESS

PARTICIPATION: DELIVER REMARKS & ROPELINE

OUTDOOR

ATTENDEES: 150

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

3:00 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in U.S. Embassy Greeting.

Note: Ambassador John Campbell will introduce MRS. BUSH.

Note: Following Remarks, MRS. BUSH will proceed off Stage and will participate in a photo with Embassy children (1 CLICK).

3:25 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in U.S. Embassy Greeting and proceeds to Vehicle.

3:30 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs U.S. Embassy en route Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport.

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(Drive Time: 25 Minutes)

3:55 pm

MRS. BUSH arrives Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport and proceeds to Aircraft.

Note: Hajia Maryam Ciroma [Haa-geea Chee-row-mah], Nigerian Minister of Women's Affairs and Thomas Furey, Deputy Chief of Mission will be at Airport for departure.

4:00 pm

MRS. BUSH boards Aircraft and departs Abuja, Nigeria en route Sal Island, Cape Verde.

Note: A 15 Minute Press Briefing conducted by MRS. BUSH will occur upon takeoff.

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(to use 1306)

(Flight Time: 5 Hours, 20 Minutes)
(Time Change: - 2 hours)
(Food Service: Dinner)

7:20 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Sal Island, Cape Verde - Sal Amilcar Cabral Airport.

Refuel: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

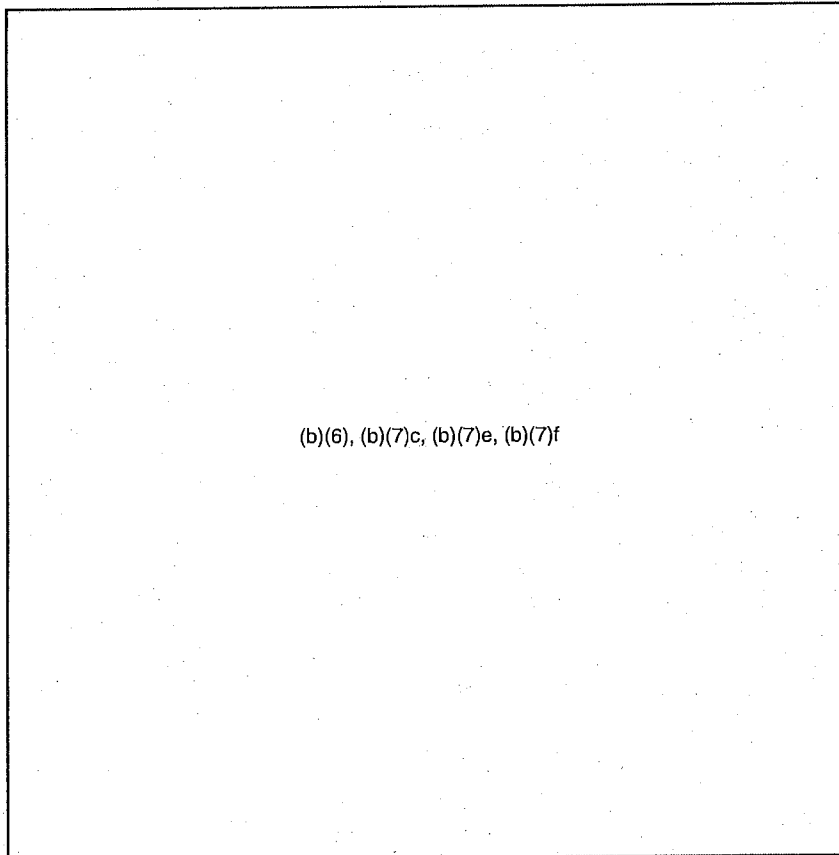
8:50 pm MRS. BUSH departs Sal Island, Cape Verde en route Washington, DC.

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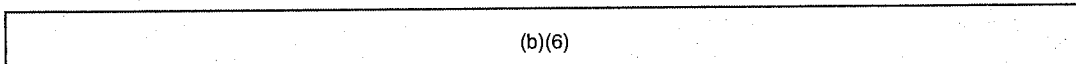
(Flight Time: 8 Hours, 20 Minutes)
(Time Change: - 4 Hours)
(Food Service: Snacks)

1:10 am MRS. BUSH arrives Washington, DC and proceeds to Vehicle.

1:15 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Andrews Air Force Base en route White House.



(Drive Time: 25 Minutes)



***No scheduled events balance of day.**

Private Residence Schedule

ONG: None

FYI: TBD

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Staff Vans will be available upon arrival at Andrews Air Force Base for transport to White House.

LIBERIA



**Visit to Monrovia, Liberia:
Inauguration of Ellen
Johnson-Sirleaf**

VISIT TO MONROVIA, LIBERIA
INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT ELLEN JOHNSON-SIRLEAF
Monday, January 16, 2006
Monrovia, Liberia
11:00 am – 1:30 pm

PURPOSE

To participate in the Inauguration ceremony and festivities of President-Elect Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf.

MESSAGE

To highlight the importance of America's role in fostering a democratic culture and women's participation in the democratic process.

PRESS PLAN

OPEN PRESS – INAUGURAL CEREMONY
OPEN PRESS – CLASS PHOTO

REMARKS

None

ATTIRE

Skirt or Pant Suit

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

11:00 am MRS. BUSH arrives Capitol Building and proceeds to Delegation Seating on Main Stage.

Note: U.S. Delegation will proceed down red carpet to main stage delegation seating section.

11:05 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Inaugural Ceremony.

Note: Following the Prayer for Peace, MRS. BUSH will be recognized.

1:00 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Inaugural Ceremony and proceeds to Executive Mansion.

Note: MRS. BUSH and American delegation will join President Johnson-Sirleaf and other delegations on the walk across the street (approximately

350 yards) to the Executive Mansion for the Reception. Just prior to entering the main gate of the Executive Mansion, there will be a Review of the Troops and playing of the National Anthem. MRS. BUSH will join President Johnson-Sirleaf on a platform for this presentation. Following the presentation, President Johnson-Sirleaf and Heads of Delegation will proceed to Main Gate for a Class Photo.

- 1:15 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Executive Mansion and proceeds to Main Gate.
- 1:20 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Class Photo.
- 1:25 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Class Photo and proceeds to Vehicle.
- 1:30 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Executive Mansion en route Monrovia-Roberts International Airport.

EVENT CONTACTS

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mazellx@state.gov

PARTICIPANTS

U.S. Delegation

MRS. BUSH
Miss Barbara Bush
Secretary Condoleezza Rice
Ambassador Jendayi Frazer, *Special Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, U.S. Department of State*
Cindy Courville, *Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of African Affairs, National Security Council*

Other Heads of Delegations

Please refer to list and biographies provided by NSC.

Attendees

The audience will be comprised of approximately 200 seated guests and 2500 guests in the general audience.

NOTES

U.S. Representative Corinne Brown (D-FL) will attend the Inauguration as a Congressional Delegation.

U.S. Ambassador to Liberia, Don Booth, will attend Inauguration Ceremony.

ATTACHMENTS

- Copy of the Inaugural Program
- Diagrams
- NSC Briefing Materials

Souvenir Program
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Held On The Grounds
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Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2006

7 o'clock p.m.

Cultural and Musical Extravaganza
Antoinette Tubman Stadium (ATS)
(opened to public)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2006

11 o'clock a.m.

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2 o'clock p.m.

Honoring program by
Women's Organizations
At Antoinette Tubman Stadium
(opened to public)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2006

11 o'clock a.m.

Inauguration Ceremony on
the grounds of the Capitol
(Capitol Hill)
(by invitation only)

Afternoon/Immediately
Following the Inauguration
ceremony

Reception at the Executive Mansion
Gardens (South Lawn)
(by invitation only)

Simultaneous community receptions
throughout the country

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

9:30 o'clock a.m.

The President will receive the Ad
Hoc Missions accredited to the
Inauguration in the Executive
Mansion Parlors

10:30 o'clock a.m.

The President will receive the
delegations from the 15 counties
including traditional leaders in the

2 o'clock p.m.

Executive Mansion Parlors

The Children's Inaugural Party
on the Executive Mansion Grounds

Special Protocol

All persons attending the Inauguration Ceremony on the grounds of the Capitol will observe the following:

1. No cars will be allowed to enter the grounds of the Capitol.
2. All guests, with the exception of those listed in this Special Protocol, will enter the premises through the University of Liberia entrance.
3. The ushering of guests to the Ceremony will commence at 8:00 ante meridian and end at 10:00 ante meridian. (No one will be permitted to enter after this hour)
4. At 10:15 ante meridian, the Acting Speaker and members of the National Transitional Legislative Assembly will enter the grounds through the VIP entrance and be escorted to the seats reserved for them.
5. At 10:20 ante meridian the Doyen and heads of diplomatic missions and international organizations, including the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General and Special mission (delegations) accredited to the Inauguration will enter the grounds through the VIP entrance and be escorted to the seats reserved for them.
6. At 10:25 ante meridian, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Liberia will enter the grounds through the VIP entrance and be escorted to the seats reserved for them.
7. At 10:30 ante meridian, the Dean and members of the cabinet will enter the grounds through the VIP entrance and be escorted to the seats reserved for them.
8. At 10:45 ante meridian, the President – elect and the Vice President – elect will enter the grounds through the VIP entrance and be escorted to the seats reserved for them.
9. At 10:55 ante meridian, the Chairman of the National Transitional Government of Liberia accompanied by distinguished Heads of State will enter the grounds through the VIP entrance.
10. The Inaugural Ceremonies will commence at 11 o'clock ante meridian.
11. At the close of the Ceremonies, the Chief of Protocol will announce the Order of Precedence for the departing procession. Guests will remain standing.

12. The Procession when formed (after the Inaugural Ceremonies) will proceed through the main (VIP) entrance on to the Executive Mansion grounds opposite the Capitol.

Program

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| Selection | The University of Liberia Chorus Directed by Prince A. Decker |
| Invocation | Rev. Dr. Darlington Johnson Bishop, Bethel World Outreach Ministries |
| Prayer for Peace | Sheikh Kafumba Konneh Acting President, Inter-religious Council of Liberia |
| Recognition of visiting Heads of State and other dignitaries & goodwill messages | His Excellency Thomas Yaya Nimely Minister of Foreign Affairs, R.L. |
| Selection: <i>The Lone Star Forever</i> (Kru Dialect) | The Georgia Patten United Methodist Church Choir |
| Ceremonies For: | |
| a. The convening of an Extraordinary Session of the National Transitional Legislative Assembly (NTLA) for the purpose of dissolution | |
| b. The convening of a Joint Session of the 52 nd Legislative for the purpose of administering the Oath of Affirmation to members | |
| Administering of the Oath of Office to the President-elect | His Honor Henry Reed Cooper Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, R.L. |
| Administering of the Oath of Office to the Vice President-elect | His Honor Henry Reed Cooper Chief Justice of the Supreme Court |
| Presentation of National Insignia to the the Grand Matron of the Orders of Distinction of Liberia | Ambassador George W. Wallace, Jr. Senior Ambassador-at-Large and Acting Chancellor of the Orders of Distinction of Liberia |
| Selection | The University of Liberia Chorus |

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EC, Mrs. Bush*

Inaugural Address

Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
President of the Republic of Liberia

Adjournment of Special Session

The National Anthem

The Audience

Benediction

Rt. Rev. Edward Neufville
Bishop, The Episcopal Diocese of Liberia

Announcements

The Chief of State Protocol, R.L.
Ambassador Vivienne T. Wreh

National Anthem

All Hail, Liberia, Hail!

Lyrics by Daniel Bashiel Warner (1815-1880)

Music by Olmstead Luca (1836-1869)

All hail, Liberia, hail! (All hail!)
All hail, Liberia, hail! (All hail!)
This glorious land of liberty
Shall long be ours.
Though new her name,
Great be her fame,
And mighty be her powers,
And mighty be her powers.
In joy and gladness
With our hearts united,
We'll shout the freedom
Of a race benighted,
Long live Liberia, happy land!
A home of glorious liberty,
By God's command!
A home of glorious liberty,
By God's command!

All hail, Liberia, hail! (All hail!)
All hail, Liberia, hail! (All hail!)
In union strong success is sure.
We cannot fail!
With God above
Our rights to prove,
We will o'er all prevail,
We will o'er all prevail!
With heart and hand our country's cause defending,
We'll meet the foe with valor unpretending.
Long live Liberia, happy land!
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By God's command!
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The Lone Star Forever

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Edwin Barclay

When Freedom raised her glowing form
On Montserrado's verdant height
She set within the dome of night
Midst lowering skies and thunder storms
The Star of Liberty.
And seizing from the waking morn
Its burnished shield of golden flame
She lifted it in her proud name,
And roused a people long forlorn
To nobler destiny

Refrain

The Lone Star Forever
The Lone Star Forever
O Long may it float o'er land and o'er sea
Desert it, no never!
Uphold it! Forever!
O! Shout for the Lone Starr'd banner
All Hail

Then speeding in her course along
The broad Atlantic's golden strand
She woke reverb' rant through the land
A nation's loud triumphant song,
The song of Liberty.
And o'er Liberia's alter fires
She wide the Lone Starr'd flag unfurled
Proclaimed to an expectant world,
The birth of Afric's sons and sires
The birth of Liberty. **(Refrain)**

Then forward sons of freedom march;
Defend the sacred heritage
The nation's call from age to age
Where'er it sounds 'neath heaven's arch
Where ever foes assail
Be ever ready to obey
'Gainst treason and rebellious front.
'Gainst foul aggression. In the brunt
Of battle lay the heroes way.
All hail! Lone Star, all hail! **(Refrain)**

Presidents of the Republic of Liberia

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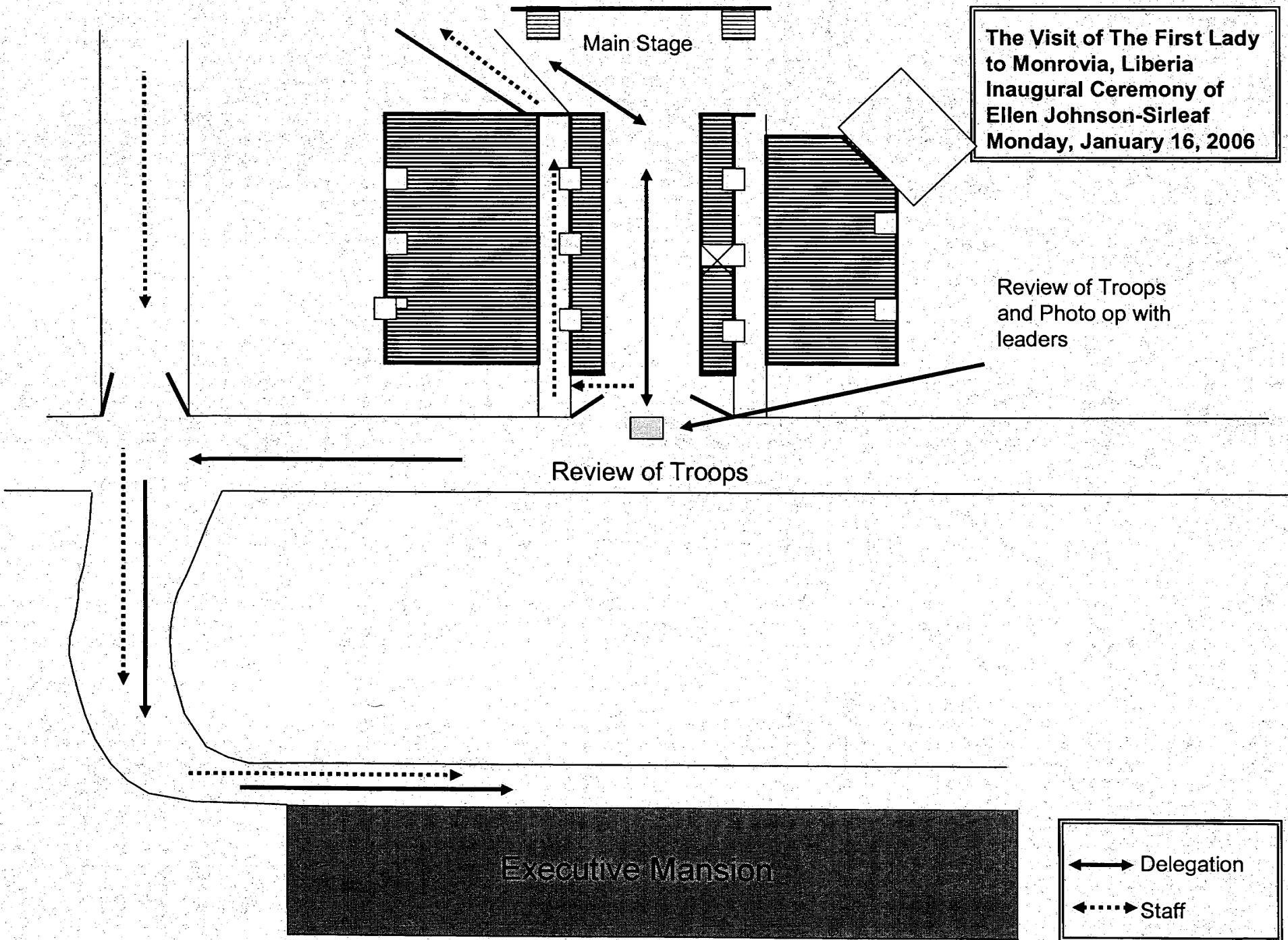
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**The Visit of The First Lady
to Monrovia, Liberia
Inaugural Ceremony of
Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf
Monday, January 16, 2006**



Main Stage

Review of Troops
and Photo op with
leaders

Review of Troops

Executive Mansion

←→ Delegation
←.....→ Staff

GHANA



Peace Corps



Accra, Ghana

Background on Peace Corps 45th Anniversary January 10, 2006

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, the first President of Ghana, requested Peace Corps Volunteers to join in the new nation's post-colonial development. When fifty-two Volunteers arrived in Accra on August 31, 1961, Ghana became the first country in the world to receive Volunteers.

Beginning March 1, 2006, in honor of all current and returned Volunteers, the Peace Corps will celebrate 45 years of service promoting development, peace, and friendship throughout the world.

In creating the Peace Corps in 1961, President John F. Kennedy asked Americans to journey abroad—not as tourists, but as global citizens. He envisioned that Volunteers would become members of foreign communities and show people of different nations that Americans were committed to cultural exchange, to the advancement of people everywhere, and to freedom for all people. Today, 45 years later, we celebrate the more than 182,000 Peace Corps Volunteers who have lived that vision and created a legacy of service at home and abroad in 138 countries around the world.

The 125 Volunteers currently serving in Ghana are part of a rich legacy of partnership, person-to-person development, peace, and friendship. Today, thousands of Ghanaians fondly remember the Peace Corps Volunteers who touched their lives. For forty-five years, across the nation, Volunteers have made lasting contributions in every region, in cities and towns, and in rural villages and communities. The Volunteers have been changed forever. We hold dear our commitment to Ghana and her people.

Volunteers are currently working in eco-tourism, HIV/AIDS education and prevention, guinea worm eradication, water and sanitation, agroforestry, secondary math, science and ICT education, and visual art education at schools for the deaf.

Today, in the new millennium, the Peace Corps' mission is more vital than ever. Volunteers are providing expertise and development assistance to countries around the world, finding common ways to address global challenges, such as the HIV/AIDS pandemic, and building unbending bonds of friendship across an ever-shrinking world.

"There can be no greater service to our country and no source of pride more real, than to be a member of the Peace Corps of the United States." John F. Kennedy

Texans serving in the Peace Corps in Ghana (first three possibly will be at reception)

1. Cherie Carter was born in Austin, Texas and attended Georgetown High School. She graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development. Cherie joined Peace Corps Ghana in September 2004 as a Water/Sanitation Volunteer and served in Jirapa, Upper West Region of Ghana. She is currently the HIV/AIDS Volunteer Coordinator for Peace Corps Ghana and lives in Accra.
2. Cibeles is a native of Brownsville, Texas. She holds a BSc. In Engineering from the University of Michigan. She has varied experiences from working with the Environmental Protection Agency to be an Engineering Program Officer at the University of Michigan. She is also the author of a scholarship book in Spanish, Fuentes de Financiamiento Para Estudios en el Extranjero. Cibeles is currently teaching Mathematics in Amanan Senior Secondary in the Brong-Ahafo Region of Ghana.
3. Mary "Liz" Kah was born in Corpus Christi, Texas, and grew up in Coppell. Liz graduated from New York University with a major in Philosophy and intends to pursue medicine as a career. She has been in Ghana since September 2005 and lives in Koforidua, in the Eastern Region. Liz works with people living with HIV/AIDS and children orphaned by AIDS. She also works on education and outreach programs.
4. Ryan Lavoie comes from Athens, Texas and he graduated from the University of Texas, Arlington with a BA in Interdisciplinary Studies (focused on Journalism, Art and Business). He is a first-year Health/Water and Sanitation Volunteer at Sankpala in the Northern Region of Ghana. His assignment involves working in collaboration with other organizations to eradicate the Guinea Worm disease.
5. Allison O'Sullivan is a native of San Antonio, Texas. She is a graduate of Stanford University, CA and she holds a BA in Anthropological Sciences. Allison joined Peace Corps Ghana in September 2005 as an Environment Volunteer. She is working with the Savannah Resource Management Project in the Upper East Region of Ghana. She is developing alternative livelihood projects for communities along the Ghana-Burkina Faso border.

Ghana**Country Overview****Program dates** August 31, 1961-present**Program sectors****Business Development****Education****Environment****Health and HIV/AIDS**

Ghana's political environment is stable despite instability in some parts of West Africa. The December 7, 2004 presidential and parliamentary elections received international praise for their success as free, fair, transparent and without any irregularities. This was an historic election because it marked the longest multi-party democratic period in Ghana's post-colonial history. The administration promotes a private-sector-led development approach heralded as the "Golden Age of Business."

The government remains committed to extending and strengthening democratic institutions. Civil society organizations are emerging as active participants in framing the policy agenda. Parliament's prominence is growing. The press is free and vibrant with more than 100 FM radio stations. In 2004 Ghana was selected for funding through the Millennium Challenge Account.

The economic environment has stabilized with reduced inflation, lower interest rates, and a relatively stable currency. In 2004 real GDP grew at 5.8 percent. Average inflation declined from 26.7 percent in 2003 to 12.6 percent in 2004.

Economic growth has not been accompanied by improved health statistics as would normally be expected. Modest gains have been made in primary school enrollment. There continues to be a deficit of teachers in mathematics, science, and computer technology, particularly in rural areas. Deterioration of the environment, from deforestation and drought, also has had a negative impact on social and economic demographics. The HIV/AIDS infection rate is 3.6%. Access to clean water remains a problem. Half of all Guinea Worm Disease cases worldwide are in Ghana.

Program Focus

Since 1961, when Ghana became the first country to welcome Peace Corps Volunteers, nearly 4,000 Volunteers have served there. The government regards Volunteers' work as a significant contribution to community and national development. It has been estimated that one quarter of current senior level government officials and industry leaders were taught by Peace Corps Volunteer teachers in the 1960s and 1970s.

The Peace Corps' programming is consistent with the Ghana Poverty Reduction Strategy of 2002. Peace Corps participates in Ghana's economic recovery, and the protection and promotion of its human and natural resources. All Volunteers promote HIV/AIDS awareness. Ghana's transitional economy demonstrates an increased demand for small enterprise development opportunities. Information Communication Technology is a quickly expanding sector.

Volunteer Focus**Business Development**

Volunteers provide training in eco-tourism, small business and micro-business development, financial management, marketing, product quality, client servicing, standards, and credit availability for small entrepreneurs. They work with international and local nongovernmental

agencies, local governments, and private sector associations, in both urban and rural areas. Volunteers have won several Ghana government awards in ecotourism. They also organize youth clubs to build self-esteem, organize income-generating projects with People Living with HIV/AIDS, and teach HIV/AIDS awareness seminars to youth and adults. Two Volunteers are developing tourism destinations and products focused on the cultural and historical value of kente weaving and bead making.

Education

Volunteers teach science, math, information and computer technologies, and visual arts to 7,600 students in rural public senior and junior secondary schools and schools for the deaf. With Ghanaian teachers, Volunteers develop teaching resource manuals, establish science resource centers, laboratories, and art studios, and help identify and acquire computer and library resources for schools. They also help strengthen parent-school and school-community relationships of support.

One Volunteer assigned to a nurse training college obtained a donation of 23 computers and established a computer training center with a special focus on computing skills that enhance the delivery and management of health services.

A Volunteer led a group of deaf and visually impaired students to an African Youth Alliance workshop. Topics included: building healthy relationships, decision-making, leadership skills, career planning, sexual reproductive health and HIV/AIDS. He participated with local health and social workers to undertake primary health care programs on child health care and welfare, communicable diseases, disposal of waste and general hygiene. Together with other teachers in his school, they designed visual aids and other teaching materials to enhance their delivery in the classroom.

Environment

Volunteers reduce environmental degradation through partnerships with governmental and nongovernmental agencies. Persistent issues are: deforestation, diminished soil fertility, erosion, and disappearance of naturally occurring bodies of water. As agro-forestry managers, Volunteers facilitate the planting and sale of over five hundred thousand seedlings each year at community schools, clinics, churches, community forest reserves, and woodlots. They develop community environmental groups in over 50 communities each year. They transfer management skills for natural resource-based income generating projects. About ten Volunteers develop environmental education projects at 25 junior secondary schools with over six hundred students.

Health and HIV/AIDS

Volunteers promote behavior change to reduce water and sanitation related diseases and to create HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. In 2005, 26 Volunteers assisted more than 65 communities to acquire, operate and manage water and sanitation facilities. Volunteers work with non-governmental organizations to extend piped water. They extend school-based health knowledge to homes through the School Health Education Program. They assist clinic staff with hygiene, sexual reproductive health, sexually transmitted infections and nutritional education. In 2005, all the Health Volunteers created HIV/AIDS awareness training for men, women, and children. Three Health Volunteers work directly with local groups of People Living with AIDS and engage them in their educational outreach programs as well as supporting the groups with income generating activities. One-half of health Volunteers are working to eradicate the debilitating Guinea Worm Disease.

Volunteer Quote:

"I have been fortunate over the last three years to live in a place I have grown to love, and to do work I truly care about." Stephanie Williams, HIV/AIDS Coordinator

Government Official Quote:

"The Peace Corps has helped to rekindle the spirit of voluntarism, sacrifice and discipline in our youth especially in the communities where they operate and I give the assurance that our government will guarantee their safety, security and will support them to serve the nation.

Name, Title and Organization:

Nana Kwadwo Selnti, the Brong Ahafo Regional Minister

"We really enjoy working with Peace Corps Volunteers. Having them on the ground has made our jobs easier. It's a partnership that has worked out well."

Name, Title and Organization:

Ghana Tourist Board Director, E. Owusu Mensah

"The innovativeness of PCVs have made their presence on our projects richer".

Name, Title and Organization:

Mr. Tony Mainoo, Project Coordinator for Agriculture and Natural Resource Management - Adventist Development Relief Agency, Ghana

"Peace Corps Volunteers are the stop-gap resource personnel at the community because of scarcity of resource personnel at that level"

Name, Title and Organization:

Mr. Moses Komuah, Project Coordinator, Savannah Resource Management Center, Tamale

**Remarks and Launch of the
Africa Education Initiative
Textbooks Program**

REMARKS AND LAUNCH OF THE AFRICA EDUCATION INITIATIVE TEXTBOOKS PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 17, 2006
Accra Teacher Training College
Accra, Ghana
8:25 am – 9:15 am

PURPOSE

To highlight the Administration's support for education in Africa and its longstanding commitment to reading and literacy by launching President Bush's Africa Education Initiative (AEI) Textbook Materials Program in Ghana.

MESSAGE

- Education is the foundation of a happy and healthy life. An educated child learns the skills to find work, even as the world becomes more complex. An educated child learns how to stay healthy in the face of HIV/AIDS. An educated child will have the opportunity to make a lasting contribution to his or her country. Education for all must not just be an ideal – it must be a reality. We must educate all boys and girls of different faiths, races and cultures, whether their families are wealthy or poor.
- Unfortunately, too many children around the world have no access to education or schooling. The problem is particularly acute in sub-Saharan Africa. More than one-third of primary school age children are not enrolled in school at all. Of those who do enter the first grade, fewer than half will complete primary school.
- The people of the United States believe in Africa's future. We are working with you to make education a reality for more of Africa's children. President Bush's Africa Education Initiative is a 600 million dollar commitment to provide books, scholarships, school uniforms, and teacher training so that more children can attend school.
- Through the Textbooks and Learning Materials Program, six United States universities will partner with African nations to produce and distribute 15 million primary-school textbooks. The books will be created here in Africa and will cover reading, mathematics, science, and language arts. They will help millions of African boys and girls be educated to thrive in the future.
- Education produces many social benefits, perhaps none greater than better health. The United States is working with governments and private organizations throughout Africa to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and provide treatment and care to those who are affected by the disease.
- We have a responsibility to ensure that every child has access to an education that can lead to a happy and healthy life. Girls and boys will look to the teachers in this room as role models. They will see your passion for education and they will become passionate about education themselves. This is a great gift you are giving to Ghana's next generation. As you educate Ghana's children, the people of the United States will work with you to help more students fulfill their dreams, and to build a future of peace and prosperity for both our countries.

PRESS PLAN

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REMARKS

Provided by Speechwriting

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

8:25 am MRS. BUSH arrives Accra Teacher Training Center and proceeds to Off-Stage Announce.

Met by: The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Mafo, *Minister of Education and Sports*
Nii Afutu Brempong III, *Nii of Damfa ("Nii" translates as "chief")*
Dr. Mary Spor, *Program Coordinator for Reading and Literacy, Alabama A&M University, Professor of Literacy – Ph.D*
Dr. Elnora Daniel, *President, Chicago State University*
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Dr. Ricardo Romo, *President, University of Texas at San Antonio*
Mrs. Christina Bampo, *Principal, Accra Teacher Training College*
Ms. Jerrah Mahumu, *Vice President, Accra Teacher Training College Student Council*

Note: President John Agyekum Kufuor will arrive immediately following MRS. BUSH and will accompany MRS. BUSH during the program.

Note: Pamela Bridgewater, U.S. Ambassador to Ghana, and Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo (Akofo Aaddo), Minister of Foreign Affairs, will greet following the President, MRS. BUSH and Barbara Bush.

Note: Ms. Jerrah Mahumu, Vice President of Accra Teacher Training College Student Council, will present MRS. BUSH with flowers.

8:30 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Event.

Program Timeline:

8:30 am The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Mafo, *Minister of Education and Sports* asks audience to stand for Opening Blessing.

8:31 am Opening Blessing from Reverend Sister Ethel Ganaa, *Accra Teacher Training Center religious figure and Tutor at Accra TTC.*

8:32 am The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Mafo, *Minister of Education and Sports* delivers brief remarks and introduces President John Kufuor.

- 8:38 am President Kufuor delivers remarks and introduces MRS. BUSH.
- 8:40 am **MRS. BUSH delivers Remarks.**
- 8:55 am MRS. BUSH concludes Remarks.
- Note: MRS. BUSH will return to seat on stage following remarks.**
- 8:56 am The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Maafo, *Minister of Education and Sports* introduces Dr. Elnora Daniel, *President, Chicago State University*.
- 8:59 am Dr. Elnora Daniel, *President, Chicago State University* delivers remarks.
- 9:05 am Accra Teacher Training College Choir Performs.
- Note: During performance, MOU signing participants and observers will move to table.**
- 9:09 am MOU Signing.
- Note: MRS. BUSH and President Kufuor will stand behind Table to observe Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater, the Honorable Yaw Osafo-Maafo, Minister of Education and Sports, and Dr. Elnora Daniel, President, Chicago State University, sign the MOU.**
- 9:13 am The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Maafo, *Minister of Education and Sports* delivers closing remarks.
- 9:15 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Event and proceeds to Vehicle.

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Program Participants

MRS. BUSH

President John Agyekum Kufuor, *President of Ghana*
The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Maafa, *Minister of Education and Sports*
Reverend Sister Ethel Ganaa, *Accra Teacher Training Center*
Dr. Elnora Daniel, *President, Chicago State University*

Audience

Approximately 650 guests including government officials, faculty and students.

BACKGROUND

Presidential African Education Initiative: The Textbooks and Learning Materials Program

USAID announced the implementers for the Africa Education Initiative's Textbooks and Learning Material Program (TLMP), a component of AEI specifically focused on challenges relating to lack of textbooks and learning materials in sub-Saharan Africa. The objective of the program is to develop and produce textbooks and educational materials for grades K through 8 in the subject areas of mathematics, science, language arts, and reading.

The Textbooks and Learning Materials Program (TLMP) will begin writing and producing new textbooks and other learning materials in Africa. The program will be implemented through collaborative partnership between USAID, U.S. minority-serving universities and African education institutions. The Textbooks and Learning Materials Program (TLMP) goal is to enhance access of girls and boys to learning opportunities by providing 15 million copies of quality, cost-effective textbooks and learning materials for use in African primary schools. By 2010 these appropriate, quality, gender-sensitive and culturally relevant materials will be put into classrooms and into the hands of learners.

The six US TLMP implementing partners are:

The University of Texas at San Antonio (Texas) partnering with South Africa
Elizabeth City State University (North Carolina) partnering with Senegal
Alabama A&M University (Alabama) partnering with Ethiopia
South Carolina State University (South Carolina) partnering with Tanzania
Chicago State University (Illinois) partnering with Ghana
Mississippi Consortium for International Development partnering with Zambia

Accra Teachers Training College

Accra Teacher Training College is a three-year certificate, granting teacher training college located in East Legon, just outside of Accra. It currently has approximately 547 students on campus (Year 1 and Year 2 students) and another 265 students in training placements at primary school. The student body make up is approximately 60% men and 40% women. All "on campus" students live at the College.

The College has approximately 90 staff of whom 48 are teaching faculty. Classes average 40 students each. Subjects include Math, English, Science, Agricultural Science, Physical Education, Education Studies and Professional Development, Religion and Morals, Sociology and the Environment, and Pre-vocational Studies (which includes art, cooking sewing).

Education in Ghana

During the past ten years there have been modest improvements in overall rates of achievement in basic education in Ghana. Enrollment increased significantly over the past few years from 72.8 in 1998 to 86.3 in 2004. Education participation rates, however, continue to be especially low for girls in northern Ghana (20% lower than the national average) and for the poor. Another critical development challenge in Ghana is the low quality of education. Out of every 100 Ghanaian school-age children, 90 enter Grade One (P1), 67 complete Grade Six (P6), and only seven school-age children are able to read with understanding at the P6 level.

Issues of education quality arise from inadequate resources for basic education, coupled with curriculum deficiencies, weak management and a lack of performance accountability and commitment to decentralize. The spread of HIV infection further threatens to exacerbate these challenges and further deepens the low level of educational quality if efforts are not made to curtail HIV/AIDS in the sector.

FUNDING

The Africa Education Initiative (AEI) has committed \$18 million over 3 years for the textbook program starting in 2003.

The 25,000 books are being donated primarily by the MacMillian Company (\$33/per book) = \$825,000 @ 25,000 books. The shipment of the books to Africa is made possible by AEI.

NOTES

- Only one of the six presidents from the U.S. Universities is unable to attend the event. Because of the vacancy of the presidency at Alabama A&M University, USAID invited Dr. Mary Spor, *Professor of*

Literacy, Ph.D. Program Coordinator-Reading/Literacy and program manager for the Textbooks and Learning Materials Program, to attend this event. Alabama A&M University is teamed with Ethiopia.

ATTACHMENTS

- Biographies of Greeters and Program Participants
- Partners of the Textbooks and Learning Materials Program

BIOGRAPHIES OF GREETERS AND PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

GREETERS

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The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Maafa, Minister of Education and Sports

The Honorable Yaw Osafo-Maafa, now Minister for Education and Sports had his secondary education at Achimota School in Accra, where he was awarded the prize for being the best Sixth Form Student by the Ghana Science Teachers Association. He gained admission into the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, where he obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1967. In 1968, Honourable Yaw Osafo-Maafa obtained a diploma from the Metal Engineering Institute in the United States of America. He then joined the defunct Bank for Housing and Construction and rose through the ranks to become its Managing Director in 1982. In 1992, he was elected by the Ghana Institution of Engineers to represent it at the Consultative Assembly, which prepared the 1992 Constitution.

The Minister, thereafter, engaged in consulting assignments and organised International Seminars in Management Techniques and Financial Resource Utilisation. His contribution to the Banking Industry was recognised in the West African Sub-Region and was honoured as an outstanding contributor to Banking in the Sub-Region by the West African Bankers Association in 1989. He is a founding member of the New Patriotic Party (NPP) and has represented the Akyem Oda Constituency on the ticket of the party in Parliament since 1996.

Mrs. Christiana Bampo, Principal, Accra Teacher Training College

Mrs. Christina Bampo, [redacted (b)(6)] and first appointed into the Ghana Education Service on 1st September, 1979 after successfully completing her 'A' 3-Year Post Secondary education in 1979. She was first posted to Adukrom Junior Secondary School where she taught for three (3) years. In 1982 and 1989, she entered the University of Ghana, Legon where she read a Diploma and Bachelor of Science in Home Science respectively. She read Masters in Public Administration at the same University in 1997.

In 1993, she was posted to Accra Training College where she has since remained. She is the Head of Life Skills Department. Her teaching strategies, discipline and sound departmental management have ensured continuous excellent passes in Life Skills over the years. In addition, her welfare activities as the manager of the staff credit union have contributed to a sound social and economic adjustment of the staff. She is a

devoted member of the Presbyterian Women's Fellowship and her activities at the executive level have contributed to the success story of the church at Adenta.

Alabama A&M University teamed with Ethiopia

Dr. Mary Spor, Professor of Literacy, Ph.D Program Coordinator-Reading/Literacy

Mary W. Spor, TLMP Program Director, is a professor of reading and literacy and coordinator of the Ph.D. program in Reading/Literacy in the School of Education at Alabama A&M University (AAMU) in Huntsville, Alabama. Dr. Spor has a bachelor's degree in English from the Pennsylvania State University and masters and Ph.D. degrees in reading and English from the University of Pittsburgh. Her professional career has included teaching and administration at the K-12 levels in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Alabama; service as a member and president of a board of education in Ohio; and participation in national and international reading conferences. Dr. Spor is editor of the Journal of Content Area Reading and serves on several editorial boards. She and her husband Robert have two children and three grandchildren.

Chicago State University teamed with Ghana

Dr. Elnora Daniel, President Chicago State University

Dr. Elnora D. Daniel was appointed president of Chicago State University [CSU] on August 1, 1998. Prior to her appointment at CSU, she served as executive vice president and provost at Hampton University. Dr. Daniel's international reputation is reflected in her appointment by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to serve as a consultant in the area of regulatory health care reform to Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Swaziland. Additionally, she served as a consultant for Operation Smile International in Liberia, Kenya and Ghana. She has published extensively and holds numerous academic and civic awards. Dr. Daniel earned an M.Ed. and the Ed.D. from Teachers College, Columbia University and holds the rank of Colonel [retired] in the United States Army Reserve.

Elizabeth City State University teamed with Senegal

Dr. Mickey L. Burnim, Chancellor, Elizabeth City State University

Dr. Mickey L. Burnim has been Chancellor of Elizabeth City State University, a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina, since September 1, 1995. He earned a Ph.D. in Economics from The University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is a distinguished economist and has written papers and published several scholarly articles in this area. Previously, he served on the faculty of Florida State University, as Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs for the University of North Carolina system, and Provost at North Carolina Central University. He serves on the Boards of Directors for NAFEO and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), and on the Commission on Advancement of Racial and Ethnic Equity for the American Council on Education.

Mississippi Consortium for International Development teamed with Zambia

Dr. Beverly W. Hogan, President, Tougaloo College

Dr. Beverly Wade Hogan is the 13th president of Tougaloo College and the first female to head the institution. Prior to becoming president, Hogan served the College as interim president, vice president for

institutional advancement, executive assistant to the president and founding director of the Owens Health and Wellness Center. Hogan served as the executive director of the mental health association in Mississippi for nine years; the executive director of the Governor's Office of Federal State Programs for four years and Commissioner for the Mississippi Workers' Compensation System for ten years. She has been an adjunct instructor in Public Policy and Administration at Jackson State University and a frequent lecturer at the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University. She has participated in employment and job training programs in West Germany, Denmark and Sweden. She has been a presenter and participant in the Oxford Roundtable in Oxford, England. She received a bachelor's degree from Tougaloo College; a master's in public policy and administration from Jackson State University and doctoral work at Fielding Graduate University. She is the recipient of a number of honorary doctorates.

South Carolina State University teamed with Tanzania

Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., *President, South Carolina State University*

Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., is the ninth President of South Carolina State University. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Higher Education/Institutional Research from Michigan State University, a Master of Education degree and Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from South Carolina State University. Former positions at South Carolina State University include Assistant Director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study, Director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Self-Study, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Interim Executive Vice President, President of the Faculty Senate. He has published five mathematics and pre-calculus collegiate textbooks. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Edisto Masonic Lodge (PHA); and former member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five. A native of Green Pond, South Carolina he is married to the Abbiegail Hamilton Hugine, and they have two children; Andrew, III and Akilah.

University of Texas at San Antonio teamed with South Africa

Dr. Ricardo Romo, *President, University of Texas at San Antonio*

Dr. Ricardo Romo is the fifth president of The University of Texas at San Antonio. During President Romo's tenure, UTSA's enrollment has increased 40% and the University has added numerous programs and facilities to enhance student life, including a \$20 million Recreation/Wellness Building, and a 1,000-bed Olympic village-style housing complex. The number of advisers has tripled, and UTSA is recognized as a leader in "Closing the Gaps," a statewide initiative by the Legislature to enroll more Texans in higher education. Dr. Romo graduated from Fox Tech High School and is a native of San Antonio's West Side. He attended The University of Texas at Austin on a track scholarship. He holds a master's degree in history from Loyola Marymount University and a Ph.D. in history from UCLA.

Textbooks and Learning Materials Program (TLMP)

U.S. Collaborating Partners

1. Alabama A&M University
 - a. Dr. Mary Spor, Professor of Literacy-Ph.D Program Coordinator for Reading and Literacy
2. Chicago State University
 - a. Dr. Elnora Daniel, President
 - b. Dr. Adama Conteh, Executive Director/International Programs
 - c. Mr. Imara Dawson, Assistant Program Director, TLMP
3. Elizabeth City State University
 - a. Dr. Mickey L. Burnim, President
 - b. Dr. Johnny L. Houston, Program Director, TLMP
4. Mississippi Consortium for International Development
 - a. Dr. Beverly W. Hogan, President Tougaloo College
 - b. Dr. Ally C. Mack, Dean/Executive Director
5. South Carolina State University
 - a. Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr., President
 - b. Dr. Leonard A. McIntyre, Dean- College of Education, Humanities & Social Science
6. University of Texas at San Antonio
 - a. Dr. Ricardo Romo, President
 - b. Dr. Misty Sailors, Assistant Professor
7. USAID
 - a. Dr. Sarah E. Moten, Chief- Education Division, Africa Bureau
 - b. Mr. Freeman Daniels, CTO/TLMP- Education Division, Africa Bureau
8. Science Application International Cooperation
 - a. Mr. Michael Matthews, International Education Program

African Collaborating Partners

1. Ghana *
 - a. Dr. Lawrence Dolan, Education Officer, USAID/Ghana
 - b. Mr. Ato Essuman, Chief Director- Ministry of Education and Sports
 - c. Mrs. Sarah Agyeman-Duah, Director of the Teacher Education of the Ghana Education Service
 - d. Mr. Michael Nsowah, Director General- Ghana Education Service
 - e. Mr. Quaye, Minister of Accra (Mayor)
2. Senegal
 - a. Mr. Pape Sow, Education Team Leader- USAID/Senegal
 - b. Mr. Cheikh Diakhate, Director of Curriculum Department- Ministry of Education

3. Ethiopia

- a. Mr. Befekadu Gebretsadik, Project Management Specialist- USAID/Ethiopia
- b. Mr. Tizazu Asare, Director of Curriculum- Ministry of Education, Institute for Curriculum Development & Research

4. Tanzania

- a. (Mrs.) Bi Mwanaidi S. Abdalla, Deputy Principal Secretary- Ministry of Education and Vocational Training
- b. (Mrs.) Bi Madina M. Mkaka, Director of Higher Education- Ministry of Education and Vocational Training

FACT SHEET

Africa Education Initiative

Primary school enrollment in African countries are among the lowest in the world, with 36% of children in Africa not in school. Education in most of Africa is adversely affected by limited funds and lack of adequate numbers of teachers, classrooms, and learning materials. In June 2002, President Bush announced the Africa Education Initiative (AEI), which focuses on increasing access to quality basic education opportunities in Africa through scholarships, textbooks, and teacher training programs. It is implemented by USAID.

In June 2005, President Bush announced increased funding under AEI and an expansion of efforts to improve access to education and training for marginalized students and teachers; out-of-school youth, orphans, and other vulnerable children; and access to productivity-increasing job skills training and development for youth and their families. The total initiative is \$600 million during the period Fiscal Year 2002 through Fiscal Year 2010.

Ambassadors Girls' Scholarship Program. In Africa, girls account for 60 percent of the approximately 42 million children who are not enrolled in school. AEI is working to bridge this gender gap by providing 550,000 scholarships by 2010, mostly to African girls at the primary and secondary levels, so that they can grow up to assume positive roles in the education, political, and economic sectors of their countries. Support may include tuition, books, uniforms, and other essentials needed to ensure continued access to education opportunities. Scholarship recipients also benefit from mentoring activities that promote self-development and provide positive role models for the girls.

Textbooks and Other Learning Materials. The AEI, in partnership with African institutions and American minority serving institutions, will develop 15 million textbooks and related learning and teaching materials and distribute them in Africa. This partnership emphasizes relevant content, institutional capacity building, and the long-term sustainability of the partnerships between the African institutions and their American counterparts.

Teacher Training. The pursuit of universal access to education places enormous stress on already burdened education systems in Africa. Recruiting, training, and supporting enough teachers to provide quality learning can be particularly challenging. To meet this challenge, AEI is developing, promoting and expanding innovative methods for training more than 920,000 teachers and administrators to improve the quality of learning for millions of African children.

AEI provides support to strengthen the focus on HIV/AIDS mitigation and prevention. AEI increases the capacity of African education systems to manage the impacts of HIV/AIDS on teachers, students, and the quality of education. Many of the scholarship and teacher training programs include HIV/AIDS prevention and Life Skills curricula.

The initiative also increases parent and community involvement in children's education through such activities as sponsoring reading programs and strengthening parent associations. This will help schools and school systems become more transparent and responsive to the needs of civil society.

Beginning in Fiscal Year 2007, new components of AEI will begin including outreach to marginalized

populations such as orphans and vulnerable children, out-of-school youth, and Muslims; rehabilitation of schools; and the use of technologies.

Recognizing that the education of African children is vital to Africa's future economic growth and lasting democracy, AEI is designed to improve education opportunities for Africa's children so that they and their families can enjoy the benefits of literacy and learning.

As of December 2005:

- AEI has provided 120,000 scholarships in 40 countries.
- Over 2.1 million textbooks and other learning materials have been distributed.
- Nearly 60,000 new and over 250,000 current teachers in 15 countries have been trained.

The President's Africa Education Initiative Textbooks and Learning Materials Program

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Among

**THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

And

THE GHANAIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS

And

**CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

JANUARY xx, 2006

I. BACKGROUND

In June 2002, U.S. President George W. Bush announced his commitment to improve Africa's education through the Africa Education Initiative (AEI). President Bush pledged \$200 million over five years to address the needs of sub-Saharan Africa. The Africa Education Initiative focuses on three primary activities: (1) girls' scholarships,

(2) teacher training, and (3) textbook and learning materials development.

Resources for AEI are managed by the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Africa Bureau located in Washington DC. USAID Missions located in African countries collaborate with USAID Washington to implement the AEI, integrating its resources to the extent possible into basic education programs that USAID supports on the ground in Africa.

Recognizing that African children are the future of the continent, the President espoused the idea that education is the key to future economic growth and lasting democracy and will ultimately lead to greater stability and improved standards of living. Currently, much of sub-Saharan Africa is challenged by limited funds and a shortage of teachers, textbooks and other educational resource materials. The "Textbooks and Learning Materials Program (TLMP) is one component of AEI, specifically focused on challenges relating to lack of textbooks and other learning materials. Its objective is to develop and produce textbooks and educational materials for grades K - 8 in mathematics, science, language arts and reading for selected sub-Saharan African countries.

In an effort to foster collaboration and consultation while meeting a vital element of need, President Bush announced that the TLMP activity would work through Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) in the United States, partnering with African countries, to develop 4.5 million textbooks and educational resource materials. The intent of TLMP is to develop and produce these textbooks and learning materials in collaborative partnerships between an MSI in the United States and selected institutions in sub-Saharan countries in Africa. Each of these collaborative partnerships is being called a TLMP Partnership. The current focus is on six sub-Saharan nations for three years, from 2005-2008. The total amount of the grant to date, beginning on January 20, 2003, covering the six countries and including all costs related to book production as well as technical assistance and administration of the activity, is \$30,000,000.00. There are currently six TLMP implementing partners:

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| The University of Texas at San Antonio (Texas) | and | South Africa |
| Elizabeth City State University (North Carolina) | and | Senegal |
| Alabama A&M University (Alabama) | and | Ethiopia |
| South Carolina State University (South Carolina) | and | Tanzania |
| Chicago State University (Illinois) | and | Ghana |
| Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MS) | and | Zambia |

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of the overall Textbooks and Learning Materials Program (TLMP) activity is twofold:

1. MSIs will work closely with USAID for technical direction and with African partner country curriculum developers and educationalists to write, publish, and distribute a minimum of 3.6 million high quality and low-cost textbooks (based on partner country national curricula) to students in target schools.
2. Each MSI will establish collaborative partnerships with relevant educational institutions in the partner country through technical assistance that will result in the design of

textbooks and other learning materials in keeping with the national curriculum of the partner country.

Chicago State University (CSU) was selected as the MSI to work with Ghana under the TLMP activity. Terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) thus apply to the activity as it is implemented in Ghana. This MOU does not constitute a formal obligation of funds by the United States Government nor does it constitute a legally binding commitment by any Party.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

To achieve the purpose of this MOU, the Parties, individually and subject to the availability of funds and a stable environment, will jointly cooperate to produce learning materials that are based on the priorities and curricula of Ghana and are culturally and socially acceptable. Collaboration, the process of Ghanaian and American partners working jointly to make more learning materials available to learners, is integral to the success of this program.

Subject joint efforts of the Parties will include:

- Mutual exchange of information and data on specific sectoral activities;
- Support for the adoption of materials to improve school quality;
- Coordination of technical assistance and other activities to ensure that the Ghana TLMP activity compliments and adds value to the USAID/Ghana bilateral education program wherever possible;
- Meeting periodically at the request of the Parties to share experiences and lessons learned, and facilitate the transmission of best practices;
- Testing and implementation of verification and certification systems to monitor and measure the impact, effectiveness and sustainability of activities;
- Sharing information on opportunities that may arise for collaboration with other organizations that may leverage resources invested by the Parties.

The end result of these joint efforts will be the creation of a Textbooks and Learning Materials Program in Ghana that is acceptable to all of the Parties.

IV. LIST OF TEAM MEMBERS OF EACH SIGNATORY

A. Government of Ghana

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B. Government of the United States

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C. Chicago State University

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V. SIGNATURES APPROVING THIS AGREEMENT

Government of Ghana

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Government of the United States

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Chicago State University

Dr. Elnora D. Daniel
President Chicago State University

Date

**Visit to Korle-Bu
Treatment Center**

VISIT TO KORLE-BU TREATMENT CENTER

Tuesday, January 17, 2006
Korle-Bu Treatment Center
Accra, Ghana
10:05 am – 10:45 am

PURPOSE

To visit a President's Emergency Plan for AIDS (PEPFAR)-supported HIV/AIDS in and outpatient treatment prevention center that is helping people living with HIV and AIDS through Antiretroviral (ARV) treatments and stigma reduction programs.

TALKING POINTS/MESSAGE

- Through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the people of the United States support treatment for over 400,000 men, women, and children in more than 120 nations around the world.
- Since 2004, the United States has provided Ghana with \$7 million a year to fight the ravages of AIDS. In addition to that direct aid, the U.S. provided almost one-third of the support Ghana receives through The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, for efforts to fight Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- As one of the first U.S. funded HIV/AIDS treatment sites in all of Africa, Korle-Bu has taught us valuable lessons about the most effective ways to deliver comprehensive care, including supporting the delivery of life-saving antiretroviral drugs (ARVs).
- Through collaboration of Korle-Bu and organizations like People Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA), Korle-Bu's stigma-reduced atmosphere and comprehensive programs that include counseling and nutritional support have made this site a welcoming place for women who may previously have been intimidated by less supportive environments.
- I applaud Korle-Bu for continuing to lead by example, providing best practice lessons to programs being implemented around the world. As a result, Korle-Bu is developing into a locally sustainable clinic, with increasing support from the Ghanaian government, PEPFAR, and The Global Fund to Fight AIDS.

PRESS PLAN

POOL PRESS – TOUR (except patient room)
POOL AT TOP (2 WAVES)/WRITERS REMAIN – DISCUSSION

REMARKS

None

ATTIRE

Pant Suit and Flat Shoes

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:05 am MRS. BUSH arrives Korle-Bu Treatment Center and proceeds inside.

Met by: Major (Rtd.) Courage Emmanuel Kobla Quashigah [Kwa-she-ga]
Minister of Health
Hon. Alima Mahama, *Minister of Women's and Children's Affairs*
Irene Kpodo, *Executive Committee Member, National People Living With HIV/AIDS Association (PLWHA)*
Professor Frimpong Boateng, *CEO, Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital*
Dr. Nii Addo, *Program Director, National AIDS Control*
Dr. Margaret Lartey, *Physician Specialist, Fever Unit, Korle Bu Treatment Center*

Note: Pamela Bridgewater, *U.S. Ambassador to Ghana*, and Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo (*Akofo Aaddo*), *Minister of Foreign Affairs*, will greet following the President, MRS. BUSH and Barbara Bush.

10:10 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Tour.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Tour. Dr. Nii Addo, *Program Director, National AIDS Control* and Dr. Margaret Lartey, *Physician Specialist, Fever Unit, Korle Bu Treatment Center* will lead Tour. During Tour, MRS. BUSH will view the following:

- Outpatient Services Room
- Counseling Center
- Medical Records Room to discuss the confidentiality of their patients

Note: MRS. BUSH will conclude tour in a patient room where she will visit with (b)(6) *Patient, Korle-Bu Treatment Clinic* and (b)(6) *Patient, Korle-Bu Treatment Clinic.*

10:20 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Tour and proceeds to Nurse's Break Room for Discussion.

10:25 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Discussion.

Note: Dr. Nii Addo will moderate discussion with 15 HIV positive adults/children. Observers (listed below) will be escorted out of the room by Dr. Lartey following the first two testimonies to provide more privacy for the remaining testimonies.

Note: All HIV+ patients in the discussion are receiving ARVs through PEPFAR.

Note: All Children under the age of 15 will be accompanied by a caregiver. In some cases the children have been orphaned and will be accompanied by a non-family caregiver. The children who have at least one living parent will be accompanied by that parent, who is also HIV positive.

10:45 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Discussion and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in Police Photos (6 CLICKS) and Treatment Center Staff Photo (1 CLICK) en route Vehicle.

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Tour Participants:

MRS. BUSH

Barbara Bush

Dr. Nii Addo, *Program Director, National AIDS Control*

Dr. Margaret Lartey, *Physician Specialist, Fever Unit, Korle Bu Treatment Center*

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Patient, Korle-Bu Treatment Clinic
Patient, Korle-Bu Treatment Clinic

Discussion Participants:

MRS. BUSH

Barbara Bush

Dr. Nii Addo, Program Director, National AIDS Control - FACILITATOR

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Discussion Observers

Ambassador Pamela Bridgewater, U.S. Ambassador to Ghana

Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo (Akofo Aaddo), Minister of Foreign Affairs

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BACKGROUND

Ghana is a country of 20.2 million people. The Government of Ghana estimated the number of adults and children living with HIV as of 2004 at 404,000. The Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) estimated the HIV prevalence in adults to be 3.1% at the end of 2003, with an estimated 350,000 people living with HIV/AIDS. Ghana's 2003 Demographic and Health Survey reported prevalence at 2.2% among the 9,000 people who agreed to be tested.

Korle-Bu is a large public teaching hospital, one of four major integrated HIV/AIDS treatment care and support sites in Ghana. The program hosts a comprehensive package of services including: volunteer testing and counseling, in-patient and out patient services, access to AVR treatment therapy, as well as psycho-social support and daily nutritional supplementation distribution. The center also refers patients to additional support services (especially for family members) outside of the hospital and provides support to Preventing Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) activities located in the Maternity ward. HIV Patients are treated in the Fever Unit.

The center currently supports approximately 1,000 patients on an ongoing basis. Korle-Bu was one of the first U.S. funded sites in all of Africa. The site is now part of PEPFAR, and has served as a model of best practices for comprehensive treatment and care in resource-limited settings. This program has evolved into a joint effort between many partners and is a good example of creating sustainability within the health care system. At present, all antiretroviral drugs are supported through a Global Fund grant. The U.S. government supports training, logistics, capacity building, and care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Stigma and discrimination in Ghana disproportionately affects HIV positive women and children and impacts their willingness to access counseling and testing, treatment and care. This site is known to be women and children friendly, and as such has become the preferred resource for HIV positive women and children. One of the key lessons learned from this site is the critical nature of effective care and treatment programs involving People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). U.S. government resources have contributed to a network of PLWHA who run support groups for affected women and adolescent girls.

FUNDING

- In January 2003, the President announced the *President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief* (PEPFAR), a five-year, \$15-billion initiative to combat the global HIV/AIDS pandemic.
- From FY 01 through FY 04, the U.S. government supported the establishment of this site as a comprehensive care facility. Now the U.S. is partnering with the Government of Ghana and the Global Fund to support the site. Since FY 05, the U. S. government contributed approximately \$500,000 per year to the site for logistics, nutrition, training, stigma reduction and psychosocial support.

ATTACHMENTS

- Biographies for Greeters and Program Participants – **missing bios will be provided in country**
- Background on HIV/AIDS in Ghana

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Background on HIV/AIDS in Ghana

The HIV/AIDS epidemic in Ghana seems to be progressing slowly. The Government of Ghana estimated the number of adults and children living with HIV as of 2004 at 404,000. The Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) estimated the HIV prevalence in adults to be 3.1% at the end of 2003, with an estimated 350,000 people living with HIV/AIDS. Ghana's 2003 Demographic and Health Survey reported prevalence at 2.2% among the 9,000 people who agreed to be tested.

HIV prevalence is highest in the Eastern Region of Ghana and lowest in the northern regions of the country. Prevalence is generally higher in urban areas, in mining and border towns, and along main transportation routes. Heterosexual intercourse is the mode of transmission for about 80% of HIV cases, with mother-to-child transmission accounting for another 15%.

Approximately 9,600 children under age 15 are living with HIV/AIDS, and at the end of 2003, nearly 170,000 children under age 17 had lost one or both parents to AIDS. At that time only a few thousand of these children had received assistance such as food aid, healthcare, protection services, or educational or psychosocial support.

Although Ghana is not a Focus Country under PEPFAR, the U.S. Government has extensive programs to combat HIV/AIDS in the country. About \$7 million of USAID annual aid in Ghana is spent to combat HIV/AIDS. Projects that receive support include management and advocacy programs that help ensure a well-coordinated country response, as well as efforts to strengthen the Ghana AIDS Commission, regional HIV/AIDS committees, the National AIDS Control Program (NACP), and NGOs (including faith- and community-based organizations).

In April of 2004, UNAIDS spearheaded an historic global agreement on three key principles, also known as "The Three Ones," for supporting country-driven action against AIDS. The Three Ones are: 1. One National Plan; 2. One National Coordinating Authority, and; 3. One National Monitoring and Evaluation System.

UNAIDS reports that Ghana is advanced in applying the "Three Ones" principles. First, the National Strategic Framework (NSF) is well-recognized by all partners, and there is a strong commitment to its implementation. In 2004, national and multinational partners participated in a joint review, which gave direction and guidance for preparing the second version of the NSF. Secondly, the Ghana AIDS Commission is acknowledged by all partners as the national coordinating body for all the HIV and AIDS efforts in country. Thirdly, the National Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, designed in 2004, provides a strong basis for a monitoring and evaluation system in the country.