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SCHEDULE OF MRS. BUSH

IN

NEW DELHI, INDIA,

HYDERABAD, INDIA,

AND

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2006

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Baggage Call: Staff staying on Floor 14, please place bags outside Room **no later than 3:00 pm.** All other Staff, please place bags in Room 1102 **no later than 3:00 pm.**

Breakfast will be available from 6:00 am to 9:00 am in Pavillion Restaurant. Continental Breakfast will be available in Summit Lounge – Floor 14 from 6:00 am to 9:00 am.

Staff participating in events in Hyderabad, please proceed to Main Lobby **no later than 7:05 am** for transport.

Staff participating in events at Purana Qila, please proceed to Main Lobby **no later than 6:10 pm** for transport.

Staff Manifested on Air Force One en route Islamabad, Pakistan and not participating in events at Purana Qila should proceed to Vehicles at Front Entrance – Lobby Level **no later than 6:45 pm** for transport to Palam Air Force Station.

(b)(6)

7:20 am MRS. BUSH depart Suite and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: THE PRESIDENT will rejoin MRS. BUSH at this time.

7:25 am THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Vehicle and depart Maurya Sheraton Hotel and Towers en route Palam Air Force Station.

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS (continued):

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

7:40 am THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Palam Air Force Station and proceed to Air Force One.

Met by: Pinak Chakravarty, *Chief of Protocol*
Rajinder Singh, *Air Officer Commanding,*
Palam Air Force Station

7:45 am THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Air Force One and depart New Delhi, India en route Hyderabad, India.

AIR FORCE ONE:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 2 Hour 15 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Breakfast)

SUPPORT PLANE SCHEDULE (747):

7:50 am Support Plane departs New Delhi, India en route
Local Hyderabad, India

SUPPORT PLANE MANIFEST:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 1 Hour, 55 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Breakfast)

9:45 am Support Plane arrives Hyderabad, India
Local

10:00 am THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Hyderabad Airport and
proceed to Marine One.

Advance:	Therese Burch	-Lead
	Gavin Gamber	-Deputy Lead
	Mary Tiffany	-Press
	Lori Yates	-Press/Site
	Aaron Nutter	-Press/Site
	George Gigicos	-Site
	Ed Miyagishima	-Site
	Josh Mauthe	-Site
	Karen Giorno	-FL Lead
	Terra Gray	-FL Site
	Sal Scrimenti	-FL Press

Met by: Governor Rameshwar Thakur, *Governor of Andhra Pradesh*
Dr. Yedugiri Sandinti Rajashekhara Reddy, *Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh*
Trilok Kumar Dewan, *Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh*
Swaranjit Sen, *Director General, Andhra Pradesh Police*

Note: Dr. Yedugiri Sandinti Rajasekhara Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, and four students will present flowered neck garlands to THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH upon arrival.

10:05 am THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Marine One and departs Hyderabad Airport en route Ranga Agriculture University Landing Zone.

MARINE ONE:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

NIGHTHAWK II:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

NIGHTHAWK III (H-53):

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

NIGHTHAWK IV (H-53):

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

NIGHTHAWK VI (H-53):

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 15 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)

10:20 am THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Ranga Agriculture University
Landing Zone and proceed to Vehicle

Note: THE PRESIDENT will assume a separate schedule at this time.

**Note: MRS. BUSH will Hold for 5 Minutes to allow THE
PRESIDENT'S Motorcade to depart.**

10:30 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Ranga Agriculture University en
route Acharya N.G. Ranga Agriculture University – University
Auditorium.

VEHICLE MANIFEST:

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

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

10:35 am MRS. BUSH arrives Acharya N.G. Ranga Agriculture University Auditorium and proceeds to Rabing Hall.

Met by: Professor M.R. Naidu [Nie-doo], *Dean of Student Affairs, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University*
Ms. Dabbiru [Dab-ee-roo] Swathi [Swa-tee] "Dabbiru,"
Student and National Service Scheme (NSS) Leader
Dr. I.V. Subba Rao, IAS, *Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh*

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please proceed to Staff Viewing Area.

EVENT: HIV/AIDS EVENT

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

POOL PRESS – PERFORMANCE

POOL PRESS – VISIT WITH CHILDREN

POOL AT TOP (WRITERS REMAIN) – INFORMAL DISCUSSION
INDOORS

***PARTICIPATION: VIEW PERFORMANCE, VISIT WITH
CHILDREN, INFORMAL DISCUSSION***

ATTENDEES:

PERFORMANCE – 20

VISIT WITH CHILDREN – 3 Adults, 17 Children

INFORMAL DISCUSSION – 6

ATTIRE: PANT SUIT

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a photo with children at the conclusion of the song (ONE CLICK).

10:40 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Viewing of Performance.

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a photo with the Nrityanjali Academy performers (ONE CLICK).

10:50 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Viewing of Performance and proceeds to Chancellor's Room.

10:55 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Freedom Foundation Event and Visit with Children.

Note: There will be Whisper Interpretation during the Activity.

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a photo (ONE CLICK) with the children at conclusion of activity.

11:05 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Visit with Children and proceeds to Discussion.

11:10 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Discussion with Women.

Note: There will be Consecutive Interpretation during the Discussion.

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a photo (ONE CLICK) with the women at this time.

11:35 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Discussion with Women and proceeds to Vehicle.

11:40 am MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs Auditorium en route Center for Advanced Studies in Food and Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Post Graduate and Research Center.

VEHICLE MANIFEST:

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

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

11:45 am MRS. BUSH arrives Center for Advanced Studies in Food and Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Post Graduate and Research Center and proceeds to Lab.

Met by: Professor Vijaya Khader [Vi-jay-aa Khaa-der], "Professor Khader," *Dean Faculty of Home Science, Acharya N.G., Ranga Agricultural University*
Ms. Shalini [Shaw-lynn-ee] Reddy, *PHD Student, Center of Advanced Studied in Foods and Nutrition*

Note: En route Lab, MRS. BUSH will receive a briefing on and view displays highlighting the Home Studies School. Ms. Shalini Reddy will lead the tour.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Lab: Please proceed to Viewing Area.

Roundtable: Please proceed to Staff Viewing Area or Dean's Office for Hold.

EVENT: VISIT TO HOME SCIENCE SCHOOL LAB

POOL PRESS
INDOORS
PARTICIPATION: VISIT
ATTENDEES: 2
ATTIRE: PANT SUIT

11:50 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Home Science School Lab Demonstration.

12:00 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Home Science School Lab Demonstration and proceeds to Information Center.

EVENT: ROUNDTABLE ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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

POOL PRESS
INDOORS
PARTICIPATION: ROUNDTABLE
ATTENDEES: 10
ATTIRE: PANT SUIT

12:05 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Roundtable Discussion.

Note: Dr. Nalini Gangadharan will moderate Discussion.

12:40 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Roundtable Discussion and proceeds to Vehicle.

Note: MRS. BUSH will participate in group photo with the approximately 15 students from the Home Science School (ONE CLICK) en route Vehicle.

12:45 pm MRS. BUSH boards Vehicle and departs en route Indian School of Business.

VEHICLE MANIFEST:

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

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

1:05 pm MRS. BUSH arrives Indian School of Business and proceeds to Room 1112 for Hold.

Personal Time: 15 Minutes

Note: THE PRESIDENT will rejoin MRS. BUSH at this time.

Note: Approximately 50 Embassy personnel will view THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH's departure from Indian School of Business.

1:20 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Vehicle and depart Indian School of Business en route Indian School of Business Landing Zone.

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS (continued):

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

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

- 1:25 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Indian School of Business Landing Zone and proceeds to Marine One.
- 1:30 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Marine One and depart Indian School of Business Landing Zone en route Hyderabad Airport Landing Zone.

MARINE ONE:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

NIGHTHAWK II:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

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NIGHTHAWK VI (H-53):

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 15 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)

1:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Hyderabad Airport Landing Zone and proceed to Air Force One.

Met by: Governor Rameshwar Thakur, *Governor, Andhra Pradesh*
Dr. Yedugiri Sandinti Rajashekhara Reddy, *Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh*
Trilok Kumar Dewan, *Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh*
Swaranjit Sen, *Director General, Andhra Pradesh Police*

Note: Dr. Yedugiri Sandinti Rajashekhara Reddy , Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, will present THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH with a gift.

1:50 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Air Force One and depart Hyderabad, India en route New Delhi, India.

AIR FORCE ONE:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 2 Hours, 15 Minutes)
(Time Change: No Change)
(Food Service: Lunch)

SUPPORT PLANE SCHEDULE (747):

1:55 pm Support Plane departs Hyderabad, India en route
Local New Delhi, India

SUPPORT PLANE MANIFEST:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Flight Time: 1 Hour, 55 Minutes)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Lunch)

3:50 pm Support Plane arrives New Delhi, India
Local

4:05 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Palam Air Force Station and proceed to Vehicle.

Met by: Pinak Chakravarty, *Chief of Protocol*
Rajinder Singh, *Air Officer Commanding,*
Palam Air Force Station

4:10 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Vehicle and depart Palam Air Force Station en route Maurya Sheraton Hotel and Towers.

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS (continued):

(b)(3)-10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

(b)(6)

6:20 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH depart Suite and proceed to Vehicle.

6:25 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Vehicle and depart en route
Purana Qila.

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b, (b)(7)c, (b)(7)e, (b)(7)f

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS (continued):

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

(Drive Time: 15 Minutes)

6:40 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Purana Qila and proceed to Off- Stage Announce Area.

Met by: Prime Minister and Mrs. Manmohan Singh
(Gursharan Kaur)
Amit Mitra, *Secretary General, Federation of Indian
Chambers of Commerce Industry*
SK Poddar, *President, Federation of Indian Chamber of
Commerce Industry*

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please proceed to Staff Viewing Area.

EVENT: REMARKS IN NEW DELHI, INDIA

OPEN PRESS
OUTDOORS

PARTICIPATION: ATTEND & ROPELINE

ATTENDEES: 700

ATTIRE: SKIRT OR PANT SUIT

6:45 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH begins participation in Event.

Note: MRS. BUSH and Gursharan Kaur will be escorted to seats in front row.

6:50 pm THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Microphone for Remarks.

7:25 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Remarks and begins participation in Rope Line.

7:35 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH conclude participation in Event and proceed to Vehicle.

7:40 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Vehicle and depart Purana Qila en route Palam Air Force Station.

VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS:

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VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS (continued):

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

(Drive Time: 30 Minutes)

8:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Palam Air Force Station and proceed to Air Force One.

Met by:

Prime Minister and Mrs. Manmohan Singh
(Gursharan Kaur)

Ambassador and Mrs. David Mulford (Jeannie)

Pinak Chakravarty, *Chief of Protocol*

Rajinder Singh, *Air Officer Commanding, Palam Air Force Station*

8:15 pm

Local

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH board Air Force One and depart New Delhi, India en route Islamabad, Pakistan.

AIR FORCE ONE:

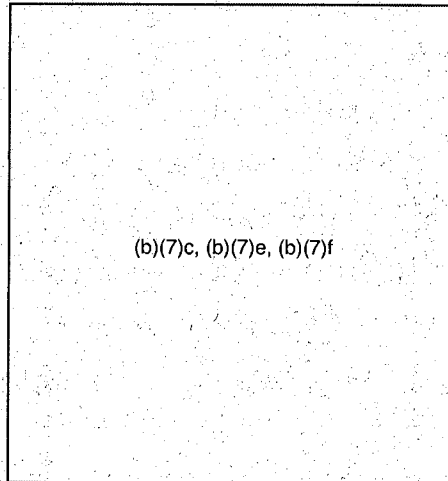
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(Flight Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes)
(Time Change: - 30 Minutes)
(Food Service: Snack)

PRESS PLANE SCHEDULE (A330):

10:05 pm Press Plane departs New Delhi, India en route
Local Islamabad, Pakistan

PRESS PLANE MANIFEST:



(Flight Time: 1 Hour, 20 Minutes)
(Time Change: - 30 Minutes)

10:55 pm Press Plane arrives Islamabad, Pakistan
Local

9:15 pm THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH arrive Chaklala Air Base and
Local proceed to Vehicle.

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Advance:	John Meyers	-Lead
	Jamie O'Keefe	-Deputy Lead
	Blayne Candy	-Press
	Josh Gatlin	-Press/Site
	Wynn Radford	-Press/Site
	Jamie Durnil	-Site
	Greg Knox	-Site
	Katrina Fuller	-Hotel/Site
	Jim Richardson	-FL Lead
	Jake Yunker	-FL Site
	Tim Barley	-FL Press

Met by: Nazir Hussain, *Chief of Protocol,*
Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Khurshid Kasuri, *Foreign Minister*
Ambassador and Mrs. Ryan Crocker (Christine)
United States Ambassador to Pakistan

Note: Nazir Hussain, Chief of Protocol, Ambassador and Mrs. Ryan Crocker (Christine), and Ambassador Donald Ensenat will proceed on board Air Force One for brief greeting.

Note: Two Pakistani school children will present THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH will be presented with flowers upon arrival

9:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH depart Chaklala Air Base en route U.S. Embassy,

(Refer to Manifest Cards for Transportation Assignment)
(Transport Time: 30 Minutes)

(b)(6)

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

RON: Ambassador's Residence - Islamabad, Pakistan

(b)(6)

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Ambassador's Residence:

Room Key Pick-up: Please proceed directly to Room.

Embassy Compound:

Room Key Pick-up: Please proceed directly to Room.

Senior Staff Office is located in American Club – Embassy Compound.

NSC Office is located in Room 347 – Floor 3, Embassy Chancellery Building

Controlled Access Area.

Islamabad Serena Hotel:

Room Key Pick-up: Please proceed to Lower Ground Lobby.

Senior Staff Office is located in Room 402.

Staff Office is located in Banquet Room A – Lower Ground Level.

Staff Secretary's Office is located in Room 413.

WHCA Office is located in Banquet Room C – Lower Ground Level.

USSS Office is located in Banquet Room B – Lower Ground Level.

Motorpool Dispatch is located in Islamabad Serena Hotel Lobby – Lower Ground Level and can be reached by dialing 9-287-0480 from Drop, 287-0480 from a Hotel Phone, or 051-287-0480 from a World Cell.

Saturday, March 4, 2006

Ambassador's Residence:

Baggage Call: Please leave bags in Room. Bags will be picked-up at 12:00 pm.

Breakfast will served by White House Mess.

Ambassador Ryan Crocker, Secretary Condoleezza Rice, Secretary Andrew Card, and Steve Hadley, please proceed to Dining Room no later than 8:35am for NSC Pre-Brief.

Staff not participating in daily events, please proceed to Post One – Embassy Compound no later than 8:00 pm for transport to Chaklala Air Base.

Embassy Compound:

Baggage Call: Please leave bags in Room. Bags will be picked-up at 12:00 pm.

Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be available in Embassy Cafeteria from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Staff participating in daily events, please proceed to Ambassador's Residence Front Circle no later than 8:40am for transport to Aiwan-e-Sadr.

Staff not participating in daily events, please proceed to Post One – Embassy Compound no later than 8:00 pm for transport to Chaklala Air Base.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS (continued):

Islamabad Serena Hotel:

Baggage Call: Staff participating in daily events, please place bags in Quetta Room – Lobby Level no later than 7:55 am. Staff not participating in daily events and remaining at Islamabad Serena Hotel, please place bags in Quetta Room – Lobby Level no later than 12:00 pm.

Breakfast will be available from 6:00 am to 8:00 am in Senior Staff Lounge – Room 402.

Full Complimentary Breakfast will be available from 5:30 am to 10:00 am in Zamana Restaurant – Lobby Level.

Staff participating in events at Aiwan-e-Sadr , please board shuttles at Lobby – Lower Ground Level no later than 8:00 am for transport to Embassy Compound.

Staff not participating in daily events, please proceed to Post One – Embassy Compound no later than 8:00 pm for transport to Chaklala Air Force Base.

Shuttle Service will be available to and from Islamabad Serena Hotel and Embassy Compound and can be reached by dialing Motorpool Dispatch.

Note: Women participating in daily events must wear either pant suits or floor –length skirts that cover ankles

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HIV/AIDS EVENT
Agricultural University Briefing
Freedom Foundation Event
Friday, March 3, 2006
10:35 am – 11:35 am
Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University
Hyderabad, India

PURPOSE

To highlight the Administration's commitment to HIV/AIDS by visiting a prevention and treatment facility funded by the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

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.
- In 2005, the United States provided \$43 million in HIV/AIDS assistance to India. This funding supports prevention, care and treatment programs for people affected by HIV/AIDS, as well as research to help one day end the disease. Last year the Emergency Plan supported treatment for 2,150 people in India, and we expect to help more than 21,000 people in India this year.
- The United States will continue to work with India, and with other countries, to help overcome the stigma of HIV/AIDS and give hope to people living with the disease.

PRESS PLAN

Pool Press – Performance
Pool Press – Visit with Children
Pool at Top (Writers Remain) – Informal Discussion

DRESS

Pant Suit

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

10:35 am MRS. BUSH arrives Acharya N.G. Ranga Agriculture University Auditorium and proceeds to Rabing Hall.

Met by: Professor M.R. Naidu [Nie-doo], *Dean of Student Affairs, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University*
 Ms. Dabbiru [Dab-ee-roo] Swathi [Swa-tee] "*Dabbiru,*" *Student and National Service Scheme (NSS) Leader*

Dr. I.V. Subba Rao, IAS, *Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh*

Note: Professor M.R. Naidu will present MRS. BUSH with flowers on arrival.

Note: On arrival MRS. BUSH will be greeted by Freedom Foundation child participants. The seven child participants will sing a welcome song, *We Shall Overcome*, to MRS. BUSH.

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a photo with children at the conclusion of the song (ONE CLICK).

Note: In the center of the Atrium there is a kollam, a mosaic made of seeds, which is a welcome decoration traditional in the Indian culture. Traditionally, a kollam is drawn at the door of a house to attract Lakshmi, the Hindu goddess of wealth to bring wealth and happiness to a home and also to welcome guests.

10:40 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Viewing of Performance.

Note: MRS. BUSH will proceed into Rabing Hall where approximately 20 Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University and NSS Community participant students will be seated. MRS. BUSH will be seated with the students to watch a performance by the Nrityanjali [Nat-on-ja-lee] Academy.

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a photo with the Nrityanjali Academy performers (ONE CLICK). The performers will give her a drum.

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a group photo with the NSS Community students and Professor Naidu at this time (ONE CLICK).

10:50 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in performance and proceeds to Chancellor's Room.

Note: On arrival to the Chancellor's Room, MRS. BUSH will be greeted by Dr. Ashok [Ash-ook] Rau [Raa-o] (goes by Dr. Ashok), *Executive Director, Freedom Foundation*, and Ms. Kathleen Kay, *Executive Director, Family Health International, India Office*. Dr. Ashok and Ms. Kathleen Kay will quickly brief MRS. BUSH on Freedom Foundation programs.

10:55 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Freedom Foundation Event and Visit with Children.

Note: There will be 17 children (ages of 9-12 years old) seated on colorful mats on the floor. The children will participate in an activity related to HIV/AIDS (please see notes section for more information). The activity will

be moderated by Dr. Troy Cunningham, *Manager, Projects, Freedom Foundation.*

Note: There will be Whisper Interpretation during the Activity.

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a photo (ONE CLICK) with the children at conclusion of activity.

Note: MRS. BUSH will be presented with a shawl and a framed picture (drawn by one of the child participants). A child will put the shawl on MRS. BUSH. It is customary for MRS. BUSH to take the shawl off just after it is given to her.

11:05 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Visit with Children and proceeds to Discussion.

11:10 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in Discussion with Women.

Note: There will be 4-6 HIV/AIDS Women who will visit with the counselor and MRS. BUSH. The women will tell their stories, guided by the counselor, Chandana Marripally [Chun-da-naa Mar-ee-polly].

Note: There will be Consecutive Interpretation during the Discussion.

Note: MRS. BUSH will take a photo (ONE CLICK) with the women at this time.

Note: The women will present MRS. BUSH with a bed cover and pillow cases at this time.

11:35 am MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Discussion with Women and proceeds to Vehicle.

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Dr. I.V. Subba Rao, IAS, *Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh*

Visit with Children

MRS. BUSH

Dr. Ashok [Ash-ook] Rau [Raa-o] (goes by Dr. Ashok), *Executive Director, Freedom Foundation*

Ms. Kathleen Kay, *Executive Director, Family Health International, India Office*

Mr. Srinivas Rao, *Field Supervisor, USAID*

Approximately 17 children ranging in age of 9-12 years old.

Informal Discussion

MRS. BUSH

Ms. M. Chandana, *Project Manger, Freedom Foundation* – **MODERATOR**

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Ms. K. Damayanthi [Day-man-thee], *Chief Project Director for Anghra Pradesh, State AIDS Control Society*

Note: MRS. BUSH should refer to the women using their 'fake' names.

Discussion Observers

Mrs. Jeannie Mulford, *wife of U.S. Ambassador to India*

Anita McBride, *Chief of Staff*

Ms. Kathleen Kay, *Executive Director, Family Health International, India Office*

BACKGROUND

Freedom Foundation

India has the second largest number of HIV infected people in the world. USAID has taken the lead on developing and strengthening programs for orphans and vulnerable children. USAID played a leading role in introducing the issue of support for orphans and vulnerable children in the newly designed phase 3 of the National AIDS Control Program.

Freedom Foundation is an Indian NGO which has been working in HIV since 1995. USAID has been supporting Freedom Foundation via Family Health International since 2004 to provide prevention, care and support services to the HIV affected children and their families in the slums of Hyderabad. Presently they are catering to 100 children affected/infected by HIV/AIDS and over 400 other vulnerable children.

Freedom Foundation has also received a grant from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) in Round Two for Antiretrovirals (ARVs) for people living with HIV/AIDS. The services are now being extended to more sights like the District Guntur Hospital. The USG is the largest donor to the GFATM.

Song performed by children

WE SHALL OVERCOME
WE SHALL OVERCOME
WE SHALL OVERCOME ONE DAY
O DEEP IN MY HEART, I DO BELIEVE,
WE SHALL OVERCOME ONE DAY.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a student youth service program that aims to arouse the social consciousness of the youth of India. NSS volunteers attempt to establish meaningful linkages between campus and community, college and villages, knowledge and action. Over the years, NSS has made a significant contribution in the field of literacy, disaster management, health and family welfare and environment. Special campaigns were launched on AIDS awareness, social evils and creating visible impact on the development process of the country. NSS launched a sensitization campaign on AIDS awareness popularly known as 'Universities Talk AIDS' (UTA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in 174 universities all over the country.

NSS was introduced in Acharya Ranga Agricultural University so that the students could work for the well-being of the rural masses. The University has a total of 4000 NSS volunteers and 23 villages have been adopted by them around the State of Andhra Pradesh. NSS volunteers work in wide variety of areas including tree plantation, technology transfer, animal health, awareness programs, water conservation, skill oriented training program, blood donation, health programs and environmental education.

A wide variety of awareness programs are organized by the NSS volunteers. One focus of these awareness programs is HIV/AIDS. NSS volunteers are provided training on HIV/AIDS prevention issues and they in turn educate villagers about HIV/AIDS and other health issues. Spread of HIV/AIDS has had a huge impact on agricultural productivity and the agricultural economy in the rural areas. NSS volunteers, faculty members, villagers, youth, women, self-help groups in the villages participate in rallies with placards and posters to depict the importance of learning about the spread and prevention methods of AIDS. The volunteers have also participated in door to door campaigns to educate villagers about the issue. Through their HIV/AIDS awareness activities, the NSS volunteers have reached over 20,000 villagers.

Nrityanjali [Nat-on-ja-lee] Academy

The Nrityanjali Academy, founded by Mr. P. Narsing Rao, is a socio-cultural voluntary organization based in Andhra Pradesh. It was established in 1989 to educate people and communities about various issues like HIV/AIDS, environment and self-help groups. The group uses traditional communication methods to impart these educational messages, such as street theatre, dramas, folk theatre, songs, dance dramas, leather puppets and so on. They work with

various types of audiences, including villagers, slum dwellers, college and university students and the general public. The work they do also helps protect the dying folk and tribal art forms of Andhra Pradesh.

The organization uses various kinds of strategies to reach different sections of population in the society. Students, for instance, are approached with a strategy of promoting Abstinence. In the slum population the focus was most on A - Abstinence, B- Be faithful and the third category of High risk population was approached with all three components of ABC (Abstinence, Be faithful and Correct and consistent usage of condom). The organization is used by various national and international donor agencies including USAID to promote AIDS awareness programs in their selected target areas.

Important facts:

- Since 1994, the group has performed around 5000 street theatre shows on HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and condom usage in the State.
- They have performed about 450 street theatre shows on different issues such as drug abuse, alcoholism, environment protection, consumer awareness, adult education, etc.
- The group has produced a tele-film on tuberculosis and short films on other subjects including on female condoms.

Successful projects that the group has implemented include:

- Target intervention on STDs/HIV/AIDS and condom promotion with migrated populations.
- Community Based Care and Support Project for Children affected with AIDS (*Supported with USAID/FHI funding, implemented through the Catholic Relief Services-United States Catholic Conference*).

Script/Lyrics of the Nrityanjali Troupe's performance

Song

How does one become infected with HIV?

We all need to know and learn to live a healthy life.

What does HIV/AIDS do?

The illness affects people - that is why we need to strive together to fight this disease.

We need to overcome this together.

Brother, do not have sex until after marriage, and then be faithful to your wife.

Avoid contaminated syringes and needles.

Do not use blood that has not been tested.

A HIV positive mother may transmit the infection to her unborn child.

Porter Kumarrana and auto-driver Anjanna, let us work together in our fight to prevent HIV infection.

Skit

Abstinence

Two young male friends greet each other. They are in an excited mood and decide to go to see movies and girls nearby. They reach a corner where a woman is dancing and they watch. A friend comes to them and gives them counselling in an affectionate manner. She tells them that they need to contribute to society, concentrate on their studies and avoid sex until after marriage. She tells them to share this important information with their friends.

Be Faithful

A farmer is tilling the land and his wife comes with his lunch. There is not much food and the wife says they are going through a difficult time due to the long drought - no rains, no harvest. The husband decides that he needs to go to Hyderabad, the main city, to find work. His wife warns him to be careful about HIV/AIDS which she learned about from the self help group with the Nrityanjali Academy. Please be careful and be faithful as other men who migrated to the city contracted HIV/AIDS and then also their wives and children were affected. Remember me and be faithful when you are away.

Activity with Children

Children will be sitting on the floor with sheets and drawings of educational activities of the 'Relationship Module', a teacher/moderator will be present. The drawings will show an inner circle portraying the child and several outer circles depicting the support group such as mother, father, siblings, and friends. The inner circle will be connected to the outer circle through lines and the number of lines connecting will depict the strength of bonding and support.

Discussion with Women

The women will share the problems faced by them in the community and they will share their experiences. These issues would include the stigma and discrimination that they have experienced, their economic hardships and the lack of access to HIV/AIDS treatment. They will also describe how the Freedom Foundation has helped them address these issues.

FUNDING

President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)

The President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) is a \$15 billion initiative announced by President Bush in 2003 to expand HIV/AIDS activities. PEPFAR covered all the HIV/AIDS activities of the USG but it has focus countries that receive special emphasis. India is a priority country and has \$30 million under PEPFAR for HIV/AIDS programs. USG organizations that are implementing PEPFAR programs in India include USAID, CDC, and DOD.

Global Fund for AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria

The Global Fund was established to increase worldwide funding to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and malaria. The funding comes from governments and the private sector. The U.S. is the largest contributor with 33% of the funding. All the US funding to the Fund comes from the

PEPFAR program. The U.S. government is also involved in coordination and technical assistance at the country level to Global Fund grantees. Freedom Foundation is one such organization and has received two rounds of funding from the Global Fund.

- U.S. Government / PEPFAR funding commitment to Freedom Foundation since beginning of the project December 2003 - \$91,000
- USG FY-06 funding to Freedom Foundation – \$44,000.
- Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) committed \$5 million to Freedom Foundation for the State of Andhra Pradesh over the next 5 years.

The mothers and children are directly impacted by the PEPFAR funds in the following ways:

- Capacity building of project staff
- Identifying and training of community volunteers to provide accurate information on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support.
- Sensitizing and advocacy with community stakeholders such as mahila (women) mandali leaders, youth groups and local leaders with messages on prevention, care and support including stigma and discrimination.
- Providing recreation services for all the children in the community to come together to reduce stigma and discrimination of OVC.
- Mobilizing communities for foster care - to encourage the extended families, relatives and communities to come forward to provide foster care for orphans and extend support in providing care to these children.
- Developing support groups of persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA), support their medical needs, inviting positive speakers to address the group, and training forum members to use home care kits.
- Providing medical care and counseling, through clinics and home based care.
- Nutrition education on low cost nutritional foods.
- Peer education, training basic communication skills, disseminating HIV/AIDS, care and support messages using BCC materials
- Life skills education to both infected and affected children.

NOTES

- Dr. Sasikalla, *Program Manager, Family Health International*, will provide simultaneous interpretation during the visit.
- The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief has targeted fifteen specific countries. These countries are the main beneficiaries of PEPFAR. The focus countries are: Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia.
- Though India is not one of the fifteen "focus" countries, India has the largest program outside of the focus countries and receives more US Government funds than some of the smaller focus countries. Note: There are five million people living with HIV in India.

- The children in the activity portion of the visit have been asked by a counselor to draw a picture of their “support network” as all of these children have suffered a loss due to HIV/AIDS (in fact, most are orphans). The counselor will use the children’s pictures to take them through an exercise highlighting the support network these children have while also incorporating HIV/AIDS education in their lives.

ATTACHMENTS

- Biographies
- Background on PEPFAR in India

BIOGRAPHIES OF PARTICIPANTS

GREETERS

Professor M.R. Naidu [Nie-doo], Dean of Student Affairs, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University

Dr. Naidu is the Dean of Student Affairs of Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University since 2005. He is also the University Program Coordinator of the National Service Scheme (NSS) programs. His area of specialization is Agricultural Economics. He has 78 research articles to his credit that have been published in national and international journals. He is the recipient of the prestigious national awards for his contribution in the field of agricultural economics. As an administrator, Professor Naidu has initiated many welfare activities in the University. He has made a significant contribution to research in his capacity a Principal Scientist at the Regional Agricultural Research Station, Anakapalle, Andhra Pradesh.

Ms. Dabbiru [Dab-ee-roo] Swathi [Swa-tee] "Dabbiru," Student and National Service Scheme (NSS) Leader

Ms. Swathi is in the final year of her undergraduate degree in the horticultural department at Ranga Agricultural University. She has applied for an agri-business management course in the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management, Hyderabad. She has participated in two AIDS awareness campaigns, one in 2002 and another in 2005. At the national level she received the Best Participant Award for the Youth Parliament competition conducted by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. At the University level she received four awards for her participation in extempo debate, mono acting and quizzing.

Dr. I.V. Subba Rao, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh

An Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officer, Dr. Rao entered into this service in 1980. He is currently serving as the Principal Secretary in the Government of Andhra Pradesh taking care of the health, medical and family welfare department. He is a specialist in education for the last fifteen years. He has a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in the field of education. His interest is to increase the access of education especially for the girl child and to improve the quality of education standards in education. He has been serving in the health care department for the last one and a half year. He is also the president of the Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society (APSACS).

FREEDOM FOUNDATION

Dr. Ashok K. Rau, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Trustee, Freedom Foundation

Dr. Ashok K. Rau is the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Trustee of Freedom Foundation since 1993. Dr. Ashok has a Doctorate and Masters degree in Psychology and has received training from University of California. He is the member of various national and international technical resource groups including the Technical Resource Group on HIV/AIDS. Dr. Ashok

received the first Commonwealth Global Award in October 2001 for HIV/AIDS Comprehensive Care.

Ms. Kathleen Kay, Executive Director, Family Health International, India Office

Ms. Kay is Country Director of Family Health International in India. She has been working on HIV/AIDS policy and management since 1984 at the national, regional and global levels and has worked closely with Dr. Jonathan Mann in the past. She leads the USAID-funded IMPACT project, which funds activities on HIV/AIDS prevention and care, including projects for children affected by AIDS.

VISIT WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Troy Cunningham, Medical Doctor and Manager of Projects, Freedom Foundation

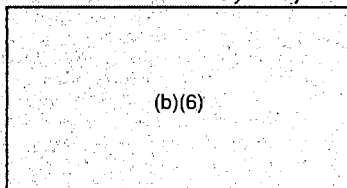
Dr Troy Cunningham is a medical doctor with specialized training in HIV medicine and is the Manager of Projects with Freedom Foundation since 2001. He presently manages the 50 bed Care & Support center and is the Project Manager for USAID/FHI supported project on orphans and vulnerable children.

Mr. N.Ch. Srinivas Rao [Sri-ni-vas Rao], Field Supervisor, USAID

Mr. Srinivas Rao has master's degree in social work and has worked with NGOs on social mobilization and anti-trafficking activities. Presently, he is the field supervisor at the USAID/FHI supported project on orphans and vulnerable children. He works on mobilizing the communities and provides HIV/AIDS prevention education to the children and the communities.

DISCUSSION WITH MOTHERS

Ms. M. Chandana, Project Manger, Freedom Foundation – MODERATOR



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Ms. K. Damayanthi [Day-man-thee], Chief Project Director for Anghra Pradesh, State AIDS Control Society

Ms. M. Chandana, Project Manger, Freedom Foundation – MODERATOR

Ms. Chandana has a master's degree in social work and has worked with Catholic Relief Services on a care and support project for HIV/AIDS infected and affected people. She was involved in counseling of people living with HIV/AIDS, their families and developing support groups. Presently she is working as Project Manager in Freedom Foundation where she is managing the USAID/FHI supported project on orphan and vulnerable children working in 40 slums of Hyderabad. Ms. Chandana will be the moderator for the women's activity.

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Ms. K. Damayanthi [Day-man-thee], Chief Project Director for Andhra Pradesh, State AIDS Control Society

Ms. Damayanthi is the Project Director of the Andhra Pradesh HIV/ AIDS program for 4 years. Ms. Damayanthi is the nodal officer for the implementation of HIV/AIDS program in Andhra Pradesh State. As a coordinating officer with various donors, she interacts with the US Government officials on the USG-GOI programs. The donors are Gates Foundation, UNICEF, DFID, and CDC. She was former Special Officer for the Gates Foundation funded Immunization project. After successful launch of the project, she was moved as PD, APSACS.

Background on PEPFAR in India

India has an estimated 5.134 million HIV-infected persons, second only to South Africa. There is strong support at the highest levels of the Government of India (GOI) for HIV/AIDS programs. Prime Minister Singh chairs the recently formed National AIDS Council. The GOI has announced it will provide free anti-retroviral drugs (ARVs) to 100,000 people by 2007.

India has the largest bilateral program under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), outside of the fifteen focus countries. In Fiscal Year 2005, the U.S. allocated approximately \$43 million in bilateral HIV/AIDS assistance to India, including \$26.6 million to support HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs and \$16.4 million for AIDS research involving India. For Fiscal Year 2006, the U.S. plans to increase support for bilateral HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs in India to \$29.3 million, in addition to research funding (for which the FY06 number is not yet available).

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, to which the U.S. is the largest donor (providing approximately one-third of its contributions to date), has approved over \$26 million in HIV grants for India, as well as \$2.6 million for HIV/TB. The U.S. private sector, such as the Gates Foundation and the Clinton Foundation, has also contributed substantial resources to fighting HIV/AIDS in India, as do many other bilateral and multilateral donors.

U.S. programs continue to support expansion of HIV/AIDS programs in the Indian workplace, through outreach to private and public sector companies, small-scale businesses, and informal sector workers. Working with the Confederation of Indian Industries and other trade and industry associations, the U.S. has reached nearly 700 companies who have committed to HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs, and is reaching out to another 700.

In Fiscal Year 2005, the Emergency Plan supported treatment for 2,150 people in India, a number expected to increase to over 21,000 in the current fiscal year. HHS/FDA continues to expedite review of ARVs for use in PEPFAR programs. To date, FDA has given approval or tentative approval for 15 generic ARVs, including 13 made by Indian pharmaceutical companies. PEPFAR supports procurement of these products in the field.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT EVENT
Visit to Home Science Lab
Roundtable on Women Empowerment
Friday, March 3, 2006
11:45 am – 12:40 pm
Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University
Hyderabad, India

PURPOSE

To highlight the Administration's commitment to advancing democracy and women's rights, the importance of education, the empowerment of women and the advancements being made in HIV/AIDS treatment by participating in a roundtable with a cross-section of women leaders.

MESSAGE

- I'm honored to meet some of India's women leaders. Women make tremendous contributions to society, and regardless of where they live, all women should be encouraged to use their talents to improve their lives and the lives of those around them.
- 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 produces many social benefits, perhaps none greater than better health. The United States is working with governments and private organizations throughout the world to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and provide treatment and care to those who are affected by the disease.
- 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. In addition, the Emergency Plan supported treatment for 2,150 people in India. Currently the USG intends to support treatment for over 21,000 people in India in the next year.
- The United States will continue to work with India, and with other countries, to help the next generation reach its full potential. Through education, health care, and growing opportunities for women, we can – working together – help every boy and girl be a part of India's success.

PRESS PLAN

Press Pool

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- 11:45 am MRS. BUSH arrives Center for Advanced Studies in Food and Nutrition, Food and Nutrition Post Graduate and Research Center and proceeds to Lab.
- Met by: Professor Vijaya Khader [Vi-jay-aa Khaa-der], "Professor Khader," *Dean Faculty of Home Science, Acharya N.G., Ranga Agricultural University*
Ms. Shalini [Shaw-lynn-ee] Reddy, *PHD Student, Center of Advanced Studied in Foods and Nutrition*
- Note:** Ms. Reddy will present MRS. BUSH with a garland. After accepting the garland, MRS. BUSH does not need to put the garland around her neck.
- Note:** En route Lab, MRS. BUSH will receive a briefing on and view displays highlighting the Home Science School. Ms. Shalini Reddy will lead the tour.
- 11:50 am MRS. BUSH begins participation in the Home Science School Lab Demonstration.
- Note:** MRS. BUSH will be met by Professor Aruna [Ah-roon-aa] Katragadda [Cut-raa-ga-dda], "Professor Aruna", *Department Head, Professor of Foods and Nutrition* and Ms. Sunaganti [soon-aa-gaan-tee] Suguna [Sue-goon-aa], Ms. Suguna, *Women Entrenpreneur* upon entering the lab.
- Note:** Ms. Suguna will demonstrate the process of making guava cheese. She will explain how she was taught in her village by students from the Center for Advanced Studies to make the cheese. Ms. Suguna will present MRS. BUSH with a package of guava cheese at the conclusion of the experiment.
- Note:** Ms. Suguna speaks Telugu, the traditional language of India. Professor Aruna will provide consecutive interpretation.
- 12:00 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in the Home Science School Lab Demonstration and proceeds to Information Center.
- Note:** En route Information Center, MRS. BUSH will stop briefly for a briefing on a display by Home Science School (Press Coverage).
- 12:05 pm MRS. BUSH begins participation in Roundtable Discussion.
- Note:** Dr. Nalini Gangadharan will moderate Discussion.
- 12:40 pm MRS. BUSH concludes participation in Roundtable Discussion and proceeds to Vehicle.
- Note:** MRS. BUSH will participate in group photo with the approximately 15 students from the Home Science School (1 CLICK) en route Vehicle.

Note: MRS. BUSH will be presented with flowers upon departure.

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Dr. Nalini Gangadharan [Na-lee-nee Gang-ad-ar-an], *Executive Director, Child and Progress (CAP), Hyderabad [MODERATOR]*
Dr. Ranjana Kumari [Run-jun-aa Koo-ma-ree], *Chairperson, Board of Governors, WomenPowerConnect and Director, Centre for Social Development, Delhi*
Nilofar Akhtar [Nee-lo-fur Akh-tur], *Bombay High Court, Bombay, Advocate*
Ms. Shobana Nair [Show-bha-naa Naa-yar], *Principal, Hyderabad Public School*
Ms. Renana Jhabvalah [Ray-naa-naa Jhaab-waal-aah], *SEWA, Ahmadabad and New Delhi (an NGO that has organized women in the informal sector of Ahmadabad, Gujarat)*
Dr. Suchithra Vedanth [Soo-chit-raa Vay-daant], *Program Director, Mahila Samakhya*
Ms. Shobana Kamineni [Show-bha-naa Come-e-neigh-nee], *Executive Director, Apollo Hospital Enterprises Limited*

Observers

Mrs. Jeannie Mulford, *wife of U.S. Ambassador to India*
Anita McBride, *Chief of Staff*

BACKGROUND

Transfer of Technology to Women Entrepreneur

The Faculty of Home Science develops new products and transfers the technology to rural women to enable them to become entrepreneurs and improve their livelihoods. A vast array of such technologies, have been developed and as a result many women have started their own businesses. This has increased family income and empowered women to be equal bread winners.

The increased family income has mainly helped the women to improve the quality of their children's lives.

Lab Experiment Demonstration

One entrepreneur, Suguna, who has been trained by the Faculty of Home Science will present a demonstration of the production of "Guava Cheese". This woman lives in a small village near the university and was trained in making the cheese. She now produces the Guava cheese at her home and sells them in the market. Sales are higher during the school season as children are major customers of this product. On an average she earns Rs 2000 (\$40.00) per month which is significant in the Indian context.

The entrepreneur will show all the various stages of making the Guava Cheese. An interpreter will assist in the translation. The different stages will be illustrated. The last stage are packages of Guava cheese.

Suguna said that as a result of her training and increase in income she was able to move her two older children to a better school which was also more expensive. She also has more money to buy better clothes for her children.

Women's Empowerment

Despite the fact that India is the second country in the world to have been led by a woman Prime Minister, the status of women in the country remains an issue. Gender inequalities limit social status, decision-making autonomy, access to education and jobs, security within marriage and community, and ownership of property. There are many groups in India that work to strengthen the autonomy and freedom of women and protect them from violence, both within and outside of government. The USG has worked in partnership with public and private partners to support education and vocational skills training for girls, service provision and legal aid for girls and women facing violence (including victims of trafficking), and initiatives to support women's entrepreneurship, among others.

Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University

The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (APAU) was established on June 12, 1964 at Hyderabad. Shri O.Pulla Reddy, I.C.S (Retired) was the first Vice-Chancellor of the University.

The University was formally inaugurated on March 20, 1965 by Late Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, the then Honorable Prime Minister of India. Another significant milestone was the inauguration of the building program of the University by Late Smt Indira Gandhi, the then Honorable Prime Minister of India on June 23, 1966. The University was renamed as Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University on November 7, 1996 in honor and memory of an outstanding Parliamentarian Acharya N.G. Ranga, who rendered remarkable selfless service for the cause of the farmers and is regarded as an outstanding educationist, kisan leader and freedom fighter.

It has earned a reputation as a leading State Agricultural University in the country serving the needs of the farmers and of the state. There are 13 colleges (6 Agricultural, 3 Veterinary, 2

Home Science, 1 Agricultural Engineering and 1 Fisheries Science), 5 Polytechnics (4 agricultural and 1 animal science)

Home Science is one of the faculties in the prestigious Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University. The focus of this faculty is to empower women and girls in rural and urban households through self employment. The faculty has five departments including: Food & Nutrition, Human Development & Family Studies, Resource Management & Consumer Sciences, Apparel & Textiles, and Extension Education. The Faculty offers undergraduate, masters and doctoral degree programs in the above areas. The staff members have received national and international recognition for their work. All the disciplines of the Home Science faculty have developed various technologies suitable for women to earn supplementary income and to reduce drudgery.

Advances made in HIV/AIDS treatment

Women generally develop the disease after their husbands, from whom they contract it. Once their husband dies, they and their children are often thrown out of the house. No one wants to take them. They have little education and few vocational skills and they will in any case face discrimination in the workplace. Women with HIV have special needs and problems that NGOs and the government are beginning to focus on, but the range and depth of rights issues confronted by women generally in India is profound. All of us here are concerned with improving the equality and autonomy of women.

Democracy and Women's Rights

The Indian constitution provides full equality for women, but there is a poor fit between social norms and customs and the promises of the constitution. There are many government institutions and NGOs that are working to improve the status of women but there is a long way to go. Some problems (dowry female feticide) may even have grown worse with economic growth and the development of a more affluent, consumer goods-oriented society. Many of these problems are linked. Rising amounts of dowry reinforce the reluctance of families to have daughters, leading to female feticide and a falling Child Sex Ratio.

Issues faced by women include high levels of domestic and non family violence, dowry, access to education and employment, restricted mobility and decision making autonomy, female feticide and the neglect of girl children (with higher mortality for girls than boys in some states, the opposite of a normal mortality ratio because girls are stronger), lack of knowledge of rights and low access to information and legal aid, and difficulties obtaining redressal via informal dispute mechanisms at the community level or through the courts.

The Importance of Education

Girls' enrollment has been rising. The Government's universal primary education program has made a difference in access for girls. Girls' enrollment and retention are still problematic at the secondary level. There are fewer secondary schools and parents will be loathe to let a girl travel far to reach a school. Once a girl reaches puberty, her chastity and the family's honor become overriding considerations, and there may be inadequate security in less densely populated rural areas in particular.

Parents are increasingly willing to send their girls to school and for follow-on vocational training if there is a school nearby and they feel they will be safe. However, parents and in-laws are often very reluctant to permit girls to work. Girls' employment is actually low in their late teens and early 20s; it slowly rises and reaches a peak when women are in their forties. By then skills are rusty and it is late to start on a good career.

Most women who work are lower caste and are in the unorganized sector with no benefits. They can be very exploited. They have few opportunities to climb any kind of career ladder even in the skilled trades.

Ultimately education and employment (via skills training for jobs in the new economy) are among the best strategies for changing societal views and improving the situation of women. A good education can give girls the voice to demand their rights, and a decent job can (if they control their salary) provide them with independent resources and a safety net. They can over time change their status from perpetually dependent minors to independent autonomous women.

Empowerment of Women

Other strategies that have been followed to empower women include political participation (guaranteed representation in local councils and demands for the same in parliament), advocacy and legal reform (particularly the role of statutory bodies like the National Women's Commission and civil society groups like WomenPowerConnect), organization of women into self-help groups and collectives (like Mahila Samakhiya and the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), provision of legal rights information and mediation and legal aid services, and gender related training for the legal sector and other government employees.

Information and services are slowly expanding. Civil society groups have been very important change agents. Still, much remains to be done to change public attitudes and social norms that restrict and diminish women's lives.

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NOTES

- The names of women for the women's empowerment roundtable represent diverse sectors and issues related to women in India. All of them are pioneers in their respective fields and are considered to be role models. They also represent a cross section of Indian society and come from different religions. Many of these women have broken traditional norms in their professional and personal lives.
- No interpretation will be needed for the roundtable discussion.
- The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief has targeted fifteen specific countries. These countries are the main beneficiaries of PEPFAR. The focus countries are: Botswana,

Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guyana, Haiti, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, and Zambia.

- Though India is not one of the fifteen “focus” countries, India has the largest program outside of the focus countries and receives more US Government funds than some of the smaller focus countries. Note: There are five million people living with HIV in India.

ATTACHMENTS

- Biographies
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BIOGRAPHIES OF PARTICIPANTS

GREETERS

Professor Vijaya Khader [Vi-jay-aa Khaa-der], Dean Faculty of Home Science, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University
(Hindu, married to a Muslim)

Prof Vijaya Khader (Host), Dean Faculty of Home Science, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad, has been actively engaged in nutrition research and teaching for over thirty three years. Prior to this, she worked as Associate Dean at College of Home Science, Bapatla from 1983 to 1994 as a First Principal and also at College of Home Science, Hyderabad from 2001 to 2002. She has fabricated two equipments namely low cost ice-cream freezer and multi-purpose fish vending & display table, received patents and licensed the same to a women entrepreneur for a period of two years, which is a very significant contribution toward women empowerment.

Ms. Shalini [Shaw-lynn-ee] Reddy, PHD Student, Center of Advanced Studied in Foods and Nutrition

Ms. Reddy is a Ph.D student. She is now in her 2nd year Ph.D. program working on a thesis on bioremediation.

HOME SCIENCE SCHOOL LAB DEMONSTRATION

Ms. Sunaganti [soon-aa-gaan-tee] Suguna [Sue-goona-aa], Ms. Suguna, Women Entrenpreneur

Ms. Suguna is an entrepreneur who has been trained by the Faculty of Home Science. She will present a demonstration of the production of “Guava Cheese”. This woman lives in a small village near the university and was trained in making the cheese. She now produces the Guava cheese at her home and sells them in the market. Sales are higher during the school season as children are major customers of this product. On an average she earns Rs 2000 (\$40.00) per month which is significant in the Indian context. Suguna says that as a result of her training and increase in income she was able to move her two older children to a better school which was also more expensive. She also has more money to buy better clothes for her children.

Professor Aruna [Ah-roon-aa] Katragadda [Cut-raa-ga-dda], “Professor Aruna”, Department Head, Professor of Foods and Nutrition

Dr. Aruna is currently serving as the Unit Head of the Food and Nutrition department. Her research areas are: Fruit & vegetable processing & preservations, health foods, products development & evaluation, Nutrition for vulnerable groups & community nutrition, nutrition education and therapeutic nutrition.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Professor Vijaya Khader [Vi-jay-aa Khaa-der], *Dean Faculty of Home Science, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University**

*Biography listed above.

Dr. Nalini Gangadharan, *Executive Director, Child and Progress (CAP), Hyderabad (moderator)*
(Hindu)

Dr. Nalini Gangadharan (moderator) has worked with the USG on programs related to education, workplace skills training and job placement for girls (including in partnership with Muslim religious schools) and trafficking prevention and rescue programs. The NGO she heads, CAP (Child and Progress), operates programs for adolescents in many parts of India and in other Asian countries. Through her work, she has evolved a model for bringing young people back to school, keeping them there and in placing them in viable jobs. She has managed to attract considerable investment from the private sector and other donors to such efforts.

Dr. Ranjana Kumari [Run-jun-aa Koo-ma-ree], *Chairperson, Board of Governors, WomenPowerConnect and Director, Centre for Social Development, Delhi*
(Hindu)

Dr. Ranjana Kumari is Director of the gender-focused NGO Centre for Social Research as well as Chairperson of the Board of a relatively new umbrella advocacy group for women, WomenPowerConnect. Both organizations are based in Delhi, though the latter has members from around the country. She has worked closely with the USG on gender rights programs, anti-trafficking, and advocacy for legal and policy reform. WomenPowerConnect has been funded by USAID, and despite its newness, has made its presence felt in the national dialogue on domestic violence, women's representation in parliament and gender-based budgeting in key federal ministries.

Nilofar Akhtar [Nee-lo-fur Akh-tur], *Bombay High Court, Bombay, Advocate*
(Muslim)

Advocate Nilofar Akhtar is a practicing lawyer specialized in matrimonial laws, and a women's rights activist especially of the minority community (Muslim). Her clientele is vastly from Mumbai at the family courts, and High court. Presently Ms. Akhtar is a member of the Sub Committee of Minorities State Commission, and is also Secretary of the Family Court Bar Association, Mumbai. She is the executive member of Maharashtra Muslim Lawyer's Forum. Ms. Akhtar has been espousing the cause of marginalised women in her capacity as a legal advisor to numerous civil society organisations e.g. 'Anjuman Islam Sahara', 'Asra', 'Sakhya', 'Mahila Shakti' and 'Stree Shakti'.

Ms. Shobana Nair [Show-bha-naa Naa-yar], *Principal, Hyderabad Public School*

Ms. Shobhana Nair is the Principal of the Hyderabad Public School, one of the pre-eminent public schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The school's commitment to academics and the

many facilities available make it one of the premier schools in Hyderabad, and also the oldest. Ms. Nair is the first woman Principal of the school. She is an academician with a Master's degree in both English and History, as well as a degree in education. During her previous tenure as the head of the Education Projects with the prestigious Aditya Birla group of schools, she was involved in faculty training programs for heads of schools. Ms. Nair has also been associated with various social service programs which involve visually impaired and mentally challenged children, terminally-ill cancer patients, rehabilitated leprosy patients and orphans.

Ms. Renana Jhabvalah [Ray-naa-aa Jhaab-waal-aah], SEWA, Ahmadabad and New Delhi (an NGO that has organized women in the informal sector of Ahmadabad, Gujarat)

Renana Jhabvala is the Senior Adviser and Board Member of the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), a famous NGO in Gujarat. She is one of the founder members of SEWA. SEWA is an organization of poor, self-employed women workers. It was the first organization of its kind in India and has been a path-breaking organization. Its main goals are to organize women workers so that they expand their employment opportunities, protect their rights, secure health care for themselves and their children, and improve their lives. Renana has received a Masters degree in Mathematics and Economics in Harvard and Yale Universities. She has received several distinguished awards in the field of women's empowerment, including the Government of India's prestigious Padmashri Award. She has written several papers/publications on the economic empowerment of women. She is very well-known in the field of micro-finance/enterprise.

Dr. Suchithra Vedanth [Soo-chit-raa Vay-daant], Program Director, Mahila Samakhya (Hindu)

Dr. Vedanth is the Program Director, Mahila Samakhya, Karnataka. She holds a doctorate in Sociology (topic concerned violence against women) with a fellowship from the Bureau of Police Research and Development, Government of India. Previously she has held various positions as an academician and a social researcher with institutions such Centre for American Education, Singamma Sreenivasan Foundation, Christ College, DFID and Sakshi- a violence intervention centre.

Ms. Shobana Kamineni [Show-bha-naa; Come-e-neigh-nee], Executive Director, Apollo Hospital Enterprises Limited

Ms Shobana Kamineni is the Executive Director of Apollo Hospital Enterprises Limited, and Vice Chairperson of the KEI Group, Hyderabad. She is also the immediate past Chairperson of CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) National Committee on Entrepreneurship and CII (Southern Region) Social Development Sub-Committee. She has a degree in Economics and 20 years experience in the healthcare industry. Her experience was largely in the sphere of project management wherein she established most of the group's large projects. An avid sportsperson, Ms. Kamineni has served on the recent National Games Marketing Committee. Her other interests include social development for women and reviving handicrafts and weaving in her husband's ancestral fort. She is also involved with restoration of the fort and temple. Phonetic: (Show-bha-naa/ Come-e-neigh-nee).

BACKGROUND ON ORGANIZATIONS

CAP (Child and Progress) – Dr. Nalini Gangadharan

CAP is a three+ year old NGO that is a spin-off of Dr. Reddy's Foundation, the personal foundation of Dr. Reddy (the pharmaceutical giant), based in Hyderabad but working in many parts of India. Dr. Nalini Gangadharan was the executive director of Dr. Reddy's Foundation until June 2005, when there was an amicable split over future directions. CAP went its own way and Dr. Gangadharan moved over to head it. Both the Foundation and CAP concentrate on education for the most vulnerable children. CAP got its start with an innovative model of partnership with the Hyderabad police targeting the removal of slum children from child labor and their enrollment back in school. Remedial education was provided to help these children get caught up and then they shifted to regular classes. Mother's committees were formed to monitor attendance and to seek out additional out-of-school children. As one example of success, in the rag-picking neighborhood, is that not a single child is out of school any longer. CAP is also working in Muslim-majority neighborhoods with madrasas to introduce or upgrade academic education with USAID funding. This has been an important approach especially for improving the retention of girls. Finally CAP has innovative models of working with young teens (remedial education, life skills, pre-vocational training) and older teens (remedial education, life skills and vocational training for obtaining new economy jobs). The placement rate is very high, and graduates do well in their jobs.

These programs are done in close cooperation with the private sector and sometimes government. They are being started all over India and now elsewhere in Asia. USAID has provided funding for these programs under its education alliance, QUEST.

Centre for Social Research and WomenPowerConnect – Dr. Ranjana Kumari

The Centre for Social Research, headed by Dr. Ranjana Kumari, is one of India's leading women's institutions working in the field of social action since 1983. CSR was founded by a group of concerned social scientists dedicated to promoting the empowerment of women. CSR aims to empower women and provide them with the resources to be self-reliant individuals. It works at the grassroots, regional and international levels to raise women's awareness of their rights, build inroads into decision-making institutions from local councils to Parliament and to eliminate violence against women. CSR runs legal aid and counseling centers for women in Delhi and the state of Uttar Pradesh. It has a very active advocacy agenda. It does research on women's issues and does gender training (for example, for police). It has been active in working against trafficking and more recently sex selective abortion. It has received funding from USAID and the State Department. WomenPowerConnect (WPC) is a one-year old advocacy organization, whose creation was supported by USAID. USAID is the predominant donor though other donors such as UNIFEM, UNFPA and the Swedish development agency are now providing support. The purpose of WPC is to provide consistent, timely, professional advocacy on gender issues, targeting the parliament, national press and executive branch agencies. It is a membership organization with members from all over the country. It is beginning to form state chapters to improve advocacy at the state level. Its priority agenda items include implementation of the new domestic violence law (the passage of which it supported), implementation of gender-just budgeting in the federal budget, and higher representation for women in parliament. It is the first gender-related umbrella advocacy group in Asia. Dr. Kumari is President of the Board of Governors.

Mahila Samakhiya Karnataka – Dr. Suchitra Vedanth

Karnataka is a state of 56 million in southern India. Mahila Samakhya is a program initiated by the Department of Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development. The Karnataka branch was registered as an independent society in 1989. Its mandate is to promote equality for women. It is one of the country's most successful organizations of women's self-help groups. Today it works with about 35,000 women in about 1300 villages in 9 of the poorest districts of Karnataka. It works largely with Untouchables, tribals and lower castes. It also works with 5000 adolescent girls to impart life skills education. The basic strategy is the building of village level collectives that are organized for income generation and the improvement of women's confidence and self-respect. MS Karnataka supports literacy for adult women, bridge course for young girls, awareness for women of health rights and legal education, participation of rural women in local governance bodies and support for demanding accountability from mainstream structures and institutions. USAID is working with MS Karnataka on creating a network of paralegals who focus on women's rights concerns (violence, property rights) as well as establishing 19 counseling/legal aid centers for women. Dr. Suchitra Vedanth heads this organization.

High Court, Bombay – Ms. Nilofar Akhtar

The Bombay High Court is an appeals court that hears appeals from all over the state of Maharashtra. India does not have federal courts, except for the Supreme Court in Delhi. Instead it has a system of state-level appeals courts and then ordinary courts. Advocates need to be accredited to appear before the High Court – this requires passage of an examination and some experience. It is prestigious to be a high court advocate and the ranks of High Court judges are generally filled from among the pool of senior advocates. Advocate Nilofar Akhtar appears before this court. She is also a member of the Bar Association of Family Court lawyers. Many states, including Maharashtra, have a separate structure of lower level family courts, where women's cases regarding matrimonial and family disputes can be heard more quickly. The Maharashtra State Minorities Commission is a state body charged with ensuring the welfare of minorities in the state and investigating grievances. Muslims would be one of the minorities the Commission is most concerned with as there have been instances of communal violence in the state.

Hyderabad Public School (HPS) – Ms. Shobana Nair

HPS was established in 1923 under the Nizam's (the local ruler's) auspices. It served boys of the aristocracy. It was reorganized and renamed as HPS in the early 1950s and opened to the general public. It is co-ed and it is an elite private school. It has a student body of about 3000 studying from first grade through twelfth.

SEWA, Self-Employed Women's Association, Ahmadabad, Gujarat – Ms. Renana Jhabwala

SEWA is a trade union registered in 1972. It is an innovative and very successful organization of poor, self-employed women workers. These are women who earn a living through their own labor or small businesses. They do not obtain regular salaried employment with welfare benefits like workers in the organized sector. They are the unprotected labor force of our country. Of the female labor force in India, more than 94% are in the unorganized sector. SEWA's main goals

are to organize women workers for full employment and self-reliance. SEWA offers a bank which permits informal sector women to obtain credit for their micro-businesses; it organized health care and provides low cost insurance instruments for its members. It provides legal aid to its members and has organized child care cooperatives. Ms. Renana Jhabwala is a member of the Board of Governors of SEWA and a senior adviser to the organization.

Background on PEPFAR in India

India has an estimated 5.134 million HIV-infected persons, second only to South Africa. There is strong support at the highest levels of the Government of India (GOI) for HIV/AIDS programs. Prime Minister Singh chairs the recently formed National AIDS Council. The GOI has announced it will provide free anti-retroviral drugs (ARVs) to 100,000 people by 2007.

India has the largest bilateral program under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), outside of the fifteen focus countries. In Fiscal Year 2005, the U.S. allocated approximately \$43 million in bilateral HIV/AIDS assistance to India, including \$26.6 million to support HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs and \$16.4 million for AIDS research involving India. For Fiscal Year 2006, the U.S. plans to increase support for bilateral HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programs in India to \$29.3 million, in addition to research funding (for which the FY06 number is not yet available).

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, to which the U.S. is the largest donor (providing approximately one-third of its contributions to date), has approved over \$26 million in HIV grants for India, as well as \$2.6 million for HIV/TB. The U.S. private sector, such as the Gates Foundation and the Clinton Foundation, has also contributed substantial resources to fighting HIV/AIDS in India, as do many other bilateral and multilateral donors.

U.S. programs continue to support expansion of HIV/AIDS programs in the Indian workplace, through outreach to private and public sector companies, small-scale businesses, and informal sector workers. Working with the Confederation of Indian Industries and other trade and industry associations, the U.S. has reached nearly 700 companies who have committed to HIV/AIDS prevention and care programs, and is reaching out to another 700.

In Fiscal Year 2005, the Emergency Plan supported treatment for 2,150 people in India, a number expected to increase to over 21,000 in the current fiscal year. HHS/FDA continues to expedite review of ARVs for use in PEPFAR programs. To date, FDA has given approval or tentative approval for 15 generic ARVs, including 13 made by Indian pharmaceutical companies. PEPFAR supports procurement of these products in the field.

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