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FIRST LADY VISITING USA REGARDING HOSPITAL TO HOSPITAL PROGRAM TO BUILD A NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN KYIV Her visit sponsored by Genesis Eurasia Corporation, Houston

Press Office of President Viktor Yushchenko
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KYIV - Kateryna Yushchenko is now in the United States of America to visit Washington, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. She is going to involve American businessmen, public leaders and medical institutions in taking part in the Hospital to Hospital program to build a Center for Maternal and Child Health in Kyiv.

Her visit is sponsored by Genesis Eurasia in accordance with the March 2006 memorandum signed by Ukraine 3000 and Genesis Eurasia Corporation when a capsule was placed in the foundation of the center.

On Sunday, May 28, Mrs. Yushchenko met with Daniel D. Roscom, GE President and CEO. They discussed ways to raise funds for the center in the United States.

On Monday, May 29, the First Lady will meet with the Ukrainian community and visit Georgetown University. In Washington, she will also meet with Mike Leavitt, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

In Philadelphia, the President's wife will address the World Affairs Council and then meet with businessmen, doctors and philanthropists. They will discuss ways to improve health care for Ukrainian children and areas of potential cooperation. She will also visit Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

In California, Mrs. Yushchenko will visit Lucile Packard Children's Hospital of Palo Alto in San Francisco and Ronald McDonald's House. She is scheduled to open an art exhibition of Ukrainian orphans "Hearts for Art."

In Los Angeles, the First Lady will visit Cedars Sinai Medical Center. She will then attend a forum of the Academy of Achievements. -30-

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