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Dear Guests,

Welcome to *An Evening to Benefit Innocents at Risk*. I am pleased that you are able to join us as we celebrate what we have achieved to date and as we build momentum for the future.

According to the United Nations, over 3,000,000 women and children around the world are sold into slavery every year. Approximately 18,000 of those victims are trafficked in the United States and there are at least 1,000 victims reportedly in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. This modern day slavery generates more than \$32 billion annually for international criminals and, second only to drug trafficking, is the fastest growing and most lucrative crime.

It is because of these alarming statistics and that innocent children have become a commodity that I founded *Innocents at Risk*. As a child-advocacy non-profit, *Innocents at Risk* has established a public-private partnership with the United States Department of State to fight this terrible crime. Our goals for this evening are to help raise much-needed funding so that we may continue our work and to promote awareness of the severity of this issue. Through our video/DVD and other materials our educational campaign will be available to schools, embassies, churches and organizations.

It is because of your support that *Innocents at Risk* is able to continue its important work of addressing the pressing issue of child trafficking. Our future plans include working in partnership with Her Majesty Queen Silvia's World Childhood Foundation, The Ricky Martin Foundation, The Protection Project, Shared Hope International, Charity Network Inc. and the DC Task Force on Trafficking.

Tonight we have the honor of recognizing Her Majesty the Queen of Sweden for her continued efforts to combat child exploitation and modern day slavery. We are also pleased that many Cabinet Members, members of the Diplomatic Corps, Members of Congress, corporate leaders and prominent members of the Washington, DC community are here with us tonight.

It is crucial that we all work together to put an end to child trafficking and modern day slavery. Thank you and enjoy the evening.

Warm Regards,

Deborah S. Sigmund
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Evening Program

WELCOME

Barbara Harrison
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REMARKS FROM FOUNDER

Deborah S. Sigmund

REMARKS FROM CO-CHAIRS

Dianne Alfandre Bruce
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DINNER

INNOCENTS AT RISK VIDEO

HONOREE AWARD PRESENTATION

Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden

REMARKS

Charlotte Brandin
World Childhood Foundation

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

"Open Your Heart"
Glenn Pearson & Matt James

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

The Honorable Paula J. Dobriansky

CLOSING REMARKS

Barbara Harrison

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Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden

Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden founded World Childhood Foundation in 1999. She responded to an alarming development of material, social and emotional deprivation of children.



During the last five years, Her Majesty has worked diligently to implement Childhood's mission and closely participated in establishing and broadening the reach of the Foundation. She has personally engaged individuals, organizations and corporations to join her. The positive impacts of Childhood are growing, as funds are being raised all over the world. Being a small organization with an ambitious goal of helping even more, Childhood looks toward expanding its operations and partnerships.

Barbara Harrison
Anchor, NBC4

Barbara Harrison co-anchors News4 Today and News4 at 10 a.m. weekdays. She also reports the weekly segment "Wednesday's Child," which features children available for adoption.



Ms. Harrison joined News4 in 1981, covering child health issues and providing special features profiles. An interest in child health led to her central role in a major station community outreach campaign, "Beautiful Babies Right From the Start." She made a television journal of her own pregnancy to motivate women to seek early prenatal care. Her goal was to help decrease the extremely high infant mortality rate in Washington, D.C. The project received local and national awards, including a special commendation from the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Ms. Harrison began her career as a copy writer for *logue* magazine. She then worked as a writer and producer for WNET-TV in New York City. Ms. Harrison joined radio as a writer, disc jockey and talk show host before moving to television. She became an anchor for KDFW-TV in Dallas in 1979 and KGO-TV in San Francisco in 1980.

The Washington Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences honored Ms. Harrison with the Ted Yates Award for outstanding community service. In addition, she has received several Emmy awards and other recognitions for her work, including an award from the International Film and TV Festival of New York for a half-hour special she reported and produced, "The Healing of Kuwait."

Ms. Harrison grew up in Prairie View, Texas, and earned a Master of Arts Degree from Columbia University.

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Paula J. Dobriansky
Under Secretary, Democracy and Global Affairs

Paula J. Dobriansky was nominated by President Bush on March 12, 2001, unanimously confirmed by the Senate on April 26, and on May 1, sworn in as Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs. On July 29, 2005, she became Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs. In this capacity, she is responsible for a broad range of foreign policy issues, including democracy, human rights, labor, refugee and humanitarian relief matters, and environmental/science issues. She has also been designated as the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues.



Prior to her appointment, Dr. Dobriansky served as Senior Vice President and Director of the Washington Office of the Council on Foreign Relations. She was responsible for managing the Council's office and operations in D.C. and for leading Council meetings, study groups, and seminars that served over 1,000 area members. She was also the Council's first George F. Kennan Senior Fellow for Russian and Eurasian Studies.

Previously, Dr. Dobriansky served as Senior International Affairs and Trade Advisor at the law firm of Hunton & Williams, and also as Co-Chair of the International TV Council at the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Her government appointments include Associate Director for Policy and Programs at the United States Information Agency, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Deputy Head of the U.S. Delegation to the 1990 Copenhagen Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

(CSCE), Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the 1985 U.N. Decade for Women Conference in Nairobi, Kenya, and Director of European and Soviet Affairs at the National Security Council, the White House.

Dr. Dobriansky received a B.S.F.S. summa cum laude in International Politics from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Soviet political/military affairs from Harvard University. She is a Fulbright-Hays scholar, Ford and Rotary Foundation Fellow, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a recipient of various honors, including Georgetown University's Annual Alumni Achievement Award, the State Department's Superior Honor Award, Dialogue on Diversity's International Award 2001, National Endowment for Democracy (NED) Democracy Service Medal, Poland's Highest Medal of Merit, Grand Cross of Commander of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas, Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Westminster College, Roger Williams University and an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Flagler College.

Dr. Dobriansky has served on various boards, including the Western NIS Enterprise Fund, National Endowment for Democracy (Vice Chairman), Freedom House, American Council of Young Political Leaders, and the American Bar Association Central/East European Law Initiative, and the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. She has a working knowledge of French, Russian, Italian and Dutch.

Dr. Dobriansky has lectured and published articles, book chapters and op-ed pieces on foreign affairs-related topics, ranging from U.S. human rights policy to East European foreign and defense policies, public diplomacy, democracy promotion strategies, Russia and Ukraine. For three years, she hosted Freedom's Challenge and co-hosted Worldwide, the international affairs programs on National Empowerment Television. Additionally, she has appeared on ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN Headline News, CNN & Company, Fox Morning News, John McLaughlin's One-on-One, The McLaughlin Group, C-SPAN, MSNBC, PBS, National Public Radio, and has testified often before the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations Committees.

Open Your Heart

You were the song, that made our hearts beat like one
You were the song, that gave us hope and reason to go on
Your care and concern will never fade away
Believe in my dreams, and save every child
Believe in my dream and say that you

Open your heart, open your arms
And show that you care
Reach for the sky, save every child
Stop them crying
Because they need you to save them
Make this world a better place
Please set them free, lead them out

Open your heart, open your arms
And show that you care
Reach for the sky, save every child
Please make them smile
Reach out, for every one with broken hearts
Make my dream come true, and please set them free

Open your heart, and lead them out, don't deny
Open your heart, and save the innocent child
You showed, the world, a silent tear in your eye
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Please make them smile
Reach out, for every one with broken hearts
Make this world a better place, set them free
Set them free.

—*Vincent Senise*
Stockholm, Sweden



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Taken at the Royal Castle in Stockholm, Sweden, August 29, 2006. Meeting with Her Majesty, Queen Silvia and Deborah Sigmund.



Reception at the Residence of Afghanistan, June 2006. Mrs. Shamim Jawad, Under Secretary Paula Dobriansky and Deborah Sigmund.



Reception at the Residence of the Swedish Ambassador, October 2006. Isabel Ernst, Ambassador Gunnar Lund and Deborah Sigmund.

MISSION

Our mission is to protect women and children by raising public awareness of human trafficking and to work with other NGOs to provide housing and care for these victims in the United States and around the world.

According to the UN, over three million women and children are trafficked every year. This modern-day slavery generates a \$32 billion industry yearly for international criminals.

VISION

Our two-fold goals are: to prevent human trafficking and modern day slavery. We plan to help those who have already been victimized. By creating a public awareness campaign, we will generate awareness of the crime and raise funds that build safe havens where victims can live after being rescued.

WHO WE ARE

Innocents at Risk is a child-advocacy non-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization established to fight child trafficking through awareness programs aimed at educating the public of these crimes. We have established a public-private partnership with the United States Department of State to support our battle. We are also working together with the NGOs.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Our future plans include working with NGO's as part of the DC Task Force to Stop Trafficking as well as creating a public awareness campaign to include a DVD which will be available for schools, embassies and corporations throughout the U.S. Our ultimate goal is to build a shelter and provide all the necessary services to victims rescued in our area.

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