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IN PUBLIC LIFE

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Dear Morba —
Been trying to reach
you.
Here's the tentative
Program. Hope you can speak
3-5 minutes.
Best — Liz Carpenter

Also —

We need as soon as possible
2 black & white glossy photos,
a biography +, if possible a
copy of a favorite newsclipping
which best expresses ~~you~~ a
personal experience of which you
are most proud — Thanks much
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TENTATIVE AGENDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8 PM Theater Party in the LBJ Auditorium. Excerpts from the best and most pertinent movies and television films of current interest to women in public life. Narrated by Gloria Steinem

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8-9:30 AM Elected and appointed women meet at Texas State Capitol with Mayor Lila Cockrell of San Antonio, President, Texas League of Municipalities and women members of the State legislature

10 AM Welcome - Dr. Lorene Rogers, President, The University of Texas at Austin

Jill Ruckelshaus, Director, United States Commission on IWY

Elizabeth Reid, First Assistant to the Prime Minister of Australia -- "After Mexico City--What?"

Panel: Common and Uncommon Problems Around the World

Moderator, Dr. Ruth Bacon, Director, U. S. Center for IWY

The Honorable Clare Booth Luce, former Ambassador to Italy

Ambassador Carol Laise, Director-General, Foreign Service Institute

Dr. Ruth Adams, American Academy of Sciences

Elizabeth Fernea, author, "Guest of the Shiek"

Dr. Cleo Garcia, expert on Latin American affairs

Summarizer, Virginia Allan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State

12:15 PM Select Work Shops which will meet Tuesday

12:30 PM Luncheon

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FACT SHEET

In the aftermath of the International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, the first major meeting in the United States is the Conference on Women in Public Life sponsored jointly by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin.

Because of the large number of women active in public life in Texas, this meeting offers a great opportunity for rapport between the grass roots and national and international leaders.

The Conference will:

- *Provide a Chatauqua-like forum for prominent speakers and panels
- *Provide workshops on 15 subjects
- *Show films and provide lighter entertainment on the subject of women--our varied thinking and lifestyles

This is not an action group. Its efforts will hopefully make each participant go away better informed on women around the world, and in this country and state.

The meeting will be held in the Auditorium at the LBJ Library. It begins Sunday evening, November 9, at 8 p.m. with a Theater Party and concludes Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Hopefully, the 1,000 women who attend will arrange their schedules to spend the entire time so that the program which focuses on international life of women, and the media on Monday, and on national and local public life on Tuesday, can be the most meaningful.

There is no registration requirement or entrance fee. Women from throughout Texas are most cordially invited to come. The only expense will be your own hotel accommodations and meals, which are available near the Library.

Hotel reservations may be arranged by writing the Conference on Women in Public Life, LBJ Library, Austin, Texas 78705.

Co-sponsored by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, William B. Cannon, Dean,
and the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library, Harry J. Middleton, Director

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 (Con't)

2 PM Congresswoman Barbara Jordan of Texas - "The
American Woman in a Changing World."

Questions from floor

3 PM Panel: The Women's Movement Through the Eyes of
the Media

Moderators, Judith and Bill Moyers

Sey Chassler, Editor, Redbook Magazine
Peggy Simpson, Associated Press, President,
Washington Press Club
Isabelle Shelton, Washington Star
Molly Ivins, co-editor, The Texas Observer
Susan Caudell, KERA, Dallas

Responders: Jill Ruckelshaus
Mary Virginia Busby, U. S. Center for IWY
Deborah Leff, information expert
Pat Lindh, Assistant to President Ford
Kathy Bonner, public relations

5 PM Adjourn...Dinner on your own

7:30 PM Texas Gala - LBJ Library

Vikki Carr, a sampler from "Hell of a Woman Show"
Women of All Ages Dramatic Presentation
Erma Bombeck, columnist

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:30 Exploring the Gains and the Gaps of Women in the Power
Structure of Texas

In open session the U. S. Committee on Women in Power
will hear some 20 Texas women in various types of
public life give brief presentations on the gains and
the gaps of Texas women

Anne Armstrong, Introduction of Committee Members
Hanna Gray, Provost of Yale University, presiding
for the Women in Power Committee

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Representative Sarah Weddington of Austin, moderating
for the Texas presenters

Frances T. Farenthold, lawyer, former representative,
former President, National Women's Political Caucus --
"Timidity, the Basic Problem Here and Abroad"

The Judicial Picture

Federal Judge Sarah T. Hughes -- "Don't Wait
to be Asked"

County Judge Mary Pearl Williams -- "Beating the
Old Boy Game"

Meet You in the Lobby

Rosa Walker, AFL-CIO -- "Getting in the Door"
Barbara Vacker -- "Coalescing for Action"

The Elective Situation

Representative Chris Miller of Fort Worth --
"Being Your Own Person Despite Pressures"

Ann Richards, Campaign Manager -- "The Bumpy
Campaign Trail"

Representative Wilhelmina Delco of Austin --
"Dealing in the Family of Austin"

Representative Kay Bailey of Houston --
"Getting a Bill Through"

The Appointment Picture

Lorey Gallup, Dallas -- "The Appointment Jobs
Survey - Where They are and Where Women Aren't"

Judge Joe Greenhill -- "The Joy of Naming Women"

Selma Wells, Pardons Board -- "How to Get a Job"

Helen Copitka, Pardon Commission

The Gains and Gaps of the Rest of Us

Alicia Chicon, County Clerk, El Paso --
"Election by Coalition"

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Jane Wells -- "Volunteerism - What It Can Lead To"
Marta Cotura, President, Mexican-American Business
and Professional Women -- "The Chicano Woman"
Ida Powell, law student and graduate of the LBJ
School of Public Affairs -- "Upward Mobility in
Government"
Angie Flores, law student -- "Making Employment
Fairer"

12 noon Luncheon

1:30 PM Workshops -- Fifteen workshops are programmed by the
LBJ School Students with expert leaders

3:30 PM Final Wrap-Up

Martha Griffiths -- "Power - How to Get It and How
to Use It"

Panel -- Four LBJ Students summarize the Conference

4:30 Farewell