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PES/SI/PES Group Delegation Washington D.C., 13-15 October 2003

Monday, 13 October:

From 7.30 pm onwards: informal dinner hosted by Mr. Ivan Doherty, Director of NDI

Carl Gershman, President, National Endowment for Democracy

Ken Wollack, President, National Democratic Institute.

Jean Dunn, Vice President, National Democratic Institute.

Jennifer Windsor, Executive Director, Freedom House.

Joe Hansen, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

David Yang, Senior Advisor, UNDP (former Assistant Secretary of State in Clinton

Administr.)

Melanne Verveer, Chairperson, Vital Voices Global Partnership (former Chief of Staff to First

Lady Hilary

Clinton)

Rachelle Horowitz, American Federation of Teachers.

Thomas Donohue, Senior Fellow, Work in America Institute (former President, AFL-CIO)

Thomas O'Melia, Associate Professor, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown Univ.

Dieter Dettke, Director, Washington Office of Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

Tuesday, 14 October:

9.30 am to 12 pm, Part 1: Presentations and Discussion

The Centre has invited U.S. leaders and opinion-makers to make short presentations (five to ten minutes each) and participate in a subsequent discussion. Presenters include:

John Sweeney, President of the AFL-CIO - TBD;

Stan Greenberg, President of Greenberg Research - State of the progressive movements in the United States and Europe; and

Tom Donilon, former Chief-of-Staff to Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Executive Vice President for Law and Policy at FannieMae - The Bush doctrine and progressive alternatives to international security.

Other discussants include:

John Podesta, President of the Centre for American Progress and Chief of Staff to President Clinton;

Anthony Lake, Georgetown University Professor and National Security Advisor to President Clinton;

Wendy Sherman, Principal of the Albright Group and former Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State on North Korea;

Jim Steinberg, Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution and Deputy National Security Advisor to President Clinton;

Tony Blinken, Staff Director for Senator Joe Biden (D-DE) and former Senior Director of the National Security Council for European Affairs;

Mike Sheehy, Chief of Staff for Congresswoman and Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA);

Mort Halperin, Senior Vice President for Fellows at the Centre for American Progress, Special Assistant to President Clinton and former Director of the Washington office of the American Civil Liberties Union;

Bob Boorstin, Senior Vice President for International and Security Policy at the Centre for American Progress and former Clinton speechwriter and pollster;

Gayle Smith, Fellow at the Centre for American Progress and former Africa Director at the National Security Council; and

Kenneth Wollack, President of the National Democratic Institute.

8 pm Dinner hosted by H.E. Ambassador Guenter Burghardt, Head of Delegation of the European Commission, Washington

Congressman Robert Wexler (D-Fla.), ranking Democrat on the House International Relations Subcommittee on

Europe

Dr. Leon Feurth, Chief foreign policy adviser to Al Gore and entire Clinton Administration

Strobe Talbot, President of the Brookings Institution, Deputy secretary of State in the Clinton Administration