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****CORRECTED SCHEDULE****

Governor Greets Kosovar Albanian Refugees Arriving in New Jersey; Strikes First New Jersey Commemorative Coin at U.S. Mint

Governor Whitman tomorrow will greet refugees from Kosovo as they arrive in New Jersey. 400 refugees are expected to arrive in New Jersey on Wednesday, with another plane expected later in the week. The Governor has asked each of her cabinet officers to be ready to provide any backup assistance that is necessary. It is expected that up to 3,000-4,000 refugees may ultimately pass through Fort Dix.

Governor Whitman will also join U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow, U.S. Mint Director Philip Diehl and students from Pond Road Middle School in Washington Township, Mercer County for the ceremonial striking of the first New Jersey commemorative quarters at the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia. New Jersey is the third state to be honored with a new quarter coin in a series that will eventually honor each of the fifty states.

The Governor also plans to teach New Jersey history to fourth graders at the Toll Gate Grammar School in Pennington and will participate in a panel discussion about women mentors at the NJ 300 Conference in East Brunswick.

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