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NEWS RELEASE

Governor To Attend World Trade Meeting in Seattle

Nearly 500,000 New Jerseyans held jobs supported by New Jersey's nearly \$21.8 billion export business last year, a growth of nearly 40 percent since 1993. Gov. Whitman next Monday and Tuesday will attend the World Trade Organization's Third Ministerial Meeting in Seattle, Washington, using the opportunity to seek to expand the state's presence in the global economy.

The Governor has headed trade missions to eight different countries during her tenure. New Jersey ranks eighth among the state in foreign exports.

Governor's Schedule
Thursday, November 25, 1999

No Public Schedule

Governor's Schedule
Friday, November 26, 1999

No Public Schedule

Governor's Schedule
Saturday, November 27, 1999

No Public Schedule

Governor's Schedule
Sunday, November 28, 1999

No Public Schedule

Governor's Schedule
Monday, November 29, 1999

12:00 p.m. Governor's Luncheon Meeting Hosted by Governor Locke of Washington

Closed Press

2:45 p.m. Press Availability with Governors of North Dakota, Iowa, Idaho and

Washington

Aspen Room
Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers
Seattle, Washington

6:00 p.m. Meet with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright

Closed Press

6:45 p.m. Reception Hosted by Seattle Host Organization During Third World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference

Seattle Center
Seattle, Washington
Invited Press Only

Governor's Schedule
Tuesday, November 30, 1999

9:00 a.m. ATTEND Opening Ceremony for Third World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference

Paramount Theatre
Seattle, Washington
Invited Press Only

Press interested in covering events listed as invited press should contact Paul Isake in Governor Locke's office at 206-956-3131

