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## PROTESTERS LIKELY FOR REAGAN VISIT

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President Reagan's 90-minute visit to Miami today is expected to attract hundreds of protesters representing a broad array of groups whose interests range from Central America to nuclear war.

The president will arrive in Miami shortly before 4 p.m. following an Orlando visit where he is to deliver a major speech on tax reform and be entertained at Epcot Center by more than 20 high school bands that, because of January's frigid weather, were unable to play at his inaugural celebration.

His Miami visit is limited strictly to an appearance as the main draw at a "presidential gala" fund-raising dinner in the Omni Hotel, kicking off the re-election campaign of Sen. Paula Hawkins, R-Fla.

The program indicates that Reagan will speak on Hawkins' behalf. He is expected to leave before dinner to return to Washington, aides said, to prepare for a nationally televised speech on tax reform Tuesday night.

The fund-raising dinner for 1,400 people is a sellout, organizer Brad O'Leary said, with sales of the \$200, \$400 and \$1,000 tickets bringing in more than \$850,000.

That volume would make the dinner the largest political money-making event in Florida history and the fourth largest in U.S. political history, he said.

As one indication of its significance, Hawkins will collect in one stroke an amount exceeding the total that her colleague, Democrat Lawton Chiles, spent to be re-elected in 1982.

In addition to collecting dollars, Reagan's short visit also is expected to collect protesters both in Orlando and in Miami.

Members of such groups as the Coalition for a Free South Africa, the National Organization for Women, the Non-intervention Coalition, the pro-Sandinista Latin American-Caribbean Solidarity Association, the Conch Shell Alliance, gays and lesbians and a number of nuclear freeze activists are planning a protest across the street from the Omni Hotel.

Organizer Brenda Meyerson said the demonstrators shared several objectives, including ending aid to the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan guerrillas; ending the trade embargo against Nicaragua; curbing U.S. military spending; an end to the arms race; opposition to

apartheid in South Africa; and "no reconciliation with Nazism."

Extra police have been assigned to the protest site on Biscayne Boulevard, both to keep the demonstration orderly and to protect the protesters against any counter-demonstrators who might appear.

Meyerson said she has received several calls this week from anonymous people who have threatened to disrupt the demonstration.

The activities inside the Omni promise to be more lighthearted, O'Leary said.

The program includes singing from 8-year-old Mary Molpraub, who sang the national anthem during the president's inauguration in January, and Charles Aznavour, a French crooner who can entertain in English, Spanish and his native language.

The theme of the evening, in addition to honoring Hawkins, is intended to convey a holiday mood consistent with Memorial Day festivities across the country, said Susan Warren, another organizer. "People are going to be climaxing their holiday weekend and we looking for this to be a gala, a spectacular evening."

Central Florida is looking at Reagan's visit as a promotional ploy. Osceola County, which includes the city of Kissimmee and a major hotel and motel industry catering to Disney visitors, paid \$150,000 to be the official sponsor. Weary of Orlando getting all the spinoff attention from Disney World, Osceola County estimates the media exposure from the president's visit should be worth more than \$1 million. In exchange for the money, the county also gets an official letter from Reagan recognizing it as the sponsor.

Also, marching bands from Kissimmee and nearby St. Cloud will be the first bands in the parade. In total, some 2,500 high school musicians will participate. Mickey Mouse will lead the entourage, which will travel around a semi-circular path through Epcot's World Showcase Promenade, a line-up of pavilions representing various foreign countries.

The president will view the events from a stand constructed in front of the America Adventure Pavilion. Members of the general public will not be allowed into the area for security reasons.