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DREAM TEAM OF CELEBRITIES, ATHLETES, SAN FRANCISCO LEADERS PARTICIPATE IN DREAM DINNER FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL

WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 11, 2005) – An all-star line up of celebrities, athletes, and leaders will participate in a San Francisco “Dream Dinner” to benefit the Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial on November 19.

WHAT: San Francisco Dream Dinner for the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial

WHEN: November 19
6-7pm red carpet arrival/ **OPEN PRESS**

WHO: Samuel L. Jackson
Deborah and Carlos Santana
George Lucas
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Bill Russell
Bill Walton
The Salvador Santana Band
U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein
House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi
Mayor Gavin Newsom
The Honorable Willie L. Brown, Jr.
Reverend Cecil Williams
Victor MacFarlane
Bonnie Fisher and Boris Dramov, ROMA Design Group
Harry E. Johnson, Sr., President of the MLK National Memorial Foundation

WHERE: Ferry Building

For press information about covering the dinner program or to schedule a one-on-one interview, please contact Rica Orszag with the Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. at 202-253-8974. For more information about the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, please visit www.buildthedream.org

For public information about the San Francisco "Dream Dinner," please contact Candice Baker with Rita Barela Productions at 415-651-1826.

Washington, D.C. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc.

The memorial honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be built on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The memorial will be situated adjacent to the F.D.R. Memorial and in a direct line between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Congress passed Joint Resolutions in 1996 authorizing Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., to establish a memorial honoring Dr. King to be built in Washington, D.C. Groundbreaking on the memorial is scheduled for late 2006, and construction is expected to be completed in 2008.

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