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SPECIAL COUNSEL PATRICK J. FITZGERALD TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Department of Justice Special Counsel Patrick J. Fitzgerald will hold a press conference at 2:00 P.M. EDT today, Friday October 28, 2005, regarding the status of the Special Counsel's criminal investigations.

WHO: Special Counsel Patrick J. Fitzgerald

FBI Special Agent-in-Charge John C. Eckenrode

WHAT: Release of public information and press conference

WHERE: Department of Justice

7th Floor Conference Center 950 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20530

NOTE: 7th floor access to reporters at 11 A.M. EDT

Cameras allowed access at noon EDT Cameras must pre-set by 1:00 P.M. EDT

NO LIVE SHOTS INSIDE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT UNTIL

1:45 P.M. DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS

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