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“EYEWITNESS” EXHIBITION OPENS FRIDAY

NATIONAL ARCHIVES SENIOR CURATOR TO DESCRIBE CREATING POWERFUL EXHIBIT

ATLANTA, GA.- National Archives Senior Curator Stacey Bredhoff will join Jimmy Carter Presidential Library Director Jay Hakes and Congressman John Lewis (pre-recorded comments) for a press conference opening the nationally acclaimed exhibition “Eyewitness - American Originals from the National Archives.” The press conference and tour of the exhibition is Friday, February 2nd at 10 am at the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library & Museum.

“Eyewitness” Exhibition Opening Press Conference and Tour

Friday, February 2, 10 am

Carter Presidential Library and Museum

The Jimmy Carter Presidential Library is the **first** location outside of the National Archives in Washington, DC to host this exhibit.

“Eyewitness” draws on rarely-displayed documents, audio recordings and film footage culled from the extensive holdings of the National Archives and its Presidential Libraries and Regional Archives.

History books describe the slaves' fight for freedom or the liberation of concentration camps at the end of World War II, but the power of the original accounts written or recorded by players in these dramas enable visitors to be transported back in time to these events, almost as if they are experiencing them firsthand.

Many of the documents come alive in the free audio tour, in which visitors hear actors speaking the words written in the documents.

These 25 gripping, firsthand accounts of historic events are vivid and intensely personal, offering the visitor a unique view of history ranging from stunning stories of adventure to grisly tales of war.

“Eyewitness” was created by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, DC, and the Foundation for the National Archives. The national tour of “Eyewitness” is sponsored by the Boeing Company.

For Additional information, photos or audio files contact the Carter Library Public affairs office at 404-865-7109.