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The Dalai Lama Launches American Tour at Wingate

WINGATE — The Dalai Lama kicked off a 10-day U.S. speaking tour Tuesday with a stop in rural North Carolina, where he urged an overflow audience to support his crusade to free Tibet from Chinese rule.

"The Tibetan issue is a just cause," he said, speaking in English with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., seated behind him on the

Frems, K-N.C., search behind him on the stage at Wingate University. "Privately, Chinese leaders say they want to solve this problem, that they want to negotiate," said the exited spiritualleader of 11 million Tibetan Buddhists. "But offi-

cially, they continue to have no response." The Dalai Lama, who is 60, was forced to flee his homeland when China occupied Tibet in 1959. Since that time, he has lived in Latie in India.

in India. In a nearly hour-long speech, the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize winner urged Ameri-cans to support his nonviolent mission. He said a free Tibet could become a "zone of peace" nestled between the densely populated nations of India and China. "Peace between those nations is crucial to the world," he said. His visit to the small liberal arts college

His visit to the said. His visit to the small liberal arts college 30 miles east of Charlotte was the first stop on a 10-day U.S. tour, which also includes appearances in Atlanta, Boston and Wash-ington, D.C. The Dalai Lama's appearance in time

The Dalai Lama's appearance in tiny Wingate was arranged by Helms, who told the audience that he became close friends with the Dalai Lama when they met nearly 20 years ago.

Helms also promised to remain a de-vout supporter of the Dalai Lama's cause

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await the committee's final decision

The majority of the hardships this year are work- and familyrelated.

"I'm a mother. I'm extremely sensitive to this issue," Kraft said. "I also know a lot of students have to work to stay in school."

Despite the new criteria there are still students with creative hardships that do not meet the committee's standards . "We still get the occasional 'I can't imagine riding a bus' and 'Daddy gave me a car, and I don't have anywhere to put it' applicant," Kraft said.

appicant," Kraft said. The committee makes every attempt to help students with real hardships, she said. "If there is something legitimately we can do to help that person, we do it," Kraft said. A listing of students who will receive permits will be posted by 5 p.m. Friday in Suite C of the Student Union, at the Security Services Building, Bynum Hall, the Registrar's Office in Hanes Hall and at Student Health Services.

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to free Tibet. While some of the Dalai Lama's remarks were purely political, he devoted most of his remarks to more spiritual is-

He noted that humans are very gentle in appearance, lacking the big teeth of tigers and other wild animals.

"But in reality we are much more de-structive than the tiger," he said.

Committee to Hear Reports That Miller Made Advances

RALEIGH — Even the chairman of the ethics committee that will consider reports that Rep. Ken Miller made sexual advances toward a 16-year-old page says the panel's powers are limited.

That's especially true since the page, who told House leaders that Miller asked for her phone number and tried to kiss her hand, has not filed a formal complaint.

"There's nothing the committee can do, really, unless somebody comes forward and points the finger," said Don Follmer, a spokesman for House Speaker Harold Brubaker

a spokesm Brubaker. The committee's chairman, Rep. Julia Howard, R-Davie, said members will need

sound evidence to recommend any penal-ties against Miller. "The committee has to have something to work from," she told the Winston-Sa-

lem Journal

Howard said that the members, who roward said that the members, who begin the hearing today, will hear first from Rep. Billy Creech, who sponsored the page from his Johnston County district and asked the committee to investigate the matter. Then it will hear from Miller or his attor-

ney. Then it will decide whether to conduct further inquiry and how to do it. If the committee decides that Miller should be penalized, it can send him a

letter of censure — but only if he agrees to accept it. Otherwise, the committee can only make a recommendation to be taken up by the full House when it meets next, either for a special session to deal with federal budget cuts or in its short session next May.

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First Lady Points Out

Human Rights Violations

BELJING — Hillary Rodham Clinton named no names, but everyone knew whom she was talking about. Her pointed emphasis on human rights, delivered in crisp, unadorned language from the heart of the last Communist su-perpower, electrified her audience at the U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women.

Tuesday's speech denounced the crime, prevalent in India, of dousing wives in gasoline and setting them on fire because they don't contribute enough wealth to the fan

Clinton also attacked the practice of mutilating young girls' genitals, which is prevalent in some African and Islamic so-

The Bosnia conflict hung unspoken in the air as she lamented "thousands of women (who) are subjected to rape as a tactic or prize of war."

Clinton did not mention China as a prime offender when she criticized steril-

This is a custom that experts say has led to a population deficit of 100 million fe-males in Asia.

But her words cut like an ax, especially But her words cut like an ax, especially when she prefaced no fewer than seven successive sentences with the words, "It is a violation of HUMAN rights" Freedom, she reminded the delegates, "means the right of people to assemble, organize and debate openly." Clinton said it is not "taking citizens away from their loved ones and jailing them."

The loudest of several bursts of appla from the delegates came when she criti-cized China — again, without naming it — for the "indefensible" act of preventing many women from attending or participat-ing fully in the conference.

She was referring to the harassment of delegates with agendas China doesn't like, and the outright refusal of visas to some of them.

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groups, according to Cunningham. "We tried to bring together groups of a similar focus and ask that they share the limited space," he said. Cunningham said he hoped to have the recommendations approved and posted by Monday afternoon. After the assignments are posted, student groups will have 10 days to appeal to Carolina Union Activities Board President Tommy Koonce and the Union Board of Directors.

A group may appeal if it feels the recommendation reflects discrimination on the part of the office of the student body president.

president. Cunningham said that while he knew the process would be viewed with some skepticism, he felt he had done the best job possible in making the space allocations. "We can rest assured that we notified every student group, that we followed union procedure, and that we maximized the space we had."



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