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U.S. AMBASSADOR TO OPEN NEW SCHOOL IN SURAKHANI REGION

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The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the opening of Surakhani district school #104, on Friday, November 14, 2003. The new 18-room school building will serve approximately 750 children in the Surakhani region. The school's construction was funded by the United States government, and coordinated through the U.S. Embassy's Office of Defense Cooperation, in partnership with the non-profit organization World Hope. The project also provided desks, chalkboards and other equipment for the school. The school is the second of three schools funded through the United States European Command Humanitarian Assistance program.

Ambassador Reno Harnish and Azerbaijani government officials will conduct the opening ceremony at Surakhani district school #104 at 12:30 p.m. on November 14, 2003.

Any media interested in attending the ceremony can contact the U.S. Embassy Press Office at: 98 03 35/36