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NELSON MANDELA: CARRYING ON HIS LEGACY

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NARRATION:

Millions of people across the world mourned when Nelson Mandela, one of Africa's greatest leaders and a global hero to many, passed away on December 5th, 2013 at the age of 95. (12)

BLACK AND WHITE STILLS AND FOOTAGE OF MANDELA AS A YOUNG MAN, IN INTERVIEW ETC.

Mandela represented many different things to different people- a political freedom fighter on terrorism watch lists, a respected human rights lawyer and advocate in addressing the world's most challenging problems, and in his own words 'a humble servant.' (19)

MANDELA ON-CAMERA

NELSON MANDELA: (In English) M "I place the remaining years of my life in your hands." (7)

RALLIES

But most of all Mandela will be remembered for the personal sacrifice he made to free the people of South Africa who had suffered under

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the Apartheid regime. (8)

ARCHIVAL PRESIDENTIAL

APPEARANCES

ARRIVING AT UN COMPLEX AND INTO the United Nations. (11)

GA HALL

After serving 27 years in prison on Robben Island, he later became South Africa's first black president, making several appearances at the United Nations. (11)

ON CAMERA AT GA

B-ROLL OF SOUTH AFRICA CAPTURES, SYRIAN REFUGEES CROSSING, ROMA GYPSY CHILDREN ETC.

NELSON MANDELA: (In English) M
"I will continue to entertain the hope that there
has emerged the cadre of leaders in my own
country and region, on the continent, and in the
world which will not allow that any should be
denied their freedom, as we were, that any
should be turned into refugees, as we were,
that any should be condemned to go hungry, as
we were, that any should be stripped of their
human dignity, as we were." (35)

APPLAUSE AT GA/OVATION

MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY BANNER In 2009, the United Nations General Assembly declared his birthday, 18 July 'Nelson Mandela International Day'. (8)

NY1 FOOTAGE MANDELA DAY ACTIVITIES

On this day the Nelson Mandela Foundation and the UN encourage the public to contribute 67 minutes of public service – the number of years Mandela dedicated to a life in the service of humanity. (12)

SHOTS OF SECURITY COUNCIL

During last year's keynote speech, former President of the United States Bill Clinton recalled a conversation they had about Mandela's release from Robben Island. (8)

SET-UP SHOTS CLINTON

CLINTON IN SECURITY COUNCIL ARCHIVAL BLACK AND WHITE FOOTAGE OF MANDELA MAKING HIS LAST WALK FROM PRISON **CLINTON ON-CAMERA** STILLS OF MANDELA AND UNAIDS **WORK** HIV/AIDS PREVENTION EFFORTS ON THE GROUND

BILL CLINTON: (In English) M
"You know Mandela you're a very great
man...but tell me the truth, when you were
walking down that road the last time, didn't you
hate them again? He said 'Briefly, I did. I'm old
enough to tell the truth.' He said 'I felt hatred
and fear. But I said to myself, if you hate them
after you get in that car, you will still be their
prisoner. I wanted to be free, and so I let it go."
(26)

Mandela leaves behind many legacies – including his work to eradicate HIV and AIDS. When he publicly revealed in 2005 the personal tragedy that his son had died of AIDS-related causes, Mandela helped bring a taboo subject in South Africa to the forefront. (19)

CLASSROOMS/CLINICS

SET-UP SHOTS MICHEL SIDIBÉ

NARRATION:

Still, some 2.5 million people are infected with HIV each year. UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, is fighting to ensure equitable access to high-quality, cost-effective antiretroviral therapy and HIV prevention programmes. Executive Director of UNAIDS, Michel Sidibe: (18)

SIDIBÉ ON-CAMERA

"I am sure in 2015 if we manage to achieve zero transmission from mother to child that will be part of the legacy of Madiba." (12)

MICHEL SIDIBÉ: In English) M

NARRATION:

STREET SCENES

Remembering the life of Mandela as a call to

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action could help UNAIDS reach its goal of reducing HIV transmission in half by next year. (8)

UN Secretary-General, Ban ki-Moon: (2)

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN GA HALL AND SECURITY COUNCIL

SG BAN KI-MOON

MANDELA

UN LOGO

SG BAN KI-MOON: (In English) M

"I can understand when some say we will never see his like again. But I see it differently. Because whenever people stand up for human rights; wherever people speak out for freedom and reach out for reconciliation – that is Nelson Mandela." (22)

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