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MEDIA ADVISORY

DISABLED CHILDREN TO LEARN ABCs OF MASS TRANSIT FROM MTA STAFF, RIDE BUS TO SHORE LINE VILLAGE AND FEAST ON PIZZA

WHAT: Many children, especially disadvantaged, have never had the opportunity to experience riding a bus or train, despite mass transit being close by and affordable. The MTA's newly launched "Adopt A Class" program strives to establish long-term, positive relationships with elementary school students throughout L.A. County by instructing children, including those with disabilities, on the benefits of mass transit, bus and rail safety and career opportunities in transportation. To mark the occasion, T-shirts, notepads, pencils and pins will be distributed to students. Selective classes also will be given bus and/or train rides.

WHEN: **Friday, May 30, 1997**
8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
(Tom Grall's room #12, special education class, will board a Metro Bus at 8:50 a.m. and arrive at Shore Line Village by 9:30 a.m. Media may ride along)

WHERE: Lincoln Elementary School
15324 California St. (meet behind school at Orizaba Ave.)
Paramount, California
(Thomas Guide Page 735/H-4)

WHO: Walt Lamp, Principal
Tom Grall, Teacher
Yvonne Price/Tom Horne, MTA Customer Relations

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