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MEDIA ADVISORY - PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

NOTED PHOTOGRAPHER AND METRO RED LINE MINERS REUNITE AT "HISTORY IN THE MAKING" EXHIBIT IN HOLLYWOOD

WHAT: Los Angeles photographer Ken Karagozian, whose more than 1,000 photographs have chronicled much of the construction of the Metro Red Line, will be joined at a library exhibit by two of the tunnel workers he photographed. Over 50 of Karagozian's portraits of Metro Red Line tunnel workers are currently on display at the library through May 30 and will be featured in the May issues of LIFE Magazine (on sale April 26) and Los Angeles Magazine. The library exhibit, "Building the Red Line — Faces of Labor," features images of a small army of men and women who toiled underground for months in dimly lit and muddy conditions to build a sleek and modern subway system. The exhibit heralds the opening of the Metro Red Line Hollywood extension on Saturday, June 12. The extension will nearly double the length of the Metro Red Line and improve the access of Southern Californians to a large number of travel destinations, including schools, work and recreation sites, and medical facilities.

WHO: Ken Karagozian, photographer
Michael Guinther, mining machine operator
Chukki K.S., miner

WHEN: 10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 26, 1999

WHERE: Frances Howard Goldwyn Hollywood Regional Branch Library
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Hollywood
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