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WEATHER (For Saturday, November 29th): Variable cloudiness and cold with occasional rainshowers/snowshowers. Minimum temperatures 24 to 28. Maximum temperatures 36 to 40. Wind northwest, 10 to 20 knots.

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Great House

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morning

Free Time.

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Cultural Event with the President -

CLOTHING: Short dress or very casual long dress or skirt appropriate.

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Dance School.

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