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NEWTOWN, Conn., 17 Oct 2001-- The Partners International Foundation, a tax-exempt organization, Target Technologies, the Xerox authorized sales agent and re-seller in Columbus, Georgia and the National Infantry Association, today announced that Robin Moore will visit Columbus Georgia and conduct a book signing at the Buick Challenge to raise funds for charity. Mr. Moore is the author of over twenty-five published books that include *The Green Berets, The French Connection, Pitchman, The Devil to Pay, Hotel Tomayne, The Country Team, The Khaki Mafia, The Fifth Estate, The Moscow Connection, The Accidental Pope.*

Mr. Moore will conduct the book signing of *The Green Berets* and his new book *Target Cuba* during Military Appreciation Day, 26 October at Calloway Gardens. Targer Technologies is donating space in their sponsorship booth located in the EXPO AREA at the Buick Challenge for the event. Prior to that, Mr. Moore will be visiting students at Hardaway High School in Columbus, Georgia on Thursday 26 October 2001. This is part of Partners International Foundation's continuing commitment to enhance K-12 education.

The fundraising effort is the idea of Katie Morris, age 14, a Freshman at Hardaway High School in Columbus, Georgia. Miss Morris approached Partners International who agreed to sponsor her project that focuses initially on children who lost a parent in the Pentagon attack on September 11th. Mr. Moore will donate a portion of all book sales to the fund on behalf of the National Infantryman's Association. Partners International Foundation is working to establish several initiatives following the events of September 11, 2001:

- Collecting funds for children of victims from the attack on the Pentagon and Flight 93.
- Support to volunteer organizations that contribute to search, rescue, and recovery operations, a focus on community-based groups that are often over-looked.
- A long-term capacity to plan, respond, and support that will include planning conferences, seminars, and similar events with government and non-government organizations in order to enhance planning for and rapid response to disasters.

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- Developing a capability for immediate disaster response to facilitate inter-agency and inter-organization coordination as well as focus efforts among disaster relief organizations and local, state, and federal agencies. Where support to the victims of and organizations involved in the September 11th events is coordinated after-the-fact, the Foundation plans to establish a reserve of resources available for future disaster response.

Due to the anticipated high demand for Mr. Moore's books, donors can order copies with a personalized inscription at the event if supplies are exhausted. Mr. Moore will autograph a photo with the donor at the time that Target Technologies will provide using Xerox's latest state of the art imaging and printing technology. In addition, Target Technologies will provide a discount coupon toward any color printer purchase to anyone who purchases a book or donates \$10.00 or more to Miss Morris' project with Partners International Foundation and Mr. Moore.

Partners International Foundation has a history of working with Fort Benning and local community groups. The foundation provided computers to a Fort Benning school, and partnered with Muscogee Rotary in projects using donations from local physicians and hospitals as well as the Indian Health Service to support Women and Children's wellness in Grenada. They obtain human rights speakers for international military officers training in the United States, supported local Columbus Boy Scouts, and local ophthalmologist Dr. Steve Beaty's eye clinic in Zimbabwe among others. Participants in a previous program with Fort Benning and Muscogee Rotary received the Vice Presidential Hammer Award for quality improvement. In 1998, as part of another Partners International/Muscogee Rotary Project, Dr. Theogene Rudasingwa, Rwandan Ambassador to the United States, personally visited Columbus to thank the Community for gathering donated medical items for a woman and children's clinic in his country. Partners International is also engaged in programs to gather donated computers for disabled veterans, enhance K-12 education, and other projects supporting women, children, and alleviate suffering.

Contributions to Miss Morris' project can also be made to Partners International Foundation through its web site at www.partners-international.org or by mail to Partners International Foundation, 41 Cedar Hill Road, Newtown, Connecticut 06470. All contributions are tax-exempt to the full extent of the law. Autographed copies of Mr. Moore's book can be obtained by contacting Partners International at partners@partners-international.org.

The book signing itself will be held all day Friday 26 October 2001 and until noon on 27 October 2001 in the Target Technologies display, the Expo Center, Calloway Gardens for the Buick Challenge. To obtain additional information on Mr. Moore's itinerary while in Columbus or to request interviews, contact Bob Morris (telephone number and e-mail above) and/or download the press packet at: www.partners-international.org/moorepress

The National Infantry Association is a nonprofit corporation that supports the goals of the Chief of Infantry; promotes camaraderie among Infantrymen, former Infantrymen, and Infantry supporters; and preserves the Infantry heritage through support for the current, and construction of a new National Infantry Museum, through the National Infantry Foundation. Contact Dick Nurnberg, Executive Director at (706) 323-2560, by email at infantryassn@earthlink.net, on the web at www.infantryassn.com, or by mail at PO Box 2823, Columbus, Georgia 31902.

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Target Technologies, is the locally owned Xerox authorized agent and reseller in Columbus, Georgia. They are donating space in their tent located in the EXPO AREA at the Buick Challenge where they will be demonstrating the latest in Xerox products. As part of those demonstrations, Target Technologies will provide a color print taken with Robin Moore for anyone purchasing a book. Contact Steve Thomas, at (706) 561-3420 or by mail at 3730 University Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31907.

Hardaway High School is located at 2901 College Drive Columbus, Georgia. Contact Ms Brinker or Chris Metclafe at (706) 649-0748 for details on Mr. Moore's address to students and to arrange coverage of events at Hardaway High School.

Partners International Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization comprising professionals in the field of humanitarian assistance, including planning and operations, organizational efficiency, and quality management. The foundation's current focus is on humanitarian assistance, disaster response (to include the September 11th attacks), K-12 education support, women and children's wellness, human rights training for international military officers, and civil-military planning. Countries of interest include Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the United States. The foundation has no paid employees. Further information about Partners International can be obtained and direct donations made through its web site or by contacting them (telephone number and e-mail address above).

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