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***On Assignment, Inc. Announces Appointment of
Volkmar G. Hable to Executive Vice President, Operations***

Calabasas, CA, January 22, 2001--*On Assignment, Inc.* (Nasdaq: ASGN) announced today that Volkmar G. Hable will join its senior management team as Executive Vice President, Operations. Dr. Hable will be responsible for the growth and management of *On Assignment's* field operations for all divisions.

Dr. Hable brings to *On Assignment* a broad blend of achievements, skills and experiences uniquely suited for his new role. His career has spanned scientific, technical, information technology, and business development positions in which he demonstrated impressive leadership, project management, and technical skills. From 1997 to 2000, Dr. Hable was an Adecco S.A. Senior Executive responsible for operations in 10 European countries, as well as a Senior Project Manager for Adecco's European IT projects. Fluent in five languages, Dr. Hable holds a doctorate in geosciences from University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Reflecting continued growth and increasing scope in both field and support operations, the Company recently shifted some executive responsibilities. Under the new structure, Dr. Hable will be one of three executives reporting directly to H. Tom Buelter, Chairman and CEO. The other two executives are Kathy West, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Ron Rudolph, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Dr. Hable will assume the field operations responsibilities of Carrie Nebens, who retired in December, and will also be responsible for Lab Support International, which Dana Hallberg, Senior Vice President International Operations, continues to manage and grow.

Commenting on the appointment, H. Tom Buelter said, "We are truly fortunate that Volkmar Hable has joined *On Assignment* to lead our talented field operations management team. We will greatly benefit from his broad background. He has successfully managed international operations spanning many cultural, economic, and legal settings, and worked on chemical, pharmaceutical, and health care projects, some of the current industries which *On Assignment* serves and which are strategic to its future growth. In addition, his background includes a wealth of business experience, including mergers and acquisitions, which will be helpful in his new role."

Mr. Buelter concluded, "Volkmar strengthens *On Assignment's* senior executive team at a time when we have surpassed an annual run rate in excess of \$200 million, and each of our divisions faces many opportunities for expansion and introduction of new lines of services. We look forward to Volkmar's contributions in helping us achieve future corporate milestones."

On Assignment, Inc., through its Lab Support, Healthcare Financial Staffing, EnviroStaff, and Clinical Lab Staff divisions, is a leading provider of temporary professionals to the scientific, healthcare, and environmental industries. As of September 30, 2000, *On Assignment's* branch network encompassed 172

branches in 81 operational markets across the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Netherlands and Belgium. On Assignment, Inc. common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol ASGN.

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