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1. SUMMARY: ON JUNE 23-24, 1994 THE ECE CONVENED AN
EXPERT MEETING IN GENEVA TO PREPARE FOR THE ECE
HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL PREPCOM FOR THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE ECE PREPCOM WILL BE HELD IN
VIENNA, OCTOBER 17-21, 1994. HARRIETT HARPER
(DEPARTMENT OF LABOR) AND SHARON KOTOK (STATE-IO)
REPRESENTED THE U.S. AT THE EXPERT MEETING. END SUMMARY.

SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE EXPERT MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS
THE SUBSTANCE OF ECE'S INPUT INTO THE PLATFORM FOR
ACTION, THE FINAL DOCUMENT THAT WILL EMERGE FROM THE
FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. TO GUIDE THE
DISCUSSION, THE ECE SECRETARIAT PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED
A DRAFT DOCUMENT THAT FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON WOMEN'S ROLE
IN THE ECONOMY. AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE U.S., THE NEXT
DRAFT WILL CONTAIN A SECTION ON WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS; IT
WILL NOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS IN PROMOTING WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND IN
INCREASING WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION; AND IT WILL
EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND JOB
TRAINING.
3. FOR THE MOST PART, THE DISCUSSION WAS
NON-CONTENTIOUS. EAST EUROPEANS (EXCEPT FOR THE CZECH
REPUBLIC) WANTED THE DOCUMENT TO FOCUS MORE ON COUNTRIES

IN TRANSITION. THE HOLY SEE, IRELAND, AND MALTA DID NOT WANT THE DOCUMENT TO REFER TO REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. IT WAS AGREED TO WAIT UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (ICPD) BEFORE ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE.

4. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION OVER PART-TIME, INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT. EVERYONE, EXCEPT THE UK, AGREED THAT MOST WOMEN DO NOT CHOOSE TO WORK PART-TIME, BUT END UP IN PART-TIME JOBS BECAUSE FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE. SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS MENTIONED THAT THE DOCUMENT SHOULD MENTION THE ROLE OF MEN IN IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN (MEN AS PARTNERS, MEN'S ROLE IN THE FAMILY, ETC.); ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, AND QUALITY CHILD CARE; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL MACHINERIES; AND THE GAP BETWEEN DE JURE AND DE FACTO IMPROVEMENTS IN WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

5. DURING THE DISCUSSION OF WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE, SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THE U.S., ARGUED AGAINST QUOTAS AND PARITY IN FAVOR OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS WHICH PROVIDE WOMEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION. ON THE TOPIC OF GENDER SPECIFIC STATISTICAL SYSTEMS, THE U.S. ENCOURAGED GOVERNMENTS TO WIDELY DISTRIBUTE STATISTICAL DATA IN AN UNDERSTANDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE FORM.

FOLLOW-UP MEETING IN GENEVA

6. IT WAS AGREED THAT A FOLLOW-UP MEETING PRIOR TO THE VIENNA PREPCOM WAS DESIRABLE. THE SECRETARIAT SUGGESTED THAT SUCH A MEETING COULD TAKE PLACE DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, WHICH WILL GIVE GOVERNMENTS A CHANCE TO ACHIEVE A GREATER CONSENSUS PRIOR TO THE VIENNA PREPCOM.

ECE PREPCOM IN VIENNA

7. GOVERNMENTS WERE URGED TO SEND HIGH-LEVEL (MINISTERIAL) DELEGATIONS TO THE VIENNA PREPCOM. MINISTERS COULD DELIVER THE OPENING STATEMENTS DURING THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE PREPCOM AND THEN RETURN TO THEIR CAPITALS. THE CHAIR ASKED EACH DELEGATION PRESENT WHO WOULD LEAD THEIR DELEGATION. OF THE 22 COUNTRIES PRESENT, 15 STATED THAT THEIR DELEGATIONS WOULD BE LED

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PARTICIPANTS WERE URGED TO MAKE THEIR HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE VIENNA MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OTHER PARTICIPANTS AT THE PREPCOM WILL BE THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ECE, AND THE EXECUTIVE

SECRETARY OF THE ECE.

8. THE EXPERT MEETING RECOMMENDED THAT THE ECE PREPCOM HAVE FIVE VICE-PRESIDENTS, DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: ONE FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION, ONE FROM A NORDIC COUNTRY, TWO FROM COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION; AND ONE FROM EITHER CANADA OR THE U.S.

NGO PARTICIPATION IN ECE PREPCOM

9. THE SECRETARIAT NOTED THAT, AS OF JUNE 22, 72 NGOS HAD BEEN ACCREDITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ECE PREPCOM, AND THAT AT LEAST 70 APPLICATIONS WERE IN THE PIPELINE.
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SUMMARY
1. THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS SUPPORT (DIS) PROJECT OF
THE ASIA/NEAR EAST (ANE) BUREAU, AND THE WOMEN IN
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN THE GLOBAL BUREAU WILL SUPPORT
ACTIVITIES TO BUILD THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF ARAB
WOMEN'S NGOS AND TO FACILITATE THEIR PREPARATION AND
PARTICIPATION IN THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, AND
THE NGO FORUM 195, TO BE HELD IN BEIJING, CHINA, IN
SEPTEMBER 1995 (REFS A & B), AS WELL AS OTHER
DEMOCRACY-RELATED ACTIVITIES. THE DIS PROJECT IS
PROVIDING DOLS 300,000 AND THE OFFICE OF WOMEN IN
DEVELOPMENT IS CONTRIBUTING DOLS 340,000 THROUGH A BUY-IN
WITH THE DIS PROJECT, WHICH IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE
DEMOCRACY CENTER IN THE GLOBAL BUREAU. SUPPORT WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO ANE MISSIONS (EGYPT, TUNISIA, MOROCCO,
JORDAN, LEBANON, OMAN, AND WEST BANK AND GAZA) TO
SUPPLEMENT THE MISSIONS' EFFORTS AND TO COMPLEMENT
ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER DONORS
IN THE NEAR EAST REGION. ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING
ARE SUMMARIZED IN PARAGRAPH EIGHT.
FUNDING FOR EACH MISSION WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH TWO

COMPLEMENTARY MECHANISMS: TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO THE MISSIONS AND THROUGH THE DIS PROJECT CONTRACTOR. THESE MECHANISMS ARE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH NINE.

BACKGROUND

2. PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATIONS WITH USAID MISSIONS IN THE NE REGION INDICATED STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS INITIATIVE. MOST ARE WILLING TO HANDLE THE MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

RATIONALE

3. WOMEN'S NGOS ARE INCREASINGLY PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN SUPPORTING BROAD SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORMS IN THEIR COUNTRIES, AND BUILDING SUPPORT NETWORKS FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN THE ARAB WORLD. ARAB WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, SOME OF WHICH FORMED AT THE TURN OF THE 20TH CENTURY (IN EGYPT AND LEBANON FOR INSTANCE), ARE STRONG ADVOCATES OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IN THEIR COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH THEIR NUMBER HAS MUSHROOMED OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES, THEY DIFFER GREATLY IN THEIR INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND RESOURCES. FURTHERMORE, THESE NGOS FOCUS ON AREAS OF VITAL CONCERN: ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES; POPULATION, HEALTH AND NUTRITION; DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE; AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH. THEIR PARTICIPATION IS ESSENTIAL IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

4. HOWEVER, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, WOMEN'S NGOS HAVE VERY LIMITED RESOURCES. THEIR LEADERS LACK OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNICATION AND NETWORKING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, AND DO NOT KNOW HOW TO EFFECTIVELY PRESENT THEIR IDEAS TO OTHERS, TO SET PRIORITIES, OR TO BUILD COALITIONS WITH OTHER GROUPS THAT MAY DIFFER FROM THEM SOCIALLY, ECONOMICALLY OR POLITICALLY. MOST OF THEM CANNOT AFFORD TRAVEL EXPENSES TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE PROSPECTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE, NGO FORUM, AND PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES MAY BE LIMITED TO THE FEW LARGE AND WELL ESTABLISHED WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN VARIOUS ARAB COUNTRIES. THE SMALLER ONES ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO HAVE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETINGS, AND ULTIMATELY THEIR PROSPECTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE.

PURPOSE

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5. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THIS USAID/W INITIATIVE IS TO BUILD THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF ARAB WOMEN'S NGOS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AGENTS OF CHANGE IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND TO PROMOTE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES, THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND THE NGO FORUM 195, REF. CABLES A & B, AS WELL AS OTHER DEMOCRACY RELATED ACTIVITIES. SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ACTIVITIES AIMED AT INCREASING GENDER AWARENESS; ENHANCING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SKILLS; BUILDING CAPACITY OF WOMEN NGOS AS ADVOCACY GROUPS; FACILITATING NETWORKING AND COALITION BUILDING, AND ENABLING WOMEN NGOS IN THE REGION TO SHARE INFORMATION, RESOURCES AND STRATEGIES WITHIN

COUNTRIES AND IN THE REGION. ADDITIONALLY, SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR WORKSHOPS, STUDIES, COMMUNICATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND TRAVEL TO THE REGIONAL AND WORLD CONFERENCES AND FORA. THIS EFFORT WILL PROMOTE INCLUSIVENESS AND PARTICIPATION PARTICULARLY OF GRASSROOTS WOMEN'S GROUPS, AND ENSURE THE REPRESENTATION OF DIVERSE POINTS OF VIEW. THE SCOPE OF WORK OUTLINED BELOW ALLOWS FOR A BALANCE BETWEEN LOCAL COMMUNITY AND GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES AND EXPATRIATE EXPERTISE. IT OUTLINES ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING UNDER THE TWO COMPLEMENTARY MECHANISMS.

OBJECTIVES

6. OBJECTIVES OF THIS INITIATIVE ARE:

- A) ENABLING ARAB WOMEN'S NGOS TO PARTICIPATE AND BENEFIT FROM THE DIALOGUE TAKING PLACE AMONG NGOS AND WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THAT CONFERENCE;
- B) INCREASING THE PARTICIPATION OF ARAB WOMEN'S NGOS IN REVIEWING AND APPRAISING ADVANCEMENT OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THEIR COUNTRIES SINCE THE 1985 NAIROBI CONFERENCE AND ADDRESSING THE CONSTRAINTS TO WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT;
- C) INCREASING THE ABILITY AND DESIRE OF DIVERSE WOMEN'S NGOS TO WORK TOGETHER AND BUILD COALITIONS TO SERVE A COMMON PURPOSE AND CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NAIROBI FORWARD LOOKING STRATEGIES;
- D) ENABLING WOMEN'S NGOS TO MOBILIZE GRASSROOTS WOMEN AND MEN FOR ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES;
- E) INCREASING THE ABILITY OF THESE NGOS TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT KEY GENDER ISSUES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND WIDER SOCIETY WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CIVIL/ELECTORAL PROCESS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES; AND
- D) ENABLING THESE WOMEN'S NGOS TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAIROBI FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN CRITICAL AREAS TO MAKE WOMEN'S EQUALITY A REALITY BY THE YEAR 2000;

7. THIS INITIATIVE WILL HELP THESE NGOS TO DEVELOP AND PARTICIPATE IN DEMOCRACY-RELATED ACTIVITIES ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO PREPARATION FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE NGO FORUM 195, WHICH WILL PRECEDE THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, ON AUG. 31-SEPTEMBER 8, IN BEIJING ALSO. IT WILL ALSO FACILITATE THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANIZED BY THE UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WEST ASIA (ESCWA) - TO BE HELD IN AMMAN, JORDAN, IN SEPTEMBER 1994, FOLLOWED BY THE WESTERN ASIA REGIONAL PREPARATORY CONFERENCE, IN AMMAN IN JANUARY 1995. ALL ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY THIS USAID INITIATIVE ARE TO COMPLEMENT ONGOING ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS; WOMEN'S NGOS; ACADEMIC, LABOR AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS; AND OTHER DONORS.

AREAS OF SUPPORT

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8. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING:

A. CAPACITY BUILDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
WOMEN'S NGOS.

ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONAL
CAPACITY OF WOMEN'S NGOS IN THE AREAS OF COALITION
BUILDING, WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (PRESENTING
IDEAS), AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

B. WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIA:

THESE ACTIVITIES WILL PROVIDE FORA FOR THE EXCHANGE OF
INFORMATION, IDEAS, RESOURCES AND THE DISCUSSION OF
STRATEGIES REGARDING WOMEN'S LEGAL RIGHTS, LEGAL LITERACY,
AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS THE PREPARATION FOR
THE BEIJING CONFERENCE AMONG A WIDE RANGE OF WOMEN'S NGOS,
AND BETWEEN THEM AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, DONORS,
ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER WID/DEMOCRACY PERSONNEL IN
THEIR COUNTRY AND REGION. THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF WORKSHOPS
AND SYMPOSIA ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORT:

O. ONE OR MORE REGIONAL NGO WORKSHOP/SEMINAR IN EACH
REGION IN THEIR COUNTRY, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A
NATIONAL NGO WORKSHOP/SEMINAR. THE EXPECTED OUTPUT
OF A NATIONAL WORKSHOP/SEMINAR IS A SYNTHESIS
REPORT ON ISSUES DISCUSSED AND STRATEGIES
IDENTIFIED WHICH CAN BE SHARED VIA THE NGO ADVISORY
COMMITTEE WITH OTHER KEY WID GROUPS AND PEOPLE IN
THE COUNTRY, AND BE PRESENTED, IF APPLICABLE, AT
THE AMMAN CONFERENCE.

C. STUDIES/ANALYSES

SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR STUDIES TO IDENTIFY AND
ARTICULATE GENDER ISSUES ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO WOMEN'S
LEGAL RIGHTS, LEGAL LITERACY AND WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN
THE POLITICAL PROCESS, WITHIN EACH COUNTRY AND IN THE NE
REGION PARTICULARLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE BEIJING
CONFERENCE.

D. TRAVEL:

FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT TRAVEL BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
DIVERSE WOMEN'S NGOS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS
INVOLVED IN DEMOCRACY AND GENDER ISSUES. THESE MAY INCLUDE
MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S NGOS; SCHOLARS WHO ADDRESS GENDER,
DEMOCRACY, AND LEGAL ISSUES; AND MEMBERS OF LABOR AND
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS. ALL THOSE WHO RECEIVE TRAVEL
SUPPORT MUST HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE OR FORUM THEY ATTEND, AND MUST PRESENT A TRIP
REPORT UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR TRAVEL. TRAVEL SUPPORT
WILL BE PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS, AND TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND
NGO FORUM IN BEIJING.

E. IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC AWARENESS AND INFORMATION
CAMPAIGNS

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGNS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TO DISSEMINATE PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER MEANS TO
HEIGHTEN PUBLIC AWARENESS OF DEMOCRACY AND GENDER
ISSUES; THE WORLD CONFERENCE; AND THE NGO FORUM
'95.

B. TO DISSEMINATE PUBLICATIONS PROVIDING INFORMATION
HELPFUL TO THE PREPARATION OF THE NGO REPORTS SUCH

AS THE NAIROBI FORWARD LOOKING STRATEGIES AND OTHER
RELEVANT MATERIALS AND TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO
CIRCULATE INFORMATION ON THESE DOCUMENTS TO ALL
GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN CONFERENCE
PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES.

FUNDING MECHANISMS

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9. EACH MISSION REQUESTING FUNDS IS REQUIRED TO ACCESS
BOTH FUNDING MECHANISMS FROM THE DIS PROJECT:

MECHANISM A: TRANSFER OF DIS FUNDS TO THE MISSION:

UNDER THIS MECHANISM, THE DIS PROJECT PROVIDES FUND CITES
TO THE MISSION. EACH MISSION ASSUMES MANAGERIAL AND
CONTRACTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

MECHANISM B: DIS PROJECT CONTRACTOR BUY-IN: UNDER THIS
MECHANISM EACH MISSION WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES
FROM THE DIS CONTRACTOR PROPOSAL.

EACH MISSION'S PROPOSAL WILL MELD TO ITS UNIQUE NEEDS THE
RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM THESE TWO MECHANISMS, WHICH
ATTEMPT TO ADDRESS THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES RAISED BY THE
MISSIONS IN PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATIONS.

FURTHER GUIDANCE ON PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT, IN ADDITION TO
THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THIS CABLE, WILL FOLLOW
SHORTLY.

PROJECT ASSISTANCE COMPLETION DATE (PACD)

10. THE PACD FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS DECEMBER 31, 1995.

PROPOSAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL

10. THE ANE BUREAU, THE WID OFFICE AND THE DEMOCRACY
CENTER IN THE GLOBAL BUREAU WILL WORK WITH ANE MISSIONS
THAT ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS INITIATIVE.
EACH NE USAID MISSION WILL SUBMIT ITS PROPOSED PLAN OF
ACTIVITIES FOR FUNDING TO THE MANAGER OF THE DIS PROJECT,
IN WASHINGTON. A REVIEW COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF STAFF
FROM THE ANE BUREAU, THE WID OFFICE AND THE DEMOCRACY
CENTER IN THE GLOBAL BUREAU WILL REVIEW EACH MISSION'S
PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTIONS. UPON APPROVAL, MISSIONS WILL BE
NOTIFIED.

DEADLINE

11. MISSIONS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSED PLAN OF
ACTIVITIES TO THE DIS PROJECT MANAGER NO LATER THAN AUGUST
31, 1994. MISSIONS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE DECISION OF
THE REVIEW COMMITTEE BY SEPT. 15, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT NAGAT EL-SANABARY,
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ADVISOR G/WID (703-875-4485). THESE AND OTHER STAFF
MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
TO THE MISSIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS RELATING TO GENDER AND
DEMOCRACY, THE WORLD CONFERENCE OR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
IN THE NEAR EAST.

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SUBJECT: UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE):
AD HOC INFORMAL MEETING AND SPECIAL SESSION, GENEVA,
22 JUNE 1994
1. SUMMARY: THE ECE MET IN AD HOC INFORMAL SESSION TO
DISCUSS THE ECE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMISSION ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, REVISION OF THE ECE MEDIUM TERM
PLAN AND FOLLOW-UP TO DECISIONS OF THE 49TH COMMISSION
SESSION. AT THE SPECIAL SESSION A LIST OF
INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL
PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON
WOMEN WAS APPROVED AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ECE AND
THE FAO WAS DISCUSSED. END SUMMARY
2. THE ECE MET IN AD HOC INFORMAL SESSION JUNE 22 AND
DISCUSSED THE ECE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMISSION ON
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (CSD), DOCUMENT E/ECE/1306. IN
ANSWER TO CRITICISM THAT THE ECE SECRETARIAT HAD NOT
SUBMITTED THE REPORT TO THE CSD, THE SECRETARIAT
COUNTERED THAT IT HAD DONE SO, BUT THAT DOCUMENTS FROM
THE ECE AND OTHER REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS WERE NOT
"GIVEN A NUMBER" BY THE CSD, THUS THEY WERE PRESENTED
INFORMALLY. RUSSIA NOTED THAT IT SUPPORTED TAKING THE
DOCUMENT INTO ACCOUNT IN PREPARATION FOR THE 1995 SOFIA
CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT FOR EUROPE. GERMANY, ON
BEHALF OF THE EU, ASKED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BUDGET
AND STAFF MATTERS WITH REGARD TO ECE ENVIRONMENTAL WORK
AND SAID THAT IT WAS SEEKING MORE INFORMATION ON THE ECE
ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT AGENDA 21. THE NETHERLANDS
SAID THAT IT WAS "NOT FULLY SATISFIED" WITH THE

SECRETARIAT'S RESPONSE IN A PAPER ENTITLED "RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS OF THE ECE ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT AGENDA 21". THE NETHERLANDS NOTED THAT THE ECE PAPER DID NOT PROVIDE ANY CONCRETE INFORMATION ON RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS.

3. THE ECE SECRETARIAT PROVIDED A PAPER ON "PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997". RUSSIA SAID THAT THE PLAN WAS BASICALLY ACCEPTABLE. RUSSIA WANTED THE PLAN TO INCORPORATE DECISION B(49) WITH REGARD TO SUPPORT FOR COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION. GERMANY, ON BEHALF OF THE EU, TOOK NOTE OF THE PLAN AND RESERVED THE RIGHT TO PROVIDE COMMENTS AT A LATER DATE.

4. THERE WAS THEN A DISCUSSION OF DECISION B(49) ON DIVERSIFICATION OF FORMS AND METHODS OF ECE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION TO A MARKET ECONOMY AND THEIR INTEGRATION WITH THE EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL ECONOMY. RUSSIA SUPPORTED SENDING A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL. THE CZECH REPUBLIC SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF ECE SECRETARIAT ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA AND ASKED THAT THE ECE PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF GIVEN COUNTRIES.

5. ON DECISION C(49) CONCERNING PROMOTING THE EXPANSION OF TRADE FOR PRODUCTS FROM COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION AND ON EDIFACT, THE SECRETARIAT NOTED THAT RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS HINDERED STAFF TRAVEL AND APPEALED FOR REPLENISHMENT OF THE TRUST FUND FOR THIS PURPOSE. GERMANY NOTED THAT THE SECRETARIAT FOCUSED ONLY ON EXPANSION OF TRADE, LEAVING OUT ISSUES OF COMPETITIVENESS. THE SECRETARIAT REPLIED, WITH SOME ANNOYANCE, THAT THE ISSUE OF COMPETITIVENESS WAS INCLUDED AND WOULD REMAIN SO. GERMANY ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY WITH REGARD TO TRUST FUNDS AND SAID THAT IT WOULD PREFER A SINGLE TRUST FUND. THE SECRETARIAT REPLIED THAT IT WAS AWARE OF THE WISH OF MANY DELEGATIONS THAT TRUST FUNDS BE BETTER COORDINATED, THAT IT WAS A COMPLICATED ISSUE, AND THAT THE SECRETARIAT WOULD TAKE IT UP WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER IN NEW YORK. THE SECRETARIAT ALSO NOTED THAT A TRUST FUND HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED TO SUPPORT THE PREPCOM PROCESS FOR THE ECE CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT.

6. CONCERNING DECISION A(49), IT WAS MADE KNOWN THAT THE SECRETARIAT HAD RESCHEDULED A MEETING OF EXPERTS TO UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 GENEVA 06472

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SUBJECT: UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE):

LOOK AT THE IDEA OF A FORUM ON INDUSTRIAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FOR NOVEMBER 4, TO THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 2 DURING A MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON AUTOMATION AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES, THUS TAKING CARE OF U.S. CONCERN ON THIS ISSUE.

7. AT THE SPECIAL SESSION A LIST OF INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PROPOSED FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL PREPARATORY

MEETING FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WAS APPROVED.

8. CONCERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ECE AND THE FAO, THE SECRETARIAT NOTED THAT THE FAO COUNCIL HAD DECIDED THAT THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED, THUS ONE MAY EXPECT A MAJOR REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF STAFF PERSONS SUPPORTING THE ECE COMMITTEES ON TIMBER AND ON AGRICULTURE AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES. CURRENTLY THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE WAS SUPPORTED BY TWO ECE POSITIONS AND FIVE FAO POSITIONS AND THE TIMBER COMMITTEE WAS SUPPORTED BY THREE ECE POSITIONS AND FOUR FAO POSITIONS (TWO FOR THE TIMBER COMMITTEE ITSELF AND TWO FOR THE FORESTRY COMMISSION). ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY YVES BERTHELOT SAID THAT THERE MIGHT BE A LOSS OF ALL NINE POSITIONS, OR NO LOSS AT ALL. THE ECE SECRETARIAT WAS CONSULTING WITH THE FAO. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARIAT WOULD WELCOME GOVERNMENTS' VIEWS ON PRIORITIES WITH REGARD TO THE TIMBER AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEES' AREAS OF WORK SO THAT THE ECE SECRETARIAT COULD EMPHASIZE SERVICE ON THOSE AREAS. A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES EXPRESSED CONCERN OR REGRET ABOUT THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF THE FAO-SUPPORTED POSITIONS AND URGED THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE ITS CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FAO AND TO SEEK STEPS TO OFFSET ANY POSSIBLE LOSS OF STAFF IN THIS AREA. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FAO NOTED THAT DELEGATIONS FROM GERMANY AND THE NORDIC COUNTRIES HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE FAO COUNCIL MEETING AT WHICH THE RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED. THE SHIFT IN STAFF WOULD ALLOW THE FAO TO ESTABLISH A NEW OFFICE IN CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPE, WHICH SHOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF COUNTRIES IN THOSE AREAS.

9. GERMANY, ON BEHALF OF THE EU, NOTED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES FOR ECE STAFF, WHICH HAVE REMAINED UNFULFILLED. GERMANY ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON THE STATE OF THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS WITHIN THE ECE. BERTHELOT RESPONDED THAT HE WAS GRATEFUL TO GERMANY FOR RAISING THE ISSUE AND THAT HE WAS SEEKING TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION. HE HAD DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN MAY AND HAD SENT A LIST TO NEW YORK IN FEBRUARY OF ALL VACANT POSITIONS ON WHICH HE WANTED ACTION TO BE TAKEN AND OF POSITIONS LIKELY TO BECOME VACANT THIS YEAR. A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE ENERGY DIVISION HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED AND HE HOPED TO FILL THAT POSITION FAIRLY SOON. THE SECRETARIAT PROVIDED A LIST OF POSITIONS WHICH ARE VACANT, OR MAY SOON BE VACANT, AND NOTED THAT MOST OF THE VACANT POSITIONS ARE CURRENTLY FILLED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS.

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1. SUMMARY. THE FIRST REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING LEADING UP TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN TO BE HELD IN BEIJING CHINA IN SEPTEMBER 1995 WAS HELD JUNE 7 THROUGH 14 IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA. ORGANIZED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP), WITH HOST FACILITIES PROVIDED BY INDONESIA, A MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS, PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS ON JUNE 11 A REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION WITH A JAKARTA DECLARATION AS A CHAPEAU. ON JUNE 14 A MINISTERIAL MEETING RATIFIED THE PLAN AND DECLARATION, WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE REGION'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW) MEETING IN MARCH 1995 AND ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE IN BEIJING. MORE THAN 700 REPRESENTATIVES FROM 57 MEMBER AND OBSERVER STATES AS WELL AS 16 UN AGENCIES AND 50 NGOS ATTENDED. THE PLAN BUILT UPON AND IMPROVED THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION ADOPTED BY CSW AT ITS MARCH 1994 MEETING, SUGGESTING SPECIFIC GOALS, STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN FOR EACH OF THE CRITICAL AREAS OF

CONCERN IDENTIFIED. THE MOST FRACTIOUS DEBATE WAS OVER FEMALE MIGRANT LABOR BETWEEN SENDING AND RECEIVING COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. ANOTHER DIFFICULT ISSUE CONCERNED PUNISHMENT FOR THOSE WHO SYSTEMATICALLY RAPE WOMEN (SEE REF B). THOUGH PRESENT AT THE MEETING, THE HOLY SEE DID NOT AGGRESSIVELY SEEK CHANGES IN THE TEXT CONCERNING WOMEN'S ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE. THE IRANIAN DELEGATION TOOK A HARD LINE ON FAMILY ISSUES AND THE POSITIVE ROLE OF RELIGION REGARDING THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN BUT DID NOT DISSENT FROM THE FINAL DOCUMENT, EVEN THOUGH FEW CHANGES SOUGHT BY ITS DELEGATION WERE INCORPORATED IN THE PLAN. REFS A AND B HAVE ALREADY PROVIDED SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING OUTCOMES OF THE MEETING. END SUMMARY.

2. OFFICIALLY TITLED THE SECOND ASIAN AND PACIFIC MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, THE MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS BEGAN JUNE 7 WITH FORMALITIES AND THE ELECTION OF A BUREAU. SJAMSI AH CHAMAD, ASSISTANT TO THE STATE MINISTER FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN INDONESIA, WAS ELECTED CHAIR. VICE CHAIRS WERE XU ZHIJIAN OF CHINA, LALITHA DISSNAYAKA OF SRI LANKA AND AKOSITA FINAENGANOFO OF TONGA. AH CHAMAD AND FINAENGANOFO, ESPECIALLY, HANDLED THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH GREAT COMPETENCE, VERVE AND ENERGY. FINAENGANOFO WAS OFTEN CALLED UPON TO MEDIATE DIFFERENCES TO FIND CONSENSUS LANGUAGE. KHORLOO ENKHJARGAL OF MONGOLIA WAS ELECTED RAPORTEUR AND PATRICIA LICUANAN OF THE PHILIPPINES CHAIR OF THE WORKING GROUP (SHE IS ALSO CSW CHAIR), BOTH PRODUCING EXCELLENT AND TIMELY REPORTS. DESPITE OBJECTIONS FROM FRANCE, ENGLISH WAS THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE USED THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.

3. USDEL, LED BY AMBASSADOR ARVONNE S. FRASER, BECAME AWARE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL THAT MANY DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF AUSTRALIA, PRIVATELY QUESTIONED USDEL'S ATTENDANCE AND THE SIZE OF THE DELEGATION. (FYI: AMONG THE PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS, AUSTRALIA IS ACTIVELY BUILDING AN IMAGE AND ROLE FOR ITSELF AS A PACIFIC ISLAND NATION. IT IS FORGING CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THESE NATIONS AND PROVIDED FUNDS FOR SOME DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE JAKARTA MEETING. THIS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED FREQUENTLY AND PUBLICLY BY THE PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN THEIR FORMAL REMARKS IN JAKARTA. AUSTRALIA IS ALSO ACTIVELY PROMOTING ITS ROLE AS A REGIONAL LEADER THROUGHOUT ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. END FYI.) POINTING TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES IN ESCAP SINCE 1947 AND EMPHASIZING OUR PACIFIC BORDER AND INTERESTS, USDEL WAS ABLE TO COUNTERACT UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDES BY KEEPING A LOW PROFILE IN EARLY PLENARY SESSIONS WHILE PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY IN THE DRAFTING GROUP. THE SOLE REFERENCE IN PLENARY SESSION TO THE PRESENCE OF "COLONIAL POWERS," IN A SPEECH DELIVERED AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING BY SENATOR LETICIA RAMOS-SHAHANI OF THE PHILIPPINES. IN HER REMARKS, SHE STATED QUOTE WE WISH TO EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT PERHAPS IT IS TIME THAT THE MEMBERS OF ESCAP SHOULD CAREFULLY RE-EXAMINE THE MEMBERSHIP AS THE REGIONAL COMMISSION FINDS ITSELF IN THE

POST-COLONIAL ERA OF AN ASIAN RENAISSANCE UNLIKE THE TIME OF ESCAP'S FOUNDING IN 1946 WHEN THE COLONIAL POWERS WERE DOMINANT IN THIS REGION. END QUOTE. THE POST COLONIAL TENSIONS WERE NOT HELPED BY THE INSENSITIVE STATEMENTS AND BEHAVIOR OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE TO ESCAP, FRANCE'S SOLE REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE. (FYI: USDEL HAD, ACCOMPANIED BY THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION, APPROACHED THIS INDIVIDUAL TO ASK THAT HE HALT WHAT APPEARED TO BE PATRONIZING AND NON-INSTRUCTED PATTERNS OF INTERVENTION. THIS EFFORT WAS TO NO AVAIL.) AN NGO-PRODUCED DAILY NEWSPAPER, WHICH WAS INFORMATIVE AND BALANCED, CALLED "TOWARDS BEIJING '95," CARRIED AN EDITORIAL TITLED "THE POLITICS OF EXCLUSION," CHASTIZING NGOS FOR COMPLAINING ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF CERTAIN COUNTRY DELEGATIONS SINCE NGO OBSERVERS WITHOUT ECOSOC STATUS ENJOYED, FOR THE FIRST TIME, BEING PERMITTED TO ATTEND ESCAP MEETINGS.

4. THE REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS OPENS WITH A MISSION STATEMENT OF FOUR MAJOR POINTS: TO ACHIEVE THE EQUAL STATUS OF WOMEN AS PARTICIPANTS, DECISION-MAKERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN ALL SPHERES; TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS AT ALL STAGES OF THE LIFE-CYCLE; TO CREATE OR REORIENT POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS TO ENABLE WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AND ACTIVELY IN ALL DECISION-MAKING FROM THE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TO INTERNATIONAL LEVELS; AND TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND MEN TO WORK TOGETHER AS EQUAL PARTNERS AND TO INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION TO WORK TOGETHER FOR EQUALITY, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

5. SECTION II, GLOBAL AND REGIONAL OVERVIEW, NOTES THAT ALTHOUGH THE GENERAL LEVEL OF ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE REGION HAS BEEN HIGH OVER THE LAST DECADE, IT VARIES BY COUNTRY. THE DOCUMENT STATES THAT POOR AND YOUNG WOMEN, AS WELL AS WOMEN WORKERS ARE THE "MOST SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT AND THE CONTINUING DEBT CRISIS." HOWEVER THE SITUATION AND STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE REGION HAS IMPROVED SINCE 1985 WITH WOMEN IN MANY COUNTRIES HAVING MADE IMPORTANT GAINS IN TERMS OF LITERACY, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION. NONETHELESS, MARKED FEMALE-MALE DISPARITIES PERSIST AND ABSOLUTE INDICATORS OF WOMEN'S STATUS AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT REMAIN LOW IN THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. THIS SECTION ALSO NOTES THE SHIFT IN DEVELOPMENT THINKING TO INCLUDE SUCH CONCEPTS AS SUSTAINABILITY; HUMAN AND SOCIAL GENDER-RESPONSIVE DEVELOPMENT; AND THE CONCEPT OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AS A SOCIETAL PROBLEM, NOT CONFINED TO WOMEN.

6. THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE PLAN TO THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION ARE CONFORMING THE SECTION ON "CRITICAL AREAS OF CONCERN" WITH THE SECTION ON "GOALS, STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN," WITH THE ADDITION OF MANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION. ATTENTION TO VULNERABLE GROUPS IS GIVEN IN THE FIRST SECTION ON THE FEMINIZATION OF POVERTY; THIS IS FOLLOWED

BY A SECTION ON WOMEN AND THE ECONOMY THAT COVERS WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, THE INFORMAL SECTOR AND FEMALE MIGRANT LABOR. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IS DEALT WITH UNDER THE WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION, WHICH FOLLOWS A SECTION ON POWER AND DECISION-MAKING. BOTH OF THESE LAST TWO SECTIONS CALL FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES AND FOR EQUAL TREATMENT UNDER LAW AND IN POLITICAL LIFE. THERE IS A STRONG SECTION ON GENDER BIAS IN THE LAW. REFERENCES TO THE GIRL-CHILD ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE DOCUMENT.

7. USDEL'S MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DOCUMENT WERE ADDING A SPECIAL SECTION TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS (IN RESPONSE TO URGENT REQUESTS FROM NGOS, PARTICULARLY YOUNG WOMEN) AND PREVENTING NUMEROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM BEING WEAKENED.

8. STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT REFERENCES ARE SURPRISINGLY BALANCED. THE SECTION ON HEALTH AND POPULATION IS STRONG, DESPITE SOME EFFORTS BY THE OBSERVER FROM THE HOLY SEE AND THE IRANIAN DELEGATION TO STRENGTHEN REFERENCES TO FAMILY AND TRADITIONAL VALUES. THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE UNDER POPULATION, FOR EXAMPLE, SEEKS TO ENSURE THAT "WOMEN EXERCISE "FREE AND INFORMED REPRODUCTIVE CHOICES THROUGH THE FORMULATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS." THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS NO REFERENCES TO THE UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

9. LITERACY AND EDUCATION ARE COVERED BY A SECTION WITH REFERENCES TO TRAINING AS WELL AS GENDER PERSPECTIVE AND ANALYSIS IN ALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND POLICIES.

10. THERE IS A STRONG SECTION ON THE NEED TO PORTRAY WOMEN POSITIVELY IN THE MEDIA. THE SECTION COVERS GLOBALIZATION OF THE MEDIA, STEREOTYPING, MEDIA AND DEVELOPMENT AND MEDIA OWNERSHIP AND DECISION-MAKING. THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS NO REFERENCE TO CENSORSHIP OR GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE MEDIA. THE SECTION ON WOMEN AND PEACE IS TITLED "ENHANCING WOMEN'S ROLE IN PEACE BUILDING" AND CONTAINS PARAGRAPHS ON EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND PEACE RESEARCH.

11. NGOS AT THE CONFERENCE LOBBIED EFFECTIVELY AND, AS NOTED ABOVE, MANY WERE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AND ADDRESS THE PLENARY SESSION, EVEN IF THEY HAD NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED TO ESCAP OR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC). ONLY THREE US-BASED NGOS WERE PRESENT IN JAKARTA. NUMEROUS DELEGATIONS CONTAINED NGO MEMBERS, MOST PROMINENTLY THOSE OF BANGLADESH, INDIA AND MALAYSIA. IN ADDITION TO THE NGO-PRODUCED NEWSPAPER "TOWARD BEIJING '95," THE CONFERENCE RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN INDONESIAN NEWSPAPERS AND ON TELEVISION.

12. PRESIDENT SUHARTO OPENED THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE, DELIVERING A STRONG SPEECH AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE ON BEHALF OF WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT, SAYING THAT WOMEN SHOULD BE "HARMONIOUS AND EQUAL PARTNERS OF MEN, BOTH AS

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FOCUSED ON GIRLS AND WOMEN'S EDUCATION, STATING THAT THE
GOAL OF DEVELOPMENT IS NOT MERELY TO ADDRESS ECONOMIC
GROWTH, BUT SHOULD BE MORE WIDE-RANGING AND ADVANCED.
ESCAP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RAFEEUDDIN AHMED DELIVERED AN
EQUALLY STRONG STATEMENT ON WOMEN AS AGENTS OF
DEVELOPMENT, NOTING THE NEED FOR MORE LEGAL CHANGES; FOR
RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S INCREASING LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION IN BOTH THE FORMAL AND INFORMAL SECTORS IN
THE REGION AND FOR DEALING WITH LONGER LIFE SPANS. HE
ALSO CALLED FOR GENERATING THE POLITICAL WILL TO PROMOTE
THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND STATED THAT DEVELOPMENT IS
AT STAKE.

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TAGS: PHUM AORC XL XM ECLAC, UN
SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE
FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. PLEASE SEE PARAGRAPH 11.
 2. IN SEPTEMBER 1995, THE UNITED NATIONS WILL HOST THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, IN BEIJING. THE PREVIOUS THREE CONFERENCES WERE HELD IN MEXICO CITY (1975), COPENHAGEN (1980), AND NAIROBI (1985). THIS WORLD CONFERENCE HAS A DUAL PURPOSE: TO REVIEW AND APPRAISE THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN SINCE THE LAST WORLD CONFERENCE AND TO MOBILIZE WOMEN AND MEN AT BOTH THE POLICY-MAKING AND GRASS-ROOTS LEVELS TO ADVANCE THE STATUS OF WOMEN.
 3. IN PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE, EACH OF THE FIVE UN REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS IS HOSTING A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING (PREPCOM). THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (ECLAC) WILL HOST ITS PREPCOM IN MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA, SEPTEMBER 26-30, 1994. (THE FORUM FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE SEPTEMBER 19-23.)
- U.S. PARTICIPATION

4. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND ITS PREPCOMS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP A SECRETARIAT, UNDER

THE POLICY GUIDANCE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS, TO COORDINATE USG PREPARATION FOR AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.

5. THE U.S. PLANS TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE PREPCOMS AND WILL BE REPRESENTED BY STRONG, DIVERSE DELEGATIONS MADE UP OF BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES.

6. ARVONNE FRASER, THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, WILL LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE ECLAC PREPCOM, WHICH WILL INCLUDE LYNN CUTLER (FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.), DOTTIE LAMM (COLORADO), AND ARTHENIA JOYNER (FLORIDA). OTHER MEMBERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN NAMED.

BACKGROUND

7. THE PURPOSE OF THE PREPCOMS IS TO DRAFT A REGIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND TO PROVIDE REGIONAL INPUT INTO THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION, THE FINAL DOCUMENT THAT WILL EMERGE FROM THE BEIJING CONFERENCE.

8. THE ECLAC SECRETARIAT, WHICH IS BASED IN SANTIAGO, PLANS TO CIRCULATE DOCUMENTS FOR THE PREPCOM IN AUGUST, THAT WILL INCLUDE THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA, REPORTS OF UN ACTIVITIES TO ADVANCE THE STATUS OF WOMEN, AND A DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE ECLAC REGION.

9. IN ADDITION TO BEING A MEMBER OF ECLAC, THE U.S. HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE LATIN AMERICAN REGION'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE. THROUGH THE OECD/DAC (DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE), USAID IS PARTICIPATING IN A WOMEN-IN-DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TO FOSTER THE PARTICIPATION OF LATIN AMERICAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE BEIJING PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES. USAID HAS OBLIGATED 500,000 FROM FY 94 FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE AND HOPES TO CONTRIBUTE ANOTHER 500,000 FROM FY 95 FUNDS. USAID IS STRESSING COLLABORATION AMONG NGOS AS WELL AS NGO COLLABORATION WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

10. AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE USG'S COMMITMENT TO WOMEN'S ISSUES IN LATIN AMERICA, THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERING DISCUSSING A WOMEN AND GOVERNANCE THEME AT THE SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS TO BE HELD IN MIAMI IN DECEMBER.

ACTION REQUESTED

11. ACTION EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OR WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE ECLAC PREPCOM TO CONVEY THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPHS 4-6 ABOVE AND TO FIND OUT THE FOLLOWING:

-- NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON WHO WILL LEAD THE DELEGATION
AND NAMES OF OTHER MEMBERS, IF AVAILABLE.

-- SIZE OF THE DELEGATION.

-- WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE
IN THE NGO FORUM.

-- ISSUES OF CONCERN OR INTEREST TO THE GOVERNMENT, E.G.
LITERACY, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN,
ETC.

12. POSTS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS
OF U.S. PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ECLAC PREPCOM AND TO
ADVISE THEM THAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEIR
DELEGATIONS. PLEASE RESPOND TO THE DEPARTMENT (G/CS) AND
INCLUDE BUENOS AIRES AS AN INFO ADDRESSEE.

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REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE
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UNCLAS STATE 218424
USUN FOR ECOSOC V. MARRERO AND B. ANTHONY
E.O. 12356: N/A
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REQUEST FOR DEMARCHE
REF: (A) 94 USUN NEW Y 2923, (B) 94 USUN NEW Y 2725,
(C) 94 USUN NEW Y 2076

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE -- USUN SEE PARA 4, LONDON
SEE PARA 5, OTHER ACTION ADDRESSEES SEE PARA 6.

2. ON AUGUST 12, HUGH PHILPOTT OF THE UK EMBASSY DELIVERED A NON-PAPER ANNOUNCING THE UK HAD WITHDRAWN ITS CANDIDATURE FOR THE 1995 ELECTIONS FOR THE UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW) TO BE HELD AT ECOSOC ELECTIONS IN SPRING, 1995. FULL TEXT OF THE NON-PAPER IS GIVEN IN PARA 7.

3. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF ONLY ONE OTHER CANDIDATE, NORWAY, BESIDES THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TWO SEATS TO BE CONTESTED IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.

4. MISSION IS REQUESTED, AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST THAT THE WEOG ENDORSE THE US AND NORWAY AS A CONSENSUS SLATE FOR THE CSW. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT A WEOG MEETING MAY TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22. COMMENT. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF THE US RECEIVED THIS ENDORSEMENT PRIOR TO ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE ECLAC HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN MAR DEL PLATA, ARGENTINA, BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 26 AND THE ECE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING BEGINNING THE SAME DAY IN GENEVA. END COMMENT. MISSION SHOULD ALSO SEEK AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO THANK UK PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE SIR DAVID HANNAY FOR HIS EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

5. EMBASSY LONDON SHOULD DELIVER, AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL, A NON-PAPER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON THIS SUBJECT. THE NON-PAPER SHOULD DRAW FROM THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- THE UNITED STATES IS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE UK'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CSW ELECTIONS FOR 1995.

-- THE UNITED STATES GREATLY VALUES THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE UK TO THE CSW AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH ITS OBSERVER DURING THE COMING SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

-- THE UNITED STATES AGREES WITH THE UK THAT THE MOST PRODUCTIVE AVENUE FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER GROUP IS TO ENDORSE A CONSENSUS SLATE AND AVOID A CONTENTIOUS ELECTION.

-- WE HOPE THAT THE WEOG WILL NOW ENDORSE A CONSENSUS SLATE FOR THE 1995 ELECTIONS OF THE CSW CONSISTING OF NORWAY AND THE UNITED STATES.

-- UNDER THE PERMANENT MEMBERS CONVENTION, THE UNITED STATES IS PLEASED TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDACY OF THE UK FOR AN AVAILABLE SEAT ON THE COMMISSION IN THE 1996 ELECTIONS. WE WILL ACTIVELY CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF THE UK IN THIS EFFORT.

6. ACTION FOR OTHER ADDRESSEES. NOW THAT THERE APPEAR TO BE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES FOR THE TWO WEOG OPENINGS AT THE UPCOMING ECOSOC ELECTION, ADDRESSEES SHOULD SEEK AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO URGE THEIR GOVERNMENTS, AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL, TO ENDORSE THE UNITED STATES AND

NORWAY AS A CONSENSUS WEOG SLATE AND TO COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO THEIR DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK.

7. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE UK NON-PAPER. BEGIN TEXT.

-- THE UK HAS DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED WITH ITS CANDIDATURE FOR THE CSW ELECTIONS IN 1995.

-- THE UK ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE WORK OF THE CSW, AND BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD PLAY AN EFFECTIVE ROLE AS A MEMBER. THE UK HAS NOT BEEN REPRESENTED ON CSW SINCE 1986.

-- THE UK IS CONSCIOUS THAT THE NUMBER OF SEATS FOR WEOG IS LIMITED TO 2 IN 1995, AND THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THAT OF NORWAY HAVE ALSO ANNOUNCED THEIR FIRM INTENTION TO STAND FOR ELECTION. THE UK CONSIDERS THAT ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE EFFECTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CSW, BUT DOES NOT WISH TO PITCH THREE STRONG CANDIDATES AND CLOSE ALLIES ON WOMEN'S ISSUES AGAINST EACH OTHER BY PRESSING ITS CANDIDATURE AT THIS STAGE.

-- THE UK WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE AS OBSERVERS AT CSW IN 1995 AND TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, ESPECIALLY DURING THE PREPARATORY PHASE FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

-- THE UK WILL POSTPONE ITS CANDIDATURE FOR CSW UNTIL 1996 AND HOPES THAT IT CAN COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SECURE ELECTION THEN. END TEXT
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(C) 94 BUENOS AIR 5499

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE -- BUENOS AIRES SEE PARA 2,
SANTIAGO SEE PARA 8.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES ASSISTANCE
FOR THE USDEL ATTENDING THE ECLAC MEETING IN MAR DEL
PLATA FROM SEPTEMBER 25-30, 1994 (REF A). PLEASE NOTE
THAT ACCORDING TO THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON,
THE OPENING OF THE MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26 TO SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

3. THE DELEGATION LIST IS NOT YET FINAL, BUT WILL
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

-- AMBASSADOR ARVONNE FRASER, (STATE) HEAD OF DELEGATION
-- KATHLEEN HENDRIX (STATE)
-- JEFFREY MEER (STATE)
-- LYNN CUTLER (PUBLIC MEMBER)
-- ANTONIA HERNANDEZ (PUBLIC MEMBER)
-- ARTHENIA JOYNER (PUBLIC MEMBER)
-- DOROTHY LAMM (PUBLIC MEMBER)
-- LOURDES MIRANDA (PUBLIC MEMBER)
-- MARIA BERRIOZABEL, USOAS (STATE)
-- MAGARITA RIVA-GEOGHEGAN, USOAS (STATE)
-- TWO REPRESENTATIVES (USAID) TBD

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THE EMBASSY ASSIGN A

SPANISH-SPEAKING CONTROL OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION TO MAR DEL PLATA.

5. DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITING FROM THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN BUENOS AIRES TO THE LOCAL AIRPORT FOR ONWARD FLIGHT TO THE CONFERENCE SITE IN MAR DEL PLATA. EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FLIGHT INFORMATION IS NOT YET AVAILABLE AND WILL BE CONVEYED BY SEPTTEL.

6. DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE DELEGATION IN MAR DEL PLATA FOR THE NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH 29. THE DELEGATION WILL DEPART THE CONFERENCE SITE ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30.

7. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S OFFER TO HOST A RECEPTION FOR THE DELEGATION EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

8. ACTION FOR SANTIAGO: PLEASE INFORM ECLAC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GERT ROSENTHAL OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE BY SEPTTEL WHEN THE DELEGATION IS FINALIZED. PLEASE ALSO INFORM ECLAC THAT DEPARTMENT STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED THE PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING. PLEASE ALSO CONFIRM WITH ROSENTHAL THAT THE MEETING WILL NOW BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 25 VICE 26 AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

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WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: BRAZIL

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SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN PREPARATIONS FOR FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: BRAZIL

REF: STATE 214850

1. POLOFF CONVEYED REFTEL POINTS TO ERNESTO RUBARTH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MRE'S UN DIVISION, ON AUGUST 17, AND WAS TOLD THAT BRAZIL HAS NOT YET FINALIZED ITS DELEGATION ROSTER. NON-GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE MAR DEL PLATA (ARGENTINA) MEETING, AND THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE PREPARING FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ALSO INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES SUCH AS JUSTICE, HEALTH, AND LABOR. DURING THE NEXT YEAR THE GOB WILL SPONSOR FOUR MEETINGS WITH PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: "POWER AND GENDER," "ECONOMIC POLICIES, LABOR AND POVERTY," "VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN," AND "WOMEN AND EDUCATION, CULTURE AND HEALTH." EXPERTS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PREPARE REPORTS ON ASPECTS OF EACH OF THESE ISSUES PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCES. LEVITSKY

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PERMANENT SECRETARY
IDRIS REID TOLD US AUGUST 24 TT THE BAHAMIAN
DELEGATION TO THE SEPTEMBER 26-30 LATIN AMERICAN
REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE MINISTER
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WE INFORMED ECLAC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GERT ROSENTHAL OF THE
COMPOSITION OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE PREPCOM AS INSTRUCTED
REFTEL. ROSENTHAL THANKED US FOR THE INFORMATION AND CONFIRMED
THAT THE MEETING WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 25. ROSENTHAL PROMISED TO
GET A COPY OF THE PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION TO THE EMBASSY QUICKLY.
WE WILL FORWARD THE DOCUMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT BY DHL UPON
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NAIROBI FORWARD LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. PLEASE SEE PARAGRAPH 6.
2. BY POUCH, THE DEPARTMENT IS SENDING TO USUN A COPY OF
THE U.S. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAIROBI
FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.
THE STRATEGIES WERE ADOPTED BY UNGA RESOLUTION 40/108, ON
DECEMBER 13, 1985.
3. THIS REPORT WAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECOSOC
RESOLUTION 1988/22 OF 26 MAY 1988, WHICH ESTABLISHED A
COMPREHENSIVE FIVE-YEAR REPORTING SYSTEM FOR THE REVIEW
AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAIROBI
STRATEGIES.
4. THE U.S. REPORT INCLUDES MEASURES TAKEN BY FEDERAL,
STATE, AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS IN IMPLEMENTING
THE STRATEGIES AND IDENTIFIES OBSTACLES THAT CONTINUE TO
HINDER THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND PROPOSALS TO
ELIMINATE THOSE OBSTACLES.
5. THE U.S. NATIONAL REPORT IS THE PRODUCT OF TWO YEARS
OF EFFORTS. IN AUGUST 1992, THE DEPARTMENT FORMED AN
INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE, HEADED BY THE U.S.
REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN, TO GATHER INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS IMPLEMENTED AGENCY-WIDE. THE
DEPARTMENT ALSO ASKED THE 50 GOVERNORS TO REPORT ON
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED AT THE STATE LEVEL TO
ADVANCE THE STATUS OF WOMEN, AND SOLICITED NARRATIVE AS
WELL AS STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS.
6. UPON RECEIPT, USUN IS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE REPORT
TO MRS. GERTRUDE MONGELLA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE
FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, AND DELIVER IT TO JOHN

MATHIASON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE UN DIVISION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, SO THAT THE DATA CONTAINED THEREIN
CAN BE INCLUDED IN REGIONAL AND GLOBAL REPORTS TO THE
FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, TO BE HELD IN BEIJING,
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1. SUMMARY. DURING BILATERALS WITH EGYPTIAN,
CHILEAN, COLOMBIAN, GUATEMALAN AND U.K. HEADS
OF DELEGATIONS SEPT. 4-9, U/S WIRTH EXCHANGED
VIEWS ON AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST OR CONCERN.
ALL DELEGATIONS EXPECT CONSENSUS WILL BE
REACHED ON CHAPTER 8.25 ABORTION LANGUAGE, AND
WHILE EGYPT, CHILE AND THE U.K. FORESEE GREATER
DIFFICULTY IN REACHING CONSENSUS ON CHAPTERS
7.1 AND 7.2 LANGUAGE, ALL ARE OPTIMISTIC
CONSENSUS WILL BE REACHED ON A STRONG PROGRAM
OF ACTION. CENTRAL AMERICA IS WORKING AS A
COALITION TO TAKE ONE RESERVATION AS A BLOCK
DURING THE WORKING COMMITTEE SESSION RATHER
THAN OBSTRUCTING THE PLENARY WITH INDIVIDUAL
COUNTRY RESERVATIONS. END SUMMARY.
EGYPT

2. U/S WIRTH MET EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
MOUSSA TWICE, ON SEPTEMBER 4 AND 9, TO DISCUSS
EGYPT'S VIEWS OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION. MOUSSA
EXPRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH

THE USG, BUT HIGHLIGHTED AREAS OF ISLAMIC CONCERN ON THE P.O.A. IN THE SEPTEMBER 9 MEETING, ATTENDED BY U/S WIRTH, SENATOR JOHN KERRY (D-MA), AND AMBASSADOR WALKER, MOUSSA REPORTED ON THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS. ABORTION LANGUAGE, HE SAID WAS SETTLED, AND SAID WHILE LANGUAGE COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER, THERE WAS NO TIME FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. U/S WIRTH REPORTED HOLY SEE REP BISHOP MARTIN NOW DESCRIBES NEW COMPROMISE LANGUAGE IN TERMS OF WOMENS' HEALTH. MOUSSA SAID THE EGYPTIANS ON BEHALF OF 12 ISLAMIC COUNTRIES WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT ON 8.25 AFTER CONSENSUS LANGUAGE IS ADOPTED.

3. ON AGREED TEXT, MOUSSA REPORTED ISLAMIC COUNTRIES ARE TRYING TO DELETE THE FULL TERM "MARRIAGE AND OTHER UNIONS" FROM CHAPTER 5.5. U/S WIRTH REPLIED THIS IS AN ISSUE EGYPT WILL HAVE TO TAKE UP WITH CARIBBEAN AND AFRICAN DELEGATIONS. HE AGREED THE LANGUAGE IS PROBLEMATIC, AND SAID THE U.S. DOES NOT WANT TO JOIN THIS FIGHT, BUT WOULD NOT RESIST PROPOSED LANGUAGE DELETIONS. HE SAID OPENING AGREED LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM AS CHAIRMAN SAI HAS ACCEPTED THE CONCEPT OF ALLOWING EGYPT SPECIAL PREROGATIVE AS HOST COUNTRY TO CHANGE AGREED LANGUAGE. IN CHAPTER 4.21 MOUSSA SAID THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES HAVE PROBLEMS WITH "ALTERNATIVES TO EARLY MARRIAGE" AND WOULD EITHER LIKE TO DELETE THE TERM "ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS" FROM THE TEXT OR REPLACE "EARLY MARRIAGE" WITH "CHILD MARRIAGE".

4. LASTLY, ON 7.1 AND 7.2, MOUSSA SAID EGYPT AND THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES WANT "SEXUAL" DELETED FROM "REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH" U/S WIRTH CAUTIONED MOUSSA AGAINST FOCUSING ON SPECIFIC WORDS IN NEGOTIATING 7.1/7.2, AND HE URGED MOUSSA TO LOOK AT THE WHOLE CONTEXT IN NEGOTIATIONS ON 7.1/7.2. WIRTH SAID IT IS BETTER TO AVOID INSERTING FOOTNOTES AND CONCENTRATE ON CHANGING TEXTUAL LANGUAGE ITSELF. U.K.

5. OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTER BARONESS LINDA CHALKER SEPT. 6 OFFERED THE GOGB'S READOUT ON WHY DISCUSSIONS REGARDING PARA 8.25 HAD GONE ON FOR SO LONG. IN HER VIEW NEW COMPROMISE LANGUAGE SPELLING OUT THAT "IN COUNTRIES WHERE ABORTIONS ARE PERMITTED, THEY SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT UNDER SAFE MEDICAL CONDITIONS" WILL ULTIMATELY BE ACCEPTED; HOWEVER, SHE SPECULATED THAT PERHAPS LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS OF 8.25 WERE BEING ALLOWED IN THE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 CAIRO 014557 DEPT FOR G, G/CS, L/HRR, PRM, USAID FOR G AND G/POP, USUN FOR BLANEY DEPT PASS TO NSC - J. BRADLEY, L/HRR E.O. 12356: N/A

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HOPE OF AVOIDING FUTURE FIGHTS ON 7.1 AND 7.2
WHERE THE HOLY SEE OR ITS ALLIES MAY TRY TO
INSERT THE "RIGHT TO LIFE" INTO 7.2.
COLOMBIA

6. VICE PRESIDENT HUMBERTO DE LA CALLE
INDICATED SEPT. 8 THAT COLOMBIA IS INTERESTED
IN WORKING WITH U.S. ON ICPD ISSUES. HE SAID
COLOMBIA IS GENERAL IN TAKING A PROGRESSIVE
LINE AND WILL SUPPORT THE FINAL CONSENSUS TEXT.
HE FORESAW LANGUAGE IN CHAPTER 7 AS "NEEDING A
LITTLE WORK," AND PREDICTED THAT AMONG THE
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, EL SALVADOR AND
GUATEMALA WILL ULTIMATELY SUPPORT CONSENSUS;
ARGENTINA WILL "NOT HOLD UP" CONSENSUS;
HOWEVER, HONDURAS MAY REMAIN A HARDLINER. HE
ALSO SAID MALTA IS NOT LIKELY TO JOIN CONSENSUS.
CHILE

7. WOMEN'S AFFAIRS MINISTER JOSEFINA BILBAO
SEPT 8 REPORTED THAT WHILE CHILE IS NOT TOTALLY
PLEASED WITH ALTERNATIVE CHAPTER 8.25 LANGUAGE,
IT LIKES THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY CHAPEAU AND
THUS IS PREPARED TO "NOT GET IN THE WAY OF WHAT
OTHERS WANT TO DO." ON 7.1 AND 7.2 SHE SAID
CHILE HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH THE TERM "FERTILITY
REGULATION" (WHICH IN CHILE IS UNDERSTOOD AS
NOT INCLUDING ABORTION). SHE NOTED CONCERNS OF
ISLAMIC COUNTRIES ON THESE CHAPTERS BUT SAID
SHE THOUGHT E.U. COMPROMISE LANGUAGE INSERTING
CHAPEAU ON SOVEREIGNTY SHOULD ALLAY ISLAMIC
CONCERNS. SHE DISTINGUISHED CHILE'S APPROACH
FROM THE HOLY SEE'S SAYING THAT WHILE THE HOLY
SEE COULD MANAGE AFFAIRS BY "IDEAL CONCEPTS OF
MORALITY," GOVERNMENTS HAD TO DECIDE MATTERS
BASED ON REALITY. U/S WIRTH TOLD MINISTER
BILBAO THAT THE USG IS GEARING UP FOR A STRONG
U.S. PARTICIPATION AT THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING IN SEPTEMBER
1995. BILBAO, WHO WILL HEAD THE CHILEAN
DELEGATION TO BEIJING, AGREED TO MEET WITH
MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AND STAFF NOW IN
CAIRO WHO WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED IN THE BEIJING
CONFERENCE.
GUATEMALA

8. GUATEMALA HEAD OF DELEGATION AMBASSADOR
MARTINI SEPTEMBER 9 INFORMED U/S WIRTH HE IS
ADVOCATING TO THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES
THAT THEY AS A BLOCK TAKE ONE GENERAL
RESERVATION ON SPECIFIC AREAS OF CONCERN DURING
THE WORKING COMMITTEE SESSION, AND REFRAIN FROM
TAKING INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY INTERVENTIONS DURING
THE PLENARY ITSELF. U/S WIRTH SAID HE THOUGHT

THAT SUGGESTION, IF ENACTED, WOULD MAKE THE
WORK OF THE PLENARY IN ACHIEVING CONSENSUS MUCH
EASIER.

EL SALVADOR

9. ALSO ON SEPTEMBER 9 EL SALVADOR HEAD OF
DELEGATION AND FIRST LADY ELIZABETH DE CALDERON
SOL SAID FIVE OF THE SIX CENTRAL AMERICAN
DELEGATIONS -- EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA,
HONDURAS, COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA -- HAD
REACHED AGREEMENT ON JOINING THE CONSENSUS ON
8.25 WITH RESERVATION THAT IT BE SUBJECT TO
CONSISTENCY WITH THE COMMON POSITION TAKEN IN
AUGUST BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SIX CENTRAL
AMERICAN COUNTRIES. SHE ALSO SAID THE PANAMA
DELEGATION IS TENTATIVELY ON BOARD TO JOIN THE
CONSENSUS BUT MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE NEW

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1. REF A PRESENTED A REQUEST FROM A DUTCH ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE NETHERLANDS ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTEGRATION OF HOMOSEXUALITY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN ITS REQUEST, THE ORGANIZATION ASKED THAT VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE GROUNDS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA FOR THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL PREPCON FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 17-21 IN VIENNA. THE REQUEST ASKED WHAT THE US POSITION ON THESE ISSUES WOULD BE AT THE PREPCON AND SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS LEADING UP TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

2. THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP, REGARDLESS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION. THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS TO BE UNIVERSAL, AND THE CORNERSTONE OF A CIVIL SOCIETY UPON WHICH ALL HUMAN RIGHTS DEPEND.

3. AT THIS TIME, THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT PLAN AN INITIATIVE ON THIS TOPIC AT THE EUROPEAN PREPCON, NOR AT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS LEADING UP TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE POSITION OF THE DELEGATION TOWARD SUCH A PROPOSAL AT THE EUROPEAN PREPCON OR

SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WOULD DEPEND ENTIRELY UPON THE
LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN THE PROPOSAL.

4. THE UNITED STATES URGES THE NETHERLANDS ASSOCIATION
FOR THE INTEGRATION OF HOMOSEXUALITY TO CONTACT THE DUTCH
DELEGATION TO THE EUROPEAN PREPCON, SHOULD THE
ASSOCIATION FEEL THAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY.
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1. THE ECE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING TO PREPARE FOR THE HIGH LEVEL REGIONAL MEETING FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN TOOK PLACE IN GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 26 AND 27. IT CONCLUDED WITHOUT COMPLETING ITS MISSION WHICH WAS TO FINALIZE THE DRAFT ECE REGIONAL PLATFORM FOR ACTION THAT WILL BE ADOPTED AT THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING IN VIENNA, OCTOBER 17-21.

2. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, MEMBER STATES WERE ADVISED TO PUT IN WRITING AND SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARIAT BY COB SEPT. 28 WHAT THEY HAD BEEN PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ORALLY DURING THE MEETING SUCH AS ADDITIONS, REVISIONS AND DELETIONS OF THE UNDISCUSSED PORTIONS OF THE DRAFT PLATFORM. OTHERWISE, THE MATERIAL WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT ON THE TABLE IN VIENNA.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IN ORDER FOR U.S. CONCERNS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT PLATFORM TO BE ADOPTED IN VIENNA, USDEL NEEDED TO STAY IN GENEVA SEPTEMBER 28 TO FINALIZE A WRITTEN TEXT AND DELIVER IT TO THE ECE SECRETARIAT BY THE DEADLINE.

4. DEPARTMENT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCES FOR THE USDEL (HENDRIX, KATHLEEN; KOTOK, SHARON; CLARKE, MARI).

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