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TAGS: AORC, ECON, ETRD, UN, ECE, XG
SUBJECT: ECE: 50TH COMMISSION SESSION, APRIL 3-11, 1995

1. THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE) REVIEWS THE PRIOR YEAR'S ACTIVITIES AND THE NEXT YEAR'S PRIORITIES FOR THIS UN REGIONAL COMMISSION. THE ECE, OLDEST OF THE FIVE UN REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, FACES NEW CHALLENGES DUE TO ITS EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP. IN RECENT YEARS, THE ECE HAS GROWN FROM 34 TO 55 MEMBERS, PARTLY DUE TO THE INCLUSION OF THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES. THIS HAS BROUGHT NEW PROBLEMS AND PRIORITIES.

2. E/ECE/1309/CORR.1, DATED 15 FEBRUARY, 1995, IS THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THIS YEAR. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE FIRST SEVERAL HALF-DAY MEETINGS, UNDER THE "POLICY SEGMENT" WILL BE DEVOTED TO NATIONAL STATEMENTS. THE MISSION HAS REQUESTED OF THE ECE SECRETARIAT THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION BE LISTED ON THE FIRST DAY. SPEECHES ARE LIMITED TO TEN MINUTES.

3. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED SEVERAL THEMES FOR WASHINGTON'S CONSIDERATION WHICH COULD BE TOUCHED UPON IN THE U.S. NATIONAL STATEMENT. WHILE INDICATIVE, WHAT FOLLOWS IS NOT MEANT TO BE ALL-INCLUSIVE:

- COMMEMORATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY. THE ECE, FOUNDED IN 1947, DOES NOT CELEBRATE ITS OWN HALF-CENTURY FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS, BUT MANY DELEGATIONS WILL CONGRATULATE THE UN ON THIS VENT.

- RELATIONSHIP OF THE ECE TO THE OCE. THIS IS AN EVOLVING RELATIONSHIP, STILL IN ITS EARLIEST STAGES. ECE IS PRIMARILY AN ECONOMIC INSTITUTION, WHEREAS THE CSCE, NOW OSCE, HAS BEEN ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL/SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN IN NATURE. THE ECE AND OSCE MAY BEGIN TO COOPERATE IN AT LEAST SOME ECONOMIC SPHERES, IN LIGHT OF THE DECISIONS MADE IN THE CSCE REVIEW CONFERENCE IN BUDAPEST, OCTOBER 1994. THE SHAPE OF THE NEW RELATIONSHIP IS VAGUE AND OPEN TO OUR INFLUENCE. THUS, THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE USDEL TO COMMENT ON ECE-OSCE FUTURE RELATIONS, .

- US ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION/NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES/RUSSIAN FEDERATION. THE UNITED STATES IS THE LEAD PLAYER IN HELPING THESE COUNTRIES GRAPPLE WITH THE MOVEMENT TO MARKET ECONOMIES. WE HAVE DEDICATED LARGE RESOURCES TO HELP THEM MODERNIZE AND WE HAVE AN ENORMOUS STAKE IN THEIR SATISFACTORY PROGRESS. IN ADDITION TO AIDING THEIR DEVELOPMENT, THE US, INSOFAR AS WE ARE AWARE, IS NON-DISCRIMINATORY IN ITS TRADE PRACTICES WITH THE COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION (CIT). THE EUROPEAN UNION, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS BEING BLAMED BY THE CIT FOR ALLEGEDLY HAVING RAISED TRADE BARRIERS TO THEIR EXPORTS. IF THE UNITED STATES HAS A GOOD STORY TO TELL, WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS MEETING.

- ECE HELD A SUCCESSFUL MEETING IN VIENNA LAST OCTOBER IN THE RUN-UP TO THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. ALTHOUGH ECE DOES NOT HAVE MUCH IN THE WAY OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS, OR ACTIVITIES TARGETED FOR WOMEN, THIS IS A CHANCE TO PRAISE THE ECE EFFORTS AND TO REITERATE OUR OBJECTIVES FOR BEIJING.

- CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ECE TRUST FUNDS. IF THERE IS ANY GOOD NEWS ON THIS FRONT, AGAIN, THIS IS THE FORUM TO CAPITALIZE ON IT.

- WE HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY THE STATEMENTS BY HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF CIT GOVERNMENTS IN VARIOUS ECE FORA CRITICIZING THE PRESENT PROGRAM PRIORITIES OF THE INSTITUTION. WE MAY HEAR THEM AGAIN. IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS, WE EXPRESSED OUR WILLINGNESS TO REVIEW ECE PRIORITIES. GIVEN BUDGET REALITIES, ECE CANNOT EXPECT TO ADD TO ITS PROGRAMS AND INSTEAD MUST REDIRECT RESOURCES. THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE IS LIKELY TO BE DISSOLVED BECAUSE FAO NO LONGER WILL PROVIDE THE BULK OF THE SECRETARIAT STAFF. THE US MAY HAVE AGRICULTURAL PRIORITIES WE WOULD LIKE CONTINUED IN ECE, PERHAPS UNDER THE TRADE AND THE STATISTICS DIVISIONS.

4. IF POSSIBLE, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A DRAFT OF THE US STATEMENT IN ADVANCE OF THE SESSION . GERSON
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1. THE FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN AT THE 3/17/95 PRESS BRIEFING WERE POSTED IN THE DEPARTMENT LATER THAT DAY.

2. NORTH KOREA -- COMPLIANCE WITH IAEA AGREEMENT

Q. DO WE HAVE ANY COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT NORTH KOREA HAS FAILED TO LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENT ON THE IAEA AGREEMENT?

A. THE DPRK HAS BEEN OUT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ITS IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS NOW BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT IT REFUSES TO ACCEPT SPECIAL INSPECTIONS OF TWO SUSPECT NUCLEAR WASTE SITES.

-- THE U.S.-DPRK AGREED FRAMEWORK ADDRESSES THIS ISSUE BY REQUIRING THAT THE DPRK COME INTO FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ITS SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BEFORE KEY NUCLEAR COMPONENTS ARE DELIVERED FOR LIGHT WATER REACTORS BEING SUPPLIED TO REPLACE THE DPRK'S GAS-GRAPHITE NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

-- WE AGREE WITH THE IAEA POSITION THAT THE DPRK SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT REMAINS IN FORCE, EVEN THOUGH THE DPRK IS NOT IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THAT AGREEMENT.

3. KOREA -- MURKOWSKI RESOLUTION

Q. ANY COMMENTS ON THE MURKOWSKI AMENDMENT?

A. WE ARE AWARE THAT SENATOR MURKOWSKI IS PROPOSING A RESOLUTION FOCUSING ON RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

-- WE STRONGLY SUPPORT DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH, AS CALLED FOR IN THE AGREED FRAMEWORK.

-- THE ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT YET HAVE A POSITION ON THIS RESOLUTION.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS PREPARED ON 3/17/95 AND WAS USED BY ACTING SPOKESMAN CHRISTINE SHELLY AT THE BRIEFING.

4. NGO CREDENTIALS FOR THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Q. IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH CREDENTIALS FOR GROUPS WHO WANT TO ATTEND THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING?

A. ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, THE COMMISSION ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW) ACCREDITED MORE THAN 1,300
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NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO'S) TO ATTEND
THE CSW MEETING AND THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. IN ADDITION TO THE 5,600
NGO'S THAT HAVE PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH
THE U.N.'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND ARE
AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, THE
CSW HAD, AT ITS 1994 SESSION, ACCREDITED
APPROXIMATELY 100 GROUPS. THIS TOTAL NUMBER OF
CLOSE TO 7,000 ELIGIBLE NGO'S IS UNPRECEDENTED FOR
A U.N. WORLD CONFERENCE.

-- NONETHELESS, DURING THE PAST WEEK, THE UNITED
STATES HAS BECOME AWARE OF A NUMBER OF AMERICAN
NGO'S THAT HAD SOUGHT ACCREDITATION, BUT WERE
EITHER DENIED OR NEVER INFORMED OF THEIR STATUS BY
THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT FOR THE MEETING. IN
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 48/108, THE CONFERENCE
SECRETARIAT HAD BEEN DESIGNATED TO REVIEW ALL
APPLICATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION FOR THE CSW MEETING
AND FOR THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN,
BASED UPON THE RELEVANCE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TO
THE WORK OF THE CSW AND UPON THE ORGANIZATIONS'
COMPETENCE.

-- IN ADDITION, ON WEDNESDAY, OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED
TO A TOTAL OF FIVE NGO'S. THESE GROUPS HAVE SO
FAR BEEN EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE CSW
MEETING NOW UNDERWAY.

-- BECAUSE OF THESE OBJECTIONS, THE ACCREDITATION OF
THESE GROUPS WAS PUT ASIDE. FOLLOWING
CONSULTATIONS, DURING WHICH THE UNITED STATES
PLAYED A CENTRAL ROLE, AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO
ESTABLISH A MECHANISM FOR THE PREPARATORY
COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF NGO'S WHOSE
ACCREDITATION WAS CHALLENGED OR NOT FULLY
PROCESSED. THE UNITED STATES WILL SERVE ON THE
SPECIAL WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

5. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, ALSO PREPARED ON
3/17/95, WERE NOT USED AT THE BRIEFING. POSTS MAY DRAW
FROM THEM ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

6. WHAT IS THE U.N. DOING ABOUT THE NGO ACCREDITATION
PROCESS?

Q. WHAT IS THE U.N. DOING ABOUT IT (THE NGO

ACCREDITATION PROCESS)?

A. IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER STATES, THE CHAIR OF THE CSW HAS ORGANIZED A REGIONALLY-REPRESENTATIVE WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE OUTSTANDING NGO ACCREDITATION ISSUES.

-- THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP YESTERDAY (MARCH 16) ENDORSED THE UNITED STATES TO REPRESENT THE GROUP IN THE CHAIR'S INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON NGO ACCREDITATION. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT CHINA WILL BE ONE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES REPRESENTING THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION IN THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP.

-- THE FIRST MEETING OF THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP ON NGO ACCREDITATION IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON (MARCH 17) AT 3 P.M. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP.

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-- OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THE WORKING GROUP ARE THE FIVE GROUPS WHOSE ACCREDITATION WAS NOT ACTED UPON BY THE CSW ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15. THE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO EXAMINE OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO NGO ACCREDITATION FOR THE CSW AND THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, HOWEVER.

7. A LIST OF ACCREDITED GROUPS

Q. IS THE UNITED NATIONS MAKING AVAILABLE A LIST OF ACCREDITED NGO'S?

A. YES. THE LISTS OF ACCREDITED NGO'S THAT WERE APPROVED BY THE CSW ON WEDNESDAY (MARCH 15) ARE AVAILABLE.

Q. (IF ASKED) IS THE UNITED NATIONS MAKING AVAILABLE A LIST OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS DENIED ACCREDITATION?

A. NO. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS TOLD US THEY HAVE NO PLANS TO PREPARE SUCH A LIST. THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE INFORMALLY SUGGESTED TO THE U.N. ON MANY OCCASIONS THAT SUCH A LIST MIGHT BE USEFUL IN SHOWING THAT THE RULES ON ACCREDITATION OF NGO'S HAVE BEEN APPLIED FAIRLY AND UNIVERSALLY.

8. WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION ON THESE COMPLAINTS?

Q. WHAT IS OUR POSITION ON COMPLAINTS BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT CHINA AND THE VATICAN INTERFERING WITH THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS?

A. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE BROAD-BASED PARTICIPATION BY NGO'S IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE AND IN THE CONFERENCE ITSELF. WE BELIEVE THAT DURING ALL STAGES THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS SHOULD BE TRANSPARENT AND FAIRLY APPLIED TO ALL GROUPS.

-- WITH REGARD TO CHINA, THE UNITED STATES HAS ENCOURAGED CHINA TO MEET ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS HOST GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE A FAIR ACCREDITATION PROCESS.

-- THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDS THE HOLY SEE'S INTERVENTION ON MARCH 15 TO BE BASED UPON THE HOLY SEE'S RELIGIOUS TENETS. WE RESPECT THE HOLY SEE'S RIGHT TO VOICE ITS CONCERN. WE WILL WORK WITH THE HOLY SEE AND OTHER DELEGATIONS TO ACHIEVE A SATISFACTORY OUTCOME.

-- THE UNITED STATES HAS NO COMMENT WITH REGARD TO THE INCLUSION OF PARTICULAR GROUPS.

9. JAPAN -- WWII USE OF BW AND CW ATROCITIES

Q. WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE JAPANESE ATROCITIES AND WARTIME EXPERIMENTATION IN BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE, DETAILED IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES?

A. THE PRACTICES DETAILED IN THE ARTICLE ARE ABHORRENT. THE RECORDS ON MEDICAL TESTS REFERRED TO HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND ARE AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. I AM TOLD THE INFORMATION CORROBORATES THAT WHICH IS REPORTED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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-- THE JAPAN OF TODAY IS A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY EMBRACING SUCH VALUES AS RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. IT IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT, ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES, IN EFFORTS TO CURB THE SPREAD AND PREVENT THE USE OF NONCONVENTIONAL WEAPONS SUCH AS CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE AGENTS.

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MS. SHELLY: LET ME BEGIN TODAY'S BRIEFING WITH A
SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IS CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO COME
AS A SURPRISE TO YOU, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE THE
AFICIONADOS OF WATCHING THE SECRETARY'S TRAVEL. AS I
THINK YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW, THE SECRETARY HAS ADDED A
BRIEF PARIS STOP TO HIS TRIP NEXT WEEK TO GENEVA TO MEET
WITH RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV, HE WILL ARRIVE
IN PARIS THE EVENING OF MARCH 21, AND MEET WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER JUPPE ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 22. AFTER THAT,
HE'LL PROCEED TO GENEVA FOR HIS MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER KOZYREV.

THE POSSIBILITY HAD COME UP WHETHER OR NOT THE
SECRETARY MIGHT STOP IN PARIS, ACTUALLY, ON HIS WAY BACK
FROM HIS MIDDLE EASTERN TRIP. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER
JUPPE HAD ASKED HIM TO STOP BY. IT SIMPLY DID NOT PROVE
TO BE POSSIBLE, BUT THEY AGREED THAT THEY WOULD GET

TOGETHER AS SOON AS THEY COULD AFTER THAT.

I EXPECT THIS WILL BE A RELATIVELY SHORT MEETING,
BUT I BELIEVE IT WILL ALSO FOCUS ON THE USUAL TOPICS

THAT WE DISCUSS WHEN WE GET TOGETHER -- GENERALLY, THINGS REGARDING THE U,S, -FRENCH RELATIONSHIP, BOSNIA, RUSSIA; CERTAINLY THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS. IT'S UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 07 STATE 066812

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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SECRETARY TO GIVE A READOUT -- IN PERSON, OF COURSE -- TO FOREIGN MINISTER JUPPE ON HIS RECENTLY CONCLUDED TRIP. I EXPECT HE'LL ALSO BE TALKING ABOUT NPT.

I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS ON OTHER SUBJECTS.

Q HAVE YOU SEEN THE STORIES ABOUT THE DESPERATE VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE, MOST OF WHOM APPARENTLY DON'T WANT TO BE RETURNED HOME? I JUST WONDER WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THESE STORIES?

MS. SHELLY: YES, WE HAVE. I'VE CERTAINLY SEEN THOSE REPORTS. THERE ARE SOME 43,000 VIETNAMESE REMAINING IN THE FIRST ASYLUM CAMPS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. MORE THAN HALF ARE IN HONG KONG. THE REMAINDER ARE IN THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, AND SINGAPORE.

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THOSE REMAINING IN THE CAMPS HAVE BEEN FOUND NOT TO QUALIFY FOR REFUGEE STATUS.

UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE, AND UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION, KNOWN AS THE CPA, PEOPLE WHOSE CLAIMS TO ASYLUM HAVE NOT BEEN UPHELD HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY ORIGIN. SOME 71,000 VIETNAMESE HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY TO VIETNAM FROM THE FIRST ASYLUM CAMPS SINCE 1989.

THE U.S. HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE SOME \$8 MILLION IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS IN VIETNAM TO ASSIST THOSE WHO DO OPT TO RETURN.

THE RETURNEES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RESUME NORMAL LIVES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A REINTEGRATION PROGRAM, WHICH IS ORGANIZED BY UNHCR, DONOR GOVERNMENTS, AND NGOS. UNHCR MONITORS THE RETURNEES VERY CLOSELY AND THUS FAR I'M TOLD, HAVE NOT FOUND EVIDENCE OF PERSECUTION AFTER THOSE HAVE RETURNED.

AS TO THE ISSUE ABOUT WHEN THOSE WHO REMAIN MIGHT HAVE TO LEAVE THE CAMPS, THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION WAS MEETING IN GENEVA -- I BELIEVE THIS WAS YESTERDAY -- AND HAS DECIDED THAT RETURN TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN SHOULD NOW BE EXPEDITED IN SAFETY AND IN DIGNITY FOR THE REMAINING NON-REFUGEES, ENABLING THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CPA TO BE BROUGHT TO A SUCCESSFUL AND HUMANE CONCLUSION,

THE TARGET DATE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE REPATRIATION CONTINUES TO BE THE END OF 1995, EXCEPT IN HONG KONG WHERE MORE THAN HALF OF THE VIETNAMESE REMAIN AND WHERE THE TARGET DATE WOULD BE SHORTLY THEREAFTER. UNHCR WILL CONTINUE TO BE PRESENT IN THE CAMPS UNTIL THEY CLOSE.

BETSY.

Q HOW ABOUT REFUGEES GOING BACK TO HAITI? ARE ALL REFUGEES FROM GUANTANAMO BEING TAKEN BACK TO HAITI?

MS. SHELLY: THERE STILL IS A NUMBER -- I DON'T HAVE THE TABLE WITH ME -- THERE STILL IS A NUMBER, I THINK IT'S SEVERAL HUNDRED HAITIANS WHO DO REMAIN IN GUANTANAMO. THE REST OF THEM HAVE LEFT,

THE CASES PENDING HAVE TO DO -- IT'S A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE. THERE STILL ARE SOME UNACCOMPANIED MINORS WHOSE FAMILY CONNECTIONS WE'RE STILL TRYING TO VERIFY, SO WE CAN OBVIOUSLY MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT WHAT'S IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 07 STATE 066812

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CHILDREN. THERE ARE SOME OTHER CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ALSO LEFT. BUT WITH

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THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW HUNDRED, THE OTHERS HAVE ALL BEEN RETURNED.

Q THERE'S A WIRE STORY SAYING THAT SOME OF THOSE UNACCOMPANIED MINORS ARE BEING RETURNED TO HAITI AGAINST THEIR WILL?

MS. SHELLY: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING SPECIFIC ON THAT. I BELIEVE SOME UNACCOMPANIED MINORS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RETURNED. AS TO THOSE WHO REMAIN, IT MAY BE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY FAMILY CONNECTIONS. I KNOW IN SOME CASES THAT THERE ARE ACTUALLY PARENTS WHO ARE BACK -- ONE OR MORE PARENTS WHO ARE BACK IN HAITI WHERE CHILDREN WERE LEFT IN THE CAMPS.

SO I BELIEVE THAT WHAT'S HAPPENING IS IN THE CONTEXT

OF THE EFFORTS TO GET CHILDREN REUNITED WITH THEIR PARENTS.

Q ANOTHER QUESTION?

MS, SHELLY: SURE.

Q THE PORTUGUESE HAVE WAY-LAID A PLANE, I BELIEVE IN THE AZORES, WHICH IS A RUSSIAN PLANE LOADED WITH ARMS, INTENDED EITHER FOR ECUADOR OR PERU, THEY THINK. THE BILL OF LADING SAID THAT IT WAS MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

MS. SHELLY: HOW DID I MISS THIS QUESTION?
(LAUGHTER) I MISSED IT, I'M GOING TO CHECK. LET ME CHECK AND SEE WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS.

Q DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION CONFIRMING AN ARREST AND AN EXTRADITION REQUEST ON A MURDER-ARSEN SUSPECT? THERE WAS A FATAL FIRE IN SEATTLE. THE SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO THE BRAZILIAN POLICE. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXTRADITION PROCESS FROM BRAZIL?

MS. SHELLY: I HAVE A VERY LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ON THAT. THIS IS REGARDING THE PROVISIONAL ARREST OF AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED MARTIN PANG. THAT'S THE ONE?

WHAT I'M TOLD IS THAT LAST NIGHT, PURSUANT TO A U.S. REQUEST FOR THE PROVISIONAL ARREST FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRADITION, BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ARRESTED MR. PANG. PANG IS WANTED BY THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO STAND TRIAL ON FOUR COUNTS OF MURDER RELATED TO THE DEATHS OF FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN EXTINGUISHING A FIRE ALLEGEDLY SET BY MR. PANG.

PURSUANT TO THE U.S.-BRAZIL EXTRADITION TREATY, THE U.S. HAS 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ARREST TO SUBMIT ITS FORMAL REQUEST FOR PANG'S EXTRADITION. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL'S ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

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Q IS EXTRADITION FROM BRAZIL REGARDED AS A ROUTINE PROCESS IN A CRIMINAL MATTER?

MS. SHELLY: I'M NOT AN EXPERT ON EXTRADITION, OR PARTICULARLY ON THE BRAZIL PRACTICE, I SIMPLY KNOW WHAT THE PROCESS IS, WHICH IS MAKING THE PROVISIONAL REQUEST WITH A VIEW TO GETTING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR THE EXTRADITION. I'LL BE HAPPY TO CHECK AND SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING MORE SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO BRAZIL OR EXTRADITION THAT WE MIGHT WANT TO SAY, BUT THAT'S THE INFORMATION I HAVE AT THE MOMENT.

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Q THERE ARE TWO STAGES TO THIS REQUEST PROCESS?
THERE'S A --

MS. SHELLY: THE FIRST STAGE OF THIS IS THE REQUEST -- WHEN A COUNTRY FILES A REQUEST FOR A PROVISIONAL ARREST, WHICH IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRADITION, THEN, MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THEN FROM THERE, THE FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION IS PUT FORWARD BY THE COUNTRY REQUESTING THE ACTION.

Q DO YOU KNOW WHETHER THAT'S BEEN DONE IN THIS CASE -- WHETHER WE CAN HAVE ACTUALLY MADE THIS FORMAL REQUEST?

MS. SHELLY: NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF, SPECIFICALLY. BUT ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY, AS I MENTIONED, WE HAVE 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ARREST. ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION, THE ARREST TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT, SO WE WOULD HAVE 60 DAYS FROM LAST NIGHT TO FILE THE REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION.

HOWARD.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE UPCOMING ISRAEL-SYRIA TALKS?

MS. SHELLY: I DO NOT. NOT YET.

Q THERE'S A STORY IN THE PAPER TODAY ABOUT CHINA AND THE VATICAN, IMPROBABLY ENOUGH, TEAMING UP TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN GROUPS FROM THE UPCOMING WOMENS

CONFERENCE. ANYTHING ON THAT?

MS. SHELLY: I DON'T HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION ON THAT. I DID GET SOMETHING THIS MORNING; ALSO TRYING TO ASCERTAIN WHAT WE HAVE ABOUT THE ACCREDITATION FOR THE CONFERENCE.

AS YOU KNOW, THE PREPCON -- THE FINAL PREPCON -- FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN STARTED ON WEDNESDAY, I BELIEVE, OF THIS WEEK UP IN NEW YORK. IT'S EXPECTED TO RUN

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FOR UP TO THREE WEEKS. THE ACTUAL CONFERENCE ITSELF WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN SEPTEMBER IN BEIJING.

WHAT I'M TOLD REGARDING THE CREDENTIALS ISSUE ON THAT IS -- LET ME JUST SEE WHAT I HAVE. THIS IS A SLIGHTLY LENGTHY EXPLANATION. I'LL SEE IF I CAN CONDENSE IT A LITTLE BIT.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN ACCREDITED MORE THAN 1,309 GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND THE CSW MEETING AND THE U.N. FOURTH CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

IN ADDITION TO THE NGOS THAT HAVE PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE U.N.'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS, THE CSW HAD ACCREDITED APPROXIMATELY ANOTHER 100 GROUPS AT ITS 1994 SESSION. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CLOSE TO 7,000 ELIGIBLE NGOS IS UNPRECEDENTED BY A WORLD CONFERENCE,

NEVERTHELESS, DURING THE PAST WEEK, WE BECAME AWARE OF THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF NGOS HAD SOUGHT ACCREDITATION BUT WERE EITHER DENIED OR NEVER INFORMED OF THEIR STATUS BY THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT FOR THE MEETING.

ACCORDING TO U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS, THE CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT HAD BEEN DESIGNATED TO REVIEW ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION FOR THE MEETING.
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DECISIONS WERE BASED ON THE RELEVANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION TO THE WORK OF THE CSW AND ON THE ORGANIZATION'S COMPETENCE.

IN ADDITION, ON WEDNESDAY OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED TO A TOTAL OF FIVE NGOS. THE GROUPS HAVE SO FAR BEEN EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING NOW UNDERWAY.

BECAUSE OF THESE OBJECTIONS, THE ACCREDITATION OF THESE GROUPS WAS PUT ASIDE FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS, DURING WHICH THE U.S. HAS BEEN PLAYING A CENTRAL ROLE. AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO ESTABLISH A MECHANISM FOR THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE STATUS OF NGOS WHOSE ACCREDITATION HAS CHALLENGED OR NOT FULLY PROCESSED. THE U.S. WILL SERVE ON THIS SPECIAL WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

I THINK THAT'S ABOUT ALL I'VE GOT AT THIS POINT.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON WIRE REPORTS THAT NORTH KOREA IS FAILING TO LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENTS ON IAEA SAFEGUARD INSPECTIONS?

MS. SHELLY: I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT REPORT, SO I'D HAVE TO CHECK ON THAT TO SEE. I'M NOT AWARE THAT WE HAVE

ANYTHING NEW TO SAY ON THAT. WE'RE CERTAINLY FULLY COMPLYING WITH OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT, AND I WOULD HAVE TO CHECK ON THAT REPORT SPECIFICALLY. I'M NOT AWARE THAT THERE HAS BEEN, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE AT LEAST, ANYTHING EXCEPT THREATS AND SOME PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT IF THE ISSUE OF THE COUNTRY THAT WOULD BE PROVIDING THE LIGHT-WATER REACTOR WAS NOT SETTLED TO NORTH KOREA'S SATISFACTION, THAT THEY MIGHT CONSIDER WALKING AWAY FROM THE AGREEMENT,

BUT AGAIN, WE'VE SEEN THOSE KINDS OF STATEMENTS BEFORE. I'D HAVE TO CHECK ON THE SPECIFIC POINT REGARDING THE IAEA. I'M NOT AWARE OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS ON THAT SCORE.

JUDD.

Q CONOCO?

MS. SHELLY: SURE,

Q CAN YOU AMPLIFY AT ALL UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF'S REMARKS -- APPARENTLY -- MAYBE THIS CAME UP YESTERDAY, AND I APOLOGIZE IF IT DID -- BEFORE THE

SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE THAT CONOCO OFFICIALS HAD BEEN TELLING STATE FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS THAT THEY WERE WORKING ON THIS DEAL?

MS. SHELLY: I DON'T REALLY HAVE A LOT THAT I CAN SAY TO SUPPLEMENT THAT, ONE OF THE THINGS, OBVIOUSLY, THAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS SINCE THIS DEAL HAD EMERGED AND ALSO AS THE VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THAT WERE UNDERWAY, WE HAVE GONE BACK AND PERUSED OUR OWN RECORDS TO TRY TO BE SURE THAT WE WERE ABSOLUTELY ACCURATE IN OUR OWN STATEMENTS REGARDING OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH CONOCO AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH WE DID HAVE DETAILS ABOUT THE AGREEMENT.

I DON'T KNOW IF OUR EXAMINATION OF EARLIER MEMORANDUMS OF CONVERSATION OR TELEGRAMS THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SENT IN FROM THE FIELD -- I DON'T KNOW IF OUR SEARCH AT THIS POINT IS EXHAUSTIVE, BUT CERTAINLY FROM WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PIECE TOGETHER, IT CERTAINLY IS VERY MUCH OUR IMPRESSION THAT WE LEARNED OF THE DISCUSSIONS, SHALL WE SAY, BETWEEN CONOCO AND IRAN IN A KIND OF BITS AND PIECES FASHION.
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WE IN FACT WERE VERY SURPRISED WHEN THE ACTUAL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE. OUR RECORDS DO INDICATE THAT, AT TIMES IN THE PAST WHEN WE DID HAVE DISCUSSIONS WITH CONOCO OFFICIALS, WE CONVEYED TO THOSE OFFICIALS OUR BELIEF AND OUR VIEW THAT SUCH A DEAL WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD IRAN,

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SO I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MORE -- THAT'S BASICALLY ALSO WHAT UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF HAD SAID WITHOUT PROVIDING AN EXACT CHAPTER AND VERSE IN A RESPONSE. WE OBVIOUSLY WILL CONTINUE TO EXAMINE THAT AND WE DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS THAT WE WILL BE SENDING SOME WRITTEN ANSWERS UP TO THE HILL,

BUT CERTAINLY FROM THE RECORDS THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PUT TOGETHER, THAT IS CERTAINLY OUR PICTURE WHICH WOULD CHARACTERIZE THOSE EXCHANGES.

Q MR. TARNOFF YESTERDAY IN HIS TESTIMONY SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD URGE JAPAN NOT TO GO AHEAD

WITH THE PLAN TO GIVE THE FINANCIAL LOANS TO IRAN. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD BEYOND THAT?

MS. SHELLY: NO, I DO NOT. THAT'S CERTAINLY A WELL KNOWN POSITION OF OURS. WE TRY TO GET OTHER COUNTRIES AND CERTAINLY KEY ALLIES OF OURS TO ABSTAIN FROM MAKING OFFICIAL CREDITS TO IRAN FOR PROJECTS WHICH TAKE PLACE THERE, AND SO THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT OUR POSITION IS, WHICH WAS RESTATED AGAIN YESTERDAY BY UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF.

BETSY.

Q DO YOU FIND THE BUMPERS AMENDMENT HELPFUL -- IT WAS PASSED YESTERDAY -- SAYING THAT HELP TO THE U.S. -- THE RUSSIAN SPACE STATION WOULD BE CUT OFF -- FUNDS WOULD BE CUT OFF IF THE NUCLEAR DEAL BETWEEN IRAN AND RUSSIA WENT THROUGH?

MS. SHELLY: I'VE GOT SOMETHING ON THAT. I HAD SEEN A REPORT THAT SAID THAT FUNDING FOR THE SPACE STATION MIGHT BE CUT OFF IF THEY DIDN'T TERMINATE THEIR NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR SALE. WE'RE TOLD IN INVESTIGATING THAT REPORT, THAT THAT REPORT IS NOT CORRECT; THAT THE AMENDMENT ACTUALLY MADE NO LINKAGE BETWEEN THE TWO ISSUES.

WE'RE TOLD THAT WHAT PASSED YESTERDAY IS AN AMENDMENT THAT IS A KIND OF SECOND DEGREE AMENDMENT -- A CHANGE TO THE LANGUAGE PROPOSED LAST WEEK BY SENATOR BUMPERS TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL, WHAT THAT LANGUAGE DOES IS, IT LINKS CONSIDERATION OF A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA THAT WOULD ALLOW FOR COMMERCIAL SALES OF NUCLEAR-RELATED EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY. IT WOULD LINK THAT TO A DECISION BY MOSCOW TO HALT THE SALE OF REACTORS TO IRAN,

THIS AMENDMENT IS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER WHAT WAS IN THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF IT. AS YOU KNOW, OUR POSITION IS THAT WE CONTINUE TO OPPOSE ALL NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH IRAN,

Q BOSNIA?

MS. SHELLY: SURE.

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Q DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A MILITARY ADVISER BEING SENT TO THE FEDERATION?

MS, SHELLY: I UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARY FERRY UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 07 STATE 066812

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ACTUALLY ADDRESSED THAT EARLIER TODAY, SO I THINK I'LL JUST LEAVE IT WITH WHAT HIS RESPONSE TO THAT QUESTION WAS.

I THINK YOU KNOW GENERALLY FROM SOME DISCUSSIONS AND BRIEFINGS THAT TOOK PLACE EARLIER, THAT THERE HAD BEEN A MILITARY ADVISER WHO THEN HAD LEFT, AND THEN THERE WAS ANOTHER APPOINTMENT WHICH WAS PENDING AND THEN DID NOT HAPPEN. SO THE IDEA WAS TO TRY TO GET SOMEONE WHO WOULD PICK UP ON THE WORK WHICH HAD BEEN DONE BEFORE, BUT I THINK SECRETARY FERRY HAS ADDRESSED IT IN GREATER SPECIFICITY EARLIER TODAY.

Q BACK TO THE AMENDMENT. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON MURKOWSKI -- THE MURKOWSKI AMENDMENT WHICH REQUIRES CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR ANY FUNDS TO GO TO THE NORTH KOREA FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT?

MS. SHELLY: WAS THIS PASSED? WAS THERE ACTION ON THIS YESTERDAY?

Q THIS WAS LAST -- YES.

MS. SHELLY: OR WAS IT A FEW DAYS AGO?

Q I THINK IT WAS IN LAST NIGHT'S DEFENSE --

MS. SHELLY: I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CHECK ON THAT, BECAUSE I KNOW THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FORM IN WHICH THE AGREEMENT HAD TAKEN -- AS A POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING OR AS A TREATY -- AND I THINK THAT SOME OF WHAT MURKOWSKI -- SOME OF THE POINTS HE HAD RAISED HAS ALSO TOUCHED ON THAT ISSUE. BUT LET ME CHECK ON THAT SPECIFICALLY, AND I'LL DO THE ANSWER TO THAT IN THE FORM

OF A TAKEN QUESTION,

BILL.

Q YES, THANK YOU, CHRISTINE. IN THE TIMES TWO DAYS AGO, AN ARTICLE THAT ALLEGED THAT THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT CARDINAL OCAMPO, THE MEXICAN CARDINAL ASSASSINATED LAST YEAR, THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTALLY ASSASSINATED, WAS IN FACT A TARGET FOR

ASSASSINATION. DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANYTHING AT ALL ON THAT PARTICULAR CASE? I UNDERSTAND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS COOPERATING WITH THE MEXICANS AND INVESTIGATING SEVERAL OF THESE HIGH-LEVEL ASSASSINATIONS.

MS. SHELLY: I GOT THIS QUESTION AT YESTERDAY'S BRIEFING, AND THEN I SAID THAT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY INDEPENDENT INFORMATION ON THAT.

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Q SORRY.

MS. SHELLY: THAT'S OKAY. OTHER QUESTIONS?

Q THANK YOU.

(THE BRIEFING CONCLUDED AT 1:42 P.M.,)

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FOR USREP ICAO, NESCO, FODAG , UNEP,

1. THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (WSSD) TOOK PLACE IN COPENHAGEN FROM MARCH 6-12, 1995. THE VICE PRESIDENT REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES AT THE HEADS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT CONCLUDING PORTION ON MARCH 12, AND THE FIRST LADY SPOKE BEFORE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE PLENARY ON MARCH 7 AND AGAIN ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, MARCH 8. UNDER SECRETARY WIRTH HEADED THE WORKING DELEGATION THAT INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE, USAID, EDUCATION, HHS, LABOR, COMMERCE EPA, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY, AND SEVEN NGOS.

2. VICE PRESIDENT GORE ANNOUNCED A "NEW PARTNERSHIPS INITIATIVE" WHEREBY USAID WILL CHANNEL 40 PERCENT OF U.S. DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE THROUGH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE FIRST LADY ANNOUNCED A TEN YEAR,

DOLLARS 100 MILLION COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN LIVING IN POVERTY IN AFRICA, ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA.

3. EFFORTS MADE BY POSTS TO SUPPORT U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN THE RUN-UP TO THIS SUMMIT WERE VERY USEFUL

AND MUCH APPRECIATED. WE WILL BE SENDING A DETAILED REPORTING CABLE ON THE SUMMIT SHORTLY. IN THE INTERIM THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE SUMMIT DECLARATION, COMMITMENTS, AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION MAY PROVIDE SOME USEFUL BACKGROUND.

4. THE WSSD HAS BROKEN IMPORTANT GROUND IN RESHAPING BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICIES INSTITUTIONS AND RESOURCES TO PROMOTE MORE EQUITABLE AND PEOPLE-CENTERED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. WE BELIEVE IT REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT BUILDING BLOCK IN THE UN'S CONTINUUM OF CONFERENCES IN THIS DECADE ON THE IMPORTANT SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES ELABORATING THE PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL HELP IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE ON OUR PLANET IN THE NEXT CENTURY. THROUGH THE DECLARATION, COMMITMENTS, AND PROGRAM OF ACTION OF THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, ALL GOVERNMENTS SPOKE IN ONE VOICE TO:

-- REAFFIRM THE SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE 1990 WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN, THE 1992 EARTH SUMMIT, THE 1993 WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE 1994 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT;

-- ERADICATE ABSOLUTE POVERTY THROUGH NATIONAL ACTIVITIES, BY FORMULATING AND IMPLEMENTING ACTION PLANS WITH MEASURABLE GOALS AND TARGET DATES, AND RECOGNIZE THAT UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION AND ACCESS TO BASIC HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL IS CRUCIAL TO THIS;

-- FIND DURABLE SOLUTIONS TO THE SERIOUS EXTERNAL DEBT PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES INCLUDING THROUGH DEBT REDUCTION AND CANCELLATION;

-- ENSURE THAT STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS ARE RETHOUGHT TO MINIMIZE THEIR NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON VULNERABLE AND DISADVANTAGED GROUPS IN SOCIETIES AND TO PREVENT MARGINALIZATION OF THOSE GROUPS IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES;

-- ACCEPT A MUTUAL COMMITMENT BETWEEN INTERESTED

DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTNERS TO ALLOCATE ON AVERAGE, 20 PERCENT OF ODA AND 20 PERCENT OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET, RESPECTIVELY, TO BASIC SOCIAL PROGRAMS;

-- EMPOWER WOMEN THROUGH POLICIES WHICH ELIMINATE GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN THE LABOR MARKET AND PROVIDE EQUAL ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH MEASURES ENSURING ACCESS TO CREDIT, TECHNOLOGIES AND TRAINING. THIS COMMITMENT PAVES THE WAY AND IS ESSENTIAL TO MEETING OUR GOALS FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING THIS SEPTEMBER TO ENSURE FULL PARTICIPATION FOR ALL WOMEN IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE--RICH AND POOR, YOUNG AND OLD, DISABLED AND NON-DISABLED;

-- ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK THAT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO

IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF WORKERS AROUND THE WORLD.
FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE WORLD'S HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT HAVE JOINED IN A SPECIFIC COMMITMENT TO
SAFEGUARD BASIC WORKER RIGHTS, INCLUDING PROHIBITION OF
FORCED AND CHILD LABOR, FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION, AND THE
RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND BARGAIN COLLECTIVELY;

-- UNDERSCORE THE IMPERATIVE TO MAKE JOB CREATION A
PRIORITY AND TO PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING THAT ENABLES
WORKERS TO ADAPT TO RAPID CHANGES IN THE LABOR
MARKET--THUS ENSURING EMPLOYABILITY SECURITY;

-- INTEGRATE FULLY DISABLED CITIZENS INTO OUR COMMUNITIES
BY EMPOWERING THEM AND OTHER MARGINALIZED AND VULNERABLE
GROUPS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR FUTURES;

-- HELP FAMILIES IN THEIR SUPPORTING, EDUCATING AND
NURTURING ROLES;

-- STRENGTHEN THE UN'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AS THE
PRINCIPAL COORDINATOR OF UN ACTIVITIES FOR SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT; AND

-- IMPROVE THE POLICY DIALOGUE AMONG GOVERNMENTS AND
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

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MOVING U.S. EMBASSY FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM
(EDITORIAL)

VP GORE IN AMMAN/KING HUSSEIN TO U.S./PEACE PROCESS
ISSUES (HEADLINES)

1. SUMMARY: REPORTS IN ALL PAPERS TODAY SAYING THAT

KING HUSSEIN WILL START HIS VISIT TO FRANCE AND THE U.S. ON MARCH 22. PAPERS ALSO FEATURE A STATEMENT BY THE LOWER HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN "ASSAILING" THE U.S. SENATE'S ACTION TO MOVE THE U.S. EMBASSY FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM. ONE EDITORIAL ARGUES THAT THIS ACTION IS A "VIOLATION" OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND "VERY DIFFERENT FROM" THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE REGION. JORDAN TIMES PRAISES THE U.S. SENATE APPROVAL TO FINANCE THE WRITE-OFF OF JORDANIAN DEBT AS "STRONGLY INDICATIVE OF WASHINGTON'S RESOLVE TO LIVE UP TO THE PLEDGE," CRITICIZES A HALFWAY COMPROMISE ON THE ISSUE AND URGES THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO SECURE AID TO JORDAN. END SUMMARY

2. JORDANIAN DEBT TO U.S./U.S. AID TO THE REGION:

-- UNDER THE HEADLINE "U.S. GROUPS URGE RE-CHANNELLING OF ISRAEL, EGYPT AID INTO REGION," JORDAN TIME STAFF REPORTER P.V. VIVEKANAND REPORTS ON A PROPOSAL ENTITLED "TOWARD A SAFER FUTURE FOR THE CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM: A PROPOSAL FOR RESTRUCTURING U.S. AID TO THE MIDDLE EAST" INTRODUCED BY AMERICAN NGOS AND CHURCH GROUPS. THE PROPOSAL ADVOCATES THE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE AVAILABLE ASSISTANCE -- 5.1 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUAL AID TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT -- TO THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST RATHER THAN LIMITING IT TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT.

-- UNDER "BUILDING PEACE IS A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY," JORDAN TIMES EDITORIALIZES: "THE VERY FACT THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION DEVISED AND USED A SKILLFUL MANEUVER TO PUSH THROUGH THE SENATE A SUPPLEMENTAL BILL THAT WOULD ALLOW THE WRITE-OFF OF UP TO 488 MILLION DOLLARS OF JORDAN'S OFFICIAL DEBT TO THE U.S. IS STRONGLY INDICATIVE OF WASHINGTON'S RESOLVE TO LIVE UP TO THE PLEDGE IT MADE TO THE KINGDOM.... HOWEVER, IF THE NET OUTCOME IS A HALFWAY COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES OF THE AMERICAN LEGISLATURE, THEN THE ISSUE OF DEBT WRITE-OFF WOULD CONTINUE TO HAUNT US FOR SOME TIME.... THE STATE OF PEACE BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL ALLOWS THE KINGDOM TO PLAY A HIGHER PROFILE ROLE IN TRYING TO NARROW THE GAPS BETWEEN OTHER ARAB PARTIES AND ISRAEL. HOWEVER, THE KINGDOM CANNOT DO THAT WHILE PREOCCUPIED WITH PRESSING ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS.... HIS MAJESTY KING HUSSEIN IS DUE IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON. NO DOUBT THE KEY TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION WOULD BE THE ISSUE OF JORDAN'S ECONOMIC AND SECURITY NEEDS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DOMINATION OF CONGRESS BY 'FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE' REPUBLICANS IS THE MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK IN THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S QUEST TO SECURE AID FOR JORDAN. BUT THEN THE WHITE HOUSE HAS A MULTITUDE OF OPTIONS TO SECURE AID FOR JORDAN. AND THE U.S. HAS GOOD REASONS TO DO SO THAT GO BEYOND ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO HONOR THE PLEDGES IT MADE TO THE KINGDOM. BUILDING AND PROTECTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS A VITAL U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL INTEREST."

3. MOVING U.S. EMBASSY FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM:

-- REPRESENTATIVE HEADLINES IN ALL PAPERS: "LOWER HOUSE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ABDULLAH ENSOUR: MOVING THE U.S. EMBASSY TO JERUSALEM JEOPARDIZES THE PEACE PROCESS; ENSOUR ASSAILS U.S. SENATE MOVE ON JERUSALEM."

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-- UNDER "JERUSALEM IS THE KEY TO PEACE," AL-DUSTUR EDITORIALIZES: "THE U.S. SENATE'S NEW CAMPAIGN TO MOVE THE U.S. EMBASSY FROM TEL AVIV TO JERUSALEM IS A BLOW TO THE MIDEAST PEACE PROCESS AND A VIOLATION OF ALL INTERNATIONAL LAW RESOLUTIONS AND THE PRINCIPLE OF JUSTICE AND COMPREHENSIVE AND LASTING PEACE.... THIS MOVE BY THE SENATE IS CLEARLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ACTIVE EFFORTS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS EXERTING TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE REGION... JERUSALEM, TO WHICH MILLIONS OF MUSLIMS LOOK TO, SHOULD BE PRESERVED AND LIBERATED FROM THE HANDS OF THE ZIONISTS.... ALL ARAB PARTIES SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO ABORT THE ATTEMPT TO MOVE THE U.S. EMBASSY TO JERUSALEM."

4. VP GORE IN AMMAN/KING HUSSEIN TO U.S./PEACE PROCESS ISSUES:

MAJOR HEADLINES:

-- AL-RA'Y: "KING HUSSEIN TO START VISIT TO FRANCE AND U.S. ON MARCH 22; JORDAN'S REGIONAL ECONOMIC ROLE AND ITS SECURITY NEEDS DISCUSSED; FINAL STATEMENT OF PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: CALL TO RESCUE THE PEACE PROCESS, FORMATION OF COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL DIALOGUE AND HOLDING ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE; AL GORE ARRIVES IN AMMAN TOMORROW."

-- AL-DUSTUR: "U.S. VP ARRIVES IN AMMAN TOMORROW AS PART OF HIS TOUR IN THE REGION; BILATERAL RELATIONS AND PEACE PROCESS TO BE DISCUSSED; NO DELAY IN PROCEDURES TO OPEN JORDANIAN REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN GAZA; DETAILS OF PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: JERUSALEM IS THE CAPITAL OF THE PALESTINIAN STATE AND ISRAEL'S ATTEMPTS
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