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SUBJECT: STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AT THE
FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: (A) STATE 70849(NOTAL), (B) USUN 1055(NOTAL)

1. ON APRIL 3, 1995, MEMBERS OF THE US DEL TO THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, INCLUDING IO DAS MELINDA KIMBLE, AND USUN AMB. MARRERO MET WITH EC AND EU DELEGATIONS AT A SENIOR LEVEL TO DISCUSS EU PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE RULES FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE TO GIVE THE EC AN ENHANCED STATUS (REF B). IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUE FOR THE EC AND THAT THE EU AND EC WILL NOT BACK DOWN. IN ADDITION, SUPPORT FROM OTHER DELS HAS BEEN SPORADIC. SOME STATES LIKE INDIA AND CANADA WERE WILLING TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THE USG POSITION, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF STATES TOLD US THEY SHARED OUR CONCERNS BUT DID NOT WISH TO INTERVENE IN THE DEBATE. GIVEN AN UNWILLINGNESS OF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF DELS TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE, WE BELIEVE IT IS PRUDENT TO SEEK AN ACCOMMODATION WITH THE EC.

2. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AFTER COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT, US DEL HAS PROPOSED THE DRAFT IN PARA 4 BELOW WITH EC DEL, SEEKING TO GAIN AGREEMENT ON KEY POINTS IN ORDER FOR USG TO SUPPORT THE EU PROPOSAL. THE POINTS WOULD CONSTITUTE AN INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE USG AND THE EU/EC, AND WOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR STATEMENTS IN THE PLENARY. EC DEL IS STUDYING THE

PROPOSAL AND WILL GET BACK TO US.

3. THE CSW/BEIJING PREPCOM HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK. THE RULES OF PROCEDURE WILL COME UP AGAIN AT A SESSION OF THE CSW PLENARY EITHER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OR THURSDAY.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF USG DRAFT PROPOSAL

THE USG CAN SUPPORT AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN TO GIVE THE EC STATUS BEYOND THAT NORMALLY ENJOYED BY OBSERVERS ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EU, ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER STATES, AND EC INDICATE THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING:

---THAT RECOGNIZING AN ENHANCED STATUS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE SPECIAL COMPETENCE OF THE EC WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE MEETING OR CONFERENCE IN QUESTION, AND THE SPECIAL AND UNIQUE LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATUS OF THE EC WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF THE EU.

---THAT THE ISSUES BEFORE THE WOMENS CONFERENCE CUT ACROSS AREAS OF EU AND EC COMPETENCE, AND ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO AREAS OF EC EXCLUSIVE COMPETENCE.

---THAT ENHANCED STATUS IS APPROPRIATE IN THIS INSTANCE BECAUSE OF THE CROSS-CUTTING NATURE OF THE ISSUES, AND THE ISSUES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE ARE SO DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FUNDAMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF THE EC THAT THE EC SHOULD SPEAK FOR EU STATES ON CERTAIN OF THE ISSUES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

---THAT A DECISION TO RECOGNIZE AN ENHANCED STATUS FOR THE EC FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT FOR OTHER CONFERENCES.

---THAT THE EU, ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER STATES, AND THE EC WILL INDICATE IN ADVANCE ON WHICH MATTERS THE EC RATHER THAN MEMBER STATES OF THE EU WILL INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF EU STATES AT THE CONFERENCE.

---THAT THE EU AND EC WILL BEAR IN MIND THE EXISTING INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PARTICIPATION IN UN BODIES, AND WILL COOPERATE TO ENSURE THAT THE EC'S ENHANCED STATUS DOES NOT LEAD TO REQUESTS FOR SIMILAR STATUS FOR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT COMPARABLE COMPETENCE.

END TEXT

5. US DEL PLANS TO PROCEED WITH DISCUSSIONS WITH PHE EU AND EC BASED ON THE ABOVE TEXT, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY.

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REF: A) USUN 1232; B) USUN 1200; C) USUN 1069

1. THE UN COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN ADOPTED APRIL 6 A DRAFT DECISION ON ACCREDITATION OF NGOS FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING (FWCW). THE DECISION, DRAFTED BY THE U.S. BUT INTRODUCED BY THE EU, SINCE THE U.S. IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CSW, WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 40 - 0 - 1 (CHINA). THE DECISION RECOMMENDS A RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. TEXT OF THE DECISION IS FOUND AT PARA 9.

2. THE RESOLUTION, ONCE ADOPTED BY THE GA, WILL REQUIRE THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FWCW TO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR ACCREDITATION BY NGOS, INCLUDING IMMEDIATELY INFORMING REJECTED NGOS IN WRITING OF THE REASONS THEY WERE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR ACCREDITATION AND INFORMING ECOSOC ABOUT ALL NGOS NOT ACCREDITED OR ACCREDITED UPON FURTHER REVIEW BY THE SECRETARIAT. THE RESOLUTION ALSO EXTENDS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION BY NGOS UNTIL 28 APRIL 1995. (THIS EXTENSION WAS REQUESTED PRIMARILY IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS FROM NGOS FROM LDC COUNTRIES, PRIMARILY IN AFRICA, THAT COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES HAD PREVENTED THEM FROM MEETING THE EARLIER DEADLINE.)

3. THE RESOLUTION THEN AUTHORIZES ECOSOC "TO DECIDE ON

ALL PENDING PROPOSALS", BASED ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARIAT.

4. CHINA CALLED FOR A VOTE AND ABSTAINED ON THE RESOLUTION, WHILE CUBA AND LIBYA WERE PURPOSELY ABSENT. SUDAN ANNOUNCED ITS NON-PARTICIPATION IN THE ADOPTION OF THE TEXT. (SLOVAKIA, A COSPONSOR OF THE DRAFT, APPARENTLY WAS INADVERTENTLY ABSENT.) THE DECISION, WHICH HAD 77 COSPONSORS, WAS THEN EASILY ADOPTED.

5. AMBASSADOR MARRERO MADE A STATEMENT BEFORE ADOPTION OF THE DECISION, TEXT AT PARA 8. CHINA MADE AN EOV BEFORE THE VOTE, SAYING THAT THE TEXT CALLED INTO QUESTION THE SECRETARIAT'S GOOD WORK ON THIS ISSUE AND CREATED A "WORRISOME" PRECEDENT. ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE REP (DPR WANG XUEXIAN), THE DECISION WILL NOT ALLEVIATE GEOGRAPHICAL IMBALANCE AND WILL BE DETRIMENTAL TO EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF NGOS FROM LDCS. WANG REGRETTED THAT NGOS THAT WERE NOT RELEVANT TO WOMEN'S ISSUES WERE POLITICIZING THE CONFERENCE, AND WERE ENDANGERING THE SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF THE FWCW.

COMMENT

6. USDEL BELIEVES PASSAGE OF THIS RESOLUTION GOES A LONG WAY TOWARD SATISFYING NGO CONCERNS ABOUT OPENNESS OF THE ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE. NEXT STEPS WILL BE TO WORK WITH THE EU TO ENSURE FAIRLY PROMPT GA ENACTMENT OF THE RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE CSW AND THEN WORKING TO ENSURE THAT ECOSOC HAS ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO CONSIDER THE SECRETARIAT LISTS. IF ALL GOES WELL, THE LAST DAY OF ECOSOC IN LATE JULY WILL CLOSE THE BOOK ON THIS DIFFICULT ISSUE. NOT ALL NGOS WILL BE ACCREDITED IN THE END, BUT THE USG HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE NGO CAUSE.

7. CHINA'S DECISION TO CALL FOR A VOTE IS PUZZLING. THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THE TEXT WOULD WIN PASSAGE EASILY; CALLING FOR A VOTE AND THEN ABSTAINING SIMPLY PUT THE CHINESE ON RECORD AS UNSUPPORTIVE ON NGO INTERESTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT AS HOST COUNTRY THEY SHOULD HAVE MORE CONTROL OVER NGO ACCESS THAN OTHER GOVERNMENTS ARE WILLING TO GIVE THEM.

8. TEXT OF AMBASSADOR MARRERO'S STATEMENT BEFORE THE VOTE:

THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR,

BEFORE YOU INVITE EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON RESOLUTION L.20, INTRODUCED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION, CONCERNING THE ACCREDITATION OF NGOS TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. MY DELEGATION HAS COSPONSORED THIS RESOLUTION AND STRONGLY SUPPORTS IT. THE PROCESS BY WHICH NGOS ARE ACCREDITED TO THIS WORLD CONFERENCE IS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR NGOS, BUT TO THE

FUTURE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS ORGANIZATION MUST CONTINUE TO FIND WAYS TO RECOGNIZE THE COMBINED WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE OF THE NGO COMMUNITY AND ACT UPON ITS SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

NGOS MUST BE PRESENT IN ORDER TO BE HEARD. WHEN NGOS ARE FAIRLY EVALUATED FOR ACCREDITATION, ACCORDING TO CLEAR RULES THAT ARE ESTABLISHED IN ADVANCE BY MEMBER UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 USUN NEW YORK 001299

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STATES, THEN THE ENTIRE PROCESS AND THE UNITED NATIONS AS A WHOLE BENEFIT. THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE THAT ALL NGOS DESERVE TO KNOW WHERE THEY STAND DURING THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS, THAT THEY BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO ANY ISSUES THAT ARISE CONCERNING THEIR ACCREDITATION, AND THAT THEY BE INFORMED PROMPTLY OF THE RESULT OF THEIR REQUEST. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THIS RESOLUTION PROMOTES THAT KIND OF TRANSPARENCY.

MADAME CHAIR, THIS RESOLUTION IS PART OF AN EVOLVING PROCESS. AS THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPS GUIDELINES FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF NGOS IN ITS ACTIVITIES, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS. WE DO SO BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THIS COMMISSION TO BE TRUE TO, AND TO PUT INTO PRACTICE, THE VERY PRINCIPLES WHICH IT HAS DRAFTED AND REFLECTED IN THE PLATFORM OF ACTION WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING. RUNNING PROMINENTLY THROUGH THAT DOCUMENT, REPEATED AGAIN AND AGAIN, IS A VERY FUNDAMENTAL THEME. IT IS THAT OF RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF GREATER PARTICIPATION BY WOMEN IN ALL ASPECTS OF SOCIETY, OF PROMOTING GREATER ACCESS BY THEM TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNCTIONS THAT VITALLY AFFECT THEIR LIVES, OF ENSURING MORE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE GOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES IN WHICH DECISIONS AFFECTING THEIR STATUS ARE MADE.

MADAME CHAIR, WE BELIEVE THAT THESE VITAL PRINCIPLES WILL BE DIMINISHED TO JUST RHETORIC IF THIS CONFERENCE ITSELF DOES NOT STRICTLY ADHERE TO IT AND CARRY IT OUT IN BEIJING. THE PLACE TO START GIVING LIFE AND MEANING TO THE WORD AND SPIRIT OF OUR PLATFORM IN THIS REGARD IS RIGHT HERE, BY ENSURING THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ACCESS TO, AND PARTICIPATION BY, INTERESTED WOMEN IN WHAT OCCURS AT THE CONFERENCE IN BEIJING. WE ARE PLEASED THAT, IN THIS CASE, SO MANY OTHER STATES HAVE JOINED TOGETHER IN AN EFFORT TO OPEN UP THIS IMPORTANT PROCESS. THANK YOU MADAME CHAIR

END TEXT AMBASSADOR MARRERO STATEMENT.

9. BEGIN TEXT U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION:
DRAFT DECISION

THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AS THE
PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON
WOMEN,

RECOMMENDS THE ANNEXED DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ANNEX

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RECALLING ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1296 (XLIV) OF 23 MAY 1968,
ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS,

RECALLING ALSO ECOSOC RESOLUTION 1987/20 OF 26 MAY
1987, IN WHICH THE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT THE COMMISSION
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS THE
PREPARATORY BODY FOR WORLD CONFERENCES ON WOMEN,
FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 37/7 OF THE COMMISSION ON
THE STATUS OF WOMEN CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR THE
FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: ACTION FOR EQUALITY,
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE,

RECALLING ALSO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 48/108 OF 20
DECEMBER 1993, THAT ADOPTED THE MODALITIES FOR THE
PARTICIPATION IN AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS BY NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,

EMPHASIZING THAT THE RULES FOR ACCREDITATION OF NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN CONTAINED IN THE ANNEX TO GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 48/108 OF 20 DECEMBER 1993 SHOULD
BE APPLIED TRANSPARENTLY AND FAIRLY,

REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATION BY NON-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS,

NOTING THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR MORE TIME AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO
CLARIFY THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE
FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN,

1. REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOURTH WORLD
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SUBJECT: CSW ADOPTS U.S.-DRAFTED DECISION ON NGO
PARTICIPATION IN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON
WOMEN

CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATE IN WRITING WITH ALL OF THOSE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT, BY MARCH 15, 1995, HAD APPLIED FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE CONFERENCE BUT WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN ACCREDITED, LISTING THE REASON OR REASONS THAT THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION TO THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN FOR ACCREDITATION,

2. REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN INVITE THOSE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS REFERRED TO IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE TO SUBMIT, WITHIN FOUR WEEKS OF THE DATE OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S WRITTEN COMMUNICATION, FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION,

3. ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECEIPT AND EVALUATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ANNEX TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 48/108, OF ALL PREVIOUSLY-SUPPLIED INFORMATION AS WELL AS THAT SUBMITTED BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE TERMS OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2,

4. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION BY NGOS UNTIL 28 APRIL 1995 AND TO CONTINUE TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THAT DATE, AND TO ENSURE THAT SAID APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED IN A TRANSPARENT MANNER, APPLYING THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN ITS RESOLUTION 48/108.

5. ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE 1995 SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, PREPARE A LIST OF THOSE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 4 THAT CONSIDERING ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION APPEAR TO HAVE MET THE CRITERIA AS SET OUT IN GA RESOLUTION 48/108 FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN,

6. REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN ALSO PROVIDE A LIST OF THOSE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 4 THAT THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN DOES NOT RECOMMEND FOR ACCREDITATION, ALONG WITH THE REASON FOR NON-RECOMMENDATION, TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE 1995 SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE COUNCIL,

7. AUTHORIZES THE 1995 SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF THE COUNCIL TO DECIDE ON ALL PENDING PROPOSALS FOR ACCREDITATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,

8. ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF THE FOURTH

WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, AFTER THE FINAL
CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL OF EACH NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATION FROM OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1, PROMPTLY
NOTIFY THOSE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION
BY THE COUNCIL.

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WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE?

A: A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY FRANCE AND CO-SPONSORED BY
THE U.S. WAS PASSED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF
WOMEN.

Q: WHAT ARE THE PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION?

A: THE RESOLUTION CALLS ON THE UN CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT
TO

--WRITE TO ALL THOSE NGOS NOT INCLUDED ON THE
SECRETARIAT'S ORIGINAL ACCREDITATION LIST

--INFORM THESE GROUPS WHY THEY WERE NOT ON THE LIST

NGOS WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT FURTHER INFORMATION

CONCERNING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ACCREDITATION TO THE SECRETARIAT.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC) WILL MAKE THE FINAL ACCREDITATION DETERMINATION AT ITS JULY SESSION.

Q: WHY IS CHINA MOVING THE NGO FORUM OUTSIDE OF BEIJING?

A: I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU REFER THIS QUESTION TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AS IT IS THEIR DECISION.

Q: WHAT IS OUR VIEW OF THE MOVE?

A: THE UNITED STATES EXPRESSED CONCERN IN THE MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE PREPCOM THAT THIS MOVE TO A LOCATION FURTHER AWAY FROM THE OFFICIAL CONFERENCE SITE MIGHT AFFECT THE TRADITIONAL WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NGOS AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS.

THE NGO FORUM PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL VISIT THE PROPOSED SITES IN BEIJING NEXT WEEK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING THEIR REPORT AND SUPPORTING THEIR DECISION.

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1. SUMMARY. WITH THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN FAST APPROACHING, BEIJING TV STATIONS ARE DEVOTING MORE TIME TO BROADCASTING PROGRAMS ABOUT WOMEN. CCTV'S PRIME TIME DRAMA SERIES, "YANGHANG LI ZHONGGUO XIAOJIE (CHINESE LADIES IN FOREIGN COMPANIES)," TELLS THE STORIES OF THREE YOUNG WOMEN WORKING IN FOREIGN COMPANIES IN BEIJING. BEIJING TV MADE A BID TO CAPTURE THE YOUNGER FEMALE AUDIENCE WITH ITS SUCCESSFUL 10-PART TV DRAMA SERIES, "GUOJI HANGBAN (INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT)." CCTV'S NEWS MAGAZINE "BANBIANTIAN (HALF THE SKY)," SEEKS TO INFORM THE GENERAL AUDIENCE ABOUT WOMEN'S ISSUES OF UNIVERSAL CONCERN. IN CONTEST CCTV AND BTV, BEIJING CABLE TV (BCTV) IS CELEBRATING THE EXPLOITS OF FEMALE HEROES WITH A SERIES OF ACTION FILMS. FOR BEIJING VIEWERS WHO SEEK BOTH ENTERTAINMENT AND INFORMATION, CCTV OFFERS A WEEKLY VARIETY SHOW, "ZHENGDA ZONGYI (ZHENGDA COMPREHENSIVE SKILLS)," NAMED AFTER ITS THAI SPONSORS"ZHENGDA" COMPANY. CCTV'S LONG-

RUNNING PUBLIC INTEREST SERIES, "JIAODIAN FANGTAN (FOCAL REPORT)," INTRODUCED A/S WINSTON LORD AND DR. HENRY KISSINGER INTO MILLIONS OF CHINESE HOMES NATIONWIDE. END SUMMARY.

INCREASED PROGRAMMING ON WOMEN ON THE CHINESE TUBE

2. WITH THE U.N.-SPONSORED FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (4WCW) FAST APPROACHING, BEIJING TV STATIONS--CHINA CENTRAL TV (CCTV), BEIJING TV (BTV), AND BEIJING CABLE TV (BCTV)--ARE DEVOTING MORE TIME TO BROADCASTING PROGRAMS ABOUT WOMEN. [NOTE: THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 4-15 IN BEIJING. THE PARALLEL NGO FORUM IS AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 8.] SUCH PROGRAMS INCLUDE TV DRAMAS FEATURING WORKING WOMEN, TALK SHOWS DISCUSSING WOMEN'S ISSUES, AND FEATURE FILMS HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN'S HEROIC ACTIONS. TV STATIONS OUTSIDE BEIJING ARE JUMPING ON THE BANDWAGON BY ENHANCING THEIR PROGRAMMING ON WOMEN.

3. CCTV'S PRIME TIME DRAMA SERIES, "YANGHANG LI ZHONGGUO XIAOJIE (CHINESE LADIES IN FOREIGN COMPANIES)," BROADCAST DAILY FROM JANUARY 21 THROUGH EARLY MARCH AT 8:05 PM, TOLD THE STORIES OF THREE YOUNG WOMEN WORKING IN FOREIGN COMPANIES IN BEIJING--GERMAN, JAPANESE AND AMERICAN. DESPITE ITS SOMETIMES CONFUSING AND UNREALISTIC STORY LINES, "YANGHANG..." MADE A HIT AMONG BEIJING TV VIEWERS. AS THE FIRST DRAMA SERIES IN CHINESE TV HISTORY TO PORTRAY THE MUCH-ENVIED LIFE OF WORKERS IN INTERNATIONAL JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES, "YANGHANG..." HELD SPECIAL APPEAL FOR THE UNDER-THIRTY GENERATION.

4. ALSO THE OBJECT OF END OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF CHINESE CITY DWELLERS IS THE LIFE OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ATTENDANTS. BEIJING TV MADE A BID TO CAPTURE THE YOUNGER FEMALE AUDIENCE WITH ITS SUCCESSFUL 10-PART TV DRAMA SERIES, "GUOJI HANGBAN (INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT)," BROADCAST IN MARCH. ALTHOUGH IT ROMANTICIZED SOMEWHAT THE LIFE OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ATTENDANTS, "GUOJI HANGBAN," TAKEN AS A WHOLE, REFLECTED THE REALITIES OF THEIR LIFE, UNKNOWN TO THE AVERAGE CHINESE PEOPLE.

5. WHILE "YANGHANG..." AND "GUOJI HANGBAN" ENTERTAINED YOUNGER FEMALE VIEWERS BY APPEALING TO THEIR DREAMS AND ASPIRATIONS, CCTV'S NEWS MAGAZINE "BANBIANTIAN (HALF THE SKY)," SEEKS TO INFORM THE GENERAL AUDIENCE ABOUT WOMEN'S ISSUES OF UNIVERSAL CONCERN: FAMILY, HOME, CAREER, SOCIAL STATUS, ETC. THIS POPULAR SHOW IS

CURRENTLY BEING AIRED THREE TIMES A WEEK ON WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY FROM 10:40 TO 11:20 AM, AND REPEATED AS MANY TIMES IN EVENING HOURS. "BANBIANTIAN" OCCASIONALLY VARIES ITS STANDARD FORMAT BY INVITING EXEMPLARY FEMALE WORKERS FROM A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONS

TO TELL THEIR STORIES ON CAMERA. ON MARCH 3, FOR
INSTANCE, "BANBIANTIAN" SPOTLIGHTED THE CAREER OF A
FEMALE CORRECTIONS OFFICER WHO, OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS,
HAS DEVOTED HERSELF TO IMPROVING THE EDUCATION OF
THOUSANDS OF INMATES.
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AREA--IS CELEBRATING THE EXPLOITS OF FEMALE HEROES WITH
A SERIES OF ACTION FILMS. IN THE LAST MONTH ALONE,
BCTV CARRIED SUCH FILMS AS "DIYI YOUHUO (THE FIRST
TEMPTATION)," THE STORY OF A SUCCESSFUL FEMALE
ENGINEER; "DAI QIANG DE GENU (SONGSTRESS WITH A GUN),"
AN ACTION STORY OF A FEMALE POLICE OFFICER; AND "QIXIA
QIAOMEI NAO REHE (THE BRAVE AND BEAUTIFUL CONQUER
REHE)," A KUNGFU THRILLER.

"ZHENGDA ZONGYI" HAS IT ALL

7. FOR BEIJING VIEWERS WHO SEEK BOTH ENTERTAINMENT AND
INFORMATION, CCTV ALSO OFFERS A WEEKLY VARIETY SHOW,
"ZHENGDA ZONGYI (ZHENGDA COMPREHENSIVE SKILLS)," NAMED
AFTER ITS THAI SPONSOR "ZHENGDA" COMPANY. EVERY SUNDAY
NIGHT BETWEEN 7:30 AND 8:30 PM, "ZHENGDA..." SERVES UP
A ONE-HOUR PROGRAM OF TRAVELOGUES, QUIZ SHOW SEGMENTS
AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF DAILY CONCERN TO
BEIJING CITIZENS: AIR POLLUTION, TRAFFIC CONGESTION,
INSUFFICIENT HOUSING, AND INCREASING SCHOOL EXPENSES.
THIS POTPOURRI PROGRAM IS PARTICULARLY POPULAR AMONG
YOUNG AND EDUCATED BEIJINGERS.

LORD AND KISSINGER INTO CHINESE HOMES

8. ON MARCH 2 AT 7:35 PM, CCTV'S LONG-RUNNING PUBLIC
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NOTABLY FOOTAGE OF THEIR HISTORY-MAKING VISIT TO CHINA
A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO. IN THE INTERVIEWS, LORD
MAINLY DISCUSSED U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS; KISSINGER SPOKE
OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHINA HAS ACHIEVED.

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. THE EUROPE GROUP, CONSISTING OF MEMBER STATES AND OBSERVER MISSIONS OF ELECTORAL GROUPS I AND II, MET ON MARCH 29. INGEORN BREINES, SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE IN BEIJING AND GENDER ISSUES AT UNESCO, REPORTED TO THE GROUP ON HER ACTIVITIES. SHE SAID THAT UNESCO IS FIGHTING HARD TO MAINTAIN EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS AS KEY ITEMS IN THE BEIJING CONFERENCE PLATFORM, CITING THEM AS CRITICAL AREAS OF CONCERN FOR UNESCO. SHE REPORTED THAT UNESCO IS ORGANIZING ITS OWN SERIES OF MEETINGS REGARDING THE AGENDA OF THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. THESE MEETINGS WILL INCLUDE AN APRIL MEETING IN ICELAND OF REPRESENTATIVES OF EUROPEAN NATIONAL COMMISSIONS TO DISCUSS WOMEN'S ISSUES IN UNESCO'S PROGRAM, AND AN EXPERT GROUP MEETING IN MANILA ON WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CULTURE OF PEACE. END SUMMARY.

2. MISSION ATTENDED THE MEETING OF THE EUROPE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES MEMBERS STATES OF ELECTORAL GROUP I AND II, ON MARCH 29. THE GROUP AGREED AT THIS MEETING TO CONTINUE THE PRACTICE WHEREBY THE CHAIRPERSONS OF ELECTORAL GROUPS I AND II AUTOMATICALLY SERVE AS CO-CHAIRS OF THE EUROPE GROUP. CURRENT CO-CHAIRS FOR THE GROUP ARE THE PERMDELS OF SWEDEN AND SLOVAKIA.

SPECIAL ADVISOR'S ASSESSMENT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

3. INGEBOEN BREINES (NORWAY), THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S SPECIAL ADVISOR ON WOMEN'S ISSUES, REPORTED TO THE GROUP ON UNESCO'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. BREINES COORDINATES THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WOMEN'S CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AT UNESCO. THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE INCLUDES 4 REPRESENTATIVES SERVING IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITIES AND 12 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PERMANENT DELEGATIONS. BREINES INDICATED THAT THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HAS A MANDATE TO PREPARE UNESCO FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, TO SENSITIZE THE ORGANIZATION ON GENDER ISSUES, SUGGESTING FRESH APPROACHES IN THE PROCESS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO OVERSEE THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE.

4. BREINES OPINED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME PROGRESS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN SOME FIELDS AND IN SOME COUNTRIES SINCE THE LAST WORLD CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI, BUT SHE ASSERTED THAT IN OTHER COUNTRIES THERE HAD BEEN HARDLY ANY PROGRESS AT ALL. SHE OBSERVED THAT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS INDICATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A BACKLASH AGAINST WOMEN IN THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AS THEY MADE THE TRANSITION FROM THE OLD COMMUNIST SYSTEM. SHE SAID THAT EXPERTS IN THE PREPCONS HAD ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE GROWING "FEMINIZATION" OF POVERTY IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD.

UNESCO APPROACH TO BEIJING

5. BREINES CLASSIFIED THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AS FOURTH IN A SERIES OF WOMEN'S CONFERENCES AND LAST IN AN INTER-RELATED SERIES OF UN-SPONSORED GLOBAL ISSUE CONFERENCES THAT INCLUDED RIO, VIENNA, CAIRO AND COPENHAGEN. SHE SAID THAT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE WOULD SHARE THE BROAD THEMES OF EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WITH THE PRECEDING CONFERENCES. SHE SPECIFIED THAT THE PRINCIPAL GOAL OF THE VARIOUS UN AGENCIES IN STAGING THIS MEETING WAS TO REINFORCE ITS EFFORTS TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.

6. BREINES ASSERTED THAT THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE REFLECTED A NEW APPROACH WHEREIN WOMEN WERE NOT SIMPLY A POINT ON THE AGENDA, BUT SHAPED IT. BREINES SAID THAT THERE WAS NEW EMPHASIS ON TREATING WOMEN'S RIGHTS ISSUES NOT AS PROBLEMS EXCLUSIVELY CENTERED ON WOMEN, BUT AS LARGER SOCIAL PROBLEMS WHOSE RESOLUTION WOULD BENEFIT SOCIETY AS A WHOLE. SHE STRESSED THE NEED FOR THE MUTUAL

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INVOLVEMENT OF MEN AND WOMEN IN ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES. SHE COMMENTED THAT EXISTING STATISTICS SHOWED THAT IN MOST COUNTRIES WOMEN HAD A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THEY OBTAINED EQUAL STATUS WITH MEN. SHE UNDERLINED THE NEED FOR MORE "GENDER DISAGGREGATED DATA" IN UNESCO'S DOMAINS WHICH WOULD FACILITATE AN ANALYSIS OF THE WORLD SITUATION AND THE SOLUTIONS REQUIRED.

AREAS OF CONCERN FOR BEIJING

7. BREINES UNDERSCORED THAT UNESCO'S CURRENT FOCUS IN THE PREPARATION OF THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WAS ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION (MEDIA). BREINES REPORTED THAT AT THE PREPCONS, UNESCO REPRESENTATIVES HAVE CONCENTRATED ON ENSURING THAT EDUCATION BE TREATED AS A "KEY" ELEMENT TO IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY. BREINES NOTED THAT THE ISSUES OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS VERSUS UNIVERSAL EDUCATION, THE CONTENT OF EDUCATION AND WOMEN IN THE MEDIA WERE "HOT ISSUES" AT THE LAST PREPCON MEETING. SHE SAID THAT UNESCO HAD SUPPORTED THE ADDITION OF AN AGENDA ITEM ON WOMEN AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY PUSHED FOR A SPECIFIC ITEM ON WOMEN AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

8. BREINES SAID THAT IN INITIAL DRAFTS OF THE PLATFORM OF ACTION, THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW) HAD SUPPORTED THE INCLUSION OF 10 CRITICAL AREAS OF CONCERN, MANY WITH DIRECT RELEVANCE TO UNESCO PROGRAMS. IN A SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, BREINES ADDED AN 11TH AREA OF CONCERN. THE AREAS INCLUDE:

- WOMEN AND POVERTY
- ACCESS TO EDUCATION
- PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE
- VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (SOCIAL, DOMESTIC)
- EFFECTS OF ARMS AND CONFLICTS ON WOMEN (WOMEN AND THE CULTURE OF PEACE WOULD BE A SUB-TOPIC)
- ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
- SHARING OF POWER IN SOCIETY
- MECHANISMS TO ADDRESS GENDER EQUALITY ISSUES
- LACK OF INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS AND COMMITMENT ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS.
- MOBILIZATION OF THE MEDIA TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN
- WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT.

9. BREINES INFORMED MISSIONREP LATER THAT SHE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HOLY SEE INITIATIVES ON BEHALF OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DURING THE COMMISSION MEETING IN NEW YORK. SHE SAID THAT SHE FEARED THAT SUCH INITIATIVES MIGHT HAVE NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMITMENTS ON EDUCATION FOR ALL AS WELL AS ON THE CONTENT OF EDUCATION AS IT REGARDS GENDER ISSUES.

SPECIAL PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES

10. BESIDES PARTICIPATING IN THE INTER-AGENCY PREPCONS, BREINES TOLD THE GROUP THAT UNESCO HAS HELPED TO ORGANIZE OR IS PLANNING A NUMBER OF MEETINGS WHICH FOCUS ON THE ISSUES WHICH UNESCO SEEKS TO RAISE IN BEIJING. PARTICIPANTS IN THE TORONTO SYMPOSIUM "WOMEN AND THE MEDIA," FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 3, DISCUSSED HOW THE ROLE AND IMAGE OF WOMEN IN THE MEDIA COULD BE ENHANCED. THEY ALSO DRAFTED A "TORONTO PLATFORM FOR ACTION" WHICH UNESCO PLANS TO PRESENT IN BEIJING. ON APRIL 21-22, REPRESENTATIVES FROM 16 DIFFERENT EUROPEAN NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO WILL MEET IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND TO DISCUSS WOMEN'S ISSUES IN UNESCO'S PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES. ON APRIL 25-28, A GROUP OF EXPERTS WILL MEET IN MANILA TO DISCUSS WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO A "CULTURE OF PEACE." BREINES EMPHASIZED THE UNESCO WAS ATTEMPTING TO TAKE THE ISSUES OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND WOMEN IN

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CONFLICT SITUATIONS ANOTHER STEP IN EXAMINING THE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WOMEN MAKE TO PEACE AND RELATING IT TO UNESCO'S CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN THE CULTURE OF PEACE PROGRAM. SHE SAID THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL STRONGLY SUPPORTED FURTHER ACTION ON THIS PARTICULAR THEME. BREINES SAID THAT UNESCO IS ALSO SEEKING TO ORGANIZE A SPECIAL MEETING AROUND INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY (SEPTEMBER), ON THE EVE OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, TO WHICH WOMEN HEADS OF STATE, WOMEN UN AGENCY HEADS AND WOMEN NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE INVITED TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO UNESCO AND THE BEIJING CONFERENCE.

11. IN ADDITION TO THESE OUTSIDE MEETINGS, BREINES SAID THAT UNESCO'S CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN WOULD MEET IN CLOSED SESSION IN APRIL TO REVIEW THE MAIN MESSAGES WHICH UNESCO WISHES TO CONVEY IN BEIJING. THE CONCLUSIONS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD IN MAY.

OTHER COMMENTS ON UNESCO AND WOMEN'S ISSUES

12. THE GERMAN PERMDEL ASKED BREINES FOR HER OBSERVATIONS ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SOCIETY AS IT REGARDS THE AREAS OF UNESCO'S MANDATE. SHE REITERATED THAT UNESCO CONSIDERS EDUCATION TO BE THE KEY TO IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN. SHE COMMENTED THAT UNESCO HAD TO BE ALERT TO THE FACT THAT CULTURE COULD BE A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD IN THE STRUGGLE FOR BETTER TREATMENT OF WOMEN. ON ONE HAND, BREINES NOTED, CULTURE COULD TRANSMIT IMPORTANT VALUES HIGHLIGHTING WOMEN'S

POSITIVE ROLE IN SOCIETY. ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE ADDED, CULTURAL TRADITIONS WERE SOMETIMES USED TO KEEP WOMEN DOWN IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

13. THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATE ASKED HOW THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE WOULD DIFFER FROM THE PREVIOUS CONFERENCES. BREINES SAID THAT BEIJING WOULD SHARE THE THEMES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS, BUT WOULD BE MORE ACTION-ORIENTED. IN THE CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS, SHE SAW A STRONGER TENDENCY TO FOCUS ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AS THE CENTRAL PROBLEM.

14. THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE ASKED WHETHER THE SECRETARIAT WOULD USE THE RESULTS OF THE CAIRO POPULATION CONFERENCE AND THE COPENHAGEN WORLD SUMMIT ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN FORMULATING ITS POSITIONS FOR BEIJING. BREINES CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS TAKING THOSE RESULTS INTO ACCOUNT IN PREPARING FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. SHE TOLD THE GROUP, HOWEVER, THAT SHE WAS CONCERNED THAT SOME OF THE ISSUES SUPPOSEDLY SETTLED AT CAIRO AND COPENHAGEN HAD BEEN REOPENED AT THE NEW YORK PREPCON. (COMMENT: IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH MISSIONREP, SHE SPECIFIED THAT IT WAS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOLY SEE THAT HAD LED THE EFFORT TO REOPEN THESE ISSUES. END COMMENT)

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE NOT ON EXECUTIVE BOARD AGENDA

15. THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE INQUIRED WHETHER THE FINDINGS OF THE MANILA MEETING ON WOMEN AND THE CULTURE OF PEACE WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE MAY EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE SWEDISH PERMDEL COMMENTED THAT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE DID NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE ON THE AGENDA OF THE MAY EXECUTIVE BOARD. BREINES CONFIRMED THAT NEITHER THE MANILA MEETING NOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE WERE ON THE BOARD AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION AND OBSERVED THAT THE AGENDA WAS SET BY THE BOARD AND NOT THE SECRETARIAT. SHE SAID THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL WOULD DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE MANILA MEETING AND PREPARATIONS FOR BEIJING IN HIS ORAL REPORT TO THE BOARD.
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