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1. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY SPOKESMAN NICHOLAS BURNS
WAS POSTED IN THE DEPARTMENT ON 5/2/95.

2. THAILAND/BURMA -- ATTACKS ON REFUGEE CAMPS

IN RECENT DAYS, SEVERAL HUNDRED HEAVILY-ARMED SOLDIERS
FROM THE DEMOCRATIC KAREN BUDDHIST ARMY, WITH THE SUPPORT
OF BURMESE ARMY FORCES, HAVE REPEATEDLY ATTACKED KAREN
REFUGEE CAMPS IN THAILAND NEAR THE BORDER WITH BURMA. AT
LEAST THREE OF THESE CAMPS HAVE BEEN BURNED TO THE
GROUND, LEAVING THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT REFUGEES HOMELESS
AND SENDING MANY FLEEING. THE SOLDIERS HAVE ALSO FORCED
HUNDREDS OF KAREN REFUGEES, INCLUDING WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
TO RETURN INVOLUNTARILY TO BURMA.

THE UNITED STATES DEPLORES THE BURMESE INCURSIONS
INTO THAILAND AND THE ATTACKS ON THE REFUGEE CAMPS AND
THE KAREN. WE CALL ON THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA TO TAKE
STEPS IMMEDIATELY TO HALT THE ATTACKS AND TO RESPECT THE
SOVEREIGNTY OF THAILAND.

IT HAS BEEN THAI POLICY OVER THE YEARS TO PROVIDE
REFUGE TO DISPLACED PERSONS, INCLUDING BURMESE, FOR AS
LONG AS IT IS UNSAFE FOR THEM TO RETURN TO THEIR PLACE OF
ORIGIN. WE COMMEND THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT FOR THIS
HUMANITARIAN POLICY AND FOR THE STEPS IT IS NOW TAKING TO
PROTECT THE REFUGEES FROM FURTHER ATTACKS.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, PREPARED ON 5/2/95,
WERE NOT USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. POSTS MAY
DRAW FROM THEM ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

4. KOREA -- US-DPRK TALKS

Q: ANYTHING NEW ON WORKING OUT THE DETAILS FOR TALKS
WITH THE DPRK? HAVE YOU AGREED ON THE DATE, PLACE?

A: AS YOU KNOW, YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED A LETTER ADDRESSED
TO AMBASSADOR GALLUCCI FROM VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KANG
ACCEPTING WITHOUT PRE-CONDITIONS OUR PROPOSAL TO HOLD
HIGHER LEVEL TALKS.

THE DATE AND VENUE FOR THE TALKS ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED.

WE EXPECT TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE DPRK IN THE VERY NEAR
FUTURE TO WORK OUT THESE DETAILS.

5. JAPAN -- GAO REPORT ON HIGH-VALUE PROPERTY

Q: WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE GAO REPORT CRITICIZING
THE DEPARTMENT'S HANDLING OF PROPERTY IN JAPAN?

A: -- WE DISAGREE WITH THE GAO REPORT. WE BELIEVE IT IS
GENERALLY MORE COST-EFFECTIVE TO OWN PROPERTY IN
TOKYO, WHERE RENTS AND LEASES ARE EXTREMELY
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EXPENSIVE.

-- THE DEPARTMENT IS AGGRESSIVELY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF
ITS ASSET MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO SAVE THE
TAXPAYERS' MONEY WHEREVER POSSIBLE. UNDER ASSET
MANAGEMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SELLS PROPERTIES
SURPLUS TO OUR NEEDS AND USES THE PROCEEDS TO BUY
PROPERTIES WHERE WE NOW RENT. WE ARE CURRENTLY
EVALUATING SUCH PROPOSALS IN A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS
WHERE WE OWN PROPERTIES IN EXCESS OF OUR NEEDS AND
FUNDS CAN BE RE-UTILIZED TO PURCHASE NEEDED
FACILITIES ELSEWHERE.

-- THE DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO RETAIN THE DCM'S
RESIDENCE IN TOKYO BECAUSE OF ITS VALUE IN OUR
DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION FUNCTION IN JAPAN.

-- WITH REGARD TO THE TREASURY-OWNED PROPERTY, WE ARE
WORKING WITH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO TRANSFER
TITLE TO STATE IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR ITS SALE.

6. CENTRAL ASIA -- OPIUM PROBLEMS

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE
ON CENTRAL ASIA AND OPIUM TRAFFICKING?

A: THE NYT'S ARTICLE IS CORRECT IN DESCRIBING THE SCOPE
OF THE PROBLEM. BY US ESTIMATES, OPIUM POPPY PRODUCTION
IN AFGHANISTAN INCREASED 39 PERCENT DURING 1994.

Q: WHAT IS THE US DOING TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM?

A: SIXTY PERCENT OF THE HEROIN FOUND IN THE U.S.
ORIGINATES IN BURMA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA WHILE MOST OF THE
OPIUM AND HEROIN IN CENTRAL ASIA IS DESTINED FOR EUROPE.
THE U.S. IS CONCENTRATING MOST OF ITS EFFORTS AGAINST
HEROIN PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING IN SOUTH EAST ASIA AND
PARTS OF LATIN AMERICA, BECAUSE THAT HEROIN IS BOUND FOR
THE U.S.

WE ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DRUG TRADE COMBINED
WITH OTHER ORGANIZED CRIME THREATENS DEMOCRACY AND
DEVELOPMENT IN CENTRAL ASIA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE NIS.
TWO YEARS AGO, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SENT A TEAM OF
CUSTOMS, DEA AND OTHER USG OFFICIALS TO ASSESS THE DRUG
SITUATION. AS A RESULT OF THIS TRIP AND OTHER REQUESTS,
WE ARE PROVIDING SOME MODEST LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DEMAND

REDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMS TO THE REGION. ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE WORKING WITH OUR EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES -- WHO SUFFER THE MOST DIRECT THREAT FROM OPIUM IN THIS REGION AND AFGHANISTAN -- TO BOLSTER ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM (UNDCP). THE USG HAS SPECIFICALLY MARKED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNDCP FOR PROGRAMS IN AFGHANISTAN AND OTHER PARTS OF CENTRAL ASIA. THE USG IS ALSO ENCOURAGING INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CENTRAL ASIAN STATES AND RUSSIA, THE BIGGEST CONSUMER OF CENTRAL ASIAN OPIUM AND HASHISH.

7. CHINA -- SITE OF THE NGO FORUM FOR UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Q: CAN YOU PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE SITE OF THE NGO FORUM FOR THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN?

A: ON MARCH 30, CHINA ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS RELOCATING THE SITE OF THE NGO FORUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE NEW SITE, IN HUAIROU UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 STATE 107551

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COUNTY, IS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BEIJING, BUT IS APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR BY CAR OR BUS FROM THE CENTER OF THE CITY AND THE SITE OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE.

THE NGO FORUM PLANNING COMMITTEE SENT A FOUR-MEMBER TEAM TO BEIJING LAST WEEK, WHICH INCLUDED THE CONVENER OF THE FORUM, SUPATRA MASDIT (MAHS-DEET) OF THAILAND, TO EVALUATE THE HUAIROU SITE, AND SEVERAL OTHERS. THAT TEAM HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO NEW YORK TO BRIEF THE FULL PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE RESULTS OF THE VISIT. IN ADVANCE OF THEIR REPORT, THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS TAKEN NO DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN VENUE.

Q: WHAT IS THE UNITED STATES POSITION ON THE LOCATION OF THE NGO FORUM?

DURING A PLENARY SESSION OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN MEETING IN NEW YORK, WHICH FUNCTIONED AS THE PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION SIGNALLLED ITS CONCERN OVER THE PROPOSED RELOCATION OF THE NGO FORUM. THE STATEMENT NOTED THE VITAL CONNECTION THAT NGO FORUMS HELD AT PREVIOUS WORLD CONFERENCES ON WOMEN HAVE HAD WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS.

THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS SITUATION CAREFULLY. THOUGH THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT CHINA LOCATE THE NGO FORUM IN PROXIMITY TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE SITE, IT WOULD CLEARLY BE PREFERABLE TO DO SO.

Q: DO YOU BELIEVE NGO PARTICIPATION IS NECESSARY IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS?

THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO BROAD PARTICIPATION BY NGOS IN THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, INCLUDING IN WORLD CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATED NGO FORUMS. THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION TO BE ADOPTED AT THE WORLD CONFERENCE CALLS UPON THE UNITED NATIONS AND MEMBER STATES TO VALUE THE EXPERTISE OF NGOS. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT A GOOD START WOULD BE TO MAKE THE FORUM SITE FOR IN BEIJING ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED AS BACKGROUND RELATED TO ISSUES RAISED IN THE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE.

(IF ASKED) CHINA HAS PREVIOUSLY SAID IT WOULD PROVIDE PRINTED MATERIALS ON CUSTOMS PROCEDURES THIS MONTH.

(IF ASKED) THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT SEEN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REFERRED TO IN THE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE. WE CANNOT COMMENT ON ITS CONTENTS, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THREE NEWSPAPERS.

(IF ASKED) THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INFORMATION ON WHETHER EXPATRIATES LIVING IN CHINA CAN RAISE MONEY TO PLAN ACTIVITIES IN BEIJING RELATED TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE OR THE NGO FORUM.

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1. FORMER CONGRESSPERSON AND PRESENT CO-CHAIR OF THE WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (WEDO), BELLA ABZUG, HAS WRITTEN AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT REQUESTING THAT SHE BE MADE A DELEGATE TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW). IN HER LETTER, ABZUG STRESSES THAT SHE IS TAKING THE UNUSUAL STEP OF REQUESTING INCLUSION ON THE USG DELEGATION BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO SEND A "STRONG" DELEGATION WITH "CONTINUITY, EXPERTISE AND FAMILIARITY WITH THE PROCESS, THE PLAYERS AND THE ISSUES UNDER DISCUSSION," INCLUDING "SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THE PROVISIONS OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS AS WELL AS THE PLAYERS FROM THE PREVIOUS (UN) CONFERENCES." SHE ALSO CITES HER PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH AND PARTICIPATION IN USG DELEGATIONS AND UN CONFERENCES.

2. AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL RESPOND THAT THE DECISION ON USG DELEGATION MEMBERSHIP TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE IS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON NOW AND THAT WE HAVE RELAYED HER INTEREST TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. FULL TEXT OF ABZUG'S LETTER HAS BEEN FAXED TO G/CS FOR T.LOAR AND E.COUSIN.

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((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Nassau, Bahamas, May 9, CANA -- Caricom ministers responsible for the integration of women's development programmes went to work for the second day Tuesday to prepare the Caribbean's position for the fourth World Conference for Women in Beijing, China, in September. The ministers' recommendations will be presented to Caricom ministers for approval when meetings officially open at the Radisson Cable Beach Hotel on Wednesday. At that time the ministers are also expected to receive recommendations on a Caribbean policy on women, information about the general women's movement and, more specifically, details on public information programmes that should accompany the movement. The theme of the meeting is "Achieving Gender Equity Through Partnership."

Bahamas' Health Minister Theresa Moxey Ingraham welcomed the delegates to the working sessions Monday on behalf of Foreign Affairs Minister Janet Bostwick, under whose portfolio women's affairs falls. Bostwick was out of the country.

Ingraham told the representatives of governments and various Non-Government Organisations (NGO's) that their work will be very important to the further development of the region because the question of development of Caricom countries is always linked to the question of the development of the region's women.

"Whether we choose to look at that development through health mechanism, through economics, housing, education or wherever, we cannot get away from the fact that women and development are inextricably linked," she said. The pre-conference meeting was also extremely important, she said, because the ministers were looking for delegates to develop strategies to define models for development, to tell the ministers exactly where they want to go, how they want to face the question of development in the region and how the region should relate it to the international community.

Kenneth Hall, deputy secretary general of Caricom, said the delegates would be looking at the Caribbean position, on specifically how Caribbean governments and the region will participate in the Beijing conference. The Beijing conference, which focuses on "Action for Equality, Development, and Peace," is being touted as the most important meeting of the century, Ingraham added.

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1. SUVA -- SEE PARA 9 FOR RESPONSE TO REFTTEL.

2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON TRAVEL BY A PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO VIETNAM AND LAOS WAS RELEASED BY THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON 5/11/95.

3. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS ASKED A TOP-LEVEL DELEGATION TO TRAVEL TO VIETNAM AND LAOS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE FURTHER PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR OUR POW-MIAS. THIS PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO VIETNAM MAY 13-16 AND LAOS MAY 17-18.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE JOINTLY LED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS HERSHEL GOBER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WINSTON LORD AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POW/MIA AFFAIRS JAMES WOLD. SIMILAR HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATIONS WENT TO VIETNAM IN JULY 1993 AND JULY 1994.

WHILE IN VIETNAM, THE DELEGATION WILL REAFFIRM THE PRIORITY PRESIDENT CLINTON ATTACHES TO ACHIEVING ADDITIONAL TANGIBLE PROGRESS ON THE OUTSTANDING POW-MIA CASES. THE DELEGATION WILL EMPHASIZE TO VIETNAM'S LEADERS THAT THE PRESIDENT IS LOOKING FOR CONCRETE PROGRESS IN FOUR KEY AREAS:

--REMAINS: CONCRETE RESULTS FROM UNILATERAL AND JOINT ACTIVITIES ON CASES, LIVE SIGHTINGS AND FIELD ACTIVITIES;

--DISCREPANCY CASES: CONTINUED PROGRESS IN RESOLVING DISCREPANCY CASES, INCLUDING THE 55 CASES IN WHICH NO DETERMINATION OF FATE HAS YET BEEN MADE;

--CONTINUED COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING TRILATERAL INVESTIGATIONS WITH THE LAO; AND

--DOCUMENTS: ACCELERATED EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND PROVIDE ALL POW/MIA DOCUMENTS THAT COULD HELP LEAD TO GENUINE ANSWERS.

IN LAOS, THE DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH SENIOR LAO OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS ONGOING ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING OF AMERICANS MISSING IN LAOS. IN PARTICULAR, THE DELEGATION WILL EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED TRILATERAL COOPERATION WITH THE VIETNAMESE AND SEEK BROADER ACCESS TO LAO GOVERNMENT ARCHIVAL HOLDINGS.

4. THE FIRST ANSWER FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING TWO PRESS GUIDANCES, PREPARED ON 5/12/95, WAS USED BY ACTING SPOKESMAN DAVID JOHNSON AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF EACH ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

5. SPRATLYS -- CHINESE REACTION/DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON CHINA'S REACTION TO YOUR RECENT STATEMENT ON THE SPRATLYS?

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A: WE REITERATE THAT WE TAKE NO POSITION ON THE LEGAL MERITS OF COMPETING SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMS OVER THE VARIOUS ISLANDS, REEFS, ATOLLS AND CAYS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, BUT THAT WE WOULD VIEW WITH SERIOUS CONCERN ANY MARITIME CLAIM, OR RESTRICTION ON MARITIME ACTIVITY, IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA THAT WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW, INCLUDING THE 1982 UN CONVENTION ON LAW OF THE SEA.

NONCLAIMANTS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA REGION HAVE IMPORTANT INTERESTS IN SEEING THAT THESE COMPETING CLAIMS ARE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY AND IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

HOWEVER, THE COMPETING SOVEREIGNTY CLAIMS ARE AN ISSUE FOR THE CLAIMANTS TO RESOLVE AMONG THEMSELVES.

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT PLANNING TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE UNILATERALLY IN THIS DISPUTE.

Q: HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONVEYED ITS VIEWS PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY TO THE CLAIMANTS?

A: AS YOU KNOW, WE MADE A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF OUR POSITION ON MAY 10. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE CONTACTED ALL SPRATLY CLAIMANTS -- BRUNEI, CHINA, MALAYSIA, THE PHILIPPINES, TAIWAN AND VIETNAM -- AND INTERESTED NONCLAIMANT COUNTRIES.

Q: IS THE U.S. STATEMENT PART OF SOME NEW U.S. DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE?

A: NO. THE STATEMENT IS A CLARIFICATION OF THE USG POSITION ON THE SPRATLYS AND SOUTH CHINA SEA AND REFLECTS THE CONCERN THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD FOR SOME TIME OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE REGION.

IF ASKED

AS WE STATED, THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS ANY DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS AIMED AT PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF COMPETING CLAIMS, INCLUDING THE INDONESIAN WORKSHOPS. WHETHER SUCH EFFORTS ARE BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL IN NATURE, THE U.S. IS CONCERNED THAT SUCH EFFORTS CONTINUE IN SUCH A WAY THAT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF ALL CLAIMANTS.

6. KOREA -- POLITICAL-LEVEL MEETING

Q: ANYTHING NEW ON WORKING OUT THE DETAILS FOR TALKS WITH THE DPRK? CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT NORTH KOREA HAS

PROPOSED LOWER LEVEL TALKS BETWEEN THOMAS HUBBARD AND KIM KYE-KWAN IN BEIJING?

A: WE HAVE NOT YET RESPONDED TO THE LATEST LETTER FROM VICE MINISTER KANG, ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT TO DO SO SHORTLY, POSSIBLY TODAY.

THE VENUE AND TIMING FOR THE TALKS REMAIN UNDECIDED.

BEYOND THAT, I AM NOT GOING TO GET INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR ONGOING DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES.

Q: IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLEASED WITH THE LATEST DPRK STATEMENT THAT IT WILL MAINTAIN THE NUCLEAR FREEZE?

A: AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE, MAINTENANCE OF THE FREEZE IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THE AGREED FRAMEWORK.

WE ARE, THEREFORE, PLEASED THAT THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE DPRK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ANNOUNCED DPRK AGREEMENT TO FURTHER TALKS AND STATED THAT THE DPRK WILL UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 04 STATE 117871

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MAINTAIN THE FREEZE FOR AT LEAST THE DURATION OF THE TALKS.

7. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, PREPARED ON 5/12/95, WERE NOT USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THESE GUIDANCES ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

8. UNITED NATIONS -- FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: SITE OF THE NGO FORUM

Q: WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE SITE FOR THE NGO FORUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN?

A: ON MAY 11, KHUNYING SUPATRA MASDIT, CONVENER OF THE NGO FORUM, ADDRESSED A LETTER TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI, NOTING THAT THE FORUM HAD NOT YET AGREED WITH HOST COUNTRY CHINA UPON A SITE.

THE LETTER ASKED BOUTROS-GHALI TO WORK WITH CHINA TO PROVIDE A FORUM SITE CLOSER IN PROXIMITY TO THE VENUE FOR THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THE REQUEST OF THE NGO COMMUNITY TO HAVE A FORUM THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE UN MEETING.

THE SUCCESS OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE DEPENDS UPON THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF NGOS.

NGO FORA ASSOCIATED WITH PAST WORLD CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN A CRITICAL CONDUIT FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION.

IT IS ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE FOR BOUTROS-GHALI TO TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH THE HOST COUNTRY AND WE STRONGLY SUPPORT HIM DOING SO.

NGOS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN ADVANCING THE STATUS OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD. THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD STRIVE TO INCLUDE THEM IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

WE EXPECT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND CHINA WILL BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

Q: (IF ASKED) WHAT EFFECT WILL THE LEGISLATION CONSIDERED YESTERDAY BY THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAVE ON U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN?

A: THE LEGISLATION CONSIDERED YESTERDAY BY THE HIRC WOULD, IF ENACTED, EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. AS THE NUMBER ONE DEFENDER OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE PRESENT AT THIS IMPORTANT UN CONFERENCE. PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE PROVIDES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROMOTE THE FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN VALUES OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE OUR CORE BELIEFS.

9. KIRIBATI AND THE NPT

Q: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE USG HAS WRITTEN A STRONGLY-WORDED LETTER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF KIRIBATI EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT NO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THAT COUNTRY WOULD ATTEND THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) REVIEW AND EXTENSION CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK. CAN YOU CONFIRM SUCH A LETTER AND ITS CONTENT AND CONTEXT?

A: THE 178 STATES PARTY TO THE NPT ATTACH GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE TREATY. THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NPT PARTIES ENCOURAGED MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE AT THE NPT
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REVIEW AND EXTENSION CONFERENCE TO ARRIVE AT A DEFINITIVE DECISION ON EXTENDING THE TREATY. WE ARE PLEASED THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY DECIDED THAT THE TREATY SHOULD CONTINUE IN FORCE INDEFINITELY AND WITHOUT CONDITIONS. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD A NUMBER OF EXCHANGES WITH GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE NPT PARTIES, BUT WE HAVE NO PLANS TO

DISCUSS THE FORM OR CONTENT OF EXCHANGES ON THE NPT WITH KIRIBATI.

Q: DID THE U.S. PROVIDE FUNDS TO ALLOW THE ATTENDANCE OF SOME COUNTRIES?

A: THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES PROVIDED SUPPORT TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM AND ITS MEMBERSHIP TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION AT THE CONFERENCE BY THOSE NATIONS WHICH HAVE NO REPRESENTATION IN NEW YORK. THIS SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED WITHOUT REFERENCE TO POSITIONS WHICH THESE COUNTRIES MIGHT TAKE AT THE CONFERENCE.

Q. HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE KIRIBATI-UNITED STATES RELATIONS?

A: RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND KIRIBATI CONTINUE TO BE EX3ELLENT.

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