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1. SUMMARY: THE GENDER CONTACT GROUP, ESTABLISHED TO RESOLVE THE GENDER QUESTION WHICH AROSE ON THE LAST DAY OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, MET MONDAY, MAY 15 CHAIRED BY THE CONFERENCE'S RAPPORTEUR, SELMA ASHIPALA OF NAMIBIA. ECOSOC AMBASSADOR VICTOR MARRERO ATTENDED, ACCOMPANIED BY ECON ADVISOR BISA WILLIAMS-MANIGAULT AND G/SC SPECIAL ASSISTANT KATHLEEN HENDRIX. THE CONTACT GROUP RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO THE CHAIR'S ORAL HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF THE USE AND EVOLUTION OF THE TERM "GENDER" WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE UN. THERE WAS SUBSEQUENT WIDE SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. PROPOSAL PUT FORTH BY AMBASSADOR MARRERO THAT THE CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSIONS BE DESCRIBED IN A CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT, WITH ASHIPALA'S OPENING ANALYSIS SERVING AS THE BASIS FOR THE STATEMENT. ONLY A FEW

COUNTRIES, BENIN, GUATEMALA AND ARGENTINA STATED THEIR PREFERENCE THAT A DEFINITION OF "GENDER" BE PROVIDED IN A FOOTNOTE WITHIN THE TEXT OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE. HONDURAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITAL ON HOW THE TERM SHOULD BE REFFERED TO IN THE DOCUMENT. THE MEETING ENDED WITH ASHIPALA AGREEING TO EXPAND HER OPENING REMARKS INTO A DRAFT STATEMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT CONTACT GROUP MEETING, MAY 23. ANOTHER MEETING HAS ALSO BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30. END SUMMARY.

2. THE CONTACT GROUP ESTABLISHED TO DEVELOP A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE TERM "GENDER"@AS IT RELATES TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN (FWCW) PLATFORM FOR ACTION HELD ITS FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING MAY 15. THE MEETING OPENED WITH CHAIR (SELMA ASHIPAPA, NAMIBIA) SETTING OUT HER AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED ORGANIZATION OF WORK, FROM MAY 15 TO JUNE 15, AND A DISCUSSION OF THE GROUP'S MANDATE AS SET OUT BY THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW). ASHIPALA STRESSED THAT THE GROUP'S MANDATE WAS TO SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE "COMMONLY UNDERSTOOD MEANING OF THE TERM GENDER IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION." ASHIPALA ALSO INTENDED FOR THE GROUP TO CONSIDER THE MODALITIES ON REPORTING ITS OUTCOME TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE.

3. THE CHAIR THEN PRESENTED HER OVERVIEW OF "GENDER'S EVOLUTION WITHIN THE UN CONTEXT, STARTING WITH ITS BEING SYNONYMOUS WITH "SEX" IN THE UN CHARTER AND ENDING WITH THE "1994 WORLD SURVEY ON WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT" WHERE IT REFERS TO THE SOCIAL ROLES ASSIGNED TO MEN AND WOMEN, STATING, "THE ROLES OF WOMEN AND MEN ARE SOCIALLY CONSTRUCTED, NOT BIOLOGICALLY DETERMINED AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE." SHE CONCLUDED BY APPEALING TO THE GROUP TO KEEP THE LARGER PICTURE IN MIND AS FAR AS "WHAT WE WANT FROM THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. MILLIONS OF WOMEN, GIRLS AND MEN ARE WATCHING. THEY EXPECT TANGIBLE RESULTS."

RESPONSES
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4. EGYPT: THE DELEGATE STRESSED THAT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE IS ONE STAGE IN A SERIES OF UN CONFERENCES INTEGRATING CORE ISSUES ON THE ROLES OF GOVERNMENTS, PEOPLE, NGOS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. USING THE EXAMPLE OF THE POPULATION CONFERENCE PROGRAM FOR ACTION FINAL DOCUMENT, THE DELEGATE SAID THAT THE CAIRO ICPD REPRESENTED A LONG PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION "THAT IS NOT TO BE RE-OPENED," INSTEAD THE BEIJING DOCUMENT SHOULD REFER TO IT. HE ALSO URGED THAT THE BEIJING PFA REFLECT CORRECTLY THE OUTCOMES FROM THE DOCUMENTS OF THE FWCW-RELATED REGIONAL PREPARATORY CONFERENCES. EGYPT FULLY SUPPORTED THE CHAIR'S FOCUS ON FINDING A "COMMON UNDERSTANDING" RATHER THAN DETERMINING A "DEFINITION" FOR GENDER.
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5. USUN AMB MARRERO RAISED AN IMPORTANT "PROCESS ISSUE" -- THE DIFFERENT WAYS OF DESCRIBING PROCEDURELY THE CONTENT DISCUSSED IN THE GROUP, EITHER BY A FOOTNOTE WITHIN THE BODY OF THE PFA OR A CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT, SAYING THE US FAVORED A STATEMENT OF THE CHAIR, THE FULL TEXT OF WHICH COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL CONFERENCE REPORT OR PRINTED AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT. THE PRECISE IDENTIFICATION OR LOCATION OF THE DOCUMENT IN THE REPORT COULD THEN BE REFERRED TO IN A FOOTNOTE.

6. THE CHAIR ASKED FOR COMMENT ON THE US PROPOSAL AND MALTA, THE PHILIPPINES, FRANCE (FOR THE EU), MEXICO, EGYPT, BOTSWANA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, BRAZIL, NEW ZEALAND, CANADA, KENYA, GHANA, AUSTRALIA, AND JAPAN ALL SUPPORTED THE STATEMENT. ONLY GUATEMALA, BENIN AND ARGENTINA OF THOSE PRESENT ASKED FOR A DEFINITION OR FOOTNOTE. HONDURAS SAID IT NEEDED INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITAL. (COMMENT: THE HONDURAN DELEGATE PRIVATELY TOLD AMB MARRERO AFTER THE MEETING THAT HIS MISSION HAD RECOMMENDED AND REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITAL SUPPORTING THE CHAIR'S STATEMENT PROPOSAL SUGGESTED BY AMB MARRERO TO THE HONDURAN PERMREP, AS REPORTED REFTEL B.)

7. GUATEMALA NOTED THAT THE DOCUMENT CONTAINED THE WORD GENDER 200 TIMES AND THAT A FORMAL DEFINITION OF THE WORLD GENDER WAS NEEDED SO THAT THERE "NEVER BE A MISUNDERSTANDING." SHE REPEATED A DEFINITION THAT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT IN AN INFORMAL SESSION BY INTERESTED NATIONS AT THE PREPCOM: "THE EXISTENCE OF WOMEN AND MEN AS TWO SEXES OF HUMAN BEINGS; MALES AND FEMALES ARE THE TWO SEXES OF HUMAN BEING. THE ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT NECESSARILY LINKED TO THEIR SEX." SHE CLAIMED THAT "ONLY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES," INCLUDING THE US, AT THE MEETING OBJECTED TO THE DEFINITION.

8. AMB MARRERO TOOK ISSUE WITH GUATEMALA, CALLING THE ABOVE REFERENCED MEETING AN UNOFFICIAL INFORMAL MEETING, SAYING THAT DISCUSSION DOES NOT EQUAL AGREEMENT, AND THAT ONE CANNOT CLAIM, AS GUATEMALA EFFECTIVELY DID, THAT "EXCEPT FOR HALF THE DELEGATIONS IN THE ROOM THERE WAS FULL AGREEMENT." NEW ZEALAND ALSO TOOK THE FLOOR TO EMPHASIZE THAT SINCE HIS DELEGATION DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE EARLY UNOFFICIAL MEETING REFERENCED BY GUATEMALA, THE GONZ WOULD NOT BE BOUND TO ANY UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED BY PARTICIPATING PARTIES.

9. OF THE COUNTRIES IN SUPPORT OF A CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT, THE FOLLOWING REMARKS SUPPORTED THEIR POSITIONS:

--MALTA: "IN ATTEMPTING TO DEFINE IT, WE'LL CREATE MORE PROBLEMS THAN EXIST;"

--PHILIPPINES: "WE CONCUR WITH OTHERS. IT WOULD BE FUTILE TO ATTEMPT A FORMAL DEFINITION AND ONLY LEAD TO PROTRACTED DEBATE."

--FRANCE: ON BEHALF OF THE EU SUGGESTED THAT THE CHAIR TAKE HER ALREADY SOUND STATEMENT AND DO A "LITTLE MORE HOMEWORK" TOWARD SHAPING IT INTO A CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT;

--MEXICO: "WOULD NOT ACCEPT A DEFINITION. THE WORD HAS BEEN USED FOR SO MANY YEARS AND IS AN EVOLVING CONCEPT." MEXICO ASKED THAT THE CHAIR CIRCULATE HER STATEMENT.

--BOTSWANA: AGREED WITH CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT, SAYING THAT IS THE VIEW OF SADAC MEMBERS;

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--ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA: " ANY ATTEMPT TO DEFINE WILL LEAD TO GREATER CONFUSION AND DEBATE;
BRAZIL: "THE SOLUTION IS LESS RIGIDITY; WE DO NOT WANT TO ATTACH RIGIDITY TO BEIJING;"

--NEW ZEALAND: "LET'S STICK TO THE MANDATE," I.E., NO DEFINITION;

--CANADA: GENERAL SUPPORT

--KENYA: REFERRED TO YEARS OF FRUITLESS DEBATE IN THE GATT TALKS OVER THE DEFINITION OF "SUBSIDY;" AND OFFERED IT AS A CAUTIONARY EXAMPLE;

--GHANA: "MERIT IN A PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT FINDS COMMONLY UNDERSTOOD MEANING";

--AUSTRALIA: THE CHAIR'S STATEMENT "SETS THE CONTEXT;"

--JAPAN: NOTING THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE JAPANESE LANGUA
E IN TRYING TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN GENDER AND SEX, JAPAN COULD NOT POSSIBLY ACCEPT A DEFINITION.

SOLUTION
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11. NOTING THE CLEAR MAJORITY FOR A CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT, THE CHAIR SAID THERE WAS A NEED TO MOVE QUICKLY. SHE WOULD CIRCULATE HER REMARKS AND DO "THE HOMEWORK THE EU" GAVE HER, PREPARING A DRAFT STATEMENT.

LATER SHE AGREED TO TRY TO CIRCULATE HER NEW DRAFT BEFORE THE MAY 23RD MEETING.

12. AMB MARRERO URGED THAT RATHER THAN CIRCULATE TWO DOCUMENTS, THE CHAIR SIMPLY TAKE HER STATEMENT AND THE DAY'S DISCUSSION AND DRAFT A STATEMENT.

13. THE HOLY SEE SOUGHT CLARIFICATION ON THE US INITIAL PROPOSAL, ASKING IF THE FOONOTE MENTIONED MEANT A SUBSTANTIVE ONE. AMB MARRERO CLARIFIED THAT IT WAS INTENDED TO MEAN A REFERENCE FOOTNOTE TO THE DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION OR LOCATION OF THE CHAIR'S STATEMENT IN THE CONFERENCE REPORT, AND THUS WOULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIVE.

14. TO GUATEMALA'S RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE CHAIR PROCEEDING TO DRAFT A STATEMENT WITHOUT COUNSEL FROM THE GROUP, THE CHAIR ASKED THE GROUP FOR THEIR TRUST. EGYPT REMINDED GUATEMALA THAT THE MANDATE OF THE GROUP WAS NOT TO GIVE A DEFINITION, THAT A DEFINITION COULD ONLY BE PROVIDED BY AN EXPERT GROUP, THAT THE CONTACT GROUP WAS SIMPLY TO FIND COMMON UNDERSTANDING.

15. THERE WERE SEVERAL STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT AND TRUST FORTHCOMING FROM KENYA AND THE PHILIPPINES, WITH IRAN, HAVING ARRIVED VERY LATE, URGING MEMBERS NOT TO RUSH TO AGREE TO A FORMAT AND NOT TO TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT, BUT TO REACH SOMETHING GENUINE.

16. THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING PLEDGING TO CONVERT THE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS USED AT TODAY'S MEETING INTO A FORMAL CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT IN TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23.

17. COMMENT: AS REFTEL B NOTES, THIS CONTROVERSY OVER "GENDER" AROSE BECAUSE A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS (E.G., GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, SUDAN, THE HOLY SEE, ARGENTINA) HAVE THE IMPRESSION, AND SOME HAVE SO ASSERTED, THAT THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WHO HAVE AN AGENDA TO EXPAND THE MEANING OF "GENDER" SO AS TO ENCOMPASS THE BROADER CONCEPT OF "SEXUAL ORIENTATION", AND THEY
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SUSPECT THAT SOME WESTERN DELEGATIONS MAY BE SUPPORTING THIS VIEW. USUN HAS SOUGHT TO IDENTIFY THE POSSIBLE SOURCES OF THIS IMPRESSION AND HAS FOUND NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT IT. DELEGATES FROM GUATEMALA AND MEXICO DID INDICATE TO USUN, HOWEVER, THAT IN SOME LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES A DEBATE HAS RECENTLY ARISEN OVER THE USE OF THE WORD "GENERO" (GENDER) TO REFER NOT ONLY TO

MEN AND WOMEN, BUT TO SUGGEST SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND THAT SOME NGOS HAVE BEEN AT THE VANGUARD OF THIS CONTROVERSY ADVOCATING FOR THE BROADER USAGE OF THE WORD. END COMMENT.

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1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE, SEE PARA 3.

2. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT PRINCESS BASMA BINT TALAL HAS CONVENED A MEETING OF THE ADVISORY GROUP TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE MEETING IS REPORTEDLY TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK IN AMMAN, AND APPROXIMATELY 19 MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY GROUP HAVE BEEN INVITED. UN SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS

BOUTROS-GHALI MAY ALSO ATTEND.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE A READOUT OF THE MEETING (IF IT IS INDEED OCCURRING), ESPECIALLY IF THE GROUP CONVEYS A SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION TO BOUTROS-GHALI CONCERNING THE SITE OF THE NGO FORUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORLD CONFERENCE.

4. AS EMBASSY MAY BE AWARE, THE CONVENER OF THE NGO FORUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORLD CONFERENCE, KHUNYING SUPATRA MASDIT OF THAILAND, RECENTLY URGED BOUTROS-GHALI TO NEGOTIATE WITH CHINA FOR A MORE SUITABLE SITE FOR THE FORUM. CHINA HAS OFFERED A VENUE AT HUAIROU, ABOUT AN HOUR OUTSIDE OF BEIJING.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, SEEK TO INFLUENCE THE COURSE OF THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS, BUT MAY RESPOND IF ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS MASDIT'S CALL FOR BOUTROS-GHALI TO NEGOTIATE WITH CHINA FOR A SITE FOR THE FORUM THAT IS CLOSER TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE.

6. FOR EMBASSY (AND INFO ADDRESSES') INFORMATION, THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY GROUP AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE -- IN ADDITION TO PRINCESS BASMA -- ARE: MARGARITA PENGN DE ARIAS (COSTA RICA), QUEEN FABIOLA (BELGIUM), VICTORIA F. CHIPETO (ZIMBABWE), DAME ANN HERCUS (NEW ZEALAND), IDRISS JAZIRY (UK), JUSTICE ANNIE RUTH JIAGGE (GHANA), JACEK KURON (POLAND), ROBERTA LAJOUS (MEXICO), JACK LANG (PARIS), STEPHEN LEWIS (CANADA), DENG NAN (CHINA), GENERAL LOUSEGUN OBASANJO (NIGERIA), BARBARA SIMONS (GERMANY), BARONESS SHIRLEY WILLIAMS (UK), MUHAMMED YUNUS (BANGLADESH), DR. LUCILLE MATHURIN MAIR (JAMAICA), LETICIA SHAHANI (PHILIPPINES), AND HELVI SIPILA (FINLAND).
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1. THE DUTCH DAILY "TROUW" REPORTED ON MAY 19 THAT THE GON IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC QUALITY OF THE BEIJING WORLD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. THE PAPER QUOTED "AN EXCEPTIONALLY OPEN LETTER" TO THE SECOND CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENT SENT BY SOCIAL AFFAIRS/LABOR MINISTER MELKERT, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER VAN MIERLO AND DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK.

2. THE PAPER REPORTED THAT, IN THEIR LETTER, THE MINISTERS SAID THAT THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT, TOGETHER WITH OTHER EU MEMBER-STATES, INTENDS TO PUT POLITICAL PRESSURE ON CHINA ON AT LEAST TWO POINTS. FIRST, THE GON (AND EU) FIND IT UNACCEPTABLE THAT HIV-POSITIVE OR AIDS-INFECTED PEOPLE WILL BE REFUSED ADMISSION BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. SECONDLY, THE MINISTERS SAID THE EU WILL PROTEST THE SUDDEN MOVE OF THE NGO FORUM TO A LOCATION 60 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM BEIJING, AND THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT FULLY AGREES WITH THE EU'S SUPPORT FOR THE PROTESTS BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE PREPARING THE FORUM.

3. THE PAPER STATED THAT, IN THEIR LETTER, THE DUTCH MINISTERS ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERM ABOUT A SUBSTANTIVE FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION THAT APPEARED DURING THE LAST PREPCON IN NEW YORK WHEN SOME DELEGATIONS SEEMED TO BE TRYING TO USE THE BEIJING CONFERENCE TO WEAKEN OR UNDO EARLIER UN AGREEMENTS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS. ACCORDING TO THE THREE MINISTERS, THESE GROUPS DO NOT SEEK TO IMPROVE THE POSITION OF WOMEN, BUT

"MAINLY EMPHASIZE THEIR ROLE AS WIFE, MOTHER AND CARETAKER". THE MINISTERS DEPLORED THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE WORD "GENDER" IN THE DRAFT DOCUMENT AND THE NEED FOR RENEGOTIATION.

4. THE PAPER ALSO REPORTED A RUMOR THAT AUSTRALIA HAS OFFERED TO TAKE OVER THE FORUM, AND POSSIBLY THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE, BUT SAID THIS RUMOR HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE GON. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE QUOTED A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DUTCH NGO, NOVIB, WHO SAID OFFERS TO HOST THE FORUM HAD ALSO BEEN MADE BY OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES. NOVIB TOLD "TROW" THAT "MAXIMUM PRESSURE" WILL FIRST BE EXERTED ON CHINA, INCLUDING EFFORTS BY SECRETARY GENERAL BUTROS GHALI TO CONVINCE CHINA TO HAVE THE FORUM IN BEIJING. ACCORDING TO NOVIB, IF BY MID-JUNE ALL DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVES PROVE TO HAVE FAILED, A POSSIBLE MOVE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY WILL DEFYNITELY BE CONSIDERED. ACCORDING TO THE NEWS REPORT, IF ANOTHER LOCATION IS NOT PROPOSED IN BEIJING, THE ENTIRE FORUM MAY BE CANCELLED.

5. THE DUTCH MFA CONFIRMED THAT THE GON WAS WORKING ON A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BASIS AS WELL AS THROUGH THE EU BECAUSE THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT AND EU WERE FOLLOWING PARALLEL TRACKS. THE LETTER TO PARLIAMENT WAS DESCRIBED AS IN LINE WITH THE STAND OF THE EU.

6. OUR MFA CONTACT SAID THE GON HAS SEVERAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE, THE MOST URGENT NOW BEING THE FATE OF THE NGO FORUM, BUT PROBLEMS ABOUT OBTAINING CHINESE VISAS AND ACCREDITATION FOR ALL DELEGATES ARE ON THE HORIZON. SHE CONFIRMED THAT THE GON IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT EFFORTS BY SOME DELEGATIONS (E.G. VATICAN, MALTA, IRAN AND SUDAN) TO DILUTE THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENT WITH REGARD TO HUMAN RIGHTS, SEXUALITY AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND GENDER. THE GON WELCOMES THE U.S. STANCE ON ALL THESE ISSUES WHICH IS SEEN AS CLOSE TO THAT OF THE DUTCH.
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1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON 5/24/95 AND WERE USED BY SPOKESMAN NICHOLAS BURNS AT THE BRIEFING THAT DAY.

2. KOREA: U.S.-DPRK TALKS

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF OUR TALKS IN KUALA LUMPUR?

A. ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY TOM HUBBARD MET WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KIM KYE-GWAN OVER LUNCH TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREED FRAMEWORK AND THE LIGHT WATER REACTOR ISSUE. AFTER THE MEETING, HUBBARD SAID THAT HE WAS OPTIMISTIC BUT COULD NOT REPORT ANY PROGRESS YET. THE TALKS CONTINUED TO BE BUSINESS-LIKE AND USEFUL.

-- THE TWO SIDES HAVE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN IN KUALA LUMPUR BUT HAVE NOT YET SET A TIME FOR THEIR NEXT MEETING.

-- WE DO NOT WISH TO DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF THESE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES AT THIS TIME.

3. CHINA: DETENTION OF DISSIDENTS

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE CONTINUING DETENTIONS OF DISSIDENTS IN CHINA?

A. WE DEPLORE THE DETENTION OF CHINESE DISSIDENTS AND INTELLECTUALS WHICH BEGAN LATE LAST WEEK AND APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING. THESE DETENTIONS APPEAR TO BE PART OF A NOW-ANNUAL SECURITY EXERCISE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ANNIVERSARY IN EARLY JUNE OF THE 1989 TIANANMEN SQUARE TRAGEDY.

-- THE PERSONS DETAINED HAVE COMMITTED NO APPARENT CRIME BY INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY HAVE MERELY SOUGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS PEACEFULLY ON ISSUES FACING CHINESE SOCIETY, AND SEVERAL HAVE PETITIONED THE GOVERNMENT FOR A RE-EXAMINATION OF THE DEMOCRACY MOVEMENT OF 1989.

-- WE CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THOSE ARRESTED OVER THE PAST WEEK. WE ALSO URGE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE ALL PERSONS IMPRISONED SOLELY FOR THE PEACEFUL EXPRESSION OF

THEIR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL VIEWS OR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

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4. CHINA: CANCELLED VISIT OF STATE COUNCILOR LI GUIXIAN

Q. WHO IS STATE COUNCILLOR LI GUIXIAN AND WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO THE U.S.?

A. SUBSEQUENT TO THE U.S. DECISION ON LEE TENG-HUI, THE CHINESE EMBASSY INFORMED US THAT STATE COUNCILOR LI GUIXIAN HAD CANCELLED HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20-31. THE PURPOSE OF LI'S VISIT WAS TO STUDY THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE, PRIMARILY AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL BUT ALSO INCLUDING STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO HAVE MEETINGS AT THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT TO LEARN ABOUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ONGOING REFORM EFFORTS TO RESTRUCTURE AND AND STREAMLINE OPERATIONS.

-- LI HOLDS MINISTERIAL RANK AS A STATE COUNCILOR. HE SUPERVISES THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND BUDGET SYSTEM AND OVERSEES CHINESE ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM EFFORTS. LI IS ALSO A FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE.

5. PAKISTAN: F-16'S

Q. WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON PRESSLER AMENDMENT RELIEF LEGISLATION APPROVED YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE?

A. FOLLOWING HIS APRIL 11 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO, PRESIDENT CLINTON STATED THAT HE WANTED TO WORK WITH CONGRESS TO FIND WAYS TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN WHILE PRESERVING U.S. NONPROLIFERATION GOALS IN SOUTH ASIA AND AROUND THE WORLD.

-- LEGISLATION APPROVED YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WOULD HELP US BUILD OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH PAKISTAN, AS WOULD LEGISLATION MARKED UP EARLIER THIS MONTH IN THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

-- THE ADMINISTRATION IS ACTIVELY CONSULTING WITH CONGRESS REGARDING THE BROWN LEGISLATION AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS BEING MADE IN THE SENATE AND IN THE HOUSE.

-- THERE IS STILL WORK TO BE DONE. WE WANT TO WORK COOPERATIVELY WITH CONGRESS.

Q. WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON SENATOR PRESSLER'S SUGGESTION THAT THE U.S. SELL 28 F-16 AIRCRAFT PURCHASED BY PAKISTAN TO TAIWAN AND THE PHILIPPINES? HAS THE ADMINISTRATION EXPLORED THE SALE OF THE PLANES TO A THIRD PARTY?

A. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN DECIDED TO PURSUE SALE OF THE AIRCRAFT LATE LAST YEAR, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACTIVELY HELPING PAKISTAN TO FIND A BUYER FOR THE 28 F-16 AIRCRAFT. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SALE OF THE PLANES IS NOT LIKELY TO GENERATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THEIR ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE.

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-- TAIWAN AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE NOT INQUIRED ABOUT PURCHASE OF THE PAKISTANI PLANES.

6. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, ALSO PREPARED ON 5/24/95, WERE NOT USED AT THE BRIEFING. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THESE ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

7. VIETNAM: UPDATE ON NORMALIZATION

Q. CAN YOU PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON WHERE THINGS STAND ON NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM?

A. AS YOU KNOW, FURTHER STEPS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH VIETNAM DEPEND UPON PROGRESS IN ACCOUNTING FOR U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION.

--% LAST WEEK A U.S. PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION VISITED HANOI AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT THAT VIETNAM WOULD CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS ON THE TASK OF ACCOUNTING FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION.

-- THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT PASSED TO THE DELEGATION MATERIALS DETAILING ITS UNILATERAL EFFORTS ON CERTAIN CASES AND THE RESULTS OF SEARCHES FOR RELEVANT DOCUMENTS.

-- THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOW UNDERGOING COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. THE PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION'S PRELIMINARY REVIEW INDICATED THEY CONTAINED VALUABLE NEW INFORMATION

WHICH WOULD ADVANCE THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING AMERICANS.

-- FULLER ASSESSMENT AS TO THE PROGRESS MADE WILL BE POSSIBLE ONCE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT COMPLETES ITS REVIEW OF THE MATERIAL AND THE DELEGATION REPORTS ITS FINDINGS TO THE PRESIDENT.

8. VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE RIOT IN HONG KONG

Q. ARE THE RIOTS BY VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE IN HONG KONG DIRECTLY RELATED TO RECENT PROPOSED CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION WHICH SEEKS TO REOPEN LARGE-SCALE RESCREENING OF THOSE REMAINING IN THE FIRST ASYLUM CAMPS?

A. THE APPROXIMATELY 21,500 VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE WHO REMAIN IN HONG KONG HAVE BEEN FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE STATUS AND RESETTLEMENT IN A THIRD COUNTRY. THEIR ONLY OPTION, AS THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION (CPA) COMES TO A CLOSE, IS RETURN TO VIETNAM.

-- THERE HAS BEEN RESISTANCE IN THE HONG KONG CAMPS ON OTHER OCCASIONS PRIOR TO THE REPATRIATION TO VIETNAM OF BOAT PEOPLE FROM THE CAMPS.

Q. WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S VIEW ON THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION?

A. WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WHICH SEEKS TO ABROGATE, AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR, AN INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKING, THE COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF ACTION (CPA), THAT HAS BROUGHT TOGETHER

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MANY COUNTRIES IN A UNIQUE HUMANITARIAN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF VIETNAMESE BOAT PEOPLE.

-- THE LEGISLATION PROPOSES TO REOPEN LARGE-SCALE SCREENING OF THOSE ALREADY FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE STATUS AND TO BRING MANY OF THE 43,000 VIETNAMESE STILL IN THE CAMPS IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA TO THE UNITED STATES.

-- THIS WOULD DIVERT ADMISSIONS NUMBERS AND FUNDING AWAY FROM OTHER GROUPS IN NEED OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN THE U.S. SUCH AS BOSNIANS, RELIGIOUS MINORITIES FROM THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, THE FINAL REEDUCATION CAMP PRISONERS FROM VIETNAM, CUBAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, AND OTHER DESERVING GROUPS.

-- THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD END VOLUNTARY RETURN TO VIETNAM, CREATE NEW LEVELS OF FALSE HOPE, LEAD TO FURTHER DISTURBANCES IN THE CAMPS, AND PERHAPS LEAD FIRST ASYLUM COUNTRIES, FEARFUL OF A NEW WAVE OF BOAT PEOPLE, TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES TO RETURN THOSE FOUND NOT TO QUALIFY FOR REFUGEE STATUS.

-- IT WOULD DAMAGE OUR RELATIONS WITH THESE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, COUNTRIES WE PERSUADED TO PROVIDE ASYLUM TO THE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AND WHICH ARE RELYING ON OUR LEADERSHIP TO ENSURE THE COMPLETION OF THE CPA WITH THE ORDERLY RETURN TO VIETNAM OF THOSE FOUND NOT TO BE REFUGEES.

-- THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WOULD COOPERATE IN THE MEASURES ENVISIONED IN THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

-- THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT SAFE RETURN HOME IS THE SOLE REMAINING OPTION FOR THOSE FOUND NOT TO QUALIFY FOR REFUGEE STATUS; IT IS ALSO THE MOST HUMANE.

-- SOME 72,000 VIETNAMESE HAVE RETURNED VOLUNTARILY TO VIETNAM FROM FIRST ASYLUM CAMPS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CPA IN 1989.

-- UNHCR MONITORS THE RETURNEES AND HAS FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF PERSECUTION OF THE RETURNEES.

-- IN ADDITION TO ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNHCR IN SUPPORT OF THE CPA, THE U.S. HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH NGO'S TO PROVIDE SOME 8 MILLION DOLLARS IN SUPPORT OF REINTEGRATION PROJECTS IN VIETNAM TO ASSIST THOSE WHO RETURN.

Q. HOW MANY VIETNAMESE HAS THE U.S. RESETTLED?

A. THE U.S. HAS RESETTLED ALMOST A MILLION VIETNAMESE SINCE 1975. THIS IS THE LARGEST REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM EVER CARRIED OUT IN THE U.S. OUR COMMITMENT TO ASSIST AND RESETTLE THOSE VIETNAMESE IN NEED HAS BEEN UNEQUIVOCAL.

BACKGROUND FOR BRIEFER

-- THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION IS AN
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INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK PUT TOGETHER IN 1989 TO DEAL WITH INDO-CHINESE BOAT PEOPLE. ITS

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WERE TO SAVE LIVES BY DISCOURAGING CLANDESTINE DEPARTURES, TO SUPPORT REGULAR DEPARTURE PROGRAMS AND REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION PROCEDURES, TO RESETTLE THOSE DETERMINED TO BE REFUGEES, AND TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN THOSE DETERMINED NOT TO BE REFUGEES.

-- THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO OPERATE THE ORDERLY DEPARTURE PROGRAM (ODP) FOR PROCESSING REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS WITHIN VIETNAM.

9. THE NGO FORUM FOR THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Q. WHAT ARE THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING QUESTIONS OVER THE SITE FOR THE NGO FORUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE U.ON. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN?

A. ON MAY 22, THE CHINA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (COC) FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING SENT A FAX TO THE NGO FACILITATING COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR THE NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS THE COC HAS RECEIVED ABOUT THE PROPOSED VENUE FOR THE NGO FORUM. THE FAX MADE CLEAR THAT CHINA CONSIDERS THE CRITICISMS OF THE PROPOSED SITE UNJUSTIFIED, AND THAT CHINA HAS NO PLANS TO RECONSIDER ITS MARCH 30 DECISION TO MOVE THE NGO FORUM TO HUAIROU, SOME 33 MILES FROM THE SITE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE.

-- THE NGO FACILITATING COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF 19 MEMBERS OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, IS PRESENTLY WEIGHING HOW TO RESPOND TO THIS COMMUNICATION.

-- WHILE WE WILL AWAIT THE DECISION OF THE NGO FACILITATING COMMITTEE BEFORE WE RESPOND PUBLICLY, WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT WE CONDSIDER THE PARTICIPATION OF NGO'S CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS OR ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

10. JAPAN CIVIL AVIATION

Q. WHAT HAPPENED IN THE U.S.-JAPAN CIVIL AVIATIONS DISCUSSIONS ON MAY 23?

A. WE HAD AN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION ISSUES. NO PROGRESS WAS MADE. COMMUNICATONS REMAIN OPEN. WE HAVE NOT SCHEDULED ANY NEW DISCUSSIONS AT THIS TIME.

Q. WHAT IS THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND JAPAN ON CIVIL AVIATION?

A. JAPAN HAS AT TIMES SOUGHT TO RESTRICT U.S. PASSENGER AND CARGO CARRIERS' ABILITY TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND THEIR PRESENCE IN THE RAPIDLY GROWING

AVIATION MARKETS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND JAPAN AND OTHER DESTINATIONS IN ASIA.

-- THERE IS CURRENTLY A SPECIFIC DISPUTE INVOLVING JAPAN'S FAILURE TO APPROVE CERTAIN ROUTES TO WHICH

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OUR CARRIERS ARE ENTITLED

-- WE ARE CONCERNED BECAUSE AIR CARGO AND PASSENGER SERVICES PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN FACILITATING U.S.-JAPAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

Q. IS IT TRUE THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS NOW CONSIDERING IMPOSING SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN FOR FAILING TO HONOR THE BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT?

A. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO WHAT WE SEE AS A VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF U.S. CARRIERS.

-- WE ARE CONSULTING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN ON THESE MATTERS.

-- I DO NOT WANT TO GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT INTERNAL GOVERNMENT DELIBERATIONS OR DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS.

Q. IS YOUR STANCE ON CIVIL AVIATION RELATED TO THE AUTOS ISSUE OR IS IT PART OF A BROADER CAMPAIGN AGAINST JAPAN?

A. THE CIVIL AVIATION AND THE AUTOMOTIVE TRADE ISSUES ARE ENTIRELY SEPARATE.

-- OUR CIVIL AVIATION DIFFERENCES WITH JAPAN ARE LONGSTANDING AND THERE ARE NO SUBSTANTIVE OR OTHER CONNECTIONS WITH AUTOS.

-- NEGOTIATIONS ON AUTOS WERE CONDUCTED UNDER THE U.S.-JAPAN ECONOMIC FRAMEWORK; CIVIL AVIATION HAS NEVER BEEN A PART OF THE FRAMEWORK.

11. ARMS CONTROL: ARMS SALE CODE OF CONDUCT

Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION ON THE PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVELY-MANDATED "CODE OF CONDUCT" ON ARMS SALES?

A. UNDER SECRETARY DAVIS ADDRESSED THIS ISSUE IN HER TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

-- THE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLES BEHIND THE CODE OF CONDUCT, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT IN U.S.

NATIONAL-SECURITY INTEREST TO HAVE A ONE-DIMENSIONAL POLICY BASED ON A MANDATE THAT CERTAIN CRITERIA ALWAYS BE PARAMOUNT IN MAKING DECISIONS ON ARMS TRANSFERS.

-- ARMS TRANSFERS SERVE IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY OBJECTIVES. THEY CONTRIBUTE TO REGIONAL STABILITY AND HELP TO DETER AGGRESSION; MOREOVER, THEY CAN FACILITATE INTEROPERABILITY SHOULD U.S. INVOLVEMENT EVER BE REQUIRED, SUCH AS IN THE DESERT STORM OPERATION.

-- HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES OF RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE AMONG THE CRITERIA USED IN MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON A PROPOSED TRANSFER, BUT THEY SHOULD NOT BE THE DECIDING CRITERIA IN ALL CASES.

-- THE PRESIDENT MUST HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO WEIGH ALL RELEVANT CRITERIA TO REACH SENSIBLE, SOUND

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DECISIONS IN EACH CASE.

-- THE PROPOSED CODE OF CONDUCT IS AN UNACCEPTABLE CONSTRAINT ON THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITY TO CONDUCT FOREIGN POLICY.

-- THE CURRENT POLICY PROVIDES CLEAR GUIDANCE FROM THE PRESIDENT AS TO THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY CONSIDERATIONS IN MAKING DECISIONS ON ARMS TRANSFER.

-- WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO LIMIT THE ABILITY OF ANY PRESIDENT TO WEIGHT THE WHOLE RANGE OF FACTORS IN TAKING ARMS TRANSFER DECISIONS.

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((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Bridgetown, Barbados, May 24, CANA -- Barbados Foreign Minister Billie Miller is asking United Nations Secretary General Butrus Butrus-Ghali to intervene in an ongoing controversy between China and international women NGOs ((nongovernmental organizations)). The dispute involves a decision by the Chinese authorities to change the location of the venue for the NGO Forum away from the main Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing to the suburban county of Huairou -- an hour's drive away.

NGO leaders, charging that Beijing's decision was political, said many NGOs will likely boycott the forum. They complained that the distance will hamper their lobbying of the world community in this landmark step in the 20-year process to push development and equality for the world's women.

"There's a lot of interaction that's really very important -- not only among the NGOs themselves but between NGOs and governments," Miller told reporters. In a letter to Butrus-Ghali, the Barbados foreign minister urged him to do "all that (he) can" to negotiate a reversal of China's decision. She told reporters that other countries had followed suit, adding that the negotiations were now at a "very delicate stage".

Miller, a widely respected member of the international women's movement, coordinated the NGO Forum of the International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo last year.

"The Chinese do have concerns and I hope that in the negotiating process those concerns can be put to rest, " Miller said. "There is a not a single UN conference of this kind and size where the host country has come under protests and demonstrations at the time of the conference. There were great fears about Cairo as well...and in the end, nothing happened." Miller acknowledged that some NGOs might have "human rights reservations" and an agenda that is not part of the "women's agenda". She said that if asked she would be prepared to appeal to NGOs to try to "contain any elements of that kind".

An internal report to the Beijing Preparatory Committee quoted in a Hong Kong newspaper said "hostile forces inside and outside China will make use of this conference to carry out activities opposing the Communist Party and China. Chinese authorities have reportedly notified all embassies overseas to deal with visas from people not welcome in China through technical means, the Hong Kong newspaper MING PAO had reported.

NGO Forum Coordinator Irene Santiago of the Phillipines had asked her to intervene on behalf of the women's movement. Women's groups have already protested to the secretary general and China; many others have been mobilised by fax and telephone. About 60,000 women are expected to attend the conference. Yet there are only 16,000 hotel rooms in Huairou.

The Barbadian Foreign Minister said she had also lobbied key members of the Secretary General's own advisory council on the conference, which met in Jordan last week. The council includes former Ambassador Lucille Mair of Jamaica, Ambassador Stephen Lewis of Canada, Princess Basma of Jordan, Baroness Shirley Williams of Britain and Barbados Governor General Dame Nita Barrow, who had convened the NGO Forum at the third women's conference in Nairobi in 1985.

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1. USUN HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON, INVITING HER TO ATTEND THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AS HIS SPECIAL GUEST. TEXT OF THE LETTER AT PARA 2. THE ORIGINAL LETTER HAS BEEN POUCHED TO G FOR JMEER.

2. TEXT OF SYG LETTER:

19 MAY 1995

MRS. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MRS. CLINTON,

I AM HONOURED TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, AS MY SPECIAL GUEST. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN BEIJING FROM 4 TO 15 SEPTEMBER 1995, WILL BE A MAJOR MILESTONE IN THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND TO DEFINE PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO REMOVE THE REMAINING OBSTACLES TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

BUILDING ON THE SERIES OF LANDMARK CONFERENCES AND SUMMITS CONVENED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS DECADE - ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS, THE ENVIRONMENT, HUMAN RIGHTS, POPULATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - THE CONFERENCE OFFERS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE A CONCRETE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR PROGRESS INTO THE NEXT CENTURY. I BELIEVE THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY NOT ONLY FROM YOUR EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND COMMITMENT, BUT ALSO FROM THE PRESTIGE AND RESPECT WHICH YOU COMMAND.

THE SECRETARIAT FOR THE CONFERENCE IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING A PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL EVENTS IN WHICH I HOPE YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO PARTICIPATE. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE WILL CONVEY THE PROGRAMME TO YOU SHORTLY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AND HOPE VERY MUCH THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT GATHERING DURING THE UNITED NATIONS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY YEAR.

YOURS SINCERELY,
(SIGNED)
BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI

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KUALA LUMPUR -- ALSO FOR DAS HUBBARD

1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, PREPARED ON 5/25/95, WERE USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING BY SPOKESMAN NICHOLAS BURNS.

2. KOREA -- U.S.-DPRK TALKS

Q: WHAT IS THE STATUS OF OUR TALKS IN KUALA LUMPUR?

A: ON MAY 25, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY TOM HUBBARD CONTINUED TO HAVE IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS ON THE LIGHT WATER REACTOR PROJECT WITH DPRK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KIM KYE-GWAN. WE EXPECT TO HAVE FURTHER MEETINGS.

WE HAVE NOT REACHED ANY CONCLUSIONS NOR MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS, BUT HAVE COME TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S POSITION BETTER. THIS MAY BE A BASIS FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE DAYS TO COME.

DISCUSSIONS THE LAST FOUR DAYS HAVE FOCUSED ON HOW THIS VERY COMPLEX PROJECT CAN BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH KEDO (KOREAN LENINSULA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ORGAINZATION). THE U.S. HAS EXPLAINED ITS VIEW ON HOW IT SEES THE PROJECT BEING CARRIED OUT, WHICH IS ON THE BASIS OF SOUTH KOREAN LIGHT WATER REACTORS. WE HAVE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE REACTORS WE PROPOSE TO PROVIDE THROUGH THIS PROJECT ARE AMONG THE MOST ADVANCED REACTORS IN THE WORLD.

Q: IS THE SHIPMENT OF HEAVY FUEL OIL TO NORTH KOREA TIED TO NORTH KOREA ACCEPTING A SOUTH KOREAN LIGHT WATER REACTOR?

A: THAT IS NOT OUR POSITION.

AS AMBASSADOR ROBERT GALLUCCI SAID IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY, WE HAVE TOLD NORTH KOREA THAT WE NEED TO HAVE A MECHANISM IN PLACE TO MONITOR USE OF HEAVY FUEL OIL DELIVERED UNDER THE AGREED FRAMEWORK AND ENSURE THAT IT IS NOT DIVERTED TO OTHER USES.

WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO THE NORTH KOREANS THAT THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL OIL DELIVERIES UNTIL A SATISFACTORY MONITORING MECHANISM IS IN PLACE. WE REMAIN PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH FUTURE DELIVERIES ONCE WE ARE SATISFIED THAT WE HAVE A MECHANISM IN PLACE.

WE HAVE PROPOSED TALKS WITH THE NORTH KOREANS TO SET UP SUCH A PROCEDURE. HOWEVER, AS AMBASSADOR GALLUCCI NOTED, WHILE THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THESE TALKS, THEY HAVE REFUSED TO SCHEDULE DISCUSSIONS, PENDING A RESOLUTION OF THE LWR ISSUE.

3. TAIWAN -- PURCHASE OF PAKISTAN F-16S

Q: IS THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERING SELLING TO TAIWAN THE F-16S ORDERED BY PAKISTAN BUT EMBARGOED BY THE

PRESSLER AMENDMENT?

A: THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT CONSIDERING THE SALE TO
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TAIWAN OF THE F-16S PURCHASED BY PAKISTAN.

THE ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT BELIEVE THE SALE OF ADDITIONAL F-16S TO TAIWAN ABOVE THE 150 ALREADY ON ORDER IS NECESSARY TO MEET TAIWAN'S LEGITIMATE DEFENSE NEEDS.

THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT TAIWAN WOULD WANT PAKISTAN'S PLANES AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE F16S IT ALREADY HAS ON ORDER.

4. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, PREPARED ON 5/25/95, WERE NOT USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THEM ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

5. POPULATION -- RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. FUNDING OF POPULATION PROGRAMS

Q: WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE LEGISLATION PROPOSING THAT RESTRICTIONS BE RENEWED ON U.S. FUNDING OF POPULATION PROGRAMS?

A: WE ARE EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED BY THE APPARENT LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF THE LONG-TERM GOALS OF OUR POPULATION POLICY AND THE REALITY OF OUR PROGRAMS.

THE FIRST POINT I WANT TO MAKE IS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO FORCED ABORTION AND STERILIZATION WHEREVER IT TAKES PLACE. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE LONG-STANDING BANS ON THE U.S. FUNDING ABORTIONS. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE VOLUNTARY FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES WHICH ENABLE PEOPLE TO PLAN THE SIZE AND TIMING OF THEIR FAMILIES.

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT LAST SEPTEMBER WAS THE BROAD SUPPORT FOR A COMPREHENSIVE VOLUNTARY APPROACH THAT ACHIEVES POPULATION STABILIZATION.

THE LEGISLATION HAS TWO COMPONENTS -- ONE AIMED AT DEFUNDING THE UN POPULATION PROGRAM AND ONE TO DEFUND ORGANIZATIONS FOR LEGAL ACTIVITIES (FOR ADVOCATING ON ABORTION POLICIES OR PROVIDING ABORTION SERVICES) THEY UNDERTAKE WITH THEIR PRIVATE, NON-USG FUNDS. THIS WILL SEVERELY LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE VOLUNTARY FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES.

THE AMENDMENT PRECLUDES ALL U.S. FUNDING FOR THE UN

POPULATION FUND (UNFPA) UNLESS THE PRESIDENT CAN CERTIFY THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTANCES OF COERCED ABORTIONS IN CHINA. WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS KIND OF CERTIFICATION, IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THAT KIND OF INFORMATION.

BECAUSE OF OUR CONCERNS ABOUT REPORTS OF INSTANCES OF COERCIVE OR FORCED ABORTIONS AND STERILIZATIONS IN CHINA, NO U.S. MONEY PRMVIDED TO UNFPA IS USED TO SUPPORT ITS PROGRAM IN CHINA, WHICH, WE WOULD LIKE TO STRESS, IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE VOLUNTARISM AND IN NO WAY SUPPORTS COERCION.

UNFPA DOES NOT FUND ABORTIONS IN ANY COUNTRY OR UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

AS IN THE PAST THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE WITH CHINA OUR STRONG OBJECTIONS TO COERCION IN POPULATION PROGRAMS BECAUSE THAT PRACTICE IS INCONSISTENT WITH OUR POLICY.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT HOLD FAMILY PLANNING AND UNFPA HOSTAGE TO A LEGITIMATE CONCERN ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. THESE CONCERNS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE U.S.-CHINA BILATERAL AGENDA, ALONG WITH UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 04 STATE 128895

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OTHER IMPORTANT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.

THE AMENDMENT PASSED YESTERDAY COULD ALSO DENY FUNDING TO EXPERIENCED AND QUALIFIED INTERNATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROVIDERS, HOSPITALS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BECAUSE OF LEGAL SERVICES THEY PROVIDE WITH NON-USG FUNDS.

6. UPDATE ON SITE FOR NGOS AT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING

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

A: NGO FACILITATING COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IRENE SANTIAGO HAS CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR 11 AM THIS MORNING IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE NGO FORUM.

AS AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT SAID YESTERDAY, THE NGO FORUM MUST HAVE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES TO MEET ITS NEEDS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACT THROUGH APPROPRIATE DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO ENCOURAGE CHINA TO MEET ITS HOST COUNTRY OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING FACILITATING THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

7. HONG KONG -- U.S. POLICY ON REVERSION

Q: WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION ON HONG KONG'S REVERSION TO CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY ON JULY 1, 1997?

A: THE U.S., AS RECENTLY STATED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LORD, HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN THE PROSPERITY AND STABILITY OF HONG KONG, BASED ON RULE OF LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

THIS ADMINISTRATION, LIKE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS, SUPPORTS THE 1984 SINO-BRITISH JOINT DECLARATION AND THE BASIC LAW, PROMULGATED IN 1990, AS PROVIDING SOUND PRINCIPLES FOR THE SMOOTH TRANSFER OF POWER AND A COMPREHENSIVE AND RATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR CONTINUED STABILITY AND PROSPERITY.

THE JOINT DECLARATION ESTABLISHED THE CONCEPT OF "ONE COUNTRY, TWO SYSTEMS" FOR HONG KONG AND MAINTENANCE OF LOCAL RULE, WITH A "HIGH DEGREE OF AUTONOMY." THE CHINESE HAVE RECENTLY REAFFIRMED THE PRINCIPLES IN THE JOINT DECLARATION. WHILE SPECIFIC TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING WORKED OUT BY CHINA AND THE U.K., UNDER THESE AGREEMENTS HONG KONG WILL BE BROADLY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CHINA WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FROM BRITAIN FOR HONG KONG'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE.

8. DEPARTMENT -- CHANGE IN CONTACT REPORTING POLICY

Q: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE CHANGES IN THE CONTACT REPORTING POLICY?

A: IN LIGHT OF PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVE 12, THE DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED AND REVISED ITS CONTACT REPORTING POLICY.

THE NEW POLICY WENT INTO EFFECT ON MAY 5, 1995.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEES MUST REPORT CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS OF ANY NATIONALITY WHEN:

--AN INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS ILLEGAL OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED OR SENSITIVE INFORMATION; OR

--THE EMPLOYEE BELIEVES THAT HE OR SHE MAY BE THE TARGET
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OF ACTUAL OR ATTEMPTED EXPLOITATION OF A FOREIGN ENTITY.

IN ADDITION, EMPLOYEES ARE NOW PERMITTED TO HAVE SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS OF ANY COUNTRY.

HOWEVER, ROMANTIC OR SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES THAT POSE A HUMAN INTELLIGENCE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE POST'S REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER.

RELATIONSHIPS THAT INVOLVE MARRIAGE OR COHABITATION WITH FOREIGN NATIONALS OF ANY COUNTRY MUST BE REPORTED TO THE POST'S REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER.

THE NEW POLICY ALLOWS FOR POSTS TO ADOPT REQUIREMENTS ABOVETHOSE OUTLINED IN THE POLICY TO SUIT THEIR PARTICULAR SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.

MORE RESTRICTIVE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE BUREAU OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION BY POST.

Q: HOW DO THESE CHANGES DIFFER FROM THE OLD POLICY?

A: THE FORMER CONTACT REPORTING POLICY PLACED RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIPS WITH CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES THAT POSED A HOSTILE HUMAN INTELLIGENCE THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES.

EMPLOYEES WERE PROHIBITED FROM HAVING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL CITIZENS FROM THESE COUNTRIES.

Q: WHY THE CHANGE?

A: RATHER THAN FOCUS ON THE NATIONALS FROM A FEW COUNTRIES USING CITIZENSHIP AS THE BASIC CRITERION, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ELECTED TO BROADEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ITS EMPLOYEES TO REPORT REPLATIONSHIPS AND CONTACTS TO INCLUDE ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS.

THIS CHANGE WAS CONSISTENT WITH PRESIDENTIIL DIRECTIVE 12 ON CONTACT REPORTING.

IN THE POST COLD WAR WORLD AND IN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE EMERGED FROM THE SOVIET UNION, IT NO LONGER MAKES SENSE TO RESTRICT CONTACTS MERELY ON THE BASIS OF NATIONALITY.

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2. fl1705234295 bridgetown cana english 172131 -- bahamas signs convention on ending violence against women

SOURCE: Nassau Bahamas Radio Network in English 1130 GMT 26 May 95
TEXT:

((FBIS Transcribed Text)) The Bahamas has joined a number of countries around the world in voicing its opinion on the punishment, prevention, and eradication of violence against women. Earlier this month, the Bahamas presented its instrument of accession to the inter-American convention:

((Begin recording)) ((Correspondent)) The convention was adopted on 9 June 1994 by the General Assembly of the OAS during its 24th

session, in Brazil. The convention came into effect on 3 March 1995. It is the first of its kind in the world, calling for the full denunciation of all forms of violence against women, whether perpetrated by the state, in the home, or at work. Secretary General of the OAS Cesar Gaviria welcomed the signing of the Bahamas to the convention.

((Gaviria)) By signing and ratifying this convention, the Bahamas joins the ranks of member-states committed to promoting the stature of women in our hemisphere. The Bahamas today forges ahead in the fight to secure human rights and promote the dignity and rights of women in the Americas.

((Correspondent)) Representing the Bahamas, Ambassador to the United States and Permanent Representative to the OAS His Excellency Timothy Donaldson said the basic tenet of human rights is enshrined in the Constitution of the Bahamas, which forbids discrimination in all forms.

((Donaldson)) The signing of the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence Against Women by the Bahamas is illustrative of my government's commitment to eradicating a major international social problem. Violence against women exists worldwide and transcends class, race, and religion. It is widely recognized that violence against women is an offense against human dignity and is a blatant form of discrimination. Such violence and discrimination have prevented women worldwide from developing as complete individuals and prevented their full participation in our societies.

((Correspondent)) The Bahamas' accession to the convention comes on the heel of the country having hosted the seventh meeting of the Caricom ((Caribbean Community)) ministers responsible for the integration of women in development, held at the Radisson Cable Beach Hotel earlier this month. The meeting was an opportunity for women of the Caribbean to prepare for the fourth world conference on women, scheduled to be held in Beijing, China, in September. The Bahamas has announced its candidacy for one of the regional vice president posts of the conference. ((end recording))

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1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE -- SEE PARA 3.

2. THIS IS DEPARTMENT'S SECOND REQUEST (SEE REF A) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING A MEETING HELD IN AMMAN MAY 15 THROUGH 19, CHAIRED BY PRINCESS BASMA BINT TALAL. THE MEETING, OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI'S 19-MEMBER ADVISORY GROUP FOR THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, MAY HAVE CONCERNED THE DECISION BY HOST COUNTRY CHINA TO MOVE THE SITE OF THE NGO FORUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO A SITE MORE THAN 30 MILES AWAY.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE APPROACH THE PRINCESS, AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL, TO LEARN WHAT MESSAGE THE GROUP CONVEYED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, REFERRING TO TALKING POINTS IN REF A FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE.

4. PLEASE SLUG RESPONSES FOR G/CS AND USUN/W.
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE OUTCOME OF THE FINAL PREPARATORY MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK, MARCH 15 - APRIL 8, FOR THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. IT HAS BEEN PREPARED TO BE DISTRIBUTED, AS POSTS DEEM APPROPRIATE, AS A NON-PAPER TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, NGOS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THE CONFERENCE AND THE PRESENT STATE OF PLAY.

2. PLEASE REPORT SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN THE TOPICS COVERED IN THE PAPER, SLUGGED FOR G/CS.

3. BEGIN TEXT.

INTRODUCTION

THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WILL BE HELD IN

BEIJING FROM SEPTEMBER 4 - 15, 1995. THE FINAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE

UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK FROM MARCH 15 - APRIL 7, 1995. AT THIS MEETING, HELD DURING THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN THE PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE CONFERENCE, DELEGATIONS NEGOTIATED A DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADOPTION IN BEIJING. THIS IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE PLATFORM AS IT WAS NEGOTIATED AT THE NEW YORK1MEETING, DESCRIBING U.S. ACTIONS AND PRIORITIES.

OVERALL MESSAGE

THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION TO BE ADOPTED AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING, CONTAINS DISTINCT ELEMENTS THAT REFLECT A DEVELOPING CONSENSUS AROUND THE WORLD -- A CONSENSUS THAT DID NOT EXIST TEN YEARS AGO.

THE U.N. DECADE FOR WOMEN, 1975 TO 1985, AND THE DOCUMENT ADOPTED AT ITS CULMINATION, OF THE NAIROBI FORWARD LOOKING STRATEGIES, (A PLAN FOR THE YEARS 1986-2000), SOUGHT TO ADVANCE THE STATUS OF WOMEN WORKING UNDER THE BROAD THEMES OF EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE.

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PAST TEN YEARS, A COMBINATION OF RESEARCH, ANALYSIS, LEGAL REFORM, DEVELOPMENT WORK AND THE NETWORKING AND ORGANIZING EFFORTS OF WOMEN THEMSELVES HAVE BROUGHT THE WORLD TO A REALIZATION THAT THE ONLY WAY TO BRING ABOUT EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE IS TO EMPOWER WOMEN BY INTEGRATING THEM INTO THE MAINSTREAM WHERE THEY CAN WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEN IN ALL LEVELS AND STRUCTURES OF SOCIETY.

THIS DIRECTLY MIRRORS THE OVERARCHING GOAL FOR THE CONFERENCE SET BY THE UNITED STATES. FROM THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE MISSION STATEMENT THROUGH TO THE FINAL CHAPTERS ON INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW-UP, THE DRAFT PLATFORM IS A CALL FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN; INTEGRATION OF WOMEN INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF ALL INSTITUTIONS OF SOCIETY AND OF A GENDER PERSPECTIVE INTO ALL SYSTEMS; AND AN EQUAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN FOR THE GOOD OF SOCIETY.

PRIORITY

THE OVERALL PRIORITY OF THE U.S. IS TO BUILD ON THE COMMITMENTS MADE AT THE PAST WORLD CONFERENCES ON WOMEN, AND ON THE RECENT WORLD CONFERENCES ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, IN RIO; ON HUMAN RIGHTS, IN VIENNA; ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT, IN CAIRO; AND ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, IN COPENHAGEN.

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PLATFORM AREAS REQUIRING FURTHER AND EXTENSIVE NEGOTIATION

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HUMAN RIGHTS

THREE SECTIONS INVOLVE HUMAN RIGHTS -- VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, THE IMPACT OF ARMED CONFLICT ON WOMEN, AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN. SUPPORT FOR STRONG LANGUAGE IN THESE SECTIONS, AND LEADERSHIP TO RETAIN SUCH LANGUAGE, CAME FROM ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD. THE US UNDERSCORED GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND TO ADVANCE WOMEN'S LEGAL EQUALITY AND CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS. AFRICAN DELEGATIONS IN PARTICULAR LED THE EFFORT TO CALL ON GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS HARMFUL PRACTICES THAT LED TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, AND TO REVIEW CIVIL AND CUSTOMARY LAW SO AS TO REDUCE LEGAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, IN SUCH AREAS, FOR EXAMPLE, AS INHERITANCE AND PROPERTY RIGHTS.

THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN SECTION PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE DEFINITION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES SUCH VIOLENCE, AND CALLS ON GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREVENTING AND PUNISHING ACTS OF VIOLENCE. THE PLATFORM ALSO ADDRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTIVE ACTION, INCLUDING THROUGH COUNSELING AND REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS FOR OFFENDERS.

THE SECTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ON PROMOTING PEACE SEEK TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN ARE, AS STATED IN THE VIENNA DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN 1993, AN INALIENABLE, INTEGRAL AND INDIVISIBLE PART OF UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THAT ACTION MUST BE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THESE RIGHTS.

WHILE THERE IS ALREADY AGREEMENT ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ISSUES, THERE WAS A STRONG EFFORT BY SOME COUNTRIES TO PREVENT ANY LANGUAGE THAT MIGHT BROADEN UN EFFORTS IN THE AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND EFFORTS BY SOME COUNTRIES TO INJECT POLITICAL ISSUES INTO THE DEBATE. THUS, LARGE PORTIONS OF THESE SECTIONS REMAIN BRACKETED.

NONETHELESS, CONSENSUS WAS REACHED ON A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ISSUES. THE PLATFORM CALLS ON THE UN TO INTEGRATE CONCERN FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN INTO ALL ITS HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES. THE US TOOK THE LEAD IN COMMITTING GOVERNMENTS TO TRAIN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING

SECURITY AND MILITARY PERSONNEL, IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN LAW, AND TO PUNISH VIOLATIONS AGAINST WOMEN COMMITTED BY ANY OFFICIAL.

THE PLATFORM RECOGNIZES THAT IF WOMEN ARE TO FULLY EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS THEY MUST BE INFORMED ABOUT THOSE RIGHTS. THE US WAS PART OF A BROAD CONSENSUS RECOGNIZING THAT INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS MUST BE DEVELOPED TO HELP WOMEN ACHIEVE LEGAL LITERACY SO THAT THEY CAN UNDERSTAND AND EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS.

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INEQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SHARING OF POWER AND DECISION-MAKING AT ALL LEVELS

DRAWING FROM THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH PROVIDES THAT EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS OR HER COUNTRY, THE PLATFORM INCLUDES A SECTION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN POLITICS. WHILE THERE WAS DISAGREEMENT OVER THE TYPES OF MECHANISMS FOR FACILITATING THIS PARTICIPATION (WITH SOME COUNTRIES FAVORING MORE AFFIRMATIVE MEASURES) THERE WAS LITTLE DISAGREEMENT EXPRESSED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS.

HEALTH

THE U.S. GOAL WAS TO TAKE A LIFESPAN APPROACH TO HEALTH, BROADENING THE ATTENTION GIVEN TO HEALTH FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND FROM A DIVERSITY OF SITUATIONS AND BACKRWUNDS. IN ADDITION TO THESE ISSUES, PROGRESS WAS MADE IN NEGOTIATING LANGUAGE ON PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS, RESEARCH,

INCREASED RESOURCES AND FOLLOW-UP ON WOMEN'S HEALTH.
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ISSUES RELATED TO BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER, AS WELL AS OTHER CANCERS OF THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM, MENOPAUSE AND OTHER CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH AGING, NUTRITION, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS ARE ALL ADDRESSED.

MUCH OF THE TEXT REMAINING IN BRACKETS IS LANGUAGE THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO IN SEPTEMBER, 1994 AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CAIRO. BRACKETED TEXT PRIMARILY ADDRESSES REPRODUCTIVE

AND SEXUAL HEALTH INCLUDING IN THE SECTIONS ADDRESSING HIV/AIDS AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, UNSAFE ABORTION, UNWANTED PREGNANCIES, CONDOMS AND CONTRACEPTIVES AND THE NUMBER OF TIMES LANGUAGE ADDRESSING PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN ADOLESCENT SERVICES IS INCLUDED IN THE DOCUMENT.

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GIRLS

THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF AFRICAN STATES, THE G77 INTRODUCED A NEW SECTION FOR THE PLATFORM FOCUSING ON ELIMINATING DISCRIMINATION AND ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF GIRLS. THE U.S. WORKED AT THE PREPCOM TO STRENGTHEN THE PROPOSED SECTION, BY MAKING IT APPLICABLE GLOBALLY RATHER THAN REGIONALLY. BRACKETED LANGUAGE REMAINS CONCERNING DISCOURAGEMENT OF EARLY MARRIAGE, ADDRESSING SON PREFERENCE THAT LEADS TO PRENATAL SEX SELECTION, DISPARITIES IN ACCESS TO FOOD, HEALTH SERVICES AND EDUCATION, AND ON REPRODUCTION, AND THE PREVENTION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES.

POVERTY

THE PLATFORM CALLS ATTENTION TO THE INCREASING BURDEN OF POVERTY ON WOMEN, (THE FEMINIZATION OF POVERTY) AND PLACES WOMEN'S SITUATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND THE EFFECTS OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICIES. FOR THIS REASON, THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF BRACKETED LANGUAGE, MUCH OF IT INVOLVING "CAUSE AND EFFECT" RELATIONSHIPS, CALLING FOR FOREIGN DEBT CANCELLATION AND THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. THE US SUPPORTED, AND CONSENSUS WAS REACHED, ON STRONG LANGUAGE CALLING FOR

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN ECONOMIC POLICY MAKING, FOR ACCESS FOR WOMEN TO CREDIT AND TO SAVINGS MECHANISMS, AND SUPPORT SERVICES. ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE TEXT RELATED TO MACROECONOMIC POLICIES AND STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS IS BRACKETED, CONSENSUS LANGUAGE CALLS FOR STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS TO BE DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE THEIR NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON VULNERABLE GROUPS AND TO REVIEW THE IMPACT OF STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS BY MEANS OF GENDER-SENSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

THE U.S. SUPPORTED THE PLATFORM'S EMPHASIS ON FULL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN LIFE-LONG LEARNING AND IN EDUCATIONAL POLICY- AND DECISION-MAKING. THE PLATFORM CALLS FOR EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS; EDUCATION, TRAINING AND RE-TRAINING POLICIES FOR WOMEN, PARTICULARLY THOSE RE-ENTERING THE LABOR

MARKET; CURRICULA FREE OF GENDER STEREOTYPES; THE REDUCTION OF FEMALE ILLITERACY AND THE PROMOTION OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IN LEARNING. BRACKETED AREAS INVOLVE BARRIERS TO SCHOOLING FOR PREGNANT GIRLS AND YOUNG MOTHERS, TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS TO PROMOTE MUTUAL RESPECT AND SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN GIRLS AND BOYS, AND RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

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ENVIRONMENT

THE U.S. ACTIVELY SUPPORTED RECOGNITION OF AND ACTION TO ADDRESS THE DATA GAP CONCERNING WOMEN'S SUSCEPTIBILITIES AND EXPOSURES TO ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES, THE PARTICULAR SITUATION OF WOMEN WITH LOW
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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - DRAFT DOCUMENT AND US ACTIONS AND PRIORITIES

INCOMES, INDIGENOUS WOMEN, AND WOMEN BELONGING TO MINORITIES, THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS AT ALL LEVELS OF DECISIONMAKING IN BOTH FORMAL AND INFORMAL ARENAS THAT INFLUENCE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, AND EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND RESOURCES IN FURTHERANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES. U.S. LANGUAGE RELATING TO RISKS TO WOMEN'S HEALTH IN LOW INCOME AREAS WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF POLLUTING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES REMAINS BRACKETED.

ECONOMICS

IN THE SECTION ON ECONOMIC STRUCTURES, THE U.S. SUPPORTED AND IN SEVERAL INSTANCES INTRODUCED NEW LANGUAGE THAT FOCUSED ON THE NEED FOR WIDER ACCEPTANCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF BASIC WORKER RIGHTS FOR WOMEN; FACILITATING WOMEN'S ACCESS TO CREDIT AND CAPITAL MARKETS, TRAINING, AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES TO SERVE THEIR NEEDS, INCLUDING REACHING HARD TO SERVE WOMEN SUCH AS THOSE IN RURAL AREAS.

MECHANISMS

THERE IS MUCH IN THIS CHAPTER THAT WAS SUPPORTED BY THE U.S., INCLUDING IMPROVED GENDER-SENSITIVE ANALYSIS OF STATISTICS, INFORMATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS; ANTI-DISCRIMINATION; PROMOTION OF FAMILY-FRIENDLY

POLICIES FOR BOTH WOMEN AND MEN; AND THE ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF LIFE-LONG LEARNING FOR WOMEN AND MEN IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS.

THE PLATFORM URGES GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE EFFORTS TO MEASURE AND BETTER UNDERSTAND UNREMUNERATED WORK, AND TO SEEK TO DEVELOP METHODS TO ASSESS ITS VALUE IN QUANTITATIVE TERMS, FOR POSSIBLE REFLECTION IN ACCOUNTS THAT ARE SEPARATE FROM BUT CONSISTENT WITH CORE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS.

DOCUMENT-WIDE FEATURES

GENDER

TO THE SURPRISE OF MOST DELEGATIONS A HANDFUL OF COUNTRIES MOVED TO DELETE OR BRACKET THE WORD "GENDER" THROUGHOUT THE TEXT. "GENDER" HAS BEEN USED MORE THAN 20 YEARS THROUGHOUT THE UN SYSTEM, USUALLY REFERRING TO THE ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN IN A SOCIETY RATHER THAN JUST BIOLOGY. IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE, A SPECIAL WORKING GROUP WILL MEET IN NEW YORK IN MAY AND JUNE. THE

U.S., WITH THE VAST MAJORITY OF MEMBER STATES, SUPPORTS THE CONTINUED USE OF THE WORD, AS IT HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN USED IN UN DOCUMENTS.

DIVERSITY

AS PROMISED, THE U.S. MADE INCLUSIVENESS A PRIORITY, WORKING TO ENSURE THAT THE DIVERSITY OF WOMEN WAS RECOGNIZED AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT SOME WOMEN FACE ADDITIONAL BARRIERS TO THEIR ADVANCEMENT BECAUSE OF FACTORS OTHER THAN GENDER. THIS CONCEPT IS RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE DOCUMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, THE U.S. AND OTHER SUPPORTERS, WORKING WITH WOMEN THEMSELVES, WERE SUCCESSFUL IN INCLUDING WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES AND WOMEN FROM
ETHNIC AND RACIAL MINORITIES. ONE PARAGRAPH EARLY IN THE PLATFORM DESCRIBES THE DIVERSE SITUATIONS OF WOMEN WHICH SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO ACTION FLANS. BECAUSE IT IS BRACKETED, IT REMAINS TO BE NEGOTIATED IN BEIJING.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS)

THE U.S. STRONGLY SUPPORTED RECOGNITION OF THE ROLE NGOS PLAY IN POLICY PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND
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MONITORING OF PROGRAMS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, AND URGED IN SEVERAL PLACES IN THE DOCUMENT THAT GOVERNMENTS WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NGOS, GRANT NGOS LEGAL STATUS AND PROTECTION, AND PERMIT THE INDEPENDENCE OF NGOS INCLUDING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE. SOME DELEGATIONS WITHIN THE G-77 STRONGLY OPPOSE A MONITORING ROLE FOR NGOS. THE U.S. HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPFORTED INCLUSION OF MONITORING.

YOUNG WOMEN

WORKING WITH THE YOUTH CAUCUS, THE U.S. INTRODUCED LANGUAGE IN THE GLOBAL FRAMEWORK CALLING ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN SHAPING THE NEXT CENTURY, AND THE COMMITMENT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST MAKE TO THEM TO PREPARE THEM FOR THEIR FUTURE ROLE. YOUNG WOMEN NEED TO BE PART OF THE PROCESS - WORKING TO ENSURE THAT THEIR NEEDS ARE ADDRESSED AND HELPING TO FORM

THEIR FUTURE. THE U.S. ALSO SUPPORTED SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO YOUNG WOMEN OR YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE DOCUMENT.

IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW-UP

THE U. S. SUPPORTED LANGUAGE IN THE DOCUMENT INTRODUCED BY AUSTRALIA THAT INVITES GOVERNMENTS TO COME TO BEIJING READY TO STATE SPECIFIC NATIONAL COMMITMENTS FOR PRIORITY ACTION WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE PLATFORM. THESE COMMITMENTS ARE SEEN AS FIRST STEPS TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION, NOT AS A SUBSTITUTES FOR ACTION ON TNE ENTIRE DOCUMENT. CURRENTLY, THE U.S. IS GIVING SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THE NATURE OF COMMITMENTS AND TYPES OF INITIATIVES IT MAY BRING TO BEIJING THAT WILL RESULT IN PRACTICAL OUTCOMES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE U.S.

THE U.S. ALSO SUPPORTED AND CONTRIBUTED TO LANGUAGE THAT CALLS UPON GOVERNMENTS TO CONSULT WITH RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS AND
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS PREFERABLY BEFORE THE END OF 1995, ON HOW TO BEST DEVELOP IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOR THE PLATFORM. FURTHER, GOVERNMENTS ARE CALLED UPON TO HAVE SUCH PLANS DEVELOPED AND IN PLACE WITHIN A YEAR. THE U.S. IS COMMITTED BOTH IDEOLOGICALLY AND BECAUSE IT IS EFFECTIVE TO AN ONGOING PROCESS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ON ACHIEVING FULL EQUALITY AND PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN IN THE POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES OF THE U.S.

IN THIS TIME OF TIGHT RESOURCES, THE U.S., AS WAS TRUE OF DONOR NATIONS IN GENERAL, TOOK A CONSERVATIVE APPROACH TOWARD FINANCES AND RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION, URGING REFOCUSING AND REALLOCATION OF EXISTING WHERE POSSIBLE. ALSO, BECAUSE THE U.S. IS INTERESTED IN OVERALL REFORM OF THE UN AND BETTER COORDINATION AND LINKAGE BETWEEN ITS AGENCIES AND THE WHOLE SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES THAT HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE PAST TEN YEARS, THE U.S. CONCENTRATED ON ENSURING THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEIJING PLATFORM BE IN CONCERT WITH THIS OVERALL PROCESS

END TEXT.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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SUBJ: CHINA WORLD HOTEL RESERVATIONS: 4WCW

TEXT:

UNCLAS STATE 131569

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: AMGT
SUBJECT: CHINA WORLD HOTEL RESERVATIONS: 4WCW

1. CONFIRMING INFORMAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH POST, G/CS PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO ENABLE POST TO RESERVE ROOMS AT THE CHINA WORLD HOTEL FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

WHITE HOUSE 50 ROOMS
FISCAL DATA WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.

IO/OIC 30 ROOMS
FISCAL DATA SENT 95 STATE 126660.

USIA 13 ROOMS
FISCAL DATA SENT 95 USIA 16326.

HHS 5 ROOMS
FISCAL DATA FAXED TO POST 5/30.

EDUCATION 1 ROOM
FISCAL DATA FAXED TO POST 5/30.

AID 8 ROOMS
FISCAL DATA FAXED TO POST 5/26.

EPA 13 ROOMS
FISCAL DATA WILL FOLLOW SEPTEL.

TOTAL: WE ESTIMATE A MINIMUM OF 120 ROOMS WILL BE REQUIRED.

2. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUIRED BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STAFF; H WILL PROVIDE

THIS INFORMATION SEPTEL.

3. POST SHOULD ADVISE THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL ROOMS REQUIRED FOR CONTROL ROOMS, ETC., MAKE THE REQUIRED RESERVATIONS, AND ADVISE G/CS. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION WE WILL PROVIDE THE REQUIRED 10 PERCENT DEPOSIT.
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REF: STATE 130806

1. ACTION REQUEST: EMBASSY REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON FUNDING OF CHADIAN DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE.

2. CHADIAN MINISTER OF THE PLAN NOUR HAS SOUGHT FUNDING FOR A 40-PERSON DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE FROM FOREIGN DONORS. SHE ESTIMATES A PER-CAPITA COST OF USD 7,000. USAID REPRESENTED EMBASSY AT THE MINISTER'S "DONORS MEETING" BUT IS OF COURSE CLOSING IN CHAD. WE UNDERSTAND THERE MAY BE USAID OR OTHER FUNDING AVAILABLE.

3. IT APPEARS UNDP AND OTHER "DONORS" HAVE COMMITTED TO SENDING A FEW CHADIANS TO BEIJING. THIS WOULD ALLOW MADAME NOUR AND CLOSE ASSOCIATES TO GO.

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