

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Cables
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 OA/Box Number: 510000

FOLDER TITLE:

[07/12/1995 - 07/16/1995]

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PREC: PRIORITY

CLASS: UNCLASSIFIED

LINE1: PAAUZYUW RUEHSNA4762 1930453-UUUU--RHEHAAX.

LINE2: ZNR UUUUU ZZH

LINE3: P 120453Z JUL 95

LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

OSRI: RUEHSN

DTG: 120453Z JUL 95

ORIG: AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6397

INFO: RUEHZA/ALCA COLLECTIVE

RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 4399

RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0061

SUBJ: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - SALVADORAN DELEGATION

TEXT:

UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 004762

FOR G/CS

E.O. 12356: DECL: N/A

TAGS: KWMN, SOCI, AORC, UN, UNCSW, ES

SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - SALVADORAN DELEGATION

REF: STATE 158733

1. ACCORDING TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR FAMILY MATTERS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE SALVADORAN DELEGATION TO BEIJING WILL BE HEADED BY THE FIRST LADY, ELIZABETH AGUIRRE DE CALDERON SOL. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL NOT BE CHOSEN BEFORE THE END OF JULY.

2. ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS OF THE GOES HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN'S OFFICE, SALVADOR MAY ALSO SEND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN AND THE ASSISTANT OMBUDSMAN FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS, BUT FUNDING FOR THESE TWO OFFICIALS IS A PROBLEM.

3. ALL THREE SALVADORAN OFFICIALS CONTACTED EXPECT SOME NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ATTEND, BUT ARE NOT YET CERTAIN WHICH ONES.

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LINE4: FM AMEMBASSY ALMATY

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TO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 6217

INFO: RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0506

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TEXT:

UNCLAS ALMATY 004291

STATE FOR G/CS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: KWMN, SOCI, AORC, UN, UNCSW, KZ

SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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KAZAKHSTANI MFA UN DIRECTOR VOLKOV TOLD THE EMBASSY JULY 12 THAT THE MFA HAD PROPOSED TO THE CABINET OF MINISTERS THE FOLLOWING DELEGATION FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN:

-- SARA NAZARBAYEVA, THE WIFE OF PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND "BOBEK";

-- BYRGANYSH AITIMOVA, MINISTER OF TOURISM AND SPORT;
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-- ZINAIDA FEDOTOVA, FORMER DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE PARLIAMENT.

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ORIG: AMEMBASSY MALABO
TO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 0075
INFO: RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0050
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0349
SUBJ: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN --
EQUATORIAL GUINEA'S PRIORITIES AND PREPARATION

TEXT:

UNCLAS MALABO 000877

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TAGS LINE)

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: KWMN

SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN --
EQUATORIAL GUINEA'S PRIORITIES AND PREPARATION

REF: STATE 158733

1. POST MET WITH THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, BALBINA NCHAMA, TO DISCUSS EQUATORIAL GUINEA'S PRIORITIES AND PROGRAM FOR THE UP-COMING WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE GREG'S MAIN ISSUES RELATING TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN ARE IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND THE RURAL SECTOR. NCHAMA ALSO HIGHLIGHTED AN INTEREST IN MARRIAGE LAW REVISIONS TO EXPAND AND ENSURE THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

2. DUE TO UNCERTAINTY OF FUNDING, FINAL COMPOSITION OF THE EG DELEGATION HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED. WHILE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY (20) INDIVIDUALS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION TO BE PART OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION, THE ULTIMATE SIZE OF THE DELEGATION WILL DEPEND ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING. THE MINISTRY HAS ALREADY REQUESTED DELEGATION FUNDING FROM USAID BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO DATE. MINISTER NCHAMA WILL PURSUE FUNDING THROUGH THE UN SECRETARIAT AS WELL.

3. THE MINISTER HOPES TO HEAD THE DELEGATION AND PRESIDENT OBIANG'S WIFE HAS ALSO EXPRESSED

INTEREST IN ATTENDING. THE GREG ALSO HOPES TO SEND A GROUP OF YOUNG FEMALE DANCERS FOR A CULTURAL PRESENTATION. NCHAMA DOES NOT BELIEVE NGO REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND SINCE THE REGISTRATION COST (\$50) FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION IS PROHIBITIVE.

4. THE GREG HAS NO CONCERNS REGARDING CHINA'S HOSTING OF THE CONFERENCE. BAGLEY
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TO: ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY

RUEHGZ/AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU PRIORITY 6516

RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC PRIORITY 1060

RUESLE/AMCONSUL SHANGHAI PRIORITY 3600

RUEHSH/AMCONSUL SHENYANG PRIORITY 4395

RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC PRIORITY 4523

RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 8592

INFO: RUEHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY 5341

RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 7090

RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY 9736

RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 9252

RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HI PRIORITY

RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI PRIORITY

RUAGAAA/CHJUSMAG SEOUL KS PRIORITY

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RUAGAAA/SACINCUNC KS PRIORITY

RUAGAAA/USCINCUNC SEOUL KS PRIORITY

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SUBJ: JULY 12 PRESS GUIDANCES FOR THE EAP REGION

ALL POSTS -- ALSO FOR USIS

SECDEF -- ALSO FOR OASD/PA

USCINCPAC FOR FPA SALMON

TEXT:

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 05 STATE 167369

USIA FOR EA; TOKYO FOR CYNKIN/YAMAU MOSCOW FOR FERGIN

E.O. 12356: N/A

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2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS READ BY SPOKESMAN
NICHOLAS BURNS AT THE 7/12/95 PRESS BRIEFING.

3. SECRETARY'S TRIP TO ASIA

THE SECRETARY WILL TRAVEL TO BRUNEI, MALAYSIA, CAMBODIA
AND VIETNAM JULY 29-AUGUST 7. SOME DETAILS OF HIS TRAVEL
ARE STILL BEING ARRANGED.

THE SECRETARY WILL LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE ANNUAL
MINISTERIAL MEETINGS OF THE ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM (ARF)
AND POST MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE (PMC) IN BRUNEI JULY
31-AUGUST 3. IN THE ARF, ASIAN-PACIFIC FOREIGN MINISTERS
WILL ADDRESS IMPORTANT ISSUES OF REGIONAL SECURITY. IN
THE PMC SESSIONS, WE WILL HAVE A FULL DISCUSSION OF
ECONOMIC, SECURITY, AND POLITICAL ISSUES OF REGIONAL AND
GLOBAL IMPORTANCE.

IN MALAYSIA AUGUST 3, THE SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH
GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO DISCUSS A FULL RANGE OF BILATERAL,
REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES WITH ONE OF ASIA'S MOST
DYNAMIC NATIONS. HE WILL ADVANCE OUR VIBRANT BILATERAL
ECONOMIC RELATIONS, DISCUSS COMMON SECURITY AND OTHER
INTERESTS, AND CONSULT IN ADVANCE OF THE APEC MEETINGS IN
OSAKA, JAPAN THIS FALL.

DURING HIS STOP IN CAMBODIA ON AUGUST 4, THE SECRETARY'S
MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND OTHER EVENTS WILL
HIGHLIGHT HOW FAR THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE HAVE COME FROM THE
DAYS OF THE KILLING FIELDS TO TODAY WHEN THEY ARE WORKING
TO CONSOLIDATE DEMOCRACY. HE WILL DISCUSS A FULL RANGE
OF ISSUES, INCLUDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN
RIGHTS.

IN VIETNAM AUGUST 5-6, HE WILL FORMALIZE THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WHILE STRESSING THE
CONTINUING IMPORTANCE OF FULL ACCOUNTING FOR OUR
POW/MIAS. HE WILL ENGAGE THE VIETNAMESE LEADERSHIP IN
DISCUSSIONS ON THE BROAD SPECTRUM OF ISSUES, INCLUDING
REGIONAL SECURITY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND COUNTERNARCOTICS. HE
WILL ALSO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE YOUNG AMERICANS WHO LOST
THEIR LIVES IN VIETNAM DURING THE WAR.

4. THE FIRST TWO ANSWERS FROM THE FOLLOWING PRESS
GUIDANCE, PREPARED ON 7/12/95, WERE USED AT THAT DAY'S
PRESS BRIEFING BY SPOKESMAN NICHOLAS BURNS. POSTS MAY
DRAW FROM THE REMAINDER ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

5. CHINA -- UPDATE ON HARRY WU

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 05 STATE 167369

USIA FOR EA; TOKYO FOR CYNKIN/YAMAU MOSCOW FOR FERGIN

E.O. 12356: N/A

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Q: UPDATE ON CONTACTS AND ACCESS TO DETAINED U.S.
CITIZEN HARRY WU?

A: CONSUL GENERAL MACIAS HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONSULAR DEPARTMENT ON THE
AFTERNOON OF JULY 13 TO DISCUSS FURTHER CONSULAR ACCESS
TO MR. WU.

WE ARE PRESSING FOR A GREATER NUMBER OF VISITS.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO RAISE MR. WU'S CASE WITH CHINESE
OFFICIALS AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.

CHARGE SCOTT HALLFORD RAISED HARRY WU'S CASE WITH A
SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL.

I HAVE A FEW MORE DETAILS ON MONDAY'S VISIT WITH MR. WU.

THE VISIT WAS HELD AT A PRE-TRIAL DETENTION FACILITY OF
THE PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU IN WUHAN, HEBEI PROVINCE, IN
CENTRAL CHINA.

MR. MACIAS INFORMED MR. WU THAT UNDER CHINESE LAW NO
DEFENSE ATTORNEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO CONSULT WITH HIM
UNTIL THE END OF THE PERIOD OF "PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION"
WHICH BEGAN WITH HIS FORMAL ARREST ON JULY 8.

THROUGH CHINESE OFFICIALS, MR. MACIAS WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE
MR. WU WITH BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, AND WRITING PAPER.

MR. MACIAS ALSO PROVIDED THROUGH CHINESE OFFICIALS A LIST
OF CHINESE ATTORNEYS.

WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO RECOMMEND ATTORNEYS. WE DO
HAVE A RIGHT, UNDER THE CONSULAR CONVENTION, TO ASSIST IN
ARRANGING FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

MR. WU STATED THAT THE FOOD WAS "O.K.," HE WAS GETTING
ENOUGH TO EAT AND THAT HE HAD BEEN SEEN BY A DOCTOR.

MR. WU REPORTED THAT HIS DETENTION FACILITY (UNSPECIFIED)
WAS AIR CONDITIONED.

MR. MACIAS REPORTED TO US THAT THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH
HE MET WITH MR. WU WERE EXACTLY THOSE UNDER WHICH PRISON
VISITS HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN PLACE, EXCEPT FOR THE GLASS
PARTITION AND THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS PRESENT.

IT IS THE U.S. EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE THAT THE RULES NEVER VARY REGARDLESS OF THE SEVERITY OF THE CHARGE; A CHINESE BILINGUAL OFFICIAL IS ALWAYS PRESENT.

Q: ANYTHING MORE ON THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. WU?

A: OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FORMAL CHARGES ARE NOT FILED UNTIL AFTER THE PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION PERIOD AND PRIOR TO THE TRIAL.

Q: WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE YOU ASKING TO WEIGH IN FOR US?

A: THE SECRETARY IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY SAID THAT WE ARE TRYING TO BRING TO BEAR ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ALL THE DIPLOMATIC INFLUENCE WE CAN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

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

7. AMERICAN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING

Q: WHAT SORT OF PROTECTION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE US UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 05 STATE 167369

USIA FOR EA; TOKYO FOR CYNKIN/YAMAU MOSCOW FOR FERGIN

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SUBJECT: JULY 12 PRESS GUIDANCES FOR THE EAP REGION

GOVERNMENT TO AMERICANS AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND THE COROLLARY NGO FORUM?

A: AS PART OF THE SERVICES THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS TRAVELING OVERSEAS, WE ARE PREPARING COUNTRY-SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR AMERICANS ATTENDING THE UN CONFERENCE AND THE NGO FORUM. WE WILL INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT CHINESE LAWS.

WE ARE REMINDING AMERICANS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND FORUM THAT US CITIZENS IN CHINA ARE SUBJECT TO CHINESE LAW.

IF AN AMERICAN IS ARRESTED, CONSULAR OFFICIALS WILL VISIT THEM, ADVISE THEM OF THEIR RIGHTS UNDER LOCAL LAWS, AND ENSURE THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE HELD UNDER HUMANE CONDITIONS AND ARE TREATED FAIRLY UNDER LOCAL LAW.

Q: WILL NGO'S PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE BE PROHIBITED FROM BRINGING RELIGIOUS MATERIAL INTO THE COUNTRY?

A: CHINESE AUTHORITIES HAVE SEIZED DOCUMENTS, LITERATURE, AND LETTERS WHICH THEY DEEM TO BE

PORNOGRAPHIC, POLITICAL IN NATURE OR INTENDED FOR RELIGIOUS PROSELYTIZING OR ANTI-CHINESE. CHINESE AUTHORITIES HAVE DETAINED OR EXPELLED INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED TO BE ENGAGED IN PROSELYTISM OR IN CONDUCT THEY CONSIDER IMMORAL.

Q: WHAT IMPACT DO WE FORSEE THE WU CASE HAVING ON THE CONFERENCE?

A: AT THIS TIME, WE HOPE THE WU CASE WILL NOT HAVE AN EFFECT ON US PARTICIPATION IN THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

Q: IS THE US GOVERNMENT ADVISING PARTICIPANTS IN THE NGO CONFERENCE NOT TO BRING MATERIALS THAT MIGHT OFFEND THE CHINESE? WON'T WE INSIST THAT PARTICIPANTS IN THE NGO CONFERENCE HAVE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION?

A: THE CONSULAR OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BRIEFED POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN THE NGO CONFERENCE WERE SIMPLY MAKING THEM AWARE OF PAST CHINESE PRACTICES AND THE SERVICES WE CAN PROVIDE AMERICANS IN CHINA.

WITH RESPECT TO THE NGO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS, THE US WILL PRESS FOR FULL FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION BY CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO BRING WHATEVER MATERIALS THEY NEED, CERTAINLY INCLUDING BIBLES.

8. VIETNAM -- NORMALIZATION ISSUES

Q: WHAT ARE THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTS OF NORMALIZATION -- PHYSICAL CHANGES AT BOTH LIAISON OFFICES (FLAGS, SIGNS, ETC.)?

A: PRESIDENT CLINTON'S DECISION YESTERDAY MEANS FULLY NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND VIETNAM.

IN TERMS OF OUR PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN VIETNAM, THERE WILL BE NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN STAFFING, TITLES, OR THE APPEARANCE OF OUR LIAISON OFFICE. THIS WILL COME AS WE UPGRADE OUR LIAISON OFFICE IN HANOI TO AN EMBASSY.

DURING HIS VISIT TO VIETNAM, SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER WILL FORMALLY OPEN THE U.S. EMBASSY.

IN ADDITION, THE PRESIDENT WILL REVIEW CANDIDATES TO BE THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM.

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FYI

THE U.S. LIAISON OFFICE IN HANOI HAS FLOWN THE AMERICAN FLAG SINCE IT OPENED IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. BOTH LIAISON OFFICES HAVE BEEN ISSUING VISAS AND PROVIDING OTHER CONSULAR SERVICES.

9. VIETNAM -- CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES

Q: WHAT POWERS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION DOES THE PRESIDENT HAVE INDEPENDENT OF CONGRESS TO ESTABLISH EMBASSIES AND APPOINT AMBASSADORS?

A: UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, THE PRESIDENT HAS THE EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT OUR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS. IN PARTICULAR, THE PRESIDENT ALONE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH OR TO TERMINATE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT AMBASSADORS, AFTER RECEIVING THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

THIS IS AN AREA CENTRAL TO THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITY TO CONDUCT FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WE HOPE CONGRESS WILL TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT.

10. BURMA -- RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI

Q: WHAT NEW STEPS OR INITIATIVES WITH BURMA WILL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TAKE IN RESPONSE TO THE RELEASE OF SUU KYI?

A: WE ARE OF COURSE VERY PLEASED BY THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI AND THAT SHE IS ABLE TO SPEAK OUT AFTER SIX YEARS OF HOUSE ARREST. HER ADVICE TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IS TO BE CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR POLITICAL REFORM, ALTHOUGH SHE CAUTIONED NOT TO EXPECT MAJOR PROGRESS OVERNIGHT.

WE WILL BE WATCHING TO SEE HOW DEVELOPMENTS UNFOLD, AS WE JOIN AUNG SAN SUU KYI IN HOPING THAT THIS WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF A PROCESS OF POLITICAL RECONCILIATION IN BURMA.

WE ARE EVALUATING HOW WE CAN BEST ENCOURAGE THIS PROCESS, BUT WE HAVE NOT TAKEN ANY SPECIFIC STEPS.

ONE OF OUR EMBASSY OFFICERS WAS AMONG A GROUP OF DIPLOMATS WHO MET WITH HER YESTERDAY.

11. HOUSE FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Q: WHAT ARE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON HOUSE PASSAGE OF THE BILL? HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE THE BILLS PROVISIONS? DOES THE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT THE LEGISLATION?

A: THE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED THAT THE HOUSE HAS COMPLETED ACTION ON THE BILL. IT PROVIDES A BASIS TO

MOVE FORWARD IN THE PROCESS.

IT PROVIDES SOME MEASURE OF FLEXIBILITY TO USE SCARCE FOREIGN AID FUNDS TO MEET COMPLEX CHALLENGES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT IS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LARGE REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR MANY PROGRAMS. THESE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS WILL SEVERELY LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO CARRY OUT AN EFFECTIVE FOREIGN POLICY. TO THIS END, WE INTEND TO WORK TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THESE PROGRAMS IN SUBSEQUENT STAGES OF THE APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS.

WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE SMITH AMENDMENT REIMPOSING THE UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 05 STATE 167369

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MEXICO CITY FAMILY PLANNING POLICY. ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT IS VERY SERIOUS, AND WE WILL WORK HARD TO ACHIEVE A REVERSAL OF THIS DECISION IN SUBSEQUENT STAGES OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. OTHER PROVISIONS WE OPPOSE INCLUDE AMENDMENTS ON KOSOVO, TURKEY FUNDING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE BUREAU OF POPULATION, REFUGEES AND MIGRATION AMONG OTHERS.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE CONGRESS TO IMPROVE THE BILL AS IT MOVES THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK CLOSELY WITH CONGRESS TO OBTAIN A BILL WHICH ENJOYS WIDE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: FSM

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1. WE RECENTLY SPOKE WITH ANNE HALL, THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA'S "NATIONAL WOMEN'S INTERESTS OFFICER" (A PUBLICLY FUNDED POSITION), ABOUT THE FSM'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER BEIJING CONFERENCE. HALL HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A SERIES OF BEIJING CONFERENCE-RELATED MEETINGS IN THE FSM'S MOST POPULOUS STATE OF CHUUK.

2. HALL HAS BIG PLANS. SHE HAS WRITTEN TO PRESIDENT BAILEY OLTER SUGGESTING THE FOLLOWING ATTENDEES: ONE CABINET MINISTER AND TWO OTHERS FROM THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; ONE PERSON FROM EACH OF THE FOUR STATES; A MEMBER OF THE FSM CONGRESS; AN UNDER-25ER FROM THE COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA; AND AT LEAST ONE NGO REP.

3. THE PROBLEM IS FUNDING. A FORMER U.S. TRUST TERRITORY, THE FSM IS TRYING TO COME TO GRIPS WITH WASTEFUL SPENDING OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION. THE FINAL STEPDOWN OF THAT AID OCCURS THIS FALL. THE COMPACT ENDS IN 2001. HALL EXPECTS THE BEIJING DELEGATION MAY TAKE HITS IN THIS MONEY-STRAPPED ENVIRONMENT.

4. THE 12-MEMBER NATIONAL WOMEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL AND FIVE-MEMBER BEIJING PREPARATORY COMMITTEE ARE GRAPPLING WITH THE FUNDING QUESTION AND WILL MAKE FURTHER

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT OLTER. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE
GIVEN HALL REFTTEL'S INFORMATION ON U.N. SECRETARIAT
FUNDING AS WELL AS THE POINTS ON U.S. PRIORITIES.

5. WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
COMPOSITION OF THE FSM DELEGATION.

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: ESTONIA
DELEGATION

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1. THE ESTONIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMED US THAT ESTONIA PROPOSES TO SEND A 13-MEMBER DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING. WHILE THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION REMAINS TO BE OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED, AT THE MOMENT, IT IS AS FOLLOWS:

DELEGATION HEAD: SIIRI OVIIR, MINISTER OF SOCIAL
AFFAIRS

MEMBERS: MERLE SUNI, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

HEINO AINSO, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ULVI VALDJA, ZONTA CLUB

IVI EENMAA, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL LIBRARY

KRISTA KILVET, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

VALVE KIRSIPUU, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND
WOMEN'S REFORM CLUB

REET LAJA, ESTONIAN ENTERPRENURIAL WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION

HELLE NIIT, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

BARBI PILVER, JOURNALIST

TIIA KRUSA, WOMEN'S SOCIETY "HELE" AND
WOMEN'S UNION

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SUBJECT: CZECH DELEGATION TO FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN,
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1. SUMMARY: THE OFFICIAL CZECH DELEGATION TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF LABOR VODICKA, HIS FEMALE DEPUTY MINISTER, AND SIX TO EIGHT OTHERS TO BE DECIDED. AT LEAST TWO WOMEN'S NGO'S WILL SEND DELEGATES, SOME PROBABLY VIA THE UNDP TRAIN FROM WARSAW. FOUR SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY ASKED THE CZECHS TO SUPPORT THEIR CANDIDATES FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF THE CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY PRESENTED INFORMATION FROM REFTEL TO NADA HOLIKOVA, OF THE UN DEPARTMENT AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON JULY 12. IN RESPONSE, MS. HOLIKOVA SAID THAT THE OFFICIAL CZECH DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW) WOULD BE HEADED BY JINDRICH VODICKA (PRONOUNCED VAW-DEECH-KA), MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. ONE OF MINISTER VODICKA'S DEPUTY MINISTERS, JIRINA VONKOVA, WILL ALSO ATTEND. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION, WHICH WILL CONSIST OF EIGHT TO TEN MEMBERS, HAVE NOT YET BEEN CHOSEN. THE COUNTRY REPORT REQUIRED FOR THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR THE PRELIMINARY MEETING LAST FALL IN VIENNA, IS STILL UNDERGOING

CHANGES, HOLIKOVA STATED.

3. FROM THE HUNDREDS OF CZECH WOMEN'S NGO'S, HOLIKOVA SAID, SHE HAD HEARD THAT THREE CZECH DELEGATES WOULD ATTEND, PROBABLY INCLUDING TWO FROM THE CZECH ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN. SHE NOTED THAT IT HAS PROVEN QUITE DIFFICULT FOR THE DISPARATE WOMEN'S GROUPS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC TO FIND COMMON LANGUAGE FOR THE REPORT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO DRAFT FOR THE FWCW. SHE INQUIRED AS TO THE U.S. POLICY ON ADMITTING REPRESENTATIVES OF NGO'S AS MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION. SHE INDICATED THAT THE CZECHS WOULD NOT INCLUDE NGO REPS AS MEMBERS OF THEIR OFFICIAL DELEGATION, BECAUSE OF THE INVIDIOUSNESS OF CHOOSING ONLY A FEW.

4. HOLIKOVA ALSO NOTED THAT THE UNDP HAD HELPED ARRANGE A TRAIN FROM WARSAW TO BEIJING TO TRANSPORT DELEGATES OTHERWISE UNABLE TO AFFORD TO ATTEND. HOWEVER, THE SEVEN- TO EIGHT-DAY TRAIN TRIP ITSELF WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR SOME OF THE MORE ELDERLY CZECH REPRESENTATIVES. HOLIKOVA UNDERSTANDS THAT THE UNDP'S ARRANGEMENT WAS OFFERED FOR FOUR MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL CZECH DELEGATION AND FOR TWO FROM NGO'S. AT LEAST SOME OF THE NGO REPRESENTATIVES WOULD ACCEPT THE OFFER, SHE BELIEVED.

5. HOLIKOVA ALSO HAD HEARD THAT THE SITE FOR THE NGO FORUM HAD BEEN MOVED SOME 40 KILOMETERS OUTSIDE OF BEIJING. SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD THE SITE WOULD BE SOME SORT OF MILITARY BASE, BEYOND THE RANGE OF RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE.

6. HOLIKOVA NOTED THAT MOFA HAD RECEIVED LETTERS FROM FOUR SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES (SHE NAMED BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, AND PERU) ASKING FOR SUPPORT FOR THEIR CANDIDATES FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF THE CONFERENCE. THE MINISTRY HAD REPLIED THAT IT HAS NOT YET MADE A DECISION AS TO WHOM TO SUPPORT. SHE ASKED WHAT THE U.S. POSITION WOULD BE.

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2. IN A MEETING WITH POLOFF ON JULY 10, MUHAMMED AL-
ABSI, AN OFFICIAL OF THE MFA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
AND ORGANIZATIONS SECTION, GAVE POLOFF THE FOLLOWING
PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON UAE ATTENDANCE AT THE
BEIJING CONFERENCE:

-- THE UAE PLANS TO FIELD A SIZEABLE DELEGATION TO THE
CONFERENCE (PROBABLY MORE THAN A DOZEN) LED BY MINISTER
OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS SAIF SA'ID AL-JARWAN.

-- AL-ABSI HIMSELF WILL JOIN THE DELEGATION, AS WELL
AS A NUMBER OF OTHER UAEG OFFICIALS AND NGO EXECUTIVES.
HE BELIEVES THE MAJORITY OF THE UAE DELEGATES WILL BE
WOMEN, MOSTLY FROM LOCAL NGO'S.

3. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES
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2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE ON 7/12/95.

THE WHITE HOUSE
 OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY
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STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ANTHONY LAKE MET THIS MORNING WITH CHING-LEE CHEN, WIFE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST HARRY WU, WHO REMAINS IMPRISONED IN CHINA. HE CONVEYED THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL CONCERN FOR MR. WU'S WELL-BEING AND REITERATED THE ADMINISTRATION'S UNWAVERING POSITION THAT MR. WU SHOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY.

UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MR. WU IS RELEASED, WHICH REMAINS THE ADMINISTRATION'S PRIORITY, MR. LAKE PLEDGED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT MR. WU IS FAIRLY AND CORRECTLY TREATED WHILE IN PRISON.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON 7/13/95. SPOKESMAN NICHOLAS BURNS DREW FROM ALL OF THESE GUIDANCES IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AT THE PRESS BRIEFING THAT DAY (SEE TRANSCRIPT SEPTEL). OSTs MAY DRAW FROM THESE GUIDANCES ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

4. CHINA: UPDATE ON HARRY WU

Q. UPDATE ON CONTACTS AND ACCESS TO DETAINED U.S. CITIZEN HARRY WU?

A. CONSUL GENERAL MACIAS MET TODAY WITH FAN ZHENGSHUE, DIVISION CHIEF OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' CONSULAR DEPARTMENT, TO REQUEST FURTHER CONSULAR ACCESS TO MR. WU.

-- MR. FAN REPLIED THAT REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE EITHER TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR DIRECTLY TO THE

WUHAN PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU.

-- MR. MACIAS IS FOLLOWING UP WITH THE APPROPRIATE
UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 06 STATE 169113

USIA FOR EA; TOKYO FOR CYNKIN YAMAUCHI; MOSCOW FOR FERGIN

E.O. 12356: N/A

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AUTHORITIES ON OUR REQUEST.

-- U.S. CHARGE SCOTT HALLFORD MET WITH ASSISTANT
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS YANG JIECHI TODAY.

-- MR. HALLFORD RAISED OUR REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE
RELEASE OF MR. WU AND FREQUENT CONSULAR ACCESS.

-- THE ASSISTANT MINISTER REPLIED THAT HE WOULD BRING
THIS REQUEST TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE
OFFICIALS.

Q. HOW LONG DOES AN AVERAGE PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION LAST
AND HOW LONG DO WE THINK MR. WU'S WILL TAKE?

A. ACCORDING TO OUR UNDERSTANDING OF CHINESE LAW, THE
CHINESE PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION PERIOD CAN TAKE AS
LONG AS SIX WEEKS.

-- IN A CASE INVOLVING STATE SECRETS OR MULTIPLE
OFFENSES, THE PERIOD OF TIME COULD BE EXTENDED.

-- THE PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION PERIOD BEGINS
FOLLOWING THE FORMAL ARREST.

-- THE SUSPECT MAY SEE A LAWYER ONLY AFTER THE
PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION IS CONCLUDED.

5. CHINA: CONDITIONS FOR IMPROVING RELATIONS?

Q. HAS CHINA INFORMED US OF CONDITIONS FOR IMPROVING
RELATIONS? DO THEY INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT REAFFIRMING OUR
"ONE CHINA" POLICY AND DECLARING THAT LEE TENG-HUI WILL
NOT VISIT THE UNITED STATES AGAIN? DOES THE U.S. PLAN TO
MEET THESE CONDITIONS?

A. CHINA HAS EXPRESSED ITS UNHAPPINESS OVER THE U.S.
DECISION TO ALLOW LEE TENG-HUI TO MAKE AN
UNOFFICIAL, PRIVATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
WE BELIEVE THAT THIS DECISION WAS NOT INCONSISTENT
WITH OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE THREE JOINT
COMMUNIQUEs AND THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT.

-- I WOULD NOTE THAT THE PRESIDENT MET ON JUNE 8 WITH
CHINESE AMBASSADOR LI DAOYU, TO REAFFIRM
LONGSTANDING U.S. POLICY ACKNOWLEDGING THE
POSITION OF CHINESE PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE

TAIWAN STRAIT THAT THERE IS ONE CHINA AND THAT TAIWAN IS PART OF CHINA. THE PRESIDENT, WHO SELDOM MEETS WITH FOREIGN AMBASSADORS, EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. WISHES TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH A STRONG, STABLE, PROSPEROUS AND OPEN CHINA. LET ME TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT.

-- BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA SHARE A MUTUAL INTEREST IN A HEALTHY BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR NATIONAL INTEREST, AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO WORLD PEACE AND STABILITY.

-- SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION HAVE REITERATED THE SAME FUNDAMENTAL POSITION TO CHINESE DIPLOMATS IN RECENT WEEKS AND OUR CHARGE IN BEIJING HAS ALSO EMPHASIZED THE CONTINUITY OF OUR CHINA POLICY WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS.

-- WE HAVE MADE FREQUENT PUBLIC REAFFIRMATIONS OF THIS POLICY. IT IS CLEAR FOR ALL TO SEE.

Q. IS THERE ANY INDICATION THAT IF THE U.S. MEETS CHINA'S CONDITIONS, HARRY WU WILL BE RELEASED?
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A. WE HAVE ASKED THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE HARRY WU WITHOUT DELAY AND WITHOUT CONDITIONS AND ALLOW HIM TO RETURN HOME, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PENDING LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM.

IF ASKED:

-- PRC IS THE SOLE, LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

ON VISAS FOR TAIWAN OFFICIALS:

-- WE SAID AT THE TIME OF THE ISSUANCE OF LEE'S VISA THAT IT WAS A UNIQUE SITUATION AND THAT ANY FUTURE VISA REQUEST WOULD BE HANDLED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

6. CHINA: AWARD OF LARGE AUTOMOTIVE PROJECT TO GERMANS

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON CHINA'S DECISION TO GIVE A 1 BILLION MINIVAN CONTRACT TO MERCEDES-BENZ? WAS THIS DECISION DUE TO POOR U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS?

A. I CANNOT GET INTO DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL COMMERCIAL PROJECTS THAT INVOLVE CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION.

-- WE NOTE THAT CHINESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN STATED YESTERDAY THAT THE DECISION ON THE SOUTH CHINA MINI-VAN PROJECT WAS BASED SOLELY ON COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND NOT ON THE NATIONALITY OF THE VARIOUS BIDDERS.

-- WE FOLLOW THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS ON MAJOR PROJECTS SUCH AS THESE VERY CLOSELY. TO DATE, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES SEPARATE FROM OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN CHINA'S INTEREST, AS WELL AS OUR OWN, TO ENSURE THAT THIS CONTINUES TO BE THE CASE.

7. SPEAKER GINGRICH'S COMMENTS ON THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

-- THIS CONFERENCE IS ABOUT WOMEN AND GIRLS AND NOT ABOUT CHINA.

-- THE CONFERENCE IS CONVENING IN CHINA BECAUSE IT IS ASIA'S TURN TO HOST [UCH A CONFERENCE. WHEN THE U.N. DECISION WAS MADE IN 1992 TO HOLD THE MEETING, CHINA WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE REGION TO OFFER TO HOST IT. AT THAT TIME, THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION DECIDED TO JOIN CONSENSUS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AT THE U.N. TO AGREE TO ACCEPT CHINA'S OFFER TO HOST THE CONFERENCE.

-- U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE WILL ENSURE THAT AMERICAN WOMEN AND MEN WILL HAVE A VOICE IN AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE LIVES OF WOMEN.

-- AT THE CONFERENCE AND THE ASSOCIATED NGO FORUM, APPROXIMATELY 45,000 PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL BE OPENLY DISCUSSING A VARIETY OF ISSUES. ASIDE FROM THE IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD'S WOMEN, THIS CONFERENCE CANNOT HELP BUT HAVE REVERBERATIONS WITHIN CHINA. IN FACT, WE ARE HEARING ALREADY THAT WOMEN IN CHINA HAVE BEGUN TO USE THE CONFERENCE AS A MEANS TO FORM GROUPS AND ESTABLISH REGULAR CONTACTS WITH THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

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-- U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE PROMOTES A PLATFORM FOR OUR INTERESTS ON SUCH IMPORTANT ISSUES AS DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

IF ASKED:

GENDER ISSUE FOR THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN:

-- THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION DOES NOT REFER TO FIVE GENDERS. RATHER, THE DOCUMENT USES GENDER IN THE TRADITIONAL SENSE, AS DEFINED IN PREVIOUS U.N. CONFERENCES.

8. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, ALSO PREPARED ON 7/13/95, WERE NOT USED AT THE BRIEFING. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THEM ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

9. CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

Q. IS IT TRUE THAT A NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN (AIT) WILL BE NAMED BY THE WHITE HOUSE?

A. NO. UNDER THE BYLAWS OF AIT, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AIT (THERE ARE THREE) ARE APPOINTED OR REMOVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THERE HAS BEEN NO FIXED TERM FOR BOARD MEMBERS.

-- THE BOARD SELECTS ITS OFFICERS, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

-- WE HAVE NOTHING TO ANNOUNCE CONCERNING ANY CHANGES IN BOARD MEMBERSHIP AT THIS TIME.

10. CIVIL AVIATION TALKS WITH JAPAN

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF CIVIL AVIATION TALKS WITH JAPAN?

A. WE HELD USEFUL TALKS IN TOKYO TODAY. THE TALKS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

Q. DO YOU EXPECT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT?

A. IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO COMMENT SINCE THESE TALKS ARE ONGOING.

11. BURMA: HUMAN RIGHTS AND MCCONNELL LEGISLATION

Q. HAVE HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA WORSENER, AS ALLEGED BY HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH/ASIA?

A. WE ARE VERY ENCOURAGED BY THE RECENT UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING EVENTS IN BURMA IN MANY MONTHS, AND WE ARE HOPEFUL THIS WILL HELP CONTRIBUTE TO A PROCESS OF POLITICAL RECONCILIATION THAT CAN LEAD TO THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN BURMA. IN HER INITIAL STATEMENTS, AUNG SAN SUU KYI HAS STRESSED HER OPENNESS TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL DIALOGUE, AND WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE HER

AND THE SLORC TO ENGAGE IN SUCH A PROCESS.

-- AT THE SAME TIME, WE CONTINUE TO HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A NUMBER OF SERIOUS AND UNRESOLVED HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN BURMA, INCLUDING THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF OTHER POLITICAL OPPONENTS AND THE FAILURE TO PERMIT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO VISIT PRISONERS.

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Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON SEN. MCCONNELL'S LEGISLATION?

A. OUR POSITION ON ANY LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL WOULD DEPEND ON THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IN THE BILL. WE NOTE THAT SEN. MCCONNELL HAS SAID HE WILL WAIT TWO WEEKS BEFORE HE DECIDES WHETHER TO INTRODUCE HIS LEGISLATION.

IF ASKED:

-- HOWEVER, IN GENERAL, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS CAN BE EFFECTIVE WITHOUT BROAD INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT. THERE IS NO CONSENSUS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST BURMA AT THIS TIME.

-- THE UNITED STATES CURRENTLY HAS A NUMBER OF MEASURES IN PLACE WITH REGARD TO BURMA. WE DO NOT PROVIDE BILATERAL AID TO BURMA, WE SELL NO ARMS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO BURMA, AND WE OPPOSE LOANS TO BURMA FROM THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

12. VIETNAM: CONFISCATION OF NIH DOCUMENTS/SPECIMENS

Q. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE DELEGATION OF NIH RESEARCHERS AND THE CONFISCATION OF THEIR DOCUMENTS AND SPECIMENS? DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE INCIDENT? WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT?

A. A DELEGATION OF SCIENTISTS FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH WAS IN VIETNAM IN JUNE AND JULY TO INVESTIGATE AGENT ORANGE AND DIOXIN HEALTH EFFECTS IN VIETNAM IN CONNECTION WITH VETERANS HEALTH ISSUES.

-- UPON THE DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE ON JULY 1, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT HANOI AIRPORT CONFISCATED CERTAIN OF ITS DOCUMENTS AND SPECIMENS.

-- VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED THAT THE ITEMS WERE SEIZED BECAUSE (1) THEY WERE NOT LISTED ON CUSTOMS EXPORT DECLARATIONS FORMS, AND (2) APPLICABLE EXPORT LICENSES HAD NOT BEEN OBTAINED. (SUCH PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS WERE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DELEGATION'S VIETNAMESE COUNTERPARTS AND NOT OF THE DELEGATION ITSELF.) THE AUTHORITIES PROMISED THAT MATERIALS WOULD BE MAINTAINED (AT APPROPRIATE TEMPERATURES IN THE CASE OF SENSITIVE SPECIMENS) AND TURNED OVER TO THE DELEGATION'S VIETNAMESE COUNTERPARTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH VIETNAMESE LAW UPON COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE EXPORT PROCEDURES.

-- THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO WORK WITH THE DELEGATION AND VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES TOWARD SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THE MATTER.

13. NEW ZEALAND -- STINGERS

Q. DID THE STATE DEPARTMENT DENY A LICENSE TO HUGHES CORPORATION TO SELL STINGER SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES TO NEW ZEALAND BECAUSE OF ITS STATUS AS A NON-ALLIED FRIENDLY COUNTRY?

A. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED A REQUEST TO SELL STINGER MISSILES TO NEW ZEALAND.

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USIA FOR EA; TOKYO FOR CYNKIN YAMAUCHI; MOSCOW FOR FERGIN

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SUBJECT: JULY 13 PRESS GUIDANCE FOR THE EAP REGION

-- THERE ARE A VARIETY OF CRITERIA THAT ARE REVIEWED IN CONSIDERING THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF ANY DEFENSE ARTICLE, INCLUDING STINGER MISSILES. A COUNTRY'S STATUS AS AN ALLY OR NON-ALLY IS BUT ONE OF THEM.

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
- SLOVENE PARTICIPATION

REF: STATE 158733

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM THE SLOVENE GOVERNMENT TO OUR QUESTIONS ON ATTENDANCE AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING (SEPTEMBER 4-15, 1995). THE DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ADVISED US JULY 13TH THAT SLOVENIA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY A SIZABLE DELEGATION LED BY MRS. VERA KOSMIC, CHIEF OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO INCLUDE SEVEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND NINE REPRESENTATIVES OF SLOVENE NGO'S.

2. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD DETAILS OF THE DELEGATES WHEN THEY ARE KNOWN.

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ON JULY 11 ACTING POL COUNSELOR AND POLOFF
DISCUSSED THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN PER
REFTEL WITH AMBASSADOR DANIEL DE LA PEDRAJA,
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIRS AT THE
SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS. DE LA PEDRAJA
SAID THAT MEXICO WOULD SEND A DELEGATION, BUT HAD
NO DETAILS ON ITS COMPOSITION. HE ALSO CAUTIONED
THAT MEXICO IS OPPOSED TO CONTINUING WHAT HE
CALLED THE MONTHS OF DEBATE THAT HAVE ALREADY
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1. SUMMARY: USUN PERMREP AMB ALBRIGHT MET WITH JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR OF NEW YORK ON JUNE 19 TO DISCUSS ISSUES RELATED TO THE UPCOMING FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. AMB ALBRIGHT, WHO WILL LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE, PROMISED CONTINUED HIGH LEVEL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE HOLY SEE ON CONFERENCE ISSUES AND ASKED THAT THE VATICAN USE ITS INFLUENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO HELP US BUILD TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE. AMB ALBRIGHT EMPHASIZED U.S. COMMITMENT TO HOLDING FIRM TO AGREEMENTS MADE AT PRIOR UN CONFERENCES AND U.S. INTEREST IN NOT REVISITING SOME OF THE DIVISIVE ISSUES THAT WERE NEGOTIATED AT THE 1994 CAIRO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT. THE CARDINAL AGREED WITH LEAVING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CAIRO AGREEMENTS INTACT AND SHARED U.S. INTEREST IN STRENGTHENING LANGUAGE ON THE EFFECTS OF POVERTY ON WOMEN AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF FAMILY AND SPIRITUALITY IN WOMEN'S LIVES. AMB ALBRIGHT AND THE CARDINAL AGREED TO CONTINUE THEIR CONSULTATIONS AS THE CONFERENCE APPROACHES. END SUMMARY.

2. U.S. PERMREP TO THE UN AMB MADELEINE ALBRIGHT MET

WITH JOHN CARDINAL O'CONNOR AT HIS RESIDENCE ON JUNE 19. UNDER SECSTATE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS AND ALTERNATE CHAIR OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE ON WOMEN TIMOTHY WIRTH, U.S. AMB TO ECOSOC VICTOR MARRERO, AND G/CS DIRECTOR THERESA LOAR (NOTETAKER) ACCOMPANIED AMB ALBRIGHT. ALSO IN THE MEETING WERE BISHOP MCHUGH OF CAMDEN, NJ AND EILEEN WHITE, LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE CARDINAL.

3. AMB ALBRIGHT SAID THAT SINCE SOME PRELIMINARY WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN DONE, IT IS A GOOD TIME FOR THE U.S. AND THE HOLY SEE TO AGREE ON WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE FINAL STAGES TOWARDS A PRODUCTIVE CONFERENCE. SHE SAID THAT THE FACT THAT THIS CONFERENCE HAPPENS ONLY ONCE EVERY TEN YEARS MADE ITS SUCCESS AND IMPORTANCE TO WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD ALL THE MORE CRUCIAL.

4. WIRTH SAID THAT PRIORITY ISSUES FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION WERE: THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN, INCLUDING ACTIONS TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; A LIFE-SPAN APPROACH TO HEALTH AND EDUCATION; EFFORTS TO HELP WOMEN AND MEN BALANCE THEIR WORK AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES; ECONOMIC SECURITY; THE IMPORTANCE OF NGOS AND PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL SPHERES. HE ALSO SAID THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS ON LANGUAGE IN THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENT ON FAMILIES AND SPIRITUALITY. HE REFERRED TO IO/DAS MELINDA KIMBLE'S MID-JUNE MEETINGS WITH MONSIGNORS CELLI AND MARTIN IN ROME (REFTTEL) AND REAFFIRMED THE MESSAGE SHE DELIVERED REGARDING U.S. DESIRE NOT TO REOPEN ISSUES AT THE CONFERENCE ON WOMEN THAT WERE SO THOROUGHLY NEGOTIATED AT THE INTL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CAIRO IN SEPTEMBER 1994.

5. WIRTH MENTIONED THE HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION THE U.S. WAS SENDING TO THE CONFERENCE AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE HOLY SEE MIGHT INCLUDE MONSIGNOR MARTIN ON ITS DELEGATION. WIRTH MENTIONED MARTIN'S INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND DIPLOMATIC SKILLS AS IMPORTANT TO VATICAN/U.S. DIALOGUE DURING THE CAIRO CONFERENCE AND RECENT WORLD SUMMIT ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN COPENHAGEN.

6. AMB MARRERO CITED THE RECENT SUCCESS OF THE UN CONTACT GROUP ON GENDER AND THE COOPERATIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE HOLY SEE DELEGATES TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE AS AN EXAMPLE OF WAYS THAT OUR TWO DELEGATIONS MIGHT APPROACH A NUMBER OF ISSUES IN BEIJING.

7. ALBRIGHT ASKED FOR THE CARDINAL'S HELP IN ENCOURAGING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO SEND WOMEN AS HEADS OF DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE. THE CARDINAL SAID HE WOULD PASS THIS REQUEST ALONG TO THE VATICAN.

8. THE CARDINAL AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DIVISIVE TO RENEGOTIATE CAIRO ISSUES AND SAID THAT THERE WAS LITTLE

TO GAIN BY DAMAGING LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS. HE EXPRESSED HIS INTEREST IN SEEING MORE ATTENTION GIVEN IN THE CONFERENCE DOCUMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT ISSUES AFFECTING WOMEN. HE SHARED U.S. INTEREST IN ADDRESSING POVERTY'S EFFECTS ON WOMEN. HE WAS GLAD TO LEARN OF OUR SUPPORT FOR STRENGTHENING LANGUAGE ON FAMILIES AND SPIRITUALITY SINCE IN HIS VIEW THE DOCUMENT SEEMS TO UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 USUN NEW YORK 002797

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TAKE A NEGATIVE VIEW OF THE FAMILY. HE ENDORSED THE BROADER APPROACH TO WOMEN'S HEALTH, RATHER THAN A NARROW FOCUS ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ISSUES.

9. THE CARDINAL ALSO MENTIONED HIS FRUSTRATION WITH THE ROLE OF SOME NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) IN THE CONFERENCE PROCESS. HE ENDORSED THE LEGITIMATE ROLE NGOS PLAY IN THE DOCUMENT FORMULATION BUT WAS CONCERNED THAT SOME NGOS WERE NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN THEIR STRIDENCY AND CONCERNS. THE CARDINAL OFFERED TO HELP WORK TO CALM THE WATERS WITH SOME OF THE NGOS HE WORKS WITH IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID THE DISTRACTING ACRIMONY THAT MIGHT SURROUND SOME OF THE NEGOTIATING DURING THE CONFERENCE.

10 BISHOP MCHUGH SAID THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE A FORUM FOR DIALOGUE, NOT DIVISIVENESS AND TALKED OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN PRIOR UN CONFERENCES ON WOMEN. HE SAID THE HOLY SEE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN STRONG LANGUAGE ON THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE, THE FAMILY, RELIGION, AND PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN.

11. AMB ALBRIGHT CLOSED BY RELATING HER SPECIAL INTEREST IN SOME OF THE ISSUES IN THE DOCUMENT IN HER ROLE AS A MOTHER OF 3 DAUGHTERS. SHE PROMISED CONTINUED DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND HOLY SEE DELEGATIONS TO WORK TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

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((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Bridgetown, Barbados, July 15, CANA -- A major media-oriented preparatory event for next September's Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, begins in Barbados on Monday.

The three-day "Retreat on Conference Diplomacy and Negotiations" is being co-sponsored by the Caribbean Community (Caricom) Secretariat, the Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). Co-ordinating agency for the retreat is the Barbados-based regional office of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM).

Barbados's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Billie Miller, who will be heading her country's delegation to the UN-sponsored Beijing conference, will deliver the keynote address at a formal opening session at Sam Lord's Castle on Monday. Some 200 participants from across the 14-member Caribbean Community as well as from Cuba and Dominican Republic -- among them journalists who will be covering the historic event for women rights and development in Beijing -- are expected for the "retreat".

UNIFEM Consultant, Audrey Ingram Roberts, told CANA the event at Sam Lord's Hotel is a workshop conceived in the form of a retreat as the final in a series of preparatory meetings for the Caribbean's involvement at the World Conference on Women in Beijing.

The July 17-19 retreat, according to its organisers, is intended as a training exercise and as an opportunity to "forge a united Caribbean strategy to confront the contentious issues to be dealt with in Beijing". Unless this was done, they said, then, based on previous experiences at international conferences, the Caribbean stands to lose much of what its representatives have been faithfully working to achieve.

Representatives from the Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU), the CARIBBEAN NEWS AGENCY (CANA) and Caribbean Association of Media Workers (CAMWORK) as well as officials from a range of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and technocrats from regional and international agencies and institutions will be at the meeting here.

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////("Caribbean Ready To Take on Beijing" -- CANA headline))

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-- The Caribbean is almost ready to pack its bags and head for the
fourth World Conference on Women, carded for Beijing in September.
The Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA)
said the region's position paper for the conference had been
drafted, and within a few weeks final editing would be completed.
The association reported Friday that while cultural and linguistic
differences among Caribbean countries proved to be bridges to cross,
the paper represents the main concerns of Caribbean people. At the
top of the list is violence against women. "The NGO's (Non-
Governmental Organisations), the universities, and the government
have put a lot of work and effort, belief and commitment into the
preparation stage for the conference, and the major outcome is that
the Caribbean countries have come together and they are ready," said
UN representative, Gemma Tang Nain. Tang Nain also praised CAFRA
and regional governments for sensitising the Caribbean about the
event. Already, some 300 of the region's women have registered for
the conference.

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