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SUBJ: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, PREL, CE
SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: STATE 158733

1. SUBJECT OF FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING HAS BEEN RAISED WITH GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA THROUGH ACTING DIRECTOR, UN DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA).

2. SRI LANKA'S DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MS. SRIMANI ATHULATHMUDALI, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS. WHILE THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED, IT IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE UP OF SIX GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND 13 REPRESENTATIVES FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING NGO'S THAT FOCUS ON WOMEN AND YOUTH.

3. SRI LANKA HAS A STRONG BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA AND WELCOMES CHINA'S HOSTING OF THE CONFERENCE.

IT SEES NO BILATERAL ISSUES ARISING FROM SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, MFA CANNOT SAY WHETHER INDIVIDUAL SRI LANKAN NGO'S WHICH MAY BE INVITED WILL RAISE ISSUES.

4. ONE OTHER PROMINENT SRI LANKAN ATTENDEE WILL BE RADHIKA COOMARASWAMY, THE UNCHR SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. SHE IS VISITING JAPAN THIS WEEK FOR PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS.

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SUBJ: COMPOSITION OF TURKMEN DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW).

TEXT:

UNCLAS ASHGABAT 001543

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REFERENCE: STATE 158733

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED MRS. ABAD RIZAEVA, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE TURKMEN PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS THE COMPOSITION OF TURKMENISTAN'S DELEGATION TO THE FWCW. MRS. RIZAEVA SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO FOUR DELEGATES FUNDED BY THE UN, TURKMENISTAN RECEIVED INVITATIONS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL NON-GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS FROM THE TURKISH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (TICA). IN TOTAL, SIX WOMEN FROM TURKMENISTAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN FWCW, INCLUDING TWO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FOUR PARTICIPANTS FROM A WOMEN'S NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION NAMED THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL. THESE FOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE FROM FOUR OF THE FIVE VELAYATS (PROVINCES) OF TURKMENISTAN. THE EXCEPTION IS AKHAL VELAYAT, WHERE ASHGABAT IS LOCATED.

ABAD RIZAEVA, DEPUTY HEAD OF PARLIAMENT;

OGULDZAN JUMAKULIEVA, CONSULTANT ON HEALTH ISSUES OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS;

OGULSHIRIN AMANOVA, CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF BALKAN VELAYAT;

TAMARA YUSUPOVA, CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF LEBAP VELAYAT;

GURBANGYUL MEREDOVA, CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF DASHOWUZ VELAYAT;

GURBANGOZEL VALIYEVA, CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF MARY VELAYAT.

2. ALTHOUGH THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL CLAIMS TO BE A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, THE CHAIRMEN OF ITS VELAYAT DIVISIONS ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WORKING FOR THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL ON AN UNPAID BASIS. IN FACT, MRS. AMANOVA, YUSUPOVA, MEREDOVA AND VALIYEVA ARE DEPUTY HAKIMS (PROVINCE GOVERNORS) OF THE RELATED VELAYATS.

3. ACCORDING TO MRS. RIZAEVA, THE TURKMEN DELEGATION WILL FOCUS ON ISSUES INCLUDING EDUCATION AND HEALTH, THE RIGHT TO EQUAL SHARE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS, AND THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL DECISION MAKING. HULINGS
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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN DELEGATION TO BEIJING CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 158733 (B) VIENNA 05444

1. ON TUESDAY, JULY 11, THE AUSTRIAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL DELEGATION FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING:

-- DR. HELGA KONRAD - DELEGATION LEADER, MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

-- DR. SONJA MOSER - FAMILY MINISTER

-- AMBASSADOR FERDINAND MAYRHOFER-GRUENBUEHEL - DELEGATION LEADER ON THE CIVIL SERVICE LEVEL, MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

-- DR. HELMUT BOECK - MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

-- ALOISIA WOERGETTER - SECRETARY FOR AMBASSADOR, MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AUSTRIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK

-- BRIGITTE BRENNER - FEDERAL CHANCELLORY, OFFICE OF MINISTRY FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

-- ELISABETH ROSENMAYR - FEDERAL CHANCELLORY, OFFICE OF MINISTRY FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

- DR. CHRISTINE STROMBERGER - FEDERAL CHANCELLORY, OFFICE OF MINISTRY FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

-- MARIA ORTHOFER-SAMHABER - HEAD COUNSELOR, MINISTRY FOR YOUTH AND FAMILY

-- BIRGIT STIMMER - MINISTRY COUNSELOR, MINISTRY FOR LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

-- DR. HELGA HALBICH-ZANKL - MINISTRY FOR HEALTH AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

-- DR. CONSTANZE KREN - MINISTRY FOR JUSTICE

-- DR. LILIAN HOFMEISTER - MINISTRY FOR JUSTICE

-- DR. ELFRIEDE FRITZ - HEAD COUNSELOR, MINISTRY FOR FINANCE

-- MARIA KEPLINGER, MINISTRY FOR SCIENCE, RESEARCH, AND ART

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: DANES AGREE WITH MAIN LINES OF U.S. CONCERNS: SENDING MINISTERIAL LEVEL DELEGATION TO BEIJING

REF: STATE 158733

1. SUMMARY: DENMARK WILL FIELD A LARGE DELEGATION LED BY SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER KAREN JESPERSEN TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE DANISH DELEGATION WILL LIKELY TAKE POSITIONS CONSISTENT WITH U.S. CONCERNS AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL, AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE WOMEN'S ISSUES MAINSTREAMED INTO OTHER ACTIVITIES. END SUMMARY.

2. ON JULY 14, ECONOFF MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY UN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE CHIEF ULLA LEHMANN NIELSEN TO OBTAIN A READOUT ON DANISH PREPARATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. AFTER REVIEWING THE POINTS ON WHICH THE U.S. WILL PROVIDE LEADERSHIP (REFTEL PARA 9), NIELSEN FOUND NO POINTS ON WHICH THE DANES COULD NOT BE SUPPORTIVE, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD USE DIFFERENT TERMS IN STATING THEIR CONCERNS ON ISSUES SUCH AS ECONOMIC SECURITY.

3. NIELSEN SAID THE MAIN CONCERNS OF THE DANISH DELEGATION WOULD BE BOTH ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN, INCLUDING REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS FRONT SHE VOICED NO EXPECTATION THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY ADVANCE ON THE STATUS OF THE ISSUES AFTER THE CAIRO POPULATION CONFERENCE, AND IN FACT IT WOULD BE A FIGHT TO MAINTAIN THE PROGRESS MADE IN CAIRO.

4. A PET ISSUE FOR DENMARK, NIELSEN COMMENTED, WILL BE MANSTREAMING WOMEN'S ISSUES, I.E. INTEGRATING WOMEN'S CONCERNS INTO EVERY ISSUE AS A FUNDAMENTAL ASPECT OF OTHER ACTIVITIES. SHE PROVIDED NO DETAILS OF JUST HOW DENMARK HOPES TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

5. THE DANISH DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY THE DANISH SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS.

H.E. MS. KAREN JESPERSEN, HEAD OF DELEGATION
MINISTER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS

H.E. MS. JYTTE ANDERSEN
MINISTER FOR LABOR

H.E. MS. BENEDIKTE THORSTEINSSON
MINISTER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND LABOR MARKET
GREENLAND HOME RULE

H.E. MS. ELLEN MARGRETHE LOJ
UNDER-SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MS. INGRID RASMUSSEN, MP
PRESIDENT
THE EQUAL STATUS COUNCIL

H.E. MR. CHRISTOPHER BO BRAMSEN
AMBASSADOR
ROYAL DANISH EMBASSY, BEIJING

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PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENT
THE FAROE ISLANDS

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FORMER MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION
CHAIR OF THE FOLKETING FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE

MS. HANNE SEVERINSEN, MP

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MS. ANNETTE JUST, MP

MS. VIBEKE PESCHARDT, MP

MR. BRUNO JERUP NIELSEN, MP

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MS. INGA GALAMBA
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SPECIAL ADVISOR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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SPECIAL ADVISOR
MINISTRY OF LABOR

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SUBJECT: BELARUSIAN DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REFERENCE: STATE 58733

1. BELARUS INTENDS TO SEND TWO DELEGATIONS TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW) IN BEIJING. THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE BY AIR, AND THE SECOND DELEGATION, MADE UP OF NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, WILL TRAVEL TO THE CONFERENCE ON THE UN-SPONSORED "BEIJING EXPRESS" TRAIN.

2. THE MAKEUP OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- VLADIMIR N. RUSAKEVICH, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
- OLGA B. DARGEL, MINISTER OF SOCIAL SERVICES
- SERGEI POSAKHOV, MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
- NATALIA I. DROZD, DIRECTOR OF HUMANITARIAN COOPERATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
- VLADIMIR N. GETMANCHUK, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, BREST OBLAST
- ELENA I. SIVALOVOVA, ASSISTANT TO PRIME MINISTER ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS.

3. FOUR NGOS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ACCREDITED TO THE FWCW AND HAVE RESERVED PLACES ON THE "BEIJING EXPRESS." MS. SIVALOVOVA, WHO IS COORDINATING BELARUS' PARTICIPATION

IN THE CONFERENCE, TOLD US MORE NGOS HAVE APPLIED FOR ACCREDITATION AND WILL LIKELY ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. THE CURRENT LIST INCLUDES:
- THE ENVIRONMENT AND ME,
- HOSPICE,
- THE BELARUSIAN UNION OF WOMEN,
- THE UNION OF BELARUSIAN ENTREPRENEURS. YALOWITZ
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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR HUNGARIAN ATTENDANCE AT THE FOURTH W O R L D C O N F E R E N C E O N W O M E N

REF: A) STATE 158733

1. AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION CONSISTING OF 13-15 MEMBERS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HUNGARY PLAN TO ATTEND THE UNITED NATIONS' FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW) BEING HELD IN BEIJING FROM SEPTEMBER 4-15, 1995.

COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION
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2. THE GOH OFFICIAL DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF 13-15 PEOPLE, REPRESENTING MOST MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS, OPPOSITION PARTIES AND TRADE UNIONS:

--DR. MAGDA KOSANE KOVACS, MINISTER OF LABOR;
(NOTE: DR. KOVACS IS THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE CURRENT HUNGARIAN CABINET.)
--MS. IREN ONODI, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT AT THE POLITICAL STATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, ALSO IN CHARGE OF PREPARING A REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE;
--THE HONORABLE HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, KLARA MESZAROS;
--DR. BOLDIZSAR BIRO, DEPUTY STATE SECRETARY AT THE

MINISTRY OF WELFARE;
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--DR. ANDREA SZOLNOKI, DEPUTY MAYOR OF BUDAPEST;
--ONE MP FROM THE COALITION PARTIES;
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--MS. JUDIT ASBOTNE THORMA, PRESIDENT, ASSOCIATION OF HUNGARIAN WOMEN; AND
--MS. JUDIT RONAI, DIRECTOR OF THE EAST EUROPEAN PEOPLE'S ACADEMY IN SOPRON.

NON-OFFICIAL PARTICIPATION

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3. MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION TOLD POLOFF THEY KNOW OF AN ADDITIONAL 5-10 WOMEN WHO ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND (TRAVELLING VIA THE BEIJING EXPRESS), REPRESENTING A VARIETY OF HUNGARIAN ORGANIZATIONS--FEMINIST GROUPS, HIGHER EDUCATION, GYPSY WOMEN, TRADE UNIONS. IN ADDITION, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH CHURCH GROUP--CATHOLIC, PRESBYTERIAN, LUTHERAN, AND JEWISH--WILL BE SENT IF FUNDING IS FOUND BY THESE GROUPS, AN EFFORT PROVING TO BE UNSUCCESSFUL THUS FAR.

UPCOMING REPORT ON THE SITUATION OF WOMEN IN HUNGARY

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4. THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE REPORT THEY WILL PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE, THE HUNGARIAN NATINAL REPORT ON WOMEN'S ISSUES. THE HAVE CABINET APPROVAL BY JULY 26, 1995, AND POST WILL REPORT SEPTEL ON THE DELEGATION'S REPORT, AS WELL AS ON THE GENERAL SITUATION OF WOMEN IN HUNGARIAN SOCIETY AND POLITICS.
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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: KWMN, PREL, CT
SUBJECT: C.A.R. PREPARATIONS FOR BEIJING'S WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 158733

1. SUMMARY: WE RAISED ISSUES FORWARDED REFTEL WITH C.A.R. DELEGATION CHIEF KOYARA ON JULY 17. NO INITIAL POINTS OF DISSIDENCE WERE DISCOVERED. THE C.A.R. IS SEEKING FUNDING FOR DELEGATION TRAVEL. MME. KOYARA REQUESTED A BILATERAL WITM AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT. END SUMMARY.

2. MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, MME. MARIE-NOELLE ANDET KOYARA WILL HEAD THE C.A.R.'S DELEGATION TO CHINA. OTHER MEMBERS WILL INCLUDE MINISTER OF ECONOMY, PLANNING AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MR. DOGONENDJI BE, MME. MARIE JOSEPHE ZANE FE TOUAM BONA, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AND PERHAPS MME. LUCIENE PATASSE, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT. A YOUWG LADY, FINANCED BY THE U.N., WILL REPRESENT YOUTH AND A YET-TO-BE-SELECTED NGO DELEGATE WILL USE TNE OTHER U.N. SCHOLARSHIP. IN ADDITION CONFERENCE PLANWERS WOULD LIKE TO SEND A HALF DOZEN OTHER DELEGATES SO IS SEEKING SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT, NGOS AND DONORS.

3. MME. KOYARA AGREED THAT THE SHORT LIST OF GOALS PROVIDED PARAS 6 & 9 REFTEL WERE APPROPRIATE AND FULLY COMMENSURATE WITH AFRICAN HOPES. SHE SAID THAT AFRICA SEEKS TO PRESENT A UNITED POSITION TO

THE BEIJING CONFERENCE ARISING FROM THE CONTINENTAL STRATEGY SESSION IN DAKAR WHICH WAS FOLLOWED UP BY REGIONAL CONFABS (ONE OF WHICH WAS HELD IN BANGUI). THE MINISTER EXPRESSED A READY WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS POSITIONS IN MORE DETAIL ONCE WE WERE READY.

4. ALTHOUGH THE C.A.R. HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN RATHER THAN BEIJING, NO PROBLEMS WERE FORESEEN REGARDING MAINLAND CHINA'S HOSTING OF THE CONFERENCE. COMMENT: IT WILL, HOWEVER, BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF BEIJING DISCRIMINATES AGAINST COUNTRIES WHICH SUPPORT TAIPAI IN LODGING, TRANSPORT, ETC. END COMMENT.

5. IN CLOSING MME. KOYARA ASKED THAT A BILATERAL BE ARRANGED AT SOME POINT DURING THE CONFERENCE WITH U.S. DELEGATION CHIEF AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT FOR A DIRECT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. WE PROMISED TO CONVEY HER REQUEST WITH OUR STRONG POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION.

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3. PRELIMINARY PLANNING SHOULD CONSIDER ONLY CONFERENCE-RELATED ACTIVITY AND PERHAPS A TRIP TO THE GREAT WALL OR FORBIDDEN CITY.
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10. REQUEST POSTS PROVIDE CONCURRENCE FOR TRAVEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ALONG WITH POINT OF CONTACT AND RELEVANT TRAVEL FORMATION.

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10. REQUEST POSTS PROVIDE CONCURRENCE FOR TRAVEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ALONG WITH POINT OF CONTACT AND RELEVANT TRAVEL FORMATION. MORE DETAILED ITINERARY AND TEAM COMPOSITION WILL FOLLOW SOONEST.

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BOSNIA

1. The Australian Broadcasting Corporation's (ABC)
current affairs program's "AM" anchor (7/18)
reported, "The international response to the

escalating Bosnian crisis is confused, some would say even pathetic, with the Russians warning against military escalation, and the European Union claiming it can't act without United States backup, in particular huge numbers of attack helicopters and crews to defend the Eastern Bosnian enclave of Gorazde." The ABC's Washington correspondent reported, "President Clinton and his foreign policy advisers spent most of today in briefings with America's top military commander General John Shalikashvili, who flew to London at the weekend to discuss military options in Bosnia with his European counterparts. General Shalikashvili went with specific questions about any operation in Bosnia, and President Clinton spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters today those questions had not been answered.... The United States supports the strengthening of the United Nations military role in Bosnia, but the State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns made it clear today that the United States believes that it is a European problem to solve."

2. "U.S. offers helicopter fleet for West's stand at Gorazde"

The London correspondent for the liberal Sydney Morning Herald (7/18) filed, "It seems likely the United States will cooperate with European powers in a plan involving the largest helicopter armada since Vietnam.... (T)he U.S. Defense Secretary Dr. William Perry, and the French Foreign Minister Charles Millon, hinted that there was broad agreement on the need to halt the Serbs and salvage Western credibility by using Europe's Rapid Reaction Force to shore up U.N. defenses.... (T)here were fears that the strategy could be thrown into chaos by moves in the United States to lift the arms embargo that has penalized the mainly Muslim Bosnian Government. The Republican Senate leader Senator Robert Dole is to introduce a binding resolution in Congress tomorrow which would end the embargo. He is confident he can muster enough votes to override any presidential veto, a development that would incense London and Paris and accelerate calls for British and French U.N. troops in Bosnia to be withdrawn."

3. "The bullies of Bosnia"

The liberal Sydney Morning Herald (7/18) editorialized, "The Serbs' justification for their attack on Srebrenica has been the undoubted breach of Srebrenica's demilitarized status by Bosnian guerilla activity. In the nature of this war, that justification, such as it is, will exist for further Bosnian Serb attacks on other 'safe areas.' In the absence of a large United Nations ground force, the only strong reply to Serbian aggression is NATO air

power. But this potentially crucial power is largely neutralized by the Serbs' practice of taking U.N. troops hostage. The only answer is more U.N. troops on the ground and a greater willingness to use their actual firepower. The comparison now being made is with the long U.S. military occupation of Korea. Such a long-term operation -- this time with mainly European troops -- could emerge as the most practical way to keep the peace between Serbs
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and Muslims in Bosnia-Herzegovina."

4. "West in crisis talks as Serbs advance"

The regional West Australian (7/18) reported "Rebel Serbs threatened yesterday to turn their guns on UN peacekeepers in the Muslim enclave of Zepa if Nato planes were called in to deter the Serb assault.... In London, Western military chiefs were in crisis talks, fearing for other UN-declared "safe areas".... The [French] proposal would require European troops and US support helicopters.... But while the US appeared willing to provide helicopters to support a military force, it stood firm on its refusal to commit infantry troops."

CHINA/UN BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

5. "Christopher treads softly on Wu issue"

A Washington correspondent for the regional West Australian (7/18) reported, "The United States Government supports continued trade privileges for China despite Beijing's arrest of...Wu, according to Secretary of State Warren Christopher.... Mr Christopher said Washington also intended to take part in a UN conference on women in Beijing in September.... Mr Christopher said the UN women's gathering...was a once-in-a-decade event.... A decision was yet to be made on whether First Lady Hillary Clinton would attend the conference."

6. "Beijing might court ASEAN: analysts"

A Hong Kong correspondent for the regional West Australian (7/18) reported, "China might be more conciliatory towards the Association of South-East

Asian Nations in the wake of worsening relations with the United States."

PRESIDENT YELTSIN

7. "Yeltsin's table of chin [sic]looks on its last legs"

The Moscow correspondent for the national, business-oriented Australian Financial Review (7/18) opined, "Politically, Mr. Yeltsin has not been strong enough to have his way against the Duma on the important question of December's parliamentary elections whether the rules are to be changed to increase the proportion of deputies elected from constituencies over those from party lists.... By signing last week's election bill, he has given a hostage to fortune in the December polls, and fortune -- in the form of a Duma majority for his political opponents -- is unlikely to be kind. The probable alliance between Communists, Agrarians and Zhirinovsky nationalists is likely to swamp the democratic-moderate group that provides the chief support for Mr. Yeltsin's reforms. True, this is a worst-case scenario...but it is less and less an unlikely one."

NUCLEAR TESTING

8. "Nuclear Shock-Waves"

Melbourne's liberal Age editorialized (7/18) "While this newspaper has deplored the proposed French nuclear testing on environmental and health grounds, the tests do not threaten our region. A totalitarian China, expanding its nuclear capacity, poses a far greater threat to regional security. Yet the anti-nuclear protesters seem to have overlooked the tests carried out by the Chinese government in May."
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9. "US pledges end to N-test era"

The regional West Australian (7/18) reported, "The Clinton administration, on the 50th anniversary of the first atomic explosion, reaffirmed its goal to end nuclear testing. "We are prepared for the

possibility that the United States has already conducted its last nuclear test," White House science adviser John Gibbons said.... Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary...said the United States, as the originator of the atomic bomb, could not shirk its continuing responsibility to lead the way to a comprehensive test ban treaty."... The administration reaffirmed its test moratorium after France announced plans last month for one final test round but some official have reportedly recommended reconsideration." AUSTRIAN
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SUMMARY

L. IN LINE WITH BRITISH TRADITION, NO CABINET-LEVEL OFFICIAL FROM THE UK WILL ATTEND SUBJECT CONFERENCE. NEVERTHELESS, BRITAIN WILL FIELD A LARGE (30 PERSONS) AND CAPABLE DELEGATION, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN PREPARING FULL-TIME FOR THE CONFERENCE FOR MANY MONTHS. THE UK, WHOSE INTERESTS ALMOST EXACTLY PARALLEL THOSE OF THE U.S., SHOULD PROVE A VALUABLE AND USEFUL ALLY IN BEIJING. IN SUBSTANTIVE TERMS, THE BRITISH ARE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN THE LANGUAGE AGREED AT CAIRO AND VIENNA ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN, AND WILL FIGHT HARD TO BLOCK VATICAN-LED ATTEMPTS TO WEAKEN ALREADY-AGREED-UPON LANGUAGE IN THESE AREAS. THE UK WILL ALSO FIGHT HARD FOR A BIG ROLE FOR NGO'S, WHICH THEY CONSIDER ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

DELEGATION
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2. THE DUST FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL RESHUFFLE OF JULY 6 HAS NOW SETTLED IN THE U.K., AND THE DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE IS TENTATIVELY EXPECTED TO INCLUDE:

CO-CHIEFS OF DELEGATION:

-- CHERYLE GILLIAN, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT (DFEE), CO-CHIEF OF DELEGATION

-- BARONESS CHALKER, MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, CO-CHIEF OF DELEGATION

-- ANGELA BROWNING, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY AT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERIES -- MAFF (ATTENDING IN HER CAPACITY AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL COMMISSION,) CO-CHIEF OF DELEGATION

3. UK REPRESENTATIVES OF NGO'S ON DELEGATION:

-- KAMLESH BAHL, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION (EOC)

-- JOAN SMYTH, EOC NORTHERN IRELAND,

-- LIZ BAVIDGE, CO-CHAIR (ELECT) OF THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL COMMISSION

-- JANE GOLDSMITH, NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS (NAWO)

-- EUGENIA PISA-LOPEZ, OXFAM

-- JULIA HAUSERMANN, RIGHTS AND HUMANITY

4. OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON DELEGATION:

THE BRITISH DELEGATION WILL NUMBER ABOUT 30. KEY PLAYERS AT THE WORKING LEVEL, WHO ARE ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO MANY ON THE U.S. DELEGATION, INCLUDE ANN GRANT, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO); FRAN GREAVES, SEX EQUALITY BRANCH, DFEE; JULIE ASHDOWN, HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY DEPARTMENT, FCO; AND LAURIE HONAN, OFFICE OF EVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA). SIX OR SEVEN OFFICERS FROM THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BEIJING WILL ALSO BE ACCREDITED AS DELEGATES.

5. BRITISH DEPENDENT TERRITORIES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY:

-- MICHAEL SUEN, HONG KONG

-- MRS. MYRTLE MILLS, TURKS AND CAICOS

-- JEROME DILL, BERMUDA, MONTSERRAT, AND THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

BRITISH CONCERNS REGARDING THE CONFERENCE

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6. THE BRITISH ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THE CHINESE WILL COPE WITH SUCH A LARGE AND COMPLICATED CONFERENCE -- ON PURELY TECHNICAL GROUNDS. APPARENTLY THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN LONDON HAS YET TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO HANDLE VISAS FOR THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION, SINCE EVERY TIME THE BRITISH INQUIRE ABOUT THE PROCEDURE THEY GET A DIFFERENT RESPONSE -- INCLUDING A PARTICULARLY DISQUIETING ONE THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD HAVE TO HOLD PASSPORTS FOR ONE MONTH WHILE PROCESSING APPLICATIONS (THIS IS OBVIOUSLY OUT OF THE QUESTION FOR MANY UK DELEGATES WHO TRAVEL INCESSANTLY AND WHO WOULD BE OBLIGED TO OBTAIN A SECOND PASSPORT IF THIS WERE REALLY TRUE). THE BRITISH ARE HOPING THIS IS NOT A HARBINGER OF THINGS TO COME REGARDING THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE. NGOS HAVE YET TO COMPLAIN ABOUT VISA PROBLEMS.

BRITISH, AND EU SUBSTANTIVE GOALS FOR THE CONFERENCE

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7. OUR BRITISH INTERLOCUTORS HAD JUST RETURNED FROM THE EU MEETING ON THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS HELD IN BRUSSELS JULY 13 AND 14. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY REPORT ANOTHER EU MEETING WILL BE NEEDED -- PROBABLY IN EARLY AUGUST -- TO COMPLETE WORK ON COMMON POSITIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE UNDER EUROPEAN POLITICAL COOPERATION. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN REACHING CONSENSUS -- IT'S JUST THAT IT TAKES 15 MEMBER STATES MUCH LONGER TO AGREE ON DETAILS THAN IT TOOK 12. THE BRITISH PRAISED THE PANISH CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE MEETING, SAYING THE CHAIR WAS WELL PREPARED AND HAD COOPERATED WITH AND MADE USE OF THE COMMISSION AND OTHER DELEGATIONS INSTEAD OF TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING SINGLE-HANDEDLY AS SOME OTHERS (THE FRENCH) ARE PRONE TO DO.

8. THE MAIN BRITISH GOAL IS TO PRESERVE WHAT WAS AGREED IN CAIRO AND VIENNA ON REPRODUCTION RIGHTS AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN. THEY ARE CONCERNED THAT SOME (LED BY THE VATICAN) MAY TRY TO BACK OUT OF EARLIER COMPROMISES WHICH HMG IS COMFORTABLE WITH. THE BRITISH ALSO BELIEVE THAT NGO'S WILL BE CRITICAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE

CONFERENCE. SEVERAL RECENTLY-ADDED NGO MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL BRITISH DELEGATION WERE AT BOTH CAIRO AND VIENNA AND ARE EXPECTED TO GREATLY STRENGTHEN THE UK DELEGATION.
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SUMMARY
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1. THE CGNME:

-- APPROVED THE EMEF CONCEPT PAPER BUT SENT THE PROPOSED PROJECT PAPER BACK FOR EXTENSIVE REWORKING. THE ISSUE WILL BE REVIEWED AGAIN IN THE FALL (PARAGRAPHS 2-4);

-- APPROVED THREE NEA QUESTIONS (PARAGRAPHS 5-7);

-- DISCUSSED HONG KONG'S REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMPETITION AND LAW POLICY AND THE TRADE COMMITTEE, BUT REMANDED THE QUESTION TO THE NEXT SESSION AT AUSTRIA'S REQUEST (PARAGRAPHS 8-9);

-- POSTPONED FOUR OTHER AGENDA ITEMS TO JULY 27 (PARAGRAPH 10);

-- HEARD A REPORT ON THE SYG'S IMMINENT VISIT TO BEIJING (PARAGRAPH 11); AND

-- HEARD THAT THE OECD HAS BEEN INVITED TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, CHARACTERIZED AS A MEETING WHOSE PREPARATIONS ARE NOT GOING WELL (PARAGRAPH 12).

END SUMMARY.

EMERGING MARKET ECONOMY FORUM: OBJECTIVES, PARTICIPATION AND MODALITIES C/NM(95(71) AND PROPOSALS FOR A WORK PROGRAM IN 1996 C/NM(95)71/ANN1

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2. THESE PAPERS WERE REQUESTED BY THE RESTRICTED HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING JUNE 21-22, WHICH REACHED A GENERAL CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF THE EMEF CONCEPT, BUT

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WANTED TO SEE SOME CONCRETE EXAMPLES OF THE KINDS OF ACTIVITIES THE EMEF COULD UNDERTAKE. C/NM(95)71 IS A REWORKED VERSION OF THE ORIGINAL RHOD PAPER WHICH ADDS SOME DETAILS SOUGHT BY MEMBERS; E.G., A SUNSET CLAUSE, MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN PARIS. C/NM(95)71/ANN1 PROPOSES FOUR EMEF PROJECTS FOR 1996, TO BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN A BUDGET ENVELOPE OF FF1.6 MILLION. THE PROPOSED PROJECTS ARE:

-- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT;

-- INVESTMENT RELATIONS;

-- TRADE LIBERALIZATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST; AND

-- REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

3. MEMBERS WERE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE EMEF CONCEPT PAPER (C/NM(95)71), BUT WERE SCATHINGLY CRITICAL OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT LIST. THERE WAS NEAR UNANIMITY THAT THESE PROJECTS WERE TOPICS WHERE THE OECD HAD LITTLE OR NO AUTHORITY. GENERALLY, MEMBERS FELT THE "NET HAD BEEN CAST TOO WIDELY" OVER TOO MANY COUNTRIES, AND THAT THE SECRETARIAT HAD NOT BEEN SELECTIVE IN CHOOSING ECONOMIES THAT WERE TRULY EMERGING OR THAT WERE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN THE OECD. THE ONLY PROJECT WINNING SOME SUPPORT WAS THE ONE ON INVESTMENT RELATIONS. THE US DEPUTY PERMREP SAID THE PAPER SHOWED THE NEED TO SET PRIORITIES AND SUGGESTED SUCH TOPICS AS TRANSFER PRICING AND TAXES, BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION. SHE SUGGESTED WE SEEK THE ADVICE OF SECRETARIAT DIRECTORATES ON TOPICS AND ASKED THE SECRETARIAT FOR A LIST OF NON-MEMBERS "WHO HAVE KNOCKED AT THE OECD'S DOOR" AND THEIR MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST IN POLICY DIALOGUE.

4. AFTER A TOUR DE TABLE LASTING NEARLY TWO HOURS, THE SYG CONCLUDED THAT WHILE "EVERYONE" LIKED THE CONCEPT PAPER, NO ONE LIKED THE PROJECTS. HE SAID THE SECRETARIAT WOULD REWORK THE PAPER AND RESUBMIT A LIST OF PROPOSED PROJECTS IN THE CONTEXT OF DELIBERATIONS ON THE BUDGET AND WORK PROGRAM THIS FALL. THE SECRETARIAT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE A LIST OF NON-MEMBERS WHO HAVE SOUGHT LINKS WITH THE OECD ALONG WITH THE NATURE OF THEIR REQUESTS.

NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATUTE OF THE NEA WITH RESPECT TO POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS C/NM(95)67

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5. C/NM(95)67 REQUESTS COUNCIL APPROVAL TO AMEND THE NEA STATUTE TO ELIMINATE THE AUTOMATIC RIGHT OF NEW OECD MEMBERS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE NEA. COUNCIL APPROVED THE REQUEST WITHOUT COMMENT.

NEA: PARTICIPATION OF NON-MEMBER ECONOMIES IN THE NEA'S SECOND INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR EMERGENCY EXERCISE C/NM(95)68

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6. INEX-2, SUCCESSOR TO INEX-1 OF 1993, INVITES A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF NON-MEMBERS (16) TO THE EXERCISE. SWITZERLAND RECOMMENDED THAT THE NEA INVITE INDIA AS WELL, AN IDEA SECONDED BY THE SYG. THE NEA WILL ASK ITS STEERING COMMITTEE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO INVITE INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

NEA: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND THE NEA C/NM(95)59

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7. PERMREPS APPROVED THE SECRETARIAT'S PLAN, OUTLINED IN C/NM(95)59, FOR A LIMITED, STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO COOPERATION WITH THESE TWO COUNTRIES. SWEDEN STATED THAT IT WHILE IT WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN OVERALL POLICY ON OBSERVERSHIP DECIDED, IT WOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF CONSENSUS.

HONG KONG: PARTICIPATION AS OBSERVER IN JOINT MEETINGS ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT AND TRADE AND COMPETITION POLICY C/NM(95)69

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8. AT THE JULY 8 SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, HONG KONG ASKED TO OBSERVE JOINT TRADE AND LABOR STANDARDS MEETINGS, A REQUEST WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO THE EDUCATION, LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR ITS OPINION. C/NM(95)69 REPORTS THE FAVORABLE VIEWS OF THE CIME AND THE CLP TO EARLIER REQUESTS BY HONG KONG TO OBSERVE JOINT MEETINGS ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT AND TRADE AND COMPETITION POLICY.

9. AUSTRIA SAID IT WAS UNINSTRUCTED AND ASKED THAT THE

QUESTION BE REMANDED TO THE JULY 27 SESSION OF THE COUNCIL. ASKED WHY, AUSTRIA SAID VIENNA WAS UNHAPPY AT THE SIGNAL THIS WOULD SEND TO THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES.

OTHER ISSUES POSTPONED

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10. DUE TO A LACK OF TIME, THE SYG PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BE HELD OVER TO THE JULY 27 MEETING OF THE CGNME:

-- ARGENTINA'S REQUEST TO OBSERVE THE TRADE COMMITTEE AND CIME C/NM(95)66

-- CCET REGISTER C/NM(95)51 AND C/NM(95)64

-- STRENGTHENED INSTITUTIONAL TIES WITH BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND UKRAINE C/NM(95)62

-- REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT BY EGYPT AND ISRAEL C/NM(95)72

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11. THE SYG BRIEFED PERMREPS ON HIS TRIP TO BEIJING, WHICH BEGINS JULY 17. THE MEETING SCHEDULE IS STILL VAGUE. THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN BEIJING WILL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO THE SYG AND HIS PARTY. AS OF LAST WEEK, THERE IS NO INDICATION FROM THE CHINESE THAT THEY WISH TO DISCUSS TRADE ISSUES WITH THE SYG.

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12. DEPUTY SYG TANIGUCHI ANNOUNCED THAT THE OECD HAD BEEN INVITED TO THIS MEETING, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN CHINA LATER THIS YEAR, BUT SAID PREPARATIONS TO DATE "WERE NOT TOO PROMISING," AND A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME WAS "DOUBTFUL." AARON

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USUN ALSO FOR AMBASSADOR FERRARO

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PHUM, UNHRC-1, KWMN
SUBJECT: HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS PROVIDES DOCUMENTS ON RIGHTS OF WOMEN

REF: STATE 149827

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED TWO DOCUMENTS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS: (1) COMMENTS BY THE HCHR ON THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN; AND (2) REPORT OF THE EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON THE DRAFTING OF GENDER SENSITIVE GUIDELINES FOR THE INTEGRATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN INTO UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS.

2. THE HCHR'S COMMENTS FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IS THE FINAL VERSION OF THE DOCUMENT HE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON WITH UNDERSECRETARY WIRTH. AN EARLIER DRAFT OF THE DOCUMENT WAS FAXED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON JULY 12. THE CURRENT VERSION, WHICH WAS COMPLETED AND APPROVED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON JULY 18, INCLUDES SIGNIFICANT REVISIONS FROM THE EARLIER DRAFT. SOME OF ITS LANGUAGE HAS BEEN TONED DOWN, BUT ITS BASIC THEMES REMAIN UNCHANGED. THE KEY POINTS IN THE DOCUMENT INCLUDE:

-- THE IMPORTANCE OF UNIVERSALITY. IN THIS REGARD, THE BEIJING CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT DILUTE PREVIOUS HUMAN RIGHTS AGREEMENTS OR UNDERCUT HUMAN RIGHTS LANGUAGE FROM THE VIENNA CONFERENCE.

-- THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY SHOULD NOT BE UNDERMINED; IN PARTICULAR, "EQUITY" SHOULD NOT BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR "EQUALITY."
-- IN REGARD TO GIRLS, THE LANGUAGE AND IDEAS OF THE VIENNA DECLARATION AND THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BEIJING DOCUMENT, ESPECIALLY ON EDUCATION.

-- THE BEIJING DOCUMENT SHOULD ADDRESS THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF WOMEN WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF VULNERABLE GROUPS.

-- THE LANGUAGE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE BEIJING DRAFT DOCUMENT SHOULD BE BEEFED UP, INTER ALIA, BY REFERENCES TO THE DECLARATION ON THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

-- REFERENCES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE NEED FOR UNIVERSAL RATIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS, ESPECIALLY OF THE CONVENTION ON RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AND THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.

-- HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION SHOULD BE STRESSED AS AN IMPORTANT MEANS OF ELIMINATING GENDER BASED DISCRIMINATION.

-- A GENERAL "SAVING CLAUSE" SHOULD BE INCLUDED TO THE EFFECT THAT THE BEIJING PLATFORM IS INTENDED TO BE INTERPRETED AS CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS AND SHOULD NOT UNDERMINE THOSE STANDARDS.

3. REFTEL SUGGESTS THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTENDED TO HOLD A JULY 20 MEETING ON COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES FOR BEIJING. THE HCHR'S OFFICE TELLS US THIS WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING. IN FACT, THE MEETING IN QUESTION WAS AN EXPERT GROUP ON DRAFTING GENDER SENSITIVE GUIDELINES FOR INTEGRATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN INTO UN HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS. WHILE THE MEETING WAS BEIJING-RELATED, IT WAS NOT BEIJING-SPECIFIC. THE MEETING WAS HELD IN GENEVA JULY 3-7. IT WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 30 EXPERTS, REPRESENTATIVES,OF UN ORGANIZATIONS AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES. NO GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED. THE DRAFT PAPER FROM THE MEETING ANALYSES DEFICIENCIES IN UN HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN REGARD TO GENDER. IT MAKES A VARIETY OF RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING:

-- UN HUMAN RIGHTS BODIES SHOULD DEVELOP GENDER SENSITIVE GUIDELINES TO TAKE GREATER ACCOUNT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

-- LANGUAGE IN HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS SHOULD BE GENDER INCLUSIVE.

-- HUMAN RIGHTS BODIES SHOULD COLLECT AND USE GENDER

DISAGGREGATED DATA.

-- HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE MORE GENDER SENSITIVE.

-- HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION SHOULD BE MORE GENDER SENSITIVE.
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-- HUMAN RIGHTS CENTER STAFF SHOULD RECEIVE TRAINING ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

-- THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD PROMOTE UN SYSTEM-WIDE COORDINATION ON THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

4. WE ARE FAXING THE TEXTS OF BOTH DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT (G). SPIEGEL
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2. SOUTH PACIFIC PARTICIPANTS

NAURU: PAMELA SCRIVEN, HEAD OF THE NAURU WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL IS THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE CONFIRMED FROM NAURU TO DATE. OTHERS ARE EXPECTED.

TONGA: THE DELEGATION HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED, BUT PARTICIPATION IS EXPECTED FROM GOVERNMENT AND NGO GROUPS.

THE FRENCH TERRITORIES: IN ADDITION TO MS. OUNEI SMALL (SEE PACIFIC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES), OTHER NGO REPRESENTATIVES ARE LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE. THER ARE NO PLANS TO INCLUDE PACIFIC WOMEN IN FRANCE'S DELEGATION AND THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT INDICATED AN INTENTION TO SEND DELEGATIONS.
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2. SOUTH PACIFIC PARTICIPANTS
PACIFIC REGIONAL

BENEATH PARADISE/DOCUMENTATION BY WOMEN IN PACIFIC NGOS
SUSSANA OUNEI SMALL, PACIFIC CONCERNS RESOURCE CENTRE, SUVA, FIJI
VANI DULAKI, CO-ORDINATOR, FIJI WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT, SUVA, FIJI
PRAVEEN SHARMA, PROJECT OFFICER, FIJI WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT, SUVA, FIJI
KOILA COSTELLO, FIJI WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER, SUVA, FIJI

ECOWOMEN WILL SEND THREE, AS-YET-UNIDENTIFIED, WOMEN THROUGH SPACHEE, SUVA, FIJI

MING YA TU'UNHOLOAKI AND KENONA ROKOTUITONGA, PACIFIC REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATION, SUVA, FIJI

PACIFIC NATIONAL

FIJI: TAUFA VAKATALE, MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE, WOMEN, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WILL HEAD THE FIJI NATIONAL DELEGATION. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SEREIMA LOMALOMA, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CULTURE, AND ONE OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL (YET TO BE NAMED).

NGO PARTICIPATION ON THE NATIONAL DELEGATION HAS BEEN SOUGHT, BUT WITH NGOS PAYING THEIR OWN WAY. LIKELY PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE SHAMINA ALI, CO-ORDINATOR OF THE FIJI WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER; CEMA BOLABOLA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC; DEBBIE SINGH, WOMEN'S ACTION FOR CHANGE; EMA DRUAVESI, SECRETARY OF THE FIJI GARMENT FACTORY WORKS; TAUGA VULAONO, PRESIDENT OF THE FIJI NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN; AND A YET-TO-BE-NAMED REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE SOQOSOQO VAKAMARA, THE LARGEST ETHNIC FIJIAN WOMEN'S GROUP.

KIRIBATI AND TUVALU: UNDP HAS AGREED TO FUND FOUR REPRESENTATIVES (TWO GOVERNMENT, ONE NGO AND ONE UNDER 25 YEARS OLD) FROM BOTH TUVALU AND KIRIBATI. THOSE PARTICIPANTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN NAMED. ANNIE HOMASI, OF THE TUVALU BAHA'I WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IS ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

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1. THE GOI HAS CANCELED PLANS TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF LINKAGES BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (CAIRO, SEPT 1994) AND THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (BEIJING, SEPT 1995). ACCORDING TO AN INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY (DEPLU) CONTACT, PRESIDENT SOEHARTO DETERMINED THAT THE COST OF HOSTING SUCH A MEETING WAS TOO GREAT ESPECIALLY SINCE INDONESIA IS CELEBRATING ITS 50TH INDEPENDENCE DAY ON AUGUST 17TH.

2. RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS RE THE NGO FORUM AND REF B, DEPLU CONTACT SAID THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS TRAVELED TO HUAIROU AND DETERMINED THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ORGANIZED ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND LOGISTICS. CONTACTS IN THE NGO COMMUNITY HAVE NOT VOICED ADDITIONAL CONCERN REGARDING THIS ISSUE.
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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - AZERBAIJANI PARTICIPATION

REF: STATE 158733

1. SUMMARY: THE GOAZ PLANS TO SEND A HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, AND PRESIDENT ALIYEV'S DAUGHTER. REPRESENTATIVES FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) WILL ALSO ATTEND THE NGO FORUM AT THE CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

GOAZ PREPARATIONS
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2. ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1994 THE GOAZ ESTABLISHED A COMMITTEE TO PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN TO BE HELD IN BEIJING IN SEPTEMBER 4 -15, 1995. THIS COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY FATIMA ABDULLAZADEH, THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISOR ON HUMANITARIAN POLICY. THE COMMITTEE HAS 19 MEMBERS, INCLUDING ARZU ABDULLAYEVA, THE HEAD OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR HELSINKI CITIZENSHIP ASSEMBLY (AN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION); FLORA AKHMEDOVA, THE HEAD OF NATIONAL SUPREME COURT OF AZERBAIJAN; SEVIL

ZEINALOVA, DEPUTY HEAD OF CABINET OF MINISTERS FOR NAXCIVAN; RENA IBRAHIMOVA, DEPUTY HEAD OF SCIENCE, CULTURE AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE CABINET OF MINISTERS; LIDIYA RASULOVA, THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION; SUDABA HASANOVA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE; ZEMFIRA ISAYEVA, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MUSLIM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AND SVETLANA GASIMOVA, THE HEAD OF THE BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

3. THE COMMITTEE HAS ORGANIZED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS, MANY OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. SUBJECTS SUCH AS "WOMEN AND RELIGION", "NUTRITION AND AZERI CUISINE", "WOMEN AND THE LABOR MARKET", AND "LAWS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN SOCIETY" WERE DISCUSSED. THE COMMITTEE HAS ALSO ARRANGED ART EXHIBITIONS, CONCERTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS TO PROMOTE FEMALE ARTISTS.

4. THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN DESIGNATED. THE DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF THE PEOPLE ACTIVE IN THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS SEVIL MAMEDKULIYEVA (PRESIDENT ALIYEV'S DAUGHTER AND WIFE OF THE AZERI AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN), AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THIRTEEN INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDP) CAMPS.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL PREPARATIONS

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5. LOCAL AZERI WOMEN'S NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS) ARE ALSO PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE'S NGO FORUM. MEETINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AMONG WOMEN'S NGOS TO DEVELOP THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN AZERBAIJAN. SEVERAL MEMBERS FROM THE WOMEN'S NGO COMMUNITY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN REGIONAL WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED BY UNDP. THE NGO DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF 75 PEOPLE FROM TWELVE NGOS.

6. THE UNDP IS SENDING SIX AZERI PARTICIPANTS (TWO FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND FOUR WOMEN'S NGO REPRESENTATIVES) ON THE BEIJING EXPRESS. THE BEIJING EXPRESS IS A TRAIN SPONSORED BY UNDP FOR WOMEN ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE FROM EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. THE TRAIN WILL RUN FROM WARSAW THROUGH MINSK, MOSCOW, IRKUTSK AND ULAAN BAATOR TO BEIJING. AZERI PARTICIPANTS WILL BOARD THE TRAIN IN MOSCOW. WHILE ONBOARD THEY WILL TAKE PART IN WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ON SUCH TOPICS AS GENDER ISSUES.

7. COMMENT: THE HEAD OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE SAID THAT MOST AZERI REPRESENTATIVES AT THE CONFERENCE WILL COVER THEIR EXPENSES WITH THEIR

OWN RESOURCES. THE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY EXPENSES FOR GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES. SOME OF THE OTHER POSSIBLE ATTENDEES, HOWEVER, MAY SEEK OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING. WE APPLAUD UNDP'S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. THE AZERI WOMEN'S MOVEMENT HAS YET TO EMERGE AS A MAJOR FORCE IN AZERBAIJAN. END COMMENT.
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1. EMBASSY WILL REPORT NAMES OF BAHAMIAN OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE BY THE END OF THIS WEEK WHEN IT IS FINALIZED, BUT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT JANET G. BOSTWICK, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PLANS TO ATTEND.

2. WE HAVE PROVIDED INFORMATION FROM REFTELS, NOTING THE JULY 25 DATE FOR REQUESTED RESPONSES.

3. THE BAHAMAS HAS ESTABLISHED A BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE BUREAU ADMINISTRATOR IS MS. CORA RAIN COLEBROOKE, TELEPHONE (809) 356-4400, FAX (809) 325-7534.

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ROME FOR VATICAN

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: KWMN PHUM SOCI PREL US VT UN
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1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

2. DEPARTMENT RECEIVED REFTEL AS IT WAS PREPARING A DEMARCHE CABLE FOR USE BY EMBASSY VATICAN IN DISCUSSING ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN IN PREPARATION FOR THE JULY 31-AUGUST 4. THIS WILL BE SENT SEPTEL. IN THE MEANrTIME, EMBASSY IS ASKED ' WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH HIM TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON ISSUES THAT WILL COME UP DURING THE INTERSESSIONALS AND SEEK AREAS FOR COOPERATION.

3. DEPARTMENT CAN BE FLEXIBLE ABOUT SCHEDULING MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON TO SUIT MGSR. MARTIN'S SCHEDULE. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT IO/DAS MELINDA KIMBLE AND USUN ECOSOC AMBASSADOR VICTOR MARRERO, PLUS OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD MEET WITH MARTIN AND REVIEW POSITIONS. WE WOULD SUGGEST MEETING ON FRIDAY, JULY 28, IN WASHINGTON. WE COULD ALSO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS, PERHAPS INCLUDING OTHER DELEGATIONS, IN NEW YORK THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

4. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO FORWARDING BY EXPRESS MAIL A COPY OF THE UN SECRETARIAT'S MATRIX SHOWING PRIOR CONSENSUS LANGUAGE WHICH IS CURRENTLY BRACKETED IN THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH MARTIN HOW THIS TOOL CAN BE USED TO ADVANCE NEGOTIATIONS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VATICAN'S PASSING THIS TO MSGR. MARTIN.

4. PLEASE ADVISE MSGR. MARTIN'S RESPONSE AND SCHEDULE.
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USDEL ECOSOC FOR JOHN BLANEY

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FOR USREP ICAO, NESCO, FODAG, AND UNEP

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS PER REF A THAT ECOSOC CHAIR KAMAL INTENDS TO INTRODUCE A COMPROMISE CONCERNING NGO ACCREDITATION TO THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE COMPROMISE WOULD ALLOW ACCREDITATION OF THE U.S.-BASED GROUPS HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA AND THE SUNRAY MEDITATION SOCIETY, BUT WOULD REJECT THE UN SECRETARIAT'S PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION TO ACCREDIT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF LAWYERS FOR TIBET, THE TIBETAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN AND AMURT. AS CONVEYED REF A, USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT THIS COMPROMISE.

2. SHOULD THIS COMPROMISE BE ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTIES, USDEL SHOULD DRAW FROM THE FOLLOWING POINTS IN MAKING A STATEMENT:

O THE UNITED STATES HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED THE FAIR AND TRANSPARENT APPLICATION OF THE STANDARDS FOR NGO ACCREDITATION TO THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN LAID OUT IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 48/108. WE BELIEVE THAT ALL OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE RELEVANT AND COMPETENT SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE.

- THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THESE STANDARDS WERE APPLIED BY THE UN SECRETARIAT IN MAKING ITS RECOMMENDATION, PROVIDED UNDER DOCUMENT NUMBER E/1995/91, TO ACCREDIT MORE THAN 700 ADDITIONAL NGOS TO THE CONFERENCE.

- THE UNITED STATES APPLAUDS THE APPROVAL OF ECOSOC OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF ORGANIZATIONS ON THIS LIST, INCLUDING MORE THAN 110 FROM THE UNITED STATES.

- WE REGRET HOWEVER THAT NOT ALL OF THE ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE LIST HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY ECOSOC, INCLUDING TWO U.S.-BASED GROUPS THAT THE UN SECRETARIAT HAD RECOMMENDED: THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF LAWYERS FOR TIBET AND THE TIBETAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE TO THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

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SUBJECT: 4WCW:EPA ROOM REQUESTS AND EPA INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY, BEIJING HAS RECEIVED AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT FROM EPA AS AUTHORIZATION TO PAY ON THEIR BEHALF THE ROOM CHARGES FOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. CONTAINED WITHIN THE AGREEMENT IS A REQUEST TO MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR THIRTEEN ROOMS; FROM SEPTEMBER 3-9 FOR CAROL BROWNER, LORETTA UCELLI, MELISSA BONNIE, DAVID BERGMAN, MARY NICHOLS, LYNN GOLDMAN, JEAN HOLMES, ROBERT HUGGETT, MARGARET CHU, AND LISA MARIE HARRIS. ALSO, RESERVATIONS FROM AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 16 FOR WILLIAM NITZE AND MARSHA COLEMAN-ABEDAYO.

2. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS FISCAL DATA TO PAY THE RESERVATION CHARGES FOR ALL BUT MELISSA BONNIE, MARY NICHOLS, ROBERT HUGGETT, AND THE THIRTEENTH ROOM FOR WHICH NO OCCUPANT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE FISCAL DATA FOR BONNIE, NICHOLS, AND HUGGETT, AND EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE ADDITIONAL ROOM SO THAT WE MAY PROCESS THE DEPOSIT PAYMENT.

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - SYRIAN DELEGATION

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1. PER REFTEL, WE MET WITH SYRIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT JULY 19 TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE SYRIAN DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE DEPARTMENT'S DEPUTY DIRECTOR INFORMED US THAT THE SYRIAN DELEGATION WOULD BE LED BY MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION DR. SALHA SANQAR. SHE IS THE CHAIR OF SYRIA'S NATIONAL PREPATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE. THE SYRIAN DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING AND LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AS WELL AS FROM NGOS. OUR MFA CONTACT PROMISED TO INQUIRE ABOUT SYRIAN PRIORITIES AT THE CONFERENCE AND PASS THEM ALONG.

2. WE NOTE THAT ONE OF THE "NGOS" MENTIONED BY MFA, THE SYRIAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION, IS ACTUALLY A CREATION OF THE BA'TH PARTY AND THUS THE GOVERNMENT. WE ARE PLANNING TO MEET THE FEDERATION'S HEAD, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SUAD BAKKUR, IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND WILL ASK ABOUT THE FEDERATION'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING.

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1. J&K GOVT. IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH MILITANTS HOLDING FOREIGNERS HOSTAGE; PAKISTANI LEADER MAY MEDIATE:

-- ALL MAJOR NATIONAL DAILIES CONTINUED TO GIVE PROMINENT PAGE ONE COVERAGE TO THE HOSTAGE CRISIS IN KASHMIR, WITH SEVERAL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTING REPORTS THAT THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAS "RESTARTED" TALKS WITH THE ABDUCTORS ON WEDNESDAY, "EMBOLDENED BY THE BACKING OF VARIOUS WESTERN AND ISLAMIC COUNTRIES' APPEALS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE FIVE FOREIGN HOSTAGES." THE HINDUSTAN TIMES QUOTED "INFORMED SOURCES" IN SRINAGAR SAYING "THIS TIME THE TALKS ARE DIRECT." BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CAPTORS, THE AL-FARAN OUTFIT, ARE IN CONTACT BY TELEPHONE, THE SOURCES SAID. THE GOVERNOR'S SECURITY ADVISOR, LT.GEN. D.D. SAKLANI, IS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. REPORTS NOTED THAT WHILE THE ABDUCTORS ARE UNRELENTING IN THEIR DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF 21 OF THEIR COLLEAGUES FROM VARIOUS JAILS, THE GOVERNMENT IS URGING THEM TO SET FREE THE HOSTAGES ON THE PLEA THAT THE ABDUCTION WAS CONTRARY TO TEACHINGS OF ISLAM.

-- THE PIONEER AND OTHER PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED A REPORT STATING THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN'S JAMAIT-E- ULEMA PARTY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PAKISTAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MAULANA FAZLUR REHMAN, WILL ARRIVE IN INDIA LATER THIS WEEK AND MAY MEDIATE TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. REHMAN HAS BEEN GRANTED AN INDIAN VISA TO ATTEND A "PRIVATE" FUNCTION IN DELHI. REHMAN IS SAID TO BE CLOSE TO PAKISTAN PM BENAZIR BHUTTO AND HIS ORGANIZATION IS REPORTED TO BE THE PARENT BODY OF THE HARKAT-UL-ANSAR--THE GROUP BELIEVED TO BE BEHIND THE KIDNAPPINGS. REPORTS QUOTED GOI OFFICIALS HERE SAYING THAT THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, WHOSE CITIZENS HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED, WILL TRY TO PERSUADE REHMAN TO MEDIATE WITH THE HARKAT-UL-ANSAR FOR SECURING THEIR RELEASE. REPORTS FROM ISLAMABAD SAID THE MAULANA HAS CLAIMED THAT THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AND THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PAKISTAN HAD APPROACHED HIM SEEKING HIS HELP IN THE MATTER. HE ALSO SAID HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL FROM SRINAGAR ON JULY 14 FROM AN AL-FARAN ACTIVIST, BUT DENIED HAVING ANY "DIRECT LINK WITH AL-FARAN."

-- THE HINDU FRONT-PAGED A WASHINGTON REPORT STATING THAT JOHN CHILDS, WHO MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED AFTER FOUR DAYS OF CAPTIVITY IN THE KASHMIR VALLEY, HAS REVEALED THAT HIS KIDNAPPERS WERE MAINLY FROM PAKISTAN OCCUPIED KASHMIR (POK) AND AFGHANISTAN. THE REPORT SAID THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., S.S. RAY, WHO SPOKE OVER THE PHONE ON TUESDAY TO JOHN CHILDS' MOTHER HELEN CHILDS. CHILDS HAS INDICATED THAT THERE WERE 16 PERSONS--12 FROM POK, TWO FROM AFGHANISTAN AND TWO LOCAL KASHMIRIS ACTING AS "GUIDES."

2. U.S. CONCERN OVER FATE OF ENRON'S DABHOL PROJECT:

-- SEVERAL NATIONAL DAILIES FRONT-PAGED REPORTS FROM

WASHINGTON STATING THAT COMMERCE SECRETARY RON BROWN CHARACTERIZED THE LOGJAM OVER ENRON'S DEAL ON THE DABHOL POWER PROJECT AS A "MATTER OF CONCERN BUT NOT A MATTER OF ALARM," AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ENRON AND THE MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO AMICABLY RESOLVE THE CONTROVERSY. TALKING TO REPORTERS AT THE FOREIGN PRESS CENTERS, THE INDIAN EXPRESS STORY SAID BROWN, QUITE NOTICEABLY, TEMPERED HIS OBSERVATIONS,
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ADMITTING, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE "UNREALISTIC" TO ASSUME THAT THERE WAS NO CONCERN OVER THE FATE OF THE POWER PROJECT WITH AN INVESTMENT OF OVER $930 MILLION.

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1. BOSNIA

--"INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY OVER BOSNIA, ANALYSIS IN THE HINDUSTAN TIMES BY BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT BATUK GATHANI:

"AS THE SEEMING FAILURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING MISSION IN BOSNIA THREATENS TO DRIVE A WEDGE OF DIVIDE IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, WESTERN GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE...OSTENSIBLY TRYING TO AVERT A LEGACY OF DISASTER IN BOSNIA.... AFTER HURRIEDLY PATCHING UP THEIR DIFFERENCES OVER STRATEGY IN BOSNIA, TODAY BRITAIN AND FRANCE ALIGNED TOGETHER TO WARN THE U.S. ON THE UNFOLDING SCENARIO IN BOSNIA WHICH IS AT BEST A LOGISTICAL NIGHTMARE, POLITICAL DISASTER AND A MILITARY HUMILIATION FOR THE WESTERN POWERS. THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE...ARE DISTRAUGHT OVER THEIR PERCEPTION THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS EXPLOITING THEIR DIFFERENCES AS AN EXCUSE TO AVOID MILITARY ACTION IN BOSNIA....

"THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS ARE DETERMINED TO WIN ASSURANCE FROM THE U.S. THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION WILL 'HAVE TO' ABIDE BY ITS EARLIER COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE BRITISH-FRENCH FORCES WITH AIR AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OR COME TO THEIR RESCUE, IF THEY NEED TO BE EVACUATED IN WAKE OF ANOTHER MILITARY DISASTER INFLICTED BY THE SERBS...CLINTON IS FACING STIFF OPPOSITION TO ANY U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT FROM THE U.S. LEGISLATURE.... THE UN MISSION IN BOSNIA IS IN

TATTERS AND THE WESTERN ALLIANCE IS DEEPLY DIVIDED OVER POLICY OPTIONS. NOW WITH GROWING PROSPECTS OF WESTERN POWERS SUCKED STILL DEEPER INTO THE BOSNIAN QUAGMIRE, IT ALSO EMERGES THAT BOTH EUROPE AND THE U.S. HAVE DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED AIMS IN BOSNIA.... BOSNIA ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF WESTERN DIPLOMACY AND A UNITED RESOLVE TO CONTAIN THE ETHNIC WAR."

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2. NUCLEAR ISSUES: SOUTH ASIA

SUMMARY:

THE HINDU'S C. RAJA MOHAN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, AND AN EDITORIAL IN THE TIMES OF INDIA EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS "SLOWLY BUT SURELY" TILTING TOWARDS PAKISTAN, BASED ON ITS DECISION TO RENEW CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES TO ISLAMABAD BY SKIRTING AROUND ITS OWN NON-PROLIFERATION LAWS AND ITS RELUCTANCE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE REALITY OF CHINESE MISSILE TRANSFERS TO PAKISTAN.

BLOCK QUOTES:

--"ARMING THE ENEMY," EDITORIAL IN THE TIMES OF INDIA:

"EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER...PRANAB MUKHERJEE, HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT INDIA WILL TAKE COUNTER MEASURES IF SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY INCLUDING THE CHINESE BUILT M-11 MISSILES ARE TRANSFERRED TO PAKISTAN. HE IS RIGHT IN MAINTAINING THAT INDIA HAS NO OPTION BUT TO MEET ITS SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.... THE INTRODUCTION OF U.S. WEAPONS HAS DESTABILIZED THE SITUATION IN THE SUBCONTINENT THRICE IN THE LAST 40 YEARS.... PAKISTAN HAS BECOME A HAVEN FOR INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. THE AVAILABILITY OF MILLIONS OF MAN-PORTABLE WEAPONS IN PAKISTAN HAS ALSO MADE THAT COUNTRY UNGOVERNABLE. ANY FURTHER ATTEMPT BY THE U.S. TO FLOOD PAKISTAN WITH WEAPONS, AND REPORTS INDICATE THAT THIS IS ON THE CARDS, CAN ONLY UNLEASH CONSEQUENCES WHICH CANNOT BE CONTROLLED BY THAT COUNTRY....

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"THE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ARMING DICTATORS LIKE AYUB KHAN, YAHYA KHAN AND ZIA-UL-HAQ AND THEIR PRESENT

ATTEMPT TO BOLSTER MS. BHUTTO HAVE ALREADY AROUSED ANTI-AMERICAN FEELINGS AMONG THE COMMON PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN.... THOUGH THE COLD WAR IS OVER, THE U.S. POLICY TOWARDS PAKISTAN IS STILL REFLECTIVE OF A COLD WAR MINDSET.... THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE LEARNT ANY LESSON FROM THE PAST. IT WILL HAVE TO LIVE THROUGH THE CONSEQUENCES OF ARMING PAKISTAN FOR A FOURTH TIME. INDIA CANNOT AFFORD TO TAKE ANY CHANCES ON THE BASIS OF THE PAST SUPPLIES OF ARMS TO PAKISTAN HAVING PROVED COUNTERPRODUCTIVE."

--"IS U.S. TILTING TOWARDS PAKISTAN?," ANALYSIS IN THE HINDU BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT C. RAJA MOHAN:

"SLOWLY BUT SURELY, THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION APPEARS TO BE DEPARTING FROM ITS DECLARED POLICY OF MAINTAINING A REASONABLE BALANCE IN ITS APPROACH TOWARDS INDIA AND PAKISTAN. UNLESS THE UNITED STATES TAKES CORRECTIVE STEPS SOON, INDIA MAY HAVE NO OPTION BUT TO RETHINK THE CURRENT RESTRAINT IN ITS SECURITY POLICIES. THE DECISION BY THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION TO RENEW CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES TO PAKISTAN BY SKIRTING AROUND ITS OWN NON-PROLIFERATION LAWS AND ITS RELUCTANCE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE REALITY OF CHINESE MISSILE TRANSFERS TO PAKISTAN MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR INDIA NOT TO CONCLUDE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS ONCE AGAIN TILTING TOWARDS PAKISTAN. THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION MAY HAVE GOOD REASONS TO JUSTIFY ITS NEW APPROACH TO PAKISTAN....

"WITHOUT GOING INTO THE MERITS OF THE REASONING IN WASHINGTON, WHICH CAN INDEED BE QUESTIONED, IT IS LOGICAL FOR NEW DELHI TO SUGGEST THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION CANNOT HAVE IT BOTH WAYS. WASHINGTON CANNOT CLAIM TO PURSUE GOOD RELATIONS WITH BOTH PAKISTAN AND INDIA AND MOVE AT THE SAME TIME TO UNDERTAKE ARMS SALES TO PAKISTAN THAT JEOPARDIZE INDIAN SECURITY. THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT...THE U.S. POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH ASIA NO LONGER AMOUNTS TO A ZERO SUM GAME.... THE FORMULATION SOUNDS FINE IN ABSTRACT. BUT THE CREDIBILITY OF SUCH A POLICY RESTS ON THE NATURE OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THE GROUND. THE PROPOSED AMERICAN TRANSFERS OF NAVAL WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN PROVIDES A CASE WHERE THE GULF BETWEEN THE PROCLAIMED PRINCIPLE AND THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THE U.S. POLICY IS REAL AND WIDE....

"WHAT IS OF DEEPER CONCERN TO INDIA IS THE CURRENT POLITICAL THRUST OF THE U.S. POLICY IN SOUTH ASIA.... WORSE STILL, WHILE THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS MOVING HEAVEN AND EARTH TO GET THE U.S. CONGRESS TO CIRCUMVENT THE EXISTING LAWS ON NON-PROLIFERATION AND APPROVE ARMS SALES TO PAKISTAN, IT HAS REPEATEDLY BLOCKED EFFORTS BY THE U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRY TO ENTER THE INDIAN DEFENSE MARKET.... THE INESCAPABLE CONCLUSION IS THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION BELIEVES ARMS TRANSFERS TO PAKISTAN WILL NOT ALTER THE MILITARY BALANCE IN SOUTH ASIA; BUT SIGNIFICANT AMERICAN MILITARY COLLABORATION WITH INDIA MAY DO SO.... IF THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION

DOES NOT MOVE QUICKLY TO RESTORE A BALANCE IN ITS POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH ASIA, GREATER STRATEGIC CONVERGENCE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ISLAMABAD COULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO POLITICAL DIVERGENCE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NEW DELHI."

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3. NUCLEAR ISSUES: CHINA

--"INDIA VS U.S. & CHINA?," EDITORIAL IN THE BUSINESS STANDARD:

"HENRY KISSINGER...REMARKS ABOUT THE NEED FOR A U.S.- CHINA ALLIANCE TO CONTAIN A HEGEMONISTIC INDIA FIT HIS WORLDVIEW: A METTERNICH-LIKE FORMULA OF A BALANCE OF POWER, EFFECTED THROUGH ALLIANCES. BUT THEY REFLECT A STRANGE UNDERSTANDING OF THE REGIONAL EQUATIONS TODAY.
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MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE INDIA HAS NO HEGEMONISTIC AMBITIONS. NOT TRUE.... TO THAT EXTENT...KISSINGER IS QUITE RIGHT. INDIA'S GROWING ECONOMIC STRENGTH WILL INCREASE IT REGIONAL LEVERAGE. WHERE...KISSINGER SEEMS ABSURDLY OFF THE MARK IS IN HIS PRESCRIPTION OF A SINO-U.S. ALLIANCE. THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE U.S...IS FAR GREATER THAN BETWEEN THE U.S AND INDIA....

"AT PRESENT INDIA'S CHIEF IMPORTANCE IN AMERICAN EYES LIES IN ITS POTENTIAL ROLE IN A NUCLEAR RACE, EVEN CONFLICT, IN SOUTH ASIA. THAT EXPLAINS AMERICA'S INTEREST IN A SETTLEMENT OF THE KASHMIR PROBLEM AND ITS PRESSURE ON THE 'NUCLEAR RECALCITRANTS', INDIA AND PAKISTAN. INDIA WILL BECOME MORE IMPORTANT TO AMERICA AS ITS ECONOMY GROWS--WITH, PROBABLY, A GOOD SHARE OF AMERICAN CAPITAL.... BUT AMERICAN NUCLEAR PRESSURE WILL NOT GO AWAY. CHINA IS ANOTHER STORY. THE U.S. AND CHINA ARE ALREADY BOUND BY CLOSE TRADE AND INVESTMENT TIES. THAT HAS DONE LITTLE TO TONE DOWN THEIR POLITICAL DIFFERENCES.... THE TRUTH IS THAT CHINA PURSUES ITS INTERESTS IN TOTAL DISREGARD OF THE U.S., EXCEPT IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE--WHERE IT BACKS DOWN WHEN IT MUST....

"THE U.S. WILL MAKE A COMMITTED ALLY OF NEITHER INDIA NOR CHINA ANY TIME SOON. ITS ECONOMIC TIES WITH THEM WILL GROW APACE. BUT ITS POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC

RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEM WILL BE LESS SMOOTH--AND LESS SMOOTH WITH CHINA THAN WITH INDIA. THE BALANCE OF POWER IN ASIA WILL BE KEPT INCREASINGLY NOT THROUGH THE INTERVENTION OF THE ONLY REMAINING SUPER POWER. IT WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA ON THE ONE HAND AND, PERHAPS, CHINA AND JAPAN ON THE OTHER.... ADD AMERICA'S GLOWING ISOLATIONISM AN IT IS THIS, NOT A U.S.-CHINA ALLIANCE, THAT WILL DICTATE A BALANCE IN ASIA. THE IMPONDERABLE WILL BE A MORE ASSERTIVE JAPAN, RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE."

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4. ARGENTINEAN RESOLUTION

--"BACKDOOR HEGEMONY," EDITORIAL IN THE HINDUSTAN TIMES:

"INDIA'S ALERT INTERVENTION HAS TEMPORARILY PREVENTED THE ADOPTION OF AN ARGENTINEAN RESOLUTION WHICH SOUGHT TO INVEST THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL WITH EXTRAORDINARY AUTHORITY WITH REGARD TO INTERNATIONAL WEAPONS TREATIES WITHOUT A SEMBLANCE OF GLOBAL CONSULTATION. THIS WAS A SINISTER MOVE, BECAUSE IT SURREPTITIOUSLY SOUGHT TO ADVANCE A WESTERN OBJECTIVE THROUGH A COUNTRY WIDELY PERCEIVED AS A THIRD WORLD NATION.... ARGENTINA MAY HAVE MADE ITS OWN DECISIONS ABOUT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES WITHOUT REGARD TO THIRD WORLD CONCERNS....

"THE ARGENTINEAN MOVE HAS AT LEST ONE USEFUL CONSEQUENCE. IT WILL MAKE OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS MINDFUL OF THE VULNERABILITY IN THEIR RANKS AND, HOPEFULLY, PROMOTE VIGIL TO MONITOR WHO IS ACTING AGAINST THEIR INTERESTS. IT IS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT INDIA'S ALERTNESS HAS GOT THE THIRD WORLD ONLY A BREATHER. IF ANY DOUBTS ABOUT THE UN PERMANENT MEMBERS' INTENTIONS STILL LINGER, THESE SHOULD BE CLEARED BY THE VIEWS EXPRESSED RECENTLY BY A U.S. ARMS CONTROL OFFICIAL,...LYNN DAVIS. SHE MINCED NO WORDS TO SAY THAT COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT SIGN THE NPT, THE MTCR, THE PROPOSED COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY AND OTHER SUCH DOCUMENTS WOULD BE CATEGORIZED AS 'HAVE NOTS'. THE ARGENTINEAN RESOLUTION HAS MADE IT CLEAR WHAT THE INSTRUMENTALITY OF DEFINING A GLOBAL PARIAH WOULD BE. IT IS GOING TO BE THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL, WHOSE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN INVOKED FOR THE LEGITIMACY OF THE NPT. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT ALL THIS IS HAPPENING BARELY A FEW MONTHS BEFORE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF THE UN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN OCTOBER."

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5. UN BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
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--"PRESSURE ON U.S. TO BOYCOTT WOMEN'S MEET," ANALYSIS IN THE HINDUSTAN TIMES BY KALYANI SHANKAR:

"WOMEN'S GROUPS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONGRESSMEN ARE BUILDING UP PRESSURE ON THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION TO BOYCOTT THE FORTHCOMING FOURTH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT BEIJING. THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE HAS BEEN A SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY AND RECENTLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WARNED THE DELEGATES TO DESIST FROM CARRYING BIBLES WITH THEM ON THEIR VISIT TO CHINA.... IT APPEARS THAT FIRST LADY HILLARY CLINTON IS BEING PRESSURED NOT TO LEAD THE DELEGATIONS. WHETHER SHE WILL GO TO CHINA OR NOT IS AS YET UNDECIDED, BUT THE DELEGATION CONSISTS OF TWO OTHER CABINET MEMBERS AND ONE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, AMONG OTHERS. HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST HARRY WU IS ANOTHER ISSUE ON WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN PRESSING THE ADMINISTRATION TO BOYCOTT THE CONFERENCE.... WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE WARREN CHRISTOPHER HAS GONE ON RECORD THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT BOYCOTT THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, CONGRESS IS DIVIDED ON THE ISSUE....

"ON THE QUESTION OF CONTENTS OF THE SUMMIT'S DECLARATION, CONSERVATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN'S GROUPS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT A RADICAL AGENDA IS BEING WRITTEN INTO THE DOCUMENTS, WHICH BESPEAK OF THE RIGHTS OF VARIOUS--'FIVE GENDERS'--HOMOSEXUALS, BISEXUALS, AND TRANSSEXUALS AS WELL AS MALES AND FEMALES. KRECKE
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1. THE TOGO DELEGATION FOR THE UN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM BOTH GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS. THE TWO PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS ARE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NGOS AND THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF REGIONAL AND WORLD CONFERENCES, A GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE. IT IS STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER THERE WILL BE A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION LEADER.

2. SINCE JANUARY, 1994, THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NGOS AND THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN ORGANIZING AND COORDINATING ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE. SOME OF THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE INCLUDED AN AFRICAN WOMEN'S DAY, FOCUSING ON WOMEN AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND WOMEN AND ECONOMIC POWER; A WORKSHOP ON FUNDING ENTERPRISES IN THE RURAL AND INFORMAL SECTOR; AND A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF TOGOLESE WOMEN. EVEN WITH VERY LIMITED FUNDING, THE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADDRESS A NUMBER OF ISSUES AFFECTING NOT ONLY TOGOLESE WOMEN BUT AFRICAN WOMEN IN GENERAL.

3. IN MARCH, 1995,.WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT TOGO GATHERED IN A NATIONAL MEETING IN BETHANIA TO OUTLINE THE PLATFORM OF THE TOGOLESE DELEGATION AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. A COMMON POLICY AGENDA FOR AFRICAN WOMEN WAS DECIDED EARLIER AT A REGIONAL MEETING IN DAKAR LAST NOVEMBER. AT THE AFOREMENTIONED MEETING, IT WAS DETERMINED

THAT THE MAJOR PROBLEM AFRICAN WOMEN FACE IS POVERTY, INCLUDING SPECIFIC ISSUES SUCH AS EDUCATION OF WOMEN, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AND SOCIAL SECURITY THE TOGOLESE DELEGATION ALSO WANT TO PLACE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON GIRLS, BECAUSE IF THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN AFRICAN SOCIETY IS TO CHANGE, IT HAS TO START AT THE BASIC LEVEL.

4. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. KODJO-NYAKU, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NGOS AND MRS. THERESE AKAKPO, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE WOMEN POINTED OUT THAT THE SITUATION OF WOMEN IN TOGO, AS IN THE MAJORITY OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES IS DRASTIC. THE POLITICAL TURMOIL IN THE PAST TWO YEARS HAS LED TO THE REGRESSION OF SOME OF THE SMALL ECONOMIC AND LEGAL GAINS TOGOLESE WOMEN MADE IN THE 1980S. IN ADDITION, THE DEVALUATION OF THE CFA FRANC HAS FURTHER IMPERILED THE SECURITY OF WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES. MRS. NYAKU STATED THAT MEDICINE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WERE TWO AREAS SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE DEVALUATION.

5. THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NGOS AND THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE LACK OF SPONSORSHIP FOR DELEGATES OF THE CONFERENCE. THUS FAR, UNDP HAS BEEN THE MAJOR SPONSOR OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NGOS. ALTHOUGH THE COMMISSION IS HOPING TO SEND FOUR DELEGATES, MRS. KODJO-NYAKU AND MRS. AKAKPO ARE THE ONLY TWO DELEGATES WHO HAVE RECEIVED ENOUGH FUNDING TO ATTEND. THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE HAS HAD BETTER LUCK IN OBTAINING FUNDING. SPONSORS INCLUDE UNDP, UN POPULATION FUND AND ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES. ACCORDING TO MRS. AMINATA TRAORE, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, THE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO SEND ONLY TWO DELEGATES FROM THE GOVERNMENT: MRS. SOPHIE ABJECI, A BUSINESS WOMAN, AND MRS. ANIKO PALAKO, A UNION REPRESENTATIVE. IF PROMISED FUNDING FROM FRENCH COOPERATION COMES THROUGH, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO SEND THREE MALE DELEGATES. HOWEVER, THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS STILL UNCLEAR.

6. BOTH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NGOS AND THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE HAVE LONG-TERM GOALS FOLLOWING THE CONFERENCE. THE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR COMMITMENT TO PURSUING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE AT THE CONFERENCE. MRS. NYAKU WANTS TO SEE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NGOS ORGANIZE PROJECTS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST TOGOLESE WOMEN, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF FAMILY PLANNING AND EDUCATION. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN REVENUE FOR THE PROPOSED PROGRAMS, THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF NGOS WILL PUBLISH A COOKBOOK OF TOGOLESE CUISINE WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE IN LATE AUGUST. MRS. TRAORE FURTHER PROMISED THAT THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE IN ITS CAPACITY AS A GOVERNMENTAL BODY, WILL ACTIVELY PURSUE PARLIAMENTARY LEGISLATION THAT WOULD SEEK TO IMPROVE THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION OF TOGOLESE WOMEN.

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1. ON JULY 14, POLOFF DISCUSSED U.S. PRIORITIES FOR UPCOMING FOURTH WORLD CONFRENCE ON WOMEN (REFTEL) WITH REGINA BITTENCOURT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIVISION OF SOCIAL ISSUES. MARCELA NICODEMOS, THE DIVISION DIRECTOR, IS THE PRINCIPAL FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACT FOR THE CONFERENCE, BUT WAS UNAVAILABLE.

2. BITTENCOURT INDICATED THAT BRAZIL'S FIRST LADY, RUTH CARDOSO, HAD BEEN INVITED TO LEAD BRAZIL'S DELEGATION, BUT HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED HER PARTICIPATION. MARIA TERESA QUINTELLA, BRAZIL'S AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, WILL PARTICIPATE, AND WILL SERVE AS HEAD OF DELEGATION IF MRS. CARDOSO DECIDES NOT TO GO. ACCORDING TO BITTENCOURT, QUINTELLA IS ONE OF ONLY A FEW FEMALE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADORS, AND HAS LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S ISSUES. MARCELA NICODEMOS WILL ALSO BE A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION.

3. ACCORDING TO BITTENCOURT, SEVERAL FEMALE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WILL JOIN THE DELEGATION, BUT NONE HAS YET CONFIRMED HER PARTICIPATION. SHE ADDED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF NGO REPRESENTATIVES WERE PLANNING TO ATTEND, BUT WOULD NOT BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION. BITTENCOURT ADVISED THAT THE LISTS OF BOTH THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION AND THE NGO PARTICIPANTS WOULD

NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL LATER THIS SUMMER.
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1. THE DUTCH DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW) IN BEIJING WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AD MELKERT AND WILL ALSO INCLUDE MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION JAN PRONK AND STATE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SPORT ERICA TERPSTRA. THE DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE THREE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTRIES, REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE NGOS AND TWO CHILDREN. THE DELEGATION SHOULD COMPRISE 30 MEMBERS.

2. WE WILL BE MEETING EARLY NEXT WEEK TO DIKCUSS REF (A) AND (B) POINTS WITH THE MFA'S DESIREE BONIS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING BOTH THE INFORMAL NEW YORK GATHERING JULY 31 - AUGUST 4 AND THE FWCW. BONIS WILL BE RETURNING FROM VACATION ON JULY 24.
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ON JULY 19, THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FRANCES RODRIGUES, AND DELIVERED AND DISCUSSED WITH HER THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION (PFA) FOR THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. HE ALSO SENT A COPY OF THE PFA TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL ACTION COORDINATION, ALCINDA ABREU. ABREU WILL HEAD THE MOZAMBICAN DELEGATION OF ABOUT 10 PEOPLE. USAID WILL BE FUNDING ONE OF THE 10. JETT
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