

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                                                                     | DATE       | RESTRICTION |
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| 001. cable               | Re: United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women - Irish Positions, Views on EU Role (5 pages) | 07/26/1995 | P1/b(1)     |
| 002. cable               | Re: Barbadian Foreign Minister's Views on FWCW Platform for Action (2 pages)                      | 07/26/1995 | P1/b(1)     |
| 003. cable               | Re: Demarche on UN Fourth World Conference on Women (3 pages)                                     | 07/27/1995 | P1/b(1)     |
| 004. cable               | Re: Papua New Guinea's Participation in Fourth World Conference on Women (2 pages)                | 07/27/1995 | P1/b(1)     |
| 005. cable               | Re: GOH Concurs on U.S. Objectives for the Fourth World Conference on Women (5 pages)             | 07/27/1995 | P1/b(1)     |
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### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0236  
SUBJ: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN:  
DEMARCHE

## TEXT:

UNCLAS MUSCAT 003331

DEPT FOR G/CS AND NEA/PPR

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOAI, CH, UN, MU

SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN:  
DEMARCHE

REF: A) STATE 171929 B) MUSCAT 3224 AND PREVIOUS

POINTS IN REFTTEL WERE CONVEYED TO FUAD AL-HINAI, DEPUTY  
CHIEF FOR CONFERENCES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ON  
JULY 22. FUAD NOTED THE POINTS WHILE INDICATING THAT HE  
PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO INFORM US OF OMAN'S VIEWS BY  
THE JULY 25 DEADLINE. WE WILL RELAY HIS RESPONSE AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE.

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SUBJ: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN  
-- MALTESE PARTICIPATION

TEXT:  
UNCLAS VALLETTA 001399

STATE FOR IO AND EUR/WE

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, UN, MT

SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN  
- MALTESE PARTICIPATION

REF: STATE 171929

1. AMBASSADOR PAOLINO ON JULY 25 DELIVERED REFTEL DEMARCHE TO MALTESE (GOM) ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER VICTOR CAMILLERI. AMB PAOLINO COVERED THE POINTS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 28 WITH CAMILLERI AND ASKED IF THE GOM HAD FORMULATED ITS VIEWS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEW YORK INFORMALS.

2. THE ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT MALTA WOULD ATTEMPT TO ALIGN ITS POSITION ON ISSUES TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WITH THOSE OF MOST OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD PROVIDE OUR POSITION ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND THE UNIVERSALITY OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS TO PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES GIOVANNA DEBONO, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO REPRESENT MALTA AT THE CONFERENCE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL, THERE IS NO MINISTRY FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES IN THE GOM; HOWEVER, MS. DEBONO HEADS A DEPARTMENT FOR THESE ISSUES WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (INTERIOR). CAMILLERI DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER GOM WOULD SEND ITS ENVIRONMENT MINISTER OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS FROM THAT MINISTRY TO THE CONFERENCE.  
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SUBJ: LUXEMBOURG PARTICIPATION AT FOURTH WORLD  
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

## TEXT:

UNCLAS LUXEMBOURG 000778

STATE FOR G/CS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PREL, PHUM, SOCI, KWMN, UN, CH, LU

SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG PARTICIPATION AT FOURTH WORLD  
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: (A) STATE 158733, (B) STATE 171929  
(C) STATE 175896

1. LUXEMBOURG MFA LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, JEAN CLAUDE MEYER, INFORMED EMBASSY JULY 25 THAT LUXEMBOURG WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW YORK INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION, JULY 31- AUGUST 4 (REF B). MEYER STATED THAT THE MFA HAS INSTRUCTED ITS NEW YORK REPRESENTATION TO TRY TO ATTEND, BUT ANTICIPATES THAT NOBODY WILL BE AVAILABLE DUE TO STAFFING PROBLEMS.

2. IN GENERAL, LUXEMBOURG IS IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH U.S. THINKING ON AGENDA ISSUES, BUT WILL LET THE EU PRESIDENCY HANDLE THIS MATTER FOLLOWING COORDINATION IN BRUSSELS THIS WEEK. LUXEMBOURG STRONGLY AGREES WITH THE U.S. POSITION THAT PREVIOUS CONFERENCE LANGUAGE SHOULD BE ADOPTED WITHOUT PROBLEM IN THE BEIJING CONFERENCE'S PLATFORM FOR ACTION.

3. LUXEMBOURG HAS FORMED AN INTER-MINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP TO COORDINATE LUXEMBOURG'S PARTICIPATION AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, HEADED BY THE MINISTER FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN MARIE-JOSEE JACOBS. (FYI: THE LUXEMBOURG MINISTRY FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN WAS

ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR AS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION THAT FOLLOWED FORMER PRIME MINISTER SANTER'S DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS.) THE INTER-MINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP ALSO INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MFA, MINISTRY OF STATE, MINISTRY OF LABOR, MINISTRY OF FAMILY AFFAIRS, AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH. NO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE COORDINATING MEETINGS OR ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ITSELF.

4. MEYER PROVIDED A COPY OF THE GOL POSITION PAPER ON THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS MAKES THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- 0 THE RECOGNITION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF WOMEN AND MEN TO EQUALITY IS AN ABSOLUTE PRIORITY;
- 0 IT IS INCUMBENT UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO PROMOTE THE RESPECT AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN IN THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CIVIC, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL SPHERES;
- 0 GOVERNMENTS MUST TAKE AFFIRMATIVE STEPS TO ASSURE THE EQUAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN ALL PUBLIC, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ORGANS;
- 0 WOMEN MUST ENJOY EQUAL ACCESS TO THE EMPLOYMENT MARKET, EQUALITY OF TREATMENT AND PAY, AND EQUAL ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY REGIMES;
- 0 GOVERNMENTS MUST ACCORD IMPORTANCE TO WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES, SPECIFICALLY TO THE SPECIFIC NEEDS CONNECTED TO MATERNITY AND REPRODUCTION;
- 0 ALL ACTS OF PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, IN BOTH THEIR PUBLIC/PROFESSIONAL AND PRIVATE LIVES, MUST BE SANCTIONED;
- 0 GOVERNMENTS MUST INSTITUTE MEASURES TO PERMIT WOMEN TO PROTECT THEIR RIGHTS;
- 0 GENDER EQUALITY IS THE FUNDAMENTAL BASIS FOR THE REALIZATION OF PEACE.

5. MEYER INFORMED US THAT THE LUXEMBOURG DELEGATION AT THIS TIME CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS:

- MARIE-JOSEE JACOBS, MINISTER FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN, HEAD OF DELEGATION;
- PIERRE-LOUIS LORENZ, AMBASSADOR TO BEIJING;
- MADDY MULHEIMS, DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN;
- LEO FABER, ATTACHE AT THE LUX EMBASSY IN BEIJING;
- ASTRID LULLING, PRESIDENT OF THE LUXEMBOURG COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT;
- LYDIE ERR, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS AT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND PRESIDENT OF LUX PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE;
- VIVIANE ECKER, LUXEMBOURG EXPERT ON MATTERS OF GENDER EQUALITY;

-- MADY MOLITOR, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
LUXEMBOURG WOMEN; AND  
-- GINETTE JONES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LUXEMB  
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WOMEN'S GROUP, LIDIA.  
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TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, CH, UN  
SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN -  
DEMARCHE DELIVERED

REFTEL: 95 STATE 171929

1. ON JULY 25, POLOFF DELIVERED REFTEL TALKING POINTS TO ZAKIA MIDAQUI, CONSEILLER, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SHE ADVISED THAT MOROCCO HAS SENT AN OFFICIAL FROM THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS TO NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE ALONGSIDE THE PERMANENT MOROCCAN MISSION TO THE UN AT THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATION SESSION JULY 31-AUGUST 4 IN NEW YORK.

2. MIDAQUI SAID THE HER OFFICE HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION (PFA) AND HAD MADE VERY FEW CHANGES. THE MOROCCAN POSITION IS THAT MUCH OF THE BRACKETED LANGUAGE FOUND IN THE DRAFT IS UNOBJECTIONABLE, BUT ON SOME ISSUES THE GOM NEEDS TO BE SENSITIVE TO THE POSITIONS OF OTHER MUSLIM COUNTRIES. ON ALL ISSUES COVERED IN THE TALKING POINTS, MIDAQUI BELIEVES THE MOROCCAN AND AMERICAN POSITIONS ARE SIMILAR, ALTHOUGH SHE ADDED THAT THE MOROCCAN PREFERENCE IS TO USE THE WORD "EQUALITY" RATHER THAN "EQUITY" EXCEPT IN THE CONTEXT OF INHERITANCE RIGHTS. IN THIS REGARD, MOROCCO IS RESTRAINED FROM REFERRING TO EQUALITY BY RELIGIOUS LAW WHICH DICTATES A SMALLER PROPORTION OF INHERITANCES FOR FEMALES. ON ALL OTHER POINTS, SHE AGREED WITH U.S. POSITIONS AND WOULD PASS THEM ON TO HER SUPERIOR.

3. MIDAQUI ASSURED POLOFF THAT THE MOROCCAN DELEGATION WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED STATES TO HELP DEVELOP A CONSENSUS REGARDING THE BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFT PFA.

SHE AGREED THAT MOROCCO HAD AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY AS A  
LIAISON COUNTRY BETWEEN THE WESTERN POSITIONS AND THE ARAB  
WORLD.

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TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, CH, UN, NO  
SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON  
WOMEN

REF: STATE 171929

EMBOFF HAS PASSED TALKING POINTS (REFTEL) TO DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY KARIN  
STOLTENBERG, WHO LEAVES JULY 26 TO ATTEND THE NEW YORK  
PREPARATORY MEETING. WE WILL FOLLOW UP AS NECESSARY  
WITH STOLTENBERG WHEN SHE RETURNS FROM NEW YORK.

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September 11, 2006

By KDE NARA, Date 04108116  
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 SUBJ: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN  
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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS:KWMN

SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN  
 DEMARCHE

REF: A) STATE 171929 B) STATE 158733 C)USUN 2332

1. POST MET WITH THE MINISTER OF THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. TALKING POINTS WERE USED TO ELICIT THE GOVERNMENT'S THINKING ON THE ISSUES ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NY INFORMALS.

2. THE DIRECTOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE FWCW.

3. THE GREG'S STRATEGY FOR ADVANCING THE ISSUE OF MATRIMONY RIGHTS (INCLUDING INHERITANCE AND PROPERTY RIGHTS) IS TO SOLICIT OUTSIDE FUNDING IN ORDER TO HIRE LAWYERS TO CREATE A "FAMILY CODE."

4. THEIR STANCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE UNTIL WOMEN KNOW THEIR RIGHTS AND NOT PERMIT THIS TO HAPPEN. A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE WOMEN CAN BE POSSIBLE ONLY IF OUTSIDE FUNDING IS OBTAINED.

5 THE GREG RECOGNIZES TWO BARRIERS BESIDES GENDER TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN: EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY. IF THERE WERE A STRONG ECONOMY, THERE WOULD BE NO BARRIERS. THEY BELIEVE TRIBALISM IS NOT A FACTOR BECAUSE ALL POOR WOMEN HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS. BAGLEY

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REFS: (A) STATE 158733 (B) STATE 171929

DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT - SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED -  
PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.

1. MFA CHIEF OF THE DIRECTORATE OF INTER-REGIONAL CONFERENCES TOUFIK ABADA TOLD POLOFF JULY 25 THAT THE ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH UN CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WOULD BE HEADED BY MME. AICHA HENIA SEMICHI, SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT CHARGED WITH NATIONAL SOLIDARITY AND THE FAMILY. THE DELEGATION OF SOME TWENTY PEOPLE WILL INCLUDE HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS REPRESENTING MINISTRIES (SUCH AS THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH) CONCERNED WITH WOMEN'S ISSUES (REF A).

2. ABADA SAID THE DELEGATION PLANS TO ATTEND THE CONSULTATIONS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, HENCE WOULD ARRIVE IN BEIJING ON OR BEFORE 1 SEPTEMBER 1995.

3. WE GAVE ABADA A COPY OF REF B AIDE MEMOIRE. HE SAID ALGERIA IS INTERESTED IN ALL SUBJECTS IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, SINCE ALL ARE IMPORTANT. THE GOA HAS NOT YET DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE ON SOME TOPICS AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS. ABADA REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES THAT THE GOA SUPPORTS CONSENSUS LANGUAGE AGREED TO

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526  
Department of State Guidelines,  
September 11, 2006

By KDE NARA Date 24108116  
2012-0094-F

AT THE 1993 CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN VIENNA,  
THE 1994 CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN  
CAIRO, AND THE 1995 WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL  
DEVELOPMENT IN COPENHAGEN, AND DOES NOT/NOT THINK  
THAT LANGUAGE SHOULD BE ALTERED. NEUMANN

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INFO: RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 2802  
SUBJ: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: MEETING  
WITH VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON ISSUES OF  
MUTUAL CONCERN

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E.O. 12356:N/A  
TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, PREL, US, UN, VT  
SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: MEETING  
WITH VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON ISSUES OF  
MUTUAL CONCERN

REF: STATE 175132

1. SUMMARY. PER REFTEL, DCM AND POLOFF MET WITH VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, MONSIGNOR DIARMUID MARTIN, JULY 26 TO CLARIFY SOME POINTS OF JOINT U.S.-VATICAN CONCERN IN ADVANCE OF THE INTERSESSIONAL MEETING IN NEW YORK. MARTIN SAID THAT HE AGREED WITH MOST OF THE DEPARTMENT'S POINTS ON DEVELOPING A CONSENSUS ON HUMAN RIGHTS TERMINOLOGY; WOULD ATTEMPT TO FIND ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION IN WOMEN'S LIVES; AGREED THAT REFERENCE TO RIO FORMULA 1 DOES NOT IMPLY A DISCUSSION OF REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS; AND THOUGHT THAT THE ''FORCED PREGNANCY'' ISSUE MIGHT BE THE HARDEST TO SORT OUT. THE FINAL POSITIONS OF THE HOLY SEE DELEGATION WILL BE WORKED OUT IN NEW YORK THIS WEEKEND. THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION FOR THE HOLY SEE WILL BE A WOMAN NOT YET NAMED. ARCHBISHOP MARTINO, THE HOLY SEE OBSERVER AT THE UN WILL PROBABLY BE DEPUTY HEAD OF THE DELEGATION, AND MARTIN WILL BE A MEMBER. DISCUSSION BELOW IS KEYED TO POINTS IN REFTEL. END SUMMARY.

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UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
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2. MARTIN SAID THE HOLY SEE WOULD LIKE TO UNBRACKET LANGUAGE TAKEN FROM THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM FOR ACTION OF THE VIENNA WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

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HUMAN RIGHTS -- PREVIOUS CONSENSUS LANGUAGE  
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3. AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, MARTIN AGREED THAT THE FIRST STEP IN NEGOTIATING THE HUMAN RIGHTS LANGUAGE AT THE INTERSESSIONALS SHOULD BE TO UNBRACKET REFERENCES FROM THE VIENNA DECLARATION AND PFA FROM THE 1993 WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. MARTIN HAD NO PROBLEM WITH EITHER OF THE SENTENCES REGARDING THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN PARA 5 OF REFTTEL. MARTIN WOULD LIKE PARA 12 OF THE TEXT UNBRACKETED WHICH IS LANGUAGE OF PARA 1 FROM VIENNA. MARTIN DOES NOT MIND REPETITION (WHICH HE SEES IN PARAS 11 AND 213) IF THIS MAKE NEGOTIATIONS EASIER.

5. ON CULTURAL RELATIVISM, MARTIN SUPPORTS ADDING PARA 5 OF THE VIENNA DECLARATION TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS LANGUAGE EARLY IN THE DOCUMENT. MARTIN DOES NOT REGARD REFERENCES IN PARAS 9, 46, AND A FOOTNOTE BEFORE PARA 107 AS RELATIVIZING HUMAN RIGHTS LANGUAGE. PARAS 9 AND 46 REFER TO POLICY IMPLEMENTATION, HE SAID AND GO UNDER THE POLICY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOCUMENT, WHILE PARA 5 OF THE VIENNA DECLARATION COULD GO UNDER HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION.

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THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS -- TERMINOLOGY  
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6. THE HOLY SEE INSERTED THE WORD ''UNIVERSAL'' INTO THE TEXT AT THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE BECAUSE IT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE BRACKETING OF PARA 12, WHICH IS A GENERAL STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TAKEN FROM PARA 1 FROM VIENNA. THE HOLY SEE WANTS PARAGRAPH 12 UNBRACKETED AND WILL THEN NOT OBJECT TO REMOVING THE WORD ''UNIVERSAL'' FROM IN FRONT OF REFERENCES TO HUMAN RIGHTS. MARTIN AGREES THAT ''INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED'' IS A PREFERABLE QUALIFIER TO ''UNIVERSAL'' OR ''UNIVERSALLY-RECOGNIZED''. BUT THERE MUST BE SOME REFERENCE IN THE DOCUMENT TO THE IDEA THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE UNIVERSAL, HE SAID. HE AGREED THAT WITH THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE USE OF THE TERM ''UNIVERSAL'' NOTED IN PARA 6 REFTTEL.

ABUSES OF WOMEN IN ARMED CONFLICT  
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7. MARTIN THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE THE MOST DIFFICULT  
ISSUE TO RESOLVE FOR THE HOLY SEE AT THE  
INTERSESSIONAL. THE HOLY S  
EE ACCEPTED THE TERM  
'FORCED PREGNANCY' AS USED IN THE VIENNA CONSENSUS  
UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 ROME 010433

DEPT FOR G/CS, IO AND EUR/WE

FROM EMBASSY VATICAN/MESSAGE NO. 216/95

E.O. 12356:N/A

TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, PREL, US, UN, VT

SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: MEETING  
WITH VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON ISSUES OF  
MUTUAL CONCERN

LANGUAGE. THE HOLY SEE WANTS THE TERM TO BE USED  
WITH CLEARER REFERENCE TO THAT DOCUMENT.  
SPECIFICALLY, MARTIN SAID THE HOLY SEE WANTS THE  
LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PARA 38 FROM VIENNA USED WITH  
REFERENCE TO 'FORCED PREGNANCY' NOT JUST THE LAST  
SENTENCE OF THAT PARA, AS NOW STANDS IN THE FWCW  
DOCUMENT.

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RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT  
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8. MARTIN WAS UNCLEAR WHAT GENERAL CONCEPTS FROM  
VIENNA AND COPENHAGEN THE DEPARTMENT WAS REFERRING  
TO IN ITS MESSAGE. ON THE SPECIFIC POINTS IN  
REFTEL, MARTIN SAID THAT THE HOLY SEE STRONGLY  
SUPPORTS PROMINENT REFERENCE TO THE FORMULA OF RIO  
PRINCIPLE 1, THAT 'HUMAN BEINGS ARE AT THE CENTER  
OF CONCERNS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT', LANGUAGE  
THAT THE HOLY SEE INTRODUCED AT THAT CONFERENCE. IN  
THE HOLY SEE VIEW, THIS TERMINOLOGY HAS NO  
IMPLICATIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS ABOUT REPRODUCTIVE  
RIGHTS.

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RELIGION  
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9. MARTIN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD U.S. CONCERNS ABOUT  
THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IN THE DOCUMENT ABOUT THE  
IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION IN WOMEN'S LIVES. WHILE THE  
HOLY SEE WANTS TO MAKE SURE REFERENCES ARE INCLUDED IN  
THE DOCUMENT ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF RELIGION IN THE  
DOCUMENT, MARTIN SAID HE WOULD LOOK FOR OTHER  
LANGUAGE ALREADY AGREED TO AT OTHER INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCES TO INCLUDE IN THIS DOCUMENT.

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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

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10. MARTIN SAID THAT THE ISSUE OF PARENTAL  
INVOLVEMENT IN ADOLESCENT SERVICES IS ON THE AGENDA  
FOR THE HOLY SEE DELEGATION MEETING THIS WEEKEND AND  
THAT HE WOULD TALK TO THE U.S. DELEGATION ABOUT THE  
ISSUE AT THE INTERSESSIONAL.

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TEXT:

UNCLAS MOSCOW 023417

SECSTATE FOR IO, G/CS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: KWMN, SOCI, AORC, UN, UNCSW

SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF(S): STATE 171929

1. POLOFF CONVEYED INFORMATION ON U.S. POSITION ON THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (REFTEL) TO MARINA KORUNOVA, DESK OFFICER AT THE RUSSIAN MFA OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. MS. KORUNOVA CONTACTED POLOFF JULY 24 TO SAY THAT RUSSIA IS IN BROAD AGREEMENT WITH THE POINTS MADE IN PARA 27 REFTEL (WHICH WE CONVEYED TO HER AS A NONPAPER). IN PARTICULAR, SHE ENDORSED THE REMOVAL OF REFERENCES TO EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE SECTIONS ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. SUCH REFERENCES, SHE SAID, WERE "CLUMSY" AND HAD LED TO UNNECESSARY DISPUTES IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

2. MS. KORUNOVA SAID THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO SEND AN OFFICIAL FROM MOSCOW TO THE NEW YORK INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS OR TO INSTRUCT MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN UN MISSION TO PARTICIPATE. IN ANY EVENT, SHE SAID RUSSIAN PARTICIPANTS WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH USG PARTICIPANTS.

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SUBJ: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: DANES AGREE  
WITH MAIN LINES OF U.S. POSITIONS FOR JULY 31  
PREPARATORY MEETING IN NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: DANES AGREE  
WITH MAIN LINES OF U.S. POSITIONS FOR JULY 31  
PREPARATORY MEETING IN NEW YORK

REF: STATE 171929

ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL, ECONOFF PASSED BACKGROUND PAPER AND TALKING POINTS TO FOREIGN MINISTRY COORDINATOR FOR THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ULLA LEHMANN NIELSEN. AFTER REVIEWING THE MATERIAL NIELSEN CALLED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS. SHE NOTED THE HIGH QUALITY OF THE DISCUSSION OF THE U.S. CONCERNS AND SAID THAT DENMARK DOES NOT DISAGREE WITH THE U.S., BUT THAT IT MIGHT WISH TO GO FURTHER ON SOME ISSUES, SUCH AS POPULATION. SHE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT DENMARK AS A MEMBER OF THE EU WILL COOPERATE WITH THE EU. SHE SAID THAT THE EU POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IS MOVING ALONG NICELY AND SHE EXPECTED THE EU TO COME TO NEW YORK WITH WELL DEVELOPED POSITIONS.

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SUBJECT: DUTCH SHARE U.S. VIEWS ON WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 158733 (B) STATE 171929  
(C) THE HAGUE 3918 (D) THE HAGUE 3293

1. SUMMARY. ACCORDING TO A SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL, THE GON ESSENTIALLY AGREES WITH U.S. POSITIONS ON THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW). IN A JULY 25 DISCUSSION ON TALKING POINTS FROM REFS (A) AND (B), DESIREE BONIS, SENIOR ADVISER IN THE MFA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIRECTORATE, TOLD US THAT THE DUTCH WOULD DIFFER FROM OUR VIEWS ON ONLY TWO MINOR ISSUES: ASYLUM STATUS GUIDELINES AND REFERENCES TO SEXUAL RIGHTS AND ORIENTATION. HOWEVER, THE DUTCH WILL ADHERE TO THE EU POSITION WHICH IS BEING DISCUSSED IN BRUSSELS THIS WEEK. MEANWHILE, DUTCH NGOS ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY ACQUIRING CHINESE VISAS. END SUMMARY.

2. AS WE REPORTED REF (D), THE DUTCH ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE EFFORTS OF SOME DELEGATIONS TO WATER DOWN LANGUAGE AGREED TO AT PREVIOUS CONFERENCES. BONIS PRAISED THE U.S. POSITIONS DESCRIBED IN REF (B) AND SAID SHE EXPECTED THE EU STANCE TO DIFFER ONLY SLIGHTLY FROM OURS.

3. ONE DIFFERENCE MAY BE ON REF (B)'S CALL FOR

LANGUAGE REGARDING CONSIDERATION OF GENDER FACTORS IN EVALUATING CLAIMS OF PERSECUTION IN ASYLUM CASES. BONIS CHARACTERIZED THIS PROPOSAL AS GOING " A LITTLE TOO FAR," AND DOES NOT THINK THE GON WILL BE INTERESTED AT THIS JUNCTURE.

4. BY CONTRAST, THE DUTCH AND THE EU GO FARTHER THAN THE U.S. ON ISSUES OF SEXUAL RIGHTS AND ORIENTATION, ACCORDING TO BONIS. SHE EXPECTED THE EU TO TRY TO RESTORE LANGUAGE -- DROPPED AT THE CAIRO CONFERENCE -- ON WOMEN'S SEXUAL RIGHTS, WHICH RANGE FROM CELIBACY TO LESBIANISM. THE EU WOULD LIKELY SEEK U.S. ENDORSEMENT OF THIS MOVE. BONIS SAID SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT U.S. OBJECTIONS TO REFERENCE TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION REFLECT THE FEAR THAT SUCH LANGUAGE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS ENCOMPASSING PEDOPHILIA. SHE HOPED THAT LANGUAGE COULD BE FOUND WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE SUCH AN INTERPRETATION, BUT WHICH WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THE RIGHTS OF LESBIAN WOMEN.

5. BONIS SAID THAT THE CHINESE EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN "OBSTRUCTIONIST" IN ISSUING VISAS TO PROSPECTIVE DUTCH NGO FORUM OR CONFERENCE ATTENDEES. TO DATE, THE CHINESE HAVE NOT YET ISSUED A SINGLE VISA, ALTHOUGH SOME NGO REPRESENTATIVES ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE BY TRAIN NEXT WEEK.

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 TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, CH, UN, SA  
 SUBJECT: UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: STATE 171929

1. ON JULY 26, CHARGE PRESENTED AMBASSADOR KHALID JINDAN, DIRECTOR OF THE MFA OFFICE FOR WESTERN AFFAIRS, WITH A COPY OF SUBJECT AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINED IN REFTEL. JINDAN UNDERTOOK TO RELAY IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, BUT NOTED THAT SAUDI ADHERENCE TO SHARIA LAW WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE IN THE SAG'S CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT LANGUAGE.

2. AT PRESENT, THE UN WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IS BEING HANDLED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE MFA OFFICE FOR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SALIH SARHAN. UPON HIS RETURN TO SAUDI ARABIA ON JULY 30, POST WILL RELAY THE CONTENTS OF THE PAPER.

3. POST HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE COMPOSITION OF THE SAUDI DELEGATION TO BEIJING. IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT THE SAG WILL FOLLOW THE LEAD OF ITS GULF NEIGHBORS AND INCLUDE WOMEN IN ITS DELEGATION. SAUDI ARABIA DOES NOT HAVE A MINISTRY OR DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS.

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - GOP VIEWS

REF: (A) STATE 171929 (B) STATE 158733

1. ON JULY 24 ECONOFF DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WITH LILIAN BALLON, WHO HANDLES WOMEN'S ISSUES IN THE UN OFFICE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, USING TALKING POINTS IN REF A.

2. BALLON SAID THE GOP HAD NOT YET DETERMINED WHO WILL REPRESENT PERU AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT DO SO UNTIL LATE AUGUST. AMONG THOSE BEING CONSIDERED, SHE SAID, ARE KEIKO FUJIMORI, THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER AND ACTING FIRST LADY, AND MARTHA CHAVEZ, SOON TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS. THE DELEGATION MAY ALSO INCLUDE ONE OR MORE CABINET MEMBERS AND POSSIBLY AN NGO REPRESENTATIVE.

3. BALLON SAID THE GOP HAD FORMED AN INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE TO PREPARE FOR THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LABOR, THE SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY (FONCODES) AND TWO PROMINENT NGOS -- THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK AND THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM ON WOMEN. THAT COMMITTEE HAS PREPARED A DETAILED POSITION STATEMENT: THE NATIONAL REPORT ON THE PERUVIAN WOMAN. BALLON SAID TOPICS AT THE CONFERENCE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO PERU INCLUDED RURAL WOMEN, DISPLACEMENT OF RURAL WOMEN, POVERTY AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION.

4. BALLON INDICATED BASIC AGREEMENT WITH OUR POSITION AS EXPRESSED IN REF A, I.E. DO NOT RENEGOTIATE LANGUAGE FROM PREVIOUS UN CONFERENCES AND UPHOLD THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY OF RIGHTS BETWEEN THE SEXES. SHE SAID SHE

THOUGHT THE MAIN POINT OF CONTROVERSY AT THE CONFERENCE, AS AT PREVIOUS CONFERENCES, WOULD BE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.

5. THE GOP DELEGATION FOR THE JULY 31 INFORMAL MEETING IN NEW YORK HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, SAID BALLON. HOWEVER, SHE SAID THAT ANA PENA OF THE GOP UN PERMANENT MISSION WOULD DEFINITELY ATTEND. ADAMS

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON UN OF THE FUTURE; BEIJING WOMEN'S  
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REF: A) STATE 158733, B) STATE 164132

1. POLOFF DELIVERED TALKING POINTS AND LETTER FROM  
SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER IN REF(A) TO AMBASSADOR POLANCO,  
AMBASSADOR IN CHARGE OF UN AND OAS AFFAIRS AT THE  
DOMINICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ON JULY 21. POLANCO  
PROMISED TO STUDY TALKING POINTS AND DISTRIBUTE TO  
APPROPRIATE AMBASSADORS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. DR HAS NOT YET FINALIZED DELEGATION TO BEIJING'S  
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. NO OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED ON THE  
CONFERENCE SITE: HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR POLANCO WAS  
CURIOUS TO KNOW U.S. POSITION ON TAIWAN'S CAMPAIGN FOR  
UN MEMBERSHIP. POLOFF DESCRIBED U.S. "ONE  
CHINA" POLICY MAKING IT CLEAR WE WILL NOT SUPPORT  
TAIWAN'S BID AT UN MEMBERSHIP.

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SUBJECT: BAHAMIAN DELEGATION TO UN FOURTH WORLD  
 CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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REP: (A)STATE 158733, (B)STATE 171929, (C)NASSAU 02049

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ADVISED US BY  
 DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF THE BAHAMIAN DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING  
 CONFERENCE AS FOLLOWS:

THE HONORABLE JANET G. BOSTWICK, M.P.  
 MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
 HEAD OF DELEGATION

MR. JOSHUA SEARS  
 PERMANENT SECRETARY  
 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MS. ITALIA JOHNSON, M.P.  
 DEPUTY SPEAKER  
 HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

MRS. SHARON BRENNEN HAYLOCK  
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
BAHAMAS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

MRS. CORA BAIN-COLEBROOKE  
BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
MRS. PHEDRA RAHMING  
BUREAU OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

2. THE NOTE ALSO STATED THAT IN THIS CONNECTION THE  
BAHAMAS IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF  
WOMEN REPRESENTING THE CARIBBEAN SUBREGION. THE BAHAMAS  
IS ALSO A CANDIDATE FOR ONE OF THE FIVE SEATS FOR VICE  
PRESIDENT IN THE GRULAC.

3. THE BAHAMAS CONTINUES TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL  
PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR THE CONFERENCE AND HAS  
IDENTIFIED THE ISSUES OF POVERTY, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN  
AND WOMEN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS NATIONAL PRIORITIES.

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| 003. cable               | Re: Demarche on UN Fourth World Conference on Women (3 pages) | 07/27/1995 | P1/b(1)     |

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Clinton Presidential Records  
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Jan 1995 - Dec 1996 ([Beijing Women's Conference])  
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RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0002  
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**TEXT:**  
UNCLAS KOLONIA 0653

FOR G/CS AND EAP/PIA

E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, CH, UN, FM  
SUBJECT: FSM ON FWCW

REF: A) STATE 171929 B) KOLONIA 599

1. WE PASSED TO FSM EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REF A POINTS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEW YORK INFORMALS TO BE HELD PRIOR TO THE BEIJING FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. WHILE WE TRIED TO ELICIT SPECIFIC COMMENTS (THE REASON THIS CABLE IS A DAY TARDY), THE MOST WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SQUEEZE OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO-DATE IS THAT THE FSM IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH OUR POINTS. WE UNDERSTAND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MIGHT HAVE A MORE DETAILED RESPONSE SOON, WHICH WE WILL FORWARD AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE IT. IN ANY CASE, WE EXPECT BROAD SUPPORT FROM THE FSM ON THE US AGENDA.

2. MEANWHILE, THE FSM HAS MOVED NO FURTHER AHEAD ON ITS PLANNING FOR THE BEIJING MEETING SINCE WE SENT REF B. THERE IS STILL A CHANCE VICE PRESIDENT NENA WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH A PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TRIP TO CHINA. THE FSM HAS NO ENVIRONMENT MINISTER, SO NONE WILL ATTEND. NOR IS THERE A DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS; THERE IS ONLY REF B'S ANNE HALL, THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S INTERESTS OFFICER. SHE IS BASICALLY A ONE-PERSON OPERATION AND IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND WHATEVER DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO BEIJING.

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**SUBJ:** FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: TANZANIA

**TEXT:**  
UNCLAS DAR ES SALAAM 004816

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E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: KWMN, SOCI, AORC, UN, UNCSW, TZ  
SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: TANZANIA

REF: (A) SECSTATE 158733, (B) SECSTATE 171929

1. EMBOFFS HAVE BEEN INQUIRING DAILY AT THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WOMEN AFFAIRS, AND CHILDREN, PER REF (A) REQUEST. THE GOT HAS NOT YET DETERMINED THE COMPOSITION OF TANZANIA'S DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE. WE HAVE INFORMALLY HEARD THAT MINISTER OF HEALTH ZAKIA MEGJI WILL LEAD THE TANZANIAN DELEGATION, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

2. EMBOFFS WILL MEET WITH THE MFA NEXT WEEK TO DELIVER REF (B) DEMARCHE. WE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE REF (A) RESPONSE.

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RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0509  
SUBJ: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

TEXT:  
UNCLAS ALMATY 004649

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E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: KWMN, SOCI, AORC, UN, UNCSW, KZ  
SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: (A) STATE 158733  
- (B) ALMATY 4291

1. ON JULY 27, THE KAZAKHSTANI MFA PASSED TO THE EMBASSY ITS CURRENT DELEGATION LIST FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. IT DIFFERS SLIGHTLY FROM THE LIST PREPARED BY THE MFA EARLIER IN THE MONTH (REF B). THE CURRENT LIST CONSISTS OF (AS GIVEN):

-- BYRGANYSH AITIMOVA, MINISTER OF TOURISM AND SPORT AFFAIRS;

-- SARA NAZARBAYEVA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLICAN CHILDREN'S CHARITY FUND (EMBASSY NOTE: AND WIFE OF PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV);

-- M. AKHMETOVA, CHIEF OF THE BOARD, CABINET OF MINISTERS;

-- KH. B. BUKEEVA, PEOPLE'S ARTIST OF THE USSR; AND

-- N.A. KAYUPOVA, DIRECTOR OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTER OF MOTHER AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE.

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RUEHGV/USMISSION GENEVA 3456  
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**SUBJ:** FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: ITALY  
GENERALLY SHARES U.S. VIEWS

**TEXT:**  
UNCLAS ROME 010500

STATE FOR G/CS, IO AND EUR/WE

E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, PREL, UN, US, IT  
SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: ITALY  
GENERALLY SHARES U.S. VIEWS

REF: A) STATE 171929 B) ROME 9806

1. POLOFF MET JULY 27 WITH BIANCA POMERANZI, WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT EXPERT OF THE MFA'S TECHNICAL UNIT IN THE COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT SECTION, TO DISCUSS U.S. CONCERNS REGARDING THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION (PFA) FOR THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (REF A). POMERANZI, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MARCH PREPCOM AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE INFORMAL SESSION, SAID THAT EU AND U.S. POSITIONS ARE MERGING. SHE NOTED THAT THERE IS AN AD HOC MEETING CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN BRUSSELS TO DISCUSS THE PLATFORM. SHE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE MOST OF THE EU WANTS TO USE PREVIOUSLY AGREED LANGUAGE, THE UK MAY SEEK TO CHANGE LANGUAGE AGREED IN CAIRO ON SEXUAL RIGHTS (NOT REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS).

2. ITALY IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, REFUGEES, AND MAINSTREAMING HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN INTO THE UN SYSTEM ISSUES. THE GOI WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THE US. ON THESE AREAS. SHE SAID ITALY SHARES THE U.S. VIEW THAT PREVIOUSLY AGREED LANGUAGE SHOULD BE USED TO REMOVE BRACKETS AND NOT BE RE-OPENED FOR DEBATE. SHE NOTED THAT ONE AREA OF

POSSIBLE DIVERGENCE IS THE ISSUE OF DIVERSITY (REF A, PARA 25). WHILE ITALY DOES NOT OPPOSE THE U.S. POSITION, ITS FOCUS IS ON "DIVERSITY IN THE EQUALITY" OF WOMEN AND IT WILL FOLLOW WHATEVER EU CONSENSUS EMERGES. SHE NOTED THAT THE NORDIC COUNTRIES OPPOSE ANY LANGUAGE ON DIVERSITY OR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

3. POMERANZI CONFIRMED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER AGNELLI WILL HEAD THE ITALIAN DELEGATION, AND SAID THAT THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT WILL NOT/NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE STILL BEING DECIDED ON (REF B). POMERANZI EXPECTS THAT THE DELEGATION WILL DRAW EXTENSIVE REPRESENTATION FROM THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING WOMEN'S ISSUES IN ITALY. THE COMMISSION, CREATED IN 1990, IS UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER. THE COMMISSION'S 30 MEMBERS ARE DRAWN FROM POLITICAL PARTIES (11), MAJOR LABOR UNIONS (4), EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATIONS, AND OTHER CIVIC ACTION GROUPS.  
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**INFO:** RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0399

RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0369

**SUBJ:** FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: SWISS  
DELEGATION REACTS TO US POSITIONS

**TEXT:**

UNCLAS BERN 003493

DEPARTMENT FOR G/CS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: KWMN, SZ, UN, CH

SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: SWISS  
DELEGATION REACTS TO US POSITIONS

REF: (A) STATE 171929 (B) BERN 3315

1. PER REF (A) INSTRUCTIONS, WE TRANSMITTED KEY POINTS DESCRIBING THE USG PLATFORM FOR ACTION (PFA). DUE TO WORKLOAD, THE SWISS DELEGATION WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE A REACTION UNTIL JULY 26.

2. THE SWISS DELEGATION DEPUTY HEAD, PATRICIA SCHULTZ, STATED THAT THE GOS IS "ON THE WHOLE IN AGREEMENT" WITH THE US POSITIONS. SCHULTZ SAID THERE WAS ONE POINT OF DISAGREEMENT BUT DECLINED TO SPECIFY THIS POINT, PREFERRING TO BRING IT UP AT A LATER DATE, PERHAPS IN THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS IN NEW YORK (NOTE: SCHULTZ HAS ALLUDED BEFORE TO UNSPECIFIED DIFFERENCES WITH THE US DELEGATION, MENTIONING ONLY THAT THEY HAD TO DO WITH THE NGO ACCREDITATION PROCESS. SEE REF (B)) .

3. WE ASKED SCHULTZ SPECIFICALLY FOR HER THOUGHTS ON THE RELOCATION OF THE NGO CONFERENCE OUTSIDE OF BEIJING. SCHULTZ SAID THE RELOCATION DECISION WAS "TOO BAD", AND THAT THE SWISS DELEGATION WILL SEEK TO SPEND TIME WORKING WITH THE NGO CONFERENCE EVEN TO THE EXTENT THAT SOME MEMBERS MAY BE DRAWN AWAY FROM THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. NELSEN

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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SAN JOSE 004360

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, CH, UN, CS

SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: STATE 171929

TALKING POINTS AT PARA 28 REFTEL SHARED WITH GOCR ON JULY 19. WE AWAIT ANY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT THE GOCR WISHES TO MAKE AND WILL PASS SUCH TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN -  
EGYPT

REF: (A) STATE 171929 (B) STATE 158733

1. IN A MEETING WITH POLOFF ON JULY 27, ONE OF THE LEAD NEGOTIATORS OF EGYPT'S OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE, MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY LAYLA EMARA, RESPONDED TO THE DEMARCHE CONTAINED IN REF A. EMARA, WHO WILL REPRESENT EGYPT AT THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION IN NEW YORK ON JULY 31, SAID THAT THE GOE AGREED WITH THE USG POSITIONS OUTLINED IN REF A AND OFFERED THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS ON SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE DEMARCHE.

--HUMAN RIGHTS FOR WOMEN: THE GOE SUPPORTS THIS GOAL BUT CANNOT OFFER A VIEW ON THE STATEMENT, "WE OPPOSE LANGUAGE THAT ASSERTS OR IMPLIES THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE CULTURALLY DETERMINED."

--LEGAL EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN: THE GOE SUPPORTS THIS GOAL, EXCEPT AS CONCERNS INHERITANCE, WHERE THE GOE FAVORS THE WORD "EQUITY." EGYPTIAN INHERITANCE RULES, WHICH ARE BASED ON ISLAMIC SHARIA LAW, DO NOT TREAT MEN AND WOMEN EQUALLY, AND "THE SHARIA CANNOT BE CHANGED," EMARA SAID.

--ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: THE GOE SUPPORTS THIS GOAL, BUT CANNOT NOT AT PRESENT COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT, "WE SUPPORT REMOVING REFERENCES TO EXTRANEIOUS AND CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES FROM SECTIONS DEALING WITH

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN."

--MACROECONOMIC ISSUES: NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

--ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME.

2. EMARA IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT AND AN EXPERIENCED NEGOTIATOR FOR EGYPT AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. SHE WAS ACTIVE AT THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, NEGOTIATING ON BEHALF OF THE G77 COUNTRIES. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE COLLEAGUE FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHILDHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD, AMINA EL-GINDY, AND TWO OTHERS FROM THE EGYPTIAN MISSION IN NEW YORK, SOLIMAN AWAD AND ABDEL LATIF EL-DEEB.

3. ACCORDING TO EMARA, THE GOE IS STILL DECIDING ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION. HOWEVER, SHE CONFIRMED THAT MRS. MUBARAK, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT, WILL HEAD THE DELEGATION, WHICH WILL CONSIST OF ABOUT 20 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SOCIAL AFFAIRS, POPULATION, AND EDUCATION, AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY, NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE AND NGO'S.

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FOR REPORTING

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UNCLAS LA PAZ 008763

FOR G/CS - THE GLOBAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT  
ALSO PASS TO USAID FOR LAC/SAM/B, DAN LESMEZ

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - REQUEST  
FOR REPORTING

REF: A) STATE 158773; B) STATE 169951

INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR HAVE BEEN WORKING IN COLLABORATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW). IN THIS CONTEXT, SEVERAL WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE NINE DEPARTMENTS OF THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO COME UP WITH A UNIFIED POSITION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL REACH AGREEMENT IN THIS REGARD BY MID-AUGUST.

B. THE PRIORITIES OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR ARE THOSE APPROVED AT THE CEPAL CONFERENCE HELD IN JULY 3 AND 4, AND AGREED UPON BY THE LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTORS. BASICALLY, THE PRIORITIES TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE NGO FORUM IN BEIJING ARE: 1) POVERTY, 2) CITIZENSHIP AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, AND 3) VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

C. A GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATION OF AROUND 30 PEOPLE WILL BE HEADED BY THE MINISTER OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. OTHER DELEGATES WILL INCLUDE: SECRETARIES OF THE MINISTRIES

OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, THE FIRST LADY, THE SECOND LADY, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BOLIVIAN CONGRESS, FROM THE LABOR UNIONS, FROM THE NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM OTHER SECTORS. IN ADDITION, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE DELEGATION. THE FINAL LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE MID-AUGUST.

D. THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR PLANS TO SEND APPROXIMATELY 15 PEOPLE TO THE FORUM. THE PROPOSED LIST IS AS FOLLOWS (NAME AND ORGANIZATION):

- 1) MERCEDES URRIOLAGOITIA - RFFI ANDEAN COORDINATOR.
- 2) MARITZA JIMENEZ - PLATAFORMA DE LA MUJER.
- 3) DIANA URIOSTE - COORDINADORA DE LA MUJER.
- 4) XIMENA MACHICAO - WOMEN INFORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (CIDEM).
- 5) ELIZABETH SALGUERO - BOLIVIAN NATIONAL COORDINATOR.
- 6) LOYOLA GUZMAN - ASSOCIATION OF DETAINED AND DISAPPEARED (ASOFAMD).
- 7) BERTHA POOLEY - CHILD SURVIVAL COORDINATION PROGRAM (PROCOSI).
- 8) SANDRA ALIAGA - NEWSLETTER EQUIDAD.
- 9) JULIETA RODRIGUEZ DE ANTONIO - NATIONAL HOUSEWIFE COMMITTEE.
- 10) BETTY OINCA DE JUANIQUINA - NATIONAL HOUSEWIFE COMMITTEE.
- 11) AIDA TORREZ - MINING COOPERATIVES.
- 12) ISABEL ORTEGA - FEDERATION OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN.
- 13) PIEDADES NACHON - EAST CENTER OF INDIGENOUS COMMITTEE.
- 14) FORTUNATA CAYO - INDIGENOUS FEDERATION.
- 15) JULIETA MONTANO - LEGAL OFFICE FOR WOMEN.

E. MS. BERTHA POOLEY IS THE ONLY PARTICIPANT TO BE FUNDED BY USAID/BOLIVIA UNDER THE REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES PROJECT NUMBER 511-0568. INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTTEL B, LIMITING USAID FUNDING TO DOLLARS 12,400 WILL BE ADHERED TO, SINCE THE BALANCE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

F. IN ADDITION TO THE PEOPLE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH D ABOVE, ANOTHER 13 PEOPLE HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTENDING. HOWEVER, TO DATE THEY HAVE NOT SECURED FINANCIAL SUPPORT. KAMMAN

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DELEGATIONS  
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1. THE MFA INFORMED POLOFF 7/26 THAT THE GOJ DELEGATION TO THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCN) WILL BE LED BY THE MINISTER OF LABOUR, SOCIAL SECURITY AND SPORTS, THE HONOURABLE PORTIA SIMPSON, M.P. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. LAWRENCE, THE HEAD OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU. ADDITIONAL DELEGATION MEMBERS FROM THE MFA, AND FROM THE JAMAICAN MISSION TO THE UN IN NEW YORK MAY BE ADDED (APPROXIMATELY TWO FROM THE MFA AND FROM THE NEW YORK MISSION). THE MFA STATED THAT NO OTHER PARLIAMENTARIANS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE.

2. JAMAICAN NGO'S WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN PARALLEL

FORUM. DR. VERNA BROOKS-MCKENZIE WILL REPRESENT THE COMMONWEALTH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA. WOMEN'S MEDIA WATCH, AN NGO INTERESTED IN PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE POPULAR MEDIA IN PERPETUATING SUCH VIOLENCE, WILL SEND TWO DELEGATES, INCLUDING MS. MELODY WALKER.

JAMAICAN PRIORITIES  
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3. MINISTER SIMPSON HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE JAMAICAN DELEGATION WILL PRESS FOR THE APPROVAL OF MEASURES INTENDED TO EMPOWER WOMEN, AND ADVANCE CONCERNS RELATING TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH. SHE HAS STATED PUBLICLY THAT THE GOJ DELEGATION WILL PRESS TO HAVE THE BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION REMOVED. THE MFA CONVEYED TO POLOFF 7/26 ITS WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH THE USG IN NEW YORK DURING THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD THIS END.

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CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW)

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SUBJECT: EASTERN CARIBBEAN PREPARES FOR FOURTH WORLD  
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW)

REP: STATE 158733

1. SUMMARY: CARIBBEAN DELEGATIONS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING IN SEPTEMBER, MET IN BARBADOS JULY 17--JULY 19 FOR A PREPARATORY "DIPLOMACY RETREAT," TO DISCUSS PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES. THE GROUP CONSISTED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN (UNIFEM), THE CARICOM SECRETARIAT, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (UNECLAC), WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT (HAND) AND THE CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION FOR FEMINIST RESEARCH AND ACTION (CAFRA). END SUMMARY.

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2. THE FOLLOWING ATTENDEE LIST AT THE BARBADOS CONFERENCE IS LIKELY TO BE THE SAME AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE WITH SOME ADDITIONS.

BARBADOS: BILLIE MILLER, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND  
FOREIGN MINISTER  
MARVA ALLEYNE, DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF WOMEN'S

AFFAIRS  
CYNTHIA FORTE

DOMINICA: HONORABLE GERTRUDE ROBERTS  
NEVA EDWARDS

ANTIGUA: SENATOR GWENDOLYN TONGE  
SHEILA ROSEAU

GRENADA: GRACE DUNCAN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER  
FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS  
JOAN ST. BERNARD, PROGRAM COORDINATOR IN THE  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS  
CHERYL KIRTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GRENADA  
CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  
CLAUDIA MARK-BENJAMIN, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

ST. KATTS AND NEVIS: ZITA BOWRY

ST. LUCIA: THE HONORABLE LORRAINE WILLIAMS  
MARCIA LESMOND  
AUDREY GEORGE

ST. VINCENT: JEANIE MCDONALD, WOMEN'S AFFAIRS COORDINATOR  
BEVERLY WARREN  
NELCIA ROBINSON

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ISSUES  
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3. THE CARIBBEAN DELEGATION AGREED ON THE TOP FIVE ISSUES AT THE BEIJING MEETING: 1.) POVERTY, 2.) INEQUALITIES IN HEALTH CARE, 3.) VIOLENCE, 4.) INEQUALITIES IN ECONOMIC STRUCTURES AND 5.) THE "GIRL CHILD." POTENTIAL ISSUES TO BE RAISED ARE HUMAN RIGHTS, PERSECUTION AND ARREST CONFLICT, ECONOMIC STRUCTURES, SHARING OF POWER AND NEGOTIATIONS, MECHANISMS, WOMEN IN THE MEDIA AND WOMEN IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

4. SOME DELEGATION MEMBERS VOICED DISAGREEMENT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES' POSITIONS ON SOME ISSUES WHICH APPEAR IN THE FORM OF BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION. POINTS OF CONTENTION INCLUDED DISAGREEMENT ON IRAN'S POSITION THAT THE WORD "EQUALITY" AS IT APPEARS IN THE DRAFT PLATFORM SHOULD BE REPLACED WITH "EQUITY." SOME MEMBERS OPPOSED (UNSPECIFIED) ISLAMIC COUNTRIES' PERSPECTIVES OF INHERITANCE ON THE PREMISE THAT "THE KORAN PROHIBITS EQUAL RIGHTS TO BOYS AND GIRLS." THEY ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER CERTAIN COUNTRIES' INSISTENCE ON ADDRESSING ISSUES "WITH ETHICAL AND RELIGIOUS CONSIDERATION." DELEGATION MEMBERS DID NOT REACH A CONSENSUS ON THE ISSUE OF UNPAID LABOR. THE CARIBBEAN DELEGATIONS AGREED TO DISCUSS UNRESOLVED ISSUES AT A UNITED NATIONS INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION JULY 31-AUGUST 4 IN NEW YORK.

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5. THE HOLDING OF THE RETREAT AND THE LEVEL OF  
PARTICIPATION ARE INDICATIONS OF THE HIGH PRIORITY  
ATTACHED TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE BY THE EASTERN  
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