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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: VIEWS FROM DFA

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1. SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED -- ENTIRE TEXT

2. SUMMARY: DURING JULY 25 DISCUSSION WITH POLOFF AND INTERN ON ISSUES RAISED REFTEL, DFA UN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR FOR SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS MINDA CRUZ SAID HER GOVERNMENT WAS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH US POSITIONS. SHE EMPHASIZED THAT GOP PRIORITIES FOR BEIJING ARE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS, THE ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY AND THE ELIMINATION OF TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SHE WAS RELAXED ABOUT POSSIBLE PRESSURE FROM THE CHURCH, AND FELT THAT A BROAD CONSENSUS EXISTS REGARDING ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED IN BEIJING. THE GOP SUPPORTS THE IDEA THAT LANGUAGE ALREADY AGREED TO AT THE CAIRO CONFERENCE BE INCORPORATED INTO THE FINAL BEIJING DOCUMENT. END SUMMARY.

3. HAVING ALREADY READ THROUGH U.S. TALKING POINTS, CRUZ FOUND THEM ESSENTIALLY IN ACCORD WITH HER OWN GOVERNMENT'S POSITION. WHILE THE GOP IS EAGER TO WORK WITH THE U.S. ON THE ISSUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SHE FINDS SOME DIFFICULTY WITHIN THE G-77 IN FINDING A CONSENSUS ON THE CONCEPT OF UNIVERSALITY. ASKED HOW THE GOP POSITION AS G-77 CHAIR IMPACTS ON CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS, CRUZ RECALLED THAT BECAUSE THE G-77 MAKES ALL DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS, THE CHAIR POSITION DOES NOT AFFORD MUCH INFLUENCE. WHILE THE GOP WILL PRESENT ITS POSITIONS STRONGLY, IT DOES NOT EXPECT TO BE IN A SPECIAL POSITION BECAUSE OF ITS G-77 ROLE.

4. CRUZ ESTIMATED THE OFFICIAL PHILIPPINE DELGATION WILL HAVE

25-30 PEOPLE. WHILE THERE IS NO WOMEN'S MINISTRY OR DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS IN THE GOP, THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE ROLE OF FILIPINO WOMEN IS THE OFFICIAL BODY DEALING WITH WOMEN'S ISSUES. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1971 UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND HAS BEEN THE PIVOTAL FORCE BEHIND A NUMBER OF LAWS AND PROJECTS TO IMPROVE THE STATUS OF WOMEN. PRESENTLY THE COMMISSION IS WORKING ON A DRAFT OF A PROJECT CALLED "GENDER RESPONSIVE DEVELOPMENT" WHICH IS TO BE A 30 YEAR PROGRAM. THERE ARE 17 COMMISSIONERS, ALL APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

5. THE GOP HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH NGO WOMEN'S GROUPS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS TO PREPARE FOR BEIJING. THUS, THE PRESENT OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT POSITION AT THE CONFERENCE IS A PRODUCT OF THEIR CONSULTATION AND CO-OPERATION. THERE IS A NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR BEIJING COMPRISED OF BOTH NGOS AND GOS. WHILE THE TWO GROUPS DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE THE SAME PRIORITIES, THEY ARE IN AGREEMENT ABOUT MOST ISSUES.

6. CRUZ AGREED THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE PHILIPPINES MAY LOBBY FOR A CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION, BUT SHE DID NOT EXPECT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD WAVER ON ANY ISSUES. NOR DID SHE DID EXPECT THAT THE CHURCH WOULD BE ABLE TO IMPOSE ITS OWN CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE CHURCH'S DESIRE TO HAVE "TRUE CHRISTIANS" ON THE DELEGATION, SHE DENIED THAT ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE DELEGATION, HERSELF INCLUDED, WERE ANY LESS FIRM IN THEIR BELIEFS THAN THOSE FAVORED BY THE CHURCH. AT ANY RATE, SHE FELT THAT THE CHURCH'S WARNINGS ABOUT THE "HIDDEN MEANINGS" BEHIND REFERENCES TO "REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS" ARE GROUNDLESS.

7. THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE AT THE CONFERENCE FOR THE GOP IS THE RIGHTS OF FEMALE MIGRANT WORKERS, ADDRESSED IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION. THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE ACCORDING TO MS. CRUZ IS THE "ELIMINATION OF TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN ESPECIALLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF SEX TOURISM, SEX TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL PROSTITUTION". TWO OTHER TOPICS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINE DELEGATION ARE "THE ALLIEVIATION OF POVERTY, ESPECIALLY STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE STRUCTURAL AND ECONOMIC BARRIERS TO WOMEN" AND "STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR WOMEN WITHIN THE UN".

8. COMMENT: CRUZ APPEARED QUITE CONFIDENT THAT THE FINAL POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE RP DELEGATION (TO WHICH SHE EXPECTS TO BE ATTACHED AS AN ADVISOR) WILL BE INDEPENDENT OF THE CHURCH'S VIEWS, ALTHOUGH REFLECTIVE OF THE BROAD CONSENSUS ON WOMEN'S ISSUE IN THE PHILIPPINES. IN THE LARGER SENSE, WHILE IT SEEMS THAT THE RP VIEWPOINT ON CONFERENCE ISSUES WILL CLOSELY ACCORD WITH OUR OWN, THE PHILIPPINES' ROLE AS HEAD OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE AND OF THE G-77 GROUP THIS YEAR WILL MEAN MORE OF A BALANCING ACT TO ATTAIN CONSENSUS AGREEMENT ON WHAT STILL INCLUDE SOME CONTENTIOUS ISSUES. BURGHARDT

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DEPARTMENT FOR G/CS

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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA AND THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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1. SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED - DECONTROL UPON
RECEIPT - PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.

2. SEE ACTION REQUESTS: PARAS 8-9.

3. SUMMARY: THE SOUTH AFRICANS SHARE U.S. CONCERNS
REGARDING THE HEAVILY BRACKETED TEXT WHICH EMERGED
FROM THE MARCH PREPCOM. AT THE NEW YORK INFORMALS,
THEY WILL ENCOURAGE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS
LANGUAGE WHICH REAFFIRMS COMMITMENTS MADE AT OTHER
U.N. CONFERENCES. SOUTH AFRICA VIEWS POVERTY AS THE
MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR WOMEN IN AFRICA AND CAN BE
EXPECTED TO SUPPORT STRONGLY POSITIONS OF AFRICAN
DELEGATIONS ON ISSUES WITH PARTICULAR RELEVANCE FOR
THE CONTINENT. SOUTH AFRICA'S HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION
TO BEIJING WILL LIKELY BE HEADED BY EITHER THE
MINISTER FOR HOUSING OR THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR
WELFARE AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT. END SUMMARY.

ACHIEVING CONSENSUS LANGUAGE

4. ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 25, POLOFF MET WITH DIKKI DEWAR, THE OUTGOING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUB-DIRECTORATE OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS, AND DELIVERED TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL (A). DEWAR IMMEDIATELY AFFIRMED THAT THE EXTENT OF BRACKETED TEXT IS SOUTH AFRICA'S TOP CONCERN, AND THAT THEY SUPPORT CONSENSUS TEXT THAT DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM PREVIOUS WORLD CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS. ACCORDING TO DEWAR, THE SOUTH AFRICANS FEAR NOT ONLY THAT COUNTRIES WILL ATTEMPT TO BACK AWAY FROM LANGUAGE AGREED TO IN PREVIOUS FORUMS, BUT ALSO THAT THIS MAY OPEN THE WAY FOR RENEGOTIATION ON OTHER PROPOSALS. DEWAR EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN REGARDING BRACKETED TEXT ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ISSUES.

POSITIONS ON "AFRICAN" ISSUES

5. DEWAR STRESSED THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS MUCH IN COMMON WITH DEVELOPING AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT AFRICAN POSITIONS ON ISSUES SUCH AS INHERITANCE AND PROPERTY RIGHTS. DEWAR ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT POVERTY IS THE NUMBER ONE ISSUE FOR WOMEN IN AFRICA AND WILL BE AN AGENDA PRIORITY FOR THE SOUTH AFRICANS IN BEIJING.

SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO BEIJING

6. GERLDINE FRASER-MOLEKETI, THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR WELFARE AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT, AND SANKIE MTHEMBI-NKONDO, MINISTER OF HOUSING, WERE MENTIONED AS CANDIDATES TO HEAD THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION TO BEIJING. HOWEVER, DEWAR EXPLAINED THAT THE DECISION WILL BE MADE AT THE CABINET LEVEL AND HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN. SHE ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE AT LEAST FOUR CABINET LEVEL OFFICIALS (MINISTERS OR DEPUTIES) AND SIX MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, INCLUDING THE SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, FRENE GINWALA. WHEN QUERIED, DEWAR REPLIED THAT SHE DID NOT EXPECT SAG MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM TO ATTEND THE WORLD CONFERENCE.

SAG DECISION-MAKING ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

7. SOUTH AFRICA DOES NOT HAVE A GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OR DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS. SAG POSITIONS ON ISSUES FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE RE BEING DEVELOPED BY THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS CALLED FOR UNDER THE RDP AND IS CURRENTLY HEADED BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR WELFARE AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT. THE 40-MEMBER COMMITTEE IS

COMPRISED OF MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES (INCLUDING HOUSING, EDUCATION, HEALTH, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND OTHERS), MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND DELEGATES FROM PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES.

ACTIONS REQUESTED

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8. SOUTH AFRICA SIGNED THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) IN 1993 AND PLANS TO RATIFY IT THIS CALENDAR YEAR. DEWAR HEARD THAT THE U.S. IS NOT A PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION AND REQUESTED AN EXPLANATION OF OUR POSITION. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE SO THAT WE CAN RESPOND ON THIS ISSUE.

9. DEWAR ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT AN INFORMAL NEGOTIATING GROUP, "JUSCANZ" (JAPAN, U.S., CANADA, NEW ZEALAND), WHICH STAKED OUT COMMON POSITIONS AT A RECENT U.N. CONFERENCE. SHE ASKED IF THIS GROUPING WILL REAPPEAR AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, AND WHETHER THERE ARE ANY ISSUE PAPERS OUTLINING THEIR POSITIONS. FINALLY, THE DFA REQUESTED A COPY OF OUR MOST RECENT REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE U.S.

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1. BOSNIA
2. UN BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

PAGE ONE STORIES

1. HARKAT-UL-ANSAR CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR JAMMU
BLAST:

-- SEVERAL MAINSTREAM DAILIES GAVE PAGE ONE ATTENTION TO REPORTS FROM SRINAGAR STATING THAT THE AFGHAN-BASED HARKAT-UL-ANSAR MILITANT OUTFIT THAT HAS THREATENED TO DISRUPT THE ANNUAL AMARNATH PILGRIMAGE, HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMB EXPLOSION IN JAMMU CITY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, WHICH KILLED TWO PEOPLE AND INJURED 35. REPORTS SAID A HARKAT SPOKESMAN SAID THE BOMB WAS PART OF THE GROUP'S "YATRA ROKO" (STOP YATRA) THREAT.

2. U.S. OFFERS "COMPROMISE" ON AID TO PAKISTAN:

-- NATIONAL DAILIES FRONT-PAGED REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON STATING THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS PUT FORWARD A "COMPROMISE" ON AID TO PAKISTAN IN WHICH HE PROPOSES TO RETURN THE MONEY THAT PAKISTAN HAD PAID THE U.S. TO BUY F- 16S, AND ALSO PLANS TO PROVIDE ISLAMABAD WITH A "FORMIDABLE" MILITARY PACKAGE. THE REPORTS QUOTED ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAYING ON TUESDAY THAT THE \$370 MILLION PACKAGE INCLUDES THREE P3C-ORION ANTI-SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT, 28 HARPOON MISSILES, 360 AIM-9L SIDEWINDER MISSILES, ARTILLERY PIECES, SPARE PARTS AND EXPLOSIVES.

3. WTO TO MEDIATE IN INDO-U.S. WOOLLENS DISPUTE:

-- THE BUSINESS STANDARD (PAGE ONE) AND OTHER DAILIES REPORTED FROM NEW DELHI THAT THE WTO WILL CONVENE A MEETING IN AUGUST BETWEEN INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES ON WASHINGTON'S "UNILATERAL" IMPOSITION OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON INDIAN WOOLLEN GARMENTS. WTO'S TEXTILE MONITORING BODY (TMB), WHICH HAS TAKEN SUO MOTO COGNIZANCE OF THE RECENT U.S. QUOTA RESTRAINTS ON CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF WOOLLEN GARMENTS, HAS ASKED BOTH THE COUNTRIES TO PRESENT THEIR CASES BEFORE IT ON AUGUST 28. THE TMB'S VERDICT WILL BE BINDING ON BOTH COUNTRIES.

1. BOSNIA

--"VETO MAY CAUSE 'DOUBLE EMBARRASSMENT' TO CLINTON," ANALYSIS IN THE HINDU BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SRIDHAR KRISHNASWAMI:

"A DEFIANT SENATE DELIVERED A MAJOR BLOW TO THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY IN BOSNIA.... THE STRONG BIPARTISAN REBUFF TO...BILL CLINTON CAME DESPITE HECTIC LOBBYING ON CAPITOL HILL BY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND TELEPHONE CALLS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO WAVERING SENATORS....

"THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO, THAT IS THE DISSOCIATION OF THE U.S. FROM THE WEAPONS BAN, DOES NOT MEAN THE AUTOMATIC SUPPLY OF WEAPONS FROM THIS COUNTRY..... WHAT HAD HARDENED THE STANCE OF SEVERAL SENATORS IN THE RUNUP TO THE VOTE WAS THE TOTAL IMPOTENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN EASTERN BOSNIA IN THE

FACE OF THE FALL OF SAFE HAVENS ONE BY ONE. THE NATO ALLIES, WERE SEEN TO BE DRAWING TOO MANY LINES IN THE SAND. THE LATEST LONDON MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP DID NOT SEEM TO MATTER MUCH AND...CLINTON'S EMPHASIS ON THE USE OF MASSIVE AIR POWER TO DETER THE SERBS WENT JUST ABOUT UNHEARD....

"ISLAMIC NATIONS HAVE BEEN ROUNDLY CONDEMNING THE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 NEW DELHI 009811

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STANCE OF WASHINGTON AND...WARREN CHRISTOPHER IS SURE TO HEAR CRITICISMS DURING HIS MEETING IN BRUNEI AND IN HIS ONE DAY STOPOVER IN KUALA LUMPUR.... ANALYSTS BELIEVE THAT THE SENATE VOTE ON THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO WAS A RARE FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT AND POSSIBLY THE FIRST TIME THAT CONGRESS HAS INTERVENED SO DECISIVELY IN THE REALM OF FOREIGN POLICY.... BUT IN THE IMMEDIATE CONTEXT, THE FOCUS IS ON WHETHER OR NOT...CLINTON IS GOING TO TAKE ON THE LEGISLATURE THROUGH HIS MUCH PROMISED VETO."

2. UN BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

--"INDIA FACES EU PRESSURE ON WOMEN'S ISSUES"
PAGE-5/3-COL. ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST PRABHA JAGANNATHAN IN JULY 26 THE TELEGRAPH:

"THE CENTER (GOI) IS UNDER INTENSE PRESSURE TO FIGHT THE EFFORTS OF EUROPEAN UNION (EU) NATIONS TO DROP A CRUCIAL PROVISION ENSURING ONE-THIRD RESERVATION FOR WOMEN IN LOCAL BODIES FROM THE BASIC DOCUMENT AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE.... SIGNIFICANTLY, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT...IS BEING ASKED BY SEVERAL EU NATIONS...NOT TO FORCE THE INCLUSION OF THIS POINT ON THE FINAL PLATFORM OF ACTION. SO FAR, INDIA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY WHICH HAS SUCH A LEGISLATION....

"THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN BRACKETED AS A 'CONTENTIOUS ISSUE' IN THE DRAFT...OF THE FORTHCOMING BEIJING SUMMIT. THE PRESENT DRAFT THREATENS TO REDUCE THE RELEVANCE OF THE BEIJING SUMMIT BY DILUTING THE POSITIONS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES LIKE WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT, HEALTH AND PLANNING.... THE DOCUMENT COULD FAIL TO RETAIN THE STAND TAKEN BY THE UNITED

NATIONS AT THE RIO, VIENNA AND CAIRO SUMMITS. BEIJING
WOULD THEN MEAN MUCH LESS TO WOMEN....

"WHAT IS SHOCKING IS THAT THE DRAFT...FOR BEIJING
HAS BRACKETED AS CONTROVERSIAL SEVERAL BASIC ISSUES THAT
WERE ACCEPTED UNILATERALLY AT EARLIER SUMMITS LIKE RIO.
DUE TO PRESSURE FROM EU NATIONS, THE DRAFT DOES NOT
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS HAVE LED
TO REDUCED SPENDING IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE
DETERIORATION OF THE PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. WILLS
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SUBJECT: U.S. STATEMENT ON NGO ACCREDITATION TO THE UN
- FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: A) GENEVA 5721, B) STATE 169710, C) GENEVA 5316,
- D) GENEVA 5555, E) STATE 173041, F) TELCONS
- JULY 18-20 - JBLANEY WITH MKIMBLE OR VMARRERO

1. THIS IS ECOSOC CABLE NUMBER 26.

2. HERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF STATEMENT BY ACTING HEAD OF
U.S. DELEGATION TO ECOSOC JOHN BLANEY AFTER THE COUNCIL
DECISION ON ACCREDITATION OF NGOS FOR THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, JULY 21, 1995.

- U.S. STATEMENT ON NGO ACCREDITATION TO
- THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

0 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.

0 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.

0 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.

0 WE REGRET HOWEVER THAT NOT ALL OF THE ORGANIZA-
TIONS 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
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FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. END TEXT. SPIEGEL
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--CHINA: UPDATE ON HARRY WU (PARAS 2-3)
--UNITED NATIONS: U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
(PARAS 2 AND 4)

2. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON
7/28/95. THERE WAS NO REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING THAT DAY.
POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THESE GUIDANCES ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

3. CHINA: UPDATE ON HARRY WU

Q. ANALYSIS OF THE WU TAPE? CAN YOU PROVIDE AN UPDATE
ON CONSULAR ACCESS?

A. AS YOU KNOW, EMBASSY BEIJING HAS ACQUIRED A COPY
OF THE TAPE. WE ARE STILL ANALYZING IT AND DO NOT
HAVE DETAILED COMMENTS AT THIS TIME.

-- THE TAPE IS 13-MINUTES LONG ABOUT HALF OF WHICH IS
THE FILMED INTERVIEW WITH HARRY WU THAT YOU HAVE
ALREADY SEEN BROADCAST IN THE MEDIA.

-- THE REMAINDER OF THE TAPE IS INTERVIEWS WITH SOME
OF THE PEOPLE QUOTED IN LAST-YEAR'S BBC
DOCUMENTARY.

-- WE PRESUME THAT MR. WU WAS UNDER DURESS WHEN HE
ANSWERED THE QUESTIONS SEEN ON THE VIDEOTAPE.

-- WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY EXPLANATION FROM THE
CHINESE AUTHORITIES REGARDING THE VIDEOTAPE OR ITS
IMPORT.

-- REGARDING THE LEGAL PROCESS, MR. WU'S CASE IS
STILL IN THE INVESTIGATION STAGE.

-- WE DO NOT WANT TO SPECULATE ABOUT WHAT POSSIBLE
VIOLATIONS OF CHINESE LAW HARRY WU MAY BE CHARGED
WITH. WE NOTE FORMAL CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.

-- AS WE CONTINUE TO MAKE CLEAR TO CHINESE
AUTHORITIES, OUR OBJECTIVE REMAINS THE IMMEDIATE
RELEASE OF MR. WU.

-- WE HAVE URGED THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE
HIM DURING REGULAR CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY
AND PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT
THE WEEK.

-- WITH RESPECT TO CONSULAR ACCESS, WE CONTINUE TO
HOPE FOR AN EARLY MEETING AND HAVE ALSO BEEN
PURSUING THIS WITH THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU IN
WUHAN, BUT WE DO NOT YET HAVE A CONFIRMED DATE FOR
THE NEXT VISIT. THE CONSULAR AGREEMENT CALLS FOR
THE NEXT SCHEDULED VISIT BEFORE AUGUST 10.

4. UNITED NATIONS: U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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SUBJECT: JULY 28 PRESS GUIDANCE FOR THE EAP REGION

U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN?

A. DURING THE PAST WEEKS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS ABOUT HOTEL CONFIRMATIONS, VISAS, CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER LOGISTICAL MATTERS FROM U.S. CITIZENS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND THE ASSOCIATED NGO FORUM. IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE BROAD PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE, WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION FROM APPROPRIATE CHINESE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND BEIJING OF THESE VERY REAL CONCERNS.

-- WE KNOW THAT CONFERENCE AND FORUM PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES ARE FACING SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

-- IT IS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER NOT HAVING ANSWERS TO SOME OF THESE QUESTIONS WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THOSE WHO PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS.

Q. IS THE FAILURE OF CHINESE OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS A DELIBERATE TACTIC TO MINIMIZE THE INTERFERENCE OF U.S. CITIZENS IN CHINESE INTERNAL AFFAIRS?

A. WE DO NOT KNOW WHY CHINA HAS NOT YET RESOLVED MANY OF THESE LOGISTICAL ISSUES.

Q. WILL THE FACILITIES AT THE NGO FORUM BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE ALL 36,000 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE?

A. ON JUNE 8, NGO FORUM CONVENER KHUNYING SUPATRA MASDIT OF THAILAND SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH CHINA ORGANIZERS ACCEPTING THE HUAIROU SITE FOR THE NGO FORUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. SINCE THAT TIME, THE NGO PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS HAD REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GROUND IN BEIJING WORKING WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT PREPARATIONS ARE PROCEEDING TO ACCOMMODATE ALL OF THE EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS AND ACTIVITIES.

Q. GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY OF THE LOGISTICS, CHINA'S FAILURE TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, AND THE RELATIVELY SHORT TIME PERIOD REMAINING, WHY SHOULD THE UNITED STATES ATTEND THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN?

- A. THE ADMINISTRATION PLACES HIGH PRIORITY ON U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONFERENCE. THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN WOMEN ARE PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONFERENCE, AND MILLIONS MORE AROUND THE WORLD EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY A LEADERSHIP ROLE THERE ON ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS, HEALTH AND EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY.
- IF THE UNITED STATES WERE NOT TO PARTICIPATE, IT WOULD PLAY DIRECTLY INTO THE HANDS OF OPPONENTS OF THE CONFERENCE AGENDA. OUR FAILURE TO ATTEND WOULD NOT CANCEL THE CONFERENCE, BUT WOULD SIMPLY RESULT IN A CONFERENCE IN WHICH AMERICAN INFLUENCE IS NOT PRESENT
- THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN TO BE AN EXCELLENT VEHICLE FOR BRINGING IDEAS ABOUT DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

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REF: STATE 171929

1. MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE DIRECTOR NABIL TALHUNI TOLD POLCONS JULY 26 THAT FU'AD BATAYNAH, THE NUMBER TWO AT JORDAN'S UN MISSION IN NEW YORK, WILL REPRESENT JORDAN AT THE MEETINGS ON THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN NEW YORK ON JULY 31. POLCOUNS LEFT A NON-PAPER CONTAINING REFTTEL POINTS FOR TALHUNI TO PASS TO BATAYNAH.

2. TALHUNI INDICATED THAT THE GOJ COULD NOT FULLY EMBRACE THE CONCEPT OF FULL LEGAL EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN SINCE JORDANIAN LAW DERIVES FROM ISLAMIC SHARI'A. JORDAN WILL MOST LIKELY FOLLOW THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE CONSENSUS ON THIS ISSUE.

3. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF KING HUSSEIN'S SISTER PRINCESS BASMA, WHO PLAYS A PROMINENT ROLE CHAMPIONING WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN JORDAN AND WHO WILL LEAD JORDAN'S DELEGATION TO BEIJING.

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SUBJECT: UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
- RESULTS OF DEMARCHE

REF: SECSTATE 171929

1. THE US TALKING POINTS ON THE UN FWCW WERE PRESENTED TO MISS. MARIE NATALIS, HEAD OF THE MFA'S NGO DIVISION, AND MRS. ROUKYA ABDILLAHI AHMED, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF DJIBOUTIAN WOMEN (UNFD).

2. ROUKYA DESCRIBED HOW THE UNFD UNITED WOMEN IN DJIBOUTI'S QUEST FOR INDEPENDENCE IN 1977, AND THEN DEDICATED ITSELF TO WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, SUCH AS EDUCATION, HEALTH, GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION, AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT. THE UNFD HAS LED A CAMPAIGN TO STOP THE CULTURAL PRACTICE OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

3. TEN WOMEN FROM THE UNFD WILL MAKE UP THE MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATION WHICH HOPES TO GO TO BEIJING. THERE WILL ALSO BE A MINISTER AND TWO WOMEN FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. MRS. GOULED, THE DJIBOUTIAN PRESIDENT'S WIFE WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE UNFD, WILL LIKELY HEAD THE DELEGATION.

4. THE DJIBOUTIAN DELEGATION IS READY TO AGREE TO SOME OF THE BRACKETED TEXT. ON POLITICAL MATTERS, DJIBOUTI IS MORE PRONE TO VOTE WITH THE FRANCOPHONE COLLECTIVE, BUT ON RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL ISSUES, DJIBOUTI WILL PROBABLY FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNTRIES.
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REF: STATE 171929

1. EMBOFF PASSED REFTEL AIDE MEMOIRE TO MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JOINT SECRETARY FOR
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MURARI RAJ SHARMA ON
JULY 24.

2. POST WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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SUBJECT: ROSALYNN CARTER TO ATTEND 4WCW NGO FORUM

1. FORMER FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER HAS INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT SHE PLANS TO BE IN BEIJING FROM SEPT. 4-7 TO ATTEND THE UN'S FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (4WCW) NGO FORUM AS PART OF THE DELEGATION OF THE WORLD FEDERATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH. CONTROL OFFICER IS ESTOFF CONSTANCE TAUBE, PHONE: 86-10-532-3831, EXT. 451; FAX: 86-10-532-6423; HOME PHONE AND FAX: 86-LO-532-3463.

2. MRS. CARTER'S OFFICE HAS MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT THROUGH THE CHINA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, BUT IS INFO-ING THE EMBASSY ON ARRANGEMENTS AS THEY DEVELOP. MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULER MELISSA MONTGOMERY, ASSISTANT JOHN GATES (b)(7)e WILL ACCOMPANY THE FORMER FIRST LADY TO BEIJING. THE SECURITY ADVANCE TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN BEIJING ON SEPTEMBER 1.

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A. BROADCAST MEDIA

BOSNIA

THE WORSENING SITUATION IN BOSNIA WAS WIDELY FEATURED OVER THE WEEKEND AND THIS MORNING. ON BBC RADIO'S TODAY PROGRAM THIS MORNING, DEFENSE MINISTER MICHAEL PORTILLO WAS INTERVIEWED BEFORE SETTING OFF FOR TALKS WITH HIS U.S. COUNTERPART, SECRETARY PERRY. MR PORTILLO SAID:

"I DON'T WANT TO BE MELODRAMATIC, BUT THE INTERVENTION OF THE CROATS DOES NOW RAISE THE PROSPECT OF AN ALL-OUT WAR, AT LEAST BETWEEN THE CROATS AND THE BOSNIAN SERBS, AND THAT IS OF COURSE OF GREAT CONCERN TO US."

ASKED ABOUT MOVES IN CONGRESS TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO, PORTILLO SAID:

"IF YOU HAVE A VERY INTENSE FIRE, THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO TRY TO PUT A FIRE BLANKET OVER IT, NOT OPEN ALL THE DOORS AND WINDOWS, AND WHAT THE SENATE APPEARS TO BE DOING IS OPENING UP A SUPPLY OF ARMS INTO THIS CONFLICT, WHICH REALLY IS A WAY OF GETTING THE BLAZE TO BURN EVEN MORE FIERCELY. ...

"I SHALL OBVIOUSLY PUT THE CASE FOR SAYING THAT WHAT WE WANT TO DO AS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THIS SITUATION IS TO TRY TO SUPPRESS THE BLAZE, NOT TO MAKE IT BURN MORE FIERCELY. NOW I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MY WORD IS GOING TO CARRY GREAT WEIGHT (IN WASHINGTON), BUT I WILL NONETHELESS BE SAYING IT."

ASKED IF IT WAS SAD THAT A BRITISH DEFENSE SECRETARY SHOULD ADMIT THIS, PORTILLO SAID:

"WELL, I THINK IT IS WORSE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO SHARES OUR POLICY AND HAS ALSO BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN CARRYING THE DAY WITH THE SENATE. ... I AM PRETTY SATISFIED THAT THE PRESIDENT ... WILL ALSO BE PRESSING THE NEED TO CONTINUE THE BAN ON ARMS INTO BOSNIA. ... I AM HOPEFUL THAT DESPITE THE LARGE MAJORITY IN THE SENATE, THERE CAN BE CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BOB DOLE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

B. TODAY'S MAJOR NEWS STORIES

1. ASEAN SUMMIT : CHINA, VIETNAM
2. BOSNIA
3. ANGLO-U.S. RELATIONS

4. IRAQ

C. SUMMARY

1. ASEAN SUMMIT : CHINA, VIETNAM
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ONE EDITORIAL AND TWO REPORTS, MAINLY FOCUSING ON THE
MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND HIS CHINESE
COUNTERPART AT THE ASEAN SUMMIT.

2. BOSNIA

NOT MUCH THIS MORNING IN THE WAY OF EDITORIAL COMMENT.
THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN REPORTS FEARS THAT THE NEW CROATIAN
OFFENSIVE WAS GIVEN THE 'GREEN LIGHT' BY THE U.S. TO
DIVERT PRESSURE ON THE ENCLAVE OF BIHAC. SEE TEXT BELOW.

3. ANGLO-U.S. RELATIONS

ONE ITEM. SEE TEXT BELOW.

4. IRAQ

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN TODAY CALLS FOR SANCTIONS TO BE
LIFTED AGAINST IRAQ. SEE TEXT BELOW.

D. TEXT

1. ASEAN SUMMIT : CHINA, VIETNAM

"VIETNAM, HOPE OF THE WESTERN WORLD"

THE CENTRIST INDEPENDENT EDITORIALIZED:

"HOW THE WORLD HAS CHANGED. THE ASEAN, SET UP IN THE
HEYDAY OF THE 'DOMINO THEORY' AS A BULWARK AGAINST

COMMUNIS", HAS JUST ADMITTED VIETNAM AS ITS SEVENTH MEMBER. CAMBODIA AND LAOS, THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF WHAT WAS ONCE COMMUNIST INDOCHINA, ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN ASEAN SOON, ALONG WITH BURMA. W
HERE U.S. MILITARY MIGHT
FAILED, THE POWER OF THE MARKET HAS TRIUMPHED. ...

"ASEAN'S SEARCH FOR AN ECONOMIC ROLE HAS ALWAYS LOOKED HALF HEARTED. ITS MEMBERS TEND TO COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER IN THE SAME MARKETS, AND TO SOLICIT INVESTMENT FROM THE SAME SOURCES. WHAT ASEAN HAS DONE WELL IS TO CREATE THE POLITICAL CONDITIONS FOR ITS MEMBERS TO MAKE MONEY IN A REGION THAT WAS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST UNSTABLE WHEN THE ORGANIZATION WAS FOUNDED, AND THAT REMAINS CAPABLE OF ERUPTION AGAIN, DESPITE THE HUGE ECONOMIC ADVANCE THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE.

"SOUTH EAST ASIA HAS ALWAYS BEEN OVERSHADOWED BY CHINA, WHOSE POLITICAL AND MILITARY AMBITIONS SEEM TO BE EXPANDING ALONG WITH ITS WEALTH AND SELF-CONFIDENCE. ... THE ATTRACTION OF VIETNAM TO THE REST OF ASEAN IS ITS MILITARY WEIGHT AND EXPERIENCE, WHICH HELP TO OFFSET ITS ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGES.

"WARREN CHRISTOPHER, WHO OPENS THE FIRST AMERICAN EMBASSY IN HANOI THIS WEEK, SHOULD APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF
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VIETNAM IN ASEAN AS A COUNTERWEIGHT TO CHINA, WITH WHICH AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE AT THEIR WORST FOR SOME TIME. BUT THE ORGANIZATION'S USEFULNESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE WEST GOES BEYOND THAT. TOMORROW MR CHRISTOPHER WILL ATTEND THE ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM, WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER ALL THE INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL POWERS TO DISCUSS THE

KIND OF FOREIGN POLICY AND SECURITY ISSUES NATO HAS EXISTED TO DEAL WITH IN EUROPE FOR HALF A CENTURY. THAT IS A VITAL FUNCTION IN ASIA, WHERE NUCLEAR MAVERICKS SUCH

AS NORTH KOREA MAY TEMPT OTHERS TO EMULATE THEM, AND THE CLOSEST THING TO COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS A FRAYING NETWORK OF BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. AGAINST THIS UNCERTAIN BACKGROUND THERE IS FINE IRONY IN THE FACT THAT THE ADDITION OF VIETNAM TO ASEAN'S MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE SUCH GOOD NEWS."

"HOPES FADE FOR THAW AT U.S.-CHINA MEETING"

THE SAME PAPER REPORTED:

"THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, WARREN CHRISTOPHER, IS DUE TO MEET HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART, QIAN QUICHEN, IN BRUNEI TOMORROW WITH EXPECTATIONS OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN SINO-U.S. RELATIONS ABOUT AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE.

"THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL HOLD TALKS ON THE FRINGES OF AN ASEAN REGIONAL SECURITY MEETING, THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT SINCE THE PRESENT COLLAPSE IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. PEKING WAS ENRAGED LAST MONTH BY THE VISIT OF THE TAIWANESE PRESIDENT TO THE UNITED STATES. AT THE TOP OF WASHINGTON'S AGENDA, HOWEVER, IS THE ARREST IN CHINA OF HARRY WU, THE NATURALIZED AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGNER. ...

"ANALYSTS SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF ANY BREAKTHROUGH IN BRUNEI. ... WHILE CHINA FOCUSES ON TAIWAN, THE UNITED STATES IS PREOCCUPIED BY THE FATE OF MR WU. ... BARGAINING OVER MR WU'S PREDICAMENT WILL CENTER ON PEKING'S REQUEST FOR HILLARY CLINTON TO HEAD THE U.S.

DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN PEKING IN SEPTEMBER. PRESIDENT JIANG ZEMIN WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AN INVITATION TO THE UNITED STATES TO COINCIDE WITH THE UN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN NEW YORK THAT SAME MONTH."

"U.S. AND CHINA TO HOLD TALKS OVER WU ARREST ROW"

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES REPORTED:

"WARREN CHRISTOPHER, THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, ARRIVES IN THE TINY OIL-RICH STATE OF BRUNEI TODAY TO ATTEND AN ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM ON SECURITY ISSUES. HE WILL HAVE TALKS TOMORROW WITH QIAN QICHEN, THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER, AIMED AT DEFUSING TENSIONS OVER WHAT PEKING PERCEIVES AS AN ELEVATED STATUS GRANTED TO TAIWAN BY UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 08 LONDON 010646

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WASHINGTON AND CHINA'S ARREST OF HARRY WU, THE HUMAN
RIGHTS ACTIVIST. ...

"'IN PURELY PROTOCOL TERMS, THE SINO-AMERICAN MEETING IS
SOMEWHAT IF A SIDE ISSUE TO THE ASEAN SUMMIT,' SAID ONE
ASIA-BASED WESTERN DIPLOMAT. 'BUT, IN FACT, THE
CHRISTOPHER-QIAN DIALOGUE IS REALLY THE FOCAL POINT OF
ATTENTION IN BRUNEI. IT AFFECTS THE KEY DIPLOMATIC AND
SECURITY ISSUES IN THE REGION'. ...

"DIPLOMATS IN THE REGION ARE WATCHING THE FORUM CLOSELY
AT A TIME OF INCREASED TENSIONS IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC
REGION OVER NOT JUST THE SPRATLYS, BUT OVER CHINA'S
TEST

FIRING THIS MONTH OF SIX MISSILES INTO THE SEA NORTH OF
TAIWAN, IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO DISSUADE THE LEADERS OF
WHAT PERKING REGARDS AS A RENEGADE PROVINCE FROM PURSUING
THEIR EFFORTS AT WINNING WIDER INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION.

"THE CHINESE REMAIN FURIOUS AT THE PRIVATE VISIT LAST
MONTH TO HIS ALMA MATER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, OF PRESIDENT
LEE OF TAIWAN. BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON, MR CHRISTOPHER
EMPHASIZED THAT AMERICA DID NOT INTEND TO CHANGE ITS ONE-
CHINA POLICY. BUT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT TRY TO
BLOCK FURTHER PRIVATE VISITS BY MR LEE, HE SAID."

2. BOSNIA

"THE SPIRIT OF EUROPE LIVES OR DIES IN SARAJEVO"

WRITING IN THE CENTRIST INDEPENDENT, LEADING FRENCH
INTELLECTUAL BERNARD-HENRI LEVY APPLAUDED THE INCREASED
ANGLO-FRENCH INVOLVEMENT IN BOSNIA:

"FINALLY, THE MOOD HAS CHANGED. FRANCE, AND NOW BRITAIN,
SEEM TO HAVE CROSSED A RUBICON. FOR THOSE, LIKE ME, WHO
HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR SUCH A CHANGE FOR THREE YEARS --
FOR THOSE WHO DREAMT THAT EUROPE MIGHT REDISCOVER THE
PATH OF HONOR -- THIS IS A GIGANTIC EVENT. IT IS
SOMETHING ALMOST BEYOND HOPE, SOMETHING BEYOND CYNICISM,
SOMETHING WHICH SHOULD BE NEITHER DISMISSED NOR
MINIMIZED. ...

"WHAT IS AT STAKE IN THIS WAR? WHY IS THIS CHANGE OF
POLICY BY EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT SO VITAL? I ACCEPT THAT
HISTORY NEVER REPEATS ITSELF. BUT I SEE NO WAY, SHORT OF
COINING A NEW WORD, OF AVOIDING THE TERM NEO-FASCIST OR

POST-FASCIST WHEN DESCRIBING SERB "ILITIAS WHO BUILD CONCENTRATION CAMPS, WHO PRACTICE ETHNIC CLEANSING AND DENY FELLOW MEN THE RIGHT TO SHARE THE SAME SOIL UNLESS THEY CONFORM TO SOME IMAGINED IDEAL OF 'ETHNIC PURITY'.

"I ALSO KNOW THAT THERE IS NO EXAMPLE IN HISTORY OF A PURELY SAINTLY OR EXEMPLARY PEOPLE. THE BOSNIAN ARMY HAS, DURING THIS CONFLICT, COMMITTED ABUSES AND CRIMES OF ITS OWN (THOUGH NOT WORSE THAN THOSE COMMITTED BY COMBATANTS IN OTHER CONFLICTS ...).
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"HOW CAN ONE REFUSE TO ACCEPT THAT BOSNIA, BEFORE IT BECAME A COUNTRY, WAS, AND REMAINS, AN IDEA, OR, IF YOU PREFER, A CULTURE? ITS MESSAGE WAS 'YOU CAN BE A SERB, A CROAT, A JEW, A MUSLIM, YOU CAN BELONG TO DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS OR NATIONALITIES AND YET BELONG FOR CENTURIES TO A SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY'. ON THE SERB SIDE, YOU SEE BEHAVIOR, A CULTURE, WHICH PRECISELY MIRRORS THE VALUES WHICH EUROPE REBUILT ITSELF TO FIGHT AGAINST AFTER 1945. ON THE BOSNIAN SIDE YOU SEE THE VALUES AND THE ACTIONS ON WHICH THE MODERN EUROPE ASPIRES TO BUILD. (IT IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY KNOWN THAT A CONSIDERABLE MINORITY OF SERBS AND CROATS REMAIN IN SARAJEVO AND ALL THE OTHER TOWNS OBSTINATELY CALLED MUSLI" BY THE PRESS.)

"THIS IS WHY THIS WAR IS OUR WAR. AND THIS IS WHY OUR INVOLVEMENT MUST NOT, FROM NOW ON, BE RESTRICTED TO PROTECTION OF OUR OWN UN TROOPS OR THE DEFENSE OF BELEAGUERED ENCLAVES. WE MUST GO BEYOND THIS. WE MUST BRING DOWN KARADZIC AND RID BOSNIA -- INCLUDING THE SERB PEOPLE OF BOSNIA -- OF A PSYCHOPATHIC TERRORIST WHO DEFIES THE MOST ELEMENTARY TENETS OF DEMOCRATIC CIVILIZATION.

"PERHAPS WE SHOULD ALSO RECONSIDER THE VERY PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTITION PLANS CONCOCTED BY VANCE AND OWEN. WE

SHOULD TURN THEM ON THEIR HEAD SO THAT THEY NO LONGER
DIVIDE 'RELIGIONS' OR 'REGIONS', STILL LESS 'RACES' AND

'ETHNIC GROUPS'. THEY SHOULD INSTEAD DIVIDE AN ANTI-
FASCIST BOSNIA FROM A NEO-FASCIST BOSNIA. IT IS TIME TO
TAKE SIDES. IT IS TIME TO BREAK ONCE AND FOR ALL WITH AN
APPROACH WHICH CONSISTED OF PLACING VICTIMS BACK TO BACK
WITH THEIR EXECUTIONERS. IT IS EUROPE, AND ITS VERY
SPIRIT, WHICH WILL DIE OR ENDURE IN SARAJEVO."

"SERBIA AND CROATIA RISK BEING DRAWN INTO DIRECT
CONFLICT"

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES REPORTED:

"THE LEADERS OF SERBIA AND CROATIA DONNED THE MASKS OF
PEACEMAKERS AT THE WEEKEND, SPEAKING OF THE URGENT NEED
FOR TALKS, BUT WITH VAST WAR MACHINES GEARING UP IN THE
BACKGROUND READY TO STRIKE OVER WHAT REMAINS OF BOSNIA-
HERCEGOVINA.

"BOTH HOPE THEY CAN CARVE UP WHAT THEY NEED FROM BOSNIA
WITHOUT COMING TO BLOWS

. HOWEVER, WITH THE PROTAGONISTS
THEY HAVE ENCOURAGED THRASHING AROUND FOR ALL THE HELP
THEY CAN GET, THE DANGER HAS INCREASED OF SERBIA AND
CROATIA BEING PULLED DIRECTLY INTO THE FRAY.

"THE APPETITE FOR MORE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS HAS BEEN
WHETTED BY TWO EVENTS: THE U.S. SENATE VOTE PRESSING FOR
AN END TO THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST THE MUSLIM-LED
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GOVERNMENT IN SARAJEVO, AND THE BOSNIAN SERB CONQUEST OF
THE MUSLIM ENCLAVES IN EASTERN BOSNIA."

"CROATIAN BUILD-UP THREATENS ALL-OUT WAR"

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED:

"A DRAMATIC ESCALATION OF WAR THROUGHOUT THE BALKANS LOOMED YESTERDAY AS THOUSANDS OF CROAT TROOPS CONTINUED THEIR BUILD-UP IN CROATIA, AND SERB AUTHORITIES IN BOSNIA FINISHED PREPARATIONS FOR ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION.

"FURTHER BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVED IN SPLIT TO REINFORCE THE UN PRESENCE IN BOSNIA. THE UN HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT AN INCREASE IN FIGHTING IN FORMER YUGOSLAVIA INCREASES THE LIKELIHOOD OF ITS WITHDRAWAL. UN NEGOTIATORS LAUNCHED A FRENZIED ROUND OF SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY AND URGED ALL SIDES TO 'SEIZE THE BRIEF WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE'."

"U.S. 'GAVE GREEN LIGHT TO CROAT OFFENSIVE'"

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN REPORTED:

"THE UNITED STATES, HOPING TO REDUCE PRESSURE ON THE MUSLIM ENCLAVE OF BIHAC, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT LAST WEEK TO CROATIA TO SEND TROOPS INTO NORTH-WEST BOSNIA AND "ASS AGAINST THE SERB ENCLAVE OF KRAJINA IN CROATIA.

"DIPLOMATIC SPECULATION IN LONDON ABOUT U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THE OFFENSIVE, AND WELL-SOURCED REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS ENCOURAGED MUSLIM COUNTRIES TO IGNORE THE BOSNIA ARMS EMBARGO, HAVE INTENSIFIED BRITISH UNEASE ABOUT U.S. POLICIES.

"THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MALCOLM RIFKIND, WRITING IN (YESTERDAY'S) SUNDAY TIMES, CLAIMED THE CRISIS HAD PUT 'GREAT PRESSURE ON THE TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP', WHICH REQUIRED EFFORTS TO PUT RIGHT.

"PRIVATELY, OFFICIALS WERE BLUNTER, EXPRESSING NEAR DESPAIR OVER THEIR INABILITY TO REASON WITH THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS.

"PRESIDENT CLINTON YESTERDAY REITERATED HIS OPPOSITION TO REPUBLICAN CALLS TO LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO ON BOSNIA, DESCRIBING IT AS 'THE WRONG STEP AT THE WRONG TIME'."

3. WORLD TRADE : ANGLO-U.S. RELATIONS

"BRITTAN HAILS NEW TRANSATLANTIC ERA"

THE CONSERVATIVE TIMES REPORTED:

"TRANSATLANTIC BICKERING OVER EVERYTHING FROM BOSNIA TO BANANAS COULD BECOME A DISTANT MEMORY UNDER AMBITIOUS UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 08 LONDON 010646

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PLANS TO REINVENT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE AND
AMERICA, SIR LEON BRITTAN, THE EUROPEAN TRADE
COMMISSIONER, SAID YESTERDAY.

"BROADENING THE SECURITY BOND TO EMBRACE NEW FORMS OF
ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL CO-OPERATION WOULD
ENABLE THE TRANSATLANTIC ALLIANCE TO RISE TO THE GLOBAL
CHALLENGES OF THE NEXT MILLENNIUM, HE SAID IN AN
INTERVIEW WITH THE TIMES.

"OUTLINING HIS VISION OF A NEW 'TRANSATLANTIC ECONOMIC
AREA', SIR LEON CALLED FOR URGENT JOINT ACTION TO
ELIMINATE TRADE DISPUTES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BRUSSELS,
AND THE CO-ORDINATION OF RESOURCES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST
ORGANIZED CRIME, DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ILLEGAL
IMMIGRATION, AND IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

"ALTHOUGH THE HISTORIC TIES BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA
REMAIN THE MOST IMPORTANT GLOBAL RELATIONSHIP IN THE
WORLD, THOSE TIES 'CANNOT BE RELIED UPON TO FUNCTION IN
THE FUTURE ON THE BASIS OF STRUCTURES AND PRIORITIES
RELEVANT TO THE COLD WAR ERA,' HE ADDED.

"SIR LEON, DISMISSING CLAIMS THAT THE TRANSATLANTIC
ALLIANCE WAS DISSOLVING BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF A COMMON
ENEMY, SAID: 'I DON'T BUY THIS IDEAS OF DRIFT. THERE ARE
FRICTIONS, BUT THE UNDERLYING RELATIONSHIP IS VERY
STRONG. HOWEVER, A GREAT DEAL HAS CHANGED, AND WE NEED
TO RE-EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF THE RELATIONSHIP.' CENTRAL
TO THOSE CHANGES ARE THE DEMISE OF A SINGLE COMMON
ADVERSARY, THE REDUCTION OF THE NEED FOR AMERICA TO
GUARANTEE EUROPEAN SECURITY, AND THE EU'S DETERMINATION
TO ACQUIRE AN INDEPENDENT DEFENSE CAPABILITY, SIR LEON
SAID. 'THERE CAN BE NO RETURN TO THE DAYS WHEN POLITICAL
AND ECONOMIC ISSUES WERE SUBORDINATE TO THE CENTRAL
QUESTION OF SECURITY.'"

4. IRAQ

"WHAT TO TELL IRAQ -- IT'S TIME TO RELAX SANCTIONS"

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN EDITORIALIZED:

"FIVE YEARS AFTER THE GULF WAR BEGAN, IRAQ HAS TAKEN TWO STEPS WHICH PRESENT THE ALLIES WITH AN ALARMING 'THREAT'. LAST WEEK BAGHDAD STARTED TO DESTROY FIVE MACHINES THAT COULD BE USED TO MAKE BALLISTIC MISSILE PARTS -- AN ACT IT PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO UNDERTAKE. IT ALSO BEGAN TO COMPLY WITH UN DEMANDS TO SUBMIT ITS BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS PROGRAM TO EXAMINATION AFTER PERSISTENT FOOT-DRAGGING.

THE 'THREAT' LIES IN THE PROBABILITY THAT IRAQ WILL SOON HAVE SATISFIED THE REQUIREMENT IMPOSED AFTER THE WAR FOR LIFTING AN IMPORTANT PART OF INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST IT. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, ALREADY UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT FIVE, UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 08 LONDON 010646

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WILL SOON HAVE NO EXCUSE LEFT TO PREVENT THE EMBARGO ON IRAQ'S OIL EXPORTS BEING REMOVED WHEN THE POLICY IS NEXT REVIEWED IN SEPTEMBER. HOW CAN THEY ESCAPE? ...

"WHILE THE MONITORING IMPOSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN RESOLUTION 687 ON IRAQ'S WEAPONS PROGRAM IS UNPRECEDENTEDLY INTRUSIVE, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS FAILED TO ACT WITH SIMILAR ENERGY TO OPPOSE THE REGIME'S HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES. INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AID IS FETTERED BY RESTRICTIONS WHICH GIVE BAGHDAD CONSIDERABLE SCOPE FOR BLOCKING AND CONTROL. ...

"THE IRONY IS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE OPPOSED THE END OF THE OIL IMPORT EMBARGO, EVEN IF THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 22 OF RESOLUTION 687 ARE SATISFIED, ON THE GROUNDS THAT SUCH A 'LITERAL INTERPRETATION' OF ITS PROVISIONS IGNORES THE LARGER HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE. YET ONE OF THE MOST BASIC OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS -- TO LIVE FREE FROM HUNGER AND DEPRIVATION -- IS BEING DENIED TO THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE IRAQI PEOPLE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE SAME ALLIES' INSISTENCE. THERE IS A FURTHER IRONY :

THE UNITED STATES HAS INSISTED THAT IRAQ MUST COMPLY WITH THE SEPARATE REQUIREMENT OF RESOLUTION 688 TO 'END REPRESSION OF ITS CIVILIAN POPULATION', ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT LINKED TO THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTION.

"WASHINGTON SAYS IT INTENDS TO MAINTAIN SANCTIONS EVEN IF IT MEANS 'MOVING THE GOALPOSTS'. YET THE UNITED STATES

AND ITS REGIONAL ALLIES WERE NOTORIOUSLY RELUCTANT TO SUPPORT THE UPRISING IN SOUTHERN IRAQ AFTER THE WAR, AND HAVE MADE LITTLE SECRET OF THEIR WORRIES ABOUT WHO MIGHT SUCCEED SADDAM. THE AUTONOMOUS 'SAFE AREA' OF KURDISTAN, THOUGH PROTECTED BY ALLIED OVERFLIGHTS, LANGUISHES IN AN INTERNATIONAL LIMBO. IN SPITE OF RECENT EFFORTS TO MEDIATE BETWEEN THE RIVAL KURDISH FACTIONS, NO ONE IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ITS LONG-TERM SURVIVAL.

"EVEN SOME IRAQI OPPOSITION GROUPS NOW ACCEPT THAT SADDAM'S REPRESSION IS ONLY STRENGTHENED BY CONTINUED PUNISHMENT OF HIS PEOPLE THROUGH BLANKET SANCTIONS. THERE IS A STRONG CASE NOW FOR RELAXATION AND THE PROBLEM NEEDS TO BE ARGUED THROUGH. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MAY FEEL ITS HANDS ARE FULL ALREADY, BUT FORGETTING ABOUT THE 'IRAQI QUESTION' WILL NOT MAKE IT GO AWAY." "CBRIDE
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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN - GUATEMALAN
DELEGATION

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1. WITH RECENT CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW) HAS NOT BEEN NAMED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA. MS. MARTA LOPEZ DE VILLATORO OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, EXPECTS THAT THE GOG MAY NOT NAME ITS REPRESENTATIVES UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST. IN THE MEANTIME, THE NGO COMMUNITY HAS WAGED A PUBLIC CAMPAIGN DIRECTED TO PRESIDENT DE LEON URGING HIM TO NAME A FEMALE CABINET MINISTER TO HEAD THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION, TO CHOSE MEMBERS WHO ARE TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED TO REPRESENT GUATEMALAN WOMEN'S CONCERNS, AND PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATORY PROCESS FOR BEIJING.

2. IN ADDITION, THE NGOS ARE PRESSING FOR TWO SLOTS ON THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION FOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND ANOTHER FOR INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS; ALL TO BE FUNDED BY THE GOG. IN AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL PRESS RECENTLY, THE NGO COMMITTEE CALLED FOR THE GOG TO CONSULT WOMEN'S AND INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR BROAD VIEWS ON THE ISSUES BEING DISCUSSED IN THE FWCW, TO REITERATE GUATEMALA'S ADHERENCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON HUMAN AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO WHICH IT IS A SIGNATORY, AND TO NAME AN OFFICIAL HIGH LEVEL LIAISON TO DEAL WITH THE FWCW NGO

COMMITTEE.

3. SOME 40 NGO REPRESENTATIVES ARE SLATED TO ATTEND THE ALTERNATE FORUM IN BEIJING. THE GUATEMALAN NGO COMMITTEE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN CENTRAL AMERICAN COORDINATION OF NATIONAL NGO COMMITTEES AND HAS REJECTED THE POSITION TAKEN BY GUATEMALAN DELEGATES TO THE PREPARATORY CONFERENCES IN NEW YORK. MCAFEE

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