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((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Bridgetown, Barbados, July 31, CANA -- The Caribbean Area Office of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the CARIBBEAN NEWS AGENCY (CANA) and the Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU) will team up in September to bring the region comprehensive print, radio and television coverage of the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China.

Julius Gittens will represent CANA and Michelle Hinkson (of the Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation, Barbados) will represent the CBU at the two-week Conference which begins on 4 September. They will provide reports on Conference issues from a Caribbean perspective as well as give voice to Caribbean delegates attending the global forum.

The Conference coverage will mark the culmination of UNICEF's support for the regional communications strategy for Beijing. Starting in 1993, UNICEF collaborated with the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), the University of the West Indies Women and Development Unit (WAND) and CANA to produce Homefront, a series of 120 five-minute radio programmes aired throughout the region on issues that form the platform of action for the Conference. These issues include domestic violence, unwaged work, poverty and health. The final series of 30 programmes will be distributed in September to coincide with the Conference. In addition, a monthly call-in programme, Homefront Forum, gave radio listeners across the Caribbean an opportunity to interact with each other; discuss concepts such as gender and feminism; and learn how this conference relates to the lives of Caribbean people. UNICEF's contribution to the Beijing communication strategy also included support for a recent regional workshop on gender training for the media, hosted by UNIFEM in St. Vincent.

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C) BRUSSELS 6981 (NOTAL)

1. TEXT OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE (BASED ON DISCUSSION OF BELGIAN GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AND PAPERS) IS SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED.

2. ON JULY 31 POLOFF REVIEWED BELGIAN GOVERNMENT PREPARATIONS FOR THE UN BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WITH FRANCOIS VAN DAMME, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, MARIE-PAULE PATERNOTTRE, COUNSELOR OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT AT THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND PAULE CHAMPION FROM THE EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY SERVICE AT THE MINISTRY OF LABOR. ALL THREE OFFICIALS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE AS "ACTION OFFICERS" FOR THE CONFERENCE AND PATERNOTTRE AND CHAMPION WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE (LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AT PARA 7).

STRONG AGREEMENT WITH U.S. POSITIONS AND CONCERNS
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3. THE BELGIANS BEGAN THE DISCUSSION BY NOTING HOW USEFUL THEY HAD FOUND THE NON-PAPER EXTRACTED FROM REF

A. THEY SAID THAT THEY HAD STUDIED THE DEPARTMENT'S POINTS AND HAD FACTORED THEM INTO THEIR OWN PREPARATIONS. AS A PERSONAL COMMENT, VANDAMME SAID THAT ONE POSITIVE ASPECT OF REF A WAS THAT IT REMINDED HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES HOW MUCH BELGIUM AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE IN COMMON ON THESE ISSUES. PATERNOTTRE SAID THE U.S. EMPHASIS ON EMPOWERMENT, DEMOCRACY, EQUALITY OVER EQUITY, UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS, NO NEW RESOURCE COMMITMENTS WERE ALL!THINGS THAT BELGIUM SUPPORTED. CHAMPION NOTED THAT WHILE PROGRESS IN DEVELOPING A COMMON EU POSITION AT THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL HAD BEEN TYPICALLY SLOW, SHE EXPECTED THAT THERE WOULD BE COMMON EU POSITIONS ON VIRTUALLY ALL ISSUES AT THE CONFERENCE.

4. OUR BELGIAN INTERLOCUTORS STRONGLY SHARE THE U.S. VIEW THAT BEIJING MUST NOT BE USED TO ROLLBACK SUCH IMPORTANT IDEAS AS THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS. THEY AGREED THAT BRACKETED LANGUAGE NEEDED TO BE REPLACED WITH PREVIOUSLY AGREED POSITIONS. THEY ALSO SAID THAT BELGIUM SUPPORTED THE BROAD WESTERN POSITION THAT THE CONFERENCE NOT BE A PLEDGING SESSION OR AN EXERCISE IN TRYING TO GET NEW RESOURCES FROM THE WEALTHIER COUNTRIES.

KEEPING THE AGENDA FOCUSSED ON WOMEN

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5. FROM THE BELGIAN PERSPECTIVE, ONE DANGER OF THE CONFERENCE IS THAT ITS FOCUS ON WOMEN MIGHT BE BURIED EITHER BY {URRENT EVENTS (E.G. THE SITUATION IN BOSNIA) OR SUCH OTHER IMPORTANT AND RELATED TOPICS AS THE PLIGHT OF THE HANDICAPPED, THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES AND INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE (MANY OF WHOM ARE WOMEN). THEY CAUTIONED THAT A HIGH-PROFILE PUSH IN BEIJING FOR IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT OR EMPHASIZING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN CONTRIBUTING TO ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION WOULD BE RISKY OR DETRACT FROM THE CONFERENCE THEME. BELGIUM WOULD SUPPORT A LIMITED DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS BUT WOULD PREFER THAT MORE EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS OCCUR IN OTHER FORA.

FIGHTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: A BELGIAN PRIORITY

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6. PATERNOTTRE AND CHAMPION NOTED THAT WITHIN THE EU, BELGIUM WAS PUSHING FOR ADOPTION BY OTHER MEMBER STATES OF A STRONG INTER-GOVERNMENTAL POSITION OPPOSING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. IN PARTICULAR, THEY SAID THAT BELGIUM SOUGHT TOUGH LANGUAGE ON OPPOSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND "EXPLOITATIVE TRAFFICKING" IN WOMEN (AS SLAVES AND PROSTITUTES).

7. BELGIUM WILL SEND A LARGE DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE, BOTH FROM THE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE NGO COMMUNITY. (EMBASSY NOTE: ONE REASON FOR THE LARGE SIZE OF THE BELGIAN DELEGATION IS

THE 1993 CONSTITUTION WHICH, AS PART OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF BELGIUM INTO A FEDERAL STATE, INCREASED THE POWER OF THE REGIONS IN MANY OF THE AREAS THAT THE UN CONFERENCE WILL DISCUSS. END NOTE) THE BELGIAN DELEGATION INCLUDES MINISTER OF LABOR MIET SMET, (HEAD OF DELEGATION); ACCOMPANIED BY JO MONBALLYU, FORMER MEMBER OF THE LABOR MINISTER'S CABINET; PATERNOTTRE AND CHAMPION (NOTED ABOVE), CH.
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VERHAEGEN, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL FOR EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY. COMING FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE L. VREVEN, CABINET; FROM THE BELGIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGENCY: REGINALD MOREELS, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT AID; FROM THE FLEMISH COMMUNITY: MINISTER VAN ASBROEK, MINISTER ONKELINX; FROM THE FRENCH COMMUNITY; FROM THE PARLIAMENT: SENATORS ANNE-MARIE LIZIN (VERY ACTIVE INTERNATIONALLY ON A BROAD RANGE OF SOCIAL ISSUES; RECENTLY BELGIUM'S UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR THE HEAD OF UNICEF), SABINE DE BETHUNE AND FRANCY VAN DER WILDT AND MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ANNE VAN LANCKER. AS REVIOUSLY NOTED IN REF C, QUEEN FABIOLA WILL ALSO ATTEND THOUGH AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNSYG AND NOT AS PART OF THE GOB DELEGATION.

8. VANDAMME SAID THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE MAKEUP OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ONCE DECIDED UPON IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY WILL MONITOR WIRELESS FILE AND WILL PASS THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND THE MFA, A U.S. DELEGATE LIST ONCE AVAILABLE.

9. COMMENT: THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS CONFERENCES FOR OVER A YEAR AND TAKES IT VERY SERIOUSLY. WOMEN'S ISSUES COUNT HERE. A FEW OFFICIALS PRIVATELY ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT THE BEIJING LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE DECISION TO SEGREGATE THE NGO'S, BUT THEY WILL GO NONETHELESS.

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1. THE MAURITIAN DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPOSED OF SIXTEEN PEOPLE HEADED BY THE MINISTER OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, AND FAMILY WELFARE SHEILA BAPPOO. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY, THE COORDINATOR OF WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES, OPPOSITION MP MR. MEENEV AND SEVERAL NGOS SPONSORED BY THE UNDP AND UNICEF. THEY INCLUDE MAURITIUS FAMILY PLANNING, THE MAURITIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN, THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL, THE STATE LAW OFFICE, AND A LECTURER FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS. THEY WILL ATTEND THE NGO FORUM AND THEN JOIN MINISTER BAPPOO FOR THE FINAL SESSIONS.

2. MINISTER BAPPOO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR DURING AN AUGUST 1 DEMARCHE THAT HER BIGGEST CONCERNS REGARDING CHINA'S HOSTING THE EVENT WAS THE RIGIDITY IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DELEGATION. SHE SAID THE CHINA ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE WAS EXPECTING THE FINAL DELEGATE LIST TOO FAR IN ADVANCE AND THEN WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY CHANGES; THEY DEMANDED A DEPOSIT ON THE HOTEL ROOMS, BUT THEN DID NOT SEND CONFIRMATION ON THE ROOMS AND HAVE NOT SAID WHETHER

OR NOT THEY GET THE NUMBER OF ROOMS HER DELEGATION REQUESTED. WHILE NOT OF A POLICY NATURE, THESE ISSUES ARE A MAJOR DISTRACTION TO THE MINISTER DURING HER PREPARATIONS.

3. BAPPOO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HER NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHED FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, HAS FOCUSED ON SEVERAL ISSUES:

--HEALTH--PARTICULARLY OF WOMEN WHO DO NOT FALL UNDER PROGRAMS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN, SUCH AS WORKING WOMEN, THE ELDERLY, AND THE GIRL CHILD (FROM SCHOOL AGE UNTIL PUBERTY),

--VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN,

--LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN,

--EDUCATION, NAMELY ADDRESSING WHY GIRLS ARE NOT BENEFITING FROM VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ETC., DESIGNED BRING THE MAURITIAN WORKFORCE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

4. IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT, BAPPOO MADE IT CLEAR THAT MAURITIUS HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN WORKING WITH OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON ISSUES THAT DO NOT DIRECTLY AFFECT MAURITIUS. WITH REGARD TO AFRICA, HER DELEGATION WILL CONCENTRATE ON REFUGEES, POVERTY, EXCLUSION, ARMED CONFLICTS, AND EDUCATION.

5. BAPPOO DID NOT FORESEE ANY CONFLICT WITH THE LANGUAGE INDICATED IN REF B, AND TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND THE AMBASSADOR OF HER MINISTRY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MANY OF THOSE AREAS.

6. COMMENT: WE EXPECT THE MAURITIAN DELEGATION TO A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE CONFERENCE, AS WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY OF LATE BY THE GOM, AND BELIEVE THAT MAURITIUS COULD BE A CONSTRUCTIVE MEDIATOR IN FORGING ALLIANCES WITH OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES. END COMMENT. ALEXANDERBT
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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION AT FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: A) STATE 158733 B) STATE 171929
C) BUCHAREST 7229

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

2. POLOFF WAS CONTACTED ON AUGUST 1 BY LAURENTIU PACHIU, AN OFFICIAL AT THE MFA'S HUMAN RIGHTS DIRECTORATE, WHO PROVIDED FURTHER BACKGROUND ON ROMANIA'S PARTICIPATION AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (REF A). PACHIU NOTED THAT THE FINAL LIST OF THE OFFICIAL ROMANIAN DELEGATION HAD NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED, BUT HE WAS ABLE TO CONFIRM THE PARTICIPATION OF DAN MIRCEA POPESCU, MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL PROTECTION, AND HILDEGARD PUWAK, STATE SECRETARY WITH THE GOR'S COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC REFORM. IN ADDITION, THE ROMANIANS PLAN TO INCLUDE OTHER OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL PROTECTION, ROMANIAN DIPLOMATS FROM THE UN, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF NGO'S DEALING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.

3. IN RESPONSE TO ISSUES RAISED IN REF B, PACHIU NOTED THAT ROMANIAN POSITIONS AT THE CONFERENCE WOULD IN ALL

LIKELIHOOD RESEMBLE THOSE OF THE U.S. AND E.U. MEMBERS.
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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: TANZANIA

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

1. ON JULY 31 DCM CALLED ON MFA MINISTER COUNSELOR FOR MULTILATERAL COOPERATION, DISMAF NGUMA, TO DELIVER REF (A) DEMARCHE. UPON DCM'S SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS CONTAINED IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE, NGUMA EXPLAINED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT SEEN THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE GOT POSITION FOR THE CONFERENCE, HE BELIEVED THE GOT POSITION WOULD NOT DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THAT OF THE USG. NGUMA SAID THAT HE WOULD MAKE THE FINAL DRAFT AVAILABLE TO US ONCE IT WAS READY FOR PRESENTATION.

2. NGUMA EXPLAINED THAT THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WOMEN AFFAIRS AND CHILDREN HOLDS ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION, BUT IT RELIES ON THE EXPERTISE OF TWO ADVISORS FROM THE MFA, AMBASSADOR DORAH MBEZI (FORMER AMBASSADOR TO RWANDA) AND MS. CHRISTINE MTIRO. BOTH WOMEN WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, WITH AMB MBEZI SERVING AS THE SENIOR MFA REPRESENTATIVE. A COMPLETE LIST OF DELEGATES WAS UNAVAILABLE AT THE MEETING.

3. POST WILL CONTINUE TO INQUIRE PER REF (B) REQUEST, AND WILL RESPOND WHEN IT HAS OBTAINED FURTHER INFORMATION. ANDERSON

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TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, SOCI, GY
SUBJECT: GUYANA DELEGATION'S CONCERNS FOR THE UNFWCW INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION

REF: (A) STATE 171929, (B) GEORGETOWN 197B

1. POST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE GOG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DATED AUGUST 1, REGARDING ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THEIR DELEGATION WHICH WILL ATTEND THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION IN NEW YORK ON THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE MINISTRY WISHES TO INFORM THAT THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE (U.S.) AIDE MEMOIRE... ARE THOSE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA ALSO SUPPORT. HOWEVER, GUYANA WOULD WELCOME THE SUPPORT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE BRACKETS ON PAGES TWENTY FIVE AND TWENTY SIX, CAPTIONED C OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION.

THIS POSITION IS UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED BY THE CARIBBEAN DELEGATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WHICH HAS REQUESTED THAT THE DEBT BURDEN BE DEBUNCHED.

GUYANA'S DELEGATION WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE BRACKETED UNCLASSIFIED

WORDS IN 60C "AND MORE EQUITABLE" DELETED ALONG WITH 60M, THE THIRD LINE "INTERNALLY."

IN 61A THE DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO SEE DELETION OF "INCREASE... AND FAMILIES IN POVERTY" WHILE RETAINING "SUPPORT... FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY." IN THE SAME PARAGRAPH THE PHRASE "AND TARGET WOMEN LIVING IN POVERTY" SHOULD ALSO BE DELETED. END TEXT.

3. THE GUYANESE DELEGATION REQUESTED THAT THE ABOVE TEXT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNFWCW ACTION PLAN NEGOTIATING SESSION IN NEW YORK. JONES
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TO: RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 3803
INFO: RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 0005
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 0766
SUBJ: UN 4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: HAITIAN DELEGATION

TEXT:

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 005551

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E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: KWMN, PHUM, PREL, HA
SUBJECT: UN 4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: HAITIAN DELEGATION

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

1. THERE FOLLOWS (PARAGRAPH 3) THE COMPOSITION OF HAITI'S DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE IN BEIJING IN SEPT. 1995. THIS DELEGATION LIST IS STILL TENTATIVE. IT WAS PREPARED BY THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND SUBMITTED TO MFA, WHICH SHARED IT WITH US.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATED DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR COPIES OF THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION. GOH DID NOT HAVE THAT DOCUMENT AND WAS GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE IT FROM US. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ANNE MARIE CORIOLAN, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, TRAVELED TO NEW YORK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JULY 31-AUGUST 4 INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION.

3. BEGIN DELEGATION LIST:

MS. LISE-MARIE DEJEAN, MINISTER OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, HEAD OF DELEGATION

MS. ANNE MARIE CORIOLAN, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE MINISTER OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL SPOKESWOMAN

MS. IRENE LEON, INTERNATIONAL ASSESSOR

MS. CAROLE JACOBS, PRESS ATTACHE

THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECIFIC ISSUES AS NOTED:
MS. THERESE GUILLOTEAU, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

MS. MIREILLE N. ANGLADE, CONSULTANT TO MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, LEGAL ISSUES

MS. CAROLE DENERVILLE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR JUSTICE, LEGAL ISSUES

MS. MARIE FRANTZ JOACHIM, MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, POVERTY

MS. FABIENNE PIERRE-JACQUES, MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, VIOLENCE/HEALTH

MS. EVELINE PIERRE-LOUIS, EDUCATION CONSULTANT TO MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, EDUCATION/ENVIRONMENT

MS. JEANIA RICHEMOND, MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, COMMUNICATION

MS. NICHAYETTE VIL, MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, COMMUNICATION

MR. FRANTZ GRANDOIT, MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, ASSISTANT INTERNATIONAL ASSESSOR

THE FOLLOWING DELEGATES REPRESENT NGO'S:

MS. SUZY CASTOR, CRESFED

MS. MARYLINE CARSWELL, CRAD

MS. CARINE PETIT, YOUTH (FANM ACTIF)

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- DEMARCHE TO BULGARIA

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- DEMARCHE TO BULGARIA

REF: A) STATE 171929 B) STATE 158733 C) SOFIA 4646

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

2. ON JULY 25, POLOFF MADE REQUESTED DEMARCHE TO VLADIMIR SOTIROV, HEAD OF THE MFA'S DEPARTMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL COOPERATION, AND LEFT A COPY OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE CONTAINED IN REF (A). LYUDMILA BOSHKOVA, SOTIROV'S ACTING DEPUTY, WAS ALREADY ENROUTE TO NEW YORK WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO WORK TOWARD CONSENSUS LANGUAGE IN THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION (PFA). SOTIROV EXPRESSED FRUSTRATION WITH THE EXTENT OF BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN THE PFA, ESPECIALLY IN THE MANY CASES WHERE LANGUAGE HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ACCEPTED AT OTHER UN CONFERENCES. HE SAID THE GOB WOULD ENDORSE THE NEGOTIATING GROUND RULES THE USG PROPOSED FOR THE INFORMAL SESSION IN NEW YORK (PARA 12 OF REF A).

3. SOTIROV INDICATED THE GOB WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE USG POSITION ON MOST OF THE ISSUES RAISED. HE MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS CONCERNING THE GOB POSITION AS ITS DELEGATION APPROACHED THE NEW YORK INFORMALS:

0 THE GOB BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT THE LANGUAGE AGREED TO

AT THE 1993 VIENNA CONFERENCE SHOULD BE A FOUNDATION FOR THE PFA TEXT ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, AND THAT STATES BEAR THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSURING THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

0 IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE GOB THAT THE TEXT MAKE ADEQUATE MENTION OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION FACE IN IMPLEMENTING PFA RECOMMENDATIONS.

0 THE GOB AGREES THAT THE TERM "EQUALITY" IS PREFERABLE TO "EQUITY" IN PFA LANGUAGE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES, AND SHOULD BE USED ALONE IN MOST CASES (PARA 16 OF REF A).

0 CONCERNING REFERENCES TO THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT, SOTIROV SAID THE GOB "COULD AGREE" TO BASE PFA LANGUAGE ON "VIENNA" LANGUAGE; HOWEVER, HE OPINED THAT THE RIGHT TO DEVELOPMENT MAY INDEED APPLY TO THE STATES AS WELL AS TO INDIVIDUALS (PARA 21 OF REF A).

4. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) QUESTIONS, THE GOB DOES NOT HAVE A MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT MINISTER IS NOT EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE WORLD CONFERENCE. THE EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE BULGARIAN DELEGATION BY SEPTEL.

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1. MAHARASHTRA CABINET SCRAPS ENRON'S DABHOL

PROJECT:

-- THE SHIV SENA-BJP MAHARASHTRA STATE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO UNILATERALLY TERMINATE THE AGREEMENT ITS PREDECESSOR HAD SIGNED WITH THE ENRON CORPORATION'S DABHOL POWER COMPANY DOMINATED PAGE ONE COVERAGE IN ALL MAJOR NATIONAL DAILIES THIS MORNING. THE DECISION HAS ENDED MONTHS OF SPECULATION ABOUT THE FATE OF THIS CONTROVERSIAL PROJECT, INDIA'S LARGEST IN TERMS OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT. THE TWO-PHASE 2,015 MW PROJECT IS ESTIMATED TO COST A MASSIVE $2.82 BILLION (NEARLY RS. 9000 CRORE), MOST OF WHICH WILL BE FUNDED BY FOREIGN CAPITAL. REPORTS SAID THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF WORK ON THE FIRST PHASE OF THE PROJECT, AND SCRAPPED THE SECOND PHASE.

-- ANNOUNCING THE DECISION IN THE MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY, CHIEF MINISTER MANOHAR JOSHI SAID THE PROJECT WAS "NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE STATE." AT A PRESS CONFERENCE LATER JOSHI RULED OUT RENEGOTIATION OF THE PROJECT, BUT ADDED THAT "NO ONE (FROM ENRON) HAD APPROACHED ME SO FAR." REPORTS NOTED THAT ENRON HAS STRUCK A CONCILIATORY NOTE, OFFERING TO DISCUSS THE MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT'S CONCERNS. HOWEVER, IT SAID THE DABHOL POWER COMPANY HAD "VERY STRONG LEGAL DEFENSES AVAILABLE TO IT UNDER THE PROJECT CONTRACTS, AND FULLY INTENDS TO PURSUE THESE IF NECESSARY." THE CHIEF MINISTER INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO BEAR THE FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSEQUENCES OF CANCELLING THE PROJECT. ENRON CEO REBECCA MARK LEFT HOUSTON FOR BOMBAY TO TAKE STOCK OF THE SITUATION.

-- THE PROJECT BECAME THE FOCUS OF A CONTROVERSY AFTER THE SHIV SENA-BJP COMBINE DECIDED TO REVIEW IT AS PART OF ITS ELECTORAL STRATEGY. THE DEAL WAS SIGNED IN JUNE 1992 BY THE PREVIOUS CONGRESS GOVERNMENT IN THE STATE. REPORTS SAID THE DECISION TO SCRAP THE PROJECT WAS WELCOMED BY THE BJP AND THE THE NATIONAL FRONT-LEFT FRONT COMBINE WHILE THE CONGRESS PARTY WITHHELD COMMENT. IN LIGHT OF THE ENRON EXPERIENCE, REPORTS SAID THE JANATA DAL AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST) HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE REMAINING SEVEN FAST-TRACK POWER PROJECTS SHOULD ALSO BE REVIEWED.

-- SEVERAL PAPERS QUOTED THE US. EMBASSY SPOKESPERSON AS STATING THAT "WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED BY PRESS REPORTS" THAT THE PROJECT HAD BEEN CANCELLED, AND "WE WILL CONSULT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TO SEEK THEIR VIEWS."

-- PAPERS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE APEX CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WERE CAUTIOUS, MAKING GUARDED STATEMENTS DESCRIBING THE SCRAPPING OF THE DABHOL PROJECT AS UNFORTUNATE. THE CHAMBERS GENERALLY OPINED THAT THE DECISION WILL NOT AFFECT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE LONG RUN, BUT MAY HARM THE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT MORALE OF THE COUNTRY. HOWEVER, THEY HOPED THAT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO RENEGOTIATE THE EXISTING TERMS AND

CONDITIONS TO ONES THAT ARE MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE.

-- THE MAJOR BUSINESS DAILIES REPORTED THAT EQUITIES SUFFERED A MAJOR SETBACK ACROSS THE BOURSES ON HEAVY SELLING TRIGGERED BY THE MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO SCRAP THE DABHOL PROJECT. THE STOCKBROKER COMMUNITY AND FOREIGN INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS FEEL THAT THE DECISION WILL HAVE WIDE RAMIFICATIONS ON THE FLOW OF
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1. BOSNIA

--"BATTLEFIELD BOSNIA," EDITORIAL IN THE TIMES OF INDIA:

"THE SHARP ESCALATION IN THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD WAR IN THE BALKANS HAS SHATTERED ANY LINGERING HOPES OF A POLITICAL RESOLUTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.... THE ENTRY OF CROATIA INTO THE BOSNIAN ARENA...COULD ULTIMATELY EVOKE A RESPONSE FROM SERBIA ITSELF. THE LIFTING OF THE ARMS EMBARGO ON ALL PARTIES IN BOSNIA, PERMITTING MUSLIM COUNTRIES TO HELP THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS WITH ARMS AND MONEY COULD RESTORE MUSLIM MORALE THOUGH IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ESCALATE THE ARMED CONFLICT. WITH THE U.S. SENATE HAVING ALREADY VOTED IN FAVOR OF SUCH A MEASURE, THE STAGE APPEARS TO BE SET FOR NEW COMBATANTS TO WAGE A WAR BY PROXY....

"THE WEST'S INEFFECTUAL MANAGEMENT OF THE DEEPENING CONFLICT IS DUE AS MUCH TO THE LACK OF A UNIFIED STRATEGY AS TO THE GROWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATO AND THE UNITED NATIONS.... PRESIDENT CLINTON, WHO FACES AN ELECTION NEXT YEAR, IS UNDERSTANDABLY RELUCTANT TO COMMIT GROUND TROOPS TO SHORE UP THE UN FORCE LARGELY COMPRISING BRITISH AND FRENCH SOLDIERS.... TRAGICALLY, EVENTS IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE UN'S PEACE-KEEPING MISSION IS ALL BUT DEAD. AS THE COMBAT INTENSIFIES, HOWEVER, WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AVOID DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC OUTRAGE OVER THE CONTINUING WAR CRIMES. THE DILEMMA NOW FACING THE WEST IS HOW BEST TO RECONCILE ITS LIMITED MILITARY ROLE IN THE BALKANS WITHOUT SEEMING INDIFFERENT TO THE

SUFFERINGS OF THE TRAUMATIZED BOSNIAN MUSLIMS.

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2. ASIAN ISSUES: CHINA

--"THE CHINA SYNDROME," EDITORIAL IN THE PIONEER:

"CHINA'S DETENTION AND EXPULSION OF TWO AMERICAN AIR FORCE OFFICERS... IS A FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF A DEEPENING IMPASSE BETWEEN THE WORLD'S TWO REMAINING SUPERPOWERS.... IN ALL POLITENESS, BUT NOT FOR WANT OF A BETTER WORD, AMERICANS CALLED IT ENGAGEMENT. BUT RIGHT NOW, THERE IS AS BETTER WORD THAT SUMS IT UP: CONTAINMENT.... THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE U.S. AT THE MOMENT IS HARDLY CONDUCIVE FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON TO ADOPT A COHERENT CHINA POLICY. IN THE RUN-UP TO THE ELECTION YEAR, THE REPUBLICAN-DOMINATED CONGRESS IS KEEN TO EMBARRASS CLINTON POLITICALLY IN A MANNER THAT AFFECTS HIS CHANCES OF RE- ELECTION ADVERSELY. STRIDENT CALLS ARE LIKELY TO EMANATE FROM CAPITOL HILL ASKING FOR THE MFN STATUS ACCORDED TO CHINA TO BE REVOKED. FURTHER, THE U.S. MOVE TO NORMALIZE TIE%WITH VIETNAM AND THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION'S GRANT OF A TRAVEL VISA TO TAIWAN'S PRESIDENT, LEE TENG-HUI, FOR A "PRIVATE VISIT" TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY, MAKE IT APPEAR AS THOUGH THE U.S. POLICY ON CHINA IS MOVING TOWARDS ENGAGEMENT WITH THE REGION THROUGH VARIOUS ECONOMIC FORA ALSO WOULD REINFORCE THIS VIEW. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN EVENTUAL MEETING BETWEEN THE U.S. PRESIDENT AND HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART JIANG ZEMIN, WILL CLEAR THE AIR. BUT THE REMARKABLE LACK OF PROGRESS ON ALL FRONTS DURING THE RECENT AND CRUCIAL MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WARREN CHRISTOPHER, AND CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN, IN BRUNEI, SHOWS THAT SUCH AN EXERCISE CONTINUES TO REMAIN IN THE REALM OF WISHFUL THINKING."

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3. UN BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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--"THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF WOMEN IN BEIJING-(KICKER): IN

SEARCH OF PEACE, DEVELOPMENT AND EQUALITY"
3-COL./EDITORIAL PAGE ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST SASWATI GHOSH IN AUGUST 2 ANANDA BAZAR PATRIKA:

"SINCE OFFICIAL DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PART IN IMPLEMENTING THE ULTIMATE PROGRAM OF ACTION, THEY SHOULD SEE THAT THE DRAFT...MAKES REMOVAL OF ALL THE INEQUALITIES AGAINST WOMEN FOR THE SIGNATORY NATIONS OBLIGATORY.... THIS IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT SINCE THE PREPCOM DISCUSSIONS PROMINENTLY FOCUSED THE NORTH-SOUTH DIVIDE ON THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR NATIONS. WHILE THE AFFLUENT COUNTRIES INSIST ON PEACE, THE THIRD WORLD IS MUCH MORE ENGAGED IN POVERTY ERADICATION AND QUESTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT.... DIFFERENCES PERSISTED EVEN IN THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN FROM 54 NORTH AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.... THE QUESTION, HOWEVER, REMAINS HOW FAR THE HARDCORE CATHOLIC OR ISLAMIC COUNTRIES CAN UNITE ON THE ISSUE OF EQUALITY FOR WOMEN, PARTICULARLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CAIRO POPULATION SUMMIT... THE PREPCOM MEETING SHOWED THAT THE JAPANESE, EUROPEAN OR AMERICAN DELEGATES WERE NOT AS VOCAL AS THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOUTH DEMANDING WAIVER OF LOANS OR ASSURANCE FOR ADEQUATE DRINKING WATER, FOOD AND SHELTER FOR AT LEAST 20 MILLION POOR WOMEN IN THIS REGION. THE CLAUSE FOR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT WAS ALSO REJECTED OUTRIGHT IN THE DRAFT WHICH ALSO HAD NO REFERENCE TO EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN BY THE MNCS. RATHER, PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY THROUGH A RESTRUCTURING HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE MAIN WAY TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NO MATTER WHAT THE BURDENS OF WOMEN....

"INDIA TOO SHARES A RESPONSIBILITY AS ONE OF THE SIGNATORIES IN ENSURING EQUALITY FOR WOMEN.... QUESTIONS ARE BEING RAISED ABOUT THE VENUE IN VIEW OF THE RECORDS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IN CHINA.... FOR WOMEN LABORERS ARE SUBJECTED TO IMMENSE EXPLOITATION IN SOUTH CHINA'S PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT.... THEREFORE, THOSE WHO FEEL THAT IT IS SOCIALISM ALONE WHICH CAN REMOVE ALL THE MALADIES, SHOULD THINK AFRESH WHETHER THEY WILL FAVOR THE CHINESE METHODS. STILL, WHATEVER IS AVAILABLE TO WOMEN IN THE MIDST OF DIFFERENCES INVOLVING THE RICH AND THE POOR, RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY OR THE AGGRESSOR AND THE AGRESSED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A GAIN." WILLS
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1. SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO THE TUNISIAN MFA, TUNISIA IS STILL DEVELOPING ITS POSITIONS ON THE BEIJING CONFERENCE BUT LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION. THE COMrOSITION OF THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION IS NOT YET KNOWN BUT OUR MFA CONTACT SAID THAT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, MRS. NEZIHA ZERROUK, THE MINISTER DELEGATE OF THE PRIME MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AND FAMILY ISSUES, WILL LEAD A LARGE TUNISIAN DELEGATION. END SUMMARY.

2. POLOFF CALLED ON ILHEM AMMAR, THE OFFICIAL IN THE TUNISIAN MFA'S DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES WHO IS HANDLING PREPARATIONS FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. AMMAR APOLOGIZED FOR NOT BEING AVAILABLE EARLIER BUT EXPLAINED THAT THE EMBASSY'S NOTE VERBALE (SENT TO THE MFA IN JULY) HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION ATTENDING THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION IN NEW YORK ON JULY 31 TO AUGUST 4. SHE SAID MRS. SOUKENE BOURAOUI, THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE TUNISIAN CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING WOMEN, WAS REPRESENTING TUNISIA AT THE NEW YORK SESSION.

TUNISIAN REACTION TO U.S. POINTS
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3. AMMAR SAID&THE GOT WAS STILL DEVELOPING ITS POSITIONS FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. SHE ALSO PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON OUR DEMARCHE:

- TUNISIA AGREES WITH THE U.S. OPPOSITION TO LANGUAGE THAT ASSERTS OR IMPLIES THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE CULTURALLY DETERMINED.

- WITH RESPECT TO LANGUAGE CALLING FOR LEGAL EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN, AMMMAR SAID TUNISIA AGREES WITH THE U.S. POSITION EXCEPT WITH REGARD TO INHERITANCE RIGHTS. SHE SAID THAT TUNISIA, LIKE OTHER MAGHREB COUNTRIES, OPPOSES ANY LANGUAGE THAT CONTRADICTS THE KORAN.

- AMMAR SAID TUNISIA NATURALLY OPPOSES VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN BUT QUESTIONED EXACTLY WHAT THE USG WAS REFERRING TO IN OUR DEMARCHE LANGUAGE REGARDING "REFERENCES TO EXTRANEOUS AND CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES."

- THE GOT ALSO AGREES WITH THE USG ASSERTION THAT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ADDRESS POVERTY'S DIFFERENTIAL IMPACT ON WOMEN.

- ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, AMMAR QUESTIONED WHAT EXACTLY THE USG HAD IN MIND IN OUR DEMARCHE LANGUAGE STATING THAT "SELECTIVE QUOTATION OF THE TEXT OF AGENDA 21 DOES NOT IN ALL CASES ACCURATELY REFLECT THE NEED FOR DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT."
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TUNISIAN DELEGATION TO BEIJING
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4. AMMAR INDICATED THAT TUNISIA COULD NOT YET PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON THE COMPOSITION OF ITS DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. SHE SAID THAT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, MRS. NEZIHA ZERROUK, THE MINISTER DELEGATE OF THE PRIME MINISTER FOR WOMEN'S AND FAMILY ISSUES, WOULD LEAD THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION. GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE TUNISIA TRADITIONALLY HAS ATTACHED TO WOMEN'S ISSUES, AMMAR SAID A WIDE RANGE OF TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES ALSO WERE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE. SHE UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE THE EMBASSY A DELEGATION LIST ONCE IT HAS BEEN FINALIZED. SHE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION WOULD CERTAINLY SEEK TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION.
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1. THE AUGUST 8 EDITION OF OPPOSITION DAILY "THE DAILY TIMES" CARRIED AS ITS LEAD EDITORIAL A PIECE QUESTIONING THE EFFICACY OF THE UPCOMING FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN BEIJING NEXT MONTH, AS WELL AS PAST U.N. CONFERENCES. THE EDITORIAL NOTES THAT UNLESS THE GOVERNMENTS OF VARIOUS NATIONS HONOR THE PLEDGES MADE AT OTHER U.N. CONFERENCES AND THOSE THAT WILL BE MADE AT THIS ONE, THE CONFERENCE WILL HAVE LITTLE MEANING.

2. FOLLOWING ARE SELECTED QUOTES FROM THE COMMENTARY:

TITLE--"HOW PRACTICAL IS THE BEIJING MEETING?
QUOTE--"AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY PREPARES FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING THIS SEPTEMBER, THERE IS A REAL DANGER IT WILL TURN OUT TO BE NO MORE THAN AN EXERCISE IN EMPTY POLITICAL POSTURING.

"THE BEIJING MEETING WILL BE THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES ON CRUCIAL ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND SECURITY ISSUES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN RAPID SUCCESSION IN THE 1990'S."

QUOTE--"BOLD PROGRAMS AND EARNEST PLEDGES OF SUPPORT EMERGED FROM ALL OF THOSE MEETINGS."

QUOTE--"EACH CONFERENCE HAS ALSO ENDED WITH ALL PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS PLEDGING TO RETURN HOME AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES AND IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO CARRY OUT THE AGREEMENTS COLLECTIVELY REACHED.

"SO FAR, HOWEVER, PROGRESS IN MEETING THE COMMITMENTS MADE AT THOSE CONFERENCES HAS BEEN PAINFULLY SLOW. IN FACT, THERE ARE ALARMING SIGNS THAT SOME OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MAY BE MOVING BACKWARD."

QUOTE-- "LIKE OTHER RECENT U.N. CONFERENCES, BEIJING CAN HELP FOCUS GLOBAL PUBLIC OPINION ON A CRUCIAL ISSUE AND HELP MOBILIZE SUPPORT FOR ADDRESSING THAT ISSUE. BUT EVEN IF GOVERNMENTS ADOPT A STRONG ACTION PROGRAM IN CHINA, IT WILL HAVE LITTLE MEANING IF GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT PREPARED TO MEET THE PROMISES MADE...AT OTHER U.N. CONFERENCES."

QUOTE--"CITIZENS IN EVERY COUNTRY, INCLUDING OURS, MUST HOLD THEIR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE TO THE COMMITMENTS THEY HAVE MADE."
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PRESIDENCY

1. "Foster claim shocks US panel"

A Washington bylined report in the regional West
Australian (8/9) stated, "Former White House chief

of staff Thomas McLarty jolted the Senate Whitewater committee hearing yesterday, saying he and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton did not immediately inform President Bill Clinton that a note written by Vincent Foster before his death had been found.... The revelation came on the day the Republican-controlled Congress brought America Whitewater in stereo - holding hearings into the affair before special House of Representatives and Senate banking committees."

BOSNIA

2. "Frontier of terror"

The regional West Australian (8/9) carried a Zagreb bylined report, "Croatian and Bosnian government forces have been accused of taking bloody revenge on Krajina's defeated and fleeing rebel Serbs.... The UN said about 40,000 Serbs were trapped along the road to the village of Dvor on the frontier between Krajina and Bosnia.... President Bill Clinton said in a United States radio interview he hoped Croatia's military action in Krajina would lead to a quicker diplomatic resolution of the Balkan conflict."

3. "Fanning the Cold War Coals"

Melbourne's conservative tabloid the Herald-Sun editorialized (8/9) "The Cold War was characterized by proxy conflicts fought by other people on behalf of the major powers. The New World Order was supposed to end this... Bosnia threatens a repeat. The worst scenario would be another proxy war, this time driven by ethnic and religious differences instead of ideology."

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4. "China boost for women"

The regional West Australian (8/9) carried a Beijing bylined report, "China unveiled yesterday an ambitious five-year plan to boost the status of women by giving them top government jobs, protecting them from kidnapping and sale and halting female infanticide. The sweeping 11-point program was part of China's high-profile campaign to publicize women's issues before the United Nations...Conference...that is expected to bring more than 10,000 women to Beijing next month to chart an agenda for women for the next decade."

TAIWAN

5. "Why it's time to admit Taiwan to the world community"

The foreign editor of the conservative, national Australian writes (8/9), "(T)he Congress did the (Clinton) administration, and the region, a favor by insisting on a visa for (Taiwan's President) Lee. The world, and particularly the Asia-Pacific region, needs to move quickly to normalize relations with Taiwan as much as possible.... (T)he world has no business shunning or denigrating a fully functioning
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democracy that has brought prosperity and stability to its people. Moreover, China will become stronger over the years and it is important to get as much 'international space' for Taiwan as possible while the present power relationships prevail.... America should let China know that any military move against Taiwan would destroy China's hugely profitable trading relationship with the U.S."AUSTRIAN
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1. MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR SHEILA SHANKAYA TOLD POLOFF AUGUST 9 THAT THE ZAMBIAN DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE WILL BE LED BY VICE PRESIDENT GODFREY MIYANDA. THE OFFICIAL GRZ DELEGATION, NUMBERING 8, WILL INCLUDE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT EDITH NAWAKWI AND THREE DEPUTY MINISTERS. SHANKAYA WILL ALSO ATTEND.

2. IN ADDITION, SOME 60 NGO REPRESENTATIVES HAVE REGISTERED TO BE PART OF THE ZAMBIAN DELEGATION, BUT ATTENDANCE OF MANY OF THESE APPEARS CONTINGENT ON THEIR LOCATING DONOR OR PRIVATE FUNDING.

3. SHANKAYA SAID THAT ZAMBIA HAS FEW DIFFERENCES WITH U.S. POSITIONS ON PFA LANGUAGE, AND THE DIFFERENCES THAT DO EXIST ARE MORE MATTERS OF EMPHASIS RATHER THAN DISAGREEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, ZAMBIA BELIEVES THAT THE FINAL PFA LANGUAGE SHOULD HAVE A STRONGER FOCUS ON THE RIGHTS OF GIRLS (TO EQUAL EDUCATION, ETC). THERE SHOULD ALSO BE A GREATER WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO COMMIT RESOURCES, BUT THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES ARE BEING "CAUTIOUS" ON THIS SCORE, SHANKAYA SAID.

4. SHANKAYA CONCLUDED THAT ZAMBIA AND AFRICA WILL APPROACH THE CONFERENCE AS PART OF THE GROUP OF 77; SHE HOPED THAT DIFFERENCES IN THE GROUP OF 77 WOULD NOT REQUIRE AFRICA OR INDIVIDUAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO ADOPT UNILATERAL POSITIONS ON CONTENTIOUS ISSUES. SHE NOTED AGAIN THAT ZAMBIA HAS NO MAJOR DIFFERENCES WITH U.S. POSITIONS; RATHER, THE GRZ'S MAJOR PROBLEMS ARE WITH THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES ON THE EQUALITY/EQUITY ISSUE AND THE HOLY SEE ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.
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1. SUMMARY: AT THE CLOSE OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS RELATED TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN (FWCW), THE SECRETARIAT PROVIDED DETAILS ON HOW NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS RELATED TO THE CONFERENCE. TWO WORKING GROUPS AS WELL AS TWO "CONTACT GROUPS" WILL BE ASSIGNED INFORMAL NEGOTIATION WORK. DELEGATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER. THE G-77 ENCOURAGED CONTINUED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK ON UNRESOLVED PARAGRAPHS TO EXPEDITE RESOLUTION OF BRACKETS IN BEIJING. SEATING WILL BE TIGHT. END SUMMARY.

2. AT THE CLOSE OF THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS HELD ON THE FWCW TO RESOLVED BRACKETED LANGUAGE IN THE DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION (7/31-8/4), U/SYG FOR THE DIVISION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN GERTRUDE MONGELLA BRIEFED DELEGATIONS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
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3. SEPTEMBER 2 AND 3 (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY)

PRE-CONFERENCE CONSULTATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 9/2-3 TO BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M. THE CONSULTATIONS WILL COVER THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES. AT THIS MEETING, REGIONAL GROUPS WILL BE EXPECTED TO INFORM

THE CHAIR OF THEIR AGREED-SLATE CANDIDATES FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCIES OF THE CONFERENCE. THE REPORT OF THE CONTACT GROUP ON "GENDER" WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED AT THIS MEETING. THE CHAIR WOULD LIKE TWO INFORMAL CONTACT GROUPS (HEALTH/DECLARATION) TO BEGIN WORKING DURING THIS PERIOD. PLEASE SEE PARAGRAPH 9.

4. SEPTEMBER 4 (MONDAY)

ON THE MORNING OF 9/4, THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA WILL HOST A "WELCOMING CEREMONY" IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE IN CENTER-CITY BEIJING (HOUR TO BE ANNOUNCED). THE GOC WILL ISSUE INVITATIONS TO THE CEREMONY. (NO FURTHER DETAILS)

THE FORMAL OPENING OF THE FWCW WILL BEGIN AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE PLENARY HALL OF THE BICC. DELEGATIONS MUST BE SEATED IN THE HALL BY 2:30 P.M. TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORMAL OPENING CEREMONY.

5. SEPTEMBER 5-14.

THE CONFERENCE WILL DIVIDE INTO A PLENARY, MAIN COMMITTEE AND TWO WORKING GROUPS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CONFERENCE. IN THE PLENARY, HEADS OF DELEGATIONS WILL PRESENT THEIR NATIONAL STATEMENTS. NATIONAL STATEMENTS ARE TO BE NO LONGER THAN SEVEN MINUTES. DELEGATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED FIFTY (350) COPIES OF THEIR STATEMENT. (FYI: US HEAD OF DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE PLENARY AS THE EIGHTH SPEAKER THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6. END FYI) PLENARY ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO LAST THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE. THE SECRETARIAT HAS NOT ANTICIPATED WORK FOR THE WEEKEND (9/9-10) OR THE LATE EVENING. THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES IN THE EVENING. THERE IS CAPACITY FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS, ONLY. CONTACT GROUP WORK WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH.

6. THE MAIN COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO ADOPT CHAPTERS OF THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION (PFA) AFTER ALL BRACKETS FROM A CHAPTER HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. THE WORKING GROUPS WILL TREAT THE PFA ACCORDING TO CHAPTER -- NOT BY CLUSTER AS WAS DONE DURING THESE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

7. THE CHAIR'S PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL FOR DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR BETWEEN THE TWO WORKING GROUPS MET SOME RESISTANCE BY DELEGATIONS AND A REVISED PLAN SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO DELEGATIONS AT THE PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING. FOR NOW, THE PROPOSED DIVISION OF WORK FOR THE WORKING GROUPS IS AS FOLLOWS:

-- WORKING GROUP I: MISSION STATEMENT, GLOBAL FRAMEWORK, CRITICAL AREAS OF CONCERN, INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, NATIONAL MECHANISMS, FINANCIAL

ARRANGEMENTS, CHAPTER IV: POVERTY, ECONOMIC STRUCTURES.

--WORKING GROUP II: DECLARATION, ALL OTHER SECTIONS OF CHAPTER IV (HEALTH, GIRL-CHILD, VIOLENCE, HUMAN RIGHTS, ETC)

8. IT WAS PROPOSED THAT ONCE WORKING GROUPS RESOLVED
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BRACKETED LANGUAGE INFORMALLY, THE SAME WORKING GROUP COULD CONVERT ITSELF INTO A MAIN COMMITTEE TO ADOPT ITS FINAL PRODUCT. THIS COULD BE DONE AFTER ENOUGH TIME HAD ELAPSED TO ALLOW DELEGATES TO CONSULT WITH THEIR DELEGATIONS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF A WORKING GROUP FINISHED A CHAPTER IN A MORNING SESSION, IT WOULD BE EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO ADOPT THAT WORK DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION, AFTER HAVING HAD THE LUNCH PERIOD TO CONSULT WITH AUTHOZITIES. SIMILARLY, CHAPTERS RESOLVED IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION WOULD BE PRESENTED FOR ADOPTION AT THE FOLLOWING MORNING SESSION. WHILE THIS IDEA WAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE, A FEW DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT TURN-AROUND TIME FOR ADOPTION MIGHT HAVE TO BE DELAYED BY AS MUCH AS 24 HOURS.

9. IN ADDITION TO THE WORKING GROUPS, THE CHAIR ANTICIPATES THAT TWO INFORMAL CONTACT GROUPS WILL BE FORMED TO EXPEDITE RESOLUTION OF THE HEALTH SECTION AND THE DECLARATION. THE RESULTS OF THE INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP WOULD BE STILL BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION BY THE WORKING GROUP AND THEN TO ADOPTION BY THE MAIN COMMITTEE. THE CHAIR AND U/SYG MONGELLA ENCOURAGED DELEGATIONS TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON THESE ISSUES ASAP RATHER THAN WAITING TO ARRIVE IN BEIJING. PHILIPPINES, FOR THE G-77, INVITED DELEGATIONS TO CONTINUE TO CONSULT INFORMALLY ON ALL UNRESOLVED TEXT, PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN BEIJING, TO FACILITATE THE LIFTING OF BRACKETS AT THE CONFERENCE.

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10. ADVANCED REGISTRATION: THE SECRETARIAT ENCOURAGES ADVANCED REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE THROUGH THE UN PROTOCOL OFFICE. THE LETTER OF CREDENTIALS SHOULD BE SIGNED BY THE HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OR BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND INCLUDE THE FULL LIST OF DELEGATES ON THE DELEGATION. LETTERS TO PROTOCOL PROVIDED IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT WILL BE CONSIDERED "PROVISIONAL." THE SECRETARIAT WILL ACCEPT SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS TO A DELEGATION LIST. ALTHOUGH DELEGATIONS MAY PRE-REGISTER, PASSES WILL NOT BE ISSUED IN NEW YORK. ALL PASSES WILL BE ISSUED AND PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN BEIJING.

11. ON-SITE REGISTRATION: BEGINNING AUGUST 25, DELEGATIONS MAY REGISTER IN BEIJING. REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE TENNIS HALL OF THE BEIJING RECREATION CENTER. THE CENTER WILL OPEN DAILY AT 9:30 A.M. FROM SEPTEMBER 1-6, THE CENTER WILL MAINTAIN "LONG HOURS". THE CENTER WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CONFERENCE. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING DAILY CLOSING HOURS OF THE CENTER. REGISTRATION FOR NGOS WILL BEGIN AUGUST 28.

SEATING

12. DELEGATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO FOUR SEATS IN THE PLENARY AND TWO SEATS IN THE MAIN COMMITTEE. THERE IS SOME "OVERFLOW" ROOM IN THE MARGINS AND BACK OF THE HALLS BUT MONGELLA DISCOURAGED DELEGATIONS FROM EXPECTING THAT GREAT NUMBERS OF PERSONS COULD BE ACCOMMODATED. THE G-77 AND EUROPEAN UNION APPEALED FOR SPECIAL "GROUP PROVISIONS". BOTH THE PLENARY AND THE MAIN COMMITTEE HALL WILL HAVE SEATING FOR NGOS. THREE HUNDRED SEATS HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR NGOS IN THE PLENARY. PASSES FOR NGOS TO THE PLENARY AND MAIN COMMITTEE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALLOW FOR APPROPRIATE GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION.

NGO PARTICIPATION

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13. AFTER THE INFORMALS CONCLUDED, THE EXPANDED BUREAU MET TO DISCUSS THE EXTENT OF NGO PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE MEETINGS AT WHICH THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION WILL BE DISCUSSED. THE USDEL, NOTING THE UNEVENTFUL EXPERIENCE OF NGO PRESENCE IN THE WORKING GROUP ROOMS DURING THE INFORMALS, SUGGESTED THAT THE SAME PRACTICE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN BEIJING. PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO OBSERVING THE PROCEEDINGS TO THE EXTENT SEATING IS AVAILABLE. THE NGOS COULD SELECT THEIR OWN REPRESENTATIVES WHEN SEATING IS LIMITED, AND NO ACCESS
WOULD BE ALLOWED TO THE INFORMAL CONTACT GROUP MEETINGS.

14. THE G-77 STRONGLY OBJECTED TO NGO PRESENCE IN THE WORKING GROUP NEGOTIATIONS AND TO ANY FORMALIZATION OF A POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY PROCEDURE. OTHER DELEGATIONS NOTED THAT, IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION, IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR NGOS TO KNOW IN ADVANCE WHAT THEY COULD EXPECT SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT ALL TRY TO GAIN ACCESS TO LIMITED SPACE.

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15. EVENTUALLY, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NGOS COULD SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ANY MEETINGS PUBLISHED IN THE UN

CONFERENCE BULLETIN AS BEING "OPEN." THE UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT THE TWO WORKING GROUP SESSIONS WOULD BE DEEMED OPEN. THE SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE PAPERS TO THE NGO LEADERSHIP FOR ALLOCATION. THE NGOS WOULD OBSERVE EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION.

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1. AT AN AUGUST 4 PRESS CONFERENCE, COSTA RICAN FIRST LADY JOSETTE ALTMANN DE FIGUERES ANNOUNCED THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNTRY'S OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO THE SEPTEMBER 4-15 FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING. MEMBERS OF THE EIGHT-PERSON OFFICIAL DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE:

-- ALICIA FOURNIER, VICE MINISTER OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY (HEAD OF DELEGATION);

-- MARIA LYDIA SANCHEZ, NATIONAL LIBERATION PARTY (PLN) DEPUTY (NOTE: THE PLN IS COSTA RICA'S RULING PARTY);

-- MARIA ELSIE CORRALES, SOCIAL CHRISTIAN UNITY PARTY (PUSC) DEPUTY;

-- ANA ISABEL GARCIA, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN AND THE FAMILY (CMF);

-- SARY MONTERO, ADVISOR IN THE OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY;

-- IRENE BRENES, CMF TRAINING COORDINATOR;

-- MANUEL BARAHONA, COORDINATOR OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT, MINISTRY OF PLANNING; AND

-- LILIAN HERNANDEZ, MINISTER COUNSELOR OF THE COSTA RICAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, THE FIRST LADY REMARKED ON HER COUNTRY'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD, STATING THAT COSTA RICA HAD SIGNED AND RATIFIED ALL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS PROMOTING EQUAL RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITY AMONG WOMEN AND MEN.

3. THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE SEEKING, BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS, FUNDING FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND NGOS FOR THE TRAVEL AND PERDIEM EXPENSES OF THE SIX EXECUTIVE-BRANCH MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, WHICH THEY EXPECT TO BE $5,000 PER DIEM.

4. SEPARATELY, ARCHBISHOP ROMAN ARRIETA OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN JOSE EXPRESSED HOPE TO THE PRESS THAT THE DELEGATION WOULD DEFEND THE THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS OF AN "OVERWHELMINGLY CHRISTIAN PEOPLE."

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((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Kingston, Jamaica, Aug 9, CANA -- The Bureau of Women's Affairs (BWA) here is stepping up its preparation for the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women scheduled for Beijing from September 4 to 15.

The bureau hosted a gender consultation seminar Wednesday at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, aimed at sensitising members of the media to the issues that will be under discussion in Beijing. The seminar is the first exercise in a media blitz leading up to the conference.

At the meeting, Dr. Lisa Holt-Lawrence, executive director of the bureau and a member of Jamaica's delegation to the conference, said that after Beijing, the women's movement here will be intensifying its effort to increase the number of women serving in decision-making positions, particularly in the nation's political arena.

She added that while women make up 50 percent of the population, only 10 percent reached the highest levels of decision-making at the political and business levels.

"In 1944, at the introduction of universal adult suffrage, only one woman was in the cabinet, and in 50 years ... We still have one woman. This is certainly consistent, but we have to do better," Dr. Lawrence said. Statistics distributed by the bureau show that women constitute 24 of 187 local government councillors, seven of 60 members of Parliament, two of 17 ministers of state, one out of 14 ministers of government, and four of 21 senators. In addition, of 15 ambassadors and high commissioners, only three are women; of 12 mayors, three are women; of 12 custodies, one is a woman; 10 of 33 government departments are headed by women, some of whom are acting in their posts.

"When I think of the work that women do in this country in the political arena, particularly helping out MPs, it would be good to have more of them a little further ahead, talking about issues in the House rather than making representation through the MP's," Dr. Holt-Lawrence said. She added that following the Beijing conference, the BWA would be looking to train lobbyists to strengthen the thrust for positive changes in the lives of Jamaican women.

The seminar attracted participants, which included mostly female members of the media, airing their views on the conditions of women here and how they can use their positions for positive changes.

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(C) STATE 158733

1. POST HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY RESPONSES TO THE U.S. POSITIONS AND PROPOSALS WHICH WE HAVE PROVIDED TO HOST GOVERNMENTS AS REFTEL (A). WE WILL REPORT ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED ON THOSE ISSUES, OR OTHERS LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY SOUTH PACIFIC PARTICIPANTS.

2. REFTEL (B) PROVIDED PRELIMINARY DELEGATION LISTS FOR SOUTH PACIFIC PARTICIPANTS. NOT ALL DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED. A FEW FUNDING ISSUES REMAIN UNRESOLVED; CHINESE VISAS LOOM AS AN INCREASINGLY HIGH OBSTACLE (GIVEN THE BUREAUCRATIC REGULATIONS OF THE CHINESE AND THE EXCEEDINGLY SLOW MAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC). THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS THE CURRENT LIST OF SOUTH PACIFIC REPRESENTATIVES (ONLY CHANGES FROM REFTEL B ARE NOTED).

NATIONAL DELEGATIONS

FIJI: TAUFA VAKATALE (LISTED IN REFTEL B AS MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, CULTURE, WOMEN, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) WAS OUSTED FROM CABINET IN LATE JULY. SHE HAS BEEN REPLACED AS HEAD OF THE FIJI DELEGATION BY SERUWAIA HONG TIY, MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE. TUPOU VERE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN HAS JOINED THE DELEGATION. ADI LADY LALA MARA, THE WIFE OF FIJI'S PRESIDENT, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NGO SOQOSOQO VAKAMARAMA, THE LARGEST ETHNIC FIJIAN WOMEN'S GROUP.

NGO PARTICIPATION ON THE NATIONAL DELEGATION NOW INCLUDES SEONA SMILES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC MEDIA CENTER, MACA TORA OF THE PACIFIC MEDIA DESK, AND SUSANNA EVENING FROM THE FIJI CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

LILY KING OF THE FIJI WOMEN IN POLITICS PROJECT (FUNDED BY THE ASIA FOUNDATION) WILL GO AS AN NGO REPRESENTATIVE.

KIRIBATI: THE KIRIBATI DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY TIMBO KEARIKI, MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. ALSO ON THE DELEGATION WILL BE IANETE CLAIRE BAITEKE OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF WOMEN AND A TOTAL OF 12 OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

TONGA: THE TONGA DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY THE QUEEN OF TONGA, HER MAJESTY QUEEN HAIAEVALU MATA'AHO. ALSO ON THE DELEGATION WILL BE DR. LAGI KAVALIKU, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION, LUSEANE OFA, DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S UNIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, ESETA FUSITU'A, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, AKOSITA FINEAGANOFO, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHIEF POLICE INSPECTOR MEKIKA PALE, AND ONE OTHER UNIDENTIFIED GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. NGOS WITH THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION WILL BE WORLD VISION, REPRESENTED BY FUIVA KAUVALIKU, AND ONE OTHER NOT-YET-IDENTIFIED GROUP.

TUVALU: THE TUVALU DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY FAIMALAGA LUKA, MINISTER OF HEALTH, SPORTS, AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. ALSO ON THE DELEGATION WILL BE NAAMA LATASI (A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER), ENELE SOPOAGA, SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SPORTS, AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SALILI ENELE OF THE TUVALU NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, VAOPUA TAAFAKI OF THE TUVALU BAHA'I WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, TEULEALA MANUELLA, A COMMUNITY AFFAIRS OFFICER, AND TWO OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE LAST THREE LISTED, ALONG WITH MS. LATASI, ARE FUNDED BY UNDP. GRAY BT

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1. THE MONGOLIAN CABINET OF MINISTERS HAS APPOINTED MINISTER FOR POPULATION POLICY AND LABOR (MR.) A GOMBOJAV TO HEAD THE COUNTRY'S DELEGATION TO THE FWCW IN BEIJING. THE DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE:

D. MUNHOO, J BYAMBAJAV, AND T. GANDI, THE THREE FEMALE MEMBERS OF THE HURAL (THE UNICAMERAL PARLIAMENT);
SH. TSEVELMAA, THE HEAD OF THE MONGOLIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENEVA DECLARATION ON IMPROVING THE LIFE STYLE AND LIVING CONDITION'S OF RURAL WOMEN (TSEVELMAA IS THE SPOUSE OF PRESIDENT OCHIRBAT);
U. SARANTUYA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD ON RADIO AND TELEVISION; AND
J. OYUNGEREL, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF "NEFTIMPORT", THE STATE-OWNED PETROLEUM IMPORT COMPANY.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, FROM 8-10 REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH OF THE 21 WOMENS' ORGANIZATIONS HERE WILL ALSO TAKE PART, FOR A TOTAL DELEGATION OF SOME 200 PERSONS.
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1. "BALKAN END GAME" IS THE HEADLINE FOR AN EDITORIAL IN THE LIBERAL TORONTO STAR ON AUGUST 10. WRITES THE STAR: "MORE VIOLENCE RARELY IS A GOOD WAY OF ENDING VIOLENCE, BUT CROATIA'S RECAPTURE OF THE KRAJINA REGION COULD HAVE THAT PARADOXICAL EFFECT....THAT'S THE OPTIMIST'S SCENARIO. A PESSIMIST, HOWEVER, CAN SEE HOW THE WAR COULD INTENSIFY IF THE SERBIAN GOVERNMENT IN BELGRADE DECIDED TO THROW ITS FULL RESOURCES BEHIND THE BOSNIAN SERBS OR TO LAUNCH A PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE AGAINST CROATIA ALONG THE SLAVONIAN BORDER. ALL WE CAN SAY FOR SURE AT THIS POINT IS THAT THE BALKAN SITUATION HAS ENTERED A PARTICULARLY FLUID AND DANGEROUS PHASE. IT ALSO HAS ENTERED A PHASE IN WHICH THE ONGOING DEBATE

ABOUT THE MILITARY ROLE OF THE UN AND NATO HAS BECOME MEANINGLESS....OUTSIDERS NOW ONLY CAN OFFER THEIR GOOD OFFICES FOR NEGOTIATION....US PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON HAS DESPATCHED AN ENVOY WITH 'SOME SPECIFIC NEW IDEAS' FOR ENDING THE CONFLICT. REALISTICALLY, HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE NO MEANINGFUL TALKS BEFORE THE MILITARY SITUATION BECOMES CLEARER, WHICH MAY MEAN MORE FIGHTING, AT LEAST IN THE SHORT TERM. INDEED, GIVEN THE UNITED STATES' TACIT ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE CROATIAN OFFENSIVE, WASHINGTON ITSELFWOULD SEEM TO FAVOR FURTHER MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE SERBS TO CREATE A STRONGER NEGOTIATING POSITION FOR THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT."

2. FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANALYST ERIC MARGOLIS WRITES A COMMENTARY "CROAT VICTORY SHAMES NATO" IN THE CONSERVATIVE OTTAWA SUN ON AUGUST 10. ACCORDING TO MARGOLIS, "CROATIA'S BLITZ ACCOMPLISHED TWO MAJOR GOALS. FIRST, IT DRAMATICALLY SHOWED THAT MILITARY SOLUTIONS TO THE EX-YUGOSLAV MESS ARE, IN FACT, POSSIBLE....SECOND, CROATIA HAS EMERGED AS THE WEST'S CHAMPION IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA....CROATIA'S LIBERATION OF ITS LOST LANDS WAS CLEARLY ENCOURAGED BY WASHINGTON AND BERLIN....CROATIA DESERVES THE WEST'S THANKS FOR DOING SOME OF THE NECESSARY DIRTY WORK IN THE REGION.... CROATIA'S SHARP SWORD HAS CUT ONE BALKAN GORDIAN KNOT. NATO SHOULD TAKE A LESSON FROM THE GUTSY CROATS."

3. THE MODERATE EDMONTON JOURNAL ON AUGUST 9 CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "U.S. HELP TO CROATIA UNDERMINES THE UN". THE JOURNAL WRITES THAT "THE REVELATION THAT US MILITARY ADVISERS HAVE BEEN TRAINING CROAT FORCES, AND THAT CROATIA HAS BEEN REARMING ITSELF IN VIOLATION OF THE UN EMBARGO IS TRULY ASTONISHING. THE ARM'S LENGTH DEALS ARE THERE DAKE IT SEEM AS THOUGH THE OPEN SUPPORT OF CROATIA IS NOT OFFICIAL US POLICY. BUT THIS IS AN OPERATION THAT IS HARDLY COVERT...ONE COULD EVEN CONCLUDE THAT IN THE LAST TWO YEARS OF PEACEKEEPING ...THE US HAS WORKED ACTIVELY TO UNDERMINE THE IMPARTIAL INTERVENTION OF THE UN BY BUILDING CROATIA AS A THREAT TO SERBIA. BLAME IT IN PART ON THE AMERICAN PENCHANT FOR REDUCING EVERYTHING TO BLACK-AND-WHITE SIMPLICITY....IT IS SHOCKING TO THINK THAT THE US WAS ACTIVELY SEEKING TO UNDERMINE THE EFFORTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY BY SENDING SOME OF ITS TOP MILITARY MINDS TO WORK WITH ONLY ONE SIDE IN THE WAR."

4. ED BROADBENT, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT IN MONTREAL, OFFERS AN OP-ED PIECE HEADLINED "WILL NEXT MONTH'S UN CONFERENCE SET BACK WOMEN'S RIGHTS?" IN THE LEADING TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL ON AUGUST 10. BROADBENT ASSERTS THAT "PROSPECTS ARE DIM" FOR ANY PROGRESS ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN BEIJING. "FIRST, THERE IS THE HOST GOVERNMENT ITSELF....IT
HAS TRIED TO LIMIT THE
PARTICIPATION OF INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATES....ALSO, AT A TIME WHEN WOMEN'S GROUPS AROUND

THE WORLD ARE SAYING THAT THE ENUNCIATION OF FINE PRINCIPLES IS NO LONGER ENOUGH, AND THAT THEY WANT ACCOUNTABILITY AND TARGETS FOR IMPLEMENTATION, THEY ARE FACED WITH PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS AND BICKERING OVER PRINCIPLES THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN AGREED TO....UNLESS SOME GOVERNMENTS TAKE DECISIVE STEPS TO CONFRONT THE
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WELL-ORGANIZED BACKLASH, BEIJING COULD BE THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO REVERSE WOMEN'S LEGITIMATE CLAIMS FOR EQUALITY."
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2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE ON 8/10/95.

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY
AUGUST 10, 1995

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PARTICIPATION IN APEC LEADERS MEETING

PRESIDENT CLINTON WILL TRAVEL TO ASIA NOVEMBER 16-21. DURING THE VISIT, HE WILL ATTEND THE ASIA PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION (APEC) LEADERS MEETING NOVEMBER 19 IN OSAKA, JAPAN. THIS MEETING, HOSTED BY JAPAN, WILL BRING TOGETHER THE LEADERS OF THE 18 ECONOMIES THAT COMPRISE THE APEC ORGANIZATION. IT WILL BE PRECEDED BY AN APEC MINISTERIAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 16-17.

DISCUSSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO FOCUS ON FURTHER DEVELOPING PLANS FOR ACHIEVING FREE AND OPEN TRADE AND INVESTMENT IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION. DURING THE APEC GATHERING, PRESIDENT CLINTON WILL ALSO MEET BILATERALLY WITH SEVERAL ASIAN LEADERS TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

APEC, FORMED IN 1989, IS A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO ENHANCING TRADE AND INVESTMENT TIES AMONG THE DYNAMIC ECONOMICS OF THE ASIA PACIFIC. THE FIRST APEC LEADERS MEETING WAS HOSTED BY PRESIDENT CLINTON IN 1993 AT BLAKE ISLAND; A SECOND MEETING IN 1994 WAS HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SOEHARTO IN BOGOR, INDONESIA. AT THE BOGOR MEETING, THE LEADERS ADOPTED A "VISION STATEMENT" TO BRING ABOUT FREE TRADE AMONG THE APEC ECONOMIES BY THE YEAR 2020.

FOLLOWING THE APEC MEETING, THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO MAKE A STATE VISIT TO JAPAN. DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE LEADERS WILL ADDRESS BILATERAL SECURITY AND ECONOMIC ISSUES, AS WELL AS GLOBAL ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON 8/10/95. THERE WAS NO REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING THAT DAY. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THESE GUIDANCES ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

4. CHINA: UPDATE ON HARRY WU

Q. ANY MORE DETAILS ABOUT YESTERDAY'S CONSULAR VISIT

WITH MR. WU?

A. AT YESTERDAY'S BRIEFING WE GAVE A THOROUGH
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DESCRIPTION OF WHAT OCCURED DURING THE THIRTY MINUTE MEETING BETWEEN HARRY WU AND OUR CONSUL. I HAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS FOR YOU.

Q. DO WE KNOW WHEN THE NEXT VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE?

A. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH MR. WU, THE CONSUL, DAN PICCUTA, SPOKE WITH SECURITY OFFICIALS AND RAISED OUR DESIRE FOR MORE FREQUENT AND PRIVATE VISITS.

-- MR. PICCUTA WAS TOLD THAT THESE QUESTIONS WOULD BE GIVEN "CONSIDERATION."

-- ARTICLE 35 OF THE U.S.-CHINA CONSULAR CONVENTION STIPULATES THAT VISITS MAY BE MADE ON A RECURRING BASIS AND NO LONGER THAN ONE MONTH SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PASS IN BETWEEN VISITS REQUESTED BY THE CONSULAR OFFICER.

-- WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR MORE FREQUENT ACCESS TO MR. WU WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WE WILL WORK ON A FIRM DATE FOR THE NEXT REGULAR CONSULAR VISIT.

-- WE BELIEVE HE SHOULD BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS.

5. CHINA: ROUNDUP OF DISSIDENTS?

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ABOUT AN APPARENT ROUND-UP OF DISSIDENTS BEFORE THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE?

A. WE ARE AWARE THAT A NUMBER OF POLITICAL DISSIDENTS AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVISTS DETAINED SINCE BEFORE THE TIANANMEN SQUARE ANNIVERSARY IN EARLY JUNE HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED FROM CUSTODY. IN THE PAST, CHINESE SECURITY AUTHORITIES USUALLY HAVE RELEASED SUCH DETAINEES AFTER RELATIVELY BRIEF PERIODS OF DETENTION. WE HAVE ALSO NOTED MORE RECENT REPORTS OF HARASSMENT AND DETENTION OF OTHER POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVISTS.

-- THIS HEIGHTENED REPRESSION OF DISSIDENTS SEEMS TO BE THE RESULT OF CHINESE GOVERNMENT SECURITY CONCERNS RELATING TO THE UPCOMING FOURTH U.N. CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

-- WE URGE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE WITHOUT

DELAY ALL THOSE DETAINED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, AND TO RELEASE ALL PERSONS IMPRISONED SOLELY FOR THE PEACEFUL EXPRESSION OF THEIR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL VIEWS OR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

-- THE FREEDOM TO EXPRESS ONE'S VIEWS PEACEFULLY IS A RIGHT ENSHRINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AS WELL AS IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS. AS THE HOST NATION FOR A MAJOR U.N. CONFERENCE, CHINA SHOULD TREAT ITS CITIZENS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS.

6. KOREA: DELAY IN RICE TALKS

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE HALT IN RICE TALKS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA?

A. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE DPRK HAS REFUSED TO ATTEND NORTH-SOUTH RICE TALKS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TODAY IN BEIJING, AFTER ALLEGEDLY CATCHING A CREWMAN FROM A SOUTH KOREAN RICE SHIP TAKING PICTURES IN A NORTH KOREAN PORT.

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-- WE UNDERSTAND THAT ROK GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THEIR NORTH KOREAN COUNTERPARTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO SORT OUT THE SITUATION.

-- WE HOPE THAT THE THE GOVERNMENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WILL RESOLVE THIS INCIDENT EXPEDITIOUSLY SO THAT TALKS BETWEEN THEM CAN CONTINUE.

7. ANTI-PERSONNEL LAND MINES IN LAOS

Q. WHAT IS THE PROBLEM IN LAOS RELATED TO UNEXPLODED MUNITIONS?

A. AREAS OF LAOS ARE LITTERED WITH UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE (CLUSTER MUNITIONS, ARTILLERY ROUNDS, ETC) AND ANTI-PERSONNEL LAND MINES LEFT OVER FROM PREVIOUS FIGHTING. THESE OFTEN UNSTABLE DEVICES ARE KILLING AND MAIMING MANY INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

-- THE NEW YORK "TIMES" ARTICLE TODAY CONTAINED A GOOD EXPLANATION OF THE PROBLEM.

Q. WILL THE U.S. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

A. THE NEED IN LAOS IS TO REMOVE ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES AND UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE SO THAT LIVES MAY BE SAVED, NOT TO ATTEMPT TO FIX BLAME.

-- THAT WOULD ONLY DISTRACT FROM, AND MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO GET ON WITH, THE REAL TASK AT HAND -- REMOVING THESE DEVICES FROM LAOS PROMPTLY AND SAFELY.

Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. DOING?

A. A U.S. DEMINING ASSESSMENT TEAM, MADE UP OF U.S. MILITARY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD, WILL TRAVEL TO LAOS AT THE END OF THIS MONTH TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND EXAMINE WHAT TYPE OF DEMINING PROGRAM WOULD BEST SUIT THE PARTICULAR PROBLEM THERE.

-- THE TEAM WILL CONSULT WITH LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OUR EMBASSY AS WELL AS TAKING OTHER STEPS TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM.

-- BASED ON THE TEAM REPORT, A POLICY DECISION WILL BE MADE CONCERNING WHETHER U.S. ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED AND WHAT FORM IT SHOULD TAKE.

Q. WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS, IF ANY, ARE NOW UNDERWAY IN LAOS?

A. CURRENT EFFORTS TO REMOVE ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES AND UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN BY NGO'S, TWO OF WHICH ARE MENTIONED IN THE NYT ARTICLE (MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE & MINES ADVISORY GROUP (UK)).

8. U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF VISAS FOR U.S. CITIZENS INTENDING TO TRAVEL TO BEIJING FOR THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE AND THE ASSOCIATED NGO FORUM?

A. THE MAJORITY OF U.S. CITIZENS PREPARING TO ATTEND THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND THE ASSOCIATED NGO FORUM HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THEIR HOTEL CONFIRMATION LETTERS FROM THE BEIJING-BASED

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CHINA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. WITHOUT THESE LETTERS, THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO APPLY FOR THE APPROPRIATE CHINESE VISAS.

-- THE CHINA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE HAS SAID THAT IT

SHOULD FINISH ITS WORK OF PREPARING THE 39,000 HOTEL CONFIRMATION LETTERS BY TOMORROW. THOSE FOR U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPRESS MAILED TO THE UNITED STATES.

-- THE UNITED STATES HAS ASKED CHINA AND THE UNITED NATIONS TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE THE ISSUANCE OF THE LETTERS AND PROCESS VISAS FOR U.S. CITIZENS.

-- AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT HAS WORKED HARD TO ENSURE FULL NGO PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE AND HAS RAISED THE ISSUE UPON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH MEETING ORGANIZERS, INCLUDING THIS WEEK WITH U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI.

-- WE ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO ALLOW EVERYONE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO BE ABLE TO DO SO.

Q. DOES BELLA ABZUG RECEIVE SPECIAL TREATMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE?

A. ABZUG IS A PRIVATE CITIZEN WITH NO CONNECTION TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. SHE HEADS A LARGE NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION. IN THAT CAPACITY, SHE HAS HAD REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SIMILAR TO THAT AFFORDED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER WELL-ESTABLISHED NGO'S.

Q. WHAT WAS HER OFFICIAL STATUS AT THE CAIRO CONFERENCE?

A. MS. ABZUG WAS A PRIVATE SECTOR ADVISER MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION.

Q. IS "GENDER JUSTICE" PART OF THE U.S. AGENDA?

A. THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN AND HAS SUPPORTED MEASURES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN PROFESSIONAL LEVEL POSITIONS WITHIN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT. HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT SUPPORT QUOTAS IN THE HIRING AND PROMOTION OF WOMEN DOMESTICALLY OR WITHIN THE U.N. SYSTEM.

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