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001. cable	Re: United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women - French Translation of Talking Points in Demarche (4 pages)	08/18/1995	P1/b(1)
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005. cable	Re: U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women (2 pages)	08/21/1995	P1/b(1)
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BOSNIA

1. "New Croat attack feared"

The regional West Australian (8/18) carried a Zagreb
bylined report, "Croatian troops were massing and

fires raging around...Dubrovnik yesterday, raising fears of another offensive and heaping pressure on diplomats to agree on a peace plan for the region.... Diplomats say Croatia, confident after seizing Krajina from rebel Serbs, appears poised to fight to secure Dubrovnik.... The United States urged Croatia to halt its military offensive, saying it could derail a fresh peace move launched by United States envoys touring the region."

CHINA

2. "China nuclear test sparks world anger"

The regional West Australian (8/18) carried a Beijing bylined report, "A chorus of world outrage greeted an underground nuclear test by China yesterday, its second in three months.... China has refused to join other nuclear powers in an underground test moratorium."

3. "Taiwan edgy as riled China flexes its missile muscle"

The conservative daily Sydney Morning Herald's foreign affairs writer wrote, "Taiwan's President Lee Teng-hui must have known that his visit to the United States in May was certain to outrage Beijing.... Perhaps he envisaged the furor would subside after a furious outburst or two from the Chinese Foreign Ministry.... If so, he was wrong. Taiwan's 21 million people are now on edge and the Taipei stockmarket plummeting as the People's Liberation Army fires surface-to-surface missiles into the East China Sea just north of Taipei in the second series of menacing tests clearly designed to intimidate.... Before arriving at Cornell, President Lee insisted his visit was private, but his speech was both political and provocative as he highlighted the differences between the political regimes on either side of the Taiwan Strait to an audience that discovered renewed sympathy for Taipei in the aftermath of Tiananmen Square.... China's immediate warnings that it would use force if Taiwan were to declare independence from the mainland were predictable, but the vicious personal attacks on Lee from the Chinese capital surprised even hardened China watchers.... There are signs that this fury arises from the unstable political climate in Beijing, where...the paramount leader has clearly lost his grip.... The attacks on Lee and the missile tests are calculated to warn the independence lobby on Taiwan that Beijing is determined to limit Taipei's international standing.... This surge in tension is a reminder that the battle for domination of China didn't finish...in 1949.... There are now fears that cross-Straits rivalry could become a dangerous

flashpoint for the region, particularly in China and the US are unable or unwilling to settle their differences.

U.S. - AUSTRALIA TRADE

4. "Australia sets the trade talks ball rolling"

The Financial Times of Australia financial writer,
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in a page two article writes, "Australia has begun to lobby for a new round of multilateral trade negotiations little more than 12 months after the seven-year Uruguay Round of the GATT was wrapped up at Marrakesh.... According to a confidential Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade cable...Australia wants the inaugural ministerial meeting of the World Trade Organization next year to 'incorporate the first steps in moving beyond the Uruguay Round into new work in a range of areas'. But the cable also highlights Australia's concerns that such a move...could run into opposition from the 'very conservative axis' of the European Union the US.... It notes there is some uncertainty over Washington's attitude towards the multilateral trading system in the period up to December 1996.

5. "Quarantine rules tarnish trade image"

Also in the Financial Review, "Australia prides itself on its international reputation as a fair-trader. But behind the facade presented to the outside world is an array of non-trade barriers that continue to protect inefficient local industries and stymie global trade.... (O)ne of the key impediments confronting importers related to Australia's often cumbersome and outdated quarantine procedures.... Many of these quarantine issues were addressed as part of the World Trade Organizations Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement.... But significant problems still remain, and could potentially undermine Australia's international reputation as a fair-trader.

ISRAEL

6. "U.S. wants Jordan to cut Iraq ties"

The regional West Australian (8/18) with a Washington bylined story reported, "The Clinton administration wanted to capitalise on Jordan's decision to grant asylum to two senior Iraqi defectors by persuading Jordan to cut most of its economic ties, senior United States officials said.... The United States strategy of trying to heighten pressures on Mr Saddam was approved this week at a National Security Council meeting."

U.N. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

7. "Crunch time for women's rights in China"

Asia Desk journalist Marissa Williams for the regional West Australian (8/18) reported, "The lead-up to the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing has been fraught with conflict and controversy. And questions persist. Will the United States boycott the conference? Should the venue of a parallel conference be moved? Will China allow dissidents to attend? Perhaps the biggest controversy is the irony of China as a conference host, given its questionable human rights record. In the past few days, it has executed at least 16 criminals as part of a campaign which it says is to protect public order during the conference.... In a recent report, Amnesty International detailed horrific violations of Chinese women, including sexual assault in prisons. It is not clear if any of China's local women's rights groups will attend the conference. China has already barred Taiwan and Tibet from attending, as well as non-government organizations whose agendas are not in line with Chinese philosophy.... Differences in religion and culture are almost certain to cause conflict at the conference. It could be a replay of the stormy atmosphere at last September's UN International

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Conference on Population and Development....
Religious differences made consensus on issues such
as abortion and contraception difficult. In the
culturally diverse Asian region, these issues will
be relevant and it remains to be seen how far the
Beijing Conference's Platform for Action will take
women into the 21st century."

U.S. ELECTIONS

8. Three Australian major dailies, The Australian, The Age (Melbourne), and the Sydney Morning Herald carried stories about the forthcoming presidential election. Headlines and quotes follow:

a. Senator's defection aids US third-party push", from The Australian, "The growing public disgust with American's two-party political system was highlighted yesterday when one of the nation's most prominent Democrats announced his retirement from the Senate amid hints he may run for President as an independent or third-party candidate in the year 2000.... Aides to the New Jersey Senator said he would not challenge President Clinton . . next year but was under pressure to seek the White House at the following election in the year 2000.

b. "Clinton may face Democrat Challenge", and

c. "Clinton may face Democrat fight for White House" both based on material supplied by their Washington Correspondent and said, "Speculation about a Democratic challenge to President Clinton rose yesterday as the popular Senator Bill Bradley announced he would not seek re-election next year.... Clinton's lack of popularity has made him vulnerable to other Democrats who believe they would have a better chance of retaining the White House in next year's presidential election."AUSTRIAN

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A) BROADCAST MEDIA

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A) BROADCAST MEDIA

ON BOSNIA, BBC-TV REPORTED THAT "AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE
CONTINUING THEIR TALKS ON A PEACE PLAN WITH SERBIAN
PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC. THE TALKS YESTERDAY WERE DESCRIBED
BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HOLBROOKE AS 'USEFUL'."

ON IRAQ, BBC-TV SHOWED PICTURES OF WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS
"AN AMERICAN MILITARY BUILDUP" IN THE GULF AREA, AND HAD
FOOTAGE OF STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DAVID JOHNSON
SAYING THE TIME WAS "APPROPRIATE FOR US TO BE VIGILANT
AND TO STAND BY JORDAN".

B) MAJOR PRESS STORIES

1. IRAQ
2. BALKANS
3. U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
4. PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS

C) SUMMARY

1. IRAQ

THE "ECONOMIST" BELIEVES THAT WHOEVER SUCCEEDS SADDAM
HUSSEIN, NO MATTER HOW UNSAVORY, WILL BE AN IMPROVEMENT.

2. BALKANS

REPORTS WERE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF THE
CURRENT AMERICAN "PEACE PLAN" FOR FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. NO
EDITORIAL COMMENT.

3. U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

ONE PAPER REPORTED THAT SOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS
WERE "AT LOGGERHEADS" WITH THE FIRST LADY OVER WHETHER
SHE SHOULD ATTEND THE UPCOMING BEIJING CONFERENCE. IN
EDITORIAL COMMENT, THE "FINANCIAL TIMES" SAID THAT, WHILE
THE CONFERENCE MIGHT NOT AMOUNT TO "ANYTHING MORE THAN A
TALKING SHOP", THE CALL FOR ACTION ON WOMEN'S BEHALF "IS
VALID THE WORLD OVER".

4. PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS

REPORTS CONTINUED TO SPECULATE ABOUT SENATOR BILL
BRADLEY'S INTENTIONS IN 1996. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

D) TEXT

1. IRAQ

"U.S. FORCES GO ON ALERT AFTER IRAQI 'THREAT'"

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THE LIBERAL "GUARDIAN" REPORTED:

"THE UNITED STATES BUILDUP IS AIMED PARTLY AT REASSURING
KING HUSSEIN THAT HE WILL ENJOY FULL AMERICAN AND ISRAELI
PROTECTION AGAINST ANY REVENGE STRIKES BY BAGHDAD...

"CLINTON AIDES FEEL THAT LAST WEEK'S DEFECTIONS ARE A
SIGN THAT THE SADDAM REGIME IS FINALLY CRACKING. NOTHING
WOULD DELIGHT PRESIDENT CLINTON MORE THAN THE PROSPECT OF
SEEKING RE-ELECTION NEXT YEAR WITH PRESIDENT SADDAM'S
SCALP AS A TROPHY.

"STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE DEFECTORS COULD
BE THE NUCLEUS OF A NEW IRAQI LEADERSHIP THAT COULD BE AN
ALLY IN THE UNITED STATES'S STRUGGLE WITH IRAN.

"THE DEFECTORS ARE ALSO SERVING ANOTHER USEFUL PURPOSE.
BY DIVULGING INFORMATIN ABOUT IRAQ'S SECRET WEAPONS
PROGRAMS, THEY ARE PROVIDING WASHINGTON WITH AMMUNITION
IN ITS STRUGGLE TO MAINTAIN THE U.N. EMBARGO."

"ENTER SADDAM LOOK-ALIKES"

THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY "ECONOMIST" EDITORIALIZED:

"WHAT COMES NEXT, IF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S NASTY DICTATORSHIP
IS TRULY DEVOURING ITSELF? LAST WEEK'S DEFECTIONS WERE
MOMENTOUS ENOUGH TO STARTLE JORDAN'S KING HUSSEIN, WHO

TOOK THEM IN, INTO TALK OF A NEW ERA. MADE INCAUTIOUS BY THE TIMES, HE SUGGESTED THAT ANY CHANGE IN IRAQ WOULD BE FOR THE BETTER. YET, IF THE KING IS RIGHT AND CHANGE IS AT LAST ON THE WAY, ITS FIRST MANIFESTATION COULD WELL BE A REGIME OF SADDAM LOOK-ALIKES WHO ONCE SHARED IN BOTH THE SAVAGE RY AND THE SPOILS BUT NOW SEE THEIR MASTER AS A LIABILITY TO BE GOT RID OF. IF SO, SO BE IT; THE WORLD SHOULD HOLD ITS NOSE, AND STILL PUT OUT THE WELCOME MAT...

"AMERICAN DEBRIEFERS HAVE DESCENDED ON AMMAN, BUT HAVE TO MOVE CAREFULLY IF THE NEW EXILES ARE TO RETAIN INFLUENCE ON POTENTIAL TOPPLERS STILL AT HOME: A CIA LABEL WOULD NOT HELP. YET THE UNITED STATES CAN DO MORE THAN WAIT AND WATCH. IF IT WILL NOT AGREE TO END SANCTIONS ONCE THE U.N. COMMISSION GIVES THE NOD, IT SHOULD AT LEAST USE ITS THREAT OF VETO POSITIVELY, TELLING IRAQIS CLEARLY THAT IF SADDAM GOES, SO WILL SANCTIONS. SUPER-RATS THE DEFECTORS MAY BE, BUT REGIONAL PEACE, AND ALL ORDINARY IRAQIS, WILL GAIN IF, WITH OUTSIDE HELP, THEY CAN SINK THE DICTATOR.'

2. BALKANS

"U.S. PLAN ASKS SERBS TO GIVE UP EAST SLAVONIA"
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THE CENTRIST "INDEPENDENT" REPORTED:

"THE UNITED STATES APPEARED LAST NIGHT TO HAVE WON AT LEAST OUTLINE SUPPORT FOR ITS NEW BALKAN PEACE PLAN FROM SERBIAN PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC...

"THE UNITED STATES PACKAGE DEAL IS DESCRIBED AS 'ALL FOR ALL' -- THE LIFTING OF ALL SANCTIONS IN RETURN FOR PEACE

AND THE RECOGNITION BY SERBIA OF CROATIA AND BOSNIA...

"BUT THE FATE OF THE PLAN COULD DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME OF
RENEWED POWER STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE BOSNIAN SERB
LEADERS, RADOVAN KARADZIC AND GENERAL RATKO MLADIC."

"ENTER THE AMERICANS"

THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY "ECONOMIST" REPORTED:

"BILL CLINTON SEEMS TO HAVE DECIDED, RATHER SUDDENLY,
THAT THE BOSNIAN WAR SHOULD BE SETTLED BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S
AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. NATIONAL SECURITY
ADVISER ANTHONY LAKE AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
RICHARD HOLBROOKE HAVE BEEN FLYING ROUND EUROPE SHOWING
OFF A NEW PEACE PLAN TO MOST OF THE PEOPLE WITH AN
INTEREST IN BOSNIA. THE REACTION HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY
POSITIVE..."

"THE AMERICAN PLAN HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, BUT ITS
OUTLINES ARE EMERGING. SERBIA, BOSNIA AND CROATIA WOULD
RECOGNIZE ONE ANOTHER'S PRE-WAR FRONTIERS. INTERNATIONAL
SANCTIONS ON SERBIA WOULD BE LIFTED WHEN ITS PRESIDENT
MILOSEVIC RECOGNIZED BOSNIA. BOSNIA ITSELF WOULD REMAIN
A SINGLE ENTITY, IN THEORY. BUT ITS SERB PART WOULD BE
FREE TO CONFEDERATE WITH SERBIA, WHILE THE REST OF IT --
A FEDERATION OF MUSLIMS AND CROATS -- COULD CONFEDERATE
WITH CROATIA. IN PRACTICE BOSNIA WOULD CEASE TO EXIST AS
AN INDEPENDENT STATE..."

"PRESIDENT CLINTON'S STRATEGY MAY NOT WORK...
NEVERTHELESS, THE PROSPECTS FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN THE
BALKANS HAVE BECOME BRIGHTER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN FOR A
LONG TIME."

"ACCEPTING THE UNPALATABLE"

SCOTLAND'S CENTRIST "HERALD" EDITORIALIZED:

"THE LATEST UNITED STATES PLAN FOR PEACE IN FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA IS SUPPOSED TO BE SECRET BUT, IN THE NATURE OF
MOST THINGS BALKAN, IT IS NOTHING OF THE SORT. FOR THIS
REASON WE KNOW THAT ELEMENTS IN THE PROPOSALS AMOUNT TO A
RECOGNITION OF LAND GAINED THROUGH ETHNIC CLEANSING.
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TOUTING IT ABOUT VARIOUS BALKAN AND EUROPEAN CAPITALS HAS
NOT BROUGHT SUCCESS AS YET, ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME
NIBBLING GOING ON. NEVERTHELESS, THE FACT CANNOT BE
AVOIDED THAT TO ACCEPT THE PLAN IS TO CONDONE THE
ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY BY BARBAROUS MEANS."

HAVING SAID THAT, THE "HERALD" CONTINUED THUS:

"MANY ELEMENTS OF PREVIOUS PEACE PLANS ARE TO BE FOUND
NESTLING IN THE LATEST PROPOSALS, BUT THE ENERGY
DEMONSTRATED BY WASHINGTON IN FORMULATING AND PRESSING
THE PRESENT PROPOSALS IS IMPRESSIVE, IF A LITTLE LATE IN
THE CONFLICT. THE FLEXIBILITY BUILT IN COULD ALSO BE
CREATIVE. THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO ALLOW CHANGES
TO THE PLAN IF THE WARRING PARTIES CAN AGREE AND AS LONG
AS THE MUSLIM-CROAT ALLIANCE HOLDS ONTO THE 51 PERCENT OF
TERRITORY ALREADY AGREED..."

"DISTRESSING AS IT IS, THERE MAY COME A TIME WHEN IT IS
MORE DESIRABLE TO END THE FIGHTING AND AVOID THE PAIN OF
MORE DEATHS, MAIMINGS AND ETHNIC CLEANSINGS, THAN IT IS
TO CARRY ON THE CONFLICT WITH THE AIM OF RETURNING EVERY

SCRAP OF FORMER YUGOSLAVIA TO ITS FORMER OWNERS. FOR
THESE REASONS, IF NOT OTHERS, THE
CURRENT PEACE PLAN
SHOULD BE PROSECUTED WITH ENERGY AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF
WESTERN GOVERNMENTS."

3. U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"MRS. CLINTON URGED NOT TO VISIT CHINA"

THE CONSERVATIVE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" REPORTED:

"HILLARY CLINTON AND THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY
ADVISERS ARE AT LOGGERHEADS OVER HER DEMAND TO ATTEND THE
U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING.

"A DECISION ON WHETHER SHE SHOULD ATTEND THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN NEXT MONTH HAS BEEN PUT OFF AS THE
ADMINISTRATION WEIGHS THE LIKELY BACKLASH..."

"MR. CLINTON'S ADVISERS KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE TO TREAD
CAREFULLY WHEN MRS. CLINTON IS INVOLVED. OFFICIALLY, THE
NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM HAS NO VIEW ON HER ATTENDING, BUT
MANY PRIVATELY EXPRESS MISGIVINGS..."

"WORLD OF WOMEN"

IN EDITORIAL COMMENT, THE INDEPENDENT "FINANCIAL TIMES"
SAID:

"THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WILL HAVE TO
STRUGGLE TO BE ANYTHING MORE THAN A TALKING SHOP WHEN IT
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1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE -- SEE PARA 2.
2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY APPROACH THE CHINA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND NGO FORUM PERSONNEL NOW IN BEIJING TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF THE SATELLITE SITE FOR THE NGO FORUM ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.
3. THIS SITE, TO BE LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN BEIJING, WAS THE SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN EARLY JUNE BETWEEN NGO FORUM CONVENER SUPATRA MASDIT AND CHINA ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ORGANIZERS (REF A). MASDIT AGREED TO ACCEPT HUAIROU AS THE MAIN SITE FOR THE NGO FORUM SO LONG AS A SATELLITE SITE IN BEIJING WAS ALSO MADE AVAILABLE TO NGO FORUM PARTICIPANTS.
4. RECENTLY, THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE LOCATION OF THE SATELLITE SITE. SOME SOURCES HAVE NOTED THAT THE COC PLANS TO USE THE RECREATION CENTER LOCATED NEAR THE BEIJING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER FOR THIS PURPOSE. ACCORDING TO OTHER INFORMATION, THE RECREATION CENTER CAN HOLD A MAXIMUM OF 1,000 INDIVIDUALS. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT USING THE RECREATION CENTER FOR THE SATELLITE SITE FOR THE NGO FORUM WOULD BE UNWORKABLE, SINCE IT IS ALSO TO BE USED BY APPROXIMATELY 7,000 REPRESENTATIVES OF ACCREDITED NGOS WHO WILL OBSERVE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING.
5. DEPARTMENT HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN KNOWING THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THE THE SATELLITE SITE FOR THE NGO

FORUM, SINCE IT MAY ALSO BE USED AS A SITE FOR DAILY BRIEFINGS BY THE US DELEGATION, BOTH FOR ACCREDITED NGO REPRESENTATIVES AND NGO FORUM PARTICIPANTS.

6. PLEASE SLUG RESPONSES FOR G/CS AND EAP/CM.
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2. THE FIRST TWO ANSWERS FROM THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE, PREPARED ON 8/18/95, WERE USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING BY DEPUTY SPOKESMAN DAVID JOHNSON. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THE REMAINDER ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

3. UNITED NATIONS -- VISAS FOR THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Q: IS IT TRUE THAT CHINA IS DELIBERATELY DENYING OR DELAYING ISSUING VISAS TO U.S. CITIZENS INTENDING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND THE ASSOCIATED NGO FORUM?

A: THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF U.S. CITIZENS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS IN CHINA DO NOT YET HAVE VISAS. VERY FEW APPLICATIONS HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN DENIED, THOUGH MANY WHO HAVE APPLIED WITH ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE THEIR PASSPORTS WITH CHINESE CONSULAR OFFICIALS FOR PROCESSING, AND TO RETURN A DAY OR SO BEFORE THEIR PLANNED DEPARTURE.

Q: WHAT IS THE UNITED STATES DOING ABOUT THIS?

A: THE UNITED STATES HAS CONTINUED TO RAISE OUR CONCERNS ABOUT VISAS AND LOGISTICAL ISSUES WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND BEIJING. WE HAVE ALSO RAISED THESE ISSUES WITH SENIOR UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS.

WE HAVE MADE VERY CLEAR TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT THAT THE NGO CONFERENCE IS A FUNDAMENTAL AND INTEGRAL PART OF THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND THAT WE EXPECT THEM TO FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF NGOS AT THIS CONFERENCE.

Q: DOESN'T THIS PATTERN OF VISA DELAY MAKE IT EVEN MORE UNLIKELY THAT HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON WILL TRAVEL TO CHINA FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE?

A: THE DECISION ON WHETHER THE FIRST LADY WILL TRAVEL TO CHINA HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE. A GREAT NUMBER OF ISSUES MUST BE CONSIDERED, AND THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

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5. CHINA -- ORPHANAGES

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE TREATMENT OF BABY GIRLS IN ORPHANAGES IN CHINA?

A: CHINA HAS A STRONG FAMILY TRADITION, AND MOST CHILDREN WHO LOSE THEIR PARENTS FIND SHELTER WITH

RELATIVES. THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES THIS BUT FOR CHILDREN WITH NO FAMILY ALTERNATIVES, IT DOES MAINTAIN 900 GOVERNMENT-FUNDED ORPHANAGES.
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CONDITIONS IN CHINESE ORPHANAGES FOR CHILDREN OF BOTH SEXES ARE GRIM. POORLY TRAINED STAFFS ARE HARD PRESSED TO ASSESS AND ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF SEVERELY HANDICAPPED OR ILL CHILDREN. FUNDS ARE LIMITED.

WE HOPE THAT CHINA AND ITS PEOPLE WILL ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF ORPHANS AND TAKE STEPS TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

AMERICAN FAMILIES ADOPTED 787 CHINESE CHILDREN LAST YEAR. WE NOTE THAT ADOPTION OF CHINESE CHILDREN FROM THESE ORPHANAGES IS ONE WAY TO ADDRESS THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM.

IF PRESSED

Q: BUT WHAT ABOUT TREATMENT AND ABANDONMENT OF GIRLS AND THE SO-CALLED "DYING ROOMS?"

A: I AM NOT IN A POSITION TO CONFIRM OR REFUTE THE CHARGES MADE LAST NIGHT ON CBS' EYE-TO-EYE. SEX DISCRIMINATION IS A SERIOUS ISSUE IN CHINA, AND IT HAS NOT BEEN AMELIORATED BY CHINA'S ONE-CHILD POLICY. BUT IT IS ONE THAT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED BY SEEKING ANSWERS THROUGH IMPROVING THE STATUS OF GIRLS AND WOMEN NOT ONLY IN CHINA, BUT WORLDWIDE.

6. VIETNAM -- ARREST OF THICH HUYEN QUANG

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY REACTION TO REPORTS THAT BUDDHIST MONK THICH HUYEN QUANG WILL GO ON TRIAL ON CHARGES OF "SABOTAGING RELIGIOUS SOLIDARITY?"

A: WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS OF THE POSSIBLE ARREST AND TRIAL OF THICH HUYEN QUANG, ESPECIALLY COMING ON THE HEELS OF THE RECENT CONVICTIONS OF OTHER BUDDHIST FIGURES.

THE TREATMENT OF RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES AND OF OTHERS ENGAGED IN PEACEFUL EXPRESSION OF POLITICAL VIEWS HAS BEEN ADDRESSED IN A NUMBER OF RECENT HIGH LEVEL BILATERAL CONTACTS, INCLUDING THE SECRETARY'S MEETINGS IN VIETNAM AND ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUBBARD'S MEETING AUGUST 17 WITH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST PARTY FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR HONG HA.

THE ISSUE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT PRIORITY IN

OUR ONGOING HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE WITH THE VIETNAMESE
GOVERNMENT.

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IN PREPARATION IS INVERSELY PROPORTIONAL TO THE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING.

JUST A LITTLE HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENT TO START OFF
WITH. THIS WILL BE THE LAST REGULAR BRIEFING UNTIL THE
28TH OF AUGUST.

Q: OF SEPTEMBER?

MR. JOHNSON: A BIT OF WISHFUL THINKING ON YOUR PART
THERE, MR. SCHWEID.

Q NO, I JUST WONDER HOW WE'RE GOING TO --

Q YOU'LL HAVE WALK-THROUGHS?

MR. JOHNSON: WE'LL HAVE WALK-THROUGHS NEXT WEEK.
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MR. DINGER WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE, LOOKING FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU.

Q BUT THERE'S STILL THE WIRTH-ALBRIGHT --

MR. JOHNSON: YES. INDEED, WE COULD HAVE ADDITIONAL
SPECIAL BRIEFINGS. THERE'S NO PLAN AT THIS POINT FOR
ANY OF OUR REGULAR EXTRAVAGANZAS WHICH YOU ALL ENJOY SO
MUCH.

Q IS THURSDAY THE ALBRIGHT-TIM WIRTH?

MR. JOHNSON: I BELIEVE THAT'S THE CASE.

Q BUT THAT WILL BE IT; THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR
BRIEFING TO FOLLOW?

MR. JOHNSON: RIGHT.

Q ARE YOU READY FOR QUESTIONS?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M AS READY AS I CAN BE.

Q DAVID, WHAT DO YOU KNOW -- WHAT CAN YOU TELL
US, AND, OF COURSE, WHAT IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW,
IF THEY HAVE ANY, OF WOMEN HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING
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THESE ISSUES WITH SENIOR UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS. WE'VE MADE CLEAR TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT THAT THE NGO CONFERENCE IS A FUNDAMENTAL AND INTEGRAL PART OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, AND THAT WE EXPECT THEM TO FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THIS CONFERENCE.

Q ARE YOU GETTING ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, BECAUSE, CHINA'S SIMPLY THE LOCALE; IT'S A U.N. CONFERENCE. YOU'RE DEPENDENT, I SUPPOSE, ON CHINA FOR VISAS; BUT IS IT JUST UP TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO ACT AS SLOWLY OR AS LAGGARDLY AS IT WISHES?

MR. JOHNSON: IT'S OUR POSITION THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT UNDERTOOK CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS WHEN IT OFFERED TO HOST THIS CONFERENCE, AND ONE OF THEM WAS TO FACILITATE THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. WE'VE MADE THAT POINT CONSISTENTLY, AND WE EXPECT THE CHINESE TO LIVE UP TO THAT OBLIGATION.

Q DO YOU SENSE ANY POLITICAL MOTIVATION FOR THIS?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M NOT GOING TO DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS FOR YOU. I'M JUST GOING TO REITERATE THAT WE EXPECT THEN TO COME THROUGH WITH THE VISAS AS PART OF THEIR OBLIGATION AS HOST.

Q WHEN YOU'VE RAISED THE CONCERNS, WHAT HAVE THEY SAID?

MR. JOHNSON: THEY'VE CITED SOME LOGISTICAL UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 13 STATE 198069

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LIKE THE KORAN.

Q WHY DO YOU STOP AT THAT? WHY DO YOU ACCEPT THEIR LIMITATION, WHICH REMINDS ME OF WHAT THE SOVIETS USED TO DO. IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO BRING PRAYER BOOKS, FOR INSTANCE, FOR THE USE OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE THEM -- CHINESE WHO DON'T HAVE THEM, WHY WOULDN'T THE UNITED STATES, IN ITS AFFIRMATION OF FREE SPEECH AND FREEDOM OF RELIGION -- WHY WOULDN'T THE UNITED STATES WANT CHINA TO IMPOSE NO RESTRICTIONS ON BOOKS?

MR. JOHNSON: THERE ARE TWO ISSUES HERE. ONE IS WHAT WE DESIRE FOR THE CHINESE TO DO AND WHAT WE THINK THEY OUGHT TO DO, AND WE THINK THEY OUGHT TO PERMIT THAT. THE OTHER THING IS WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GOING TO ACCEPT THAT AND PERMIT AMERICAN CITIZENS TO COME IN

AND NOT HARASS THEM. WE FEEL IT'S OUR OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO MAY ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE OR GO TO CHINA FOR OTHER PURPOSES UNDERSTAND WHAT RULES AND REGULATIONS THE CHINESE HAVE.

Q I UNDERSTAND. IS THIS ON TIM WIRTH'S LIST? DO YOU KNOW IF OTHER COUNTRIES ARE HAVING -- IF PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES ARE HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM, AND HAVE YOU NOTICED -- AS YOU SAY, SO FEW HAVE BEEN ISSUED -- BUT IS THERE ANY PATTERN HERE? WAS THERE A GREATER SLOW-DOWN AT ANY PARTICULAR POINT SO WE CAN TRY TO INFER WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?

MR. JOHNSON: BARRY, I DON'T THINK THERE IS. I THINK THERE HAVE BEEN SO FEW OF THESE ISSUED AT ANY POINT THAT TO ATTEMPT TO DRAW AN INFERENCE IN TERMS OF SOME POLITICAL CHANGE OR MOVE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

Q IS THIS SOMETHING -- I HOPE I SAID PETER TARNOFF -- IS THIS ON TARNOFF'S LIST?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M SURE HE WILL BE DISCUSSING ISSUES RELATED TO THE ENTRY OF PEOPLE TO THE CONFERENCE AND

ISSUES SURROUNDING THAT; BUT HIS PRIMARY FOCUS IS ON A RANGE OF ISSUES BEYOND THIS.

Q ALSO ON CHINA, HAS THIS GOVERNMENT TAKEN UP THE NUCLEAR TEST WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA?

MR. JOHNSON: WE'VE MADE OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

Q DO YOU KNOW ANY MORE ABOUT IT -- THE SIZE OR

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MR. JOHNSON: I'M NOT GOING TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE SIZE, BECAUSE, REASONS YOU'LL UNDERSTAND, THE ONLY WAY WE COULD KNOW THAT WAS THROUGH WAYS THAT WE DON'T TALK ABOUT HERE,

Q NEW SUBJECT?

MR. JOHNSON: IF YOU WISH. ARE WE READY TO MOVE ON?

Q NO, JUST ONE MORE ON THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN CHINA. INCLUDED IN THEIR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR THE CONFERENCE, APPARENTLY THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN ROUNDING UP DISSIDENTS AND IN SOME CASES EXECUTING THEM IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THEY DON'T WANT ANY DISRUPTIONS OR ANYTHING OF THAT SORT WHEN THE CONFERENCE OCCURS; AND THERE HAVE BEEN VARIOUS WIRE REPORTS THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS ON THIS. HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT GOT ANY OF ITS OWN INFORMATION ON THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY, AND, IF SO, DOES IT CARE TO MAKE A COMMENT?

MR. JOHNSON: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING INDEPENDENT OF THE PRESS REPORTS THAT YOU MENTION. OUR VIEWS ON UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 13 STATE 198069

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TREATMENT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPRESSING POLITICAL VIEWS AND ARRESTS AND IMPRISONMENT OF THEM SOLELY FOR THAT REASON ARE CLEAR. THEY APPLY TO CHINA, AS TO EVERY OTHER COUNTRY.

Q DAVID, ONE POINT ON THIS. EARLY IN -- I THINK IN THE FACT SHEET WHICH WAS PUT OUT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST MONTH OR THE MONTH BEFORE IN PREPARATION FOR THIS CONFERENCE, IT MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SOME OF THE NGOS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY AROUND THE CONFERENCE EXCEPT THE OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS FROM AROUND

THE WORLD; AND THAT THE CHINESE OFFERED A PLACE WHICH IS ABOUT 20 OR 30 MILES FROM THE CONFERENCE AREA THAT THEY WOULD ALLOW THE NGOS WHO ARE NOT OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS TO STAY THERE. THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME DIFFICULTY IN ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AND THE PROCEEDINGS.

HAS THIS PROBLEM BEEN SOLVED, OR IS IT STILL EXISTING?

MR. JOHNSON: IN THE SENSE THAT, IS THE NGO CONFERENCE MOVED TO BEIJING, NO, IT HASN'T BEEN MOVED TO BEIJING. BUT THE CHINESE ARE, WE UNDERSTAND, MAKING PREPARATIONS TO HOLD THIS NGO CONFERENCE AT THE SITE THAT YOU MENTION THAT WAS SOMEWHAT OUTSIDE OF BEIJING. WE WOULD PREFER FOR IT TO BE THERE, BUT WE'RE MOVING AHEAD WITH PLANNING FOR THE CONFERENCE AND WITH THE AMERICAN NGOS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE AT THE SITE WHICH THE CHINESE HAVE IDENTIFIED.

Q ONE MORE ON CHINA. HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTED THE RELEVANT OFFICIALS IN THE EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON TO ASK ABOUT THE VISA SITUATION?

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MR. JOHNSON: WE'VE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE CHINESE AT A NUMBER OF LEVELS AND AT A NUMBER OF PLACES.

Q ARE THEY SAYING THAT THEY'RE GOING TO EXPEDITE TO SEE THAT THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES GET TO BEIJING?

MR. JOHNSON: THEY HAVE ASSURED US THAT THEY WILL MAKE SURE THAT THESE VISAS ARE ISSUED. WE'RE MEETING WITH THEM CONSTANTLY.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON MR. PELLETREAU'S TRIP, PLEASE, ON HIS TALKS AND WHERE HE MIGHT BE TODAY?

Q MR. PELLETREAU AND MR. PARRIS ARE TODAY IN EGYPT FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT. THEY'RE DISCUSSING A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING, OF COURSE, THE PEACE PROCESS AND IRAQ.

THEIR ONWARD ITINERARY AT THIS POINT IS NOT YET DETERMINED.

Q CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT THE TALKS THAT THEY HAD IN JORDAN?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK AS I SAID YESTERDAY, THEY WERE WORKING AS PART OF OUR DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE, CONSISTENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT TO THE KING WHEN HE MADE HIS COURAGEOUS STEP TO ACCEPT THE IRAQI DEFECTORS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM TO WORK WITH THEM ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATED TO BACKING THEM UP.

AMONG THOSE ISSUES WERE, OF COURSE, STRATEGIC GOALS SUCH AS ENSURING GOOD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS AMONG ALL OF OUR FRIENDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I'D NOTE THAT ONE ELEMENT OF THOSE GOOD RELATIONS WOULD HAVE TO DO WITH OIL AND A RANGE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES.

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Q DAVID, ARE YOU REVIVING THE IDEA OF RE ESTABLISHING A COALITION IN THE MANNER THAT WAS ESTABLISHED FOUR YEARS AGO/FIVE YEARS AGO TO FACE IRAQ?

MR JOHNSON: I THINK WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW IS TAKING OUR OWN STEPS, WORKING WITH OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS IN THE AREA, ACTING PRUDENTLY AND OUT OF A ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION. BUT IN TERMS OF ANY SPECIFICS AS TO WHERE WE'RE GOING AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO DO THAT, I'M GOING TO NOT BE ABLE TO ADDRESS.

Q HAVE YOU DEALT WITH THE JORDANIAN OIL SITUATION?

MR. JOHNSON: I JUST MENTIONED THAT ONE OF OUR GOALS IN THE PELLETREAU AND PARRIS TRIP WAS TO WORK ON A NUMBER OF

STRATEGIC ISSUES RELATED TO OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS IN THE REGION. ONE OF THOSE ISSUES IS OIL.

Q IS THE UNITED STATES TRYING TO HELP FIND A WAY FOR JORDAN NOT TO DEPEND ON OIL FROM IRAQ AND PERHAPS GET IT FROM SAUDI ARABIA OR SOME SUCH?

MR. JOHNSON: I CAN'T --

Q ARE LOOKING FOR ALTERNATIVE WAYS?

MR. JOHNSON: WE'RE LOOKING FOR WAYS THAT WE CAN HELP SUPPORT THE JORDANIANS IN LIGHT OF THE VERY COURAGEOUS DECISION THE KING MADE. AMONG THE ISSUES WE, OF COURSE, ARE ADDRESSING ARE A RANGE OF ECONOMIC ISSUES, INCLUDING OIL.

Q JUST TO TURN IT AROUND SLIGHTLY. IF YOU WERE ABLE TO CUT OFF IRAQ, YOU WOULD BE HURTING IRAQ DIRECTLY, APART FROM HELPING JORDAN. SO IS ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES HERE TO INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON IRAQ?

MR. JOHNSON: THE OBJECTIVE IS TO ENSURE THAT IRAQ COMPLIES WITH ALL OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. WE'RE PUSHING IN EVERY WAY WE CAN TO PUT PRESSURE ON IRAQ TO DO SO.

Q ARE YOU TRYING TO CUT OFF ONE OF IRAQ'S OIL CUSTOMERS?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

Q DAVID, DID PELLETREAU AND PARRIS HAVE ANY SUCCESS IN ENCOURAGING JORDAN TO SEVER ITS ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH IRAQ?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO BE SPECIFIC LIKE THAT. THEIR MISSION IS ON-GOING. TODAY THEY'RE IN EGYPT. THEY MAY BE MAKING SOME RETURN TRIPS TO OTHER STATES. WHILE THEY'RE ATTEMPTING THEIR DIPLOMACY, I THINK I'M GOING TO NOT GIVE EXTENSIVE COMMENT ON THEIR SUCCESS.

Q PRESUMABLY, IF YOU HAD SOME SUCCESS, YOU'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ALERT THE PUBLIC TO THAT, I WOULD THINK?

MR. JOHNSON: YOU CAN DRAW THAT INFERENCE IF YOU WANT TO. I WOULDN'T THINK IT WAS CONSISTENT ENTIRELY WITH PAST PRACTICE.

Q BUT IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS -- WHICH YOU'RE ENGAGED IN, OF COURSE -- IF YOU WANTED TO GIVE ASSURANCES TO SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT -- WHICH ACCORDING

TO SOME REPORTS MAY BE THE TARGET OF IRAQI DESIGNS RIGHT
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NOW -- YOU MIGHT SAY THAT THEY'RE GOING TO GO TO SAUDI
ARABIA AND KUWAIT, OR YOU MIGHT SAY SOMETHING ABOUT
THAT. ARE YOU IN A POSITION TO DO THAT?

MR. JOHNSON: NO, I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO DESCRIBE
THEIR ITINERARY ONCE THEY DEPART CAIRO.

Q DO YOU STILL SEE SIGNS OF POTENTIALLY OMINOUS
IRAQI TROOP MOVEMENTS?

MR. JOHNSON: I'D SAY IT'S PRETTY DIFFICULT TO
INTERPRET EXACTLY WHAT IRAQ MAY OR MAY NOT BE UP TO,
THAT THEIR ACTIONS IN THE PAST LEAD US TO BELIEVE THAT
THEY'RE CAPABLE OF A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT ARE INIMICAL
TO OUR INTERESTS. IT'S ONLY PRUDENT FOR US TO TAKE
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN MEET OUR
OBLIGATIONS TO OUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS IN THE REGION.

Q BUT YOU SEE NO IMMINENT THREAT?

MR. JOHNSON: EXCUSE ME?

Q YOU SEE NO IMMINENT THREAT?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M JUST NOT GOING TO GET INTO WHAT
KIND OF THREATS WE MAY OR MAY NOT SEE. I'M SAYING WE'RE
MAKING SURE AND WE'RE BEING PRUDENT, AND WE WANT TO
ENSURE THAT WE'RE IN A POSITION TO STAND BY OUR FRIENDS
AND OUR PARTNERS IN THE REGION.

Q DAVID, WAS PART OF THAT PRUDENT ACTIVITY
ANNOUNCED BY THE PENTAGON YESTERDAY BASED AT ALL ON WHAT
THE DEFECTORS TO JORDAN TOLD PEOPLE WHO TALKED TO THEM
SUBSEQUENTLY? THERE ARE REPORTS OF THAT.

MR. JOHNSON: I'VE SEEN SOME OF THOSE REPORTS
MYSELF. AS I HAVE IN THE PAST, I'M NOT GOING TO GET
INTO A DISCUSSION OF WHAT WE MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE LEARNED
FROM THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

Q WHEN THE DEFECTIONS -- THE DAY OF THE
DEFECTIONS OR THE NEXT DAY, RIGHT AFTER THE DEFECTIONS,
THE STATEMENT HERE WAS SPECIFIC ABOUT MAKING SURE JORDAN
WOULD BE SECURE, BUT IT WAS A PLURAL ASSURANCE -- "AND

OUR FRIENDS IN THE REGION," IS WHAT WAS SAID.

YOU'RE SAYING THE SAME TODAY. BUT, OF COURSE, THE U.S. HAS HAD MORE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT WHAT IRAQ MIGHT BE UP TO.

CAN YOU SAY ANYTHING SPECIFIC, AS YOU DID BEFORE JORDAN THAT DAY, ABOUT ASSURANCES TO SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT, AND ISRAEL?

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MR. JOHNSON: I THINK OUR ASSURANCES TO THEM AND OUR PARTNERSHIP AND OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THEM HAS BEEN STATED A NUMBER OF TIMES. WE'RE NOT CHANGING THAT AT ALL. WE MADE VERY CLEAR ONLY LAST FALL WHAT WE WERE WILLING TO DO IN ORDER TO DETER AGGRESSION IN THE AREA. WE'RE CLEARLY PREPARED TO DO THAT AGAIN.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANYMORE IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE IRAQ? THERE'S A REPORT THAT SADDAM HAS ORDERED THE ARRESTS OF TEN MEMBERS OF HIS OWN CLAN WHO HOLD SENIOR POSITIONS.

MR. JOHNSON: I'VE SEEN THE SAME REPORTS YOU HAVE. NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR INSIGHTS INTO WHAT UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 13 STATE 198069

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HAPPENS INSIDE HIS MIND.

Q DAVID, DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE REPORTS, OR RATHER THE STATEMENTS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS AT THE IRAQI-KUWAIT I BORDER WHO SAID THAT THERE IS NO DEPLOYMENT OR THERE IS NO BUILDUP OF IRAQI FORCES IN THAT AREA? THIS WAS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS -- THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS. EVEN THE JORDANIANS SAID THAT WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY THREAT. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THESE THINGS?

MR. JOHNSON: ONLY TO NOTE THAT ONE WOULDN'T WAIT TO TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES UNTIL ONE SAW HEADLIGHTS COMING OVER THE HORIZON. WHILE THAT IS AN ISSUE, I DON'T SEE IT AS SOMETHING WHICH IS TERRIBLY REASSURING.

Q IF THERE'S NO EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE THAT TROOPS ARE ON THE MOVE, ONE WOULD SUGGEST THAT EITHER THE UNITED STATES IS DOING THIS FOR SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL REASON -- WHICH IS TO SAY PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE ON SADDAM OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT -- OR ELSE YOU'VE GOTTEN

SOME INTELLIGENCE PERHAPS FROM THESE TWO DEFECTORS THAT SOMETHING WAS IN THE WORKS?

MR. JOHNSON: OR ONE COULD DRAW THE CONCLUSION WHICH I'VE BEEN TRYING TO DRAW FOR YOU THAT ACTIONS IN THE

PAST HAVE LED US TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A VERY UNPREDICTABLE REGIME, WHICH IS CAPABLE OF SOME THINGS WHICH ARE INIMICAL TO OUR INTERESTS, AND WE HAVE TRIED TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS AND PRUDENT AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE NOT CAUGHT UNAWARES. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING NOW.

Q BUT IF YOU FOLLOW THAT THOUGHT TO THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION, THEN YOU WOULD HAVE TROOPS ON THE MOVE ALL THE TIME BECAUSE YOU WOULD ALWAYS WANTING TO BE PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK THE CHANGED SITUATION IN TERMS OF THE RULING GROUP THERE, WITH THE DEFECTION OF THE FAMILIES AND TWO OF THE LEADERS OF THAT GROUP, CHANGE THE

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SITUATION AND REQUIRE US TO REASSESS WHAT WE NEED TO DO RIGHT NOW. THAT'S THE REASON WE'RE TAKING THESE PRECAUTIONS.

Q ARE YOU RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY, THOUGH, THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN SOME SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE FROM THE DEFECTORS?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M NEITHER RULING IN NOR RULING OUT SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE FROM ANY QUARTER.

Q YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SPECIFIC ABOUT WHETHER THERE'S INFORMATION THAT IRAQ HAS DESIGNS ON SAUDI ARABIA AND/OR KUWAIT?

MR. JOHNSON: NO, I DON'T WANT TO BE SPECIFIC ABOUT THAT.

Q WHILE WE TALK ABOUT SAUDI ARABIA, WOULD YOU LIKE, IN THE INTEREST OF HUMAN RIGHTS, TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE BEHEADING OF FOUR TURKS FOR TRYING TO SMUGGLE SOME WOULD-BE APHRODISIAC? THEY LOST THEIR HEADS AND THEIR LIVES AS A RESULT, AND APPARENTLY SOME PEOPLE IN TURKEY DON'T THINK THAT THIS IS NECESSARY THE ONLY INTERPRETATION OF THE KORAN OR THE SHARIA.

DOES THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ITS LOYALTY AND ITS INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS, HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT THESE PRACTICES?

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MR. JOHNSON: THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN ITS INTEREST
IN HUMAN RIGHTS PUBLISHES A REPORT ANNUALLY. THE
QUESTION THAT YOU RAISE WITH RESPECT TO PUNISHMENTS AND
LAWS IN SAUDI ARABIA IS WELL OUTLINED IN THAT REPORT.

Q SHOULD I WAIT FOR THE NEXT REPORT TO SEE IT?

MR. JOHNSON: THE REPORT THAT'S AVAILABLE IN YOUR
OFFICE RIGHT NOW COVERS THAT.

Q IT COVERS YESTERDAY'S EXECUTION?

MR. JOHNSON: IT COVERS THE EXECUTION OF PERSONS FOR
A NUMBER OF OFFENSES.

Q ARE YOU ABLE TO SAY ANYTHING IN FRONT OF THE
CAMERA ABOUT BEHEADINGS? IS THERE SOME REASON TO BE SHY
-- FOR THE STATE TO BE SHY ABOUT ITS VIEW OF THESE TYPES
OF EXECUTIONS IN 1995?

MR. JOHNSON: I SAID A COUPLE OF THINGS YESTERDAY.
WE HAVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN THIS COUNTRY, SO I'M
CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO SUGGEST THAT A STATE DOESN'T HAVE
THE RIGHT UNDER ITS OWN LAWS TO HAVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

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THE NATURE OF THE DISPUTE IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK
WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE BETWEEN THE SAUDIS AND THE TURKS.

Q THERE ARE 40 TURKS WHO ARE AWAITING SUCH
SENTENCES. I THINK TURKEY IS AN ALLY OF THE UNITED
STATES, A MEMBER OF NATO. IT LOOKS LIKE TENSION IS
BREWING ON THE FRONT PAGES OF THE NEWSPAPERS TODAY ABOUT
THE TENSION WHICH IS BREWING BETWEEN SAUDI ARABIA AND
TURKEY. COULD YOU ADDRESS THIS QUESTION?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK I'M GOING TO LEAVE THIS WHERE
I HAVE IT RIGHT NOW.

Q DAVID, I'D LIKE TO HAVE ONE MORE STAB AT MR.
PELLETREAU AND MR. PARRIS.

YOU TALKED IN YOUR STATEMENT ABOUT HOW THE U.S. IS
TRYING TO PURSUE ECONOMIC GOALS IN THE REGION, AND THEY
TALKED ABOUT THE ELEMENT OF OIL.

CAN YOU SAY IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT THE UNITED

STATES IS WILLING TO DO FOR JORDAN IF THEY WERE TO CHANGE THEIR DEPENDENCE ON EITHER THE OIL COMING FROM IRAQ OR OTHER GOODS WHICH IRAQ MAY BE SUPPLYING TO THEM?

MR. JOHNSON: I CAN'T RESPOND SPECIFICALLY TO THAT. I'D NOTE THAT SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE JORDANIAN-ISRAELI PEACE TREATY ON OCTOBER 26, 1994, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF EFFORTS TO SHORE UP JORDAN'S ECONOMY. THE PRESIDENT PROPOSED AND THE CONGRESS FUNDED FORGIVENESS OF JORDANIAN DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES, A FIGURE OF ABOUT \$750 MILLION.

THE UNITED STATES IS ENCOURAGING OTHER COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW SUIT AND FORGIVE JODANIANS DEBTS TO THEM, WE'RE ALSO WORKING ACTIVELY WITH JORDAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE AMMAN ECONOMIC SUMMIT SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER, WHICH IS GOING TO EXPLORE WAYS TO DEVELOP THE ECONOMY NOT ONLY OF JORDAN BUT OF THE ENTIRE REGION.

Q DAVID, DO YOU HAVE A SITUATION REPORT ON THE PALESTINIAN-ISRAELI TALKS? THE REPORTS ARE THAT NO PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED THIS WEEK. DO YOU HAVE ANY READOUT IN A DIFFERENT WAY?

MR. JOHNSON: ONLY TO LET YOU KNOW PRINCIPALLY WHAT I'VE SAID TO YOU BEFORE, THAT THEY'VE AGREED ON A SET OF UNCLAS SECTION 10 OF 13 STATE 198069

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PRINCIPLES TO BE ELABORATED IN AN INTERIM AGREEMENT ON THE EXPANSION OF PALESTINIAN SELF-RULE IN THE WEST BANK. THEY'RE CONTINUING THEIR WORK ON THE DETAILS OF THAT AGREEMENT.

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THE ISRAELI CABINET APPROVED THE SET OF PRINCIPLES LAST SUNDAY, AND THE PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET IN TUNIS EARLY THIS WEEK AND INDICATED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE SET OF PRINCIPLES.

BUT IN TERMS OF A BLOW-BY-BY, IN TERMS OF THE --

Q DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE (INAUDIBLE) OF FORMER ISRAELI COMMANDERS, OR MASSIVE KILLING OF PALESTINIAN AND EGYPTIAN PRISONERS OF WAR?

MR. JOHNSON: I DO NOT. I NOTE THE REPORTS AND NOTE THE INVESTIGATIONS THAT ARE UNDERWAY IN ISRAEL.

Q FURTHER ON ISRAEL. YOU TALK ABOUT HOW THE UNITED STATES IS ENCOURAGING OTHER COUNTRIES TO FORGIVE DEBTS AND DO OTHER THINGS. HOW SUCCESSFUL HAVE YOU BEEN IN THAT EFFORT? CAN YOU POINT TO ANY SPECIFIC --

MR. JOHNSON: LET ME LOOK INTO THAT. I THINK WE DO HAVE SOME THINGS I CAN REPORT TO YOU ON THAT, BUT I DON'T HAVE THEM WITH ME. I'LL TRY TO GET IT TO YOU LATER IN THE AFTERNOON.

Q ASIDE FROM ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO HELP PARTICIPATE ECONOMICALLY, IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN SAY ABOUT MILITARY ITEMS THAT WE ARE WILLING TO GIVE THEM EITHER FROM EXISTING U.S. STOCKPILES IN THE REGION OR FROM OTHER MEANS? AND ARE WE OFFERING ANYTHING ELSE TO KUWAIT GIVEN THAT WE FEEL THAT THERE IS A THREAT NOW TO KUWAIT?

MR. JOHNSON: THOSE ARE THE KIND OF ISSUES I'M SIMPLY NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET INTO FROM HERE. I'M SORRY.

Q YOU'RE NOT DENYING THAT THOSE ARE UNDER DISCUSSION, YOU'RE JUST NOT GOING TO TALK ABOUT IT?

MR. JOHNSON: NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY.

Q DAVID, CAN YOU TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE OF THE REPORT THIS MORNING THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP -- AN AP WIRE REPORT -- CITING U.S. OFFICIALS SAYING CERTAIN IRAQI DEFECTORS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE DECISION THAT SADDAM MIGHT BE HEADING SOUTH OR IN SAUDI ARABIA.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THIS HAS BEEN QUIET -- THE INTELLIGENCE ASPECT HAS BEEN VERY TIGHTLY KEPT BY THIS GOVERNMENT SINCE THE DEFECTION, IS THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS REPORT IS ERRONEOUS -- THAT THERE ARE NO U.S. OFFICIALS MAKING THESE STATEMENTS OR REPORTS ABOUT THE DEFECTORS TALKING ABOUT SADDAM'S PLANS?

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MR. JOHNSON: I THINK YOU ASKED ME IN THREE DIFFERENT WAYS TO COMMENT ON AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT, AND I THINK YOU KNOW MY ANSWER TO THAT.

Q DAVID, COULD YOU BRING US UP TO DATE ON MR. HOLBROOKE'S TRAVELS?

MR. JOHNSON: SURE.

Q YOU WON'T BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE.

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MR. JOHNSON: EXCUSE ME?

Q (INAUDIBLE)

MR. JOHNSON: HE'S CONTINUING HIS WORK IN THE REGION. HE MET WITH PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC FOR FIVE HOURS ON THURSDAY AND FOR THREE HOURS THIS MORNING. HE, HIMSELF -- MEANING MR. HOLBROOKE -- DESCRIBED THESE TALKS AS FRANK AND USEFUL BUT INCONCLUSIVE. THOSE CONVERSATIONS, AS YOU KNOW, ARE PART OF OUR ONGOING EFFORT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW SITUATION ON THE GROUND, AND TRY TO BRING THE WARRING PARTIES IN THE BALKANS TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE.

HE'S TRAVELED TO ZAGREB TODAY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH CROATIAN AND BOSNIAN OFFICIALS, AND HE PLANS TO GO TO SARAJEVO AFTER HE DEPARTS ZAGREB. HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN A CONTACT GROUP MEETING TO BE HELD AT A PLACE TO BE DETERMINED IN EUROPE BEFORE -- EXCUSE ME -- AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS CURRENT ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE REGION.

Q YOU MEAN AT HIS LEVEL?

MR. JOHNSON: YES.

Q IS THIS THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED STATES IS RESPONDING TO?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO. MR. HOLBROOKE IS WORKING ON THE IDEAS AND CONCEPTS THAT WERE BROUGHT TO EUROPE BY MR. LAKE AND MR. TARNOFF.

Q AND YELTSIN PROPOSED AN EARLY MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP.

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK IT'S CLEAR THAT WE WANT TO CONSULT WITH OUR CONTACT GROUP PARTNERS AND ALLIES

FOLLOWING THIS ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS. I WOULDN'T DRAW A DIRECT CONCLUSION THAT IT RESULTED FROM THAT, BUT I WOULDN'T STEER YOU AWAY FROM THAT EITHER.

Q ARE YOU THINKING OR IS HE INVITING YOU TO SOME HIGHER-LEVEL THING -- A MINISTERIAL MEETING?

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MR. JOHNSON: I THINK THAT AT THIS POINT WE'RE PLANNING TO HAVE A CONTACT GROUP MEETING AT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS' LEVEL, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE

PLANNING TO HAVE AT THE CONCLUSION OF MR. HOLBROOKE'S CONSULTATIONS IN THE REGION.

Q WHICH ^ILL BE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK DO YOU THINK?

MR. JOHNSON: PRESUMABLY SO.

Q DAVID, IS THIS CROATIAN OFFENSIVE HAVING AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON HOLBROOKE'S EFFORTS?

MR. JOHNSON: IT CERTAINLY ISN'T HELPING THEM. WE'VE MADE CLEAR, AND HE HAS MADE CLEAR, TO ALL OF THE PARTIES THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS TIME NOW TO PUSH FORWARD ON THE BATTLEFIELD BUT TO TRY TO WORK TOGETHER, AND TRY TO FIND A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION TO THIS CONFLICT -- ONE THAT'S DURABLE AND ONE THAT'S ACCEPTABLE TO ALL OF THE PARTIES.

Q (INAUDIBLE) THE CROATIANS TELLING YOU, "FORGET IT. WE'RE IN TOO GOOD OF A POSITION. WE'VE GOT TO GO FORWARD."

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK WE'RE CONTINUING TO HAVE WHAT WE BELIEVE ARE PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PARTIES, UNCLAS SECTION 12 OF 13 STATE 198069

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BUT, AS BEFORE, I'M NOT GOING TO GET INTO THE DETAILS.

Q IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING ANY EFFECT, THOUGH. THEY SEEM TO BE AMASSING MORE AND MORE TROOPS.

MR. JOHNSON: I'LL LET YOU DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS. I BELIEVE THAT WE'RE CONTINUING TO PRESS THAT, AND WE'RE CONTINUING TO URGE ALL THE PARTIES TO BE RESTRAINED.

Q WHAT'S THE SITUATION CURRENTLY AROUND

MASSSED THERE. HAVE THEY BEGUN TO FIGHT, AND HOW ABOUT THE SERBS? ARE THEY COMING IN STRENGTH?

MR. JOHNSON: I DON'T HAVE A READOUT ON WHAT EXACTLY IS HAPPENING ON THE GROUND. OBVIOUSLY, TENSIONS REMAIN HIGH. THERE HAS BEEN CONTINUED SHELLING. CROATIA HAS SAID IT WOULD ATTACK THE SERB FORCES IF THE SHELLING DOES NOT STOP, AND THERE'S BEEN THE MOBILIZATION OF INFANTRY UNITS IN THE AREA NEAR DUBROVNIK. AS I SAID BEFORE, WE'RE URGING ALL SIDES TO CONTINUE TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THE EXPLOSION IN

THE SUBWAY IN PARIS YESTERDAY?

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MR. JOHNSON: I HAVE SOME FACTS FOR YOU. THE BOMBING OCCURRED NEAR THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE A FEW MINUTES AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK ON THE 17TH. OUR EMBASSY IN PARIS HAS REPORTED THAT NO AMERICANS WERE AMONG THE 17 INJURED. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD US THAT NO GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BLAST, AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO STATEMENTS LINKING THIS BLAST WITH THAT OF THE ONE THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE 25TH OF JULY.

WE DEPLORE THIS SENSELESS VIOLENCE AGAINST INNOCENT CITIZENS AND EXPRESS OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF FRANCE.

Q WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR US, IF ANYTHING, ON THE MEETING YESTERDAY WITH THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK WE POSTED SOMETHING ON THAT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Q I SEE THAT THE VIETNAMESE ARE MOVING AHEAD WITH
A --

MR. JOHNSON: WE DIDN'T?

Q NO.

MR. JOHNSON: SORRY. I CAN TELL YOU WHAT I KNOW ABOUT IT. WE HAD A DISCUSSION AT TOM HUBBARD'S LEVEL -- HE'S THE ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS -- WITH THE VISITING VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL. AMONG THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED WERE, OF COURSE, OUR CONTINUING PRESS FOR THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR MIAS AND POWS, AND WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN VIETNAM, MR. HUBBARD UNDERLINING THE POINTS THAT THE SECRETARY HAD MADE ABOUT OUR FEELINGS ON THAT ISSUE, AND OUR PRESSING FOR THE VIETNAMESE TO RESPECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE.

Q DO YOU THINK THE VIETNAMESE GOT THE MESSAGE THAT THE SECRETARY WAS TRYING TO CONVEY ON HIS TRIP?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK THE SECRETARY LAID OUT THAT MESSAGE QUITE WELL. THE ACTIVITIES AND ACTIONS OF THE VIETNAMESE IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS CERTAINLY ARE NOT ONES UNCLAS SECTION 13 OF 13 STATE 198069

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THAT WE WERE ENCOURAGING THEM TO TAKE, AND WE HAVE ASKED
THEM TO RECONSIDER THOSE.

Q WHAT KIND OF A RESPONSE DID YOU GET?

MR. JOHNSON: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING FOR YOU ON A
RESPONSE.

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Q DID THEY RAISE THE QUESTION, SPECIFICALLY ANY
CASES LIKE THE BUDDHIST MONK AND --

MR. JOHNSON: THEY RAISED BOTH OF THE CASES OF THE
LAST WEEK -- BOTH THE BUDDHIST MONK AND --

Q AND THE AMERICAN.

MR. JOHNSON: AND THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Q THANK YOU.

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DIFFICULTIES, AND THEY'VE TOLD US THAT THEY ARE GOING TO
BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT. BUT WE'RE CONTINUING TO MEET WITH
THEM, AND WE CONTINUE TO PRESS THEM IN ORDER TO ENSURE
THAT THOSE OBLIGATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT.

Q IS THIS ABNORMAL?

Q DO YOU THINK IT'S (INAUDIBLE) TO HAVE THIS
CONFERENCE THERE NOW? PERHAPS CHINA DOESN'T HAVE THE
CAPABILITY TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

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MR. JOHNSON: I THINK THAT THE CHINESE HAVE MADE
EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS TO PUT THE CONFERENCE TOGETHER.

I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK ON WHAT

DECISIONS MAY OR MAY NOT, SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE EARLIER. WE ARE PLANNING TO GO TO THE CONFERENCE. WE'RE PLANNING TO DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO MAKE THE CONFERENCE A SUCCESSFUL ONE IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUES RELATED TO WOMEN.

Q IS THERE ANYTHING SELECTIVE ABOUT THE VARIOUS VISAS WHICH HAVE NOT COME BACK, FOR EXAMPLE, TO PRO-TIBETAN GROUPS OR PRO-TAIWAN GROUPS?

MR. JOHNSON: THERE HAVE BEEN SO FEW VISAS THAT HAVE COME BACK THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DRAW ANY KIND OF CONCLUSION LIKE THAT.

Q DOES THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER THIS TO BE UNUSUAL PROCEDURE BY THE CHINESE, AS FAR AS THE HANDLING OF THE VISAS IN THIS INSTANCE?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DRAW THAT KIND OF CONCLUSION. THIS IS AN UNUSUAL SITUATION. ONE DOESN'T HAVE A HUGE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE LIKE THIS EVERY DAY OR EVERY YEAR, AND SO IT'S DIFFICULT TO DESCRIBE IT AS USUAL OR UNUSUAL..

Q DAVID, IF YOU CANNOT DRAW THE CONCLUSION, COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO US WHY IS THIS PROCEDURE -- WHY IS THE SLOWNESS IN ISSUING THE VISAS? WHAT ARE THE DIFFICULTIES IN ISSUING THE VISAS THERE?

MR. JOHNSON: I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ISSUED THEM AS PROMPTLY AS WE THINK THEY SHOULD BE ISSUED, AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS THEM TO DO SO.

Q AT THE END OF LAST MONTH I REMEMBER THERE WERE SOME STATEMENTS WHICH -- OR SOME PEOPLE WERE CONCERNED THAT NOBODY CAN CARRY A BIBLE OR A KORAN OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO CHINA DURING -- SOME ATTENDEES -- SOME MEMBERS WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, AND THERE WERE ORDERS FROM THE CHINESE OR RESTRICTIONS ABOUT CARRYING ANY GLORIOUS BOOKS OR HOLY BOOKS WITH THEM TO CHINA. IS THIS STILL IN EFFECT OR DID THEY REMOVE THAT RESTRICTION?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK THE POINT WE WERE MAKING IS, AS WE SAY IN OUR CONSULAR INFORMATION SHEET, BRINGING LARGE QUANTITIES, MORE THAN ONE WOULD USE FOR ONE'S PERSONAL USE, INTO CHINA OF BOOKS SUCH AS THE ONES YOU'VE DESCRIBED IS PROHIBITED BY THE CHINESE.

WE'VE CERTAINLY MADE CLEAR TO THEM THAT WE EXPECT THEM TO PERMIT PEOPLE TO BRING ITEMS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR

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THE CONFERENCE AND THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BRING FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL USE, INCLUDING BIBLES AND INCLUDING BOOKS

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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON
WOMEN -- DEMARCHE IN UAE

REF: STATE 195659

1. ECONOMIC OFFICER AND INTERN, DURING AN AUGUST 20 CALL ON MUHAMMAD AL-ABSI, COUNSELOR IN THE MFA UNITED NATIONS SECTION, MADE DEMARCHE REQUESTED REFTEL ON THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. EMBOFFS PROVIDED AL ABSI A COPY OF THE RELEVANT TALKING POINTS FROM PARAGRAPH 18 REFTEL.

2. AL-ABSI HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THE ISSUES IN THE NON PAPER. HE UNDERTOOK TO PASS IT TO HIS SUPERIORS. HE OBSERVED THAT THE UAE DELEGATION IS BEING ORGANIZED BY THE WOMEN'S FEDERATION, HEADED BY SHAIKHA FATIMA, WIFE OF UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID.

3. THE UAE ORGANIZERS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN VISAS FROM THE CHINESE EMBASSY FOR ALL THE DELEGATES THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEND. THE CHINESE HAVE TOLD THEM THAT THEIR LIST IS TOO LONG. AL-ABSI, WHO WILL BE IN THE DELEGATION, HAS HIS VISA HOWEVER. THE CHINESE SEEM TO BE OBJECTING TO THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FROM UAE NGOS.

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SUBJECT: FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: TANZANIA

REF: (A) STATE 195659, (B) DAR ES SALAAM 4941

1. EMBOFFS DELIVERED AIDE-MEMOIRE IN REF A TOIRISTINE MTIRO OF THE MFA. MT TANZANIA WAS STILL DEVELOPING ITS FINAL POSITION PAPER FOR THE CONFERENCE (REF B), AND THAT THE TOTAL TANZANIAN DELEGATION TO BEIJING WOULD NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 200. SHE INDICATED THAT TANZANIA SHARES THE U.S. POSITION TO RETAIN CONSENSUS LANGUAGE ADOPTED AT PREVIOUS CONFERENCES AND SESSIONS.

2. MS. MTIRO INQUIRED WHETHER MRS. CLINTON WOULD LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION AND INDICATED THAT THE WIFE OF TANZANIAN PRESIDENT ALI HASSAN MWINYI HAD EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN JOINING THE TANZANIAN DELEGATION PARTICULARLY IF MRS. CLINTON ATTENDED.
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OZCOSKUN REGARDING THE BEIJING CONFERENCE (REF A). OZCOSKUN
REITERATED GOT SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITIONS (REF B). THE TURKISH
AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS, SHE SAID, CONTINUE TO THINK ALONG THE
SAME LINES. THE GOT DELEGATION LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH
THE U.S. DELEGATION IN BEIJING. GROSSMAN

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REF: SECSTATE 158733

1. COMPOSITION OF THE FYROM DELEGATION
PARTICIPATING IN THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON
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DR SOFIJA TODOROVA, MINISTER OF SCIENCE, LEADER OF
THE DELEGATION;

MR. VLADIMIR PETROVSKI, FYROM AMBASSADOR TO BEIJING,
MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION;

MRS. TEUTA ARIFI, ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER SPOKESMAN,
MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION;

MRS. VERA MODANU, COUNSELOR AT FYROM EMBASSY IN
BEIJING, MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION;

MR. BRANKO TRAJKOVSKI, PROFESSIONAL MEMBER AT THE UN
DIVISION OF THE FYROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS;

DR. VERA VESKOVICH VANGELI, PRORECTOR OF THE
UNIVERSITY ST. CYRIL AND METHODIUS, MEMBER OF THE
DELEGATION;

PROF. DR. KATICA ZAFIROVSKA, PROFESSOR OF THE

MEDICAL SCHOOL, MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION;

MRS. BLAGICA NOVKOVSKA, HEAD OF THE STATISTICS
BUREAU DEPT., MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION;

MRS. SUSANA KOSTADINOVA, SENIOR COUNSELOR AT THE
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, INTERPRETER;

MRS. MILKA RISTOVA, COUNSELOR AT THE FYROM
GOVERNMENT WORKING FOR THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE; AND

MRS. LILJANA IVANOVSKA, COUNSELOR AT THE MINISTRY OF
HEALTH.

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF A. STATE 195659 B. STATE 196759

1. EMBASSY TRANSMITTED TO CHADIAN PLANNING MINISTER MARIAM MAHAMAT NOUR THE FRENCH LANGUAGE TALKING POINTS (REF B) ON THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. MINISTER NOUR HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE LOCAL U.N. OFFICE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, BUT TOLD CHARGE AND POL/ECON OFFICER IN A MEETING AUGUST 19 SHE HAD DECIDED TO DECLINE THE OFFER. WE URGED HER TO RECONSIDER. AS THE RANKING WOMAN OFFICIAL IN THE DEBY REGIME, AND A WIDELY RESPECTED TECHNOCRAT, SHE WOULD ADD TO HER DELEGATION'S PRESTIGE AND EFFECTIVENESS.

2. CHARGE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF CHAD SENDING A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE, AND DURING OUR DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES WITH THE MINISTER, SHE APPEARED TO BE RECONSIDERING HER DECISION. (WE FEAR THAT A CHANCE TO SEEK CANADIAN AID FUNDS WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE, GIVEN THE DEPARTURE FROM USAID FROM CHAD NEXT MONTH.)

3. MINISTER NOUR SAID SHE WOULD REVIEW THE AIDE MEMOIRE WE PRESENTED. SHE TOLD US THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, ACHTA SELGUE, AND A PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ARE CURRENTLY SLATED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. WE ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH THEM AS WELL.

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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON
-- WOMEN - FINAL DEMARCHE: CAMEROON

REF: A) YAOUNDE 6612 B) STATE 195659

1. ON AUGUST 21, POLOFF MET WITH MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS (MINREX) DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AND ASIAN AFFAIRS MADELAINE SAO AT HER REQUEST TO DISCUSS POINTS REGARDING THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN RAISED BY POLOFF DURING THEIR AUGUST 18 MEETING (REF A).

2. SAO BEGAN BY SAYING THAT SHE HAD REVIEWED THE NONPAPER PROVIDED BY POLOFF IN THEIR EARLIER MEETING AND THAT THE U.S. COULD EXPECT GRC SUPPORT ON MOST ISSUES AT THE BEIJING WORLD CONFERENCE. SAO THANKED THE U.S. FOR ITS SUPPORT OF THE "GIRL CHILD" LANGUAGE AND SAID SHE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE ORIGINS OF G-77 LANGUAGE REFERRING TO TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN'S ORGANS AND TISSUES (NOTE: SAO DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH PREPCOM EVEN THOUGH SHE IS MINREX'S POINT PERSON ON THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE. END NOTE). SHE LISTENED PATIENTLY TO POLOFF'S EXPLANATION OF U.S. OBJECTIONS TO THE LANGUAGE: WHILE SHE DID NOT COMMIT THE GRC TO SUPPORT THE U.S., SHE EXPECTED THE GRC TO GO ALONG WITH EFFORTS TO DELETE THE LANGUAGE.

3. SAO PROVIDED POLOFF WITH A LIST OF THE GRC DELEGATION, BUT CAUTIONED THAT THE LIST IS NOT FINAL.

THE CAMEROONIAN DELEGATION INCLUDES:

A) ANGELE BEKOULE, TECHNICAL COUNSELOR, OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER;

B) EMILIENNE NGO BASSE, INSPECTOR GENERAL, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS;

C) JACQUELINE KOUNG, SECRETARY GENERAL, MINISTRY OF TOURISM;

D) CLAIRE NYANGANG, CHARGE DE MISSION, PRESIDENCY

E) MADELAINE SAO

F) REGINA KILO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS;

H) PASCALINE BOUM, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON TO THE UNITED NATIONS;

IN ADDITION, FIVE DEPUTIES FROM CAMEROON'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE: THEY ARE: JOSEPH ABANDA TSANGA, ROSE ZANG NGUELE, JEANNETTE VACALOPOULOS, SISSINVOU LADI AISSATOU, AND DR. CECILE BOMBA.

4. SAO NOTED THAT SOME CAMEROONIAN NGOS WERE HAVING TROUBLE OBTAINING THEIR OFFICIAL INVITATION FROM THE U.N. AND SAID THAT SHE COULD NOT PROVIDE A LIST OF NGO REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE. ISOM

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1. SUMMARY. DURING THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW) IN NEW YORK, A SIDE DISCUSSION ON HEALTH ISSUES WAS CONDUCTED WITH MONSIGNOR MARTIN, SECRETARY OF THE PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE. BOTH THE USG AND THE HOLY SEE REQUESTED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR IDEAS FOR REMOVING BRACKETS BE EXCHANGED PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN BEIJING. THIS CABLE OUTLINES SEVERAL USG SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO REMOVE BRACKETS IN THE HEALTH SECTION OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION (PFA) FOR THE FWCW. POST IS REQUESTED TO USE THIS GUIDANCE IN DISCUSSING HEALTH ISSUES WITH HOLY SEE REPRESENTATIVES. PARAGRAPH 7 OF THIS MESSAGE INCLUDES KEY POINTS FOR USE AS AN AIDE MEMOIRE. END SUMMARY.

ACTION REQUESTED

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS WITH THE VATICAN ISSUES IN THE FWCW PFA, USING TALKING POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 7. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN FINDING AREAS OF COMMON AGREEMENT. PLEASE SLUG CABLE FOR GCS AND INCLUDE USUN NEW YORK AND EMBASSY BEIJING AS ADDRESSEES. PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO USE THE KWMN TAG.

HEALTH

3. AS DESCRIBED REFTTEL B, THE PRIMARY USG OBJECTIVE IS TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN, AND TO REAFFIRM AND BUILD ON THE COMMITMENTS MADE AT OTHER IMPORTANT UN CONFERENCES. WOMEN PLAYED VITAL, PARTICIPATORY ROLES IN THESE CONFERENCES, AND MANY ISSUES OF CONCERN TO WOMEN WERE ADDRESSED AT THESE CONFERENCES. ENSURING THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN EVERY SOCIETY IS ESSENTIAL TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

4. ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH ARE THE LEAST NEGOTIATED BECAUSE THEY WERE PUSHED TO THE END OF THE MARCH PREPCOM AND WERE NOT ADDRESSED DURING THE SUMMER INFORMALS. THE USG, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, WAS SUCCESSFUL, HOWEVER, IN EXPANDING THE SECTION TO ADDRESS A LIFESPAN APPROACH TO WOMEN'S HEALTH AS WELL AS A WIDE RANGE OF HEALTH ISSUES. THE LANGUAGE IN BRACKETS IS PRIMARILY CONSENSUS LANGUAGE AGREED TO IN CAIRO IN 1994 AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (ICPD). DURING THE FWCW PREPCOM, IT SEEMED THAT GENERALLY THE G-77 WAS STANDING BEHIND THE AGREEMENTS ON ISSUES SUCH AS REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, UNSAFE ABORTION AND CONDOMS, BUT THE HANDFUL OF COUNTRIES WHICH TOOK RESERVATIONS AT THE ICPD HAVE NOT YET BEEN WILLING TO ACCEPT THE ICPD LANGUAGE FOR THE FWCW. THE UNITED STATES PLACES A HIGH PRIORITY ON REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO THE AGREEMENTS ACHIEVED AT THE ICPD, MANY OF WHICH ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT.

5. AT THE ICPD, MUCH TIME WAS SPENT NEGOTIATING BROADLY ACCEPTED LANGUAGE ON PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT WITH ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT LANGUAGE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT PFA, AND INSTEAD MORE THAN 20 REFERENCES USING NON-CONSENSUS LANGUAGE ON PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT (SOME OF WHICH ARE ENTIRELY ILL-PLACED) ARE INCLUDED IN THE DRAFT PLATFORM. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THE INCLUSION OF THE ICPD CONSENSUS PARAGRAPH 7.45 ONCE IN THE SECTION ON HEALTH, AND REMOVING THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT REFERENCES THAT ARE IN BRACKETS. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE ICPD LANGUAGE, WHICH WAS CRAFTED BY CANADA AND THE HOLY SEE IN CAIRO, FOLLOWS:

"RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS AND OTHER PERSONS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADOLESCENTS TO PROVIDE, IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE EVOLVING CAPACITIES OF THE ADOLESCENT, APPROPRIATE DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS, COUNTRIES MUST ENSURE THAT PROGRAMS AND ATTITUDES OF HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS DO NOT RESTRICT THE ACCESS OF ADOLESCENTS TO APPROPRIATE SERVICES AND THE INFORMATION THEY NEED, INCLUDING ON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AND SEXUAL ABUSE. IN DOING SO, AND IN ORDER TO, INTER ALIA, ADDRESS SEXUAL ABUSE, THESE SERVICES MUST SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF ADOLESCENTS TO PRIVACY, CONFIDENTIALITY, RESPECT AND INFORMED CONSENT, RESPECTING

CULTURAL VALUES AND RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. IN THIS CONTEXT, COUNTRIES, SHOULD, WHERE APPROPRIATE, REMOVE LEGAL, REGULATORY AND SOCIAL BARRIERS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND CARE FOR ADOLESCENTS."

6. THE US SUPPORTS INCLUDING LANGUAGE OPPOSING COERCIVE REPRODUCTIVE PRACTICES, SUCH AS FORCED STERILIZATION OR FORCED ABORTION AND OBTRUSIVE MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS. THE DRAFT PLATFORM CURRENTLY INCLUDES THREE VERSIONS OF PARAGRAPH 107H, WHICH REFERS TO THESE ISSUES. THE US CAN ACCEPT EITHER OF THE FIRST TWO VERSIONS, BUT FEELS THAT THE THIRD VERSION, WHICH STATES THAT PHYSICIANS MUST BE PRESENT ANY TIME CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES ARE PRESCRIBED AND MUST PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ONLY NEGATIVE SIDE EFFECTS AND NOT THE BENEFITS OF MEDICATION, IS UNNECESSARY AND INAPPROPRIATE.

TALKING POINTS

7. -- WE BELIEVE THAT WE MADE PROGRESS AT THE MARCH PREPCOM IN ADDRESSING A BROAD SET OF ISSUES RELEVANT TO WOMEN'S HEALTH. WE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING, HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE ISSUES THAT YOU BELIEVE HAVE NOT RECEIVED PROPER ATTENTION AND, IF SO, IF YOU HAVE PLANS TO TRY TO AMEND THE DRAFT PLATFORM TO REFLECT THOSE VIEWS.

-- THE US IS COMMITTED TO REAFFIRMING THE AGREEMENTS ACHIEVED AT THE ICPD, MANY OF WHICH ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT. WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT UNBRACKETING OF CURRENTLY BRACKETED ICPD LANGUAGE.

-- WHILE AWARE THAT THE HOLY SEE RESERVATIONS ON ISSUES SUCH AS REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, SEXUAL HEALTH, REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, UNSAFE ABORTION, CONDOMS AND OTHER CONTRACEPTIVES, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE LIMITED TIME IN BEIJING WILL NOT BE DIVERTED TO RENEGOTIATING THE AGREEMENTS REACHED IN CAIRO, WHICH REPRESENTED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S BEST EFFORT ON CONSENSUS.

-- PARAGRAPH 9 IN THE PFA IS CLOSE TO THE LANGUAGE FROM THE CHAPEAU TO CHAPTER TWO OF THE ICPD PROGRAM OF ACTION RELATED TO SOVEREIGNTY, RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL VALUES AND HUMAN RIGHTS IS VITALLY IMPORTANT TO A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. IF SUCH A PARAGRAPH IS INCLUDED, WE BELIEVE THAT THE EXACT ICPD LANGUAGE SHOULD BE USED, AND AS IN CAIRO, USED ONLY ONCE. WE ALSO NOTE THAT THERE IS STILL SOME CONCERN FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS PERSPECTIVE ABOUT THIS PARAGRAPH.

-- ADDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE HOW TO REFER TO THE DOCUMENT FROM THE ICPD. WE WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE G-77 FORMULATION "AS AGREED IN THE REPORT OF THE ICPD," WHICH ENSURES THE INCLUSION OF THE RESERVATIONS AND DECLARATIONS. WE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE PREFERRED LANGUAGE OF THE HOLY SEE AND WHERE THIS REFERENCE IS BEST INCLUDED.

-- THE RESTATING OF SEVERAL ISSUES FROM THE ICPD ARE RELEVANT TO THE PFA, AND HELP TO PROVIDE THE FULL PICTURE OF HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF WOMEN. THE PFA IS NOW SOMEWHAT OF A "COLLAGE" OF NEW IDEAS AND "PHOTOCOPIQ" OF RELEVANT PREVIOUS DOCUMENTS. THIS APPROACH SEEMS TO BE ADEQUATELY BALANCED, AND WE ARE INTERESTED TO LEARN IF THE HOLY SEE DESIRES A DIFFERENT BALANCE.

-- THE US SUPPORTS USING ICPD LANGUAGE ON PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT WITH ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THE INCLUSION OF THE CAREFULLY AGREED ICPD CONSENSUS LANGUAGE 7.45 IN THE SECTION ON HEALTH, AND REMOVING THE ADDITIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT REFERENCES THAT ARE IN BRACKETS. WE DO NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE INTENTION OF THE NUMEROUS INSERTIONS OF THE OTHER LANGUAGE, "RECOGNIZING THE RIGHTS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS, CONSISTENT WITH THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD," TO BETTER DETERMINE HOW TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.

-- THE USG HAS CONSIDERED POINTS MADE BY MONSIGNOR MARTIN REGARDING THE USE OF "PRENATAL SEX SELECTION" AND THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT AND FUTURE CAPABILITIES OF CHOOSING SPECIFIC SEXES IN LABORATORIES. UPON FURTHER REFLECTION, THE USG DOES BELIEVE THAT THE TERM "PRENATAL SEX SELECTION" BEST DESCRIBES THE DISCRIMINATION WHICH WE ARE TRYING TO ADDRESS. OUR POSITION REMAINS, HOWEVER, THAT MUCH BROADER SOCIAL ISSUES MUST BE ADDRESSED TO IMPROVE THE VALUE OF GIRLS SO THAT THESE PRACTICES ARE NO LONGER UNDERTAKEN.

-- AS NOTED IN EARLIER DISCUSSIONS, THE REFERENCES TO FORCED PREGNANCY OCCUR ONLY IN THE CONTEXT OF DISCUSSIONS OF ARMED CONFLICT. WE AGREE WITH THE HOLY SEE'S DESIRE TO DRAW DIRECTLY ON VIENNA LANGUAGE, BUT NOTE THAT CONTEXTUALLY, IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO REPEAT THE ENTIRE QUOTATION EACH TIME THE TERM APPEARS, AND ASK THAT THE HOLY SEE REVIEW ALL REFERENCES TO SEE HOW THE TERM CAN BE UNBRACKETED WITHOUT ADDITIONAL LENGTHY QUOTATIONS.

OTHER SUGGESTED CHANGES:

-- REGARDING THE FAMILY, WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PARAGRAPH 30, OR ANOTHER RELEVANT PARAGRAPH IN THE GLOBAL FRAMEWORK, INCLUDE LANGUAGE FROM THE ICPD PRINCIPLE 9 AND THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DECLARATION 26H. THIS SHOULD ENABLE EASY RESOLUTION OF ADDITIONAL REFERENCES TO FAMILIES IN THE DOCUMENT.

-- REGARDING PARAGRAPH 91, "THE MAJOR" COULD BE CHANGED TO "A MAJOR".

-- REGARDING PARAGRAPH 95, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE WORD "AND" BE INSERTED BETWEEN "UNPROTECTED" AND "PREMATURE" AND THE BRACKETS REMOVED.

-- THE US SUPPORTS LANGUAGE CONDEMNING COERCIVE PRACTICES

SUCH AS FORCED ABORTION OR FORCED STERILIZATION, AND
REQUIRING FULLY INFORMED CONSENT REGARDING PRESCRIPTIONS
AND MEDICAL PROCEDURES. WE COULD ACCEPT EITHER OF THE
FIRST TWO VERSIONS OF PARAGRAPH 107H CURRENTLY IN THE
PLATFORM

-- WE ARE CONTACTING THE RELEVANT USG LEGAL OFFICES
REGARDING THE "CONSCIENCE CLAUSE" LANGUAGE IN 107H TO
EXPLORE POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES. HOWEVER, REFERENCES TO
"NOT REFERRING FOR SERVICES" IS IN VIOLATION OF US LAW
AND CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

-- A POSSIBLE ALTERNATE FOR 108P IS "ENSURE THAT
WOMEN'S HEALTH IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF MEDICAL SCHOOL
CURRICULA AND OTHER HEALTH CARE TRAINING."

-- ON PARAGRAPH 108Q, THE BRACKETS AROUND "CHILDREN"
SHOULD BE DROPPED AS THEY SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM ABUSE.

-- A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR 109I IS "GIVE ALL WOMEN AND
HEALTH CARE WORKERS ALL THE ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT
HIV/AIDS AND OTHER STDs AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR
THEMSELVES AND FOR THE PREGNANCY, INCLUDING
BREASTFEEDING, AND GIVE THEM THE WHO RECOMMENDATIONS ON
HIV/AIDS AND BREASTFEEDING."

-- WE BELIEVE THAT REFERENCES TO EARLY MARRIAGE WILL
REMAIN AS SUCH, WITHOUT THE INCLUSION OF "FORCED". THIS
TERM HAS BEEN USED IN MANY OTHER DOCUMENTS AND IN OTHER
PLACES IN THE PLATFORM WITHOUT SUCH A QUALIFIER. THE
IDEA OF ADDING "FORCED" WAS RAISED UNEXPECTEDLY BY ONE
DELEGATION AT THE INTERSESSIONALS, AND WE HOPE THE HOLY
SEE CAN USE ITS CONTACTS TO SEEK THAT DELEGATION
(ARGENTINA) TO WITHDRAW ITS OBJECTIONS TO THE USE OF
"EARLY MARRIAGE."

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1. ON AUGUST 22, POLOFF DISCUSSED THE POINTS RAISED IN REFTTEL WITH JOSE ROBERTO MEJIA TRABANINO, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR FAMILY MATTERS IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT. MEJIA SAID THE GOES WOULD MAINTAIN ITS 1994 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (ICPD) POSITIONS, BUT HE SAID THE GOES HAD NOT YET TAKEN A POSITION ON OTHER ISSUES RAISED IN REFTTEL.

2. WE WILL ALSO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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