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001. cable	Re: Fourth World Conference on Women: Further Philippine Views (3 pages)	08/24/1995	P1/b(1)
002. cable	Re: Secretary's Morning Summary for 08/24/95 (22 pages)	08/24/1995	P1/b(1)
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August 24, 1995

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APEC

1. "APEC Dreaming"

The editorial in the liberal Sydney Morning Herald
(8/24) commented, "APEC's future depends primarily

on the willingness of its two strongest members, the United States and Japan, to see it succeed. That willingness remains strong. It is true that the United States is troubled by growing protectionist tendencies, exaggerated by a Republican-led Congress which emphasizes U.S. trade difficulties with Japan and China and increasingly talks of tough bilateral measures which are at odds with the APEC philosophy of gradual, negotiated elimination of trade barriers. It is also true that Japanese business is less enthusiastic about making it easier for foreign competitors on its home turf than it is about lowering barriers to Japanese trade in other countries. But the fundamental position is unchanged: both the United States and Japan still see advantage in pressing forward with the APEC goals."

UN BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

2. "Feminists tilting at windmills"

The Australian capital's liberal "Canberra Times" op-ed page carried a major article written by an NGO delegate to the Beijing conference which says, "As the 20th century limps to a close, our world, seared twice this century by the hot winds of ideologies seeking world domination, must brace itself once more. A fanatical form of feminism, called Gender Feminism, is on the march. It is making its bid for global expansion via the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing.... The foundation promise of the whole conference is faulty. The wobbly bottom line is the totally speculative thesis that if governments will agree to command for women statistical equality with men in all positions of power and to enforce distribution of resources, property, land and credit on the principle of entitlement by gender, all the world's problems would be solved.... Written mostly by a small coterie of New York-based feminist powermongers headed by arch feminist Bella Abzug, the Platform of Action promotes the naive myth that systematic elimination of all differences between men and women in the family and in the public arena is crucial for overcoming poverty, injustice, violence and warfare.... This is the stuff of social engineering.... It's ironic that the feminist movement, built primarily on the rhetoric of 'choice' has so quickly resorted to the language of 'enforcement'.... If perchance, the feminists are right about this magic-powers-in-equal-numbers business, I shudder to think what a mull of it the Australian delegation to Beijing is going make. Australian taxpayers are sending 24 women all with impeccable feminist credential...and two men."AUSTRIAN

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E.O. 12356: NA
SUBJECT: CAIRO MEDIA REACTION -- AUGUST 24, 1995

1. SUMMARY:

PEACE PROCESS:

-- THE LEAD STORY IN PRO-GOVERNMENT AL AHRAH REPORTED ON A MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER MOUSSA AND EGYPTIAN BUSINESSMEN TO DISCUSS EGYPT'S PLANS FOR THE AMMAN ECONOMIC SUMMIT. THE CONFEREES ASSERTED THAT REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION WAS CONDITIONAL UPON ACHIEVING A COMPREHENSIVE AND JUST PEACE.

-- ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT MESSRS. ARAFAT AND PERES WILL MEET NEXT WEEK IF THERE IS PROGRESS. DENNIS ROSS IS REPORTEDLY CONDUCTING INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO PUSH THE PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS TO SIGN AN AUTONOMY AGREEMENT.

-- THE ISSUE OF EGYPTIAN POWS TRIGGERED CRITICISM FROM THE OPPOSITION UNIONIST PARTY AND PROFESSIONAL SYNDICATES. FRONT PAGE STORIES HIGHLIGHTED THE DEMAND OF THE ARAB HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION. OPPOSITION AL AHRAR'S LEAD STORY REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT MUBARAK WAS DEMANDING EGYPTIAN TRIALS OF THE KILLERS.

IRAQ:

-- ALL PAPERS HIGHLIGHTED KING HUSSEIN'S SPEECH TO HIS NATION ATTACKING THE IRAQI REGIME AND CONFIRMING HIS SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVES TO IRAQI OIL.

-- ALL PAPERS REPORTED ON MR. EKEUS' STATEMENT THAT A MAJOR CHANGE IN IRAQ'S POSITION ON REVEALING INFORMATION ON BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS MAY ENCOURAGE LIFTING THE U.N. SANCTIONS.

-- A FEW PAPERS REPORTED THAT AN EGYPTIAN OPPOSITION PARTY DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN BAGHDAD FOR TALKS WITH THE BAATH PARTY.

BOSNIA:

-- FOREIGN MINISTER MOUSSA STATED THAT EGYPT SUPPORTS ALL THAT THE BOSIAN GOVERNMENT DEEMS IMPORTANT TO ITS OWN INTERESTS. HE SAID THAT EGYPT WAS NOT OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF THE U.S. PEACE PLAN.

-- ALL PAPERS REPORTED ON THE RETURN OF RICHARD HOLBROOKE TO BOSNIA.

-- ALL PRO-GOVERNMENT PAPERS REPORTED ON THE INJURY OF THREE EGYPTIAN PEACEKEEPERS BY SERBIAN SHELLING.

BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

-- ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT MRS. MUBARAK, HEADING THE OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE, WILL DELIVER THREE SPEECHES CONFIRMING THAT EGYPT WILL OPPOSE ALL THAT CONTRADICTS ITS RELIGION, VALUES AND TRADITIONS.

-- PRO-GOVERNMENT AL GOMHOURIYA PUBLISHED A LENGTHY INTERVIEW WITH THE MINISTER OF POPULATION WHO CONFIRMED THAT EGYPT WILL OPPOSE WHAT IT REJECTED AT THE ICPD.

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-- OPPOSITION PAPERS REPORTED THAT SENATOR BOB DOLE ASKED MRS. CLINTON TO BOYCOTT THE CONFERENCE.

U.S. EGYPTIAN RELATIONS:

-- PRO-GOVERNMENT AL AHRAH REPORTED THAT AN EGYPTIAN BUSINESSMEN MEETING HEADED BY THE MINISTER OF PLANNING REJECTED A U.S. STUDY THAT DEMANDS THE DEVALUATION OF THE EGYPTIAN POUND. END SUMMARY.

2. BLOCK QUOTES

-- PEACE PROCESS:

EGYPTIAN POWS: MOHAMED ABDELLAH, A COLUMNIST IN PRO-GOVERNMENT AL AHRAH WROTE: "ISRAEL HAS...OPENED A DEEP OLD WOUND WHEN ITS GENERALS REVEALED THEIR BRUTAL MASSACRES OF EGYPTIAN POWS. THE EGYPTIANS KNEW ABOUT THESE MASSACRES FROM THEIR SONS RETURNING FROM BATTLES." GAMAL BADAWI, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF OPPOSITION AL WAFD WONDERED "HOW CAN WE BLAME THE BUTCHERS AND RELIEVE THE SUCCESSIVE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS WHICH IGNORED THESE MASSACRES TOTALLY?....IF AN EGYPTIAN CITIZEN IS HUMILIATED IN HIS OWN COUNTRY AND DESPISED BY THE AUTHORITY, WHY THEN SHOULD WE BLAME THE OTHERS IF THEY TREATED US IN THE SAME WAY?"

AN ANONYMOUS WEEKLY COMMENTATOR IN AL WAFD COMMENTED "[ISRAEL CAN USE] WATER IN PENETRATING ARAB SECURITY. NATIONAL SECURITY IS NO LONGER LIMITED TO THE MILITARY ASPECT. FOR EXAMPLE, ANY COUNTRY UNABLE TO PROVIDE ITS FOOD REQUIREMENTS WILL HAVE TO CUT ITS DEFENSE EXPENSES....WATER SECURITY HAS BECOME THE MAJOR ISSUE IN ARAB NATIONAL SECURITY.... IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EGYPT SEEKS PROJECTS...THAT INCREASES ITS WATER RESOURCES."

-- IRAQ:

AHMED TAHA EL-NAKR, A COLUMNIST IN PRO-GOVERNMENT AL

AKHBAR ARGUED: "KING HUSSEIN MUST HAVE THOUGHT CAREFULLY BEFORE GIVING ASYLUM TO THE IRAQI DEFECTORS. THE DEFECTION WILL RENEW HIS TIES WITH THE GULF....IT WILL ALSO BRING HIM CLOSE TO THE U.S. AND ISRAEL, ESPECIALLY AFTER ENDING THE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL....KING HUSSEIN HAS THUS PROVEN TO BE A SKILLFUL POLITICIAN BY SATISFYING BOTH HIS OLD AND NEW FRIENDS AT THE EXPENSE OF SADDAM, THE LOSING HORSE. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE IRAQI PEOPLE WOULD NOT PAY FOR POLITICAL MANEUVERS."

MURSI ATTALLAH, A REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR IN PRO-GOVERNMENT AL AHAM, BELIEVED "THE FALL OF SADDAM'S REGIME IS UNLIKELY....THE MAIN BENEFICIARIES FROM MAINTAINING THE SANCTIONS ON IRAQ ARE THE U.S. WHICH MONOPOLIZES GULF PROTECTION...AND JORDAN WHOSE ECONOMY HAS REVIVED SINCE IT IS THE ONLY OUTLET OF IRAQ....IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT HUSSEIN KAMEL'S STATEMENTS...SUPPORT THE U.S. INSISTENCE ON MAINTAINING THE SANCTIONS... (BUT) TENSION WILL BENEFIT ONLY THE IRAQI REGIME AND INCREASE THE SUFFERINGS OF ITS PEOPLE."

-- BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:
GALAL DWIDAR, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PRO-GOVERNMENT AL
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AKHBAR, WROTE: "WE WELCOME AL AZHAR'S STATEMENT REJECTING THE BWC DOCUMENT'S ARTICLES THAT HARM ISLAMIC TEACHINGS. THE STATEMENT WAS POSITIVE WHEN IT CALLED UPON THE ISLAMIC DELEGATIONS...TO WORK ON AMENDING THE CONFERENCE'S DOCUMENT....OUR DUTY IS TO EXERT EVERY EFFORT BY POSITIVE PARTICIPATION...TO CONVINCE THE OTHERS THAT WHAT WE ARE CALLING FOR WHAT IS BENEFICIAL FOR HUMANITY AND FOR BUILDING SOUND SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS."

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CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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2. POLOFF DELIVERED REFTEL DEMARCHE ON AUGUST 23 TO
MIHNEA MOTOC, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA'S HUMAN RIGHTS
DIVISION. MOTOC STATED THAT HE WILL FORWARD THE
MESSAGE TO THE MFA'S DIRECTORATE FOR UN AND OTHER
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TO THE MINISTRY OF
LABOR, AND NOTED THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ROMANIA
TO KNOW THE USG POSITIONS AT THIS CONFERENCE. MOSES

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CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING

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REP: (A) SECSTATE 195659

EMBASSY RESPONDS TO THE QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTTEL AS
FOLLOWS:

SWAZILAND'S PREPARATIONS AND PRIORITIES

1. SWAZILAND HAS ENGAGED IN THOROUGH PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW) AND WILL BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED IN BEIJING BY BOTH GOVERNMENT AND NGOS. SWAZI REPRESENTATIVES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PRE-CONFERENCE INFORMALS, THE AFRICA REGIONAL CONFERENCE, AND SOUTHERN AFRICA SUB-REGIONAL CONFERENCES. THREE PRE-BEIJING WORKSHOP SESSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD IN SWAZILAND.

2. A NATIONAL PAPER ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN WAS COMMISSIONED BY THE SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT IN EARLY 1994. DRAFT CONSULTANTS SOLICITED INPUT FROM A BROAD SPECTRUM OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERESTS. THE INITIAL REPORT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PREPATORY AFRICA REGIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN DAKAR, SENEGAL IN NOVEMBER 1994 TO BE INTEGRATED WITH THOSE OF OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN GENERATING THE AFRICA REGION'S "AREAS OF CONCERN."

3. PRIORITIES HIGHLIGHTED IN THE NATIONAL PAPER INCLUDED THE MINORITY STATUS OF WOMEN BOTH UNDER CIVIL AND TRADITIONAL LAW; LIMITED ROLES IN DECISION MAKING, FROM THE FAMILY LEVEL UP TO NATIONAL FORUMS; MULTIPLE ROLES OF WOMEN; LIMITED DIRECT ACCESS TO MEANS OF PRODUCTION SUCH AS LAND AND FINANCE; POOR HEALTH FACILITIES, ESPECIALLY FOR MATERNAL HEALTH; LIMITED ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ALL LEVELS; THE GIRL CHILD; AND THE CRISIS OF PREGNANCY-RELATED SCHOOL DROP-OUTS.

4. THE NATIONAL PAPER FURTHER STRESSED THAT ALL THESE CONCERNS OCCUR IN A CLIMATE WHERE GOVERNMENT LACKS ANY COORDINATING MECHANISM TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES WITH AUTHORITY AND RESOURCES. IN ADDITION, MOMENTUM FOR ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN SWAZILAND IS OFTEN CIRCUMSCRIBED BY THE SOCIO-CULTURAL CONTEXT OF A PATRILINEAL SOCIETY. ATTITUDES TOWARD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RAPE, AND POLYGAMY FOR INSTANCE ARE SHAPED BY THE CULTURAL CONTEXT EVEN WHEN TRADITIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN ERODED.

5. THE SWAZILAND DELEGATION IDENTIFIES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND PRIORITIZED NATIONAL POLICY ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AS CENTRAL TO FURTHER ADVANCEMENT OF SWAZI WOMEN. FROM THIS POLICY BLUEPRINT WOULD FLOW THE GUIDELINES FOR BUILDING AN APPROPRIATE COORDINATING MACHINERY ON WOMEN'S ISSUES. SWAZI WOMEN ARE WELL AWARE OF THE DISAPPOINTMENTS WOMEN IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES HAVE FELT WITH SUCH STRATEGIES AS ESTABLISHING A MINISTRY OF WOMEN THAT WERE ADOPTED AFTER THE 1985 NAIROBI CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE DELEGATES ARE LOOKING FOR CREATIVE INSTITUTIONAL AND POLICY SOLUTIONS FROM WHICH A COORDINATED NATIONAL AGENDA ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CAN EMERGE.

6. THE MOST RECENT PRE-BEIJING CONFERENCE HELD IN AUGUST 1995 FOCUSED ON ADDRESSING THE GLOBAL ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED IN THE PLAN FOR ACTION. THE SWAZI DELEGATION IS SATISFIED THAT SOME ITS NATIONAL PRIORITIES, WHILE NOT SET ASIDE AS SEPARATE CHAPTERS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY WOVEN INTO THE AFRICA REGIONAL AND GLOBAL AGENDAS. DISCUSSION AT THIS LAST PRE-BEIJING CONFERENCE FOCUSED AGAIN ON THE NEED FOR A NATIONAL POLICY AND THE HOPE THAT BEIJING WILL PROVIDE SOME DIRECTION IN REALIZING ITS DEVELOPMENT. PARTICIPANTS ALSO STRESSED SWAZILAND'S DEFICIENCIES IN COMPILING GENDER-DISAGGREGATED STATISTICS. ADVOCATES FOR WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT IN SWAZILAND RECOGNIZE THE DESPERATE NEED FOR ACCURATE STATISTICS ON WOMEN'S SITUATION TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CAMPAIGN AND SUCCESSFULLY MOBILIZE FOR CHANGE.

7. THE SWAZI DELEGATION SHARES MANY OF USG PRIORITIES ABOUT SUCH ISSUES AS BRACKETED LANGUAGE, E.G. PREFERENCE FOR USE OF "EQUALITY" OVER "EQUITY." THE SWAZI DELEGATION ALSO PREFER USE OF "GENDER" TO

"WOMEN'S ISSUES" AS IT FEELS BOTH MEN AND WOMEN MUST BE INVOLVED IN THE STRUGGLE FOR WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT. ONE DELEGATED EXPLAINED THE VIEW THAT TERMINOLOGY FOCUSED ON "WOMEN" INAPPROPRIATELY DELINKS WOMEN'S ISSUES FROM THE MAINSTREAM AND CAN LEAD TO FURTHER MARGINALIZATION OF WOMEN'S ISSUES. SWAZILAND SUPPORTS THE SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION'S STAND ON THESE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 MBABANE 004036

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ISSUES THAT GREW OUT OF THE SUB-REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA AND WILL STAND WITH OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN ADVANCING THE AFRICA REGION PRIORITIES.

8. ISSUES ARISING FROM CHINA'S HOSTING OF THE CONFERENCE AND FORUM HAD NO ROLE IN SWAZILAND'S PREPARATIONS FOR FWCW. THE ONLY CONCERN RELATED TO CHINA HAS BEEN THE ISSUES OF VISA DELAYS AS SWAZILAND RECOGNIZES TAIWAN AND NOT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

SWAZILAND'S DELEGATION

APPROXIMATELY 25 REPRESENTATIVES WILL TRAVEL TO BEIJING AS MEMBERS OF SWAZILAND'S GOVERNMENT DELEGATION. PRESENT LISTS INCLUDE SEVENTEEN FROM GOVERNMENT; EIGHT FROM NGOS. NINETEEN ARE WOMEN; SIX, INCLUDING THE HEAD OF DELEGATION ARE MEN.

GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO BEIJING:

1. PRINCE SOBANDLA (HEAD OF DELEGATION); MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS
2. MRS. CHRISTABEL MOTSA (DELEGATION COORDINATOR); PRINCIPAL HOME ECONOMICS OFFICER, AGRICULTURE; CHAIRPERSON WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRE
3. MR. S'DUMO MAHLALA; SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, HOME AFFAIRS
4. MRS. ASSIENA MAMBA; HOME AFFAIRS
5. MR. JEREMIAH V. DLAMINI; PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
6. MRS. JABU DLAMINI; SENIOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
7. MRS. BELLA KATAMZI; UNDER SECRETARY, ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
8. MR. PATRICK MKHONTA; ASSISTANT PLANNING OFFICER, ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
9. MRS. GLADYS MATSEBULA; MINISTER OF HEALTH
10. MRS. RUTH SITHOLE; SENIOR HANDICRAFTS OFFICER, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
11. MS. LOLO MKHABELA; SENIOR PHYSICAL PLANNING OFFICER, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT
12. MRS. LENE VILAKATI; CARRIER GUIDANCE OFFICER,

EDUCATION

13. PRINCE DAVID; AMBASSADOR TO THE FAR EAST
14. MR. WILLIAM QWABE; ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS
15. MS. NOHLANHLA TSABEDZE; FIRST SECRETARY, SWAZILAND MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS
16. DR. MAGGIE MAKHUBU; MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
17. MS. THOKO MPANZA; BROADCASTING AND INFORMATION

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DELEGATION (PART OF GOVERNMENT DELEGATION):

18. DR. NOMCEBO SIMELANE; UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
19. DR. THOKO SIBIYA; UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
20. MS. ZODWA MKHONTA; SWAZILAND FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
21. MRS. WINNIE MAGAGULA; FEDERATION OF SWAZILAND EMPLOYERS
22. MRS. SARAH DLAMINI; COORDINATING ASSEMBLY OF NGOS
23. MS. KHETSIWE DLAMINI; FAMILY LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SWAZILAND
24. MS. GIRLIE HLANZE; DISABLED
25. MS. FAITH MKHONTA; WOMEN IN LAW AND DEVELOPMENT, AFRICA FORUM (WILDAF)

THE NUMBER OF NGO PARTICIPANTS IN THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION MAY INCREASE. SEVERAL NGO NOMINEES FAILED TO REGISTER FOR THE NGO FORUM IN TIME AND HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION. FUNDING IS STILL BEING OBTAINED FOR SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

FIVE SWAZI REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND THE SEPARATE NGO FORUM. THEY ARE

1. MRS. KHOSI MABUZA; (DELEGATION COORDINATOR) WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE; IMBITA
2. MRS. SARAH DLAMINI; COORDINATING ASSEMBLY OF NGOS
3. MRS. GAILY HLANZE; ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES
4. MRS. DOO APHANE; WOMEN IN LAW
5. MRS. MANE SUKATI; LUTHERAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN VIEWS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: A) LUSAKA 5219
- B) STATE 195659
- C) STATE 197800

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

2. NEWLY ARRIVED DCM AND POLOFF CALLED ON MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTOR,
SHEILA SHANKAYA ON AUGUST 23 TO INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND
DELIVER DEMARCHE REQUESTED REF B. SHANKAYA WILL
REPRESENT ZAMBIA IN BEIJING AT THE UNITED NATIONS FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

THE MESSAGE

3. SHANKAYA TOLD US THAT ZAMBIA IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT
WITH THE U.S. POINTS SET OUT IN PARA 18 OF REFTEL B. ON
ABORTION SHE NOTED THAT ZAMBIA CANNOT SUPPORT FORCED
ABORTION OR STERILIZATION, BUT DOES BELIEVE THAT
ABORTION IS JUSTIFIED IN SOME CASES (RAPE). SHE

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September 11, 2006

By KDE NARA, Date 04/11/16
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WELCOMES U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE AFRICAN INITIATIVE TO INCLUDE THE "GIRL CHILD" ITEM AS ONE OF THE 12 AREAS OF CONCERN. DRAWING ON REFTEL B, DCM SPELLED OUT U.S. CONCERNS THAT 'ORGAN TRADE' DISINFORMATION MIGHT BE ATTACHED TO THIS ITEM. SHANKAYA NOTED OUR CONCERN, BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT ON ZAMBIA'S BEHALF.

THE MESSENGERS

4. SHANKAYA SAID THE ZAMBIAN DELEGATION NUMBERS 68 - 8 GOVERNMENT AND 60 NGO REPRESENTATIVES. SHE HEARD THAT KENYA MAY SEND UP TO 700 NGO REPRESENTATIVES AND SOUTH AFRICA 200. IF OTHER COUNTRIES ARE SENDING SIMILARLY LARGE DELEGATIONS, SHE WONDERED HOW THE CHINESE WILL MANAGE TO HOUSE THEM ALL. POLOFF REPORTED ON SOME OF THE PREPARATIONS BEING MADE. SHANKAYA NOTED WITH RELIEF THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASSURED BY CHINESE AUTHORITIES THAT GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.

5. MINISTRY DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY HUMPHREY KUNDA SAT IN. HE WILL BE PART OF ZAMBIA'S DELEGATION IN NEW YORK FOR THE UPCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. DCM GAVE HIM A COPY OF AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S LETTER TO THE PERMREPS SPELLING OUT U.S. INTERESTS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (REF C).

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1. SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED - PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.

2. SUMMARY: MARTHA CHAVEZ, PRESIDENT OF THE PERUVIAN CONGRESS AND A SOCIAL CONSERVATIVE, WILL HEAD THE GOP DELEGATION TO THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING SEPTEMBER 4-15. SHE HAS STATED THAT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY SHOULD BE THE FUNDAMENTAL THEME OF THE CONFERENCE AND THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL REFLECT THE TENSIONS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE GOP DELEGATION BELIEVES THE CHAPTER ON HEALTH WILL BE THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ELEMENT OF THE BEIJING DECLARATION. END SUMMARY

3. ECONOFF DELIVERED REF A DEMARCHE, CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR THE WOMENS CONFERENCE, AUGUST 23 TO LILLIAN BALLON, WHO WILL REPRESENT THE GOP FOREIGN MINISTRY AT THE CONFERENCE.

COMPOSITION OF PERUVIAN DELEGATION

4. BALLON CONFIRMED THAT MARTHA CHAVEZ WOULD HEAD THE GOP DELEGATION, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN THE PRESS AND IN REF C. THE DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE VICE MINISTER OF JUSTICE MIRIAM SCHENONE AND SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS -- FOUR WOMEN AND TWO MEN. THE GOP WILL ALSO ACCREDIT STAFF FROM THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN BEIJING.

BACKGROUND ON DELEGATION HEAD

5. MARTHA CHAVEZ IS A CLOSE POLITICAL ALLY OF PRESIDENT ALBERTO FUJIMORI. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED REF C, SHE IS A CONSERVATIVE CATHOLIC (MEMBER OF THE OPUS DEI ORDER) AND THEREFORE HAS DISAGREEMENTS WITH THE PRESIDENT OVER CERTAIN SOCIAL ISSUES, ESPECIALLY FAMILY PLANNING. NONETHELESS, BALLON SAID CHAVEZ WAS PREPARED TO PUT ASIDE HER PERSONAL BELIEFS AND SUPPORT THE GOP POSITION AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. AS REPORTED REF C, PRESIDENT FUJIMORI IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF FAMILY PLANNING AND OPENLY CONFRONTED THE CHURCH HIERARCHY IN HIS JULY 28 INAUGURAL ADDRESS BY STRONGLY ADVOCATING THE DIFUSION OF FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION AMONG THE PERUVIAN POOR. IN THE PUBLIC POLEMIC THAT ENSUED, CHAVEZ STATED THAT, WHILE SHE PERSONALLY OPPOSES USE OF ARTIFICIAL METHODS OF BIRTH CONTROL, SHE SUPPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY OF MAKING INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE METHODS, AS WELL AS NATURAL METHODS, AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE OF ALL SOCIO-ECONOMIC LEVELS.

6. CHAVEZ WAS QUOTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AUGUST 20 AS SAYING THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL THEME OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE SHOULD BE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY. SHE SAID THE CONFERENCE WOULD REFLECT THE TENSIONS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED WORLD AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND THE DIFFERENT PROBLEMS FACED BY WOMEN IN RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES. SHE WARNED AGAINST ALLOWING THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE TO FOCUS EXCLUSIVELY ON ISSUES OF SEXUALITY, WHICH SHE SAID WERE IMPORTANT BUT NOT EXCLUSIVE FOR WOMEN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

REACTION TO OUR DEMARCHE

7. IN RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE, BALLON SAID THAT THE CHAPTER ON HEALTH WAS SHAPING UP TO BE THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL AND DIFFICULT PORTION OF THE BEIJING DECLARATION. OTHER SENSITIVE AREAS, SHE SAID, WERE HUMAN RIGHTS AND RESOURCES. SHE SAID THAT SOME PROGRESS WAS MADE AT THE INFORMAL MEETING IN NEW YORK JULY 31 - AUGUST 4, WHICH SHE ATTENDED, AND SOME NEW ALTERNATIVES WERE PUT FORWARD, BUT SOME CRITICAL ISSUES REMAINED TO BE RESOLVED.

8. BALLON SAID THE HIGH PRIORITY FUJIMORI GAVE TO FAMILY PLANNING AND THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS WAS A MERE COINCIDENCE AND WAS NOT INFLUENCED BY THE UPCOMING BEIJING CONFERENCE. SHE NOTED THAT PRIME MINISTER DANTE CORDOVA, IN HIS ADDRESS TO CONGRESS AUGUST 22 LAYING OUT GOP PLANS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, ALSO EMPHASIZED SOCIAL THEMES.

DELEGATION TRAVEL PLANS

9. BALLON DID NOT HAVE INFORMATION YET ON THE TRAVEL PLANS OF THE DELEGATION. BUT SHE SAID CHAVEZ MIGHT MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO TOKYO EN ROUTE TO BEIJING. LOCAL PRESS AUGUST 23 CONFIRMED THAT CHAVEZ WOULD BE TRAVELING TO TOKYO.
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SUBJECT: EPA ADMINISTRATOR'S SIDE MEETINGS
AT FCURTH WCRLD CCNFERENCE CN WCMEN

1. EPA ADMINISTRATOR CAROL R. BROWNER PLANS TO ATTEND THE FCURTH WCRLD CCNFERENCE CN WCMEN AS A CO-CHAIR BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 3-7, BARRING UNFORSSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. WHILE CCNFERENCE SCHEDULING UNCERTAINTIES PREVENT EPA FROM REQUESTING SPECIFIC BILATERAL MEETING TIMES WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS, ADMINISTRATOR BROWNER WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BRIEF MEETINGS WITH CERTAIN OFFICIALS, SPECIFICALLY NEPA ADMINISTRATOR XIE ZHENHUA, NPC ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR QU GEPING, AND POSSIBLY SSTC CHAIRMAN SCNG JIAN. EPA REQUESTS EMBASSY EST OFFICERS ASSISTANCE IN MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCH MEETINGS AND IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETINGS WHEN ADMINISTRATOR BROWNER ARRIVES IN BEIJING.

2. EPA STAFF HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE

WITH PRC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND RECEIVED FAVORABLE REACTION BUT NO COMMITMENTS.

3. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION COULD INCLUDE ADMINISTRATOR BROWNER'S INITIATIVE TO PUSH FOR A WORLDWIDE PHASEOUT OF LEAD IN GASOLINE

(AS DISCUSSED IN LETTER TO SONG JIAN FROM ADMINISTRATOR BROWNER, SECRETARY O'LEARY, SECRETARY BROWN, AND SCIENCE ADVISOR GIBBONS); EPA-NEPA COOPERATION ON THE HUAIHE RIVER BASIN PROJECT; OTHER ONGOING AND PLANNED COOPERATION WITH NEPA; AND GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES OF CONCERN TO BOTH SIDES. CHINESE SIDE SHOULD BE MADE- AWARE THAT ADMINISTRATOR BROWNER WILL NOT HAVE TECHNICAL STAFF ACCOMPANYING HER TO MEETINGS.

4. EPA DELEGATION MEMBERS ATTENDING THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN ARE ADMINISTRATOR BROWNER AND JEAN NELSON, COUNSELOR TO THE ADMINISTRATOR. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS LORETTA UCELLI, LEGAL ADVISOR BOB WARD, AND UN LIAISON MARSHA COLEMAN-ADEBAYO. MS. COLEMAN-ADEBAYO WILL BE POINT OF CONTACT. SHE WILL ARRIVE IN BEIJING AUGUST 25 AND WILL STAY AT THE CHINA WORLD HOTEL. OTHERS WILL STAY AT CONTINENTAL GRAND HOTEL.

5. UNTIL THEN, CONTACT IS MARIANNE BAILEY, ASIA PROGRAM MANAGER (PHONE 202-260-5237; FAX 202-260-8512). EPA APPRECIATES EMBASSY REPLY AS TO EMBASSY'S ABILITY TO ASSIST WITH BILATERAL MEETING WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS.
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1. SUMMARY: SWISS DELEGATION IN BASIC AGREEMENT
WITH USG POSITIONS. GOS DEPUTY DELEGATION HEAD
LISTS SWISS PRIORITIES IN NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW.
CABINET-LEVEL DELEGATION HEAD WILL ATTEND
CONFERENCE. GOS PROTESTS CHINESE VISA POLICY.
END SUMMARY.

2. WE TRANSMITTED REF (A) POINTS TO PATRICIA
SCHULTZ, DEPUTY HEAD OF THE SWISS DELEGATION TO
THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW). MRS.
SCHULTZ REITERATED HER BASIC AGREEMENT WITH USG
POSITIONS.

3. AN INTERVIEW WITH SCHULTZ APPEARED IN THE
AUGUST 22 EDITION OF THE JOURNAL DE GENEVE. SHE
IDENTIFIED SIX "PRIORITY THEMES":
HUMAN RIGHTS
HEALTH (INCLUDING REPRODUCTION)
VIOLENCE
WOMEN IN SITUATIONS OF CONFLICT
PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN POLITICS AND THE
ECONOMY
DEVELOPMENT

4. SCHULTZ SAID THAT, AT A MINIMUM, SWITZERLAND WISHED TO MAINTAIN THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OTHER RECENT UN CONFERENCES. SHE CITED THE VIENNA HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE'S RECOGNITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE CAIRO CONFERENCE'S RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN TO HEALTH SERVICES AND INFORMATION, AND THEIR FREEDOM OF DECISION IN REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS.

5. SCHULTZ CRITICIZED THE SUPPORT OF THE VATICAN AND CERTAIN NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS FOR RESTRICTIVE LANGUAGE ON BIRTH CONTROL, AND FOR BRACKETING WOMEN'S RIGHTS LANGUAGE. SHE ALSO DECRIED THE INTERNAL DIVISIONS IN THE G-77 WHICH HINDERED THAT GROUP FROM ACHIEVING A CONSENSUS. THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION, SCHULTZ SAID, IS A PRODUCT OF COMPLICATED NEGOTIATIONS AMONG 187 COUNTRIES, AND THEREFORE CONTAINS LITTLE THAT IS NEW.

6. ELSEWHERE IN THE SWISS PRESS, IT WAS REPORTED THAT FEDERAL COUNCILLOR AND DELEGATION HEAD RUTH DREIFUSS WILL GO AHEAD WITH HER PLANS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. ALSO, THE SWISS DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS PROTESTED TWICE TO THE CHINESE EMBASSY OVER CHINA'S RESTRICTIVE VISA POLICY, MOST RECENTLY ON BEHALF OF THREE TIBETAN WOMEN WITH SWISS PASSPORTS WHO WERE DENIED VISAS FOR THE CONFERENCE. POLT

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C) SECSTATE 196759

1. REF A REQUESTS COMPOSITION OF IVORIAN DELEGATION
TO THE SEPTEMBER BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

-- HEAD OF DELEGATION: MINISTER OF THE PROMOTION OF
THE FAMILY AND OF WOMEN ALBERTINE GNANAZAN HEPIE;

-- MARIE-THERESE HACCANDY, CHIEF OF CABINET, MINISTRY
OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS;

-- ALLECHI (FIRST NAME UNAVAILABLE), DEPUTY-DIRECTOR
FOR PUBLICATIONS, MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS;

-- MAITRE FRANCOISE KAUDJIS-OFFOUMOU, PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DEMOCRACY -- COTE
D'IVOIRE (AID-CI);

-- GENEVIEVE GREBE-GRO, PRESIDENT, COTE D'IVOIRE
ECOLOGIE AND MEMBER, IVORIAN NETWORK OF WOMEN'S
ORGANIZATIONS;

-- HELENE HOBA, EX-DIRECTOR OF PRIMARY EDUCATION;

-- PROFESSOR JOSEPHINE GUIDY WANDJA, ADVISOR TO THE
MINISTER OF EDUCATION;

-- YVETTE KOUE LOU;

-- YVONNE BOUANGA AKPA, DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF YOUTH
AND SPORTS;

-- DR. EDITH SEIBADI ANOH, MATERNITY WITHOUT RISKS;

-- PROFESSOR CHRISTIANE WELSSSENS-EKRA, CHAIRMAN OF THE
GYNECOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CENTER
OF YOPOUGON, ABIDJAN;

-- JANINE BEGAIN, PRESIDENT OF THE IVORIAN COMMITTEE
OF AFRICAN WOMEN FOR DEVELOPMENT (CIFAD); AND

-- JOSETTE BARRY, JOURNALIST, "FRATERNITE MATIN".

2. POLOFF DELIVERED TALKING POINTS IN REF B TO FLORENT
EKRA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF UNITED NATIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFFAIRS AT THE MFA ON
AUGUST 23. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS THEM ONTO THE
MINISTRY OF PROMOTION OF THE FAMILY AND OF WOMEN, THE
LEAD MINISTRY FOR THIS CONFERENCE. REAS

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BEIJING -- PASS CHENGDU

1. INDEX

--CHINA: UPDATE ON HARRY WU (PARAS 2-3)
--UNITED NATIONS: VISAS FOR THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
(PARAS 4-5)
--CHINA: VISIT BY FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH (PARAS 6-7)

2. THE FIRST TWO ANSWERS FROM THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE,
PREPARED ON 8/23/95, 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. CHINA -- UPDATE ON HARRY WU

Q: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT REPORTS THAT HARRY WU IS
BEING SECRETLY TRIED IN CHINA?

A: WE HAVE HELD QUIET, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
CHINESE REGARDING HARRY WU THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF HIS
IMPRISONMENT. WE CANNOT AT THIS POINT PROVIDE ANY
DETAILS ABOUT THESE DISCUSSIONS.

Q: WHAT OUTCOME DO YOU EXPECT?

A: IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO PREDICT THE
OUTCOME OF ANY TRIAL. NATURALLY, AS WE HAVE SAID ALL
ALONG, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE HE SHOULD BE RELEASED
IMMEDIATELY.

Q: WILL THERE BE A U.S. DIPLOMAT AT HARRY WU'S TRIAL AS
PRESS ARTICLES REPORT?

A: UNDER CHINESE LAW AND OUR BILATERAL CONSULAR
AGREEMENT, WE WOULD EXPECT THAT A U.S. DIPLOMAT WOULD BE
ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT AT THE TRIAL OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Q: DO YOU EXPECT HARRY WU TO BE RELEASED FOLLOWING HIS
TRIAL?

A: WE CANNOT PREDICT WHETHER OR NOT THE CHINESE WILL
RELEASE MR. WU AFTER THEY HAVE TRIED HIM.

ALL ALONG, IN NUMEROUS MEETINGS WITH THE CHINESE AND IN
PUBLIC STATEMENTS, WE HAVE CALLED FOR MR. WU'S PROMPT
RELEASE.

Q: HAVE YOU BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MRS. WU REGARDING HER
HUSBAND'S TRIAL?

A: WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MRS. WU ON A REGULAR BASIS
SINCE WE LEARNED OF HER HUSBAND'S ARREST. WE HAVE KEPT
HER FULLY INFORMED AS WE HAVE LEARNED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

Q: IF HARRY WU IS TRIED AND RELEASED BEFORE THE FOURTH
WORLD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, WILL THIS CLEAR THE WAY FOR
FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON TO ATTEND THE
CONFERENCE?

A: THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER MRS. CLINTON WILL ATTEND

THE CONFERENCE INVOLVES A NUMBER OF CONSIDERATIONS. THE WHITE HOUSE WILL ANNOUNCE THAT DECISION WHEN IT IS REACHED.

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Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY REACTION TO THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS THAT THERE IS NO LINKAGE BETWEEN THE HARRY WU CASE AND THE FIRST LADY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE?

A: AS WE SAID, THE DECISION WHETHER MRS. CLINTON WILL GO TO THE CONFERENCE IS BASED ON A NUMBER OF CONSIDERATIONS.

4. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE, PREPARED ON 8/23/95, WAS USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING BY DEPUTY SPOKESMAN DAVID JOHNSON.

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

Q: A CHINESE SPOKESMAN HAS SAID THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF APPLICANTS FOR VISAS TO ATTEND THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND PARALLEL NGO FORUM WILL GET THEIR VISAS AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME. THE SPOKESMAN HAS DENIED THAT CHINA IS DELAYING PROCESSING OR DENYING VISAS FOR MANY INDIVIDUALS. HOW DO YOU REACT?

A: CHINA IS ISSUING VISAS TO SOME AMERICANS WHO INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND NGO FORUM.

THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL HUNDRED U.S. CITIZENS WHO INTEND TO TRAVEL TO CHINA THIS WEEK AND EARLY NEXT WHO HAVE CONTACTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO INFORM US THAT THEY HAVE YET TO OBTAIN THEIR VISAS.

WHILE CHINA HAS DENIED VERY FEW VISAS TO AMERICAN CITIZENS, MANY HAVE ALREADY MISSED FLIGHTS TO CHINA BECAUSE OF THE DELAYS AND HAVE FOUND IT DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO RESCHEDULE THEIR TRAVEL.

AMBASSADOR MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, HAS MET WITH AMBASSADOR QIN, THE CHINESE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND CONVEYED OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE DELAYS AND DENIALS OF VISAS TO U.S. CITIZENS.

SHE HAS ASKED HIM TO USE ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO EXPEDITE VISA PROCESSING FOR ALL U.S. CITIZENS WHO HAVE MET THE CRITERIA TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND BEIJING HAVE

EXPRESSED SIMILAR CONCERNS TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT
INTERLOCUTORS.

AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT HAS CONVEYED THESE SAME VIEWS TO UN
SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI AND TO OTHER
SENIOR UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS.

IN OUR VIEW, IN ORDER FOR THIS WORLD CONFERENCE TO BE
SUCCESSFUL, IT MUST INCLUDE THE FULL AND ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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7. CHINA -- VISIT BY FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH

Q: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH'S
TRIP TO CHINA NEXT MONTH? WILL HE CARRY A MESSAGE?

A: WE HAVE OF COURSE BRIEFED FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH ON
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO TALKING WITH HIM WHEN HE RETURNS FROM HIS TRIP.

FORMER PRESIDENT BUSH IS A PRIVATE CITIZEN MAKING A
PRIVATE VISIT TO CHINA.

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