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BRIEFING:

DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS: BRIEFINGS BY AMBASSADOR
ALBRIGHT, UNDER SECRETARY WIRTH AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HOLBROOKE (1)

FORMER YUGOSLAVIA: SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S MEETINGS
WITH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AND BOSNIAN FOREIGN

MINISTER (2); NEW DIPLOMATIC TEAM/FURTHER DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES (2-3,7,12); RECONSTRUCTION OF BALKAN ECONOMIES (4-5); CONTACT GROUP MEETING (6); USE OF ACCESS ROUTES (6-7)

CHINA: POSSIBLE TRIAL OF HARRY WU (8); TRAVEL BY UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF (9); BIRTHDAY OF DENG XIAOPING (9); VISAS FOR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (9-11)

ZAIRE: EXPULSION OF REFUGEES/DEPARTMENT STATEMENT (11)

INDIA: KASHMIR--HOSTAGE SITUATION (11-12)

ARMS CONTROL: SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARING (13-14)

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. JOHNSON: GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE. LIKE YESTERDAY, I'VE JUST COME FROM A MEMORIAL SERVICE, SO THAT'S THE REASON WE'RE STARTING A BIT LATER THAN WE TRY TO.

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT A COUPLE OF HOUSEKEEPING THINGS OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO BE AWARE OF.

ON THURSDAY, THAT IS TOMORROW AT NOON, AS WE'VE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT AND UNDER SECRETARY WIRTH WILL HAVE AN ON-THE-RECORD BRIEFING HERE ON THE BEIJING FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

ON FRIDAY, AT MID-DAY -- I'M NOT CERTAIN AT EXACTLY WHAT TIME, WE'LL GET SOMETHING MORE PRECISE -- ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE WILL CONDUCT A BRIEFING HERE ON HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT BACK TO EUROPE. AND FOR OTHER TOPICS DURING THOSE TWO DAYS, MR. DINGER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU, MEETING WITH YOU IN THE PRESS ROOM.

Q WILL THURSDAY'S SPECIAL BRIEFING BE FOLLOWED BY A REGULAR BRIEFING?

MR. JOHNSON: IT WILL NOT.

Q NOR WILL FRIDAY?

MR. JOHNSON: NOR WILL FRIDAY.

Q (INAUDIBLE) TIME THE BRIEFING ON FRIDAY?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK I JUST MENTIONED THAT I DON'T HAVE A SPECIFIC TIME FOR YOU YET. I'LL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS THAT'S AVAILABLE.

AS WE GET STARTED TODAY, I'D LIKE TO BRING YOU UP TO DATE ON SOME THINGS YOU MAY BE AWARE OF, SOME NOT,

CONCERNING THE DIPLOMACY THAT'S BEEN GOING ON TODAY

CONCERNING THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA.

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THE SECRETARY MET THIS MORNING WITH BOSNIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SACIRBEY, WHO IS PART OF THE DIPLOMATIC PROCESS THAT WE'RE ENGAGED IN, TRYING TO BRING PEACE TO THE BALKANS. THAT MEETING WAS PRECEDED BY A MEETING WITH MR. HOLBROOKE. MR. SACIRBEY IS ALSO GOING TO BE MEETING WITH FOLKS AT TREASURY LATER ON THIS AFTERNOON.

AS MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE, FOREIGN MINISTER SACIRBEY WAS RELATED BY MARRIAGE, I BELIEVE, TO JOE KRUEL, AND WAS IN TOWN BOTH AS A DIPLOMAT AND AS A FAMILY MEMBER FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY AND FOR THE FUNERAL TOMORROW.

IN ADDITION TO THAT, SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER OPENED A BRIEFING TODAY FOR A NUMBER OF DIPLOMATS WHO WERE IN TOWN FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICE. IT INCLUDED THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS FROM FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND THE AMBASSADOR FROM RUSSIA. IN ADDITION, CARL BILDT AND THORVALD STOLTENBERG REPRESENTING THE EUROPEAN UNION WERE THERE, AS WERE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, SPAIN, AND ITALY.

IT WAS A BRIEFING ON THE EFFORTS THAT HAD BEEN UNDERTAKEN OVER THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, FIRST BY NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR LAKE AND UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF, AND THEN OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS BY THE HOLBROOKE-CLARK TEAM IN THE BALKANS.

THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THE CONTINUING U.S. COMMITMENT TO OUR CURRENT DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE DESPITE THE LOSS OF FRASURE, KRUEL, AND DREW. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE THEN BRIEFED ON HIS PRODUCTIVE BUT INCONCLUSIVE TALKS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS IN THE REGION.

FOLLOWING THE MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY, AS MIKE MCCURRY HAS ALREADY BRIEFED A BIT WITH THE FOLKS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE POOL, THE PRESIDENT MET WITH HIS SENIOR FOREIGN POLICY ADVISORS, INCLUDING THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND DEFENSE, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT, GENERAL SHALIKASHVILI.

IN ADDITION TO THAT GROUP, HE ALSO MET WITH THE NEW TEAM WHICH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE AND GENERAL

CLARK WILL BE LEADING BACK TO EUROPE THIS WEEKEND. THE PRESIDENT THANKED THE TEAM FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO GO BACK AND UNDERLINED HIS BELIEF IN THE NEED TO PRESS AHEAD.

I WOULD WANT TO SAY THAT THE NEW TEAM IS NOT A ONE-FOR-ONE REPLACEMENT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LOST SO TRAGICALLY. THEY ARE IRREPLACEABLE. BUT IT'S A NEW TEAM THAT'S DESIGNED TO HELP BUILD ON THE WORK THAT THEY DID.

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I DRAW, IN PARTICULAR, YOUR ATTENTION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERTS OWEN, A FORMER LEGAL ADVISOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FROM 1979 TO 1981. MR. OWEN IS A PARTNER IN THE WASHINGTON LAW FIRM OF COVINGTON & BURLING. HE HAS A GREAT DEAL OF EXPERIENCE AS AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER, HAVING WORKED WITH SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER ON THE ALGIERS ACCORDS AND IS A NOTED INTERNATIONAL LAWYER, ESPECIALLY ON CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES. HE'S GOING TO BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE AND GENERAL CLARK AND THE REST OF THE TEAM AS THEY MOVE INTO THE REGION AGAIN TO TRY TO WORK TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THIS DISPUTE.

HOLBROOKE AND HIS TEAM WILL BE LEAVING OVER THIS WEEKEND AND, AS FOREIGN MINISTER SACIRBEY SAID, WILL BE GOING ON TO PARIS INITIALLY TO MEET THERE WITH PRESIDENT IZETBEGOVIC.

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FOLLOWING THAT MEETING, AND LATER IN THE WEEK, HE AND THE TEAM WILL BE GOING ON TO THE BALKANS TO MEET WITH THE PARTIES THERE AND TO TRY TO MOVE FORWARD ON THE DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE THAT WE'VE UNDERTAKEN.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, I'LL TRY TO ANSWER THEM.

Q ON THAT TEAM BUSINESS, YOU MEANT THE WHOLE GROUP? NOT JUST THE NEW PEOPLE?

MR. JOHNSON: I MEANT THE WHOLE GROUP. I MEANT THE LEADERSHIP -- MR. HOLBROOKE, GENERAL CLARK, MR. OWEN.

Q AND WHO MET WITH THEM, CHRISTOPHER OR THE PRESIDENT?

MR. JOHNSON: THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FOREIGN POLICY TEAM MET WITH THE NEW GROUP AS WELL AS GENERAL CLARK AND

MR. HOLBROOKE.

Q EARLIER YOU HAD HOLBROOKE DESCRIBING HIS MISSION AS PRODUCTIVE BUT INCONCLUSIVE TALKS. DID HE USE THAT PHRASE?

MR. JOHNSON: THAT IS THE PHRASE. THAT'S THE PHRASE THAT --

Q HE SAID THAT?

MR. JOHNSON: YOU SHOULD ATTRIBUTE THAT TO ME.

Q I'D RATHER FIND OUT WHAT HE SAID. THERE WERE ABOUT 27 MEETINGS HERE WITHOUT ANY ACCESS TO THE PRESS, WITHOUT GIVING THE PRESS ANY ACCESS. WE'RE LOOKING TO DO SOME DIRECT REPORTING ON WHAT THESE VARIOUS PLAYERS SAID.

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IF YOU KNEW THAT WAS THE PHRASE, I WOULD TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT, BUT YOU'RE NOT SURE IT'S THE PHRASE HE USED. YOU'RE NOT SURE IT'S A PHRASE HE USED?

MR. JOHNSON: I CANNOT BE CERTAIN IT IS A PHRASE THAT CAME FROM HIS LIPS; NO, I CANNOT.

Q THE FACT THAT MINISTER SACIRBEY IS GOING TO THE TREASURY, I GATHER ALSO TO THE WORLD BANK -- DOES THAT MEAN THAT A CENTRAL PART OF THIS PART OF THE PROCESS IS THE RECONSTRUCTION, THE REHABILITATION FUNDING THAT BOSNIA IS SEEKING AS A PRICE FOR ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS?

MR. JOHNSON: I'D SAY IT MEANS THAT IN ORDER TO HAVE A DURABLE PEACE, YOU FIRST HAVE TO HAVE THE PEACE, BUT YOU ALSO HAVE TO HAVE AN ECONOMICALLY VIABLE AREA WHERE PEOPLE ARE LIVING ON THINGS OTHER THAN RELIEF FROM THE WORLD COMMUNITY, WHERE THEY HAVE A FUNCTIONING ECONOMY.

IN ORDER FOR US TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL AND DURABLE NEGOTIATION, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY THE SETTLEMENT OF HOSTILITIES, BUT ALSO SOME ECONOMIC ISSUES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED AS WELL.

Q ON THAT, DAVID, IN SPEAKING TO REPORTERS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER -- AT LEAST FIVE TIMES -- REFERRED TO RECONSTRUCTION OF HIS COUNTRY. IT WOULD NOT BE UNUSUAL FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE A COUNTRY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS BY PROMISING THEM ASSISTANCE COMING ALONG. IT'S BEEN DONE BEFORE, AND BOSNIA IS BEING ASKED TO MAKE SERIOUS CONCESSIONS.

CAN YOU TELL US IF THE U.S. HAS A PLAN TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE OR INTENTION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE? OR ARE YOU THINKING MORE IN TERMS AT THIS STAGE AT LEAST OF

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SETTING UP SOME INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM TO HELP WHATEVER
THAT NEW THING WILL BE?

MR. JOHNSON: AT THIS STAGE, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF
CONCEPTS AND IDEAS WE'RE TRYING TO BUILD EVENTUALLY INTO
A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THIS REGION. AS I NOTED, THAT'S
GOING TO HAVE TO INCLUDE MORE THAN JUST A CESSATION OF
HOSTILITIES. IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO INCLUDE SOME
RECONSTRUCTION AND IT'S GOING TO HAVE INCLUDE VIABLE
ECONOMIES. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO GET INTO THE NOTION OF
WHETHER WE'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO TRADE THINGS OFF FOR ONE
THING OR ANOTHER.

Q I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THAT. I'M HAPPY TO
DRAW THAT CONCLUSION. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE U.S.
IS THINKING IN TERMS OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE OR HELPING
ESTABLISH SOME INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM?

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MR. JOHNSON: I'M SURE THAT NO MATTER WHAT COMES OUT
OF THIS IT WILL REQUIRE A BROAD LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION
FROM A BROAD NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. IT CERTAINLY WOULD
NOT BE SIMPLY AN AMERICAN INITIATIVE.

Q DAVID, ON THAT POINT -- ON RECONSTRUCTION --
DOES THE U.S. ENVISION A RECONSTRUCTION INVOLVING THE
ENTIRE BALKANS, OR ARE WE TALKING SPECIFICALLY ABOUT
BOSNIA?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK AT THIS POINT WE'RE WORKING
VERY HARD ON TRYING TO TRANSLATE THE CONCEPTS AND IDEAS
THAT WE FIRST BROUGHT TO EUROPE A FEW WEEKS AGO INTO A
DURABLE PEACE SETTLEMENT. AS PART OF THAT, WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO WORK ON THE ECONOMIES IN THE AREA. I THINK
IT'S GOING TO HAVE TO INCLUDE A BROAD SPECTRUM, BUT
BOSNIA IS THE AREA WHERE THE WAR HAS PRINCIPALLY TAKEN
PLACE. SO THAT'S WHERE THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS IS GOING TO
HAVE TO BE.

(OVERLAPPING COLLOQUY)

MR. JOHNSON: IT'S CERTAINLY A WIDE AREA. I'M NOT
PREPARED TO GET BEYOND WHAT I'VE SAID IN TERMS --

Q BUT YOU DO USE THE PLURAL WHEN YOU SAY
"ECONOMIES."

MR. JOHNSON: I DO USE THE "BALKANS" WHEN I'M DESCRIBING THE AREA.

Q THE FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO SAID THAT HE FELT THAT THERE WAS A ONE TO TWO-MONTH WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY HERE FOR NEGOTIATIONS. DO YOU AGREE WITH HIS ASSESSMENT?

MR. JOHNSON: I AGREE THAT WE NEED TO PRESS FORWARD QUICKLY AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW DYNAMIC THAT'S BEEN CREATED ON THE GROUND. I DO NOT AGREE THAT WE ARE BOXED IN BY ANY PARTICULAR TIMETABLE. WE'RE GOING TO WORK AS HARD AS WE CAN AND AS FAST WE CAN IN ORDER TO DRAW THESE HOSTILITIES TO A CONCLUSION, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BE PINNED DOWN TO ANY SORT OF SPECIFIC GOAL OR TIMETABLE THAT WE HAVE.

Q THE ITINERARY -- YOU'VE STRAIGHTENED IT CONSIDERABLY, MAYBE THERE ARE SOME MORE DETAILS YOU CAN FILL IN. PARIS IS -- WELL, FIRST OF ALL, MCCURRY (MIKE) SAID THEY LEAVE SUNDAY. DO YOU KNOW THE DAY THEY'LL MEET IN PARIS? WILL IT BE ONLY AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE BOSNIANS BEING THERE? THAT TAKES CARE OF MEETING, OR AT LEAST THAT'S FOR A BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT MEETING. THEN ONTO THE BALKANS -- WHAT? -- TO MAKE SEVERAL STOPS, TO SEE ALL THE PARTIES?

MR. JOHNSON: WE ANTICIPATE THEM BEING IN THE REGION UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 11 STATE 202409

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FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD OF TIME. I'M NOT GOING TO OUTLINE ALL OTHER STOPS FOR REASONS THAT I THINK ARE EVEN MORE

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CLEAR THIS WEEK THAN THEY WERE LAST WEEK, ABOUT THE NEED TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AS THEY TRY TO DO THEIR WORK.

I ANTICIPATE THEM BEING THERE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME IN ORDER TO HAVE VISITS IN VARIOUS AREAS, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO PROJECT ONE STOP AFTER ANOTHER. THAT'S JUST NOT APPROPRIATE.

IN TERMS OF THEIR GOING, THEY'RE GOING TO PARIS FIRST. THEY'LL BE THERE A DAY OR TWO AND THEN THEY WILL MOVE INTO THE REGION.

Q SO THAT IS NOT AN OCCASION FOR THE U.S. MEETING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS?

MR. JOHNSON: YOU BRING UP A GOOD POINT, AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT. IN ADDITION TO THE MEETING WITH IZETBEGOVIC WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN PARIS, THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE CONTACT GROUP, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO MEET WITH THE BOSNIANS.

Q THAT IS AT THE POLITICAL-DIRECTOR LEVEL?

MR. JOHNSON: POLITICAL-DIRECTOR LEVEL.

Q IN PARIS?

MR. JOHNSON: YES, PROBABLY IN PARIS.

Q THE BOSNIAN SERBS SAY THAT THEY HAVE OFFERED USE OF A BETTER ROAD THAN THE ONE THAT WAS USED OVER MT. IGMAN, AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEMS IF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS TAKE THAT ROAD. IS THAT AN OFFER THAT THE U.S. PLANS TO ACCEPT?

MR. JOHNSON: WE MADE CLEAR EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT WE TOOK THE ROAD THAT WE TOOK NOT BECAUSE IT WAS THE ROUTE THAT WE WISHED TO TAKE BUT BECAUSE IT WAS THE ONLY ONE OVER WHICH WE COULD GET ASSURANCES THAT WE COULD SAFELY TRAVEL. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO EXPLORE OTHER ROUTES WHICH COULD PROVE SAFER.

Q SO YOU'RE PLEASED TO EXPLORE IT, BUT YOU DON'T NECESSARILY BELIEVE THAT COMMITMENT THAT HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING?

MR. JOHNSON: I WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THAT COMMITMENT BEFORE YOU ANNOUNCED IT TO ME. SO I WOULDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT IT BASED ON YOUR STATEMENT.

Q PRESIDENT KARADZIC SAID IT IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT THAT WAS SOMETHING THAT THEY WERE OFFERING.

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MR. JOHNSON: IF WE CAN WORK OUT ASSURANCES ON OTHER ROUTES, WE WILL, OF COURSE, LOOK INTO THOSE. WE WILL TAKE THE SAFEST POSSIBLE ROUTE FOR OUR NEGOTIATORS SHOULD THEY NEED TO RETURN TO THAT AREA.

Q ON THAT POINT, DAVID, IS THERE ANY COMMUNICATION NOW BETWEEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE BOSNIAN SERB GOVERNMENT IN PALE?

MR. JOHNSON: BEYOND THE NOTE THAT KARADZIC SENT, I'M UNFAMILIAR WITH ANY SORT OF CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION, AS YOU DESCRIBE IT.

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Q AT ANY POINT IN THIS EXPLORATION INITIATIVE -- OR WHATEVER YOU CALL THIS PROCESS -- IS THERE ANY THOUGHT OF BRINGING THE BOSNIAN SERBS INTO IT EVEN AT THE MINIMUM OF SIMPLY ADVISING THEM WHAT THE STATE OF PLAY IS?

MR. JOHNSON: I THINK I SAID A WEEK OR SO AGO THAT THEY ARE A PARTY TO THE CONFLICT; EVENTUALLY, THEY WILL HAVE TO BE A PARTY TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT. I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO FORECAST EXACTLY WHEN WE'RE GOING TO BE PERHAPS MEETING WITH THEM, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO FORECLOSE IT.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING MORE ON OWENS' BACKGROUND? I NOTICE YOU MENTIONED SOME OF THE THINGS HE DID 15 YEARS AGO, AND YOU DID NOT MENTION HE DOES HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE IN BALKANS. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION AT ALL ON THAT?

MR. JOHNSON: WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A MORE COMPLETE BIOGRAPHICAL PIECE FOR YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS BRIEFING THAT WE'LL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE YOU.

I DIDN'T MENTION THAT. IT IS MENTIONED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIM AND OTHERS THAT HE'S CURRENTLY THE BOSNIAN FEDERATION ARBITRATOR, AND HE HAS A GREAT DEAL OF EXPERIENCE, AS YOU POINT OUT.

Q I TAKE IT AT THIS POINT THE REPLACEMENTS ARE ONE-FOR-ONE. BUT IN HIS CASE, IS HE THE NEW "FRASURE?"

MR. JOHNSON: NO, I WOULD NOT CHARACTERIZE HIM THAT WAY. HE'S A SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. IT'S A POSITION WHERE WE HOPE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOME UNIQUE SKILLS AND TALENTS THAT HE HAS.

Q BUT HE ISN'T NECESSARILY THE TRAVELLING MAN THAT FRASURE WAS?

MR. JOHNSON: THE TEAM THAT --

Q I DON'T MEAN THIS TRIP.

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MR. JOHNSON: I THINK THIS IS A DIFFERENT TEAM. IT'S NOT THE SAME TEAM. IT'S NOT A ONE-FOR-ONE SITUATION. HOW WE MOVE ON FROM THIS ENCOUNTER WITH THE PARTIES DURING THIS NEXT TRIP, WHAT THE NEXT PERMUTATION AND HOW WE PURSUE THAT, I THINK, IS SOMETHING THAT IS YET TO BE WORKED OUT.

Q DO THE FOUR NEW PEOPLE GO ON THIS TRIP?

MR. JOHNSON: YES, THEY WILL.

Q AND WHO IS THE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CONTACT GROUP?

MR. JOHNSON: I BELIEVE MR. HOLBROOKE WILL FILL THAT ROLE.

Q HE WILL BE ON IT?

MR. JOHNSON: YES.

Q CHINA?

MR. JOHNSON: YES.

Q ANYTHING ON A HARRY WU TRIAL?

MR. JOHNSON: SINCE MR. WU'S INCARCERATION, WE HAVE HELD QUIET DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 11 STATE 202409

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REGARDING HIS IMPRISONMENT. WE'VE MADE OUR POINT REPEATEDLY ON ISSUES REGARDING ACCESS AND OUR BELIEF THAT HE SHOULD BE RELEASED PROMPTLY FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. BUT I'M NOT IN A POSITION TO GO INTO ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE DISCUSSIONS THAT WE'VE HAD.

AS YOU'RE AWARE, MR. TARNOFF WILL BE GOING TO CHINA THIS WEEKEND. AMONG THE ISSUES HE'S GOING TO BE DISCUSSING IS THE CASE OF MR. WU. I THINK FOR THE TIME BEING, I'LL JUST LEAVE IT THERE.

Q YOU HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT A TRIAL OR A LACK OF A TRIAL?

MR. JOHNSON: I DO NOT.

Q DAVID, IF THE HARRY WU CASE IS RESOLVED PROMPTLY, WILL IT MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE FIRST LADY TO GO TO BEIJING?

MR. JOHNSON: I'D SAY THAT THE WU CASE HAS CERTAINLY BEEN A DIFFICULTY THAT WE'VE HAD TO CONTEND WITH IN OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA. BUT I'LL ALSO SAY, AS I'VE SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE, THAT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT ON MRS. CLINTON'S PLANS

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TO GO TO CHINA OR NOT TO GO TO CHINA ARE GOING TO COME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AND NOT FROM HERE.

Q TAIWAN PRESIDENT LEE TENG-HUI ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL BE RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THAT?

MR. JOHNSON: I DO NOT. WE HAVE UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH AUTHORITIES ON TAIWAN.

Q CAN WE STAY ON CHINA?

MR. JOHNSON: SURE.

Q WE ASKED BEFORE IF PETER TARNOFF WOULD MAKE ANY MOVE TO MEET WITH HARRY WU PERSONALLY. IS THERE ANY WORD ON THAT?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH MR. WU. I THINK WHEN YOU ASKED THAT FIRST, I NOTED THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTANCE BETWEEN BEIJING AND WHERE MR. WU WAS CURRENTLY BEING HELD, AND I WOULDN'T ANTICIPATE A MEETING. I WOULD ANTICIPATE, AND HAVE ANTICIPATED BEFORE, THAT THE SUBJECT WOULD CERTAINLY BE PART OF HIS DISCUSSIONS.

Q ALSO, IS THERE ANY U.S. COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT TODAY BY XINHUA, THE CHINESE NEWS SERVICE WHICH MENTIONS AVOIDING THE "COLD WAR II," AND TERMINOLOGY LIKE THAT -- INCREDIBLY CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD CHINA?

MR. JOHNSON: I HAVEN'T READ THE PIECE TO WHICH YOU REFER. I THINK THAT MR. TARNOFF'S TRIP REPRESENTS OUR EFFORT TO RE-ESTABLISH A PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA, BUILDING ON THE MEETING THAT THE SECRETARY HAD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN IN BRUNEI AND THE ONE THAT HE ANTICIPATES HAVING IN NEW YORK AS PART OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Q DAVID, DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE A BELATED BIRTHDAY MESSAGE FOR DENG XIAOPING? (LAUGHTER)

MR. JOHNSON: NO. I ASKED THAT QUESTION YESTERDAY AND WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS OUR PRACTICE TO PROVIDE GREETINGS TO GOVERNMENTS ON THEIR NATIONAL DAYS AND NOT UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 11 STATE 202409

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TO INDIVIDUAL LEADERS.

Q ANOTHER ONE ON CHINA?

MR. JOHNSON: YES.

Q ON THE VISA SITUATION, IS THERE ANY GOOD NEWS, OR ANY PROGRESS?

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MR. JOHNSON: I WOULD NOT CHARACTERIZE IT THAT WAY. CHINA IS ISSUING VISAS TO SOME AMERICANS WHO INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND IN THE RELATED FORUM FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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

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

AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION, HAS MET WITH CHINESE AMBASSADOR AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE CHEN, AND CONVEYED OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE DELAYS AND DENIALS.. SHE'S 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. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HERE AS WELL AS OUR EMBASSY IN BEIJING HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED SIMILAR CONCERN TO PEOPLE WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WITH WHOM THEY HAVE SPOKEN.

AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT HAS ALSO EXPRESSED THESE VIEWS TO SECRETARY GENERAL BOUTROS GHALI AND TO OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS AT THE U.N.

IT REMAINS OUR VIEW THAT IN ORDER FOR THIS TO BE A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE, THE PARTICIPATION OF NGO REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE FACILITATED.

Q THERE'S THE SUPPOSITION THAT THE CHINESE WILL DELAY UNTIL THE CONFERENCE IS OVER? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M NOT GOING TO DRAW THAT CONCLUSION FOR YOU. IT'S OUR BELIEF THAT THEY NEED TO ISSUE THE VISAS NOW SO THAT THE INDIVIDUALS CAN --

Q BUT SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY MISSED FLIGHTS AND, PRESUMABLY, CAN'T GO -- CAN'T MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS?

MR. JOHNSON: THAT IS A CORRECT STATEMENT.

Q DO YOU SEE THIS AS PART OF THE CONTINUING COLD WAR THAT'S BROKEN OUT BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M NOT GOING TO DRAW THAT DESCRIPTION FOR YOU. I'M SIMPLY GOING TO STATE THAT WE BELIEVE IT'S

CHINA'S OBLIGATION TO ISSUE THESE VISAS PROMPTLY AND TO ENSURE THIS CONFERENCE IS A PRODUCTIVE ONE AND ONE WHERE

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BOTH OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS AND DELEGATIONS TO THE NGO FORUM HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.

Q DAVID, JUST TO ROUND THAT OUT. HAVE THE CHINESE HERE IN WASHINGTON HAD ANY COMMENT THAT YOU CAN UNCLAS SECTION 09 OF 11 STATE 202409

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PASS ALONG TO US? ARE THEY WORKING AS HARD AS THEY CAN? DID THEY KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING?

MR. JOHNSON: THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN US A RESPONSE WHICH SATISFIES ALL OF OUR CONCERNS.

Q DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE WHICH SEEMS TO BE GETTING WORSE?

MR. JOHNSON: I DO. IN FACT, I HAVE A STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN ZAIRE.

THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT'S FORCIBLE REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES FROM EASTERN ZAIRE SINCE AUGUST 19. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE GREAT BURDEN THAT HOSTING THESE REFUGEES PLACES ON THE PEOPLE OF ZAIRE, TANZANIA, AND BURUNDI. WE RECOGNIZE THESE GOVERNMENTS' FRUSTRATION WITH THE SLOW PACE OF EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A LONG-TERM, VIABLE SOLUTION TO THE REGIONAL REFUGEE CRISIS.

THE UNITED STATES CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE HALT TO THE FORCED REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES FROM ZAIRE. THIS ACTION RISKS A GRAVE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AND AN INCREASE IN TENSIONS NOT LONG ALONG ZAIRE'S BORDER WITH RWANDA BUT WITHIN ZAIRE ITSELF, AS REFUGEES SEEKING TO ESCAPE REPATRIATION SCATTER THROUGH THE COUNTRYSIDE IN INCREASING NUMBERS.

WE'RE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE PROSPECT OF

CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN ZAIRIAN SECURITY FORCES, THE ZAIRIAN POPULATION, FORCES OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA, AND REFUGEES.

WE'RE CALLING ON ALL PARTIES TO UPHOLD INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF ASYLUM AND HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT TO PROTECT THE STABILITY OF THE REGION. WE BELIEVE ALL

PARTIES SHOULD REFOCUS ON ORGANIZING THE ORDERLY, VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. WE SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES TO WORK WITH ALL PARTIES TOWARD THAT END.

Q DAVID, HAS THE STATE DEPARTMENT SEEN THE PHOTOGRAPHS AND PURPORTED TAPE RECORDINGS RELEASED BY THE KIDNAPPERS OF THE WESTERNERS IN KASHMIR? DO YOU THINK, ONE, THEY'RE GENUINE? AND DO YOU DRAW ANY CONCLUSIONS FROM THEM?

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MR. JOHNSON: I'M UNAWARE THAT WE HAVE SEEN THE DOCUMENTS WHICH YOU REFER. I'M NOT EXCLUDING IT. I JUST DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION FOR YOU ON IT.

WE REMAIN DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE HOSTAGES' SAFETY. WE'RE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE INDIAN AUTHORITIES IN BOTH NEW DELHI AND IN KASHMIR. WE'RE CONTINUING TO WORK WITH ALL CONCERNED PARTIES FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF THE REMAINING HOSTAGES.

I'D NOTE THAT ON AUGUST 16, WE RE-ISSUED A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH STRONGLY URGED PRIVATE U.S. CITIZENS TRAVELLING IN INDIA TO AVOID ALL TRAVEL TO JAMMU AND KASHMIR.

Q DAVID, HAS THERE BEEN A HIGH-LEVEL U.S. CONTACT WITH PAKISTAN OVER THIS ISSUE?

MR. JOHNSON: WITH PAKISTAN?

Q YES.

MR. JOHNSON: WE'VE HAD A CONTINUING ENGAGEMENT WITH OUR EMBASSIES IN THE REGION -- WITH THEIR INTERLOCUTORS UNCLAS SECTION 10 OF 11 STATE 202409

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-- AND TRYING TO ENCOURAGE ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE ANY INFLUENCE AT ALL, TO EXERCISE IT.

IF YOU'RE REFERRING TO AN ALLEGATION IN THE INDIAN PRESS ABOUT A WHITE HOUSE CONTACT, THE WHITE HOUSE AS NOT CONTACTED ANYONE ABOUT THIS ISSUE.

Q CAN I JUST GO BACK TO BOSNIA AND THE NEW TEAM FOR A MOMENT?

MR. JOHNSON: SURELY.

Q IF THIS IS ALL KNOWN, JUST LET ME KNOW. HOW MUCH OF THE OTHER THREE -- YOU MENTIONED THE ONE PERSON WHO HAS GOT A FAIR AMOUNT OF BACKGROUND ON BOSNIA. HOW MUCH OF THE OTHER THREE HAVE GOT SOME KNOWLEDGE OF BOSNIA OR OTHER EXPERTISE THAT MIGHT FIT IN?

AND, SECONDLY, WAS THERE SORT OF A SECOND TIER UNDER FRASURE, KRUZEL, AND DREW WHO WERE TRAINING TO SORT OF TRAINING TO GO FOR THE NEXT ROUND? ARE THESE PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE JUST ON THE BACK BURNER SORT OF THING AND HAVE NOW BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD?

MR. JOHNSON: WE TRY TO KEEP AS DEEP A BENCH AS POSSIBLE WHEN WE'RE DEALING WITH ISSUES WHICH ARE AS IMPORTANT AND REQUIRE AS MUCH ATTENTION AS THE BALKANS.

TWO OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, IN PARTICULAR, HAVE CURRENT ONGOING WORK ON THE BALKANS WHICH THEY WILL BE ABLE TO

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DRAW. JAMES PARDEW IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BALKAN TASK FORCE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. CHRIS HILL IS CURRENTLY THE OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR SOUTH-CENTRAL EUROPEAN AFFAIRS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT; AND BEFORE THIS ASSIGNMENT, WAS OUR CHARGE IN ALBANIA.

BRIGADIER GENERAL KERRICK, I'M SURE, HAS SUBSTANTIAL EXPERTISE IN THE AREA BECAUSE OF HIS CURRENT WORK AS DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CENTERS AND HIS FORMER WORK AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF. SO THEY ALL BRING A LOT OF TALENT TO THIS.

I JUST WANTED TO NOTE MR. OWEN, IN PARTICULAR, BECAUSE HE'S COMING FROM OUTSIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT; THAT HE HAS HAD SOME RATHER OUTSTANDING CREDENTIALS IN THIS AREA, AND I WANTED TO POINT THOSE OUT.

Q HAVE ANY OF THOSE FOUR TRAVELLED WITH FRASURE, KRUZEL, OR DREW BEFORE -- WHILE THIS INITIATIVE HAS BEEN GOING ON?

MR. JOHNSON: THEY WERE NOT PART OF THE TEAM THAT WAS IN THE BALKANS WHEN THE TRAGEDY TOOK PLACE, IF THAT IS YOUR QUESTION. BUT THEY HAVE A LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE DEPARTMENT WORKING ON BALKAN ISSUES,

AND THEY THEMSELVES, AS INDIVIDUALS, HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE AND A LOT OF EXPERTISE IN THE AREA WHICH THEY WILL BE ABLE TO BRING TO BEAR IN THEIR NEW ROLES.

Q DAVID, THE ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HEARING ON LOOSE NUKES YESTERDAY -- SENATOR LUGAR'S HEARING. SPECIFICALLY, A COMMENT MADE BY SENATOR LUGAR WHO SAID -- I QUOTE -- "AMERICANS HAVE EVERY REASON TO ANTICIPATE ACTS OF NUCLEAR TERRORISM AGAINST AMERICAN TARGETS BEFORE THIS DECADE IS OUT." I BELIEVE MR. OSIAS FROM THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY EARLIER HAD SAID THAT HE COULD CONFIRM THAT ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS FISSIONABLE MATERIALS HAD ESCAPED THE SOVIET UNION, HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM RUSSIA AND TRANSPORTED OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA. HE THOUGHT IT ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT UNCLAS SECTION 11 OF 11 STATE 202409

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SOME MATERIAL HAD BEEN DELIVERED.

SO I ASK YOU, DOES THIS DEPARTMENT SHARE THE CONCERN OF MR. OSIAS AND MR. LUGAR IN THEIR STATEMENTS YESTERDAY?

MR. JOHNSON: I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY PREDICTIONS FOR YOU WHEN BAD THINGS ARE GOING TO OCCUR. I WILL YOU THAT WE'RE WORKING WITH THE RUSSIANS ON FISSIONABLE MATERIAL SECURITY. ONE OF THE PRINCIPLE MEANS WE'RE DOING THAT IS THROUGH THE NUNN-LUGAR PROGRAM WHICH WORKS ON MATERIALS PROTECTION AND CONTROL.

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WE'RE IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING PROBLEM AREAS SO THAT POTENTIAL PROBLEMS DON'T BECOME REALITY. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO THAT PROGRAM.

Q AND THEN, DAVID, MR. BRUCE BLAIR OF THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION HAD A COMMENT. HE SAID, "TO ME, THE OVERALL PICTURE IS NOT THAT ENCOURAGING. IN FACT, IT IS A BIT DISCOURAGING. THE WORLD REMAINS UNSAFE AS LONG AS THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF LAUNCH-READY NUCLEAR WEAPONS AT THE FINGERTIPS OF A RUSSIAN COMMAND SYSTEM THAT IS TOTTERING ON THE EDGE OF CIVIL COLLAPSE." IS THIS A POINT OF VIEW THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED ABOUT?

MR. JOHNSON: THE WORLD IS AN UNSAFE PLACE. I'LL CONCUR WITH THAT. WE BELIEVE THAT THE COMMAND-AND-CONTROL SYSTEM THAT THE RUSSIANS EMPLOY IS REASONABLY SAFE. BUT WE WANT TO WORK WITH THEM, AND WE WANT TO WORK ON THIS ISSUE RELATED TO FISSIONABLE MATERIAL SECURITY IN ORDER TO IMPROVE OUR SECURITY FURTHER.

I THINK WE'VE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS ON IMPROVING THE SECURITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THROUGH A NUMBER OF WAYS, WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE RUSSIANS AND PROVIDING AID THROUGH SUCH PROGRAMS IN THE NUNN-LUGAR PROGRAM. IT'S SOMETHING WE WANT TO CONTINUE.

Q THANK YOU.

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REF: STATE 195659

1. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT - SENSITIVE BUT
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2. POLOFF CALLED ON FIRST SECRETARY GERONIMO CHIVEVE
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES
DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON
AUGUST 22, 1995 TO DISCUSS THE GRM'S POSITION ON THE
PLATFORM FOR ACTION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. POLOFF LEFT TALKING
POINTS DRAWN FROM REFTEL.

2. CHIVEVE CONFIRMED THAT A 10-PERSON MOZAMBIKAN
NATIONAL DELEGATION OF WOMEN WILL ATTEND THE FOURTH
WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND THAT A "PREPARATORY"
COMMITTEE WAS CURRENTLY STUDYING THE CONFERENCE
PLATFORM. ALTHOUGH CHIVEVE WAS QUITE GENERAL IN HIS
STATEMENTS, HE NOTED THAT THE GRM CONDEMNS VIOLENCE
AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN, AND THAT THE
MOZAMBIKAN DELEGATION WILL "TALK" TO OTHER
DELEGATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE
HEALTH ISSUES AND GIRL CHILD LANGUAGE.

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4. COMMENT. THE 10 MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION RECEIVED FUNDING FROM SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL SOURCES. THE USG, THROUGH USAID, HAS PROVIDED THE FUNDS FOR ONE PERSON, NOT ON THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION, TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. BECAUSE THIS PARTICIPANT'S ORGANIZATION, THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS (AWL), WAS NOT REGISTERED AT THE TIME THE GRM FORMED ITS DELEGATION, THE ORGANIZATION HAD TO LOBBY SEPARATELY FOR FUNDING. GIVEN AWL'S STRONG PRESENTATION FOR ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, WE DECIDED TO SPONSOR ONE PERSON'S PRESENCE AT THE NGO FORUM IN BEIJING.

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1. THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SOUBANH SRITHRATH, WHO WILL LEAD THE LAO DELEGATION TO BEIJING, ON AUGUST 25 TO DELIVER THE REFERENCED DEMARCHE. HE PRESENTED TO SOUBANH THE TALKING POINTS IN PARA 18 OF REFTEL AND LEFT WITH HIM A PAPER CONTAINING THESE SAME POINTS. SOUBANH LIMITED HIS RESPONSE TO A PROMISE TO GIVE THE U.S. VIEWS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

2. IN DISCUSSION FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION, SOUBANH NOTED THAT HE HAD MET SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SHALALA SEVERAL YEARS AGO DURING A VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE PLEASED FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SECRETARY SHALALA AGAIN IN BEIJING IF SHE HAS TIME IN HER SCHEDULE. TOMSETH
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2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
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1. U.S., PAKISTAN DENY REPORTS THAT WHITE HOUSE URGED

BENAZIR TO INTERCEDE TO STOP KILLING OF FOREIGN HOSTAGES IN KASHMIR:

-- THE TIMES OF INDIA AND OTHER DAILIES REPORTED THAT THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS STRONGLY DENIED REPORTS THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAD CONTACTED PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER BENAZIR BHUTTO AND PRESSURED HER TO SAVE THE FOUR WESTERN HOSTAGES FROM IMMINENT EXECUTION BY THEIR KASHMIRI CAPTORS. REPORT QUOTED STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DAVID JOHNSON SAYING: "THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NOT CONTACTED ANYONE ABOUT THIS ISSUE." PAKISTAN HAS ALSO DENIED THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON SPOKE TO BENAZIR.

-- MEANWHILE, REPORTS FROM SRINAGAR SAID NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ABDUCTORS FOR RESOLVING THE 52-DAY-OLD HOSTAGE IMBROGLIO. THE HINDUSTAN TIMES REPORTED THAT THE AL-FARAN MILITANT OUTFIT HAS FURTHER SCALED DOWN ITS DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF MILITANTS FROM 15 TO FOUR TOP ULTRAS HELD IN VARIOUS JAILS IN THE COUNTRY. THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE HOSTAGE CRISIS WOULD END WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS.

2. ENRON READY TO RENEGOTIATE DABHOL PROJECT; CEO MARK DEFENDS TARIFF:

-- ALL MAJOR NATIONAL DAILIES PROMINENTLY FRONT-PAGED REPORTS ON ENRON CEO REBECCA MARK'S TWO-AND-A-HALF HOUR DEPOSITION BEFORE A PARLIAMENTARY SUBCOMMITTEE ON THURSDAY, WHERE SHE SAID HER COMPANY WAS PREPARED TO RENEGOTIATE THE ENTIRE DABHOL PROJECT OF 2,015 MW, BUT NOT THE 695 MW FIRST PHASE FOR WHICH FINANCIAL CLOSURE HAD ALREADY BEEN ACHIEVED. REPORTS SAID SHE WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS SUGGESTIONS ON TARIFF RATES, BUT MAINTAINED THAT THE TARIFF PROPOSED BY HER COMPANY WAS "REASONABLE" COMPARED TO THE OTHER FAST-TRACK POWER PROJECTS. MARK SPECIALLY FLEW IN FROM THE U.S. TO PRESENT HER COMPANY'S CASE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE. REPORTS NOTED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO QUESTIONED HER ABOUT THE \$20 MILLION EXPENDITURE ENRON HAD MADE ON "EDUCATING INDIANS," WHICH HAD PROVOKED ALLEGATIONS OF PAYOFFS FROM THE OPPONENTS OF THE PROJECT.

3. CHINA EXPELS HARRY WU:

-- ALL MAINSTREAM DAILIES CARRIED REPORTS FROM BEIJING STATING THAT CHINA ON THURSDAY EXPELLED U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST HARRY WU, HOURS AFTER HE WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS' JAIL AND ORDERED OUT OF THE COUNTRY. THE TIMES OF INDIA RAN A WASHINGTON STORY STATING THAT U.S. OFFICIALS HAD EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT WU MIGHT BE FREED BEFORE THE UN WORLD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE GOT UNDERWAY IN BEIJING NEXT MONTH.

1. U.S. - CHINA

SUMMARY:

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS OF THE HINDU AND THE

TIMES OF INDIA OBSERVED THAT CHINA'S SENTENCING OF HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST HARRY WU WILL AFFECT A FORMAL DECISION ON FIRST LADY HILLARY CLINTON'S ATTENDING THE UN CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING. THE HINDU'S TOKYO CORRESPONDENT COMMENTED THAT THE TIMING AND CONTENT OF THE CHINESE ANNOUNCEMENT SUGGESTS THAT BEHIND SOME CHARACTERISTICALLY LOUD RHETORIC, BEIJING HAS "SUCCUMBED

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BLOCK QUOTES:

--"HARRY WU SENTENCED TO BE EXPELLED," FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN THE HINDU BY F.J. KHERGAMVALA CORRESPONDENT FROM TOKYO:

"CHINA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN, HARRY WU HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN JAIL TO BE FOLLOWED BY EXPULSION, ON MULTIPLE CHARGES. THE TIMING AND CONTENT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT SUGGESTS THAT BEHIND SOME CHARACTERISTACALLY LOUD RHETORIC, BEIJING HAS SUCCUMBED TO QUIET BUT DIRECT U.S. PRESSURE....

"WU'S SENTENCING COMES THE SAME DAY...PETER TARNOFF, NOW IN TOKYO HEADS TO SHANGHAI FROM WHERE HE WILL GO ON TO BEIJING ON FRIDAY.... IT IS THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD THAT...WU WILL THANK WHEN HE IS SENT BACK. HIS RELEASE HAS BECOME CLOSELY LINKED WITH THE ATTENDANCE AT A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON WOMENS IN BEIJING OF THE U.S. FIRST LADY, HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON."

--"HILLARY CLINTON'S CHINESE ODYSSEY HANGS IN BALANCE," ANALYSIS IN THE TIMES OF INDIA BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT RAMESH CHANDRAN:

"AS THE INAUGURATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING EDGES CLOSER, THERE IS AN ENGROSSING DEBATE UNFOLDING HERE OVER THE LEVEL AND DEGREE OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION. AS OF NOW, THE COUNTRY'S FIRST LADY...IS EXPECTED TO LEAD A DELEGATION.... HOWEVER, THERE IS A CLAMOROUS DEMAND--FROM REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS BOTH--THAT MS. CLINTON SHOULD REFUSE TO GO TO BEIJING. THIS, THEY AGREE, WOULD SEND A CLEAR MESSAGE TO THE CHINESE THAT THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION REFUSES TO LEND CREDIBILITY TO A 'REGIME TAINTED BY A REPRESSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD.'....

"IRONICALLY, EVEN AS POLITICAL TIES ARE IN A DOWNWARD SPIRAL, TRADE AND COMMERCIAL TIES CONTINUE TO FLOURISH AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ARE STILL FLOCKING TO CHINA. HOWEVER, OF LATE, CORPORATE AMERICA HAS VOICED ITS CONCERN OVER NUMEROUS CHINESE PROTECTIONIST BARRIERS AND THE SNOWBALLING U.S. TRADE DEFICIT WITH CHINA."
--"FOCUS ON HILLARY CLINTON'S VISIT TO CHINA," ANALYSIS IN THE HINDU BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT SRIDHAR KRISHNASWAMI:

"THE TIMING OF THE SENTENCING OF...WU IS SIGNIFICANT IN THAT IT HAS COINCIDED WITH THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF...PETER TARNOFF...FOR HIGH LEVEL TALKS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS TO BREAK THE ICE IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. SECONDLY, IT COMES BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IS DUE TO BEGIN IN BEIJING AND...HILLARY CLINTON IS YET TO FORMALLY MAKE A DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO ATTEND.... IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR HERE AS TO HOW CHINA IS GOING TO INTERPRET THE LAW.... U.S. OFFICIALS PRESUME THAT...WU WOULD BE EXPELLED RATHER THAN BE FORCED TO COMPLETE HIS SENTENCE....

"THE IMMINENT RELEASE OF...WU HAS LED TO THE BELIEF THAT IT COULD BE THE START OF A NEW PHASE IN BILATERAL RELATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE SINCE THE TIME WASHINGTON ALLOWED IN THE PRESIDENT OF TAIWAN...FOR A VISIT TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY THIS SUMMER. THE FIRST POSITIVE FALLOUT FROM...WU'S RELEASE WOULD MOST CERTAINLY BE THE FORMAL DECISION ON MRS. CLINTON ATTENDING THE UN CONFERENCE. THE SECOND IMPORTANT FALLOUT OF A QUICK RELEASE OF...WU WILL BE THE BRIGHTENING OF THE PROSPECT OF A SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN...CLINTON AND THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA...JIANG ZEMIN, IN OCTOBER.... IN SUBSTANTIVE TERMS, A CLINTON-JIANG SUMMIT MIGHT NOT PRODUCE ANY IMMEDIATE RESULTS BUT IT DOES GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TWO LEADERS TO SPEND SOME TIME EVEN IF IT BE ONLY TO KNOW EACH OTHER'S VIEWS ON ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL IMPORTANCE....

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RELATIONS, IT CAN BE ARGUED THAT BEIJING IS SENDING A STRONG AND POSITIVE SIGNAL THAT IT IS WILLING TO TAKE

STEPS TO MEND BILATERAL TIES. HOPEFULLY, THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION WOULD TAKE IT IN THE CORRECT SPIRIT INSTEAD OF COMING TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT HAS FINALLY 'PREVAILED' ON THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP WHERE WASHINGTON STANDS ON ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS OR DEMOCRACY. IT SHOULD ALSO DRIVE HOME TO THE FOREIGN POLICY ESTABLISHMENT THAT IN AN EMOTIONALLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE, QUIET DIPLOMACY MUST HAVE THE UPPER HAND INSTEAD OF HIGH PROFILE PONTIFICATIONS AND NAME CALLINGS."

--"COLD WAR AGAIN?" LEFT-WING NEWS TODAY'S EDITORIAL (AUGUST 22):

"TAIWAN AND CHINA SEEM TO BE ON A COLLISION COURSE... IF THE U.S. THINKS THAT IT CAN PLAY ITS HEGEMONISTIC CARD IN ASIA THROUGH TAIWAN, IT IS SURE TO SUFFER MORTIFICATION.... ONE HAS TO WAIT, WATCHING HOW FAR THE U.S. IS WILLING TO GO WITH TAIWAN AGAINST CHINA ESPECIALLY WHEN U.S. BUSINESSMEN...WOULD NOT LIKE THEIR GOVERNMENT DOING ANYTHING THAT WOULD ALTER THE CHINESE MOOD AGAINST THEM. PERHAPS IN THE EMERGING SITUATION, IT WOULD BE BETTER IF INDIA, CHINA AND JAPAN GET TOGETHER TO FORMULATE A GLOBAL NUCLEAR ARMS DISARMAMENT EFFORT WHICH COULD DEFUSE THE MISCHIEF OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS IT STANDS NOW....

"WHEN INDIA, JAPAN AND CHINA CAN PROVIDE THE LEAD, OTHER ASIAN NATIONS WILL SURELY FOLLOW AND THEN THE PRESSURE FROM ASIA WOULD BE FELT BY THE NUCLEAR HAVES WHO COULD THEN NO LONGER INSIST ON PRESERVING THE DISPARITY IN STOCKPILES AND CALLING IT DISARMAMENT. ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE TO GET TOGETHER TO ENABLE ASIA COME INTO OWN. IF THE U.S. HAS A MONROE DOCTRINE TO PREVENT INTERVENTION IN ITS AFFAIRS BY OTHERS, ASIA CAN CREATE ITS OWN VERSION, NOT IN A THEORETICAL SENSE BUT AS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT."....

"IT IS A PITY THAT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY CHANGE IN THE STAND OF THE U.S. WITH REGARD TO ASIA.... TWO EXAMPLES CAN BE CITED FOR THIS. DURING THE COLD WAR, THE U.S. WAS USING PAKISTAN AS A BASE AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. EVEN AFTER THE SOVIET UNION HAS CEASED TO EXIST, AMERICA'S OLD LOVE FOR PAKISTAN CONTINUES. SIMILARLY, ITS AFFINITY FOR TAIWAN ALSO CONTINUES DESPITE THE GROWTH OF ITS TRADE AND DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH CHINA. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE U.S. HAVE BEEN AFFECTED..... THE SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER'S WARNING THAT IF RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE U.S. BREAK THERE COULD BE ANOTHER COLD WAR, IS MEANINGFUL. IN SUCH A SITUATION, TRADE RELATIONS, NOT ONLY IN ASIA, BUT ALSO AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, COULD DETERIORATE. ASIA WILL HAVE TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.... ALL ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE TO COOPERATE AND CO-EXIST WITH CHINA BECAUSE IT IS NOT ONLY A BIG COUNTRY BUT AN ASIAN NATION TOO. WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THIS, IF THE U.S. CONTINUES TO SHOWER ITS OLD AFFINITY ON PAKISTAN AND TAIWAN, IT CANNOT AVERT A BIG DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT."

2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

--"MY FAIR LADY," INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC DAILY BUSINESS
LINE EDITORIAL (AUGUST 22):

"IT IS ANYONE'S GUESS WHAT WILL COME OUT OF THE
FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING NEXT MONTH.
IT IS ON RECORD WHAT THE PREVIOUS THREE CONFERENCES HAVE
PROMISED. IT IS ALSO ON RECORD HOW LITTLE HAS BEEN
ACHIEVED SINCE THE LAST CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI IN 1985.
ON THE AGENDA ARE SERIOUS ISSUES, WHICH REQUIRE
FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF
WOMEN.... BUT THE NEGOTIATORS WILL NOT GO FAR IN
DISCHARGING THEIR DUTIES IF THEY FAIL TO ADDRESS
THEMSELVES TO ONE ISSUE, THE ISSUE OF IMPROVING THE
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LIVES OF THE ESTIMATED 550 MILLION RURAL WOMEN WHO LIVE
IN ABSOLUTE POVERTY....

"THERE CANNOT BE HOLD-ALL SOLUTIONS TO WOMEN'S
PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY.... THERE
ARE LAYERS AND LAYERS: URBAN AND RURAL, RICH AND POOR,
URBAN POOR AND RURAL POOR...MORE SEGMENTS AND
SUB-SEGMENTS. EACH COUNTRY HAS TO EVOLVE ITS OWN SET OF
SOLUTIONS, SEGMENT-SPECIFIC... THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
HAS A DUTY TO DISCUSS WHY THEIR INVISIBLE CONTRIBUTION
IS YET TO BE COMPENSATED ADEQUATELY."

3. WESTERN HOSTAGES IN KASHMIR

SUMMARY:

WHILE A POLITICAL ANALYST COMMENDED NEW DELHI IN THE
PIONEER FOR SHOWING FAR MORE FIRMNESS AND SOPHISTICATION
IN DEALING WITH THE CURRENT HOSTAGE CRISIS THAN IN THE
EARLY YEARS, A COLUMNIST ARGUED IN THE SAME PAPER THAT
WHATEVER MAY BE THE FATE OF THE FOUR FOREIGN HOSTAGES, A
FEELING HAS DEVELOPED IN INDIA THAT AT LONG LAST THE
WORLD WOULD BELIEVE THAT THE INSURGENCY IN KASHMIR IS
THE HANDIWORK OF THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT.

BLOCK QUOTES:

--"WEST AND THE HOSTAGE CRISIS," ANALYSIS IN THE PIONEER
BY COLUMNIST SARADINDU MUKHERJI:

"WHATEVER MAY BE THE FATE OF THE FOUR FOREIGNERS
HELD AS HOSTAGES BY THE PAKISTAN-SPONSORED AL-FARAN, A
FEELING HAS DEVELOPED IN INDIA THAT AT LONG LAST, THE
WORLD WOULD BELIEVE WHAT INDIA HAS ALWAYS
MAINTAINED--THAT THE INSURGENCY IN KASHMIR VALLEY, NOW
ALSO SPREADING TO THE JAMMU REGION, IS THE HANDIWORK OF
THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT.... IN THE HOPE THAT THE
ULTIMATE VINDICATION OF THE INDIAN STAND WOULD BE
PROVIDED BY OTHERS--THE FOREIGNERS--THE GOOD OLD WEST
COMES EASILY TO OUR COUNTRYMEN, ESPECIALLY ITS
INCOMPETENT AND MINDLESS GOVERNING CLASS....

"DESPITE THE TREACHERY OF SOME WESTERN POWERS OVER
KASHMIR ISSUE, AND THEIR SUPPORT TO PAKISTAN AND CONCERN
FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF 'HUMAN RIGHTS' IN THE VALLEY BY
THE INDIAN AGENCIES, SOME OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES,
INCLUDING THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HAVE VISITED THE CAMPS
WHERE THE HINDU REFUGEES FROM THE VALLEY HAVE BEEN PUT
UP.... THE FACT REMAINS THAT INDIA HAS FAILED TO
CAPITALIZE ON A GRIM SITUATION AND AN UNBELIEVABLE
TRAGEDY FROM THE FEAR OF EXPOSING THE IDEOLOGY BEHIND
THE SECESSIONIST INTOLERANCE AND VIOLENCE IN KASHMIR,
WHERE AS THE WESTERN WORLD DID NOT HESITATE TO CALL A
SPADE ONCE A MERE FIVE OF THEM WERE CAPTURED BY THE
JEHADISTS....

"THE FACT REMAINS THAT INDIA IS JUSTLY PAYING THE
PRICE FOR NOT HAVING ANY POLICY FOR KASHMIR AND WHAT
GOES IN THE NAME OF A POLICY IS A FARCE. THAT A TOKEN
PRESENCE OF FEW WESTERN ANTITERRORIST EXPERTS WOULD
INFUSE GREATER CONFIDENCE AND FOND EXPECTATION IN THE
HEARTS OF A NATION OF NINE HUNDRED MILLION IS THE
ULTIMATE HUMILIATION, AS WELL AS A TACIT ACCEPTANCE OF
GOI'S PROVEN INCAPACITY TO FOIL ISLAMIC DESIGNS. THERE
REMAINS ONE LAST QUESTION. WELL, THE WEST PERHAPS COULD
TAKE CARE OF THE CHALLENGE, BUT WHO WILL COUNTER THE
'PROGRESSIVE' AND 'SECULAR' LOBBYISTS OF THE JEHADISTS
IN INDIA, WHO SEEMED TO BE FIRMLY ENTRENCHED IN EVERY
ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE AND THE SOCIETY."

--"WITH KASHMIR, THE FUTURE OF INDIA IS AT STAKE,"
ANALYSIS IN THE PIONEER BY POLITICAL ANALYST AND
COMMENTATOR AJIT BHATTACHARJEA:

"CRUEL EVENTS IN THE VALLEY THIS SUMMER SYMBOLIZE
THE HARSH LIMITS PLACED ON THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF
KASHMIR TO ESTABLISH THEIR POLITICAL IDENTITY.... MORE
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RECENTLY, A TERRORIST GROUP HAS SHOCKED THE WORLD BY KILLING AN INNOCENT NORWEGIAN HOSTAGE.... THE KILLING OF HANS CHRISTIAN OSTRO SUGGESTS THAT THE MILITANCY IS IN DANGER OF BEING TAKEN OVER BY FOREIGN TERRORIST GROUPS WHOSE SAVAGE METHODS BLACKEN THE REPUTATION OF THE AZADI MOVEMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, THE IMPACT OF HIS MURDER HAS MITIGATED CRITICISM OF THE INDIAN SECURITY FORCES IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, AS EVIDENCED BY THE ARRIVAL OF WESTERN ANTITERRORIST ADVISERS TO ASSIST THEM....

"THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES ON KASHMIR'S REPUTATION IS UNLIKELY TO DISTURB THE FOREIGN MERCENARIES WHO ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH RAPE, LOOT AND EXTORTION. THEY MAY BE EXPECTED TO RaDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVOKE INCIDENTS CALCULATED TO IMPEDE SETTLEMENT.... POPULAR REVOLUTION AGAINST THE CRIMES OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES PROVIDES THE SECURITY FORCES WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO COUNTER ALIENATION IF THEY ARE ABLE TO RID THE VALLEY OF THEM." WILLS
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SUMMARY:

1. IN ITS DAILY COLUMN "PERSON OF THE DAY," THE INDEPENDENT QUALITY DAILY "DER STANDARD" PUBLISHED AN ANALYTICAL BIOGRAPHY OF ROBERTS OWEN, THE NEW MEMBER ON THE U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM FOR PEACE IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. THE ARTICLE IS BASED ON DATA PROVIDED BY THE VIENNA AMERIKA HAUS REFERENCE CENTER AS WELL AS USIS WIRELESS FILE MATERIAL. 2. CONSERVATIVE "DIE PRESSE" COMMENTS ON HARRY WU'S ROLE IN U.S./CHINESE RELATIONS AND RECOMMENDS AGAINST HILLARY CLINTON'S PARTICIPATION IN THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING ARE TRANSLATED EXCERPTS:

2. POLITICAL COMMENTATOR ERIC FREY PRAISES ROBERTS OWEN'S MULTIFARIOUS TALENTS IN "DER STANDARD"
(CIRCULATION: 80,000):

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FOLLOWING DETAILED BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE U.S. NEGOTIATOR, "DER STANDARD" WRITES, "OWEN IS ONLY ONE OF FOUR NEW NEGOTIATORS, BUT AS SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S CONFIDANT, HE IS THE FIRST AMONG EQUALS. HIS COLLEAGUES DESCRIBE HIM AS QUIET, THOUGHTFUL, AND VERY CAUTIOUS, AND AS AN IDEAL COMBINATION OF AGE AND EXPERIENCE.

NOT UNLIKE CHRISTOPHER, HE, TOO, IS SHY WITH THE PRESS AND AVID TO AVOID BEING THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION. WHETHER HE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE BRUTAL POLICY OF THE BALKANS REMAINS TO BE SEEN. BUT A MAN OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS CERTAINLY DOES NOT HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING TO ANYONE."

3. FOREIGN-AFFAIRS WRITER GERHARD BITZAN COMMENTS IN "DIE PRESSE" (CIRCULATION: 90,000) OF AUGUST 25 ON HARRY WU'S ROLE AS MERELY A "FIGURE IN THE U.S./CHINESE GAME":

"HARRY WU'S PERSONAL FATE IS NOT OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE. HE IS MERELY A FIGURE, AND NOT EVEN AN IMPORTANT ONE, IN THE GAME OF CHESS WASHINGTON AND BEIJING ARE PLAYING....

BEIJING WANTS TO HOLD THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER. HILLARY CLINTON'S PRESENCE AT THAT CONFERENCE WOULD BE A MORAL SUCCESS FOR CHINA. THIS IS WHY WU WAS SENTENCED BUT EXTRADITED. THE NEXT GESTURE IS UP TO WASHINGTON: IF HILLARY AGREES TO PARTICIPATE, THE WHOLE SITUATION WILL BE REDUCED TO A STORM IN A TEACUP...."

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DEMARCHE INSTRUCTED REFTEL ON SEPTEMBER 29. EMBASSY
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1. SUMMARY. DESPITE CRITICISM FROM THE GREENS, THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION WILL ATTEND THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THEY FEEL THEY CAN ACHIEVE MORE BY BEING THERE THAN BY STAYING AWAY. AUSTRIA INITIATED THE IDEA OF A EUROPEAN UNION DEMARCHE PROTESTING RECENT EXECUTIONS. AUSTRIAN PRIORITIES FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE PROTECTING THE GAINS ALREADY ACHIEVED, MOVING BEYOND THE STATUS QUO, OBTAINING A FAIR SHARE OF RESOURCES FOR WOMEN'S PROGRAMS, AND CREATING MOMENTUM FOR A CAMPAIGN AGAINST VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. FAMILY MINISTER SONJA MOSER HAS DROPPED OUT OF THE DELEGATION. END SUMMARY.

2. THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION'S PRIMARY POLICY COORDINATOR FOR THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, DR. IRENE FREUDENSCHUSS, HAS BEEN OUT OF THE OFFICE SINCE MID-AUGUST. ECON/POLOFF DELIVERED REF A DEMARCHE TO MS. ULRIKE BUTSCHEK, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE ON AUGUST 17, WHO PROMISED TO TRANSMIT POINTS TO THE DELEGATION.

CONSIDERED BOYCOTT, REJECTED

3. SUPPORTED BY REPORTS OF EXECUTIONS, VISA DIFFICULTIES, AND THE DISTANT LOCATION OF THE NGO CONFERENCE SITE, THE GREEN PARTY CRITICIZED THE AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL DELEGATION FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE. DELEGATION LEADER HELGA KONRAD, MINISTER FOR

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, TERMED THE DECISION DIFFICULT, BUT ANNOUNCED SHE WAS CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONFERENCE AND OF THE ATTENDANCE BY CRITICS OF THE CHINESE ACTIONS. DELEGATION MEMBER AMBASSADOR MAYRHOFFER-GRUENBUEHEL EXPRESSED IMPATIENCE WITH THOSE WHO LINK CHINA'S ACTIONS WITH ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING. "THE CONFERENCE HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH CHINA. IT IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING WOMEN'S RIGHTS," HE EMPHASIZED.

4. THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST GREEN ATTACK ON THE DELEGATION. EARLIER, GREEN LEADER MADELEINE PETROVIC CRITICIZED THE LACK OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ON THE DELEGATION. KONRAD REPLIED THAT AUSTRIA WANTED TO CONCENTRATE ON EXPERTS.

5. AT A MEETING ON AUGUST 22, WEARING BLACK RIBBONS IN PROTEST OF THE CHINESE EXECUTIONS, THE FIVE NGO MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION ALSO REJECTED A BOYCOTT, CONCLUDING THAT IT WOULD JUST HELP THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT KEEP ITS CRITICS AT BAY. THEY ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO ATTEND, BECAUSE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE EXCHANGES WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

6. KONRAD TOLD ECON/POLCOUNS THAT AUSTRIA HAD INITIATED THE IDEA OF AN EU DEMARCHE TO BEIJING AFTER EXECUTIONS CARRIED OUT IN CHINA IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SPAIN, KONRAD SAID, THE EU WILL SPEAK OUT CLEARLY AGAINST THIS "SOCIAL CLEANSING."

GOALS FOR CONFERENCE

7. KONRAD CALLED ANY ATTEMPTS TO NARROW HUMAN RIGHTS FOR WOMEN BASED ON CONSIDERATION OF CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS, OR TRADITIONAL GROUNDS INTOLERABLE. AS REPORTED REF B, AUSTRIA CONSIDERS THE ISSUE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN A PRIORITY, WHICH THE DELEGATION INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE AFTER THE CONFERENCE. THEY ALSO WILL PUSH FOR THE DEDICATION OF ONE-HALF OF ALL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE POVERTY, ILLITERACY AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; AND AN IMMEDIATE REPROGRAMMING OF FIVE PERCENT OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES FOR USE IN WOMEN'S SOCIALS PROGRAMS OR TO PROMOTE RATIFICATION OF UN CONVENTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.

MOSER NOT PARTICIPATING

8. FAMILY MINISTER SONJA MOSER WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE. MAYRHOFFER-GRUENBUEHEL TOLD ECON/POLOFF THAT MOSER'S DECISION WAS UNRELATED TO THE PROTESTS ABOUT CHINA'S ACTIONS. HE SAID THAT HE HAD ADVISED HER FROM THE BEGINNING NOT TO ATTEND, AS THERE ARE FEW REFERENCES TO "FAMILY" IN THE CONFERENCE AGENDA. FURTHERMORE, SINCE AUSTRIA HAS A WOMEN'S MINISTER, ANYONE ELSE ATTENDING WOULD BE "PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE." CORBETT

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REF: STATE 195659

1. SUMMARY. THE IRISH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON SEVERAL ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW) CLOSELY REFLECTS THOSE SUPPORTED BY THE USG. THE IRISH POSITION IS BEING COORDINATED WITH FELLOW EU MEMBER STATES, AS THE DELEGATION WILL BE SPEAKING THROUGH THE EU PRESIDENCY AT THE CONFERENCE. THE EU CAN BE EXPECTED TO OFFER STRONG SUPPORT TO THE U.S. DELEGATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. HOWEVER, THE EU POSITION DOES DIVERGE FROM THAT OF THE U.S. ON SOME ISSUES, MOST NOTABLY ON LANGUAGE REGARDING WOMEN AS MOTHERS. END SUMMARY.

EU PRIORITIES

2. ON AUGUST 22, WE MET WITH FRANCES CUMMERFORD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EQUALITY AND LAW REFORM AND JACKIE O'HALLORAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ELICIT IRISH VIEWS ON THE ISSUES IN THE DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION THAT REMAIN TO BE NEGOTIATED (REFTEL). THEY EXPLAINED THAT IRELAND WILL BE JOINING ITS EU PARTNERS IN PRESENTING A JOINT POSITION AT THE CONFERENCE, AND PROCEEDED TO BRIEF US ON WHAT IRELAND UNDERSTOOD THE EU

POSITION TO BE.

3. THE EU SUPPORTS THE USG OBJECTIVES, SPECIFICALLY PROMOTING THE ADVANCEMENT AND EMPOWERING OF WOMEN. THE EU IS COMMITTED TO UTILIZING CONSENSUS LANGUAGE FROM CAIRO, VIENNA, AND COPENHAGEN, AND IS CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBLE "BACKTRACKING IN LANGUAGE," PARTICULARLY ON ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

HEALTH ISSUES

4. THE EU SUPPORTS THE UNBRACKETING OF ALL CONSENSUS LANGUAGE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT CONTAINED IN THE HEALTH SECTION OF THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION (PPA). IRELAND IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE GROWING OPPOSITION TO THIS LANGUAGE. IN REGARDS TO PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT WITH ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES, THE EU OPPOSES THE NON-CONSENSUS LANGUAGE EMPLOYED IN THIS SECTION AND WILL SUPPORT THE U.S. POSITION TO INCLUDE ICPD CONSENSUS LANGUAGE 7.45 IN THE SECTION ON HEALTH. THE EU ALSO SUPPORTS THE REMOVAL OF THE ADDITIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT REPERENCES THAT ARE IN BRACKETS.

5. ACCORDING TO CUMMERPORD AND O'HALLORAN, THE EU SUPPORTS LANGUAGE CONDEMNING COERCIVE PRACTICES SUCH AS PORCED ARORTION OR FORCED STERILIZATION, AND REQUIRING CONSENT FOR CONTRACEPTIVES. THE EU WISHES TO UNBRACKET THE FIRST VERSION OP PARAGRAPH 107H, AND STRONGLY OPPOSES THE THIRD VERSION OP THE PARAGRAPH.

6. CUMMERPORD AND O'HALLORAN STATED THAT THE EU HAS NO PLANS TO INSERT ANY NEW HEALTH ISSUES INTO THE DRAFT PLATFORM AS THEY ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH AFFIRMING PREVIOUSLY NEGOTIATED POSITIONS.

HUMAN RIGHTS

7. THE EU SUPPORTS THE UNBRACKETING OF REPERENCES TO THE "UNIVERSAL NATURE OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS," AS WELL AS THE COMPROMISE DISCUSSED AT THE JULY 31-AUGUST 4 INFORMALS INVOLVING THE LANGUAGE OF THE "OBJECTIVITY AND NON-SELECTIVITY" WHEN APPLYING HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS. BOTH REFERENCES ARE TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM THE DECLARATION OP THE VIENNA WORLD CONPERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

8. THE EU IS PREPARED TO LOOK AT THE USE OF THE WORD
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"EQUITY" ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS THROUGHOUT THE PLATFORM OF ACTION. HOWEVER, THE EU OPPOSES ANY USE OF "EQUITY" OR OTHER SUCH LANGUAGE TO QUALIFY HUMAN RIGHTS. THE IRISH BELIEVE THIS WAS A STRONG POSITION ON WHICH THERE WOULD BE NO COMPROMISE.

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POLITICAL ISSUES

9. THE EU SUPPORTS THE AFRICAN INITIATIVE TO INCLUDE A SEPARATE SECTION ON GIRLS ("THE GIRL CHILD"). AT UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 DUBLIN 004181

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PRESENT, THE EU HAS NO PLANS TO OPPOSE THE INCLUSION OF REFERENCES TO TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN ORGANS AND TISSUES.

CUMMERFORD AND O'HALLORAN STATED THAT MEMBER STATES OF THE EU ARE NOT AWARE OF U.S. CONCERNS REGARDING THIS ISSUE. THEY BELIEVE THAT IF THE U.S. INFORMED THE EU MEMBER STATES OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE ISSUE COULD EASILY BE RESOLVED.

10. THE EU OPPOSES THE REFERENCES TO THE ROLE OF WOMEN AS MOTHERS IN THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION. ACCORDING TO CUMMERFORD AND O'HALLORAN, EU COUNTRIES FEEL THAT THIS LANGUAGE REINFORCES STEREOTYPES, AND SERVES TO PERPETUATE GENDERED INSTITUTIONS. ALTHOUGH THE EU IS WILLING TO LOOK AT THE REFERENCES TO MOTHERHOOD ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, ITS GENERAL POSITION IS THAT REFERENCES TO WOMEN'S ROLES AS MOTHERS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE PARAGRAPHS REGARDING THE BURDENS WOMEN BEAR AND TO MEDIA IMAGES OF FEMALE LEADERS.

11. THE EU SUPPORTS THE USG IN THE USE OF THE WSSD AND ICPD LANGUAGE REGARDING "FAMILIES." THE EU BELIEVES THIS LANGUAGE RECOGNIZES FAMILIES IN ALL OF THEIR FORMS, AND WOULD OPPOSE THE USE OF "THE FAMILY" IN THE DRAFT PLATFORM.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

12. THE EU AGREES ON USING THE LANGUAGE FROM THE WSSD REGARDING FINANCIAL RESOURCES. ALTHOUGH THE IRISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT ITSELF CONCERNED WITH EXPANDING AID, CUMMERFORD AND O'HALLORAN STATED THAT THE EU SUPPORTS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALL POTENTIAL DONORS.

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DEBT CANCELLATION

13. THE IRISH GOVERNMENT FEELS THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN USING DIRECT WSSD LANGUAGE REGARDING DEBT CANCELLATION, RATHER THAN THE PARAPHRASED VERSION

PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE EU. CUMMERFORD AND O'HALLORAN STATED THAT THE SECTION WAS PROBABLY PARAPHRASED SIMPLY SO IT COULD FIT BETTER WITH THE SURROUNDING TEXT.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

14. THE EU STRONGLY SUPPORTS REFERENCES TO THE UNIQUE PROBLEMS OF WOMEN LIVING IN LOW INCOME AND URBAN AREAS. CUMMERFORD AND O'HALLORAN MENTIONED THAT THERE IS A FEELING THAT MUCH OF THE PLATFORM FOCUSES ON THE PLIGHT OF RURAL WOMEN, WITHOUT GIVING ADEQUATE ATTENTION TO WOMEN IN URBAN SITUATIONS.

15. WITH REGARDS TO THE RESPECT FOR AND PRESERVATION OF THE KNOWLEDGE, INNOVATIONS, AND PRACTICES OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN, THE EU SUPPORTS THE UNBRACKETING OF ALL LANGUAGE AGREED UPON IN EARLIER CONVENTIONS. CUMMERFORD AND O'HALLORAN STATED THAT THERE WAS NO FEELING THAT PARAGRAPH LLOJ NEEDED FURTHER AMENDMENT, AND COULD NOT OFFER ANY SPECIFIC COMMENT AS TO THE INCLUSION OF PARAGRAPH 8(J) FROM THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY. SMITH

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1. POLCOUN MET WITH MINISTER JOSEFINA BILBAO, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S SERVICE (SERNAM), TO DISCUSS USG POSITIONS GOING INTO THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (FWCW). THE MINISTER WAS JOINED BY REGINA RODRIGUEZ, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FOR SERNAM. BILBAO HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION IN NEW YORK AND WILL BE LEADING THE CHILEAN DELEGATION TO BEIJING. SERNAM WAS ABLE TO GIVE US IMMEDIATE ANSWERS ON MANY OF THE TALKING POINTS AND WILL RESPOND TO THE OTHERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. RESPONSES AS FOLLOWS:

HEALTH

2. GENERAL LANGUAGE: CHILE SUPPORTS THE AGREEMENTS THAT WERE REACHED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT (ICPD). THEREFORE, THEY AGREE WITH THE UNBRACKETING OF THE CURRENTLY BRACKETED ICPD CONSENSUS LANGUAGE.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH: CHILE IS NOT ABLE TO TOTALLY SUPPORT THE U.S. POSITION ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS DUE TO THEIR REJECTION OF ABORTION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

ADOLESCENT HEALTH: CHILE ALSO SUPPORTS USING ICPD LANGUAGE ON

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT WITH ADOLESCENT HEALTH SERVICES. SERNAM DID EMPHASIZE THAT CHILE DOES NOT SIDE WITH THE VATICAN LANGUAGE THAT SUPPORTS THE RIGHTS OF THE PARENTS TO CONTROL ACCESS OF ADOLESCENTS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION AND SERVICES. IT FEELS THAT THESE SERVICES SHOULD BE ACCESSABLE TO ADOLESCENTS, WHILE STILL SUPPORTING THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS TO PROVIDE DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS.

COERCIVE PRACTICES: GOC SUPPORTS LANGUAGE CONDEMNING COERCIVE PRACTICES, BUT WILL ADVISE AS TO WHICH OF THE FIRST TWO VERSIONS OF PARAGRAPH 107H THEY PREFER.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH ISSUES OR AMENDMENTS: AT THIS TIME NO PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO TRY TO AMEND THE DRAFT PLATFORM TO COVER OTHER ISSUES INVOLVING HEALTH.

HUMAN RIGHTS

3. UNIVERSALITY: GOC FULLY SUPPORTS THE UNBRACKETING OF THE VIENNA LANGUAGE REGARDING THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

EQUALITY VS EQUITY: GOC AGREES WITH THE USE OF THE LANGUAGE WHICH REFERS TO LEGAL EQUALITY, AND NOT EQUITY.

DEBT RELIEF

4. SERNAM MENTIONED THAT EVEN THOUGH THEY SUPPORTED MANY OF THE USG POSITIONS ON DEBT RELIEF, THEY HAD TO WORK THROUGH G-77 AND COULD NOT PREDICT THE FINAL RESULTS.

5. RODRIGUEZ INDICATED THAT SHE NEEDED TO CONFIRM THE GOC POSITION ON SEVERAL ISSUES BEFORE GIVING A FINAL ANSWER. THESE ISSUES ARE THE TRAFFICKING IN ORGANS AND TISSUES, DEBT RELIEF, HEALTH RISKS IN LOW INCOME AND URBAN AREAS, AND INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S ISSUES. THE RESPONSE WILL BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN THE WEEK.

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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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2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY WAS RELEASED IN JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING ON 8/25/95.

3. FIRST LADY TO ATTEND THE U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING

UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY TEAM, FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON WILL BE ATTENDING THE UN'S FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING NEXT MONTH. AS HONORARY CHAIR OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, THE FIRST LADY WILL BE AT THE CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6.

THE CONFERENCE PRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY TO CHART FURTHER GAINS IN THE STATUS OF WOMEN, INCLUDING STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN, EXPANDING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING AND ENSURING ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE. THE FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE REFLECTS THE PROFOUND COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFERENCE ENDORSES ALL OF THESE GOALS.

ALTHOUGH DETAILS OF THE FIRST LADY'S SCHEDULE ARE STILL TO BE DETERMINED (AND WILL BE RELEASED SHORTLY), SHE IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE AND OTHER FORA SPONSORED BY OFFICIAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

4. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON 8/25/95. THERE WAS NO REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING ON THAT DAY. POSTS MAY DRAW THESE GUIDANCES ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

5. CHINA -- HARRY WU'S ARRIVAL IN U.S.

Q: DID ANY OFFICIAL MEET HARRY WU? IS ANYONE PLANNING TO DEBRIEF HIM?

A: HARRY WU'S WIFE, CHING LEE WU, AND HIS LAOGAI RESEARCH FOUNDATION ASSOCIATE JEFF FIEDLER MET MR. WU WHEN HE ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT. THERE WAS NO U.S. OFFICIAL PRESENT.

Q: IS ANYONE PLANNING TO DEBRIEF HIM?

A: WE ARE INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH HIM. I DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING SPECIFIC FOR YOU AT THIS TIME. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO HEAR THE ACCOUNT OF ANY AMERICAN WHO HAS UNDEZGONE A SIMILIAR EXPERIENCE -- PARTICULARLY SOMEONE WITH MR. WU'S INSIGHTS AND BACKGROUND.

Q: WHAT ADVICE WOULD WE GIVE HIM ABOUT RETURNING TO CHINA?

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A: MR. WU, LIKE ANY OTHER PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZEN IS FREE TO MAKE HIS OWN TRAVEL PLANS. IF HE WERE TO ASK OUR ADVICE, WE WOULD ADVISE HIM NOT TO RETURN TO CHINA BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS RISKS TO HIMSELF.

6. U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS

Q: WHAT OTHER OBSTACLES REMAIN IN THE U.S. - CHINA RELATIONSHIP? WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

A: OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ISSUES ON OUR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION WITH CHINA, FOR EXAMPLE, NON-PROLIFERATION, TRADE AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE A SERIES OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO IMPROVE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, NARROW DIFFERENCES AND MAKE PROGRESS ON THESE ISSUES.

UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF'S TALKS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS IN BEIJING WILL BE THE NEXT STEP IN THIS PROCESS. ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, HE WILL HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LI ZHAOXING (PHONETIC: LEE JAO-SHING). ON SUNDAY, HE WILL MEET WITH VICE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN (PHONETIC: CHEEYEN CHEE-CHEN).

WE EXPECT THAT SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND VICE PREMIER QIAN WILL CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE ON THE MARGINS OF THE UNGA IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

(IF ASKED ONLY)

Q: WILL PRESIDENT CLINTON MEET WITH PRESIDENT JIANG IN NEW YORK? IN WASHINGTON, D.C.? AT THE APEC MEETINGS IN OSAKA?

A: WE EXPECT THAT OUR CONTINUING SERIES OF TALKS WITH SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIALS WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITS. BOTH SIDES WOULD NEED TO PREPARE THOROUGHLY FOR A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS CLINTON AND JIANG. AS SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER SAID IN LATE JULY, SCHEDULING A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING -- FOR EXAMPLE, IF PRESIDENT JIANG WERE TO COME TO WASHINGTON -- WOULD INVOLVE A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT FACTORS, AND ISSUES OF TIMING AND CONVENIENCE AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED.

7. CHINA -- DETENTION OF DISSIDENTS BEFORE THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE DETENTION OF TWO CHINESE PROFESSORS, EVIDENTLY TO PREVENT THEIR CONTACT WITH PARTICIPANTS OF THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE?

A: WE HAVE SEEN PRESS REPORTS OF THE DETENTION OF PROFESSORS DING AND JIANG (JEE-YAHNG) IN THE CITY OF WUXI (WOO-SHEEE).

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

IF THE REPORTS ARE TRUE, WE WOULD URGE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE PROFESSORS DING AND JIANG WITHOUT DELAY. CHINA SHOULD ALSO RELEASE ALL THOSE DETAINED SOLELY FOR THE PEACEFUL EXPRESSION OF THEIR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL VIEWS OR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

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ON WOMEN IN BEIJING. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO G/CS T. LOAR.

BEGIN TEXT:

21 AUGUST 1995

DEAR MRS. CLINTON,

I WAS MOST GRATIFIED TO LEARN THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED MY
INVITATION TO ATTEND THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON
WOMEN AS MY SPECIAL GUEST.

IN THIS CONTEXT, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INVITE
YOU, ALONG WITH OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS AND MEMBERS OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S ADVISORY GROUP FOR THE CONFERENCE,
TO MEET WITH ME FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON 5 SEPTEMBER
FROM 4.30 PM TO 6.00 PM AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE
CENTRE. I PROPOSE TO FOCUS OUR DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC
"PROMOTING THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DECISION-MAKING AND THE

SHARING OF POWER", A THEME WHICH REFLECTS ONE OF THE
CENTRAL PREOCCUPATIONS UNDERPINNING THE AGENDA OF THE
CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING THE MEETING, I HOPE YOU CAN JOIN
ME AT A SMALL RECEPTION.

I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR MEETING AGAIN IN BEIJING AND TO
HEARING YOUR VIEWS ON THE THEME OF OUR DISCUSSION.

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1. ON AUGUST 24, EMBOFF MET WITH VICE PRESIDENT GUADALUPE JEREZANO AND DISCUSSED THE POINTS RAISED IN REFTTEL. NESSY MARTINEZ, WHO ATTENDED THE INFORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS IN NEW YORK, JULY 31-AUGUST 4, WAS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE. JEREZANO SAID SHE AGREES WITH THE USG POSITION AND BELIEVES THE POINTS RAISED ARE THOSE FAVORED BY THE CENTRAL AMERICAN DELEGATION. JEREZANO STATED THAT SHE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION IN BEIJING AND CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS ON THE USG POSITION AS PRESENTED BY EMBOFF.

2. THE OFFICIAL HONDURAN DELEGATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

GUADALUPE JEREZANO, VICE PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF THE DELEGATION

RINA DE VILLEDA, SECRETARY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

MARTHA LORENA DE CASCO, HEAD OF THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT (A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION). MARTHA IS A MEMBER OF OPUS DEI

DILMA QUEZADA DE MARTINEZ, CONGRESSWOMAN FROM OLANCHITO

NESSY MARTINEZ, ADVISOR

3. IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION CALLED THE COALICION DE MUJERES DE HONDURAS IS SENDING A GROUP OF FOUR WOMEN. THEY ARE:

ADELA MARIA MEDINA, HEAD OF THE COALITION AND THE GROUP

PATRICIA CENTENO - REPRESENTING UNIVERSITY WOMEN

MAURICIA CASTRO GARMENDIA - REPRESENTING INDIGENOUS WOMEN

NORMA SEVILLA VILLATORO - THE MOTHER OF RICCY MABEL MARTINEZ; THIS WAS A CELEBRATED CASE WHERE RICCY MABEL, AN 18 YEAR OLD STUDENT, WAS RAPED AND MURDERED BY AN ARMY COLONEL AND A SERGEANT IN THE MID 1980'S. BOTH ARE CURRENTLY SERVING 16 YEAR PRISON TERMS, REPRESENTING THE FIRST TIME A HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICER WAS CONVICTED IN A CIVILIAN COURT.

4. EMBOFF MET WITH COALICION WOMEN TO TRY TO GET SOME UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR POSITION AND INTENTIONS AT THE CONFERENCE. ALTHOUGH THEY SEEM TO BE UNITED, THE QUESTION OF ABORTION RIGHTS MAY CAUSE SOME DISAGREEMENT. MEDINA TOLD EMBOFF THEY WILL BE MEETING WITH THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION IN HOPES OF COMING TO SOME AGREEMENT SO THEY CAN GO TO BEIJING WITH A UNITED FRONT.

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