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005. cable	Re: U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women: French Views on Final U.S. Demarche (4 pages)	08/30/1995	P1/b(1)
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1. WU SENTENCING
2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
3. FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

PAGE ONE STORIES

1. JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICIALS SPEAK TO AMERICAN HOSTAGE:
SRINAGAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT MADE CONTACT WITH ONE OF THE FOUR WESTERN HOSTAGES, AMERICAN DONALD FRED HUTCHINGS, DURING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE AL-FARAN MILITANT OUTFIT ON AUGUST 28. AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID "DURING THE CONTACT (BETWEEN AL-FARAN AND THE GOVERNMENT) TODAY, ONE OF THE HOSTAGES SPOKE TO THE AUTHORITIES. HE SAID HE AND THE OTHER THREE HOSTAGES WERE WELL." REPORTS SAID THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT GIVE DETAILS BUT SOURCES IN THE ADMINISTRATION REVEALED THAT THE CONTACT WAS MADE BY WIRELESS WITH THE AMERICAN HOSTAGE. THOUGH THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN TALKING TO THE KIDNAPPERS ALL THESE WEEKS, THIS WAS ITS FIRST DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH ANY OF THE CAPTIVES. THE GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED AL-FARAN FOR A DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE CAPTIVE FOREIGN TOURISTS TO CONFIRM THEY WERE ALIVE AND WELL. MEANWHILE, THE ALL PARTIES KASHMIR HURRIYAT CONFERENCE HAS APPEALED TO AL-FARAN TO RELEASE ALL THE FOUR FOREIGN TOURISTS UNHARMED IMMEDIATELY.
2. GOI TERMS SENATOR SPECTER'S REMARKS ON INDIA JOINING NUCLEAR TALKS BASELESS:

-- THE INDIAN EXPRESS AND OTHER DAILIES FRONT-PAGED REPORTS STATING THAT INDIA MONDAY NIGHT REACTED SHARPLY TO A "CAMPAIGN OF DISINFORMATION" BY SENATOR ARLEN SPECTER IMPLYING THAT THE NARASIMHA RAO GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON ITS POLICY ON NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION. THE EXPRESS REPORT SAID A HIGHLY- PLACED FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INSISTED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN SENATOR SPECTER'S REPORTED STATEMENT IN ISLAMABAD THAT INDIA WAS WILLING TO TAKE PART IN A 5-NATION CONFERENCE ON NON-PROLIFERATION. THE REPORT NOTED THAT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI ALSO DISTANCED ITSELF FROM SPECTER'S STATEMENT SAYING TALKS IN NEW DELHI CENTERED ON THE PRESSLER AMENDMENT. THE SENATORS SAID THE PROPOSAL INVOLVING THE U.S., RUSSIA, CHINA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH PM NARASIMHA RAO, AND PAKISTAN HAS "SHOWN INTEREST IN THE IDEA BACKED WITH U.S. MEDIATION."

1. WU SENTENCING

SUMMARY:

AN EDITORIAL IN THE PIONEER SUMMED UP VIEWS EXPRESSED IN SEVERAL OTHER EDITORIALS WHILE OBSERVING THAT HARRY WU WAS EXPELLED IN A "DIRECT TRADE-OFF" SO THAT FIRST LADY HILLARY CLINTON CAN ATTEND THE BEIJING CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. THE INDIAN EXPRESS EDITORIAL NOTED THAT "DESPITE THIS EXERCISE IN EMBARRASSMENT CONTROL, A SINO-AMERICAN DETENTE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ELUSIVE AS LONG AS MUTUALLY SHARED SUSPICION PERSISTS IN WASHINGTON AND BEIJING."

BLOCK QUOTES:

--"CHINESE CHECKERS," EDITORIAL IN THE PIONEER:

"HOWEVER MUCH BOTH WASHINGTON AND BEIJING
WOULD LIKE TO DENY IT, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT
THAT...HARRY WU WAS 'EXPULLED' IN A DIRECT TRADE-OFF SO
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THAT FIRST LADY HILLARY CLINTON CAN TRAVEL TO CHINA AS
THE HONORARY CHAIRPERSON OF THE U.S. WOMEN.... WHEN
MRS. CLINTON FINALLY GETS TO BEIJING, SHE WILL BE
CONSTRAINED TO MAKE A FEW UNCOMPLIMENTARY, IF INDIRECT,
REMARKS ABOUT CHINA'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS WOMEN AS
WELL.... IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW FAR AND HOW QUICKLY
SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL IMPROVE AS A DIRECT
CONSEQUENCE OF THE GESTURE OF APPEASEMENT THAT HAS BEEN
PREFERRED BY THE CHINESE, THAT IS, THE EXPULSION OF
HARRY WU. AFTER ALL, HARRY WU IS BUT A PAWN IN THE
GAME, A MERE BARGAINING CHIP. THE SUBSTANTIAL ISSUES
STILL REMAIN UNRESOLVED, AND THEY RANGE FROM AN EXCHANGE
OF AMBASSADORS, HUMAN RIGHTS, THE NUCLEAR QUESTION,
CHINESE MISSILE SALES TO THIRD COUNTRIES, AND NAVAL
MILITARISM, TO MENTION JUST A FEW. IN THIS GAME OF
BLUFF AND BLUSTER, BOTH THE U.S. AND CHINA, ARE
PARTIALLY HOSTAGE TO DOMESTIC COMPULSIONS.... CLINTON,
FOR HIS PART, HAS TO FASHION A CHINA POLICY, LARGELY
CONFORMING TO THE COMPULSIONS OF A POLITICALLY
COMPETITIVE CONGRESS. HARRY WU NOTWITHSTANDING, THESE
FACTORS CAN ONLY ADD TO THE PROBLEMS AND NOT TO THE
SOLUTION."

--"BAZAAR OR PRISON?" EDITORIAL IN INDIAN EXPRESS:

"IT WAS A BIZARRE DISPLAY OF ORIENTAL
BENEVOLENCE WITH A DASH OF DRAGON FIRE.... THANKS TO
(HARRY WU'S) HIGH PROFILE DEPORTATION, MRS. HILLARY
CLINTON CAN NOW ATTEND THE BEIJING CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE. BUT DESPITE THIS EXERCISE IN
EMBARRASSMENT CONTROL, A SINO-AMERICAN DE-TENTE WILL
CONTINUE TO BE ELUSIVE AS LONG AS MUTUALLY SHARED
SUSPICION PERSISTS IN WASHINGTON AND BEIJING... CRACKS
ARE SPREADING IN SINO-AMERICAN TIES, RECENTLY BASED
SOLELY ON MARKET DYNAMICS....

"IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PRESIDENT CLINTON IS THE PERPETUAL MUDDLE MAN. HIS CAMPAIGN RHETORIC ON 'BEIJING TYRANT' NOW LOOKS LIKE A JOKE, FOR HE HAS ALWAYS WANTED TO DO BUSINESS WITH CHINA, BUT THE QUESTION THAT CONFOUSES HIM IS: WHICH CHINA--THE BAZAAR OR PRISON? SET AGAINST HIM, CHINA'S RULERS ARE SO ENIGMATICALLY FIRM. THE CHAINED DISSIDENT IS A LIVING REPUDIATION OF WHAT THE NON-CHINESE CALL HUMAN RIGHTS. BUT THE MARKET IS OPEN FOR 'SEE- NOTHING' FOREIGNERS."

--"ACTING OUT HIS PASSION," EDITORIAL IN THE STATESMAN:

"IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR THE COMING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND CHINA'S DESIRE TO MEND FENCES WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR THE OCCASION. (WU) WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO LUCKY.... THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES WERE CAREFUL TO PROVIDE THE ALTERNATIVE PENALTY OF EXPULSION AND ACTED ON IT JUST IN TIME TO WELCOME MRS. HILLARY CLINTON TO BEIJING.... IT SEEMS TO BE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, ACCEPTED AT BOTH ENDS OF THE POLITICAL DIVIDE, THAT U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER EVERYTHING ELSE. HENCE ALSO THE EFFORT TO GET RID OF SADDAM HUSSAIN WITH A MASSIVE BUILD-UP OF MILITARY FORCES TO CARRY CONVICTION WHEREAS IN BOSNIA IT IS BEING LEFT TO THE CROATS TO RESCUE THE AMERICAN IMAGE--NO DOUBT PRESIDENT TUDJMAN HAS GOT HIMSELF AN ATTRACTIVE DEAL IN RETURN...."

2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

--"LOVE ME GENDER," EDITPAGE ARTICLE BY COLUMNIST SWATI BHATTACHARJEE IN AUGUST 24 LEFT-OF-CENTER THE TELEGRAPH:

"IT IS STRANGE THAT PUBLIC AND MEDIA INTEREST IN THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN TO BE HELD IN BEIJING IS DOMINATED BY MARGINAL ISSUES.... UNDUE EMPHASIS IS ALSO GIVEN TO THE SITE OF THE CONFERENCE, THE RIFTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND THE POLITICAL FALLOUT OF CHINA'S BEING THE HOST NATION.... ANOTHER, RECENT VICTIM OF THIS UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 NEW DELHI 011164

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TREND WAS THE CAIRO CONFERENCE ON POPULATION, WHICH WAS CHRISTENED THE 'ABORTION SUMMIT.' UNLESS THE

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE IS MADE CLEAR, BEIJING HAS EVERY PROBABILITY OF ENDING UP WITH A SIMILAR TAG -- MAYBE THE 'GAY SUMMIT'.

"THOUGH THE BEIJING SUMMIT IS UNHESITATINGLY BEING HAILED AS 'HISTORIC,' LITTLE EFFORT IS MADE TO PLACE IT IN THE PROPER HISTORICAL CONTEXT.... THE ISSUES ARE NOT NECESSARILY ABOUT ECONOMICS, POLITICS OR THE ENVIRONMENT.... IF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN HAS ANY AGENDA AT ALL, IT WILL COMPRISE WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY. THESE ARE ISSUES IMPORTANT IN QUESTIONS ON SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS.... CONSOLIDATING AND PROTECTING THE GAINS MADE IN CAIRO REMAINS AN IMPORTANT TASK, ESPECIALLY FOR THE GROUP OF 77 NATIONS. AND ON THE MEDIA LIES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF NOT BEING SEDUCED INTO SHIFTING ITS FOCUS FROM CORE ISSUES.... ACCOUNTABILITY IS, ULTIMATELY, WHAT THE WORLD'S WOMEN EXPECT FROM BEIJING.... IN TERMS OF MERE VISIBILITY, THE BEIJING CONFERENCE OFFERS AN EXCITING PLATFORM FOR THE WORLD'S WOMEN.... WHICH IS WHY THE MEDIA MUST BE CAREFUL OF NOT REPEATING THE MISTAKE IT HAD MADE IN CAIRO IN 1994."

3. FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

--HOLBROOKE BEGINS BOSNIA PEACE TOUR," ANALYSIS IN THE HINDU BY BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT BATUK GATHANI:

"THE U.S. HAS RELAUNCHED THE PEACE INITIATIVE IN BOSNIA AFTER A 10-DAY LULL...U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, RICHARD HOLBROOKE ARRIVED IN PARIS FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ALIJA IZETBEGOVIC.... OBSERVERS UNANIMOUSLY AGREE THAT THE KEY TO RESOLVING THE BOSNIAN CONFLICT LIES IN PERSUADING MILOSEVIC IN BELGRADE TO RECOGNIZE CROATIA AS WELL AS BOSNIA AS INDEPENDENT STATES. THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS FAILED TO PERSUADE MILOSEVIC ABOUT THE VIABILITY OF THIS STRATEGY DURING THEIR LAST MISSION TO BELGRADE.

"THE COLLAPSE OF THE EARLIER EUROPEAN UNION INITIATED ROUNDS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PROMPTED WASHINGTON TO TAKE A SOLO INITIATIVE IN THE BALKAN WAR THEATER. THE U.S. LAUNCHED THE CURRENT PEACE INITIATIVE AFTER CROATIA'S AUGUST 4 MILITARY OFFENSIVE.... THE DEAL WAS THAT SERBIA WOULD LET CROATIA RETAIN KRAJINA PROVIDED SERBIA COULD KEEP THE OIL-RICH EASTERN SLOVENIA AND HENCE MILOSEVIC TURNED A BLIND EYE TO THE CROATIAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST KRAJINA. ON THEIR PART, THE U.S. OFFICIALS STRUCTURED A MAKESHIFT ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE BOSNIAN MUSLIM GOVERNMENT AND CROATIA, BEFORE THE AUGUST 4 OFFENSIVE, BUT THERE ARE FEARS THAT THE CROATIAN-BOSNIAN ALLIANCE, NURTURED BY THE U.S., CAN EASILY BREAK DOWN, IF THE CURRENT PEACE OFFENSIVE FAILS AGAIN.... THE PARTITION OF BOSNIA ON ETHNIC LINES IS ALMOST A FOREGONE CONCLUSION IN ALL 'CONTACT GROUP' CAPITALS. IT IS NOW A QUESTION OF FORMALIZING THE PARTITION TO DRAW UP FINALLY NEW BOUNDARIES AND ENSURE PERMANENT PEACE IN THE REGION." WILLS

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1. AS REQUESTED IN REF A, TALKING POINTS HAVE BEEN
DISCUSSED WITH DIRECTOR/UN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA GENERALLY FAVORS A
NON-CONTROVERSIAL CONFERENCE. THE MFA AGREES THAT
TIME SHOULD NOT BE WASTED REHASHING AGREEMENTS REACHED
AT OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT
THE GSL DELEGATION AT THE CONFERENCE, FEW MEMBERS OF
WHICH ARE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WILL HAVE GREAT
LATITUDE IN DETERMINING SRI LANKA'S STANCE ON ANY
GIVEN ISSUE.

3. SRI LANKA'S DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MS. SRIMANI ATHULATHMUDALI, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS (REF B). THERE ARE 17 PEOPLE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE AS PART OF THE GSL OFFICIAL DELEGATION. IN ADDITION TO THE MINISTER, THE SRI LANKAN AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, WILHELM WOUTERZ, WILL ATTEND. RADHIKA COOMARASWAMY, THE UNHCR SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, WILL ALSO BE PART OF SRI LANKA'S OFFICIAL DELEGATION.

4. BETWEEN 100 AND 150 DELEGATES FROM 47 NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. THE MAIN NGO GROUP IS BEING COORDINATED BY THE SRI LANKA WOMEN'S NGO FORUM FOR BEIJING. NGO PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE JOURNALISTS, PEACE ACTIVISTS AND ACADEMICS. FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE RURAL WOMEN FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE NORTH AND EAST, WHO HAVE ORGANIZED THEMSELVES INTO WOMEN'S GROUPS IN THEIR AREAS.

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SUBJ: CAMBODIAN DELEGATION TO FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING, SEPTEMBER 4-15,
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TEXT:
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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A MEMORANDUM WHICH
THE EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
LISTING THE DELEGATES WHO WILL REPRESENT THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA AT THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, SEPTEMBER 4-15, 1995, IN
BEIJING. THIS INCLUDES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND
PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

BEGIN TEXT:

COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION OF THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA FOR THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA, SEPTEMBER 4TH-15TH, 1994

I. OFFICIAL MEMBERS

1. HER ROYAL HIGHNESS NORODOM MARIE RANARIDDH
2. HIS EXCELLENCY MR. KEAT SUKUN, SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS (SSWA)

3. HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE SISOWATH SIRIRATH, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA ACCREDITED AT THE UNITED NATIONS
4. HIS EXCELLENCY MR. KHEK SYSODA, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA ACCREDITED IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
5. HIS EXCELLENCY MR. SUY SEM, SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE, LABOUR, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
6. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. MEN SAM AN, MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
7. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. PRAK CHANTHA, MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
8. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. NGIN SOPHON, MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
9. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. SIN SEREY, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT
10. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. IM RUN, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
11. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. SOUENG VUOCH LEANG, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
12. HIS EXCELLENCY MR. CHHUN SARETH, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHERY
13. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. TY BORASY, ADVISOR TO THE SECOND PRIME MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
14. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. SOCHUA MU LEIPER, ADVISOR TO THE FIRST PRIME MINISTER
- II. ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS:
 15. MS. CHRISTINE PENN, PROTOCOL OFFICER OF THE HEAD DELEGATION
 16. MRS. MEAS SAEM DANY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ASIA DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
 17. MR. UY BUNMY, TVK (GOVERNMENT TELEVISION) OFFICER
- III. WORKING DELEGATION:
 18. MRS. KOU LICHENG, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING, SSWA

19. MRS. KETH SAM ATH, GENERAL DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS, SSWA
20. MS. HOU SAMITH, DIRECTOR OF WID DEPARTMENT, SSWA
21. MRS. CHAN HARANVADDY, DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 PHNOM PENH 003013

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WELFARE, LABOUR, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

22. MR. DR. ENG HUOT, DIRECTOR OF PMI OF MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
23. MRS. KEO SUN THAY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OFFICE KOMPONG CHAM PROVINCE
24. MRS. HOUR SEREY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TRAINING DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS
25. MRS. CHHEAN SOK KHEN, CHIEF OF BUREAU RURAL CREDIT, MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
26. MRS. UNN SOKHUNTHEA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL ECONOMIC PLANNING DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
27. MS. LIM SIV HONG, CIDSE
28. MRS. YOUNG VIN, KHMER WOMEN VOICE
29. MRS. CHHOUK CHHIM, CAMBODIAN WOMEN ASSOCIATION, NGO
30. MRS. OUM SUKUNTHEA, LIAISON OFFICER
31. MRS. PICH CHENDA, STAFF OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH, AND SPORTS
32. MRS. HEANG SIEK LY, STAFF OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
33. DR. BO CHHUM SIN, NGO LEADER
34. MRS. BOUR CHANTHOU, CONSULTANT OF SSWA
35. MRS. POK PANHA VICHIT, STAFF FROM OXFA

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NOTE: H.E. MR. KEAT SUKUN, PRINCE SISOWATH
SIRIRATH AND DR. (MRS.) BO CHHUM SIN WILL LEAVE
FIRST TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED
MOVEMENT ON WOMEN, ON SEPTEMBER 1ST-3RD, 1995 IN
BEIJING.

PHNOM PENH, AUGUST 18, 1995
SECRETARY OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

/S/VEENG SEREYVUTH

END TEXT.

2. A COPY OF THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE WILL BE
FORWARDED TO EAP/VLC VIA POUCH UNDER REGISTER
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SUBJ: CAIRO MEDIA REACTION -- AUGUST 29, 1995

TEXT:

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E.O. 12356: NA

SUBJECT: CAIRO MEDIA REACTION -- AUGUST 29, 1995

1. SUMMARY:

 -- DOMESTIC NEWS: ALL PAPERS REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT MUBARAK GAVE INTERVIEWS TO LIFE, PARIS MATCH, AND MAARIF (ISRAELI).

-- BOSNIA: THE SERBIAN ATTACK ON SARAJEVO WAS A FRONT-PAGE STORY IN ALL PAPERS.

-- PEACE PROCESS: LEADING PAPER AL AHRAH REPORTED THAT DENNIS ROSS WILL HOLD TALKS WITH MR. ARAFAT IN GAZA ON AUGUST 29. SOME PAPERS QUOTED AN ISRAELI OFFICIAL WHO PREDICTED THE AUTONOMY SIGNING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 14. PRO-GOVERNMENT PAPERS NOTED AN ISRAELI GOVERNMENT LEGAL ADVISORS OPINION THAT THE POW CASE WAS TOO OLD TO BE CONSIDERED. OPPOSITION AL SHAAB SINGLED OUT THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE SLAUGHTERS.

-- IRAQ: REPORTS FOCUSED ON THE START OF US-KUWAITI MILITARY EXERCISES, SADDAM'S DENIAL OF PLANS TO ATTACK KUWAIT OR SAUDI ARABIA, AND IRAQ'S COMPLAINT TO THE ARAB LEAGUE THAT JORDAN WAS INTERVENING IN IRAQ'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

-- BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: OPPOSITION PRESS ALLEGED THAT THE EGYPTIAN PUBLIC OPPOSED THE CONFERENCE AND RAN THEOLOGICALS' ATTACKS ON THE WORKING DOCUMENT.

-- AMMAN ECONOMIC SUMMIT: A REPORT APPEARED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF OPPOSITION AL SHAAB DETAILING THE "ZIONIST" WORKING PAPER FOR THE SUMMIT AND CRITICIZING ARAB LACK OF PARTICIPATION. END SUMMARY.

 2. BLOCK QUOTES

-- PEACE PROCESS:

AHMED HASSAN, A COLUMNIST IN PRO-GOVERNMENT AL AKHBAR CRITICIZED ARIEL SHARON'S HUNGER STRIKE AT THE KNESSET: "SHARON HAS TURNED OVERNIGHT FROM A TERRORIST TO A PEACE DOVE AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST...DECLARING A HUNGER STRIKE...TO PROTEST PALESTINIAN TERRORISM?... IS IT POSSIBLE FOR A TERRORIST OF SHARON'S WEIGHT...THE ONE BRANDED AS 'THE BUTCHER'...TO PLAY THIS ROLE?"

THE UNSIGNED EDITORIAL OF PRO-GOVERNMENT AL GOMHOURIYA PRAISED SUNDAY'S SIGNING IN CAIRO AS "A POSITIVE SIGN OF THE WILL OF ALL THE REGION'S COUNTRIES TO ACHIEVE A JUST, COMPREHENSIVE PEACE DESPITE EXTREMIST PRACTICES.... CHOOSING CAIRO...CONFIRMS EGYPT'S AND MUBARAK'S PIVOTAL ROLE IN ACHIEVING PEACE...AS MUCH AS WE ARE HAPPY ABOUT THE AGREEMENT...WE HOPE THAT THE CAIRO AGREEMENT GIVES A STRONG IMPETUS TO THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION TO INTENSIFY ITS ENDEAVORS FOR THE ORIGINAL AUTONOMY AGREEMENT BEFORE ELECTION CAMPAIGNS START IN ISRAEL AND THE U.S."

SAYED EL GHADBAN, A COLUMNIST IN OPPOSITION AL SHAAB,
CRITICIZED THE GOE FOR "ONLY EXPRESSING MILD ANGER WITH
DIPLOMATIC STATEMENTS [ABOUT THE MASSACRES OF EGYPTIAN
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POWS]....IT WAS THUS NATURAL THAT THE REACTION OF THE
(EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL) IS DEFENDING THESE
HORRIBLE CRIMES...AS 'INDIVIDUAL' ACTIONS."

-- IRAQ:

MUSTAFA BAKRI, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF OPPOSITION AL AHRAR
WROTE: "SOME BLAME CLINTON FOR SENDING HIS TROOPS TO THE
GULF WHILE LEAVING BOSNIA...TO THE SERBIAN PIGS. THESE
PEOPLE...DELIBERATELY FORGET THAT MR. CLINTON SEEKS ONLY
THE INTERESTS OF HIS COUNTRY, AND FOUND THE GULF A GOOD
CATCH...WHENEVER HE WANTS MONEY, HE POINTS AT THE WOLF
(SADDAM)...AND INSISTS THAT THE WOLF IS STILL CAPABLE OF
KILLING. UNDOUBTEDLY, NONE OF THE DRAINED (GULF
COUNTRIES) ARE ABLE TO TELL CLINTON TO STOP BLACKMAILING
THEM OR...THAT THEY ARE SUFFERING ECONOMIC CRISES FOR
WHICH THE AMERICANS ARE RESPONSIBLE....THE AMERICAN
PRESIDENT WILL ASK OUR GULF BROTHERS TO PAY THE WHOLE
BILL [FOR MASSING HIS TROOPS], OR ELSE THE BLACKMAIL WILL
CONTINUE."

-- BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

AHMED EL-SEYOUFI, A CONTRIBUTOR IN OPPOSITION AL SHAAB,
WROTE: "THE BWC IS THE OTHER FACE OF ICPD....THEY ARE
BOTH SIDES OF A SINGLE WESTERN COIN....THE WEST IS ONLY
CONCERNED ABOUT LICENSING ABORTION, BREAKING MARRIAGE,
SEXUAL FREEDOM...AND SEXUAL RELATIONS OF ALL KINDS....
THIS STRANGE DOCUMENT WAS FORMULATED IN HARMONY WITH
WESTERN CULTURE AND IDEOLOGY....IT IS A CONSECRATION OF
MORAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL FAILURE." CAVNESS
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TEXT:

UNCLAS STATE 205263

FOR GSO:WEGERRAIN / BEIJING FOR RSO AND ADMIN

E.O. 12356: N/A

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CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, BEIJING, SEPTEMBER 4-15, 1995

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2. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE, PREPARED ON 8/29/95,
WAS USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING BY SPOKESMAN
NICHOLAS BURNS.

3. UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
DEMONSTRATION PREPARATIONS

Q: WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT/REACTION TO THE
CHINESE SAYING THAT THEY WOULD SET ASIDE JUST ONE AREA
FOR PROTESTORS, AND WOULDN'T PERMIT CRITICISMS OF THE
CHINESE GOVERNMENT?

A: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY
HAS DESIGNATED A SITE AS THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATION (NGO) FORUM'S OFFICIAL DEMONSTRATION AREA.

NGO'S WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTEST IN
THIS AREA.

ONE OF THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE NGO FORUM IS TO SHARE
EXPERIENCES AND EXCHANGE IDEAS AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.

WE ENCOURAGE AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. IN THAT REGARD,
WE FULLY EXPECT CHINESE OFFICIALS TO RESPECT THE FREEDOM
OF SPEECH BY THE NGO FORUM PARTICIPANTS.

THE NGO FORUM ORGANIZERS ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH CHINESE
OFFICIALS TO CLARIFY THE DEGREE TO WHICH UN RULES DEALING
WITH SECURITY AND SPEECH OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RULES WILL
GOVERN THE BEHAVIOUR AT THE NGO FORUM. THE CHINESE
GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY CLEAR ON THIS POINT.

OBVIOUSLY, WE BELIEVE UN RULES SHOULD PREVAIL, AS THEY
ARE LESS RESTRICTIVE OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

4. THE FIRST ANSWER FROM THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE,
PREPARED ON 8/29/95, WAS USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS
BRIEFING BY SPOKESMAN NICHOLAS BURNS. POSTS MAY DRAW
FROM THE REMAINDER ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

5. CHINA -- U/S TARNOFF'S DISCUSSIONS

Q: WHAT CAN WE SAY TODAY ABOUT REPORTS THAT LI DAOYU
WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON?
UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 06 STATE 205736

USIA FOR EA; TOKYO FOR CYNKIN/YAMAU MOSCOW FOR FERGIN

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A: WE WOULD DEFER TO THE CHINESE ON ANY ANNOUNCEMENT ON
THIS SUBJECT. I WOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE
FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN CHEN JIAN INDICATED THAT
AMBASSADOR LI DAOYU WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON "AT AN
APPROPRIATE TIME." WE WOULD WELCOME HIS EARLY RETURN.
SUCH A STEP WOULD HELP FACILITATE OUR DIPLOMATIC DIALOGUE.

Q: WHAT ABOUT SASSER'S NOMINATION?

A: PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS ARE HANDLED
BY THE WHITE HOUSE. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS NOT MADE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT ON A NOMINEE FOR AMBASSADOR TO CHINA. I
WOULD REFER YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION.

AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY FOR SUCH AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Q: WHAT IS THE STATUS OF VARIOUS EXPERT LEVEL TALKS WITH
CHINA, E.G., ON NON-PROLIFERATION, NUCLEAR SALES TO IRAN,
ETC.?

A: IN HIS RECENT TRIP, UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF MADE
CLEAR THAT DIALOGUE WAS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH CHINA AND
THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO THE
BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP.

UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF AND VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LI
ZHAOXING WILL MEET AGAIN FOR CONSULTATIONS AND TO PREPARE
IN ADVANCE FOR A MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND VICE
PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN IN CONNECTION
WITH THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN LATE SEPTEMBER.

TARNOFF ALSO MADE CLEAR TO THE CHINESE THAT WE WOULD LIKE
TO SEE A RESUMPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF OUR BILATERAL
DIALOGUES ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SECURITY, AND
NON-PROLIFERATION. THE CHINESE HAVE NOT YET AGREED TO
RESUME THESE EXCHANGES.

6. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, PREPARED ON 8/29/95,
WERE NOT USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. POSTS MAY
DRAW FROM THEM ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

7. KOREA -- RECOVERY OF REMAINS OF U.S. KOREAN WAR DEAD

Q: WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO A NORTH KOREAN DEMAND FOR A
PEACE TREATY BEFORE IT WILL TURN OVER ADDITIONAL REMAINS

OF MISSING AMERICANS? IN LIGHT OF THIS, WHY IS A U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMAN QUOTED AS PRAISING NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS IN THIS AREA?

A: NORTH KOREA HAS NOT LINKED A U.S.-DPRK PEACE TREATY TO OUR EFFORTS TO RECOVER THE REMAINS OF U.S. PERSONNEL WHO DIED NORTH OF THE DMZ DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

SINCE 1990, THE DPRK HAS REPATRIATED THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND 208 SETS OF REMAINS, OF WHICH FIVE HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH NORTH KOREA ON REIMBURSEMENT FOR JUSTIFIABLE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE DPRK'S EFFORTS TO RECOVER THESE REMAINS CONTINUE.

8. JAPAN -- HASHIMOTO'S BID TO BECOME LDP LEADER

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON MITI MINISTER RYUTARO HASHIMOTO'S BID TO BECOME LDP (LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY) LEADER?

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A: NO, THIS IS AN INTERNAL JAPANESE MATTER.

DECISIONS ON SELECTING THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING THE METHOD OF SELECTION, ARE OBVIOUSLY UP TO THE PARTY ITSELF AND ITS MEMBERS.

9. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, RECEIVED FROM THE NSC ON 8/29/95, ARE PROVIDED FOR POSTS' INFORMATION.

10. U.S.-CHINA SUMMIT MEETING PROSPECTS

Q: WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT CLINTON AND CHINA'S PRESIDENT JIANG TAKE PLACE?

A: NOTHING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AT THIS POINT.

AS MR. TARNOFF POINT OUT, SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER AND CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER WILL MEET IN LATE SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS PROSPECTS FOR A MEETING BETWEEN CHINA'S PRESIDENT JIANG AND PRESIDENT CLINTON.

WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN ACTIVE PREPARATIONS TO BRING SUCH A MEETING ABOUT, BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN DECIDED YET.

Q: WILL IT BE A STATE VISIT?

A: NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, EITHER ABOUT HOLDING A MEETING OR ABOUT THE FORMAT FOR SUCH A MEETING.

Q: WHAT ELSE DID TARNOFF ACCOMPLISH IN BEIJING?

A: UNDERSECRETARY TARNOFF HELD WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS HOSTS ABOUT A NUMBER OF TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. HIS PRINCIPAL GOALS WERE TO REITERATE BASIC U.S. POLICIES IN THE REGION AND DISCUSS WAYS OF GETTING U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS BACK ON TRACK.

WE BELIEVE WE MADE SOME PROGRESS IN THAT DIRECTION.

Q: DID HE APOLOGIZE FOR THE LEE VISIT? PROMISE IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN?

A: HE MADE NO APOLOGIES, NOR PROMISES.

MR. TARNOFF EXPLAINED IN SOMEWHAT MORE DETAIL THE PRINCIPLES OUTLINED BY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER IN HIS TALKS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN.

Q: WHEN IS CHINA'S AMBASSADOR COMING BACK? WILL SENATOR SASSER GO TO BEIJING?

A: UNDERSECRETARY TARNOFF RAISED THE ISSUE OF MUTUAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION DURING HIS TALKS IN BEIJING. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT BOTH COUNTRIES WILL HAVE AMBASSADORS IN PLACE SOON.

THIS WILL BE CONDU○IVE TO A FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS.

11. UN WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Q: WHY IS THE FIRST LADY GOING TO BEIJING?

A: CONFERENCE PRESENTS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY TO CHART FURTHER GAINS IN THE STATUS OF WOMEN, INCLUDING STRENGTHENING FAMILIES, PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN, EXPANDING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN DECISION-MAKING AND UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 06 STATE 205736

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ENSURING ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE.

FIRST LADY'S PARTICIPATION REFLECTS OUR DEEP COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING THESE GOALS.

CONFERENCE WILL ADDRESS SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT CONTINUE TO BE FACED BY WOMEN WORLDWIDE.

FOR EXAMPLE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH WORLDWIDE AMONG WOMEN BETWEEN 14 AND 44.

IN THE UNITED STATES, NEARLY ONE IN FIVE HOUSEHOLDS IS HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT AND MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE SINGLE FAMILIES HEADED BY WOMEN LIVE IN POVERTY.

WORSE STILL, TWO-FIFTHS OF DIVORCED FATHERS DO NOT PAY COURT-ORDEERED CHILD SUPPORT.

AROUND THE WORLD, TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S ILLITERATE ADULTS ARE WOMEN, AND TWO-THIRDS OF THE 130 MILLION CHILDREN WITHOUT ACCESS TO PRIMARY EDUCATION ARE GIRLS.

SOME 80 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S MORE THAN 20 MILLION REFUGEES ARE WOMEN.

Q: WHAT ABOUT CHARGES THAT THIS CONFERENCE IS PRO-ABORTION AND ANTI-FAMILY?

A: NONSENSE.

THE CONFERENCE WILL REAFFIRM THAT IN NO CASE SHOULD ABORTION BE PROMOTED AS A METHOD OF FAMILY PLANNING.

THE PLATFORM WILL CONDEMN FORCE ABORTION, FEMALE INFANTICIDE AND PRENATAL SEX SELECTION, AND CALL FOR AN END TO CHILD LABOR.

IT WILL EVEN URGE THAT GOVERNMENTS MAKE IT EASIER FOR WOMEN TO CHOOSE TO BRING PREGANCIES TO TERM BY ENDING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PREGNANT WOMEN IN EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION.

MOTHERHOOD AND FAMILIES: THE PLATFORM SUPPORTS MOTHERS AND FAMILIES -- FAMILIES ARE THE BASIC UNIT OF SOCIETY AND, IF REALIZED, THE CONFERENCE GOALS WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES.

THE PLATFORM RECOGNIZES THAT WOMEN HAVE VARIOUS ROLES IN MODERN SOCIETY AND THAT THOSE ROLES IMPOSE DIFFICULT CHOICES, AND RECOMMENDS WAYS TO ENHANCE SUPPORT FOR WOMEN SO THAT THEY CAN BETTER BALANCE FAMILY AND WORK.

THE DOCUMENT ALSO DISCUSSES VIOLENCE AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST WOMEN AND IDENTIFIES APPROACHES TO CORRECT THESE PROBLEMS AND, IN TURN, CREATE STRONGER AND MORE STABLE FAMILIES.

RELIGION: THE PLATFORM SUPPORTS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BY CALLING ON GOVERNMENTS TO GIVE PRIORITY TO PROTECTING AND PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WITHOUT REGARD TO RELIGION. WE FAVOR MORE MENTION OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN THE PLATFORM OF ACTION AT THE CONFERENCE.

GENDER: NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR ANY OTHER COUNTRY OR THE U.N. ITSELF IS SEEKING TO REDEFINE THE WORD GENDER (OR TO INDICATE THAT IT ENCOMPASSES FIVE GENDERS, AS OPPONENTS SUGGEST). IN MAY, A BROADLY REPRESENTATIVE UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 06 STATE 205736

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GROUP OF U.N. MEMBERS REACHED NEAR UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE, AND NOTED THAT THE TERM REFLECTS "COMMON ACADEMIC USAGE" -- THAT IS, GENDER MEANS TWO SEXES, MALE AND FEMALE.

Q: WAS THERE A DEAL -- HARRY WU'S FREEDOM FOR MRS. CLINTON'S PARTICIPATION?

A: NO. WE HAVE ALWAYS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HARRY WU'S RELEASE WAS OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION, BUT THERE WERE NO DEALS WHATSOEVER.

Q: AREN'T YOU CONCERNED THAT MRS. CLINTON'S PARTICIPATION WILL SEND THE WRONG MESSAGE TO THE CHINESE ON HUMAN RIGHTS?

A: NO.

IN FACT, HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE AT THE CONFERENCE.

MRS. CLINTON'S PARTICIPATION WILL HELP TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFERENCE'S PLATFORM FOR ACTION REAFFIRMS -- AND DOES NOT UNDERMINE -- THE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 1993 WORLD CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS (WHICH REAFFIRMED THE UNIVERSALITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS).

THE WAY TO HELP WOMEN AND THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IS TO BE FULLY ENGAGED IN THIS CONFERENCE -- TO DEBATE THE DIFFERENCES OF PHILOSOPHY AND IDEOLOGY THAT EXIST, AND TO LAY OUT BEFORE THE WORLD THE ABUSES WE WANT TO HALT AND THE OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS WE WANT TO REMOVE.

Q: WILL MRS. CLINTON BE MEETING WITH DISSIDENTS?

A: WE EXPECT SHE WILL BE MEETING WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS, BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL. HER MEETINGS WILL INVOLVE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONFERENCE.

Q: WILL SHE BE SEEING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS?

A: AGAIN, SHE WILL BE MEETING WITH INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONFERENCE.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WILL RESTRICT DEMONSTRATIONS AND BAN CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS LEADERS AT THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE?

A: WE BELIEVE ANY EFFORT TO PROHIBIT OR CONTROL FREEDOM OF SPEECH AT THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WOULD BE A MISTAKE THAT WOULD ONLY BRING DISCREDIT ON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

WE ARE TRYING TO CLARIFY THE DEGREE TO WHICH U.N. RULES OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT RULES WILL GOVERN THE BEHAVIOR AT THE CONFERENCE SITE AND THE SITE OF THE NGO FORUM. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY CLEAR ON THIS POINT.

OVIOUSLY, WE BELIEVE U.N. RULES SHOULD PREVAIL, AS THEY ARE LESS RESTRICTIVE OF FREEDOMS OF SPEECH.

12. MONGOLIA TRIP

Q: WHY IS THE FIRST LADY GOING TO MONGOLIA?

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A: THE FIRST LADY HAD DECIDED TO VISIT MONGOLIA IN ORDER TO SYMBOLIZE THE GROWING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

FORMERLY A SOVIET SATELLITE AND WEDGED BETWEEN TWO VERY POWERFUL STATES, MONGOLIA HAS EMBARKED ON A BOLD COURSE OF DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATION AND ECONOMIC REFORM.

WITH LITTLE MORE THAN FIRM BELIEF THAT FREE MARKET REFORMS AND DEMOCRACY WERE ESSENTIAL TO MONGOLIA'S FUTURE, PRESIDENT OCHIRBAT AND HIS GOVERNMENT HAVE ENDEAVORED TO BRING ABOUT RAPID CHANGE IN A COUNTRY THAT TRACES ITS HERITAGE TO GENGHIS KHAN.

THAT IS A FORMIDABLE TASK, AND WE ADMIRE THE COURAGE OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE FOR UNDERTAKING IT.

AS SHE WILL BE IN BEIJING FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, THE FIRST LADY CONSIDERED IT WOULD BE WORTH A BRIEF TRIP TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIC AND FREE MARKET REFORMS ONGOING IN MONGOLIA.

Q: WHAT WILL SHE DO THERE?

A: THE FIRST LADY'S PLANS HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED.

IT WILL INVOLVE A BRIEF VISIT TO ULAAN BAATAR, THE CAPITAL OF MONGOLIA, WHERE SHE WILL MEET WITH SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PARTICIPATE IN SEVERAL EVENTS RELEVANT TO HER ABIDING INTERESTS IN CHILDREN, FAMILY AND HEALTH ISSUES.

Q: WHY ISN'T SHE VISITING OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION?

A: A COMBINATION OF SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES ON SHORT
NOTICE AND OTHER LOGISTICAL CONSIDERATIONS MADE IT
IMPRACTICAL TO ARRANGE VISITS ELSEWHERE IN ASIA AT THIS
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REPEAT THAT THE SRV OPPOSED REQUIRING LANGUAGE IN THE PFA THAT DID NOT RELATE DIRECTLY TO WOMEN'S ISSUES.

(COMMENT: SHE DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY THAT THE SRV WOULD TRY TO KEEP THE VIENNA LANGUAGE OUT OF THE PFA, HOWEVER, SHE MAY HAVE BEEN LEAVING THAT OPTION OPEN FOR HER DELEGATION. THE SRV PREFERS TO AVOID DISCUSSIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHEN POSSIBLE. END COMMENT.)

10. MS. NINH HAD NO RESPONSE READY REGARDING INCLUSION OF ICPD PARAGRAPH 7.45 IN THE PFA. NOR DID SHE KNOW WHICH VERSION OF PARAGRAPH 107H IN THE DRAFT PFA THE SRV FAVORS, BUT IN GENERAL VIETNAM OPPOSES COERCIVE PRACTICES IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.

11. THE SRV DELEGATION WILL REFINE ITS POSITIONS ON THE POINTS IN THE PFA DURING THE CONFERENCE, MS. NINH SAID, BASED ON HOW DISCUSSIONS THERE DEVELOP.

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- HILLARY CLINTON

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E.O. 12356: N/A
SUBJECT: WORLDNET DIALOGUE INTERVIEW WITH FIRST LADY
- HILLARY CLINTON

1. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE DISAPPOINTMENT AMONG OUR CONTACTS FOLLOWING THE FIRST LADY'S DECISION LAST WEEK NOT TO VISIT THAILAND IN SEPTEMBER. DURING HER AUGUST 11 BIRTHDAY SPEECH TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT, HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAD PUBLICLY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MRS. CLINTON WOULD BE ABLE TO VISIT THE KINGDOM SOON. MOREOVER, THE UPCOMING BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE HAS GARNERED MUCH COVERAGE IN THE LOCAL MEDIA, AS HAS THE DECISION OF MRS. CLINTON TO ATTEND. GIVEN GROWING AWARENESS OF WOMEN'S ISSUES IN THAILAND, WE FEEL AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FIRST LADY AT THIS TIME WOULD HELP STRENGTHEN OUR OVERALL MISSION EFFORT ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

2. WE REQUEST A SATELLITE INTERVIEW WITH MRS. CLINTON BY MR. SUTHICHA YOUN, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF INDEPENDENT ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY THE NATION AND HOST OF THE INFLUENTIAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM, NATION NEWS TALK (AIRED WEEKLY ON TV CHANNEL 9). MR. SUTHICHA IS A HIGHLY ARTICULATE INTERVIEWER WHO INTERVIEWED FORMER AMBASSADOR DAVID LAMBERTSON AND, MORE RECENTLY, AUNG SAN

SUU KYI. THE NATION NEWS TALK IS PROBABLY THE SINGLE MOST RESPECTED AND WIDELY VIEWED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM ON THAI TELEVISION PROVIDING INSIGHTFUL INTERVIEWS WITH LEADERS IN THAILAND AND BEYOND. AN INTERVIEW WITH THAI PRIME MINISTER BANHARN SILPA-ARCHA AIRED THIS WEEK.

3. IDEALLY, SUBJECT INTERVIEW WOULD TAKE PLACE AROUND THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, PERHAPS AFTER THE FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE. REALISTICALLY, THE INTERVIEW COULD TAKE PLACE TOWARDS THE END OF SEPTEMBER, WHEN MRS. CLINTON HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO THAILAND. WE ARE WILLING OF COURSE TO PLAN THE INTERVIEW AROUND THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME FOR THE FIRST LADY.

4. WE STRONGLY URGE POSITIVE CONSIDERATION OF THIS REQUEST BY THE FIRST LADY AND HER STAFF. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER THE FIRST LADY WILL GRANT THIS INTERVIEW. KIEHL

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SUBJ: More Than 400 Brazilians To Attend Women's Conference

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TEXT:

((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Brasilia, August 29 (XINHUA) -- About 340 Brazilians have obtained visas from the Chinese Embassy here for the Fourth World Conference on Women, to be held in Beijing on September 4-15.

Embassy officials said they expect that, in all, more than 400 Brazilians will travel to Beijing to take part in the largest-ever UN Conference on women.

The official 40-member delegation of the Brazilian government will include First Lady Ruth Cardoso, parliamentary deputies and observers.

The Brazilian First Lady, who will arrive in the Chinese capital on Thursday ((31 August)), will be accompanied by Rosiska Darcy, vice-president of the National Council on Women's Rights, and Presidential Advisor Vilmar Faria.

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SUBJ: UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE
ON WOMEN IN BEIJING

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ON WOMEN IN BEIJING

REFS: A) PHNOM PENH 2996, B) STATE 205597 (NOTAL)

1. PRINCESS NORODOM MARIE RANARIDDH, THE WIFE OF
FIRST PRIME MINISTER NORODOM RANARIDDH AND LEADER
OF THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATION TO THE WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, WILL BE IN BEIJING DURING THE
PERIOD SEPTEMBER 3-7. IN THE EVENT THAT THE FIRST
LADY'S SCHEDULE CAN ACCOMMODATE A BRIEF MEETING,
PRINCESS MARIE CAN BE REACHED THROUGH PRINCE
SISOWATH SIRIRATH, CAMBODIA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE
UNITED NATIONS AND A MEMBER OF THE CAMBODIAN
DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, WHO
ORIGINALLY PASSED ON THE RCG REQUEST FOR THE
MEETING. ALTERNATIVELY, PRINCESS MARIE CAN BE
CONTACTED THROUGH THE EMBASSY OF CAMBODIA IN
BEIJING AND AMBASSADOR KHEK SYSODA, WHO IS ALSO A
MEMBER OF THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATION TO THE BEIJING
CONFERENCE. PRINCESS MARIE WILL RESIDE AT THE
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SUBJECT: UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

REF: (A) STATE 195658, (B) ALMATY 4649

1. AS INSTRUCTED REF A, EMBASSY DELIVERED TALKING POINTS REGARDING U.S. POSITIONS ON PRIORITY ISSUES ADDRESSED IN THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION FOR THE UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN TO ALEXEI VOLKOV, HEAD OF THE UN DEPARTMENT OF THE KAZAKSTANI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON AUGUST 23. VOLKOV WAS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR SARA NAZARBAYEVA, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT, WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE. HE PROMISED TO INCLUDE U.S. VIEWS IN THE BRIEFING PACKAGE.

2. VOLKOV DICTATED TO EMBOFFS THE CURRENT KAZAKSTANI DELEGATION LIST FOR THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. IT DIFFERS FROM THE LIST PREPARED BY THE MFA LAST MONTH (REF B). THE CURRENT LIST CONSISTS OF (AS GIVEN):

-- ROSA KUNZITAYEVA, PRESIDENTIAL APPARAT;

-- SARA NAZARBAYEVA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLICAN CHILDREN'S CHARITY FUND (AND WIFE OF PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV);

-- ZINAIDA FEDOTOVA, FORMER DEPUTY CHAIR OF THE KAZAKSTAN SUPREME SOVIET, CURRENTLY HEAD OF STATE AWARDS DEPARTMENT, PRESIDENTIAL APPARAT;

-- N.A. KAYUPOVA, DIRECTOR OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTER OF

MOTHER AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE;

-- MYRA KANAFUNA, DEPUTY CHIEF, NORTH KAZAKSTAN OBLAST;

-- M. TULAGENOVA, ARTIST, SINGER;

-- NAILYA KADYROVNA, DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR;

-- GALINA SUVOROVA, SECRETARY-CONSULTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT;

-- M. SULTANOV, KAZAKSTAN'S AMBASSADOR TO CHINA; AND

-- ALEXEI VOLKOV, HEAD UN DEPARTMENT, KAZAKSTANI
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. VOLKOV ALSO NOTED THAT MRS. NAZARBAYEVA WAS VERY
INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH MRS. CLINTON IN BEIJING.
HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE TWO FIRST LADIES WILL BE
IN BEIJING AT THE SAME TIME SINCE MRS. NAZARBAYEVA WILL
ONLY TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 12, AS PART
OF HER SEPARATE PROGRAM DURING PRESIDENT NAZARBAYEV'S
OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA SEPTEMBER 11-13.

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E.O. 12356: N/A

SUBJECT: USIS JAPAN MEDIA REACTION REPORT -- AUGUST 30,
1995

1. THIS MEDIA REACTION COVERS COMMENT AND REPORTING ON:

-- U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS --
-- BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE --

LEAD STORIES: THE ASAHI GAVE TOP COVERAGE WEDNESDAY
MORNING TO CHINA'S EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR SUMMIT TALKS
BETWEEN PRESIDENT CLINTON AND CHINESE PRESIDENT JIANG
Z EMIN IN THE U.S. IN OCTOBER. OTHER PAPERS GAVE TOP
PLAY TO JAPAN'S DECISION TO FREEZE LOANS TO CHINA IN

PROTEST OF ITS RECENT NUCLEAR TEST.

-- U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS --

-- COMMENTARY --

2. "CHINA EAGER TO HOLD SINO-U.S. SUMMIT TALKS" THE LIBERAL ASAHI'S BEIJING CORRESPONDENT ISOKAWA REMARKED (AUGUST 30), "A SENIOR CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ON TUESDAY MADE CLEAR BEIJING'S POSITIVE STANCE TOWARD HOLDING SUMMIT TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENTS CLINTON AND JIANG IN THE U.S. IN OCTOBER. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THE RETURN TO WASHINGTON OF CHINESE AMBASSADOR LI DAOYU, WHO HAD BEEN RECALLED FOLLOWING TAIWAN PRESIDENT LEE'S VISIT TO THE U.S. IN JUNE.

"THE CHINESE OFFICIAL'S REMARKS INDICATED THAT BEIJING IS MAKING A CAUTIOUS BUT RECONCILIATORY MOVE TO IMPROVE ITS STRAINED TIES WITH THE U.S., WHICH HAS REASSURED CHINA THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN ITS 'ONE CHINA' POLICY. NOW BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE APPARENTLY TAKEN POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD IMPROVING THEIR TROUBLED RELATIONSHIP -- A RELATIONSHIP IMPORTANT FOR THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF ASIA."

-- BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE --

-- PRESS REPORT --

3. "CHINA KEEPS CLOSE TABS ON NGO FORUM" THE TOP-CIRCULATION, MODERATE YOMIURI'S BEIJING CORRESPONDENT SUGIYAMA WROTE (AUGUST 30), "A CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ON TUESDAY ISSUED A STRONG WARNING AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS), WHO ARE ATTENDING AN NGO FORUM TO BE HELD PARALLEL TO THE U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING.

"THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO USE THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND THE NGO FORUM AS OPPORTUNITIES TO BOOST ITS PRESTIGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, BUT HAS BECOME WARY OF ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY NGO ACTIVISTS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF CHINA. THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES WORRY THAT NGO ACTIVISTS WILL TAKE ISSUE WITH CHINA'S HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE AND NUCLEAR TESTING." BLACKBURN

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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR: DELEGATION FOR FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

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1. ON AUGUST 21, THE MALAGASY PRIME MINISTER, FRANSICQUE RAVONY ENDED A LENGHTY POLITICAL STRUGGLE WITH PRESIDENT ZAFY WHICH ENABLED HIM TO APPOINT A NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES. MS. THERESE RAVAO, MINISTER OF POPULATIONS, YOUTH AND SPORTS WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE NEW CABINET (REF A). IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS SHE LAUNCHED A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO RETAIN HER ROLE AS HEAD OF THE MALAGASY DELEGATION TO THE 4TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. RAVAO'S SUCCESSOR, MS MIRIELLE RAKOTOMALALA (THE ONLY WOMAN MINISTER IN THE NEW CABINET) WAS ALSO NAMED AS GOVERNMENT SPOKESPERSON. SHE HAS DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND THE BEIJING CONFERENCE DUE TO CONFLICTING DUTIES AND THE DESIRE OF THE PRIME MINISTER FOR NEW CABINET MEMBERS TO REMAIN IN MADAGASCAR UNTIL AFTER A REFERENDUM IS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17.

2. THE DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MS. DENISE FISCHER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MS. RAKOTOMALALA'S MINISTRY. MS. FISCHER PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING ON AUGUST 17 WHERE THE CHARGE PRESENTED U.S. VIEWS ON THE CONFERENCE TO THE THEN MINISTER, THERESE RAVAO (REF B). THUS, MS. FISCHER IS FULLY AWARE OF OUR VIEWS AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO CONTACT HER AGAIN BEFORE THE DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR BEIJING. THE REMAINDER OF THE DELEGATION IS AS SHOWN IN REF B. IN A SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL STEP, TWO MALAGASY JOURNALISTS WILL ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION TO

PROVIDE DIRECT REPORTING BACK TO MADAGASCAR.

3. AFTER A SLOW START, THE MALAGASY DELEGATION HAS AGREED ON THREE OBJECTIVES FOR ITS PARTICIPATION AT BEIJING: CREATION OF AN ORGANIZATION TO EMPLOY TRAINING WOMEN, EDUCATION OF YOUNG GIRLS TO FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY, AND A GREATER EMPHASIS ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES.

4. SEVERAL LAST MINUTE REQUESTS WERE RECEIVED FROM MALAGASY NGO'S REQUESTING FINANCING FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE NGO CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PARALLEL TO THE MAIN CONFERENCE. USAID WAS ABLE TO ARRANGE FINANCING FOR FOUR MEMBERS OF AN NGO CALLED "WOMEN, SCIENCE, DEVELOPMENT". THIS NGO WAS OFFICIALLY SELECTED BY THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS TO PRESENT A VIDEO ON ITS WORK ON TRADITIONAL USES OF MALAGASY FLORA AND PLANTS.

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REF: STATE 195659

1. ON AUGUST 29, THE ACTING POLCHIEF CALLED ON ILHEM AMMAR, THE TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, TO MAKE THE FINAL DEMARCHE INSTRUCTED REFTEL. HE LEFT COPIES OF THE REFTEL AIDE MEMOIRE. AMMAR SAID SHE WOULD PASS THE INFORMATION TO THE TUNISIAN DELEGATION, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR BEIJING ON AUGUST 30, AND THAT THE DELEGATION WOULD TAKE THE U.S. VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT IN FORMULATING ITS POSITIONS. SHE SAID THAT THE TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE CAIRO CONFERENCE AND HOPES THAT THE FWCW WILL BUILD ON THEM.

2. MINISTER-DELEGATE TO THE PRIME MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMEN'S AND FAMILY AFFAIRS NEZIHA ZARROUK WILL LEAD THE 22-MEMBER TUNISIAN DELEGATION TO THE FWCW. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, AMBASSADOR SALEM FOURATI, AND THE TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR TO CHINA WILL BE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM. IN ADDITION, 10 - 12 TUNISIAN NGO REPRESENTATIVES WILL ATTEND (FIVE FUNDED BY USAID). TUNISIA WILL MOUNT A CULTURAL EXHIBIT AT

THE CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 7.
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-- CHURCH TO "SPECIAL OPTION" FOR GIRLS AND

-- YOUNG WOMEN IN EDUCATION, BASIC HEALTH CARE

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-- CHURCH TO "SPECIAL OPTION" FOR GIRLS AND

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1. POPE JOHN PAUL II TOLD THE VATICAN'S DELEGATION TO THE FWCW AUG 29 THAT HE HOPED FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE THAT WOULD "GUARANTEE ALL THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD 'EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE', THROUGH FULL RESPECT FOR THEIR EQUAL DIGNITY AND FOR THEIR INALIENABLE HUMAN RIGHTS, SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE THEIR FULL CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOOD OF SOCIETY." THE POPE ALSO RECALLED HIS RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS FOCUSED HOLY SEE POSITIONS AND CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHING "ON THE DIGNITY, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WOMEN IN TODAY'S SOCIETY: IN THE FAMILY, IN THE WORKPLACE, IN PUBLIC LIFE."

2. RESPONDING TO THE UNSYG'S REQUEST FOR CONCRETE COMMITMENTS BY BEIJING PARTICIPANTS TO IMPROVE WOMEN'S CONDITIONS, THE POPE ANNOUNCED THAT THE VATICAN COMMITMENT WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF A SPECIAL "OPTION IN FAVOR OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN" IN EDUCATION AND BASIC NUTRITION AND HEALTH CARE. THE POPE'S COMMITMENT IMPLIES

CHANGES IN POLICY AND PRACTICE ON BEHALF OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN IN THE MANY THOUSANDS OF EDUCATIONAL AND BASIC HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THAT THE CHURCH OPERATES AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE POPE'S REMARKS IN THE ORIGINAL ENGLISH FOLLOWS:

(BEGIN TEXT OF POPE'S REMARKS)

AS YOU PREPARE TO LEAVE FOR BEIJING, I AM HAPPY TO MEET YOU, THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE HOLY SEE TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. THROUGH YOU, I EXTEND MY BEST WISHES AND PRAYERS TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE, TO THE PARTICIPANT NATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS TO THE AUTHORITIES OF THE HOST COUNTRY, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

MY WISHES ARE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THIS CONFERENCE IN ITS AIM TO GUARANTEE ALL THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD "EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE", THROUGH FULL RESPECT FOR THEIR EQUAL DIGNITY AND FOR THEIR INALIENABLE HUMAN RIGHTS, SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE THEIR FULL CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOOD OF SOCIETY.

OVER THE PAST MONTHS, ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, I HAVE DRAWN ATTENTION TO THE POSITIONS OF THE HOLY SEE AND TO THE TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE DIGNITY, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WOMEN IN TODAY'S SOCIETY: IN THE FAMILY, IN THE WORKPLACE, IN PUBLIC LIFE. I HAVE DRAWN INSPIRATION FROM THE LIFE AND WITNESS OF GREAT WOMEN WITHIN THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES WHO HAVE BEEN PIONEERS WITHIN SOCIETY, AS MOTHERS, AS WORKERS, AS LEADERS IN THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FIELDS, IN THE CARING PROFESSIONS AND AS THINKERS AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN HAS ASKED THE NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE BEIJING CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE CONCRETE COMMITMENTS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF WOMEN. HAVING LOOKED AT THE VARIOUS NEEDS OF WOMEN IN TODAY'S WORLD, THE HOLY SEE WISHES TO MAKE A SPECIFIC OPTION REGARDING SUCH A COMMITMENT: AN OPTION IN FAVOR OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN. THEREFORE, I CALL ALL CATHOLIC CARING AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO ADOPT A CONCERTED AND PRIORITY STRATEGY DIRECTED TO GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN, ESPECIALLY TO THE POOREST, OVER THE COMING YEARS.

IT IS DISHEARTENING TO NOTE THAT IN TODAY'S WORLD, THE SIMPLE FACT OF BEING A FEMALE, RATHER THAN A MALE, CAN REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF BEING BORN OR OF SURVIVING CHILDHOOD; IT CAN MEAN RECEIVING LESS ADEQUATE NUTRITION AND HEALTH CARE, AND IT CAN INCREASE THE CHANCE OF REMAINING ILLITERATE AND HAVING ONLY LIMITED ACCESS, OR NONE AT ALL, EVEN TO PRIMARY EDUCATION. INVESTMENT IN THE CARE AND EDUCATION OF GIRLS, AS AN EQUAL RIGHT, IS A FUNDAMENTAL KEY TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT TODAY:

-- I APPEAL TO ALL THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES LINKED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO GUARANTEE EQUAL ACCESS FOR GIRLS, TO EDUCATE BOYS TO A SENSE OF WOMEN'S DIGNITY AND WORTH, TO PROVIDE MORE POSSIBILITIES FOR GIRLS WHO ARE DISADVANTAGED, AND TO IDENTIFY AND REMEDY THE REASONS WHY GIRLS DROP OUT OF EDUCATION AT AN EARLY STAGE;

-- I APPEAL TO THOSE INSTITUTIONS WHICH ARE INVOLVED IN HEALTH CARE, ESPECIALLY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, TO MAKE IMPROVED BASIC HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION FOR GIRLS A UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 ROME 012015

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HALLMARK OF THEIR SERVICE;

-- I APPEAL TO THE CHURCH'S CHARITABLE AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO GIVE PRIORITY IN THE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL TO THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF GIRLS;

-- I APPEAL TO CONGREGATIONS OF RELIGIOUS SISTERS, IN FIDELITY TO THE SPECIAL CHARISM AND MISSION GIVEN TO THEM BY THEIR FOUNDERS, TO IDENTIFY AND REACH OUT TO THOSE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN WHO ARE MOST ON THE FRINGES OF SOCIETY, WHO HAVE SUFFERED MOST, PHYSICALLY AND MORALLY, WHO HAVE THE LEAST OPPORTUNITY. THEIR WORK OF HEALING, CARING AND EDUCATING, AND OF REACHING TO THE POOREST IS NEEDED IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD TODAY;

-- I APPEAL TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES AND CENTERS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT, IN THE PREPARATION OF FUTURE LEADERS IN SOCIETY, THEY ACQUIRE A SPECIAL SENSITIVITY TO THE CONCERNS OF YOUNG WOMEN;

-- I APPEAL TO WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE CHURCH AND ACTIVE IN SOCIETY TO ESTABLISH PATTERNS OF SOLIDARITY SO THAT THEIR LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE CAN BE PUT AT THE SERVICE OF GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN.

AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST, WHO IDENTIFIES HIMSELF WITH THE LEAST AMONG CHILDREN, WE CANNOT BE INSENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS OF DISADVANTAGED GIRLS, ESPECIALLY VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AND A LACK OF RESPECT FOR THEIR DIGNITY.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THOSE GREAT CHRISTIAN WOMEN WHO HAVE ENLIGHTENED THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES AND WHO HAVE OFTEN CALLED THE CHURCH BACK TO

HER ESSENTIAL MISSION AND SERVICE, I APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH TODAY TO ASSUME NEW FORMS OF LEADERSHIP IN SERVICE AND I APPEAL TO ALL THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CHURCH TO WELCOME THIS CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN.

I APPEAL TO ALL MEN IN THE CHURCH TO UNDERGO, WHERE NECESSARY, A CHANGE OF HEART AND TO IMPLEMENT, AS A DEMAND OF THEIR FAITH, A POSITIVE VISION OF WOMEN. I ASK THEM TO BECOME MORE AND MORE AWARE OF THE DISADVANTAGES TO WHICH WOMEN, AND ESPECIALLY GIRLS, HAVE BEEN EXPOSED AND TO SEE WHERE THE ATTITUDE OF MEN, THEIR LACK OF SENSITIVITY OR LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE AT THE ROOT.

ONCE AGAIN, THROUGH YOU, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY GOOD WISHES TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE AND TO ASSURE THEM OF MY SUPPORT, AS WELL AS THAT OF THE HOLY SEE AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOR A RENEWED COMMITMENT OF ALL TO THE GOOD OF THE WORLD'S WOMEN.

(END TEXT OF POPE'S REMARKS)

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2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE
ON 8/29/95.

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY
AUGUST 29, 1995

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY, 1995

THROUGHOUT OUR PROUD HISTORY, AMERICA'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL TO DEFEND OUR FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES AND TO SAFEGUARD THE FREEDOMS OF PEACE-SEEKING COUNTRIES AROUND THE GLOBE. REPRESENTING THE FINEST THIS NATION HAS TO OFFER, THE MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES HAVE GIVEN EVERYTHING OF THEMSELVES IN DEFENSE OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND DEMOCRACY THAT WE HOLD SO DEAR. THIS YEAR WE HAVE A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THEIR SERVICE AS WE COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THE DEDICATION OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL, AND THE UNVEILING OF THE POW AND MIA POSTAGE STAMP.

IN REMEMBERING THESE HEROIC MEN AND WOMEN, IT IS WITH PROFOUND RESPECT AND SOLEMN APPRECIATION THAT WE SINGLE OUT THOSE WHO PAID THE HEAVIEST PRICE. AMONG THEM ARE THE PRISONERS OF WAR AND THOSE MISSING IN ACTION. THEIR COURAGE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY, HONOR, AND COUNTRY -- OFTEN IN THE FACE OF BRUTAL TREATMENT AND TORTURE BY THEIR CAPTORS -- WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

OUR NATION ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT THE FAMILIES OF THESE BRAVE CITIZENS HAVE SUFFERED AND MADE GREAT SACRIFICES FOR OUR COUNTRY. FOR IT IS IN THE NAME OF BOTH THE MISSING AND THEIR LOVED ONES THAT WE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUE THE RELEASE OF ANY UNITED STATES SERVICE MEMBER HELD AGAINST HIS OR HER WILL, THAT WE SEARCH TIRELESSLY FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSING, AND THAT WE SEEK THE REPATRIATION OF RECOVERABLE AMERICAN REMAINS.

ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1995, THE FLAG OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 05 STATE 206737

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MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, A BLACK AND WHITE BANNER SYMBOLIZING AMERICA'S MISSING, WILL BE FLOWN OVER THE WHITE HOUSE, THE CAPITOL, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, DEFENSE, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM HEADQUARTERS, THE VIETNAM VETERANS AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIALS, AND NATIONAL CEMETERIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THIS FLAG IS A SYMBOL OF OUR NATION'S COVENANT WITH THOSE WHO DEFEND US AND WITH THE LOVED ONES THEY LEAVE BEHIND -- THE BRAVE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EARNED OUR EVERLASTING GRATITUDE AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO DESERVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND OUR NATIONAL PLEDGE TO ACHIEVE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 15, 1995, AS "NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY." I URGE STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND CITIZENS EVERYWHERE TO JOIN IN HONORING ALL PRISONERS OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AS A RESULT OF THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR GREAT COUNTRY. I ALSO ENCOURAGE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE STEADFAST VIGIL THE FAMILIES OF THE MISSING MAINTAIN IN THEIR QUEST FOR ANSWERS AND A CONCLUSION TO THEIR STRUGGLE. FINALLY, I CALL UPON ALL AMERICANS TO OBSERVE THIS DAY WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND THIS TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE, AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON 8/30/95 BUT WERE NOT USED AT THE PRESS BRIEFING THAT DAY. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THEM ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

4. JAPANESE PEACEKEEPERS TO THE MIDDLE EAST

Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. REACTION TO JAPAN'S DISPATCH OF PEACEKEEPERS TO THE MIDEAST?

A. WE WELCOME THE JAPANESE DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN UNDOF (THE UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER

FORCE).

-- IT CONTRIBUTES TO THE UN EFFORT TO PROMOTE STABILITY IN THE GOLAN. WE NOTE JAPAN HAS PREVIOUSLY DISPATCHED PEACEKEEPERS TO CAMBODIA, MOZAMBIQUE AND RWANDA.

BACKGROUND:

UNITED NATIONS DISENGAGEMENT OBSERVER FORCE
ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS (UNDOF)

UNDOF WAS CREATED IN MAY 1974 TO MONITOR THE BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN ISRAELI AND SYRIAN FORCES ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS. IT HAS BEEN RENEWED EVERY SIX MONTHS SINCE THEN.

SIZE OF MISSION/U.S. PARTICIPATION:

THERE ARE 1,036 PERSONNEL SERVING WITH UNDOF, NONE FROM THE U.S.

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5. TAIWAN: BRIEFING ON TARNOFF MEETINGS

Q. DID YOU BRIEF TAIWAN ON THE MEETINGS UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF HELD WITH THE CHINESE IN BEIJING OVER THE WEEKEND?

A. IN RECENT CONTACTS, TAIWAN HAS BEEN REASSURED THROUGH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN (AIT) THAT THE U.S. REMAINS FULLY COMMITTED TO STRONG, UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN CONSISTENT WITH THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN OUR POLICY.

Q. DID ANYONE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT MEET WITH TAIWAN'S REPRESENTATIVE HERE IN THE U.S. REGARDING TARNOFF'S MEETINGS?

A. AIT OFTEN ARRANGES UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PERSONNEL OF TAIWAN'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.

-- WE DO NOT COMMENT ON THE CONTENT OF THESE CONTACTS.

6. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN:

SECURITY AT THE NGO FORUM

Q. WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT/REACTION TO THE SECURITY ARRANGMENTS FOR THE NGO FORUM IN HUAIRU?

A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED BETWEEN THE NGO FORUM ORGANIZERS, THE U.N. AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT THAT THE NGO FORUM SITE IN HUAIROU WOULD BE TREATED AS AN INTERNATIONAL SITE SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAVE TRADITIONALLY GOVERNED UN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

-- THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ALL AREAS EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL AREAS IN WHICH, AS AGREED TO BY THE NGO FORUM ORGANIZERS AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, OTHER SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL PREVAIL.

DEMONSTRATION AREA AT NGO FORUM SITE

Q. DO YOU WANT TO CLARIFY WHAT WAS SAID YESTERDAY REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS?

A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE NGO FORUM ORGANIZERS HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS THAT WITHIN THE NGO FORUM SITE THAT THERE WILL BE A DEMONSTRATION AREA IN WHICH FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION WILL BE ALLOWED THAT WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CHINESE ASSEMBLY LAWS.

-- NGO'S WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTEST IN THIS AREA.

-- WE CERTAINLY EXPECT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO HOLD TO THEIR END OF THE AGREEMENT.

-- I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NGO FORUM ORGANIZERS AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT THAT WAS AGREED TO BY BOTH PARTIES.

-- ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NGO FORUMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OFFICIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES (E.G., CAIRO POPULATION CONFERENCE, THE SOCIAL SUMMIT)

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HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN AGREED TO BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT AND THE NGO FORUM ORGANIZERS.

-- NGO FORUM ORGANIZERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILS ON THE ARRANGEMENTS.

DEMONSTRATIONS BY NAKED WOMEN

Q. DO YOU CARE TO COMMENT ABOUT THE RUMORS ABOUT DEMONSTRATIONS BY NAKED WOMEN?

A. THESE RUMORS DO NOT WARRANT ANY COMMENT.

VISAS

Q. DID THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA RESPOND SATISFACTORILY TO THE ISSUE OF THE VISA CASES RAISED BY UNDER SECRETARY TARNOFF?

A. THE UNITED STATES HAS RAISED THE ISSUE OF VISA ISSUANCE FOR OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AND PRIVATE CITIZENS AT VARIOUS LEVELS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS IN BEIJING, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS WITH UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS. WE EXPECT CHINA TO UPHOLD ITS OBLIGATIONS AS HOST OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATED NGO FORUM.

BACKGROUND FOR BRIEFER: TARNOFF DID NOT RAISE THE VISAS ISSUE.

Q. DO YOU SEE A PATTERN TO THOSE CASES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ISSUED VISAS?

A. AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT HAS HAD TWO MEETINGS WITH THE CHINESE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT THE VISA ISSUE, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME IMPROVEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF VISA ISSUANCES. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS STILL ISSUING VISAS AS WE SPEAK.

-- HOWEVER, MANY AMERICANS OF VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS ARE STILL EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING VISAS, THOUGH THE NGO FORUM BEGAN TODAY.

-- THIS MEANS THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS WHO FOLLOWED ALL OF THE REQUIRED STEPS TO REGISTER FOR THE FORUM WERE EXCLUDED. THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS REGARDING ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO WOMEN.

BACKGROUND FOR THE BRIEFER: WE KNOW OF INDIVIDUALS FROM LATIN AMERICA AND OTHER REGIONS THAT ARE ALSO HAVING VISA PROBLEMS. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT HAS CONTACTED US TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE OR COORDINATION ON THIS ISSUE.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY NUMBERS ON HOW MANY VISAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED?

A. THERE ARE NO NUMBERS AVAILABLE ABOUT THE NUMBER OF VISAS ISSUED FOR THIS CONFERENCE NOR OF ANY PATTERNS. IT APPEARS THAT THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DENIED OR REJECTED HAS BEEN SMALL, HOWEVER.

-- AS THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING VISAS, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE EMBASSY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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IF PRESSED

-- U.S. GOVERNMENT DELEGATES HAVE ALL RECEIVED THEIR
VISAS. NGO DELEGATES ARE PRIVATE CITIZENS MAKING
IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE HOW MANY VISAS HAVE OR
HAVE NOT BEEN ISSUED.

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