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SUBJ: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT - PRESS GUIDANCE

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TAGS: OVIP (ALBRIGHT, MADELEINE K.), UN, PREL

SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT - PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: RANGOON 3826

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE DEPARTMENT AND USUN PLAN TO RELEASE A STATEMENT FRIDAY AT 10:00 AM EDT ANNOUNCING AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S PLANS TO VISIT THREE ASIAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BURMA, FOLLOWING THE UN CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING. ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT USE THE STATEMENT OR Q'S AND A'S UNTIL IT IS CONFIRMED THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

TEXT OF STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ASIA SEPTEMBER 4-16. SHE WILL LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. FOLLOWING HER PARTICIPATION AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE (SEPTEMBER 5-7),

AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL TRAVEL TO RANGOON, BURMA; JAKARTA, INDONESIA; AND MANILA, PHILIPPINES. AMBASSADOR

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 13526
Department of State Guidelines,
September 11, 2006

By KDE NARA, Date 0412116
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ALBRIGHT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS STAFF MEMBERS FROM THE U.S. PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN IN NEW YORK.

AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL BE IN BURMA SEPTEMBER 8-9. SHE WILL MEET WITH SENIOR BURMESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, UN REPRESENTATIVES IN BURMA, AND VARIOUS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FIGURES, INCLUDING NOBEL LAUREATE AND DEMOCRACY LEADER AUNG SAN SUU KYI. IN HER MEETINGS, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF BURMA'S ADHERENCE TO INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NORMS IN BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE NEED FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY. SHE WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WAKE OF THE RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYL.

IN INDONESIA (SEPTEMBER 9-11) AND THE PHILIPPINES (SEPTEMBER 12-13), AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN JAKARTA AND MANILA. THESE MEETINGS WILL FOCUS PRIMARILY ON U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE UPCOMING UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE EMERGED NOT ONLY AS LEADERS IN ASIA, BUT ALSO IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.
END TEXT.

3. POST MAY DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING Q'S AND A'S FOR PRESS INQUIRIES:

Q. AMB. ALBRIGHT IS THE MOST SENIOR USG OFFICIAL TO VISIT BURMA SINCE 1988. IS THE VISIT A REWARD FOR THE RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYL? DOES IT REPRESENT A CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY?

A. NO. THE U.S. HAS WELCOMED THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI, WHICH WE CONSIDER AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN ANY PROCESS OF DIALOGUE AND POLITICAL RECONCILIATION. AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO HAVE A NUMBER OF CRITICAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN BURMA -- SPECIFICALLY IN THE AREAS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, THE BREAKDOWN IN THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. WE ALSO SEEK PROGRESS ON STEMMING THE INCREASING FLOW OF NARCOTICS FROM BURMA. WE WANT TO SEE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS IN ALL THREE AREAS. U.S. POLICY IN THIS REGARD HAS NOT CHANGED AND AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S VISIT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THOSE GOALS.

Q: CAN YOU PROVIDE MORE DETAIL ABOUT AMB. ALBRIGHT'S VISITS TO INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES? WHY THESE COUNTRIES?

A: INDONESIA, WITH THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSLIM POPULATION, IS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS NAM PRESIDENT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO UNPROFOR, AND PRESIDENT SOEHARTO HAS OFFERED INDONESIA'S SERVICES IN THE CURRENT PEACE EFFORT. THE PHILIPPINES, BOTH INDEPENDENTLY AND IN ITS CURRENT ROLE AS G-77 SPOKESMAN, HAS EMERGED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON UN REFORM. ACCORDINGLY, WE

LOOK TO THEM FOR SUPPORT AND COUNSEL ON A BROAD RANGE OF
KEY ISSUES IN THE UN. WITH SUCH CRITICAL ITEMS AS UN
REFORM AND INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS PENDING
BEFORE THE UNGA THIS FALL, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S VISIT
WILL BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE SENIOR
OFFICIALS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA ON THESE
MATTERS AND TO SEEK THEIR SUPPORT FOR U.S. OBJECTIVES.

Q. WILL AMB. ALBRIGHT RAISE EAST TIMOR IN HER MEETINGS IN
JAKARTA?

A. YES, THIS ISSUE CONTINUES TO BE OF SERIOUS INTEREST
AND CONCERN TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND MANY OTHER MEMBERS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

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AGAINST THE SERB FORCES WHO TODAY CONTROL NEARLY
TWO-THIRDS OF BOSNIA. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT A PERCEPTION
SHARED BY MILITARY OBSERVERS WHO ARE WARNING OF THE
CONSEQUENCES IF THE WAR IN BOSNIA IS PROLONGED.... THE
BOSNIAN SERBS ON THEIR PART, HAVE ALSO SENT FAVORABLE
SIGNAL TO THEIR FRIENDS IN THE WEST--LIKE...FORMER U.S.

PRESIDENT...JIMMY CARTER- -THAT THEY ARE READY TO BEGIN THE DIALOGUE FOR PEACE. ACCORDING TO U.S. OFFICIALS...MILOSEVIC HAS NOT ONLY ENDORSED THE U.S.- INITIATED PEACE PLAN BUT WOULD ALSO LEAD A SIX MAN COMMITTEE WHICH WILL REPRESENT BOSNIAN SERB INTERESTS IN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO SIGN ANY PEACE AGREEMENT....

"IT IS IRONICAL THAT THE CURRENT MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE IS MASTERMINDED BY THE U.S.... THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS HIGHLIGHT THE IMPOTENCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S DIPLOMACY AND ITS SO-CALLED POLITICAL CLOUT IN THE BALKANS, WHICH WAS ALL ALONG WIDELY SUSPECTED BUT NOT SO OBVIOUSLY APPARENT."

2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SUMMARY:

THE PIONEER'S CORRESPONDENT COVERING THE BEIJING CONFERENCE ON WOMEN COMMENTED THAT THE PREOCCUPATION OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE WESTERN MEDIA WITH CHINA'S LACK OF PREPAREDNESS TO HOST SUCH A LARGE INTERNATIONAL GATHERING HAS RESULTED IN NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VIEWING IT AS AN ATTEMPT BY THE "DEVELOPED" WEST TO BELITTLE THE EFFORTS OF A DEVELOPING COUNTRY THROUGH "EXAGGERATED AND CONCEITED" REPORTS. AN EDITORIAL IN THE ANANDA BAZAR PATRIKA FROM CALCUTTA WAS SKEPTICAL WHETHER THERE COULD BE "FREE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" AT A NON- GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE IN BEIJING, DESPITE CHINA'S INTEREST IN RECEIVING APPROVAL OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION.

BLOCK QUOTES:

--"WEST'S CONCEIT GIVES FORUM A NEW THEME," ANALYSIS IN THE PIONEER BY STAFFER V. RADHIKA:

"THE PREOCCUPATION OF VARIOUS SECTIONS OF WESTERN MEDIA WITH CHINA'S LACK OF PREPAREDNESS TO HOST SUCH A LARGE INTERNATIONAL GATHERING HAS COME FOR SEVERE CRITICISM BY SEVERAL NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS HERE.... WHILE MOST NGOS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VIEW THIS AS AN ATTEMPT BY THE 'DEVELOPED' WEST TO BELITTLE THE EFFORTS OF A DEVELOPING COUNTRY BY PRESENTING 'EXAGGERATED AND CONCEITED' REPORTS, THEIR WESTERN COUNTERPARTS ALSO HOLD THE VIEW THAT THE PROBLEMS ARE NOT AS GRAVE AS THEY ARE OFTEN PROJECTED.... IT IS TRUE THAT HUAIROU DOES BEAR EVIDENCE OF A SUBURB WHICH HAS SUDDENLY BEEN JOLTED OUT OF A DEEP SLUMBER. IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS THIS TOURIST RESORT HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO A 'CITY OF BUILDINGS' AND IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE PLACE HAS BEEN BUILT IN HURRY....

"HOWEVER, WHAT HAS IRKED SEVERAL ACTIVISTS IN THAT THE ISSUE HAS BEEN BLOWN OUT OF PROPORTION... OENY AATIVIQPS!ALQO ALLEGQ#0QHAT TJEWUSPURN LMD-

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SUBJ: PARTICIPATION OF BENIN IN THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF BENIN IN THE FOURTH WORLD
CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.

REF: (A) STATE 158733 (B) STATE 171929 (C) STATE 196759

1. SUMMARY: BENIN WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN BY A DELEGATION CO-CHAIRLED BY THE FIRST LADY, ROSINE SOGLO, AND THE MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, MR. ATCHODE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE BENINESE DELEGATION'S PRIMARY FOCUS AT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ON IMPROVING THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF WOMEN AND INSURING THE WELL-BEING OF YOUNG GIRLS. THE EMBASSY BRIEFED THE FIRST LADY AND A NUMBER OF THE DELEGATES ON U.S. POSITIONS AS EXPRESSED IN REFTEL B. END SUMMARY.

2. BENIN WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN BEING HELD IN BEIJING SEPTEMBER 4 - 15, 1995 BY A DELEGATION CO-CHAIRLED BY THE FIRST LADY, ROSINE SOGLO, AND THE MINISTER OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, MR. ATCHODE. THE REST OF THE DELEGATION IS

COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGO). THE FINANCING FOR SOME OF THE NGO'S HAS BEEN ASSURED BY VARIOUS DONOR AGENCIES INCLUDING USAID. IN ADDITION, USAID BENIN IS SUPPORTING THE PARTICIPATION OF FOUR BENINESE WOMEN WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION AND WHO REPRESENT DIFFERENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN BENIN.

3. BENIN DOES NOT HAVE A STATED NATIONAL POLICY ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN VARIOUS SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. HOWEVER, IN PREPARATION FOR THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, AN ACTION PLAN WAS PREPARED TO GUIDE THE DELEGATION AND TO CLARIFY BENIN'S POSITION ON WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT. THE ACTION PLAN DOCUMENT, ENTITLED "L'EVOLUTION DE LA SITUATION DE LA FEMME AU BENIN" (PROGRESS ON THE CONDITION OF BENINESE WOMEN), WAS DRAFTED BY THE COMMISSION NATIONAL POUR L'INTEGRATION DE LA FEMME AU DEVELOPPEMENT (NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT).

4. THE ACTION PLAN CHARACTERIZES THE CURRENT CONDITION OF BENINESE WOMEN AS VERY GRIM. THOUGH WOMEN MAKE UP 51 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION, 83 PERCENT OF THEM ARE ILLITERATE AND TREATED AS SECOND CLASS CITIZENS UNDER THE PERMANENT CONTROL OF MEN. IN BENIN, WOMEN SELDOM PARTICIPATE IN DECISION MAKING (LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIARY POWERS) BECAUSE THEY ARE STILL HEAVILY INFLUENCED BY OUTDATED CUSTOMS AND MORES THAT CONTINUE TO ALIENATE THEM. THESE CUSTOMS INCLUDE PRE-ARRANGED OR IMPOSED MARRIAGES, GENITAL MUTILATIONS, ABUSIVE SECLUSION OF WIDOWS AND SCHOOL-AGE GIRLS, ETC.

5. DEVELOPED TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED ABOVE, THE BENINESE PLAN WAS INSPIRED BY THE PLATFORM OF THE FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN HELD IN MEXICO CITY IN 1975. FOLLOWING THE MEXICO CONFERENCE, BENIN PROCLAIMED FOR THE FIRST TIME THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND MEN BY INSERTING ARTICLE 124 IN ITS CONSTITUTION. THIS ARTICLE WAS REINSTATED IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION DRAFTED IN 1990 DURING THE TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY. THE CURRENT CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES EQUAL RIGHTS TO WOMEN AND MEN, AND THE PROTECTION OF FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN. MANY BENINESE WOMEN ARE AWAITING THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT OF A "FAMILY CODE" WHICH WOULD FURTHER PROTECT THE RIGHTS GRANTED IN THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

6. THE BENINESE DELEGATION'S MAIN FOCUS AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE WILL BE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF WOMEN AND THE WELL-BEING OF YOUNG GIRLS. THE DELEGATION PLANS TO CONCENTRATE ON ISSUES SUCH AS: POVERTY, VIOLENCE, LACK OF ACCESS OF GIRLS TO EDUCATION AND HEALTH, ETC. IN ITS DECLARATION, THE DELEGATION

WILL EMPHASIZE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WOMEN AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT, AS WELL AS THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BECAUSE LAWS BY THEMSELVES CANNOT

BRING ABOUT CHANGE.

7. MRS. SOGLO AND A NUMBER OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WERE PRESENTED WITH THE TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL B PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR BEIJING.

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2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS POSTED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON 9/1/95. A SIMILAR STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY USUN.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE SPOKESMAN
SEPTEMBER 1, 1995

STATEMENT BY SPOKESMAN/NICHOLAS BURNS

AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S TRIP TO ASIA

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS MADELEINE K. ALBRIGHT WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ASIA SEPTEMBER 4-16. SHE WILL LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. FOLLOWING HER PARTICIPATION AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE (SEPTEMBER 5-7), AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL TRAVEL TO RANGOON, BURMA; JAKARTA, INDONESIA; AND MANILA, PHILIPPINES. AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, AS WELL AS STAFF MEMBERS FROM THE U.S. PERMANENT MISSION TO THE U.N. IN NEW YORK.

AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL BE IN BURMA SEPTEMBER 8-9. SHE WILL MEET WITH SENIOR BURMESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, U.N. REPRESENTATIVES IN BURMA, AND VARIOUS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FIGURES, INCLUDING NOBEL LAUREATE AND DEMOCRACY LEADER AUNG SAN SUU KYI. IN HER MEETINGS, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF BURMA'S ADHERENCE TO INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NORMS IN BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE NEED FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY. SHE WILL EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE WAKE OF THE RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI.

IN INDONESIA (SEPTEMBER 9-11) AND THE PHILIPPINES (SEPTEMBER 12-13), AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT WILL MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN JAKARTA AND MANILA. THESE MEETINGS WILL FOCUS PRIMARILY ON U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE UPCOMING U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE EMERGED NOT ONLY AS LEADERS IN ASIA, BUT ALSO IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON 9/1/95. AT THE BRIEFING THAT DAY, SPOKESMAN NICHOLAS BURNS USED THE SECOND ANSWER IN PARA 3 AND THE FIRST AND THIRD TICK ON VISAS IN PARA 4. THE REMAINDER MAY BE USED ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

4. FRANCE: NUCLEAR TESTING

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Q. WILL THE FRENCH SOON BE TESTING A NUCLEAR WEAPON?

A. THE GOF ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 13 ITS INTENTION TO CONDUCT EIGHT TESTS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1995 AND MAY 1996. THE GOF IS THE BEST SOURCE OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON ITS TESTING SCHEDULE.

Q. HOW DO WE VIEW THE FRENCH DECISION TO TEST?

A. AS NOTED IN THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT OF JUNE 13, WE REGRET THE DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING. WE CONTINUE TO URGE ALL OF THE NUCLEAR POWERS, INCLUDING FRANCE, TO JOIN IN A GLOBAL MORATORIUM AS WE WORK TO COMPLETE A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB) TREATY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

-- IN THIS REGARD, WE CONTINUE TO NOTE PRESIDENT CHIRAC'S COMMITMENT TO END FRENCH TESTING NO LATER THAN MAY 1996. WE WILL WORK WITH FRANCE AND THE OTHER STATES PARTICIPATING IN CTB NEGOTIATIONS TO ENSURE THAT A TREATY IS READY FOR SIGNATURE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Q. WHAT IS YOUR REACTION TO THE PRESENCE OF GREENPEACE SHIPS IN THE AREA? DO YOU KNOW IF ANY AMERICANS ARE IN THE AREA? WHO ARE THEY?

A. GREENPEACE HAS A RIGHT TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWPOINTS. WE WOULD URGE THEM TO ACT WITH RESTRAINT IN DOING SO.

-- WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF ANY AMERICANS IN THE AREA, BUT THE PRIVACY ACT WOULD APPLY REGARDLESS.

-- WE HAVE SEEN REPORTS THAT SOME AMERICANS MAY BE ON BOARD GREENPEACE VESSELS. SHOULD ANY AMERICAN BE ARRESTED OR DETAINED, WE WILL PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE CONSULAR ASSISTANCE.

5. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

ADDRESS OF AUNG SAN SUN KYI

Q. WHAT IS YOUR COMMENT ON THE AIRING OF THE AUNG SAN SUU KYI VIDEO TAPE?

A. WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT AUNG SAN SUU KYI IS ABLE

TO SPEAK OUT AFTER SIX YEARS OF HOUSE ARREST AND THAT SHE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE HER VIEWS KNOWN AT THE U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING. HER ARTICULATE AND INSIGHTFUL VOICE IS AN IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE DEBATE ON ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

-- WE ENCOURAGE ANY EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, OF WHICH WOMEN ARE SO OFTEN TARGETS, AND BELIEVE THIS VIDEO IS AN IMPORTANT EXPRESSION OF THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

VISA ISSUANCE

Q. WHY HAVE THOUSANDS OF WOMEN BEEN DENIED VISAS TO GO TO THE NGO CONFERENCE?

A. THE UNITED STATES HAS REPEATEDLY 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
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OFFICIALS. WE EXPECT CHINA TO UPHOLD ITS OBLIGATIONS AS HOST OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATED NGO FORUM.

-- ALL VISAS FOR THE U.S. OFFICIAL DELEGATION HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

-- ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED 27,496 VISAS. THE U.S. HAS NO AUTHORITATIVE FIGURE ON THE STATUS OF VISAS DENIED OR NOT ISSUED TO PRIVATE U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE.

USG COSTS FOR THE CONFERENCE

Q. HOW MUCH IS THE CONFERENCE COSTING THE USG?

A. BASED ON A REVIEW OF IDENTIFIABLE EXPENDITURES AND PROJECTED COSTS SUBMITTED BY THE RELEVANT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICES AND BUREAUS (G/CS, IO, EAP, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (OIC), AND USUN), EXPENDITURES FOR THE CONFERENCE ARE PROJECTED TO TOTAL USD 913,067.

-- THESE COSTS COVER THOSE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR TRAVEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS. THEY ALSO COVER TRAVEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE

PREPARATORY MEETINGS LEADING UP TO THE CONFERENCE.

- ADDITIONALLY, USAID HAS SPENT 2.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE, ITS PREPARATORY MEETINGS, AND THE PARALLEL NGO FORUM.
- THESE COSTS INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR USAID EMPLOYEES AND STAFF AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL U.S. DELEGATION, USAID SUPPORT FOR OFFICIAL DELEGATES FROM USAID-ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES, AND USAID SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION OF U.S. AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY NGs.

6. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES, ALSO PREPARED ON 9/1/95, WERE NOT USED AT THE BRIEFING. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THEM ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

7. CHINA: TIBET

Q. CAN THE DEPARTMENT CONFIRM THAT CHINA IS BARRING ACCESS TO LHASA, THAT THERE HAS BEEN A WAVE OF ARRESTS, INCREASED SURVEILLANCE, OR THAT NEW TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED AS CHINA MARKS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TIBETAN AUTONOMOUS REGION?

A. WE CANNOT CONFIRM THIS PRESS REPORT.

- WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A CHINESE SECURITY PRESENCE IN PARTS OF LHASA IN THE RUNUP TO THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE TIBETAN AUTONOMOUS REGION. OVERALL, HOWEVER, THIS SECURITY APPEARED TO BE RELATIVELY RELAXED.

Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. REACTION TO THIS?

A. WE CONTINUE TO URGE CHINA TO ADHERE TO INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THROUGHOUT CHINA, INCLUDING TIBET.

- WE HAVE REPEATEDLY CALLED FOR THE CHINESE AND THE DALAI LAMA TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS TO REDUCE ANY TENSIONS IN TIBET, INCLUDING CONTROVERSIES WITH
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REGARD TO PROTECTING THE DISTINCTIVE HERITAGE AND CULTURE OF TIBET.

8. AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S ASIA TRIP

Q. AMB. ALBRIGHT IS THE MOST SENIOR USG OFFICIAL TO VISIT BURMA SINCE 1988. IS THE VISIT A REWARD FOR THE RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI? DOES IT REPRESENT A CHANGE IN U.S. POLICY?

- A. NO. THE U.S. HAS WELCOMED THE UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF AUNG SAN SUU KYI, WHICH WE CONSIDER AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN ANY PROCESS OF DIALOGUE AND POLITICAL RECONCILIATION.
- AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO HAVE A NUMBER OF CRITICAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN BURMA -- SPECIFICALLY IN THE AREAS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, THE BREAKDOWN IN THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. WE ALSO SEEK PROGRESS ON STEMMING THE INCREASING FLOW OF NARCOTICS FROM BURMA.
- WE WANT TO SEE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS IN ALL THREE AREAS. U.S. POLICY IN THIS REGARD HAS NOT CHANGED AND AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S VISIT IS AIMED AT PROMOTING THOSE GOALS.

Q. CAN YOU PROVIDE MORE DETAIL ABOUT AMB. ALBRIGHT'S VISITS TO INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES? WHY THESE COUNTRIES?

- A. INDONESIA, WITH THE WORLD'S LARGEST MUSLIM POPULATION, IS A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS NAM PRESIDENT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO UNPROFOR, AND PRESIDENT SOEHARTO HAS OFFERED INDONESIA'S SERVICES IN THE CURRENT PEACE EFFORT.
- THE PHILIPPINES, BOTH INDEPENDENTLY AND IN ITS CURRENT ROLE AS G-77 SPOKESMAN, HAS EMERGED AS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON U.N. REFORM. ACCORDINGLY, WE LOOK TO THEM FOR SUPPORT AND COUNSEL ON A BROAD RANGE OF KEY ISSUES IN THE U.N.
- WITH SUCH CRITICAL ITEMS AS U.N. REFORM AND INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS PENDING BEFORE THE UNGA THIS FALL, AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT'S VISIT WILL BE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA ON THESE MATTERS AND TO SEEK THEIR SUPPORT FOR U.S. OBJECTIVES.

Q. WILL AMB. ALBRIGHT RAISE EAST TIMOR IN HER MEETINGS IN JAKARTA?

- A. YES, THIS ISSUE CONTINUES TO BE OF SERIOUS INTEREST AND CONCERN TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND MANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

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REF: A) SOFIA 5218 B) SOFIA 4691

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

2. BULGARIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH DR. MIMI VITKOVA, HEAD OF THE GOB DELEGATION TO THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, HAS REQUESTED A BILATERAL MEETING WITH SECRETARY SHALALA ON THE MARGINS OF THE CONFERENCE. LYUDMILA BOSHKOVA, ACTING DEPUTY HEAD OF THE MFA'S DEPARTMENT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL COOPERATION AND A DELEGATION MEMBER HERSELF, CONVEYED DR. VITKOVA'S REQUEST TO POLOFF. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WOULD BE FOR THE HEALTH MINISTER TO MEET HER U.S. COUNTERPART AND DISCUSS HEALTH ISSUES OF INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BOSKKOVA DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE TOPICS VITKOVA WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS, THE HEALTH MINISTER HAS SHOWN HERSELF TO BE AN ACTIVIST. THE MINISTRY IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON A NEW NATIONAL HEALTH STRATEGY AND CONCLUDED TWO DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, UNDP, WORLD BANK, AND THE

EUROPEAN UNION ON SEPTEMBER 1. THE MINISTER HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION, AND WE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT THE BULGARIAN RED CROSS SENT 6,500 DOSES OF DIPHTERIA SERUM AND DISPOSABLE SYRINGES TO UKRAINE (REF A). BULGARIA SHARES USG INTEREST IN THE UN JOINT PROGRAM ON HIV/AIDS, AND SUPPORTED AMBASSADOR SALLY SHELTON'S CANDIDACY FOR CHAIRPERSON OF THE PROGRAM COORDINATING BOARD (REF B).

4. COMMENT CONT'D: THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS SUCH A MEETING BE HELD, SECRETARY SHALALA'S SCHEDULE PERMITTING. WE HAVE FEW HIGH-LEVEL USG VISITORS TO BULGARIA, OUTSIDE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, AND IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP TO AVAIL OF THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE CONFERENCE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. VITKOVA WOULD ARRIVE IN BEIJING ON SEPTEMBER 3 AND DEPART ON SEPTEMBER 11. THE EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO RELAY DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE VIA THE MFA IF DESIRED. END COMMENT.

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SUMMARY

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ROME FOR FODAG AND VATICAN

DEPARTMENT PASS TO ALDIT

E.O. 12356: N/A
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SUMMARY

1. ALTHOUGH THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WILL NOT OPEN FORMALLY UNTIL SEPTEMBER 4, ALMOST 30,000 DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS HAVE ALREADY DESCENDED ON BEIJING AND BEGUN THEIR SUBSTANTIVE WORK. MOST NOTABLY, THE NGO FORUM HAS CHURNED THROUGH ITS FIRST SEVERAL DAYS, ENGAGING IN A BREATHTAKING ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AROUND THE CONFERENCE'S BASIC THEMES OF EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. NGO'S HAVE BEEN DEEPLY FRUSTRATED BY LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS, SPARTAN FACILITIES, OVERBEARING SECURITY, AND BROKEN PROMISES. STILL, A FESTIVAL ATMOSPHERE PERVADES THE FORUM SITE IN DISTANT HUAIROU, AS THE PARTICIPANTS PURSUE THEIR DIVERSE SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA AND OPPORTUNITIES TO NETWORK WITH OTHER WOMEN FROM AROUND THE WORLD. THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE PRESENCE IN HUAIROU AND REMAINS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE NGO COMMUNITY.

2. MEANWHILE, PRELIMINARY MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE ITSELF HAVE BEGUN AT BEIJING'S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, ALTHOUGH INITIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN SLOW. MANY ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURAL ISSUES REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED, INCLUDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS, DIVISION OF WORK, SHORTAGES OF INTERPRETERS, LIMITED SPACE, NGO ACCESS, AND UNNECESSARILY TIGHT SECURITY. DELEGATIONS ARE GEARING UP TO GRAPPLE WITH THE MANY REMAINING SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS IN THE FINAL DOCUMENT. PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT BATTLES LOOM OVER HUMAN RIGHTS, HEALTH, AND RESOURCE QUESTIONS. THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT HAS MET AT LENGTH INTERNALLY TO TRY TO COME TO A COMMON POSITION; THE EUROPEAN UNION HAS DONE THE SAME. THE U.S. HAS HELD MEETINGS WITH JUSCANZ AND THE EU, AS WELL AS BILATERALS WITH SEVERAL DELEGATIONS.

3. DESPITE AN ALREADY HEAVY PACE OF ACTIVITY, DELEGATIONS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FORMAL CONFERENCE OPENING. THE FIRST LADY'S VISIT IS WIDELY ANTICIPATED AND APPRECIATED; AN ACTIVE SCHEDULE IS FALLING INTO PLACE. AS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION ARRIVE, WE ARE ACCELERATING OUR EFFORTS AT OUTREACH TO NGO'S, THE MEDIA, AND OTHER DELEGATIONS, WHILE GIRDING FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE BATTLES AHEAD. END SUMMARY.

ATMOSPHERICS

4. BEIJING IS ABLAZE WITH COLORED FLAGS, BANNERS, AND POSTERS SALUTING THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN (4WCW). DELEGATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD HAVE FLOCKED TO BEIJING FOR THE EVENT, FILLING HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS AND GIVING THE CITY AN UNUSUALLY COSMOPOLITAN AIR. PRICES HAVE SOARED AND SECURITY THROUGHOUT THE CITY IS CONSPICUOUS. THE NGO FORUM IN HUAIROU HAS BEEN THE SITE OF MOST ACTION SO FAR, BUT ACTIVITY IS INCREASING AT THE BEIJING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, WHERE THE OFFICIAL SEGMENT OF THE 4WCW WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 4.

THE NGO FORUM

5. EVENTS AT THE NGO FORUM HAVE BEEN WIDELY REPORTED IN THE PRESS AND IN SEPTELS FROM EMBASSY BEIJING. THE FORUM IS A MASSIVE UNDERTAKING, ATTENDED BY OVER 20,000 DELEGATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. ITS REMOTE LOCATION (45 MINUTES FROM THE CITY CENTER IN HUAIROU), INCOMPLETE FACILITIES, AND PROBLEMS WITH THE CHINESE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EVENT HAVE LED TO A TREMENDOUS LEVEL OF FRUSTRATION AND A GREAT MANY COMPLAINTS. DAYS OF HEAVY RAIN TRANSFORMED MUCH OF THE FORUM SITE INTO A MUDDY BOG AND CAUSED THE COLLAPSE OF SOME OF THE MAKESHIFT TENTS IN WHICH EVENTS WERE TO TAKE PLACE. PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY SEVERE FOR

DISABLED DELEGATES, WHOSE TENT IS IN A PARTICULARLY INACCESSIBLE LOCATION; SEVERAL DELEGATIONS HAVE RAISED HIS PROBLEM WITH THE CHINESE. THE LAYOUT OF THE FORUM IS SUFFICIENTLY CONFUSING THAT MANY DELEGATES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND THE MEETINGS THEY WISH TO ATTEND. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM DOWNTOWN BEIJING WAS INITIALLY SEVERELY RESTRICTED, ALTHOUGH THIS SEEMS TO HAVE IMPROVED. SOME HOTELS REPORTEDLY RAISED PRICES AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF NGO DELEGATES, FORCING THEM TO CURTAIL THEIR STAYS. THE NGO NEWSPAPER WAS UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 BEIJING 039140

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SHUT DOWN FOR A DAY AND THE CHINESE RENEGED ON AN AGREEMENT WITH THE "EARTH TIMES" TO PRINT THEIR DAILY NEWSPAPER (UNDER SECRETARY WIRTH RAISED THIS PROBLEM WITH THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY). SECURITY HAS BEEN TIGHT, AND EVEN OPPRESSIVE IN SOME INSTANCES. HUMAN RIGHTS NGO'S, IN PARTICULAR, HAVE COMPLAINED OF SYSTEMATIC HARASSMENT BY THE CHINESE. THE COMBINATION OF PROBLEMS WAS SO ACUTE THAT THE FORUM ORGANIZERS AT ONE POINT THREATENED PUBLICLY TO CURTAIL THE ENTIRE EVENT UNLESS THE PROBLEMS WERE RESOLVED. ON SEPTEMBER 3, THE NGO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WITHDREW THE THREAT AND ANNOUNCED PROGRESS ON MOST AREAS OF CONCERN.

6. DESPITE THESE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES, HOWEVER, THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE AT THE FORUM HAS BEEN FESTIVE. THE HUAIROU SITE WAS TRANSFORMED INTO AN ENORMOUS, COLORFUL TENT CITY ADORNED WITH PLACARDS AND BANNERS IN ALL LANGUAGES. AFRICANS IN BRIGHT DASHIKIS AND KINTE CLOTH MINGLE WITH KOREANS IN KIMONOS AND FULLY VEILED IRANIANS (AND THEIR CHAPERONES). HUNDREDS OF WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS COMPETE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE DELEGATES, WHILE SPECIAL INTEREST BOOTHS HAND OUT LITERATURE ON AN AMAZING VARIETY OF TOPICS. ART AND DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS ABOUND, WHILE REGIONAL BOOTHS OFFER HANDICRAFTS FOR SALE FROM AROUND THE GLOBE. THOSE WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE SUBSTANTIVE WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THEIR SERIOUSNESS AND DEPTH OF SUBSTANCE.

CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS

7. MEANWHILE, MANY OFFICIAL DELEGATES HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN BEIJING AND BEGUN PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE. THE EXTENDED BUREAU HAS MET -- WITH U.S.

PARTICIPATION -- TO DISCUSS OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS. A SHORTAGE OF INTERPRETATION SERVICES IS ALREADY SLOWING THE PRELIMINARY WORK; THE U.S. HAS URGED CONFERENCE SECRETARY MONGELLA TO RESOLVE THIS DISRUPTIVE PROBLEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE QUESTION OF NGO ACCESS TO THE OFFICIAL MEETINGS IS ALSO ON THE TABLE; IN ADDITION TO QUESTIONS OF SUBSTANCE, LIMITED SEATING IN THE MEETING ROOMS WILL FORCE SHARP CURTAILMENT OF NGO ACCESS. THERE IS STILL NO DECISION ON THE CHAIR OF ONE OF THE TWO WORKING GROUPS, OR OF THE ANTICIPATED CONTACT GROUP ON HEALTH.

8. A NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY. PRE-SESSIONAL INFORMALS HAVE BEGUN. A HAM MINISTERIAL MET MOST OF THE DAY SEPTEMBER 1 TO COORDINATE POSITIONS. EU DELEGATIONS WERE CLOSETED FOR TWO DAYS FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. THE G-77 AND THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP HAVE ALSO HELD INTERNAL CONSULTATIONS. THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS MET WITH JUSCANZ AND THE EU TO DISCUSS STRATEGY ON KEY ISSUES, AND HAS BEGUN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS, NOTABLY UNDER SECRETARY WIRTH'S MEETING WITH THE EGYPTIAN, BRAZILIAN, AND VATICAN DELEGATIONS (SEPTELS).

SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

9. THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PLATFORM OF ACTION PROMISE TO BE CONTENTIOUS. MANY OF THE MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES CENTER ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SECTION OF THE DOCUMENT; UNIVERSALITY AND EQUALITY MAY BE THE TWO MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES IN THIS SECTION. SINCE THE HEALTH SECTION IS THE LEAST NEGOTIATED PORTION OF THE DOCUMENT, HEALTH ISSUES WILL ALSO BE DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE, NOTABLY THE QUESTION OF REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND SEXUAL RIGHTS. RESOURCES LANGUAGE ALSO REMAINS TO BE WORKED OUT. OTHER PROBLEM ISSUES INCLUDE THE MEDIA, PARENTAL RIGHTS, LANGUAGE ON MOTHERHOOD, AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION. THE "DECLARATION," WHICH WILL BE A SHORT STATEMENT PRECEDING THE PLATFORM OF ACTION, HAS YET TO BE NEGOTIATED; SEVERAL PROPOSED VERSIONS ARE IN CIRCULATION, INCLUDING A NEW G-77 DRAFT. THIS COULD PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS.

OUTREACH

10. THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS BEGUN AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF OUTREACH TO THE MEDIA AND TO NGO'S. UNDER SECRETARY WIRTH GAVE A PRESS BACKGROUNDER SEPTEMBER 3 FOR KEY U.S. JOURNALISTS. WE HAVE SCHEDULED A DAILY UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 BEIJING 039140

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PRESS BRIEFING FOR 5:30 EACH DAY DURING THE CONFERENCE. SEVERAL DELEGATION MEMBERS HAVE MET WITH JOURNALISTS AND OFFERED INTERVIEWS. U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS HAVE ALSO ESTABLISHED AN ACTIVE PRESENCE IN HUAIROU. IN ADDITION TO DAILY VISITS TO THE FORUM BY MANY U.S. DELEGATES, SEVERAL HAVE APPEARED ON PANELS AT THE FORUM. BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 4, WE WILL PROVIDE DAILY BRIEFING FOR NGO'S AT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE CENTER, AS WELL AS CONTINUING OUR ACTIVITIES IN HUAIROU.

FIRST LADY'S VISIT

11. THE VISIT OF THE U.S. FIRST LADY IS MUCH ANTICIPATED AND APPRECIATED, ESPECIALLY AT THE NGO FORUM. WE HAVE RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF DELEGATIONS AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES ON HER DECISION TO ATTEND. HER SEPTEMBER 5 ADDRESS TO THE CONFERENCE PLENARY IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 4WCW.

COMMENT

12. THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEGUN WITH MORE THAN THE USUAL FANFARE AND PUBLIC ATTENTION. MOST OF THE ACTION, HOWEVER, STILL LIES AHEAD. AS THE OFFICIAL PORTION OF THE CONFERENCE BEGINS, WE WILL BE COMBINING AN ACTIVE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM WITH A VIGOROUS NEGOTIATING EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE FINAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENT. WE WILL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH REGULAR REPORTS OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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