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2. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON 9/7/95 IN THE EVENING.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE SPOKESMAN
SEPTEMBER 7, 1995

STATEMENT BY SPOKESMAN/NICHOLAS BURNS

NORTH KOREA -- FLOOD DISASTER DECLARATION

BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF A U.N. DISASTER ASSESSMENT AND COORDINATION TEAM VISIT TO FLOOD-STRICKEN NORTH KOREA, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS KENT WIEDEMANN ON SEPTEMBER 7 DETERMINED THAT A DISASTER SITUATION EXISTS IN NORTH KOREA. THE USG WILL EXERCISE DISASTER DECLARATION AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF USD 25,000 FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISASTER VICTIMS. THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE WILL BE DISBURSED THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL AID AGENCY OR THROUGH A PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTH KOREA HAS REPORTED THAT RECENT HEAVY RAINS HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS FLOODS IN 145 COUNTIES. THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AREAS ARE THOSE ALONG THE AMNOK RIVER ON THE CHINESE BORDER, ALONG THE CHONGCH'ON RIVER, AND AROUND THE SANGWOL RESERVOIR IN THE SOUTH WHERE A DAM BURST.

THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT INVITED A U.N. DISASTER ASSESSMENT AND COORDINATION TEAM TO VISIT THESE AREAS TO EVALUATE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DISASTER. THE TEAM HAS REPORTED THAT 500,000 PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS AS A RESULT OF THE FLOODING AND THAT CROPLAND, CATTLE AND INFRASTRUCTURE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. THE U.N.'S DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS HAS AUTHORIZED A CHANNEL FOR CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE USED IN THE PURCHASE OF CLOTHING, BLANKETS, MEDICINES, KITCHEN UTENSILS AND FOOD.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE VERIFIED NEED FOR ASSISTANCE AND OF THE DPRK DECISION TO INVITE A U.N. ASSESSMENT TEAM, THE U.S. HAS DECIDED TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON 9/7/95

BUT WERE NOT USED AT THAT DAY'S PRESS BRIEFING. POSTS
MAY DRAW FROM THEM ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

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4. NORTH KOREA: FLOOD RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Q. CAN YOU PROVIDE DETAILS ON HOW THE AID WILL BE
PROVIDED AND HOW ITS USE WILL BE MONITORED?

A. THE DISASTER ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED BY USAID
THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL AID AGENCY OR THROUGH A
PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION WHICH IN TURN WILL
PROVIDE AID WITH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION OF HOW THE
DONATION WAS UTILIZED. WE INTEND FOR THE DONATION
TO BE USED FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR
DISASTER VICTIMS.

Q. IS THIS THE FIRST TIME THE USG HAS PROVIDED AID TO
NORTH KOREA?

A. WE PROVIDE DISASTER ASSISTANCE REGULARLY AROUND
THE WORLD. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THIS IS
THE FIRST TIME THAT NORTH KOREA HAS MADE A
DETAILED APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND
ALLOWED A U.N. TEAM TO ACCESS THE AREAS AFFECTED
BY FLOODING. BASED ON THE U.N. DISASTER
ASSESSMENT TEAM'S EVALUATION, WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE
OUR DETERMINATION.

Q. WHAT IS THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE U.S. PROVISION OF AID
TO NORTH KOREA? WHAT ABOUT THE EMBARGO/TERRORIST LIST/
PROHIBITIONS ON AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES?

A. THE GUIDELINES FOR FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND
OTHER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS (II FAM 060)
AUTHORIZE AN AMBASSADOR, OR IN COUNTRIES WITHOUT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, A REGIONAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY TO DECLARE THE EXISTENCE OF A DISASTER
SITUATION.

-- SECTION 491 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT
AUTHORIZES USAID TO PROVIDE DISASTER ASSISTANCE
"NOT WITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS OR ANY
OTHER ACT" AND THEREFORE, THERE WERE NO LEGAL
IMPEDIMENTS TO THE U.S. RESPONSE TO THE DISASTER.

Q. ARE OTHER COUNTRIES RESPONDING? WHAT ARE THEY
DOING? WHAT IS THE U.N. DOING?

A. WE KNOW THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY HAS ALREADY
MADE A CASH CONTRIBUTION TO THE U.N.'S DEPARTMENT

OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT GERMANY AND SOUTH KOREA ARE CONSIDERING PROVIDING ASSISTANCE. THE U.N.'S DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HAVE MADE EMERGENCY GRANTS AS WELL.

Q. DO WE KNOW OF ANY PRIVATE ASSISTANCE? IS PRIVATE ASSISTANCE LEGAL?

A. THE NIPPON FOUNDATION HAS MADE A CONTRIBUTION FOR FLOOD RELIEF ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE U.N.'S DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS. PRIVATE ASSISTANCE BY AMERICAN NGOS FOR HUMANITARIAN RELATED SHIPMENTS IS LEGAL PROVIDED THE PROPER LICENSES ARE ACQUIRED.

Q. WHY 25,000 DOLLARS?

A. EACH AMBASSADOR HAS A DISCRETIONARY FUND OF USD 25,000 TO USE IN DISASTER RELIEF SITUATIONS THEY BELIEVE MERIT ASSISTANCE. ALTHOUGH THE U.S. HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, THE ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A DISASTER, WHICH TRIGGERS THE ABILITY TO
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PROVIDE RELIEF ASSISTANCE.

Q. HAVE YOU CONSULTED WITH THE ROK? WITH CONGRESS?

A. WE HAVE KEPT THE CONGRESS AND THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT INFORMED OF OUR PLAN TO PROVIDE THIS ASSISTANCE. AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE THEMSELVES CONSIDERING GRANTING ASSISTANCE.

Q. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS IN OVERALL U.S.-DPRK RELATIONS? IS THIS A PRELUDE TO THE OPENING OF LIAISON OFFICES/FURTHER MODIFICATIONS OF THE TRADE EMBARGO/OTHER STEPS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS?

A. THIS PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN AID IS NOT LINKED TO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA. FURTHER EASING OF THE TRADE EMBARGO WILL DEPEND ON ISSUES DETAILED IN THE AGREED FRAMEWORK.

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF LIAISON OFFICE TALKS/LWR TALKS/OIL DELIVERIES AND MONITORING OF OIL DELIVERIES/NORTH-SOUTH TALKS?

A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT KEDO AND NORTH KOREA ARE

DISCUSSING A TIME AND PLACE FOR TALKS. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE FIRST ROUND OF KEDO-DPRK TALKS ON THE LWR SUPPLY AGREEMENT WILL BEGIN SOON. MONITORING EQUIPMENT IS IN PLACE, AND HEAVY FUEL OIL SHIPMENTS ARE PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE.

-- ON THE LIAISON OFFICE, A U.S. TECHNICAL TEAM PLANS TO TRAVEL TO PYONGYANG FROM SEPTEMBER 23 TO SEPTEMBER 30 TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL ISSUES RELATED TO THE EXCHANGE OF LIAISON OFFICES AND TO SURVEY PROPERTY FOR THE LIAISON OFFICE.

-- REGARDING NORTH/SOUTH RICE TALKS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THESE MEETINGS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 27 IN BEIJING. WE WELCOME THIS DEVELOPMENT AND HOPE IT WILL BE ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS BROADER NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE.

5. CHINA: HARRY WU MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Q. WILL ANYONE MEET WITH HARRY WU WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON? WHO?

A. MR. WU WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 7 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR CHINA AFFAIRS AND OTHER OFFICIALS FROM THAT DESK AND THE CONSULAR AFFAIRS BUREAU WHO WORKED ON HIS CASE DURING HIS DETENTION IN CHINA.

-- IN ADDITION, HE HAS ALREADY MET WITH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOR JOHN SHATTUCK.

-- MR. WU DID NOT REQUEST ADDITIONAL MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

-- HE WILL MEET WITH NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TONY LAKE, WHO OFFERED TO MEET WITH HIM ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

6. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: REACTION TO REMARKS BY FIRST LADY

Q. WHAT IS THE UNITED STATES' VIEW OF CHINA'S REACTION?

A. WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY POSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT MRS. CLINTON'S STATEMENT FROM OTHER DELEGATIONS TO THE UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 05 STATE 212752

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CONFERENCE.

-- MRS. CLINTON'S COMMENTS APPLY TO MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD AND NOT ONLY TO CHINA. SHE WAS ADVOCATING PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS THAT ARE

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED.

-- AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT DID SPEAK FORTHRIGHTLY ABOUT A NUMBER OF CONCERNS THAT WE HAVE ABOUT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WITH SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATION AT THIS CONFERENCE.

7. OVERSEAS CONTROLS ON U.S. GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS

Q. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PROHIBITED FROM PURCHASING GOODS PRODUCED BY FORCE; PRODUCED BY PRISONERS, AND GOODS PRODUCED BY PEONAGE LABOR. WITH RESPECT TO USG OPERATIONS OVERSEAS, WHAT MANAGEMENT METHODS AND/OR CONTROLS ENSURE THAT THE USG AND ITS AFFILIATES DO NOT PURCHASE SUCH GOODS? HOW DOES THE USG, SPECIFICALLY IN ITS OVERSEAS MISSION (CONSULAR, DIPLOMATIC) OPERATIONS, ENSURE AVOIDANCE OF ACQUIRING GOODS PRODUCED BY CHILD LABOR, FORCES LABOR OR COERCED LABOR?

A. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ASSIDUOUSLY ADHERES TO ALL UNITED STATES LAWS IN ACQUISITION OF GOODS AND SERVICES USED IN ITS MISSIONS OVERSEAS. ALL CONTRACTS CONTAIN MANDATORY LANGUAGE REQUIRING BIDDERS TO CERTIFY THAT THEY NOT USE CHILD LABOR OR FORCED OR COERCED LABOR IN THE PRODUCTION OF GOODS OR SERVICES BEING OFFERED TO OUR MISSIONS ABROAD.

-- FEW PRODUCTS ARE PURCHASED DIRECTLY ON THE OVERSEAS MARKET. THIS IS BECAUSE OVERSEAS CONTRACTING OFFICES MUST MAKE AN INITIAL ATTEMPT TO PURCHASE REQUIRED GOODS FROM FEDERAL WHOLESALE SUPPLY SOURCES; AN AGENCY'S INTERNAL INVENTORY; OTHER AGENCIES' EXCESS; OR THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND AND SEVERELY HANDICAPPED. SINCE MOST ROUTINE SUPPLIES CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ONE OF THESE MANDATORY SOURCES IT IS RARE FOR EMBASSIES TO PURCHASE PRODUCTS DIRECTLY FROM LOCAL VENDORS. SERVICES TEND TO BE PRODUCED ON A MORE REGULAR BASIS FROM THE LOCAL ECONOMY OVERSEAS. THESE SERVICES (EG. NURSING, PACKING/SHIPPING AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE) ARE DELIVERED ON SITE SO EMBASSY PERSONNEL CAN EASILY SEE WHO IS PERFORMING THE WORK.

8. VIETNAM: FORMER U.S. EMBASSY IN HO CHI MINH CITY

Q. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE PLAQUE OUTSIDE THE FORMER U.S. EMBASSY IN HO CHI MINH CITY PLACED THERE BY THE VIETNAMESE TO MARK THE SITE OF A BATTLE DURING THE 1968 TET OFFENSIVE? WILL IT BE MOVED, AS WE REPORTEDLY HAVE REQUESTED, NOW THAT THE WALL WHERE IT HANGS IS USG PROPERTY?

A. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TOOK TITLE TO AND POSSESSION OF THE SITE OF THE FORMER U.S. EMBASSY IN SAIGON AS A RESULT OF THE BILATERAL DIPLOMATIC PROPERTY AGREEMENT SIGNED IN HANOI ON JANUARY 28, 1995.

THE WALL AROUND THE PROPERTY AND THE BUILDINGS
INSIDE THE COMPOUND AND THEIR USE WILL BE
DETERMINED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN CONJUNCTION
WITH APPLICABLE ZONING LAWS IN VIETNAM. THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DECIDED HOW IT INTENDS TO
UTILIZE THAT PROPERTY. HOWEVER, WE WOULD EXPECT
THE PLAQUE TO BE MOVED IN ANY EVENT.

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Q. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE BUILDING? WILL IT BE
RENOVATED OR WILL THE U.S. CONSTRUCT A NEW BUILDING AT
THE SITE?

A. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET DECIDED HOW IT
INTENDS TO UTILIZE THE PROPERTY. NO PLANS HAVE
BEEN DRAWN UP EITHER FOR RENOVATION OR DEMOLITION
OF THE BUILDING.

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FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

1. "Mahathir takes the West to task"

Norm Aisbett, Asia Desk editor for the regional West Australian (9/8) reported, "Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad has turned columnist to berate the West once again - this time over its handling of the Bosnia conflict. Writing in the Far Eastern Economic Review, he lambasts the UN Protection Force for concentrating mostly on protecting itself and wonders why the avenging angels of Nato failed for so long to fly to the rescue. The column is vintage Mahathir who has missed few chances to expose apparent Western hypocrisies on human rights."

NUCLEAR NON PROLIFERATION: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS

2. "A French paradise burns"

The regional West Australian (9/8) carried a front page story, "Tahitians turned their island paradise into a combat zone yesterday in a brutal bid to punish France for its South Pacific nuclear test."

3. "Riots answer bomb test"

A further story in the regional West Australian (9/8) reported, "At Tahiti-Faaa Airport outside Papeete...riot police battled all day with more than 1000 demonstrators."

4. "He should be ashamed of himself"

Adelaide's liberal Advertiser editorialized (9/7) "Today, we are angry. It is the anger of shame and disappointment.... We are ashamed for France and we must sadly record that President Chirac should be ashamed of himself."

U.N. 4TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

5. "How to make a necessary evil even worse"

The Hong Kong correspondent for the national, business-oriented Australian Financial Review (9/8) reported, "In hosting the fourth United Nations Women's Conference in Beijing this week, China's authoritarian regime has been on display in all its paranoid glory. It has not been a pretty sight.... For the first time...hated 'flies'...were on Chinese soil, not just lobbying delegates but criticizing the regime in its own backyard. That was no better evidenced than in a tough speech made by Hillary Clinton, another 'fly' in Chinese eyes. The wife of the U.S. President made a thinly-veiled attack on China, slamming its human rights record and criticizing its treatment of delegates and its denial of visas to others it considered threats to national security. From the Dengist regime's perspective, such conferences are a necessary evil

to attain international respectability.... But they also tend to involve the West and its delegates bringing to Beijing such hated baggage as human rights, basic personal freedoms, democracy and other undesirables, like the conference newspaper that was published under libertarian U.N. auspices and not communist Chinese guidelines."

6. "Stay out of our affairs: China"
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The Beijing correspondent for the liberal Sydney Morning Herald (9/8) filed, "China has denounced statements made in a speech by Hillary Clinton earlier this week and called on critics of the Beijing regime to say out of China's internal affairs.... Although he did not name Mrs. Clinton or the United States, Mr. Chen (Foreign Ministry spokesman) 'cautioned' people who criticized China at the conference to 'pay more attention to the problems within their own countries'.... It was not clear from today's statement by the spokesman whether Mrs. Clinton's remarks would harm Sino-U.S. relations, although Mr. Chen did repeat the often-made comment that the United States should take concrete steps to repair relations 'instead of placing new obstacles in the way'.... Despite a lavish coverage of the women's conference in the Chinese official media, Mrs. Clinton's two speeches on Tuesday were only mentioned in passing and none of their content was reproduced."

7. "Help poor women, Hillary demands"

The liberal Sydney Morning Herald's women's writer attending the Beijing conference reported, "Mrs. Hillary Clinton has strongly urged more government and United Nations' action to finance poor women into small business, warning that the globalization of the economy would create even more female poverty unless urgent measures were taken.... Mrs. Clinton said the Bangladesh Grameen Bank which lends exclusively to women, had proved that lending cash to buy a cow or build bricks or start other micro-enterprises was a good credit risk.... Mrs. Clinton's strong endorsement of UNIFEM will strengthen the organization's push for more funds,

which is strongly backed by developing countries but opposed by some Western nations, which largely fund the U.N.'s operations."

8. "EU stalls action on women's reforms"

The national, conservative Australian's women's columnist attending the Beijing conference reported (9/8), "An Australian initiative aimed at committing the U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women to action rather than rhetoric suffered a major setback yesterday.... Negotiations dragged on until lunchtime yesterday when the Australians had to admit defeat: there will now be no separate list of commitments published. The talks came as Beijing issued a scornful rebuff to U.S. First Lady Hillary Clinton's stinging criticisms of China's human rights abuses, saying she would be better off concentrating on problems at home. Mrs. Clinton had angered the Chinese authorities on Tuesday when, in a speech to the conference, she launched a scathing attack on China's efforts to gag free speech at a global grassroots women's forum here, as well as human rights violations."

MIDDLE EAST

9. "Unrest in Hebron as talks stall"

The regional West Australian (9/8) carried a Jerusalem bylined report, "Jews smashed windows, burnt a Palestinian flag and painted anti-Arab slogans on an Islamic court building in the heart of Hebron, witnesses said yesterday.... The acts happened only hours before Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and PLO leader Yasser Arafat ended their first day of talks in Egypt on the future of the West Bank town."

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U.S. ELECTION CONTENDERS

10. "White House race goes Right with the middle class"

The Washington correspondent for the national, business-oriented Australian Financial Review (9/8)

noted, "Despite the Gingrich revolution in Congress last November, the Ross Perot constituency is disillusioned by the Republican's failure to carry through on reforming vested interest financing of political campaigns or on limiting how long politicians can serve. Both are symbols of government decay. This leaves open the possibility that Perot may mount an independent candidacy next year... It also reflects the disaffection with the two political parties that has prompted the cerebral Democrat Senator Bill Bradley to speculate about his own independent presidential candidacy. And it helps explain the fervor surrounding the possible presidential candidacy...of...Colin Powell.... (A)s the son of Jamaican immigrants who grew up in Harlem and who worked his way to the top of the American military, Powell embodies a personalized cure for America's discontents -- a sort of post-Cold War, post-segregation Dwight Eisenhower."

U.S. SENATOR BOB PACKWOOD

11. "Budget plans under threat"

The Washington correspondent for the national, conservative Australian (9/8) reported, "Bob Packwood's awkward tendency to stick his tongue down the throats of unsuspecting women has created an enormous legislative problem for Republicans who are about to tackle Washington's most ambitious reform agenda in decades. It has also thrown up unexpected challenges to the presidential campaign of Senate leader Bob Dole, a close Packwood ally.... (It) means Senator Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich are about to lose the one person among the 284 Republicans in Congress on whom they are relying most to shepherd through their Budget plans in the next few weeks. Indeed the crisis comes at the start of what would have been the most valuable and productive weeks of Senator Packwood's 27 years of Senate service."AUSTRIAN

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1. FOLLOWING U.S. AMBASSADOR MADELEINE ALBRIGHT'S ADDRESS TO THE AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN ON SEPTEMBER 6 (SEPTTEL), DELEGATES REPRESENTING 24 COUNTRIES AND 10 ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESSED THE BODY. LIKE THE PREVIOUS DAY, THE PLENARY SESSION RAN TO OVER SEVEN HOURS. THE LAST ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DELEGATES FROM INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO REBUT CHARGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN THE DISPUTED TERRITORY OF KASHMIR. GIVEN BELOW IS A SUMMARY OF THE MAIN POINTS DELIVERED BY THE DELEGATES:

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM):
NARCISA ESCALER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

-- AT LEAST 50 MILLION WOMEN ARE INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS. MIGRANT WOMEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUFFER DEPRIVATION AND DISCRIMINATION, BUT THEIR CONCERNS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN THE PROMINENCE THEY DESERVE IN THE 4WCW'S DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION. IOM, IN ITS ROLE AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO GOVERNMENTS, STANDS READY TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE NEEDS OF MIGRANT WOMEN. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD EMPOWER WOMEN BY EASING STRINGENT MIGRATION POLICIES. IOM IS COMMITTED TO ASSIST GOVERNMENTS TO COMBAT EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN MIGRANTS THROUGH PROSTITUTION AND TRAFFICKING. IN EARLY AUTUMN, THE IOM WILL HOLD IN PANAMA THE FIRST OF ITS SUB-REGIONAL SEMINARS ON MIGRANT TRAFFICKING. IOM IS DEVELOPING NEW INTERNAL GENDER BALANCE POLICIES THAT WILL INCREASE THE PROPORTION OF WOMEN IN PROFESSIONAL CATEGORIES TO 35 PERCENT WITHIN TWO YEARS AND 50 PERCENT BY THE YEAR 2005.

DENMARK: KAREN JESPERSEN, MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

-- AS HOST OF THE U.N. WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT SIX MONTHS AGO IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK KNOWS THE SPECIAL POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY THAT LIES WITH A HOST COUNTRY IN ASSURING A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME

AND FOLLOW-UP OF A U.N. CONFERENCE. DENMARK
THEREFORE WELCOMES THE COMMITMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S
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REPUBLIC OF CHINA, INHERENT IN HOSTING (THE 4WCW IN
BEIJING, TO WORK FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND
CHILDREN IN CHINA AND AROUND THE GLOBE.

-- HUMAN RIGHTS ARE UNIVERSAL AND SHOULD NOT BE
SUBORDINATE TO RELIGIOUS AND ETHICAL VALUES, CULTURAL
BACKGROUND OR PHILOSOPHICAL CONVICTIONS. ONGOING
VIOLATIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MINORITY AND
INDIGENOUS WOMEN MUST CEASE. IMPORTANT FIRST STEPS
ARE RATIFICATION OF THE ILO CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS
OF INDIGENOUS AND TRIBAL PEOPLES AND THE ADOPTION OF
THE DRAFT U.N. DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES. DENMARK DEEPLY REGRETS THAT
NUCLEAR TESTS ARE STILL BEING CARRIED OUT AND
STRONGLY URGES NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO ABSTAIN
COMPLETELY FROM FURTHER TESTING. DENMARK SUPPORTS
THE CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN
TREATY NO LATER THAN 1996.

EL SALVADOR: ELIZABETH AGUIRRE DE CALDERON-SOL,
FIRST LADY

-- EL SALVADOR HAS ENACTED A FAMILY CODE THAT
PROTECTS WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND THE FAMILY AS A WHOLE.
WOMEN NOW HOLD POSTS IN ALL BRANCHES OF OUR
GOVERNMENT THAT UNTIL RECENT YEARS WERE FORBIDDEN TO
THEM. I AM HONORED TO CHAIR MY COUNTRY'S NATIONAL
FAMILY SECRETARIAT, WHICH SPONSORS AND PROMOTES: THE
"FAMILY RELATIONSHIP PROGRAM" THAT PROTECTS THE
VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE; "PROGRESS
BANKS" WHICH ASSIST POOR WOMEN TO ACCESS FINANCIAL
RESOURCES; AND "FOOD FOR WORK" AND "FOOD FOR
EDUCATION" PROGRAMS TO FEED NEEDY WOMEN. THE
SECRETARIAT IS PREPARING A NATIONAL ACTION PLAN AND A
POLICY ON WOMEN AND IS WORKING TO ESTABLISH A
REGULATORY INSTITUTION THAT WILL IMPLEMENT THEM.
BEFORE I LEFT FOR THIS CONFERENCE, EL SALVADOR'S
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED THE
CONVENTION ON PREVENTION, PUNISHMENT AND ERADICATION
OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

AUSTRALIA: DR. CARMEN LAWRENCE,

MINISTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES AND HEALTH
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-- I AM PROUD TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIAN WOMEN AT THIS
CONFERENCE BECAUSE IT WAS AUSTRALIA THAT INITIATED
THE IDEA THAT THIS SHOULD BE A CONFERENCE OF
COMMITMENTS. QAUSTQ WANT THE U.N. TO
BE MORE FOCUSED AND ARE DELIGHTED BY THE CONCEPT OF
GOVERNMENTS MAKING PRACTICAL, ACHIEVEABLE PROMISES TO
IMPROVE THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

WE OFFER SIX COMMITMENTS, INCLUDING THE EXTENSION
OF WORKING WOMEN'S CENTERS TO ALL AUSTRALIAN STATES,
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE ON WOMEN AND
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES, THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
NATIONAL APPROACH FOR OUR SCHOOLS TO ADDRESS THE
ISSUE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, A THREE-YEAR JOINT
INITIATIVE WITH MAJOR BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS TO
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN ON PRIVATE SECTOR
COMPANY BOARDS, AND A NEW HEALTH PROGRAM FOR
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER WOMEN. IN
ADDITION, AS A PRINCIPAL PLAYER IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC
REGION, WE WILL PROVIDE FUNDS TO GROUPS REPRESENTING
WOMEN IN PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS TO HELP THEM
IMPLEMENT THE COMMITMENTS THAT ARISE FROM THIS
CONFERENCE.

-- WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE BEING BREACHED BY CONTINUED
NUCLEAR TESTING BY CHINA AND FRANCE. I URGE THE
DELEGATIONS OF THESE TWO NATIONS TO COMMIT TO
BRINGING ABOUT AN END TO THIS ABUSE, NOT ONLY TO
ADVANCE THE STATUS AND WELL BEING OF THEIR
COUNTRYWOMEN, BUT ALSO OF WOMEN WORLDWIDE.

SOUTH AFRICA: DR. NKOSAZANA DLAMINI-ZUMA,
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

-- OUR DEMOCRACY IS BUT 17 MONTHS OLD, BUT WE KNOW
THAT DEMOCRACY DOES NOT NECESSARILY BRING TOTAL
FREEDOM. IN THE WORDS OF OLIVER TAMBO, "NO COUNTRY
CAN BOAST OF BEING FREE UNLESS ITS WOMEN ARE FREE."
WOMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE DEFINITELY NOT FREE. THE
MAJORITY LIVE IN POVERTY AND MANY CANNOT READ OR
WRITE. THEY ARE MARGINALIZED ECONOMICALLY WITH NO

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RIGHT TO OWN LAND. CULTURE, TRADITION, AND RELIGION
ARE USED TO DENY WOMEN EQUALITY AND TO ENHANCE
UNEQUAL POWER RELATIONS IN THE FAMILY AND IN SOCIETY.

-- THE EXPERIENCE AND SOLIDARITY OF SOUTH AFRICAN
WOMEN HAVE RESULTED IN A GENDER-SENSITIVE
CONSTITUTION THAT ESTABLISHES MECHANISMS SUCH AS THE
GENDER COMMISSION AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.
THE MAJORITY PARTY, THE ANC, DECIDED ON A QUOTA TO
ENSURE THAT 33 PERCENT OF ITS CANDIDATES WERE WOMEN
IN THE COUNTRY'S FIRST DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS. AS A
RESULT, TODAY 25 PERCENT OF OUR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
ARE WOMEN. THE TRAINING OF JUDGES AND OTHER
OFFICIALS TO HANDLE RAPE CASES IN A SENSITIVE AND
APPROPRIATE MANNER HAS RECENTLY BEGUN AND SPECIAL
COURTS WILL BE EXTENDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. OUR
ULTIMATE GOAL IS A NON-SEXIST SOUTH AFRICA.

GUINEA: YVONNE CONDE,
MINISTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

-- AT THIS TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED ECONOMIC,
TECHNOLOGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT, A GREAT
PART OF THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD FACE BARRIERS OF
PROFOUND POVERTY, DISEASE, ILLITERACY, AND
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GIRLS IN EDUCATION. POVERTY
IS THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF
WOMEN. DESPITE OUR POVERTY, GUINEA HAS WORKED TO
ACHIEVE EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN SINCE BECOMING
INDEPENDENT IN 1958.

LITHUANIA: DR. GIEDRE PURVANECKIENE,
STATE COUNSELLOR FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

-- LITHUANIA, WHICH HAS BEEN INDEPENDENT ONLY SINCE
1990, DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE WORK OF EARLIER U.N. CONFERENCES ON WOMEN.
DURING THE SOVIET PERIOD, THE MYTH THAT COMPLETE
GENDER EQUALITY HAD BEEN ACHIEVED WAS PROMULGATED.
IN REALITY, THAT ALLEGED EQUALITY WAS DECLARATIVE IN
NATURE AND PROMOTED IN THE NAME OF SOCIALISM. WITH
THE REESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENCE, MANY
LITHUANIANS HAVE REJECTED THE CONCEPT OF GENDER
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EQUALITY AS A RELIC OF THE COMMUNIST PAST. MANY
BEGAN TO CALL FOR THE RETURN OF WOMEN TO THE FAMILY.
MANY STILL DO NOT ASSOCIATE WOMEN'S RIGHTS WITH
DEMOCRACY. ALTHOUGH OUR CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
GUARANTEE GENDER EQUALITY, THE MAJORITY OF THE WOMEN,
INCLUDING MANY WOMEN, HOLD PATRIARCHAL ATTITUDES.

-- ONLY SEVEN PERCENT OF PARLIAMENT MEMBERS ARE WOMEN
AND THERE ARE NO WOMEN MINISTERS IN THE PRESENT
GOVERNMENT. WE HOPE THAT NGOS WILL BECOME MORE
ACTIVE IN PROMOTING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT. LITHUANIA
ACCEDED TO THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL
FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IN 1994 AND
WILL RATIFY IT IN THE NEAREST FUTURE.

CANADA: SHEILA FINESTONE, SECRETARY OF STATE

-- IN 1995 THERE IS NO COUNTRY OF THE WORLD WHERE
WOMEN ARE COMPLETELY EQUAL, NOT IN PAY, NOR IN
STATUS, NOR OPPORTUNITY OR POWER. WE ARE HERE TO
CLAIM OUR EQUAL RIGHTS. WE MUST NOT FAIL. THE
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA RECENTLY ADOPTED A PLAN FOR
GENDER EQUALITY. ONE OF THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN
IS A GENDER-BASED APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT POLICY
DEVELOPMENT. FUTURE LEGISLATION AND POLICIES WILL
INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL FOR DIFFERENT
IMPACTS ON WOMEN AND MEN.

-- IN CANADA, WE HAVE ADOPTED GUIDELINES FOR
ESTABLISHING GENDER-BASED PERSECUTION AS ELIGIBLE
GROUNDS FOR WOMEN SEEKING REFUGEE STATUS. WE MUST
REAFFIRM THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN
AND GIRLS ARE A UNIVERSAL, INALIENABLE, INTEGRAL AND
INDIVISIBLE PART OF HUMAN RIGHTS. HUMAN RIGHTS ARE
NOT A BOUTIQUE TO WHICH YOU CAN GO TO PICK AND CHOOSE.

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM: CATHERINE BERTINI,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

-- IN ALMOST EVERY SOCIETY OF THE WORLD, WOMEN EAT
LAST. EVEN PREGNANT AND BREAST-FEEDING WOMEN OFTEN
EAT LAST, WHEN THEY SHOULD EAT FIRST. THE WORLD FOOD
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PROGRAM COMMITS ITSELF TO USING FOOD-FOR-WORK
PROJECTS AS AN INCENTIVE TO CHANGE BEHAVIOR AND TO
IMPROVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN. IN COUNTRIES WITH
MAJOR GAPS IN LITERACY, WFP WILL COMMIT AT LEAST 60
PERCENT OF FOOD AID RESOURCES TO WOMEN AND GIRLS. IN
TROUBLE SPOTS, SUCH AS AFGHANISTAN AND RWANDA, WFP
WILL PUSH HARD TO HAVE WOMEN TAKE THE LEAD IN
MANAGING FOOD AID. WE WILL ALLOT 50 PERCENT OR MORE
OF OUR SCHOOL FEEDING RESOURCES TO GIRLS AND MORE
THAN DOUBLE OUR FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S LITERACY
PROJECTS. WE ALSO WILL ASSESS ALL WFP MANAGEMENT
STAFF ON THEIR PERFORMANCE ON GENDER ISSUES. WE WILL
HIRE AND PROMOTE MORE WOMEN UNTIL WE REACH THE
SECRETARY GENERAL'S GOAL OF 25 PERCENT OF HIGH LEVEL
POSTS FOR WOMEN AND FULL GENDER EQUALITY BY THE YEAR
2000.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION: MARY CHINERY-HESSY,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL

-- THE ILO HAS FOUGHT CONSISTENTLY OVER THE 76 YEARS
OF ITS EXISTENCE AGAINST INEQUALITY IN THE WORLD OF
WORK. DESPITE THE CONTINUED UNDERESTIMATION OF
WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION IN OFFICIAL STATISTICS,
IT CANNOT BE DISPUTED THAT MORE WOMEN ARE
PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN MARKET ACTIVITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 45 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S WOMEN BETWEEN
THE AGES OF 15 AND 64 WERE ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE IN
1994. IT IS PROBABLE THAT NEAR PARITY WITH MEN IN
EMPLOYMENT MAY BE REACHED BY THE YEAR 2000. WOMEN,
HOWEVER, HAVE BORNE THE BRUNT OF THE SOCIAL COSTS OF
INCREASING GLOBAL ECONOMIC COMPETITION AND ITS
ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS. WOMEN STILL RECEIVE BETWEEN
60 AND 90 PERCENT OF MEN'S PAY. THE UNIQUE FORTE OF
THE ILO IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN RESTS IN ITS
STANDARD-SETTING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING 176
INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONVENTIONS AND 183
RECOMMENDATIONS. ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED THIS YEAR
TO FORMULATE A NEW CONVENTION ON HOME WORK.

ZAMBIA: BRIG. GEN. GODFREY MIYANDA, VICE PRESIDENT

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-- ZAMBIA HAS MADE SOME STRIDES TOWARD EMPOWERING
WOMEN, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE TRANSFORMATION TO
MULTI-PARTY GOVERNMENT IN 1991. OUR NEW CONSTITUTION
OF 1991 GUARANTEES SEXUAL EQUALITY. A HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1993 TO GATHER
INFORMATION ON ABUSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING
WOMEN'S RIGHTS. THE LONG-TERM ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN
DEPENDS ON SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH.

FIJI: TAUFA VAKATALE, MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, WOMEN,
CULTURE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

-- THE GOVERNMENT OF FIJI IS COMMITTED TO ADVANCING
THE CONCERNS OF WOMEN IN FIVE CRITICAL AREAS DURING
THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, INCLUDING SUPPORTING PROGRAMS
FOR WOMEN'S SELF EMPLOYMENT, ESTABLISHING CREDIT AND
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS, BASED ON THE BANGLADESHI MODEL,
TO PROVIDE MICROCREDIT TO IMPOVERISHED WOMEN, AND BY
UNDERTAKING A THOROUGH REVIEW OF FIJI'S LEGAL SYSTEM
TO ELIMINATE LEGAL BARRIERS TO FULL INTEGRATION.

SURINAM: LISSBETH VENETIAAN-VANENBURG, FIRST LADY

-- THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT
PROGRAM IN SURINAM IN 1992 HAS LED TO AN INCREASE IN
POVERTY, MAINLY AFFECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE
NUMBER OF WOMEN DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL HAS
INCREASED. OUR HEALTH BUDGET HAS DECREASED 50
PERCENT DURING THE LAST DECADE, RESULTING IN
INCREASED RATES OF MATERNAL MORTALITY AND A DECLINE
IN THE IMMUNIZATION RATE.

-- THE SURINAMESE GOVERNMENT HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO
RATIFY THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY ON THE PREVENTION,
PUNISHMENT, AND ERADICATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THROUGH A THREE-YEAR PROGRAM TO
BE CARRIED OUT IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.N.
DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN (UNIFEM), EMPHASIS WILL BE
PLACED ON STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF
GOVERNMENT MACHINERY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

FINLAND: TARJA HALONEN, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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-- MEN SHOULD REALIZE THAT THEY HAVE A LOT TO GAIN BY
CHANGING THEIR TRADITIONAL ROLES AND ATTITUDES. THIS
CONCEPT HAS WORKED WELL IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES,
WHERE FINNISH WOMEN WERE THE FIRST IN THE WORLD TO
GET FULL POLITICAL RIGHTS AS EARLY AS 1906. WE ARE
CONVINCED THAT AN OPEN AND POSITIVE APPROACH TO SEX
EDUCATION AND OPEN ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVES GIVE THE
BEST RESULTS. IN FINLAND, MATERNITY AND PATERNITY
LEAVES, LEAVES FOR PARENTS OF SICK CHILDREN, DAY
CARE, AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS HAVE PROVED NECESSARY FOR
WOMEN'S FULL PARTICIPATION IN WORKING LIFE. WOMEN'S
PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING HAS RECENTLY BEEN
STRENGTHENED THROUGH A 40 PERCENT QUOTA SYSTEM FOR
NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

MALAYSIA: DATIN SERI DR. SITI HASMAH HAJI MOHD ALI,
HEAD OF DELEGATION

-- THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO EQUAL
RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL
PARTICIPATION. WE HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED A
NATIONAL POLICY ON WOMEN SINCE 1989. TO ENSURE THE
SMOOTH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY, WE HAVE
FORMULATED A PLAN OF ACTION WHICH IS AIMED AT
ENHANCING THE NATIONAL MACHINERY, INVOLVING WOMEN IN
DECISION MAKING, SAFEGUARDING THEIR RIGHTS TO HEALTH
AND EDUCATION, AND REMOVING LEGAL OBSTACLES AND
DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES. WE HAVE RATIFIED THE CEDAW.

LUXEMBOURG: MARIE-JOSEE JACOBS,
MINISTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

-- MY GOVERNMENT IN JANUARY 1995 ESTABLISHED A
MINISTRY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, FOR WHICH I AM
RESPONSIBLE. AS A COUNTRY WITH A HIGH IMMIGRANT
POPULATION, LUXEMBOURG INTENDS TO OFFER SPECIAL
ASSISTANCE TO WOMEN MIGRANTS TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC
INDEPENDENCE. WE HAVE FOCUSED OUR ATTENTION ON
COMBATting ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN,
WHETHER PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR SEXUAL, WHICH PLAGUE
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OUR SOCIETY. LUXEMBOURG HAS SET THE GOAL OF
CONTRIBUTING .7 PERCENT OF ITS GNP TO DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE BY THE YEAR 2000. I WILL INSIST THAT
PREFERENCE BE GIVEN TO FINANCING PROJECTS THAT
BENEFIT WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT: CHIEF EMEKA ANYAOKU,
SECRETARY-GENERAL

-- THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN HAS BEEN A CENTRAL
PRIORITY OF THE 51 NATIONS WHICH CONSTITUTE THE
COMMONWEALTH. THE HARARE COMMONWEALTH DECLARATION,
ISSUED BY HEADS OF GOVERNMENT IN 1991, IDENTIFIED
GENDER EQUALITY AS ONE OF THE AREAS OF PRIORITY
ACTION. OUR MOST RECENT COLLECTIVE EFFORT HAS BEEN
THE PREPARATION OF A COMMONWEALTH PLAN OF ACTION ON
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT. THE PLAN MARKS A SHIFT IN
EMPHASIS FROM 'WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT' TO A FOCUS ON
'GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT'. WE BELIEVE IN SYSTEMATIC
INTEGRATION OF GENDER CONCERNS INTO THE MAINSTREAM
ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENTS AND THEIR BUREAUCRACIES.
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO INTENSIFY
EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL WOMEN'S MACHINERIES
AND TO ESTABLISH GENDER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

SWEDEN: MONA SAHLIN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
MINISTER FOR EQUALITY AFFAIRS

-- WOMEN'S LACK OF POWER IS STRUCTURAL, BASED ON
PERCEPTIONS OF BOYS' HIGHER AND GIRLS' LESSER VALUE.
I AM PROUD TO REPRESENT THE ONLY GOVERNMENT IN THE
WORLD WHICH CONSISTS OF AN EQUAL NUMBER OF WOMEN AND
MEN MINISTERS. SWEDEN IS RANKED AS NUMBER ONE IN THE
GENDER DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER EMPOWERMENT INDEXES BY
THE UNDP IN ITS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 1995.

-- WE IN SWEDEN ARE INTEGRATING A GENDER PERSPECTIVE
IN OUR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION. WE
MUST SHOW A SPECIAL SOLIDARITY WITH WOMEN LIVING IN
POVERTY. SWEDEN IS PREPARED TO GIVE FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE TO THE CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE
RAPPORTEUR TO COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WE MUST
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COMMIT OURSELVES TO PROMOTE INDIVIDUALS' AND COUPLES'
RIGHTS TO DECIDE FREELY THE NUMBER, SPACING, AND
TIMING OF THEIR CHILDREN.

POLAND: ALEKSANDER LUCZAK, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

-- PLURALITY OF OPINIONS ON WOMEN'S ISSUES IS A
WELCOME CHARACTERISTIC OF PUBLIC LIFE IN POLAND.
THERE ARE VOICES IN FAVOR OF WOMEN'S LIBERATION, AS
WELL AS VOICES AGAINST IT. THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT
PASS JUDGEMENT ON ANY OF THESE OPINIONS, FOR ALL
REFLECT THE VARIOUS ROLES OF MODERN POLISH WOMEN.
WOMEN ARE THE MAINSTAY OF WHAT IS GOOD, BEAUTIFUL,
AND KIND AND ARE GUARDIANS OF MOTHERHOOD AND LOVE.
THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUPPORT THESE VALUES FOR THE
COMMON GOOD. IN THIS RESPECT WE DRAW FROM THE MORAL
AUTHORITY AND TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE
TRUE POSITION OF A WOMAN IS SHAPED THROUGH A REAL
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN.

MONGOLIA: ERDENE GOMBOJAV,
MINISTER FOR POPULATION, POLICY AND LABOR

-- FIFTY-TWO PERCENT OF MONGOLIAN WOMEN HAVE RECEIVED
HIGHER AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. 95 PERCENT ARE
LITERATE AND EIGHT OF EVERY TEN WOMEN HAS OBTAINED AT
LEAST A PRIMARY EDUCATION. THE INFANT MORTALITY RATE
HAS DECREASED BY TWO THIRDS SINCE TEN YEARS AGO. TO
ASSIST WOMEN WHO HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF POVERTY AND
UNEMPLOYMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA HAS CREATED
SPECIAL CENTERS FOR WOMEN ENABLING THEM TO INCREASE
THEIR INCOMES. THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA SUPPORTS
THE GOAL OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF WOMEN AT
DECISION-MAKING LEVELS, AS ENDORSED BY THE
ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL PREPARATORY CONFERENCE. BY THE
YEAR 2000, WE SHOULD REDUCE OUR COMPARATIVELY HIGH
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE BY 50 PERCENT AND OUR INFANT
MORTALITY RATE BY ONE-THIRD (FROM 1990 LEVELS).

GUYANA: INDRA CHANDARPAL, MINISTER WITHIN THE MINISTRY
OF LABOR, HUMAN SERVICES, SOCIAL SECURITY AND HOUSING

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-- I WISH TO REITERATE THE APPEAL MADE BY THE
PRESIDENT OF GUYANA AT THE SOCIAL SUMMIT IN CALLING
FOR A NEW GLOBAL HUMAN ORDER AND FOR THE CREATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. I ALSO
WISH TO CALL FOR THE WORLD BANK AND IMF TO ADOPT
INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES
WITH SIGNIFICANT DEBTS TO REDUCE AND CANCEL THE
DEBTS. I WISH TO CALL ON MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS
TO REVIEW STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS, SINCE THEY
CREATE MORE HARDSHIPS FOR THE POOR AND POWERLESS.

-- GUYANA, SINCE HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN 28 YEARS IN 1992, HAS WON THE BATTLE ON
WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. YET TO COME ARE
ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL, THE
ADOPTION OF A NATIONAL POLICY ON WOMEN, AND THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL COMMISSION ON WOMEN LATER
THIS YEAR. A 30 PERCENT QUOTA FOR WOMEN IN
DECISION-MAKING POSITIONS HAS BEEN APPROVED BY OUR
CABINET. WE ARE A SIGNATORY TO THE CONVENTION ON THE
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
WOMEN (CEDWA) AND ON APRIL 18, 1995, THE PARLIAMENT
OF GUYANA APPROVED THE RATIFICATION OF THE
INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION,
PUNISHMENT AND ERADICATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

JOINT INSPECTION UNIT OF THE U.N. SYSTEM:
DR. ERICA-IRENE DAES, INSPECTOR

-- THE UNITED NATIONS MUST PLAY A CENTRAL ROLE IN
PROMOTING THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN, BOTH BY IMPROVING
MANAGEMENT OF WOMEN'S SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAMS AND BY
IMPROVING THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN U.N. ORGANIZATIONS.
WOMEN EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM CONTINUE
TO BE OUTSIDERS. THEY ARE CONCENTRATED IN LOWER
RANKS, PARTICULARLY IN SERVICE CATEGORIES. THE
REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN SENIOR POSTS OF THE U.N.
SYSTEM MUST BE INCREASED. WOMEN BEAR AT LEAST
TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S MISERY, YET PROGRAMS AIMED
AT THEIR ADVANCEMENT CURRENTLY RECEIVE ONLY
ONE-EIGHTH OF THE U.N. REGULAR BUDGET.

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SINGAPORE: ABDULLAH TARMUGI,
ACTING MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

-- SINGAPORE'S WOMEN'S CHARTER OF 1961, AS AMENDED IN
1967 AND 1980, FORMS THE BASIS FOR EQUALITY BETWEEN
MEN AND WOMEN. SINGAPORE IS NOW WORKING TOWARD
ACCEDING TO THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL
FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN. A CONSCIOUS
EFFORT IS BEING MADE NOT TO GENDER-TYPE ROLES IN
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR ALL SUBJECTS OF THE
SCHOOL CURRICULUM. BY 1997, WHEN ALL SECONDARY
SCHOOLS WILL HAVE ADEQUATE PHYSICAL FACILITIES, HOME
ECONOMICS AND TECHNICAL STUDIES WILL BE OFFERED TO
BOTH MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS.

PAKISTAN: BEGUM SHAHNAZ WAZIR ALI,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINISTER

-- PAKISTAN, AS AN ISLAMIC STATE, STANDS COMMITTED TO
EQUALITY, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT. ISLAM ENUNCIATED
THESE PRINCIPLES 1400 YEARS AGO, GIVING WOMEN RIGHTS
TO FULL PARTICIPATION IN ALL SPHERES OF LIFE. THE
GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO HAS MOVED TO
DISMANTLE DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AGAINST WOMEN. A
MINIMUM OF 33 PERCENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEATS HAVE
BEEN ALLOCATED FOR WOMEN. WOMEN'S POLICE STATIONS
AND A NETWORK OF WOMEN'S BANKS CONSTITUTE CONCRETE
STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN TOWARDS THE EMPOWERMENT OF
WOMEN. SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE 34,000 NEW SCHOOLS
PLANNED OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS WILL BE FOR GIRLS.

-- IT IS REGRETABLE THAT AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE
YESTERDAY AT THIS FORUM TO DEFLECT ATTENTION FROM
SYSTEMATIC STATE-SPONSORED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN
KASHMIR BY A GROSS DISTORTION OF FACTS. THE FORCES
OF OCCUPATION THERE HAVE RESORTED TO TERROR,
INCLUDING USE OF RAPE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR.

U.N. ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM: ELIZABETH DOWDESWELL,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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-- IT IS IRONIC THAT THE ISSUE OF WOMEN AND THE ENVIRONMENT WAS POSITIONED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST OF TWELVE CRITICAL AREAS OF CONCERN IN THIS CONFERENCE'S PLATFORM FOR ACTION. IT DOES NOT ALTER, HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT ENVIRONMENT IS A THEME THAT PERMEATES THE OTHER ELEVEN CRITICAL AREAS OF CONCERN FOR WOMEN. ENVIRONMENTAL ABUSE IS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF MANY OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS THAT WE FACE TODAY. ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION INCLUDES THE IMPOVERISHMENT OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHOSE LIVELIHOODS DEPEND ON CONTINUED USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IS INEXTRICABLY BOUND UP WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WOMEN'S EQUALITY.

MOZAMBIQUE: DR. ALCINDA DE ABREU,
MINISTER FOR COORDINATION OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

- I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT PEACE PREVAILS IN MY COUNTRY FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE GENERAL PEACE AGREEMENT IN ROME IN OCTOBER 1992. WE ARE NOW TRYING TO REHABILITATE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TISSUE THAT WAS DESTROYED BY SIXTEEN YEARS OF WAR. 60 PERCENT OF MY COUNTRY'S INHABITANTS LIVE BELOW ABSOLUTE POVERTY. THE LITERACY RATE HITS 72 PERCENT, INCLUDING 77.6 PERCENT OF WOMEN. THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE GIVES EQUAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN. FOR EXAMPLE, PRESIDENT JOAQUIM ALBERTO CHISSANO APPOINTED WOMEN AS FIFTEEN PERCENT OF HIS MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS. THE NUMBER OF WOMEN IN THE PARLIAMENT REPRESENTS 26 PERCENT OF 250 PARLIAMENTARIANS.

TOGO: ISMAEL KPAHDJA BINGUITCHA-FARE,
MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

-- EQUALITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN IN TOGO IS ENSHRINED BY THE CONSTITUTION, THE CODE OF PERSONS AND OF THE FAMILY, THE CODE OF LABOR, AND THE GENERAL STATUTE OF FUNCTIONARIES. IN 1977 A MINISTERIAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN WAS CREATED. THE CONDITION OF WOMEN AND THE CONDITION OF MEN ARE UNCLAS SECTION 14 OF 17 BEIJING 039876

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INSEPARABLE ELEMENTS OF THE HUMAN CONDITION.

CAMBODIA: PRINCESS NORODOM MARIE RANARIDDH

-- TWO DECADES OF TRAGIC EVENTS HAVE DEEPLY AFFECTED
CAMBODIAN WOMEN, WHO REPRESENT NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF
THE POPULATION. FAMILIES AND SOCIAL NETWORKS HAVE
BEEN FRAGMENTED BY DEATH AND SEPARATION.
COMMUNITITES, ONCE COMPOSED OF EXTENDED FAMILY
NETWORKS, HAVE BEEN SHATTERED. PROGRESS IN RURAL
AREAS, WHERE THE MAJORITY OF WOMEN LIVE, IS AFFECTED
BY LARGE NUMBERS OF UNDETECTED LAND MINES AND THE
LACK OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICES.

-- OUR PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO EMPOWER THE WOMEN OF
CAMBODIA HAVE RECENTLY RESULTED IN THE UPGRADING OF
THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS INTO THE
MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS. THE GOVERNMENT HAS
APPROVED LEGISLATION TO DEAL WITH THE CRIME OF
TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITING WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SOON
A COMPREHENSIVE WOMEN'S CODE IS EXPECTED TO BE
INTRODUCED.

DJIBOUTI: HASSAN GOULED, FIRST LADY

-- THE SITUATION OF WOMEN IN MY COUNTRY IS WORSENING,
DESPITE OUR BEST EFFORTS. WOMEN HAVE LITTLE
DECISION-MAKING POWER AND LITTLE INVOLVEMENT OR INPUT
IN POLITICAL PROCESSES. WE MUST PERMIT WOMEN TO
PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN DECISION MAKING TO ENSURE
WORLD PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA: CONSTANCIA MANGUEDE OBIANG NGUEMA,
FIRST LADY

-- WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, WHOSE
INTEREST AND DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF WOMEN IS
REFLECTED IN THE EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION OF THIS
CONFERENCE AND THE WARM WELCOME AND FRATERNAL
HOSPITALITY OF WHICH ALL OF US HAVE BEEN
BENEFICIARIES.

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-- SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR COUNTRY'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN IN 1980, WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, EQUATORIAL GUINEA HAS RATIFIED THE CONVENTION ON ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN AND HAS ADOPTED POLICIES ON MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH, REINFORCED BY A FAMILY PLANNING LAW WHICH ESTABLISHES MEANS FOR SPACING PREGNANCIES. THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN TEN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: ADRIANUS MOOY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

-- AS A REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THIS CONFERENCE, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) CONVENED A MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT IN JAKARTA IN JUNE 1994. 48 OUT OF 59 ESCAP MEMBERS WERE REPRESENTED. THE JAKARTA DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC WERE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

-- IN THE ESCAP REGION, SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE WITH REGARD TO WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ACCESS OF GIRLS AND WOMEN TO EDUCATION. NEVERTHELESS, MANY PROBLEMS PERSIST. ONLY 20 OUT OF 55 ESCAP GEOGRAPHICAL MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS HAVE RATIFIED THE CEDAW WITHOUT RESERVATIONS. FEMALE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IS GENERALLY VERY LOW, AVERAGING LESS THAN TEN PERCENT OF PARLIAMENTARY SEATS. HOWEVER, COUNTRIES WITH SOCIALIST REGIMES AND THOSE WITH A FIXED QUOTA FOR WOMEN UNDER AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS SHOW BETTER PARTICIPATION RATES. TO FACILITATE COOPERATION AND AVOID DUPLICATION AMONG SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WE HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED A REGIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION MECHANISM, THE INTERAGENCY SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC.

INT'L CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (NGO):
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CISSEMA MOUNATA, DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

-- MANY WOMEN LANGUISH EACH DAY UNDER THE UNBEARABLE WEIGHT OF THEIR LABORS. THE LABOR OF WOMEN SHOULD BE VALUED AND ESTEEMED AS HIGHLY AS THAT OF MEN. WE MUST EMPOWER WOMEN TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY IN SO-CALLED FREE TRADE ZONES. STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS MUST BE ADAPTED TO ENHANCE A MORE FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH. WE MUST BUILD A SOCIETY THAT DOES NOT EXPLOIT THOSE WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE.

FAMILY LIFE COUNSELING (NGO): MARGARET OGOLA,
VICE PRESIDENT

-- I AM A PEDIATRICIAN AND THE DIRECTOR OF A HOSPICE FOR HIV AND AIDS ORPHANS. THE WOMAN IS THE HEART OF THE FAMILY AND THE FAMILY IS THE CORNERSTONE OF SOCIETY. EQUALITY MUST NO BE SEEN TO DENY OTHERS THEIR RIGHTFUL DUE. INJUSTICE CANNOT BE CORRECTED BY ANOTHER INJUSTICE. THE PRIORITIES OF AFRICAN WOMEN SHOULD INCLUDE TRAINING TRADITIONAL MIDWIVES AND ENSURING THE AVAILABILITY OF CHEAP AND SAFE METHODS OF CHILD SPACING. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT THERE ARE SOME UNDESIRABLE ASPECTS OF OUR INDIGENOUS CULTURE, WE MUST NOT ABANDON IT WHOLESALE IN PREFERENCE FOR IMPORTED WESTERN VALUES AS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENT UNDER DISCUSSION, WHICH IS UNCLEAR ABOUT IMPORTANT ISSUES LIKE FAMILY AND GENDER. HUMAN RIGHTS INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO BE BORN. TRUE JUSTICE SHOULD BE FOR EACH HUMAN BEING, VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE, TO ENJOY FULLY THEIR RIGHT TO LIFE.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (NGO):
SHOBHANA RANADA, PRESIDENT

-- WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION DEPENDENT ON AGRICULTURE, THERE IS NO MENTION OF LAND REFORM IN THE CONFERENCE'S DRAFT PLATFORM FOR ACTION. THIS SHOULD BE RECTIFIED. WE OPPOSE THE PRIMACY GIVEN TO POPULATION REDUCTION THROUGH THE CONTROL OF WOMEN'S FERTILITY BY THE USE OF HARMFUL UNCLAS SECTION 17 OF 17 BEIJING 039876

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CONTRACEPTIVES, OFTEN THROUGH COERCIVE METHODS. WE OPPOSE THE HUGE GROWTH OF THE ARMS INDUSTRY IN G-7 COUNTRIES AND RECOGNIZE MILITARY SPENDING AS A MAIN CONSTRAINT ON DEVELOPMENT. WE CALL UPON EVERY GOVERNMENT TO RATIFY CEDAW AND TO SUBMIT ANNUAL CEDAW PROGRESS REPORTS.

2. FOLLOWING THE AFTERNOON/EVENING'S SPATE OF 35 SPEECHES, THE DELEGATE FROM INDIA EXERCISED A "RIGHT OF REPLY" TO REFUTE THE "BASELESS AND UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS" MADE DURING THE PLENARY BY THE PAKISTANI REPRESENTATIVE. THE INDIAN DELEGATE DENOUNCED THE TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS OF PAKISTAN AGAINST THE INDIAN STATE OF JAMAAL AND KASHMIR. MORE THAN 1/4 MILLION PEOPLE HAD BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF THE KASHMIR VALLEY BY PAKISTANI TERRORISTS -- THE SAME AS HAD RECENTLY KIDNAPPED AND BEHEADED FOREIGNERS. HE SAID THAT EVEN PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S MOTHER HAD REFERRED TO PAKISTAN AS A TERRORIST STATE.

3. IN HIS REPLY, THE PAKISTANI DELEGATE ACCUSED INDIAN SECURITY FORCES OF COMMITTING ATROCITIES ON 4,500 KASHMIRI WOMEN. HE SAID INDIANS AND THEIR AGENTS UNDOUBTEDLY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEHEADING THE FOREIGN CIVILIAN HOSTAGE.

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- 1. FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS
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- 1. PARCEL BOMB EXPLOSION IN BBC'S SRINAGAR OFFICE KILLS
TV JOURNALIST; INJURES TWO OTHERS INCLUDING BBC

CORRESPONDENT:

-- ALL NATIONAL DAILIES FRONT-PAGED REPORTS STATING THAT A CORRESPONDENT OF ASIAN NEWS INTERNATIONAL (ANI), MUSHTAQ ALI, WAS KILLED WHILE BBC CORRESPONDENT YOUSUF JAMEEL AND UNI WIRE SERVICE PHOTOGRAPHER HABIBULLAH NAQASH SUSTAINED INJURIES WHEN A PARCEL- BOMB EXPLODED MINUTES AFTER IT WAS DELIVERED AT THE OFFICE-CUM-RESIDENCE OF JAMEEL IN SRINAGAR ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON. REPORTS SAID A BURQA-CLAD GIRL, IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS AN ACTIVIST OF THE PRO-PAKISTAN KASHMIRI WOMEN'S MILITANT OUTFIT, DUKHTARAN-E- MILLAT, HANDED OVER THE PARCEL ADDRESSED TO JAMEEL TO ALI. SINCE JAMEEL WAS BUSY ON THE TELEPHONE, ALI OPENED THE PARCEL AND THEY WERE HIT BY A BIG EXPLOSION. ALI SUCCUMBED TO INJURIES AT THE HOSPITAL WHILE JAMEEL AND NAQASH WERE STATED TO BE OUT OF DANGER. THE INDIAN EXPRESS REPORTED THAT DUKHTARAN IS YET TO CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PARCEL-BOMB, BUT THE OUTFIT HAD BEEN EXPRESSING ITS DISSATISFACTION OVER BBC'S REPORTING OF KASHMIR EVENTS, ACCUSING THE AGENCY OF SHOWING BIAS AGAINST ISLAMIC GROUPS. THE BBC WORLD SERVICE HAS URGED THE GOI TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY PROTECTION TO JOURNALISTS WORKING IN KASHMIR.

2. KASHMIR ISSUE RAKED UP AGAIN AT BEIJING:

-- MAINSTREAM DAILIES FRONT-PAGED REPORTS FROM BEIJING STATING THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN ENGAGED, YET AGAIN, IN A VERBAL BATTLE OVER KASHMIR TOWARDS THE END OF THE FIFTH PLENARY MEETING OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. REPORTS SAID BEIJING BECAME A BATTLE GROUND OF SORTS AFTER PAKISTAN PRIME MINISTER BENAZIR BHUTTO DECRIED IN HER INAUGURAL ADDRESS THE "USE OF RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR AND INSTRUMENT OF ETHNIC CLEANSING IN SEVERAL PARTS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING JAMMU AND KASHMIR." ON THURSDAY, THE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI DELEGATIONS ONCE AGAIN RESORTED TO A SLANGING MATCH OVER TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ON KASHMIR AND ON THE ISSUE OF TERRORISM IN THE STATE.

3. RISING YAMUNA RIVER DISPLACES OVER 10,000 IN DELHI:

-- ALL PAPERS GAVE PROMINENT LEAD ATTENTION TODAY TO REPORTS STATING THAT THE YAMUNA RIVER HAS INUNDATED SEVERAL RIVERBED COLONIES IN DELHI AND HAS DISPLACED CLOSE TO 10,000 PEOPLE. THE RIVER IS FLOWING NEARLY TWO METERS ABOVE THE DANGER MARK. RESCUE OPERATIONS WERE IN FULL SWING, WITH THE ARMY AND THE DELHI FIRE SERVICE TAKING BOATS INTO FLOODED AREAS TO EVACUATE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO SAFER PLACES.

1. FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS

SUMMARY:

SEVERAL NATIONAL DAILIES EDITORIALY CONDEMNED FRANCE'S "SELFISHNESS AND ARROGANCE" IN CONDUCTING THE

NUCLEAR TEST IN DEFIANCE OF WORLD OPINION. THE HINDUSTAN TIMES SUMMED UP OPINIONS IN OTHER PAPERS WHILE OBSERVING THAT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, BOTH CHINESE AND FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS HAVE EXPOSED THE "HYPOCRISY OF THE NUCLEAR POWERS," WHO HAVE PLAYED A "DIRTY GAME" WITH THE NON-NUCLEAR NPT SIGNATORIES.

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--"NUCLEAR DEFIANCE," EDITORIAL IN THE HINDUSTAN TIMES:

"CALL IT NAPOLEONIC ARROGANCE OR GAULLIST DEFIANCE, PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAC SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND A FORMULA TO ENHANCE HIS POPULARITY AT HOME.... FRANCE'S DISREGARD OF THE SENSITIVITIES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMUNITY IS INDEFENSIBLE. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, BOTH CHINESE AND FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS IN DEFIANCE OF WORLD OPINION HAVE EXPOSED THE HYPOCRISY OF THE NUCLEAR POWERS. THAT THESE TESTS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF THE NPT HAS MADE CLEAR THAT THE NUCLEAR POWERS HAVE PLAYED A DIRTY GAME WITH THE NON-NUCLEAR NPT SIGNATORIES. THESE TESTS...MAY ALSO ENDANGER THE CONCLUSION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY, LIKELY TO BE SIGNED NEXT YEAR....

"HIS ATTEMPTS TO UPSTAGE THE OTHER G-7 LEADERS IN HALIFAX IN JUNE, THE PREEMINENCE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, HIS BRAVADO ON BOSNIA AND HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISITS TO FIVE NORTH AFRICAN STATES ARE ALL PART OF PRESIDENT CHIRAC'S EFFORT TO PROJECT HIS MACHO IMAGE."

--"TEST FOR FRANCE," EDITORIAL IN THE HINDU:

"FRANCE HAS EXPLODED THE MYTH THAT THE FIVE NUCLEAR POWERS ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON A PROGRAM TO CREATE A WORLD FREE OF SUCH WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.... THE FRENCH ACTION, COMING SO SOON AFTER THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY GAVE APPROVAL FOR THE INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF THE NONPROLIFERATION TREATY, IS AN UNMITIGATED DIPLOMATIC DISASTER, WHOSE FALLOUT MAY WELL CONTAMINATE FRANCE'S TRADE RELATIONS....

"IT MUST IN FACT BE DIFFICULT TO DISMISS THE

ALLEGATION BY FRANCE THAT AMERICAN (AND PERHAPS GERMAN) BUSINESS MAY BE BEHIND THE VIGOROUS AND EVEN VIOLENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE NUCLEAR TESTS ON THE MURUROA ATOLL, THE HIDDEN OBJECTIVE STATED TO BE TO KEEP FRENCH PRODUCTS OUT OF THE LUCRATIVE ASIA-PACIFIC MARKET. IF THE ALLEGATION HAD SOUNDED PREPOSTEROUS WHEN IT WAS MADE, DOUBTING THOMASES NEED ONLY TO LOOK AT INDIA'S OWN EXPERIENCE WITH ITS EFFORT TO SECURE CRYOGENIC ROCKET ENGINE TECHNOLOGY.... PRESIDENT...CHIRAC...IS FREE TO PROCLAIM, MUCH LIKE A COMPATRIOT PHILOSOPHER, 'I EXPLODE, THEREFORE I AM.'"

--"FRENCH BRAVADO," EDITORIAL IN THE INDIAN EXPRESS:

"NO ONE REALLY EXPECTED...JACQUES CHIRAC'S GOVERNMENT TO REFRAIN FROM CONDUCTING THE EXPLOSION. HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT THE FRENCH PRESIDENT HAS NOW SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY MAY NOT GO THROUGH WITH ALL THE EIGHT TESTS THAT WERE PLANNED EARLIER SUGGESTS THAT THE WORLDWIDE CONDEMNATION OF THE FRENCH MOVE HAS HAD SOME EFFECT.... TO AN EXTENT...CHIRAC'S INTENTION OF FLAUNTING HIS GAULLIST CREDENTIALS AND CHARTING OUT A MORE ASSERTIVE COURSE COMPARED TO...FRANCOIS MITTERRAND WHO HAD KEPT SUCH TESTS ON HOLD SEEMS TO HAVE MISFIRED. THE FRENCH DID TRY TO RETRIEVE SOME OF THE LOST GROUND BY DESCRIBING THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENAL AS EUROPEAN, BUT THIS PLOY DID NOT HAVE ANY TAKERS....

"NOT ONLY DO THE NUCLEAR 'HAVES' WANT TO RETAIN THEIR EXCLUSIVE OWNERSHIP OF THE HOLOCAUST WEAPONS, THEY ARE ALSO TRYING TO PUSH THROUGH MEASURES EMPOWERING THE UN TO ACT AS A WATCHDOG AGAINST COUNTRIES LIKE INDIA WHICH REFUSE TO KOWTOW TO THE BIG FIVE. THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO CAMPAIGN FOR NON- PROLIFERATION."

--"TESTING TIME IN THE PACIFIC," EDITORIAL IN THE PIONEER:

"THE NUCLEAR TEST FRANCE HAS CONDUCTED...DOES NOT REPRESENT A RADICAL DEPARTURE FROM ITS POLICY NOR IS THERE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AS A RESULT OF THE WIDESPREAD AND UNEQUIVOCAL CONDEMNATION, FRANCE IS ABOUT UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 NEW DELHI 011697

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TO SACRIFICE ITS 'SECURITY INTERESTS' AT THE ALTAR OF PUBLIC PRESSURE.... WHETHER THE WORLD LIKES IT OR NOT,

BOTH CHINA AND FRANCE WILL CONTINUE TO TEST THEIR NUCLEAR DEVICES TILL SUCH TIME AS THE...(CTBT) COMES INTO FORCE OR TILL SUCH TIME AS THEY PLEASE, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. WASHINGTON'S PROTEST IN THIS REGARD IS AN EXERCISE IN SHEER HYPOCRISY. THE U.S. HAS CALLED FOR A STOP TO ALL NUCLEAR TESTING NOT BECAUSE OF ANY ALTRUISTIC MOTIVE BUT BECAUSE IT HAS TESTED TO ITS HEART'S CONTENT AND IT HAS, MORE PERTINENTLY, RESERVED THE OPTION TO RESUME TESTING AT WHIM. RUSSIA IS ALSO IN THE SAME COMFORTABLE POSITION.... BRITAIN HAS AN ADMIRABLE TRICKLE DOWN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE U.S. ONLY FRANCE AND CHINA FEEL COMPELLED TO PERSIST WITH THEIR TESTS, IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO JOCKEY FOR THE LOWER POSITIONS WITHIN THE NUCLEAR CLUB....

"THE PRESENT TEST IS REPUGNANT IN PART AS IT BETRAYS A STRONG RACIST AND A COLONIAL MENTALITY.... THE FRENCH LIVE ON ANOTHER PLANET. IT IS AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, JAPAN AND OTHER SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM NATIONS WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW WHEN RADIOACTIVE WASTE SEEPS INTO THE ADJOINING AREAS. BY THAT TIME, OF COURSE, FRANCE WOULD HAVE ACHIEVED ITS AIM OF COMPUTERIZING ITS FUTURE TESTS AS A CARD-CARRYING CTBT MEMBER."

2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

--"HILLARY CLINTON ON FAMILY PLANNING," EDITORIAL IN NAVBHARAT TIMES, DELHI HINDI SEPTEMBER 8:

"HILLARY CLINTON'S ATTACK, AT THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, ON THE CHINESE POLICIES AND MEASURES BIRTH CONTROL IS ALSO TARGETED AGAINST REPUBLICANS, FOLLOWERS OF THE POPE AND SUPPORTERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHO DENOUNCE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS ANTI-FAMILY AND EXCESSIVELY PRO-WOMEN'S LIBERATION....

"THE CHINESE MEASURES OF BIRTH CONTROL MIGHT APPEAR TORTUROUS BUT A WELFARE STATE CAN RIGHTLY EXPECT FROM ITS PEOPLE NOT TO ADD TO THE STATE'S BURDEN BY INCREASING THEIR POPULATION.... IF MRS. CLINTON WANTS TO ADVISE ASIAN COUNTRIES THAT THEY RUN THEIR SOCIETIES ACCORDING TO WESTERN MORES, IT WILL ONLY BE AN EFFORT TO IMPOSE THE WESTERN VIEWPOINT ON THE ENTIRE WORLD."

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((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Bridgetown, Barbados, Sept 8, CANA - Following is the text of the editorial in Friday's WEEKEND NATION newspaper:

"The hopeful observers of the current phenomenon in Beijing who may have been led by the pre-conference rhetoric to expect a quick change in the Chinese conduct of national affairs are likely to be sorely disappointed. The reasons ought to be obvious but such are the state and status of the world's women that clutching at straws is to be expected.

There is first the cultural divide between China and the rest of the world. Mrs Clinton's speech, by all accounts, may be expected to ruffle a few feathers and induce a measure of self-examination, but it will take much more than a woman's passion to change the mores of the nation whose titles to world respect include Mao Zedong and the Great Wall. An indication of its imperviousness to world opinion may be gauged from the television pictures of the reception accorded to Winnie Mandela on the alleged grounds that she arrived late for the opening ceremony.

One of the main recurring questions from China watchers has been: why was this important conference designed to further the cause of women held in China when it was obvious that there would have been problems? First, the venue would not have been easily accessible to the majority of hopeful delegates. The answer must simply have been that China wanted to make a statement to the world and the topic of the status of women offered a splendid chance for the country, seen crudely by the West as little more than a profitable market, to do so. And we must remember that every country outside China is, by geographical definition, western.

Speaking about China and its relations with the West, it is worthwhile reflecting on the fact that Mrs Clinton's speech in the Great Hall was not reported in the Chinese Press, so that so far as the Chinese people are concerned, she might just as well have not spoken.

And there are the as yet unresolved matters of Hong Kong and Taiwan, two outstanding areas of China - Western conflicting interests. But the most powerful of the weapons China has in its armoury is its capacity for patient waiting. At present the country's leaders are waiting for the death of Deng Xiaoping to reverse the trend to the bad habits of free market economics."

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"PARIS OFFERS BONN NUCLEAR PROTECTION" (FRANKFURTER
RUNDschau)

"PARIS FIGHTS AGAINST ISOLATION" (GENERAL ANZEIGER)

"RUSSIA THREATENS WEST OVER BOSNIA" (GENERAL
ANZEIGER)

MOST EDITORIALS CONCERN PROTESTS AGAINST THE FRENCH
NUCLEAR TEST AND YELTSIN'S WARNING TO NATO ABOUT
BOSNIA.

B. BOSNIA: YELTSIN WARNS NATO

FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE AND GENERAL-ANZEIGER CARRY
FRONT-PAGE REPORTS ON BORIS YELTSIN'S WARNING NOT TO
IGNORE RUSSIA ON BOSNIA. HOWEVER, ALL PAPERS REPORT
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ON YELTSIN'S WARNING. EDITORIALS ON YELTSIN'S
WARNING, HOWEVER, ARE SPLIT. WHILE THE COMMENTATOR
OF WESTDEUTSCHER RUNDFUNK CALLED UPON THE WEST 'TO
LISTEN TO THE WARNINGS FROM MOSCOW,' NUERNBERGER
ZEITUNG SAYS THAT THOSE WHO THWARTED EFFECTIVE
EFFORTS IN BOSNIA FOR SUCH A LONG TIME, 'HAVE NO
RIGHT TO LIFT THE MORAL FINGER.'

1. ROLF DIETER KRAUSE SAID IN A COMMENTARY ON
REGIONAL RADIO STATION WESTDEUTSCHER RUNDFUNK OF
COLOGNE:

"WITHOUT RUSSIA AND ITS SUPPORT THERE CAN BE NO
PEACE PROCESS IN THE BALKANS. THIS IS WHY NATO
CANNOT AFFORD TO CONTINUE ITS PUNITIVE MISSION PAST
MOSCOW.... SINCE YELTSIN'S DOMESTIC POLICY
REPUTATION IS SHAKY, HE COULD TEND TO OVERREACT. IF
(THE WEST) DOES NOT LISTEN TO THE WARNINGS FROM
MOSCOW, THE CONSEQUENCE COULD ONLY BE A TOUGHENING OF
FRONTS. IN VIEW OF THE EXISTING EXPANSION OF NATO
AND THE EU, THE STATES OF CENTRAL EUROPE IN
PARTICULAR WOULD HAVE TO FOOT THE BILL. RELATIONS
BETWEEN EAST AND WEST WOULD BE UNSTABLE AGAIN....
THIS IS WHY A SECURITY STRUCTURE FOR EUROPE MUST BE
FOUND AS WELL AS A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO BOSNIA, AND
THIS TOGETHER WITH AND NOT PAST THE RUSSIANS."

2. JOSEF JOFFE SAYS IN AN EDITORIAL IN CENTRIST
SUEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH UNDER THE HEADLINE:
"BORIS BARKS, NATO BOMBS."

"THE REASON (FOR YELTSIN'S CRITICISM) IS OBVIOUS:
THE FEDERAL PUMA IS PREPARING FOR A GENERAL DEBATE
AND GENERAL ATTACK ABOUT WHAT IS TO BE DONE AGAINST
THIS 'ANTI-SERBIAN GENOCIDE.' THE LEADER IN THE
KREMLIN WANTS TO SAFEGUARD HIS DOMESTIC POLICY FLANK
AGAINST CHAUVINISTS WHO HAVE ALL OF A SUDDEN
DISCOVERED THEIR BLOOD TIES TO THE SERBS.... IN
REALITY, YELTSIN SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT THE
BOMBARDMENT. HE MAY ABUSE (NATO), WHILE THE WEST IS
SOBERING A SPOILSPORT WHO HAS PLAYED WITH FIRE IN THE

BALKAN POWDER KEG FOR YEARS. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE MUST BE IRRITATED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE ACCORDING TO THE SLOGAN 'BYE, BYE, BORIS.' BUT WHAT DOES THE DUMA WANT TO DO - FIGHT FOR KARADZIC, RISK THE WESTERN BENEVOLENCE? THOSE WHO DO NOT ACT AS A RESPONSIBLE MAJOR POWER WILL BE UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 12 BONN GE 18482

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PUNISHED BY LIFE."

3. LEFT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU CARRIES AN EDITORIAL UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"RUSSIAN CONCERNS."

"IT MAY BE PURE EMBARRASSMENT THAT HAS PROMPTED BORIS YELTSIN TO OPEN UP A PARALLEL THEATER, SINCE MOSCOW FAILED DIPLOMATICALLY IN THE BALKANS. BUT THE KREMLIN'S LATEST WARNING ALSO SHOWS THAT THE WAR IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA IS NO LONGER THE ONLY ISSUE IN THE BALKANS. AT STAKE ARE ALSO THE INTERESTS OF THE MAJOR CAPITALS OF THE WORLD.... IF RUSSIA REALLY DREW ITS CONCLUSIONS AND QUESTINED 'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE,' THEN THIS WOULD BE MORE THAN A SYMBOLIC ACT.

"IT IS TRUE THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD NOT INFLUENCE THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS, BUT IT WOULD HAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE WEST. SINCE THE WAR IN CHECHNYA, BOTH SIDES DO NOT SEEM TO KNOW WHAT IS THE STATE OF THEIR RELATIONS. WHILE GUARDED OPTIMISM IS SPREADING IN THE WEST, THE DISAPPOINTMENT IN RUSSIA IS INCREASINGLY TURNING INTO REJECTION. AND THE WAR IN THE BALKANS NOW SEEMS TO BE BURDENING THE SENSITIVE RELATIONS EVEN MORE. MOSCOW SEEMS TO CONSIDER A POSSIBLE SUCCESS OF THE U.S. STRATEGY TO BE A RUSSIAN DEFEAT - AND A SIGNAL OF COLD PEACE. ONE MUST TAKE CARE OF RUSSIA. THE LATEST TRIPS OF CHANCELLOR KOHL, EU COMMISSION PRESIDENT SANTER AND SPAIN'S PREMIER GONZALES INDICATE THAT THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED."

4. THOMAS WITTKER ARGUES IN CENTRIST GENERAL-

ANZEIGER OF BONN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"YELTSIN AND YUGOSLAVIA."

"YELTSIN SHOULD NOT OPEN HIMSELF UP TO CRITICISM AND SPREAD LIES OVER THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY MISSION IN BOSNIA WHICH WOULD FIT VERY WELL IN SERBIA'S PROPAGANDA MACHINERY. THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CONTACT GROUP DID NOT OPPOSE THE DECISION TO USE FORCE (AGAINST THE BOSNIAN SERBS), BUT ALLOWED THE DECISION TO PASS WITHOUT COMMENTING ON IT. A PRECISE READING OF THE CLEAR U.N. RESOLUTIONS ONLY ALLOWS ONE INTERPRETATION: UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 12 BONN GE 18482

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U.N. REPRESENTATIVES AND NATO COMMANDERS IN THE CRISIS REGION CAN DECIDE ALL BY THEMSELVES ABOUT THEIR FURTHER MILITARY MOVES. AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY GAVE ITS BLESSING TO THIS APPROACH LONG SINCE. 24 HOURS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, YELTSIN'S STATEMENT HAS ANYTHING BUT HELPFUL."

5. LEFT-OF-CENTER NUERNBERGER NACHRICHTEN JUDGES:

"THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE WEST (IGNORING RUSSIA ON BOSNIA) ARE IDLE TALK. IF HE HAD USED HIS INFLUENCE ON HIS PROTEGEES...IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA BEFORE THE TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER OF DEFENSELESS CIVILIANS, HE WOULD NOW BE MORE CREDIBLE."

6. RIGHT-OF-CENTER NORDSEE-ZEITUNG OF OLDENBURG HOLDS:

"THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIA...IS NOW FORCING THE RUSSIAN PRESIDENT TO ACT. HE IS WELL AWARE OF THE FACT THAT HE CANNOT AFFORD TO LEAVE Q'PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE.\ THE WEST KNOWS ABOUT YELTSIN'S DILEMMA AND IS TREATING HIM WITH CAUTION. UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES, RUSSIA WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING CO-RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING IN THE BALKANS. BUT THOSE WHO, DESPITE THEIR GREAT

INFLUENCE ON THE SERBS, REMAIN SO INACTIVE AND THWART INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SOMETHING MOSCOW HAS DONE FOR YEARS, HAVE NO RIGHT TO LIFT THE MORAL FINGER."

C. BOSNIA: GENEVA CONFERENCE, CONTINUED AIR STRIKES

1. GENEVA CORRESPONDENT ANDREAS ZUMACH FILED THE FOLLOWING REPORT FOR CENTRIST KOELNER STADT-ANZEIGER AND LEFT-OF-CENTER DIE TAGESZEITUNG OF BERLIN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"WARRING PARTIES AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE."

"TODAY'S GENEVA CONFERENCE IS MAINLY THE RESULT OF THE INTEREST OF THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IN CONVEYING THE IMPRESSION OF A NEGOTIATION PROGRESS TO CONGRESS. CLINTON WANTS TO PROMPT THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS TO POSTPONE THE VOTE ON THE LIFTING OF THE U.N. ARMS EMBARGO ON BOSNIA.... BUT UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 12 BONN GE 18482

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REGARDING ITS SUBSTANCE, RICHARD HOLBROOKE'S INTENSE SHUTTLE DIPLOMACY HAS HARDLY RESULTED IN ANY PROGRESS IN THE PAST FIVE WEEKS....

"TODAY'S MEETING IN GENEVA WILL AT BEST AGREE ON THE MODALITIES FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATING ROUNDS. HOLBROOKE KNOWS THIS, TOO. PEOPLE WHO HAVE KNOWN HOLBROOKE FOR A LONG TIME CERTIFY THAT HE IS NOT ONLY HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND AN EXPERT ON THE CONFLICT IN YUGOSLAVIA, BUT THEY ALSO SAY THAT HE HAS AN ALMOST 'BALKAN-LIKE NATURE.' THEY SAY THAT HOLBROOKE IS THE FIRST U.S. ENVOY WHO IS ABLE TO COPE WITH THE TRICKS AND RUSES FROM BELGRADE, ZAGREB, AND SARAJEVO.

"ALL THIS RAISES DOUBTS ABOUT WHETHER THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS REALLY INTERESTED IN AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE BASIS OF HOLBROOKE'S MEDIATION EFFORTS. MAYBE IT ONLY WANTS TO SET UP A DIPLOMATIC SMOKE SCREEN BEHIND WHICH THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT FORCES - POSSIBLY IN COOPERATION WITH THE CROATIAN

ARMED FORCES - CAN RECAPTURE THE SERBIAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORY IN NORTHWESTERN AND CENTRAL BOSNIA."

2. RIGHT-OF-CENTER NORD-KURIER OF NEUBRANDENBURG WRITES:

"IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT, WITH THE PRESSURE OF ITS BOMBS, THE WESTERN ALLIANCE ACHIEVED A RESUMPTION OF THE DIRECT (PEACE) TALKS BETWEEN SERBS, CROATS AND BOSNIANS (IN GENEVA). BUT IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO HOPE FOR A QUICK SOLUTION. IN GENEVA, TOO WE WILL BE ABLE TO DISCOVER FIRST OF ALL THE SLOWNESS OF DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS."

3. P. JARCZYK COMMENTED ON REGIONAL RADIO STATION BAYERISCHER RUNDFUNK OF MUNICH:

"IF THE SERBIAN PRESIDENT WANTS TO REMAIN CREDIBLE TOWARDS THE WEST, HE MUST CONTINUE TO STICK TO HIS POLICY OF DIALOGUE - EVEN IF THIS COULD RESULT IN BEING ON THE DEFENSIVE IN RUMP YUGOSLAVIA. THE OPPOSITION IS STILL SPARING HIM, AND CRITICISM OF MILOSEVIC IS STILL VERY LIMITED. AND MILOSEVIC'S CALCULATIONS WILL ALSO COME TRUE IF HE CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS WITH HIS CURRENT STRATEGY. BUT IF HE DOES NOT SUCCEED, THE CALL OF THE NATIONALISTS IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA, WHO ARE DEMANDING HIS OUSTER, WILL DEVELOP INTO A DANGEROUS UPROAR. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 12 BONN GE 18482

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ALSO IN THE INTEREST OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF STATES TO NARROW ITS VIEW WITH MILOSEVIC ON SOME POINTS. BUT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE NO LESS DANGEROUS ACTOR IN THE BALKANS, CROATIA'S PRESIDENT TUDJMAN, DOES NOT TOTALLY DESTABILIZE THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EX-YUGOSLAVIA WITH AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST EASTERN SLAVONIA."

4. CARL GUSTAF STROEHM CONCLUDES IN AN EDITORIAL IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"SERBS IN AIR RAID SHELTERS."

"(DESPITE THE PERMANENT NATO BOMBINGS), THE SERBS CONTINUE TO PLAY FOR TIME. MLADIC, KARADZIC, AND MILOSEVIC KNOW THAT THE WEST IS SPLIT REGARDING EX-YUGOSLAVIA. IF THE SERBS SUCCEED IN HOLDING OUT AGAINST NATO ATTACKS, THEY CAN AGAIN COUNT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISAGREEMENTS AND CONTRADICTIONS IN THE WESTERN CAMP.... THE SERBS' CALCULATIONS ARE PRETTY SIMPLE. IF THEY ARE ABLE TO HOLD OUT FOR TEN DAYS, THE WESTERN PUBLIC, WHICH TENDS TO BE IMPATIENT AFTER SUCH A TIME, WILL RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE PURPOSE AND SENSE OF THE WHOLE ENTERPRISE. THEN THOSE WILL REPORT BACK WHO 'ALWAYS SAID THAT THE ATTACKS WOULD MAKE NO SENSE.' AND IN THE BEGINNING DISCUSSION BETWEEN SECRET AND OPEN SERBIAN FRIENDS AND CRITICS, GENERAL MLADIC HOPES TO HIBERNATE. THE BOSNIAN SERBS ARE NOT INVINCIBLE, AND THEY ARE NO WARRIORS WE MUST BE AFRAID OF. WITH SKILLFULNESS THEY ARE ONLY TRYING TO OUTMANEUVER THE WEST BY DEMONSTRATING STAMINA."

D. NUCLEAR: FRENCH TESTS

1. JOCHEN HEHN COMMENTS IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN:

"PROTEST IN PAPEETE."

"WHILE THERE IS HARDLY ANY PROTEST IN FRANCE WORTH SPEAKING OF, SHOPS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN PAPEETE, THE CAPITAL OF FRENCH POLYNESIA, ARE GOING UP IN FLAMES. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE WRONG TO INTERPRET THESE VIOLENT ATTACKS AS EVIDENCE OF A GENERAL OUTRAGE AMONG THE POPULATION ABOUT THE TESTS. FOR UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 12 BONN GE 18482

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THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE LIVING THERE, THE WORLD WAS PERFECTLY ALRIGHT AS LONG AS THE BOMB HAS BEING TESTED ON MURUROA.... THE BOMB HAS, SO TO SPEAK, THE GUARANTEE OF SUFFICIENT JOBS AND A PER CAPITA INCOME COMPARABLE TO THAT IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. UNREST BEGAN TO SPREAD ONLY WHEN MITTERRAND

HALTED NUCLEAR TESTING IN 1992....

"THE FEELING OF BEING AT THE MERCY OF THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES WAS BOUND TO INCREASE WHEN CHIRAC ANNOUNCED THE RESUMPTION AND - AT THE SAME TIME - THE END OF NUCLEAR TESTING. IT IS LESS THE BOMB ITSELF AND MORE THE ARBITRARY ACTIONS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WHICH LED AN INCREASING NUMBER OF TAHITIANS TO RESORT TO VIOLENT PROTEST."

2. INGMAR KELLER COMMENTS IN CENTRIST KOELNER STADT-ANZEIGER UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"RAGE."

"FRUSTRATION OVER THE FAILED ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE TEST TAKING PLACE IS HARDLY AN ADEQUATE EXPLANATION FOR THE VIOLENT CLASHES IN PAPEETE. A MORE DEEP-SEATED HATRED OF THE 'COLONIALISTS' IN PARIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN VENTED.... CHIRAC HAS DRIVEN THE MASSES INTO THE ARMS OF THE SEPARATISTS."

3. NICOLA LIEBERT COMMENTS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF LEFT-OF-CENTER DIE TAGESZEITUNG OF BERLIN:

"DANCE ON TAHITI."

"AT THE NONENT, THIS IS LESS A BATTLE FOR LIBERATION THAN AN EXPRESSION OF RAGE AT THE FACT THAT FRANCE SIMPLY DOES WHAT IT WANTS TO WITH THE POLYNESIANS. THIS FEELING OF HELPLESSNESS HAS DIVIDED THEN: SOME GIVE UP, WHILE OTHERS TAKE TO THE STREETS. BUT EVEN IF THE LATEST NUCLEAR TESTS DRIVE A LOT MORE SUPPORTERS TO JOIN THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WILL STILL BE A LONG TIME COMING TO POLYNESIA."

4. PARIS CORRESPONDENT ENIL BOELTE REMARKS IN TODAY'S CENTRIST GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN:

"REVOLTS FOLLOWING THE TEST."
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"FOR THE TIME BEING, CHIRAC CANNOT VISIT JAPAN. ALL THE COUNTRIES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ARE NOW HIS ENEMIES. HE IS AT DAGGERS DRAWN WITH EU COUNTRIES SUCH AS AUSTRIA, FINLAND AND SWEDEN. AT THE MOMENT IT LOOKS AS THOUGH FRANCE HAS NO FRIENDS. IN THE LONG TERM, A LOT OF THINGS WILL RETURN TO NORMAL, BUT BITTERNESS AND DOUBTS ABOUT THE 'LAND OF HUMAN RIGHTS' MAY REMAIN."

E. U.N.: BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

1. PETRA BAEUERLE WRITES IN CENTRIST PROTESTANT WEEKLY DEUTSCHES ALLGEMEINES SONNTAGSBLATT OF HAMBURG UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"ONE MAN OBSERVES FIVE WOMEN."

BAEUERLE CRITICIZES THE CHINESE CONTROLS OF THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AND WRITES: "MANY WOMEN OF THE NGO FORUM WONDER IF THE CHINESE STATE, UNDER THE EYES OF THE WORLD, IS TREATING FOREIGN GUESTS SO RUDELY, HOW MUST IT THEN TREAT ITS OWN PEOPLE? BY ORGANIZING THE U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, THE BEIJING GOVERNMENT WANTS TO SHOW ITSELF IN THE BEST POSSIBLE LIGHT. BUT IT WILL ACHIEVE EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE: THIS RUDE CHICANERY CAST A HARSH LIGHT ON THE SITUATION IN CHINA. THE OBSERVATION OF THE POLICE STATE OF DISSENTERS, THE OPPRESSION OF EVERY KIND OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH, THE EXECUTION OF PRISONERS, AND FORCED ABORTIONS - THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IS AGAIN MAKING PUBLIC THE BLEAK HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. NO DISSIDENT BOOK, NO CAMPAIGN OF AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL COULD DO THIS BETTER.

"AT THE SAME TIME, THE WOMEN WHO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE ARE NOT ALLOWING ANYBODY TO INTIMIDATE THEM. AGAIN AND AGAIN, INDIVIDUAL GROUPS ARE TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF THE GHETTO INTO WHICH CHINESE PUT THEM. THEY OFFER AN EXAMPLE TO ALL THOSE CHINESE WOMEN WHOM THE BEIJING REGIME SELECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CONFERENCE, THE CHINESE DELEGATION CHIEF CHEN MUHUA SAID: 'THE CHINESE WOMEN WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORLD, AND THE WORLD WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CHINESE.' SHE COULD BE RIGHT - EVEN THOUGH IN A DIFFERENT SENSE THAN SHE MEANT."

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2. DIETER KRONZUCKER REPORTED FOR RIGHT-OF-CENTER
CATHOLIC WEEKLY RHEINISCHER MERKUR OF BONN UNDER THE
HEADLINE:

"'LOOK AT THE WORLD THROUGH THE EYES OF A WOMAN.'"

"RIGHT FROM THE OUTSET, THE WIFE OF THE U.S.
PRESIDENT HAS CHOSEN AS THE STAR OF THIS WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE, AND SHE FULFILLED ALL THE EXPECTATIONS
THAT WERE PLACED IN HER.... WITH THE APPEAL: 'IT IS
TIME TO BREAK THE SILENCE,' SHE ADDRESSED NOT ONLY
SOCIAL TABOOS, BUT ALSO MANIFESTED THE U.S.
LEADERSHIP CLAIM. IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT HILLARY
CLINTON THUS ALSO TOOK THE WIND OUT OF THE SAILS OF
CONSERVATIVE CRITICS AT HOME WHO DESCRIBED HER
PRESENCE IN CHINA AS A SANCTIONING OF CHINESE
PRACTICES. HILLARY CLINTON DID NOT SHOW ANY
POLITICAL CONSIDERATION FOR SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, SHE DEMONSTRATIVELY VISITED THE
'OTHER' WOMEN'S FORUM OUTSIDE BEIJING AND CONDEMNED
THE RESTRICTION OF THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND THE
CUTTING OF LINKS TO THE U.N. CONFERENCE AND ITS
SEALING OFF FROM THE CHINESE PUBLIC....

"U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL BOUTROS GHALI SAID IN A
STATEMENT: 'CHINA INVITED US AND WE WANT TO COME.'
THIS IS SOMETHING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT LIKES TO
HEAR WITH SATISFACTION, BUT IT DOES NOT HAVE AN EAR
FOR THE PROBLEMS AND QUITE OFTEN CRITICAL VIEWS OF
THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE. DURING THE U.N.
CONFERENCE, LIKE AT THE WOMEN'S BAZAAR IN HUARIUO,
VIVID DEMOCRACY IS TAKING PLACE. AND IT SEEMS TO BE
THE BIGGEST CONCERN OF THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP THAT A
SPARK COULD FLASH OVER AND IGNITE A DEMOCRATIC FIRE
IN THE BIGGEST COUNTRY ON EARTH."

F. GERMANY-FRANCE: NUCLEAR SHIELD FOR GERMANY?

PRIME MINISTER JUPPE'S OFFER TO EXTEND THE FRENCH
'FORCE DE DISSUASION' TO COVER GERMANY MADE THE
HEADLINES IN TWO MAJOR DAILIES (SEE ABOVE).
COMMENTATORS WERE LARGELY SKEPTICAL, GENERALLY
INTERPRETING THE OFFER AS AN ATTEMPT TO MOLLIFY
GERMAN OPPONENTS OF THE NUCLEAR TESTS AND BIND BONN
TO PARIS IN NUCLEAR POLICY. LUEBECKER NACHRICHTEN
ALSO SEES THE MOVE AS DESIGNED TO DRIVE A WEDGE
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BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES, AND COMMENTS:
"THE CAUTIOUS REACTIONS FROM BONN ARE ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT. FRANCO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP MUST NOT MEAN THE
ISOLATION OF THE UNITED STATES."

1. H. ENGELKES COMMENTED ON ARD'S (NATIONAL TV
CHANNEL ONE) EARLY EVENING NEWSCAST TAGESSCHAU
YESTERDAY:

"PRIME MINISTER JUPPE'S PROPOSAL SO QUICKLY AFTER
THE FIRST NUCLEAR TEST IS PRIMARILY A TACTICAL MOVE.
SHOCKED BY THE NEGATIVE REACTION IN GERMANY, FRANCE
WANTS TO ADMINISTER A SORT OF TRANQUILLIZER IN THE
HOPE THAT FRENCH NUCLEAR PROTECTION FOR GERMANY AND
EUROPE WILL BE WELCOMED. THERE IS, HOWEVER, ALSO A
CONCRETE AIM BEHIND ALL THIS: TO BUILD UP A EUROPEAN
DEFENSE SYSTEM."

2. E. HARENBERG COMMENTED YESTERDAY ON REGIONAL
RADIO STATION NORDDEUTSCHER RUNDFUNK OF HAMBURG:

"THERE IS A TOUCH OF THE ABSURD ABOUT THIS
SITUATION: NOW THAT THE COLD WAR IS OVER AND THE
SOVIET UNION'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE NO LONGER AIMED AT
THE CLASS ENEMY IN WEST GERMANY, FRANCE OFFERS US A
NUCLEAR SHIELD. THESE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE FRANCE'S
PRIDE AND JOY - EVIDENCE OF ITS IMPORTANCE AS A MAJOR
POWER. FOR THE TIME BEING, IT IS DIFFICULT TO
IMAGINE THEM CUTTING BACK IN THIS AREA. OR IS IT?
IF FRANCE COULD REPLACE THE UNITED STATES AS THE
PROTECTOR AND LEADER OF THE EUROPEANS, IT WOULD
CERTAINLY BE PREPARED TO MAKE ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS
AVAILABLE TO SERVE COMMON SECURITY. BUT THAT WOULD
BE TANTAMOUNT TO ABANDONING TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION
- I.E. NATO. AND THAT IS HARDLY CONCEIVABLE AT
PRESENT."

3. B. MORAWE COMMENTED YESTERDAY ON REGIONAL RADIO
STATION HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK OF FRANKFURT:

"JUPPE'S OFFER DEMONSTRATES THE FRENCH INTENTION TO
OFFER THE BAIT OF A EUROPEANIZED NUCLEAR FORCE AND
THUS DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE DISGRACE WHICH
CHIRAC'S FRANCE HAS HEAPED UPON ITSELF AGAINST...THE

ADVICE OF ITS FRIENDS."

4. KARL GROBE COMMITTED THESE THOUGHTS TO PAPER FOR TODAY'S LEFT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU:
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"FINGER ON THE TRIGGER."

"SHOULD GERMANY...HAVE A FINGER ON THE TRIGGER OF THE FRENCH 'FORCE DE DISSUASION?' SO FAR, ALL BONN GOVERNMENTS HAVE QUITE CLEARLY REJECTED THE IDEA OF GERMANY PRODUCING, POSSESSING OR HAVING ACCESS TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS. MOREOVER, THERE ARE CERTAIN ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO WHICH EVERYBODY RELIED UPON TO WORK EVEN AT TIMES WHEN THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE BLOCS HAS AT ITS MOST TENSE. HOW HAS THIS CHANGED? IS A SO-CALLED NUCLEAR UMBRELLA SUPPOSED TO HAVE BECOME IMPORTANT NOW THAT THE NUCLEAR ENEMY HAS CEASED TO EXIST?

"NO, ANYONE WHO - LIKE THE COALITION PARTIES IN BONN - EXPRESSES SURPRISE AND PLEASURE AT THIS SUGGESTION HAS SOMETHING ELSE IN MIND. WHAT IS BEHIND WOLFGANG SCHAEUBLE'S REMARK THAT A COMMON EUROPEAN FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY CANNOT WORK WITHOUT A NUCLEAR COMPONENT? A DECOUPLING FROM THE TRANSATLANTIC ELEMENT OF NATO? OR THE DESIRE TO HAVE A FINGER ON THE NUCLEAR TRIGGER AFTER ALL?..."

5. TORSTEN KRAUEL HAD THIS PIECE ON THE FRONT PAGE OF RIGHT-OF-CENTER WEEKLY RHEINISCHER MERKUR OF BONN:

"A QUESTION MARK MADE OF PLUTONIUM."

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US WHEN THE RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF SAYS THAT IN FUTURE, IT WILL RELY SOLELY ON ITS STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS AN INSTRUMENT OF POWER - AND WHEN WE MUST STILL CONSIDER VLADIMIR ZHIRINOVSKY A POTENTIAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF? TO DISMISS HIM AS CRAZY - WOULD THAT BE A RESPONSIBLE THING TO DO? WHAT CONCLUSIONS SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE DISCOVERY

THAT IN SPITE OF UNPARALLELED MONITORING, SADDAM HUSSEIN MANAGED TO HIDE A JUST AS UNPARALLELED B-WEAPONS PROGRAM FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR FIVE YEARS? SHOULD WE LOOK THE OTHER WAY? WHO CAN GUARANTEE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN ALGERIA WILL NEVER BE OUSTED AND THAT THERE WILL NEVER BE AN ALGERIAN BOMB? GREENPEACE?... THE STABILITY OF THE BASALT ON WHICH MURUROA STANDS IS ONE QUESTION, THE OPTION OF A EUROPEAN NUCLEAR FORCE IS QUITE ANOTHER.... THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD IS A FLUID PROCESS, BUT IT STILL HAS A LONG FUTURE AHEAD OF IT. THE SHAPE OF FRENCH UNCLAS SECTION 12 OF 12 BONN GE 18482

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POLICY DOES NOT MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO DEBATE WHAT EUROPE CAN AND SHOULD EXPECT OF ITSELF. ON THE CONTRARY..."

6. GUENTHER NONNENMACHER IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE:

"COMING CLOSER."

"GERMANY IS IN A PRECARIOUS SITUATION. THE ANTI-NUCLEAR MOVEMENTS WHICH EXTENDS FAR BEYOND THE GREENS' ELECTORAL POTENTIAL, WILL VIEW THE FRENCH PROPOSALS AS A DIABOLICAL TEMPTATION RATHER THAN A FRIENDLY OFFER. NATO'S NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP WAS A RATHER ESOTERIC AFFAIR. THE 'RED BUTTON' WAS FAR AWAY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BIG POND. ARE GERMAN POLITICIANS PREPARED FOR ALL THAT TO COME CLOSER TO HOME?"

7. RIGHT-OF-CENTER LUEBECKER NACHRICHTEN COMMENTS:

"YOU CAN LOOK AT IT ANY WAY YOU WANT: FRANCE'S OFFER TO EXTEND ITS NUCLEAR SHIELD IS AN ATTEMPT TO EMBRACE GERMANY: PARIS WANTS TO HUG ITS LARGER NEIGHBOR SO HARD THAT IT CAN HARDLY MOVE AT ALL. WHO IS GOING TO PROTEST AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS WHICH PROTECT HIM?... THE FACT THAT FRANCE'S GLORY WILL INCREASE AT THE SAME TIME IS A WELCOME SIDE EFFECT, AS IS THE HARM THIS WOULD DO TO GERMAN-AMERICAN

PARTNERSHIP, WHICH FRANCE HAS VIEWED WITH SKEPTICISM
EVER SINCE DE GAULLE. FOR THIS REASON, THE CAUTIOUS
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3. THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCES WERE PREPARED ON 9/8/95. THERE WAS NO REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING THAT DAY. POSTS MAY DRAW FROM THESE GUIDANCES ON AN IF ASKED BASIS.

4. CHINA: HARRY WU MEETINGS

Q. CAN YOU GIVE US A READOUT OF HARRY WU'S MEETINGS YESTERDAY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT?

- A. YESTERDAY, HARRY WU, WHILE VISITING WASHINGTON, CAME TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHERE HE MET WITH JOHN SHATTUCK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LABOR, AS WELL AS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE CHINA DESK.
- MR. WU THANKED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR ITS SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO SECURE HIS RELEASE. HE BRIEFING OFFICIALS ON THE DETAILS OF HIS CONFINEMENT, ECHOING HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTING THE COMPARATIVELY FAVORABLE TREATMENT HE RECEIVED TO HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP.
- HE EXPRESSED CONCERNS FOR THE MANY DISSIDENTS AND PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE STILL IN CHINA'S PRISONS, ESPECIALLY WEI JINGSHENG AND CHEN ZIMING.

5. CHINA/TIBET: U.S. POLICY

Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. POSITION REGARDING TIBET? HOW DO WE REGARD THE DALAI LAMA?

- A. LONGSTANDING U.S. POLICY IS THAT TIBET IS PART OF CHINA. THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED TIBET AS A SEPARATE SOVEREIGN STATE. IN FACT, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE URGED THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON MANY OCCASIONS TO IMPROVE ITS HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD IN TIBET AND TO GRANT TIBETANS A SIGNIFICANT SAY IN THE HANDLING OF THEIR OWN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, WE HAVE NEVER SOUGHT TIBET'S INDEPENDENCE FROM CHINA.
- WITHOUT WISHING TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL CHINESE POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES HAS URGED THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO RESPECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF TIBETANS, AND TO PRESERVE TIBET'S UNIQUE RELIGION, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.

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-- THE DALAI LAMA, INTERNATIONALLY RESPECTED FOR HIS SPIRITUAL AND MORAL LEADERSHIP, AND HONORED WITH THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE, HAS BEEN A COMMITTED ADVOCATE OF NONVIOLENT CHANGE AND RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES. TO SHOW RESPECT FOR HIS RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP AND COURTESY TO ADHERENTS OF TIBETAN BUDDHISM, SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS -- INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT AND THE VICE PRESIDENT -- HAVE MET FROM TIME TO TIME WITH THE DALAI LAMA.

-- THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE DALAI LAMA AS THE LEADER OF A GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE.

6. CHINA/TIBET: VISIT OF DALAI LAMA

Q. WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF THE DALAI LAMA? WITH WHOM WILL HE MEET?

A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT, AS IN PAST YEARS, THE DALAI LAMA'S CURRENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IS PRIVATELY SPONSORED. WE'D REFER YOU TO THE OFFICE OF HIS WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE FOR DETAILS OF HIS SCHEDULE.

-- WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT THE DALAI LAMA WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON FROM SEPTEMBER 11-14. BECAUSE OF OUR HIGH REGARD FOR HIM AS A RELIGIOUS LEADER AND ADVOCATE OF PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES, WE EXPECT THAT, AS IN RECENT YEARS, THE DALAI LAMA WILL BE RECEIVED AT A HIGH LEVEL -- A LEVEL WHICH WILL DEMONSTRATE THE APPROPRIATE RESPECT AND COURTESY.

IF PRESSED

-- I CANNOT GO BEYOND THIS STATEMENT AT THE MOMENT, BUT WOULD REFER YOU TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

-- IN THE PAST, THE SECRETARY AND OTHER SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE MET THE DALAI LAMA IN SOCIAL SETTINGS.

-- TO DATE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO REQUEST FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

7. FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN: PRESS POINTS

Q. WHAT IS THE U.S. HOPING TO ACCOMPLISH IN BEIJING?

A. THE U.S. IS EMPHASIZING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN,

INCLUDING ACTIONS TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; A LIFESPAN APPROACH TO HEALTH AND EDUCATION; EFFORTS TO BALANCE WORK AND FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH WOMEN AND MEN ECONOMIC SECURITY; THE IMPORTANCE OF NGO'S AS PARTNERS IN BUILDING COMMUNITIES; AND THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DECISION MAKING.

Q. HOW ARE THE NEGOTIATIONS GOING?

A. THE U.S. DELEGATION IS WORKING IN CLOSE PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS TO GET BEYOND THE BRACKETS IN THE DOCUMENT. WE ARE BEING SEEN BY MANY AS A CONSTRUCTIVE PLAYER IN BRIDGING DIFFERENCES AMONG DELEGATIONS.

-- THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF GOOD WILL AND ENERGY ON THE PART OF ALL DELEGATIONS TO REACH CONSENSUS ON A PLATFORM THAT WILL TRULY ADVANCE THE STATUS OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD.

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Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS ON THE GENDER LANGUAGE?

A. NEITHER THE U.S. NOR ANY OTHER COUNTRY SOUGHT TO REDEFINE THE WORD "GENDER" BEYOND WHAT HAS BEEN THE ACCEPTED U.N. DEFINITION OF GENDER, THAT IS "THE SOCIALLY ASCRIBED ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN." THE GENDER ISSUE IS NO LONGER UNDER DISCUSSION IN BEIJING.

-- REAFFIRMING THE LANGUAGE AGREED TO AT THE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT:

-- CAIRO WAS A VERY IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN WHICH COMMON GROUND WAS FOUND ON A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS.

-- IT IS IMPORTANT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN EMBODIES THE CAIRO LANGUAGE IN THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION.

-- THERE IS AGREEMENT AMONG THE VAST MAJORITY OF DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THE LATIN AND AFRICAN DELEGATIONS AS WELL AS THE HOLY SEE, THAT CAIRO LANGUAGE IS NONNEGOTIABLE AND MUST NOT BE REOPENED.

-- THE NGO FORUM CONCLUDED SEPTEMBER 8. THE U.N.

FORUM CONTINUES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15.

8. UNITED NATIONS: CONGRESSIONAL CUTS

Q. WHAT IMPACT WOULD THE CUTS TO U.S. ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES APPROVED YESTERDAY BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE ON THESE ORGANIZATIONS?

A. QUITE SIMPLY, THESE CUTS, TOTALING USD 571 MILLION, COULD PUT THE U.N. AND OTHER AGENCIES OUT OF BUSINESS. OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE REDUCED BY 42 PERCENT ACROSS THE BOARD. SINCE WE ARE THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS, CUTS OF THIS MAGNITUDE WOULD FORCE THEM TO DOWNSIZE SO DRAMATICALLY THAT THEY COULD NOT OPERATE EFFECTIVELY. CERTAINLY THE DECADES OF U.S. LEADERSHIP IN THESE ORGANIZATIONS WOULD GO OUT THE WINDOW, AND WE WOULD BE VIEWED BY THE WORLD COMMUNITY AS SHIRKING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO SUPPORT IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH, CIVIL AVIATION STANDARDS AND SAFETY, COUNTERNARCOTICS, NONPROLIFERATION, AND REGIONAL SECURITY (MOST NOTABLY NATO).

-- WITH RESPECT TO PEACEKEEPING, FUNDING AT THESE LEVELS WOULD REQUIRE A NUMBER OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS TO TERMINATE, SINCE OUR PEACEKEEPING ARREARAGES ALREADY ON THE BOOKS HAVE FORCED THE U.N. TO STOP PAYING TROOP CONTRIBUTORS, DELAY REIMBURSEMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND DELAY PAYMENTS TO VENDORS. AN ADDITIONAL BLOW OF THIS MAGNITUDE (A CUT OF USD 195 MILLION FROM OUR REQUEST OF USD 445 MILLION) WOULD LEAVE THE U.N. NO CHOICE BUT TO CEASE OPERATIONS AND RISK RENEWED INSTABILITY IN THESE AREAS.

Q. WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AT THE SENATE CJS APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP?

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A. THE GRAMM SUBCOMMITTEE DEALT A DEVASTATING BLOW TO THE PRESIDENT'S ABILITY TO CONDUCT THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THIS COUNTRY. WITH THE PROPOSED FUNDING LEVELS IN THE SENATE MARK, WE WILL BE FORCED INTO AN ISOLATIONIST POSTURE UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP REQUIRED TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS.

Q. WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF THESE PROPOSED CUTS ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGENCIES?

A. FUNDING FOR STATE OPERATIONS WAS SLASHED BY 12 PERCENT OR 310 MILLION DOLLARS, INCLUDING OUR OVERSEAS FACILITIES MAINTENANCE. ADDITIONALLY, 140 MILLION DOLLARS OF EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE RESOURCES WERE RESCINDED. AT THESE LEVELS THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE FORCED TO CONSIDER CLOSING NUMEROUS OVERSEAS MISSIONS, RIF'S, FURLOUGH THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES, AS WELL AS DRASTICALLY REDUCE SUPPORT TO OTHER USG AGENCIES ABROAD AND UNDERMINE OUR ABILITY TO MODERNIZE OUR ANTIQUATED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.

-- ADDITIONALLY, THE OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF USIA WERE CUT BY 15 PERCENT OR 83 MILLION DOLLARS AND ACDA WAS SLASHED IN HALF.

9. INDONESIA: AMB. ALBRIGHT'S VISIT

HUMAN RIGHTS/CURRENT SITUATION

Q. HOW DO YOU ASSESS THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN INDONESIA?

A. THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IS MIXED. WE HAVE WELCOMED POSITIVE STEPS SUCH AS THE FORMATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE AND HOLD ACCOUNTABLE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMITTING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES, AND ANNOUNCED MOVES TO EASE REQUIREMENTS TO SECURE PERMITS FOR MEETINGS.

-- HOWEVER, MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. WE CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION ON EAST TIMOR, INFRINGEMENTS ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, AND RESPECT FOR WORKER RIGHTS. WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND RAISE OUR CONCERNS REGULARLY WITH INDONESIAN OFFICIALS.

IF PRESSED:

-- FOR A FULL DISCUSSION OF OUR VIEWS ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION, I REFER YOU TO OUR MOST RECENT HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON INDONESIA.

EAST TIMOR

Q. HOW DO YOU ASSESS THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR?

A. THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR OVERALL DIPLOMATIC DIALOGUE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA, AND IS DISCUSSED REGULARLY WITH INDONESIAN OFFICIALS. WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN EAST TIMOR AND THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST

TIMOR. THESE ISSUES ARE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. WE ENCOURAGE THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE ITS COMMITMENT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 05 STATE 213856

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TERRITORY.

-- WE BELIEVE EACH OF THESE SHARED GOALS CAN BEST BE ADVANCED IF THE EAST TIMORSE THEMSELVES PARTICIPATE FULLY IN MAKING AND CARRYING OUT DECISIONS WHICH AFFECT THEIR LIVES.

IF PRESSED:

-- AS I STATED, OUR VIEWS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR IS DISCUSSED REGULARLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA.

GSP/WORKER RIGHTS

Q. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE GSP PROGRAM?

A. THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE GSP PROGRAM WORLDWIDE EXPIRED ON JULY 31, 1995. THUS, U.S. IMPORTERS MUST NOW PAY COLUMN 1 (MFN) DUTIES ON IMPORTS OF GSP PRODUCTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES. THIS ACTION IS NOT SPECIFIC TO INDONESIA. IF RENEWAL LEGISLATION IS ADOPTED, THERE MAY BE A PROVISION FOR A RETROACTIVE REFUND OF MFN DUTIES PAID AFTER JULY 31.

-- THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTS MULTI-YEAR RENEWAL OF THE GSP PROGRAM AND IS WORKING WITH CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION.

IF PRESSED:

-- IN FEBRUARY 1994 THE ADMINISTRATION SUSPENDED A FORMAL REVIEW OF ALLEGATIONS THAT INDONESIA DOES NOT MEET ALL THE CRITERIA FOR RECEIVING GSP BENEFITS, SPECIFICALLY THE REQUIREMENT THAT A BENEFICIARY NATION BE "TAKING STEPS TO AFFORD INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WORKER RIGHTS" TO ITS WORKERS.

-- INDONESIA CONTINUES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS, IF AND WHEN THE ENTIRE PROGRAM IS REINSTATED. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA ARE ENGAGED IN A CONTINUING DIALOGUE ON WORKER RIGHTS ISSUES.

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