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SUBJ: Caricom Wins Formal Recognition of Women's Unpaid Work

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COUNTRY: INTER-CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS

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TEXT:

//((By Julius Gittens))

((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Beijing, Sept. 14, CANA -- The Caribbean Community (Caricom) has won the international community's support for the formal recognition of women's unpaid work in the home and field, as the fourth world conference on women raced towards final agreement on Wednesday. But already, questions are arising as to whether some Caricom countries will take the first steps towards acting on the commitment to count women's unpaid labour.

Caricom, led in the negotiations by Andaiye of the Guyanese Women's Organisation, Red Thread, scored its second major political victory in the intense and often contentious negotiations here. Trinidad and Tobago's Senate passed an independent member's bill last June to count women's unwaged work. Caribbean women's movement leaders said the first class of women in the Caribbean to benefit if the bill becomes law would be domestic workers and other minimum-wage working women -- whose work mirrors the unpaid work of mothers and housewives. Trinidad and Tobago's Women's Affairs Minister Joan Yuille-Williams said the country's Industrial Relations Act, which prohibits domestic workers from unionising, would be changed "in due course."

"Well I don't know if it's going to be a priority, but certainly it will be taken up in the context of what has just happened," Yuille-Williams told CANA. "We already have a union at home -- the union for domestic employees, and the president is here (at the conference)... so before they come to us, I think we'll go to them." However, under colonial laws still on the republic's statute books, domestic servants are not considered workers. The National Union of Domestic Employees (NUDE) -- which is barred from attaining legal status -- has been campaigning for changes to the country's laws on labour relations, minimum wages, health and safety act, which currently exclude domestic workers from benefits and protection.

"If it is not a priority ... they'll just leave it at that, and don't go no way further, that's how I see it," Clotil Walcott, NUDE president, told CANA at the conference. "It is a lot of white people -- Syrians, Chinese, and all of those big-shot people. And all the ministers and them have domestic servants." Walcott said a NUDE survey found more than 9,000 Trinidadian women were working for wealthy Trinidadians and government officials. "They're only employing them on half-day basis and making them do washing, cooking, cleaning up -- work in general -- for half the work, and they're hiring a lot of immigrants from Guyana," she added.

"I think women generally -- all those who are in the business of unpaid work should benefit first of all," Yuille-Williams later told

reporters. "This has a lot to do with even women's own dignity and self-esteem." She added that the recognition of women's unpaid work could also mean that women would succeed in getting men to share responsibilities in the home.

"Probably some more men will stay at home and allow the wife who can earn some more can go out, knowing that what he is doing at home can also be valued."

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SUBJ: SEPTEMBER 1995 GENERAL CONFERENCE: AGENDA ITEM 21:
PERSONNEL ISSUES: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

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FROM UNVIE MISSION

E.O. 12356: N/A
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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 1995 GENERAL CONFERENCE: AGENDA ITEM 21:
PERSONNEL ISSUES: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

REFERENCE: STATE 215180

1. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST.
2. SUMMARY. GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED WITH RESPECT TO AGENDA ITEM 21 -- PERSONNEL -- IN THE FORM OF A STATEMENT TO BE MADE BY THE U.S. GOVERNOR. SUGGESTED LANGUAGE IS INCLUDED BELOW. END SUMMARY.
3. IN 1994, THE IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE PASSED RESOLUTION GC(XXXVIII)/RES/13 URGING THE AGENCY TO IMPROVE THE PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN EMPLOYED BY THE AGENCY AND URGING MEMBER STATES TO PROVIDE A LARGER NUMBER OF QUALIFIED WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR VACANCIES AT THE AGENCY. ALSO IN 1994, THE GENERAL CONFERENCE PASSED RESOLUTION GC(XXXVIII)/RES/12 URGING SIMILAR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. A COPY OF THE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT BY DDG DAVID WALLER REPORTING ON THE AGENCY'S EFFORTS WITH RESPECT TO THESE RESOLUTIONS IS BEING FAXED TO IO/T - C. FELLOWS-JAQUETTE.
4. THE USG (DOE) HAS PROVIDED TWO COST-FREE EXPERTS TO ASSIST THE AGENCY TO INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF QUALIFIED WOMEN. THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN AT THE IAEA, AS ATTESTED TO BY THE FACT THAT DOE HAS PAID THE COSTS OF THESE CFES -- MARGARET BARBEE IN 1994 AND SYLVIA MCDONALD MONLYN IN 1995. SECRETARY O'LEARY IS LEADING THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, AND WISHES TO DELIVER A

STRONG STATEMENT THAT REITERATES THE GOALS OF THE RESOLUTIONS NOTED ABOVE.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE SUGGESTED LANGUAGE BELOW, USDEL REQUESTS DEPARTMENT TO ADD APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE REFERRING TO STATEMENTS AND/OR RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING, INCLUDING ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO UN AGENCIES OR THE UN IN GENERAL THAT MIGHT BE APPLICABLE TO THE RECRUITMENT SITUATION AT THE IAEA.

6. SUGGESTED LANGUAGE: BEGIN QUOTE. MR. CHAIRMAN. WITH RESPECT TO STAFFING THE SECRETARIAT, MY DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN NOTING AND SUPPORTING THE SECRETARIAT'S EFFORTS TO RECRUIT STAFF MEMBERS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND WE URGE MEMBER STATES TO NOMINATE MORE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR VACANT POSITIONS. IN OUR VIEW EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO RECRUIT HIGHLY QUALIFIED NATIONALS OF UNREPRESENTED AND UNDER-REPRESENTED STATES REGARDLESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC STATUS, THAT IS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY ARE DEVELOPED OR DEVELOPING STATES. WE BELIEVE WE ARE UNDER-REPRESENTED.

7. WITH RESPECT TO THE RECRUITMENT OF WOMEN, MY DELEGATION JOINS IN NOTING THE SECRETARIAT'S EFFORTS TO RECRUIT WOMEN STAFF MEMBERS AND IN URGING MEMBER STATES TO NOMINATE MORE QUALIFIED WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR VACANT POSITIONS. WE NOTE THAT WHILE THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS IN APPOINTING WOMEN TO THE SENIOR AND POLICY-MAKING LEVELS, THERE ARE STILL ONLY 4 WOMEN AT THE D-1 OR HIGHER LEVEL AND NONE AT THE DDG OR ADG LEVEL. MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO RECRUIT WOMEN FOR POSITIONS AT THESE LEVELS. MR. CHAIRMAN, MY DELEGATION WOULD SUPPORT A RESOLUTION THAT CALLED FOR THE AGENCY TO SET REASONABLE TARGET DATES FOR APPOINTING WOMEN AS HEADS OF DIVISIONS AND SECTIONS. BY THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE IAEA IN 1997, THE AGENCY SHOULD BE ABLE TO POINT WITH PRIDE TO HAVING TRULY TURNED THE CORNER ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. END QUOTE.

8. USDEL ALSO REQUESTS LANGUAGE FOR A RESOLUTION AS NOTED ABOVE (PARA 7) AND IN THE POSITION PAPERS PREPARED FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

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SEPTEMBER EVENING PLENARY SPEECH HIGHLIGHTS

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1. THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING CONTINUED ON 12 SEPTEMBER UNDER THE AGENDA ITEM "GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS." GIVEN BELOW ARE THE MAIN POINTS CONTAINED IN THE REMARKS DELIVERED TO DELEGATIES IN THE EVENING PORTION OF THE AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION.

ALBANIA

2. MRS. ZAMIRA SINOJMERI, ALBANIAN VICE MINISTER OF HEALTH, EMPHASIZED THE TRIALS FACED BY HER COUNTRY IN THE TRANSITION FROM COMMUNISM TO A DEMOCRATIC, MARKET ECONOMY. SHE ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE TOPIC OF ABORTION DESERVED FURTHER DEBATE AND THAT ABORTION COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A FORM OF BIRTH CONTROL. FINALLY SHE HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED TO FIGHT TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN, A PERSISTENT PHENOMENON IN COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION.

NAURU

3. MS. MARLENE MOSES, NAURU'S CONSUL-GENERAL IN AUCKLAND, OUTLINED PROGRESS TOWARD EQUALITY FOR WOMEN IN HER COUNTRY. SHE UNDERScoreD THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND POINTED OUT THE THREAT TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM NUCLEAR TESTING. SHE STATED THAT NUCLEAR TESTING WAS A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AMONG NATIONS AND DIRECTLY CRITICIZED CHINA AND FRANCE FOR THEIR RECENT TESTS. SHE CALLED UPON THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO HEAR THE VOICES OF WOMEN AND SMALL ISLAND STATES.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

4. PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY FOR YOUTH, WOMEN, SPORT & RECREATION ELIAM TANGIRONGO PAINTED A BLEAK PICTURE OF THE CHALLENGES FACING HIS NATION. THE SOLOMON ISLANDS SUFFER FROM RAPID POPULATION GROWTH, DISINTEGRATION OF TRADITIONAL VALUES AND MORALITY, AND LOW INVESTMENT IN WOMEN'S EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE. TANGIRONGO CLOSED BY STATING THAT THE MAIN ISSUES FACING HIS COUNTRY WERE NUCLEAR TESTING, DE-COLONIZATION, AND THE EFFECT OF NUCLEAR FALLOUT ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH.

TAJIKISTAN

5. MRS. BOZGUL DODHUDUEVA, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF TAJIKISTAN, TOLD THOSE GATHERED THAT, WHILE THE TAJIKISTAN CONSTITUTION AFFORDED EQUAL RIGHTS TO MEN AND WOMEN, TRADITIONAL THINKING AND CIVIL WAR CONTINUED TO PREVENT WOMEN FROM REALIZING THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. SHE OBSERVED THAT THE TRANSITION TO A MARKET ECONOMY HAD AFFECTED WOMEN MORE THAN MEN: THE LAST HIRED AND THE FIRST FIRED, THEY NEED MORE TRAINING AND GREATER REPRESENTATION IN GOVERNMENT.

COOK ISLANDS

5. TIRIAMATE NGATOKURUA, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, STATED THAT ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AND NUCLEAR TESTING POSED THE GREATEST THREATS TO HIS COUNTRY. THE NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION EMPHASIZES THE ROLE OF TRADITIONAL LEADERS AND RITUALS.

KIRIBATI

6. TIMBO KEARIKI, MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, TOLD THOSE ASSEMBLED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S PRINCIPAL AREAS OF CONCERN REGARDING WOMEN INCLUDED HEALTH (MATERNAL AND INFANT CARE),

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND ACCESS TO ECONOMIC RESOURCES.
HE CASTIGATED THE FRENCH FOR THEIR NUCLEAR TESTS AND
THEIR EXPLOITATION OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC WITHOUT
CONSIDERING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF THE INDIGENOUS
INHABITANTS.

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7. MS. LAMIS ALAMI, CHIEF, FIELD EDUCATION PROGRAM,
WEST BANK UNITED NATIONAL RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR
PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EASTT REVIEWED HER
AGENCY'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION,
EMERGENCY RELIEF, AND SOCIAL SERVICES SINCE ITS
ESTABLISHMENT. MOST RECENTLY, THE CREATION OF THE
PALESTINIAN INITIATIVE FUND IS HELPING WOMEN TO
ESTABLISH BUSINESSES. MS. ALAMI'S ORGANIZATION
INCREASINGLY FINDS ITSELF FOCUSING ON EMPLOYMENT
CREATION PROJECTS IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA.

KUWAIT

8. PROFESSOR RASH AL-SABAH, UNDER-SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF KUWAIT, REMINDED HIS
LISTENERS OF THE SUFFERING OF KUWAITI WOMEN DURING
THE GULF WAR AND THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF KUWAITI
AND OTHER POWS IN IRAQ.
LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT

9. MS. HAYDEE DE LAY, PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S
COMMISSION OF THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT,
UNDERScoreD THE NEED TO RECONCILE DEMOCRATIZATION
WITH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. IN PARTICULAR,
SHE DENOUNCED THE IMPACT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING ON ALL
CLASSES OF LATIN AMERICAN SOCIETY AND IMploRED THE
ASSISTANCE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN MEETING THIS
CHALLENGE.

AGENCE DE RECHERCHE D'INFORMATION ET DE FORMATION
POUR LES FEMMES

10. MRS. FATIMA ALAoui, PRESIDENT, AGENCE DE
RECHERCHE D'INFORMATION ET DE FORMATION POUR LES
FEMMES, SAID THAT ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION AND TOXIC
WASTES IMPERILED HER NATIVE MOROCCO. SHE ALSO
EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER IN ENSURING EQUAL
ACCESS TO RPODUCTIVE RESOURCES AND THE BENEFITS OF

DEVELOPMENT. SHE URGED THAT WOMEN BE INVOLVED IN
DECISION-MAKING AT ALL LEVELS.

WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

11. BELLA ABZUG DELIVERED A RIPSNOTER OF A SPEECH TO
A VIRTUALLY EMPTY HALL. SHE SAID THAT THE WORLD
WOULD NEVER BE THE SAME AFTER BEIJING AND THAT THE
BEIJING PLATFORM WAS THE STRONGEST STATEMENT BY
GOVERNMENTS AND OFFERED A TRANSFORMATIONAL VISION.

SOMALI WOMEN'S TRUST

12. MS. SHAMIS HUSSEIN, CONSULTANT ON DEVELOPMENT
WITH THE SOMALI WOMEN'S TRUST, IMPORED THE WORLD TO
STOP SENDING WEAPONS TO THE WARRING FACTIONS IN HER
COUNTRY. SHE BLAMED THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOR
CONTRIBUTING TO DISARRAY AND OPINED THAT THE ROLE OF
WOMEN WAS TO SEEK PEACE.
ASSOCIATION POUR LE PROGRES ET LA DEFENSE DES DROITS
DES FEMMES MALIENNES

13. MS. FATOUMATA SIRE DIAKITE, ASSOCIATION POUR LE
PROGRES ET LA DEFENSE DES DROITS DES FEMMES
MALIENNES, DESCRIBED HOW FRANCOPHONE NGOS HAD DRAFTED
A SERIES OF STRATEGIES RELATED TO THE PLATFORM FOR
ACTION. SHE URGED DONOR COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS
TO CONTINUE THEIR TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE STRATEGIES.

FORUM OF AFRICAN WOMEN EDUCATIONALISTS

14. MRS. EDDAH GACHUKIA, PRESIDENT, FORUM OF AFRICAN
WOMEN EDUCATIONALISTS, OBSERVED THAT GENERAL
STATEMENTS COULD NOT SATISFY THE ASPIRATIONS OF
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WOMEN. COMMITMENT IN THE FORM OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES
IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT 26 MILLION GIRLS IN
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA GAIN ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES. SHE POINTED OUT THAT THE DRAFT
PLATFORM DESCRIBES EDUCATION AS A "BASIC HUMAN RIGHT."

MACEDONIA

15. THE MACEDONIAN DELEGATION EXERCISED ITS RIGHT TO

RESPOND TO THE GREEK DELEGATION'S STATEMENTS OF THE PREVIOUS DAY REGARDING THE USE OF THE NAME "REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA." THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (FYROM) WAS NOT A NAME, BUT A REFERENCE ONLY.

IRAQ/KUWAIT

16. IRAQ, IN TURN, EXERCISED ITS RIGHT TO RESPOND TO WHAT ITS REPRESENTATIVE TERMED UNFOUNDED CHARGES THAT IRAQ STILL HELD KUWAITI POWS. KUWAIT RESPONDED THAT THE RED CROSS WAS STILL TRYING TO GAIN ACCESS TO IRAQI FACILITIES CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. IRAQ SAID THAT INDEED IT DOES MEET WITH THE KUWAITI SIDE TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE, BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT POWS EXIST. KUWAIT CLOSED BY OBSERVING THAT IRAQ MUST BE COMMITTED TO RELEASING ALL POWS ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

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SUBJ: UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN:

- EU COMMISSION SATISFIED WITH THE OUTCOME

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SUBJECT: UN FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN:

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1. SPEAKING AT THE EU COMMISSION PRESS BRIEFING ON SEPTEMBER 15, A SPOKESPERSON SAID THE COMMISSION WAS SATISFIED WITH THE FINAL PLATFORM OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING. THE SPOKESPERSON NOTED THAT THE EU AND ITS MEMBER STATES HAD FORMED A SOLID FRONT ON EU POLICIES DURING THE CONFERENCE.

2. WHILE NOTING THAT THE FINAL CONFERENCE DOCUMENT WAS NOT YET AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS AND THAT CHANGES COULD STILL BE MADE, A WRITTEN STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE COMMISSION SAID THAT "A NUMBER OF ISSUES AND CONCEPTS WHICH WERE IMPORTANT FOR THE EU AND WERE STRONGLY EMPHASIZED BY COMMISSIONER FLYNN IN HIS SPEECHES TO BOTH THE OFFICIAL AND THE NGO CONFERENCES IN BEIJING" HAD "PROVED TO ATTRACT BROAD SUPPORT FROM ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD AND FIGURE STRONGLY IN THE FINAL PLATFORM" OF THE CONFERENCE. "SUCH ISSUES INCLUDE WOMEN'S EQUAL ACCESS TO DECISION-MAKING AT ALL LEVELS AND IN ALL SECTORS, EQUAL SHARING BY MEN OF HOUSEHOLD AND CARING RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF WOMEN'S ROLE IN ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT."

3. THE COMMISSION FURTHER NOTED THAT THE EU "FOUGHT HARDEST TO OBTAIN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION

ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN, INCLUDING WOMEN'S SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS. THE ISSUE FIGURES BOTH IN THE PLATFORM UNDER THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND HEALTH CHAPTERS AND IN THE BEIJING DECLARATION ITSELF, THOUGH IN A LESS STRONG FORMULATION THAN WAS OBTAINED IN THE PURELY HUMAN RIGHTS CONTEXT AT THE VIENNA CONFERENCE IN 1993. CLEAR PROGRESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, HOWEVER, ON THE TEXT AGREED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CAIRO IN 1994 AND AT THE WORLD SOCIAL SUMMIT IN COPENHAGEN IN 1995."

4. THE COMMISSION STRESSED THE HIGH LEVEL OF COMMITMENT SHOWN BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE BEIJING CONFERENCE. NGOS AND WOMEN'S GROUPS WERE "ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE LONG PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE AND WILL CLOSELY MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESULTS."

5. THE DCM AND POL MINCOUNSELOR DISCUSSED THE BEIJING CONFERENCE AT DINNER SEPTEMBER 11, WHEN THE OUTCOME WAS ALREADY APPARENT, WITH THREE OF THE COMMISSION'S FIVE WOMEN: BONINO, WULF-MATHIES AND GRADIN. ALL THREE EXPRESSED PLEASED SURPRISE AT THE SUBSTANTIVE OUTCOME WHICH, THEY SAID, WAS MUCH MORE THAN APPEARED POSSIBLE EVEN A FEW DAYS EARLIER. THEY ATTRIBUTED A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE TURN AROUND TO MRS. CLINTON'S FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT. THEY ALSO BELIEVED THE DECISION TO HOLD THE MEETING IN CHINA HAD BEEN VINDICATED BY THE ATTENTION THE CONFERENCE FOCUSED ON THE HOST'S OWN HUMAN RIGHTS SHORTCOMINGS.

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B. BOSNIA: POSSIBLE CEASEFIRE, CROATIAN-MUSLIM
ADVANCES

ALL PAPERS CARRY HEADLINES ON THE SERBIAN
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HOWEVER, THIS NEWS CAME TOO LATE TO BE COMMENTED ON
IN AN EDITORIAL. THE PAPERS THAT DEALT WITH THIS
DEVELOPMENT PRAISED RICHARD HOLBROOKE'S EFFORTS AND
SAID THAT HIS LATEST TRIP 'SEEMS TO HAVE ENDED WITH A
GREAT SUCCESS' (STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG). GENERAL-
ANZEIGER, HOWEVER, SAYS THAT 'PREMATURE CHEERS ARE
INAPPROPRIATE,' WHILE SAECHSISCHE ZEITUNG ARGUES THAT
THE 'REAL VALUE OF THE (SERBIAN) PROMISES ARE STILL
UNCERTAIN.' IN ITS EDITORIAL IN DEISTER- UND
WESERZEITUNG THE WRITER ARGUES THAT FUTURE PEACE
NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD 'NOT BE BASED ON FIRM, OLD
CONVICTIONS, BUT ON CREATING JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLES'
INVOLVED.'

1. PETER MEZGER SAID IN A COMMENTARY ON ARD-TV'S
(NATIONAL TV CHANNEL ONE) LATE EVENING NEWSCAST
TAGESTHEMEN:

"AFTER THE LOUD ANTI-WESTERN TONES FROM MOSCOW,
THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE BURDENED, BECAUSE THE
RUSSIAN PRESIDENT MUST KEEP HIS PRO-SERBIAN
HARDLINERS UNDER CONTROL. HIS U.S. COLLEAGUE MUST
ALSO NOT LAY HIMSELF OPEN TO ATTACK. IN WASHINGTON,
THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS HAVE BEGUN. BUT THE
PRESSURE TO SUCCEED IS SO GREAT, AND THE DEPENDENCE
OF THE WARRING PARTIES IN BOSNIA (ON MOSCOW AND
WASHINGTON) SO GREAT THAT THE DOWNTRODDEN PEOPLE IN
SARAJEVO AND BOSNIA COULD, FOR THE FIRST TIME, GO TO
BED WITHOUT HAVING TO FEAR ANY TERRORIST ATTACKS, IF
THEY HAVE A CHANCE OF FINDING THEIR HOMES AT ALL."

2. ADRIAN BISCHOFF CONCLUDES IN CENTRIST
STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"REASON FOR HOPE."

"THE STATEMENTS ARE STILL BEING FORMULATED IN A
RESTRAINED MANNER, AND THE DECISION IS BEING WEAKENED
BY THE TERM 'FOR THE TIME BEING,' BUT RICHARD
HOLBROOKE'S LATEST TRIP...SEEMS TO HAVE ENDED WITH A
GREAT SUCCESS. HE MAY EVEN HAVE ACHIEVED THE
DECISIVE BREAKTHROUGH. FOR THE TIME BEING, NATO NO

LONGER WANTS TO FLY AIR RAIDS AGAINST SERBIAN POSITIONS. NOW IT IS UP TO RATKO MLADIC AND RADOVAN KARADZIC TO SHOW THAT THEY ARE REALLY WILLING TO GIVE IN.... OBVIOUSLY, RICHARD HOLBROOKE SUCCEEDED IN BUILDING A BRIDGE TO THE BOSNIAN SERBS, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, INCLUDING THE IRRITATED RUSSIANS AGAIN IN UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 12 BONN GE 19028

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THE TALKS - A DIPLOMATIC MASTERPIECE BY RICHARD HOLBROOKE, WHICH, HOWEVER, MUST NOW FIRST BE IMPLEMENTED...."

3. CARL GUSTAF STROEHM ARGUES IN AN EDITORIAL ON THE FRONT PAGE OF RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"RESHUFFLED CARDS."

"IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE BALKANS HAS PROFOUNDLY CHANGED. ONLY TWO MONTHS AGO, U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY PERRY SAID THAT THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS HAD LOST THE WAR AND SHOULD ACCEPT THIS REALITY. AND WESTERN MILITARY EXPERTS SPOKE OF 50,000 TO 100,000 NATO SOLDIERS WHICH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO FORCE THE ALLEGEDLY INVINCIBLE SERBS TO THEIR KNEES.

"THIS BEGS THE QUESTION WHETHER THE UNITED STATES, IN THE FRAMEWORK OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S NEW POLICY TOWARDS BOSNIA, DID NOT DELIBERATELY TOLERATE THE CROATIAN-MUSLIM ADVANCE OR EVEN PROMOTE IT, BECAUSE THIS MAY BE THE ONLY WAY TO PROMPT THE BOSNIAN SERBS TO GIVE BACK PART OF THE 70 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY, THE SERBS CAPTURED AND BRING THEM DOWN TO THE 49 PERCENT, THE BASIS OF THE U.S. PEACE PLAN."

4. CENTRIST GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN CARRIES AN EDITORIAL BY THOMAS WITTKE UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"BEFORE A BREAKTHROUGH."

"QUITE OFTEN THE BOSNIAN SERBS DID NOT COMPLY WITH

PAINSTAKINGLY WORKED OUT AGREEMENTS. THIS IS WHY PREMATURE CHEERS AND EXCESSIVE EUPHORIA ARE TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. BUT, NEVERTHELESS, YESTERDAY'S AGREEMENT FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERS IN ONE POINT FROM PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS: IT WAS ACHIEVED WITH THE USE OF FORCE. THE PALE SERBS NOW KNOW THAT THEY SHOULD NOT DISRESPECT THE NEW CONSENSUS.... IN SO FAR, RICHARD HOLBROOKE ACHIEVED A BREAKTHROUGH WHICH SHOULD BE MORE LASTING THAN EVER BEFORE. THE CHANCES FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION HAVE NEVER BEEN AS GREAT AS TODAY....

"THE NEXT 72 HOURS WILL BE DECISIVE FOR PEACE IN UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 12 BONN GE 19028

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BOSNIA.... THE PLANS FOR THE DEMILITARIZATION OF THE REGION NEED TO BE CONCRETIZED. AND THE PLANNED RECONSTRUCTION AID, IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES COULD ALSO TAKE PART, COULD PROMOTE THE WILLINGNESS FOR PEACE. IN ADDITION, IT IS NONSENSE TO EXCLUDE THE BOSNIAN SERBS FROM ANY ASSISTANCE. IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE WAR CRIMINALS KARADZIC AND MLADIC WILL BE PUT ON TRIAL AND SENTENCED ACCORDINGLY."

5. RIGHT-OF-CENTER DEISTER- UND WESERZEITUNG OF HAMELIN COMMENTS:

"THE MUSLIM ADVANCES, WHICH WERE OBVIOUSLY DECISIVE FOR THE SUDDEN CONCESSION OF THE SERBS, ARE BEING FOLLOWED BY THE WESTERN POWERS WITH CONCERN AND IRRITATION BECAUSE THEY FEAR THAT WHOLLY NEW UNPREDICTABLE SHIFTS IN THE BALANCE OF POWER ARE BEING INITIATED. BUT ARE THESE ADVANCES NOT UNDERSTANDABLE IN VIEW OF THE UNFORTUNATE WESTERN ATTITUDE REGARDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION (TO THE CONFLICT)?

"REGARDING THE BALANCE OF POWER, ONE STILL BASES ONE'S ARGUMENTS ON FAITS ACCOMPLIS WHICH MEANS THAT THE SERBS CAN KEEP THE MAJORITY OF THEIR CONQUESTS AND WOULD THUS GREATLY BENEFIT FROM THE DEVELOPMENT. BUT IN SUCH A SITUATION IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE

MUSLIMS TO SECURE MORE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS? ONE THING SHOULD NOW BE MADE CLEAR TO ALL SIDES: THE FUTURE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON THE FIRM, OLD CONDITIONS, BUT THEY SHOULD BE BASED ON CREATING JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLES' GROUPS INVOLVED."

6. CENTRIST NEUE OSNABRUECKER ZEITUNG HOLDS:

"SINCE THE BEGINNING OF NATO'S AIR STRIKES, THE BOSNIAN SERBS HAVE HAD THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL. POLITICALLY, TOO, THEY ARE HOPELESSLY ON THE DEFENSIVE, BECAUSE THE BELGRADE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ACHIEVE AN END TO THE SANCTIONS VIA NEGOTIATIONS. AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, IT IS ONLY WISE FOR THE LEADERS OF THE BOSNIAN SERBS, KARADZIC AND MLADIC, TO WITHDRAW THEIR WEAPONS FROM AROUND SARAJEVO.

"THIS PROMISE TO U.S. ENVOY RICHARD HOLBROOKE COULD BECOME A TURNING POINT FOR THE WHOLE WAR IN BOSNIA. FOR THE FIRST TIME, IT IS IN THE SERBS' VERY UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 12 BONN GE 19028

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INTEREST THAT (ALL SIDES) COMPLY WITH AN AGREEMENT. NATO PROVED THAT IT IS NO LONGER WILLING TO BE PUT OFF WITH EMPTY PROMISES. THEREFORE, NOBODY CAN HAVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT A RESUMPTION OF AIR STRIKES IF THE SERBS' HEAVY WEAPONS CONTINUE TO THREATEN SARAJEVO. THUS, THERE IS NO POINT IN KARADZIC PLAYING FOR TIME."

7. RIGHT-OF-CENTER SAECHSISCHE ZEITUNG OF DRESDEN OPINES:

"IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT IS THE REAL VALUE OF THESE PROMISES. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS WAR, AN AMBIGUOUS POLICY HAS BEEN PART OF DIRTY DEALS. IT ALSO REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW THE CROATS AND MUSLIMS REACT TO THE OFFER. IT SHOULD CONTAIN GUARANTEES NOT TO LAUNCH NEW INITIATIVES IN THOSE REGIONS WHERE THE SERBS PULLED OUT THEIR WEAPONS. BUT THIS CANNOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED IN VIEW OF THE VICTORIES OF THE CROATIAN AND MUSLIM FORCES OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS."

8. RIGHT-OF-CENTER AUGSBURGER ALLGEMEINE SAYS:

"AFTER HOPES FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN THE BALKANS WERE DISAPPOINTED SO OFTEN, IT IS DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE IN THE NEW PEACE SIGNALS. BUT THE LATEST NEWS REPORTS FROM THE BALKANS INDICATE THAT THE DUAL STRATEGY THAT WAS INITIATED BY THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT - TOUGH REPRISALS AGAINST THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND SIMULTANEOUS DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE WARRING PARTIES - HAS WORKED OUT. IF BELGRADE'S PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC HAD HOPED THAT THE LATEST THREATS FROM MOSCOW WOULD IMPRESS THE U.N. AND NATO, HE CAN NOW FEEL MISTAKEN IN HIS ASSUMPTIONS. NEITHER U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL BOUTROS GHALI NOR NATO OFFICIALS HAVE MADE CONCESSIONS. AND THE PROTESTS OF THE RUSSIAN BEAR TURNED OUT TO BE INEFFECTIVE."

9. RIGHT-OF-CENTER HANNOVERSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG WRITES:

"DECISIVE PROGRESS IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE MAJOR POWERS CONSIDER THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT TO BE THEIR OWN AFFAIR. FOR MUCH TOO LONG, THE WAR DRAGGED ALONG AS A CONFLICT OF PROXIES. FOR MUCH TOO LONG, LOCAL WAR LORDS WERE ABLE TO PLAY OFF MOSCOW AGAINST WASHINGTON. FOR MUCH TOO LONG, MOSCOW IN UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 12 BONN GE 19028

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PARTICULAR ALLOWED THE SERBS TO TELL THE FAIRY TALE THAT THE WAR IN BOSNIA IS NOT A WAR OF CONQUEST BUT A WAR OF SURVIVAL FOR THE SERBS. IF NOW THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA SENT REGULAR FORCES TO THE REGION, BOTH POWERS COULD GET A FIRST-HAND VIEW OF THE SITUATION. SERBIAN AS WELL AS CROATIAN-MUSLIM PROVOCATIONS COULD NO LONGER BE SWEEPED UNDER THE CARPET AND THE COMMON MONITORING OF THE CRISIS REGION SHOULD ALSO REFUTE THE ACCUSATION THAT NATO UNILATERALLY SUPPORTED MUSLIMS AND CROATS."

C. RUSSIA: WARNING TO NATO

1. HORST BACIA PENNED THIS PIECE, WHICH APPEARS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF TODAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE:

"CONFRONTATIONAL RHETORIC FROM MOSCOW."

"(YELTSIN'S) GROTESQUE STATEMENTS, WHICH HAVE CAUSED MORE OF A STIR ABROAD THAN IN RUSSIA, CANNOT SIMPLY BE DISMISSED AS A PRODUCT OF THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL CLIMATE IN THE COUNTRY AND THE COMING ELECTION CAMPAIGN. WE MUST TAKE THEM SERIOUSLY, BUT NOT BE FRIGHTENED BY THEM. TODAY'S RUSSIA IS NOT THE SOVIET UNION, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY SOMETIMES SOUND THAT WAY.... THE BLUSTERING OF THE LAST FEW DAYS ARE A FRANTIC ATTEMPT TO ATTRACT ATTENTION AND DEMAND MORE SYMPATHETIC TREATMENT AS A PARTNER OF THE WEST....

"OVER THE PAST YEAR, RUSSIA HAS REPEATEDLY BEEN VEHEMENT IN ITS VERBAL ATTACKS ON NATO AIR STRIKES, BUT IT HAS NEVER FOLLOWED UP THE WORDS WITH THE SORT OF DEEDS WHICH WOULD DESTROY THE CONSENSUS WITH ITS WESTERN PARTNERS. THINGS ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN THIS WAY. IN SPITE OF ALL THE PSEUDO-ROMANTIC TALK OF A SPECIAL RUSSIAN-SERBIAN RELATIONSHIP, RUSSIA HAS NO REAL INTERESTS IN THE BALKANS, WHICH ARE FAR FROM ITS OWN BORDERS. AND EVEN IF IT WANTED TO RUSH TO THE SERBS' AID, IT HAS NEITHER THE POWER NOR THE MEANS TO DO SO. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO BE AT THE TABLE WHEN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE AND THUS MAINTAIN A CERTAIN DEGREE OF INFLUENCE IN THE REGION. IF RUSSIA IS TO BECOME A MODERN, DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND A COUNTRY OPEN TO FREE TRADE AND CHANGE - AND IN SPITE OF MANY DISCOURAGING SETBACKS AND GOVERNMENTAL ERRORS, THIS UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 12 BONN GE 19028

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REMAINS YELTSIN'S AIM - IN THE LONG TERM IT IS DEPENDENT UPON FRUITFUL COOPERATION WITH THE WEST.

"THE SAME IS TRUE OF RUSSIA'S RELATIONS WITH NATO. MOSCOW CANNOT PREVENT THE ALLIANCE EXPANDING EASTWARDS, AND THIS IS WHY BREAKING WITH THE WEST

WOULD LEAD INTO ISOLATION. TURNING THE SHAKY CIS INTO A MOSCOW-DOMINATED BLOC AS YELTSIN HAS THREATENED IS NOT LIKELY TO ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF UKRAINE, AND OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD NOT WANT TO BECOME THE ADVERSARIES OF THE WEST. IN ANY CASE, THIS WOULD BE A BLOC OF THE POOR AND WEAK IN COMPARISON WITH NATO. RUSSIA WOULD HAVE TO PAY AN EXTREMELY HIGH PRICE TO RETURN TO THE OLD POLICY OF CONFRONTATION. WE CAN ASSUME THAT THE CURRENT LEADERSHIP DOES NOT WANT THIS. FOR THIS REASON, THE STRANGE STATEMENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LITERALLY AS LONG AS REALLY ANTI-WESTERN FORCES HAVE NOT TAKEN OVER IN MOSCOW. SINCE YELTSIN HAS HIS BACK TO THE WALL POLITICALLY, THE WEST SHOULD DIFFERENTIATE CAREFULLY BETWEEN WHAT HE SAYS AND WHAT HE DOES."

2. WOLFGANG KOYDL HAS THIS TO SAY IN CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH:

"INVOLVEMENT INSTEAD OF ISOLATION."

"IN RUSSIA, THE WORD 'NATO' HAS A SIMILAR RING TO THE TERM 'WARSAW PACT' IN THE WEST. NATO WAS THE ENEMY, NATO WAS A THREAT TO 'RODINA' - MOTHER RUSSIA.... THE TWO-PLUS-FOUR AGREEMENT CAME WITHIN A HAIR'S BREADTH OF COLLAPSING OVER THE ISSUE OF WHETHER NATO TROOPS COULD BE STATIONED ON THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER GDR FOLLOWING REUNIFICATION. IT IS NO COINCIDENCE THAT ALL THE POLITICAL FORCES IN RUSSIA - THE DEMOCRATS, OLD-STYLE AND NEO-COMMUNISTS AND NATIONAL CHAUVINISTS - ARE UNITED IN OPPOSITION TO NATO EXPANDING AS FAR AS POLAND'S EASTERN BORDER....

"A STRATEGY OF CONTAINMENT FOR RUSSIA - AND MOSCOW REGARDS NATO'S EXPANSION PLANS AS PRECISELY THIS - WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT: WITH ITS BACK TO THE WALL, MOSCOW'S POLICY WOULD BECOME MORE AGGRESSIVE IN WORD AND IN DEED. AND A STRATEGY OF CONTAINMENT WOULD NOT WORK IN ANY CASE. THE COUNTRY IS TOO LARGE, ITS LOCATION TOO STRATEGIC AND ITS NATURAL RESOURCES TOO VAST. SO HOW SHOULD WE HANDLE THE UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 12 BONN GE 19028

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RUSSIANS? WE SHOULD INVOLVE RATHER THAN CONTAIN THEM. MOSCOW MUST BE INCLUDED IN AS MANY ORGANIZATIONS AS POSSIBLE. IT MUST BE CONSULTED AND INFORMED, AND ITS OPINIONS MUST BE HEARD. THIS METHOD PROVED EFFECTIVE FOR THE DEFEATED GERMANY AND ITS NEIGHBORS. WHY SHOULDN'T IT WORK FOR DEFEATED RUSSIA?"

3. HANS TSCHKECH COMMENTED YESTERDAY ON REGIONAL RADIO STATION BAYERISCHER.RUNDFUNK OF MUNICH:

"THINGS ARE NOT GOING TO BE EASY, SINCE NATO WOULD LOSE THE CREDIBILITY WHICH IT HAS ONLY JUST REGAINED IF IT WERE TO END ITS NEW COURSE IN BOSNIA UNDER PRESSURE FROM MOSCOW. RUSSIA IS GOING TO HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT ITS 'NO' DOES NOT COUNT FOR AS MUCH NOW THAT IT IS NOT BACKED UP BY THE MIGHT OF A SUPERPOWER."

4. JOACHIM GEIGER HAS THIS TO SAY IN CENTRIST PROTESTANT WEEKLY DEUTSCHES ALLGEMEINES SONNTAGSBLATT OF HAMBURG:

"DANGEROUS ARROGANCE."

"INSTEAD OF SNUBBING THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WITH THE SENSITIVITY OF A STEAMROLLER, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE IN PARTICULAR SHOULD REALIZE THAT A DIFFICULT PARTNER NEEDS MORE RATHER THAN LESS DEMONSTRATIONS OF TRUST. AT THE MOMENT, THE WEST IS MAKING POLICY WITHOUT TAKING ANY ACCOUNT OF RUSSIA - WITH THE LAUDABLE EXCEPTION OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR, WHO MAINTAINS GOOD RELATIONS WITH YELTSIN. DURING THE COLD WAR, THE WEST WAS WELL VERSED IN THE DIPLOMATIC ART OF AVOIDING ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT WORSEN AN ALREADY SENSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION. NOW THAT THERE IS A HISTORIC CHANCE TO ESTABLISH A PEACEFUL PARTNERSHIP WITH A DEMOCRATIC RUSSIA, WE ARE THREATENING TO RELAPSE INTO THE OLD CONFRONTATION."

D. GREECE-MACEDONIA: AGREEMENT REACHED

1. EVANGELOS ANTONAROS COMMENTS IN RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"AMERICAN HELP."

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"RESOLUTELY AND DECISIVELY, THE AMERICANS HAVE
DEMONSTRATED THAT COMPLICATED PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED
EVEN IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE EVEN THOUGH THEY SEEMED
INTRACTABLE ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO. THE
AGREEMENT...BETWEEN GREECE AND MACEDONIA IS A
BREAKTHROUGH AND HAS THE CHARACTER OF A PRECEDENT
WHICH COULD BE REPEATED IN OTHER CASES - FOR INSTANCE
IN THE DIFFICULT RELATIONS BETWEEN ATHENS AND ANKARA.
IN ACTING AS MEDIATOR, AMERICA LEFT NOTHING TO CHANCE
AND DISPLAYED AN ASTOUNDING DEGREE OF DIPLOMATIC
DETERMINATION - SOMETHING WHICH IS BY NO MEANS A
MATTER OF COURSE GIVEN THE PREVIOUS FOREIGN POLICY
PERFORMANCE OF THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION. EVEN THE
STATEMENTS WHICH WERE READ OUT FOLLOWING RICHARD
HOLBROOKE'S SUCCESSFUL MEDIATION WERE DICTATED BY
WASHINGTON....

"THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT ALL THE PROBLEMS HAVE
BEEN SOLVED. THE DISPUTED NAME 'MACEDONIA' WAS
EXCLUDED FROM THE TALKS RIGHT FROM THE OUTSET....
NEVERTHELESS, THE INTERIM AGREEMENT LAYS THE BASIS
FOR THE TWO NATIONS TO COEXIST UNDER NORMAL
CONDITIONS. NOW THE LEGAL BASIS MUST BE PUT INTO
PRACTICE, AND THIS MEANS THAT THE AMERICANS'
RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE BY NO MEANS COME TO AN END. IF
THIS PHASE IS SUCCESSFUL, IT WILL NO LONGER BE SO
DIFFICULT TO SOLVE THE ISSUE OF THE NAME."

2. CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH
COMMENTS:

"OUT OF THE BALKAN SPIRAL."

"THIS AGREEMENT PROVES IT: SKOPJE MADE
CONCESSIONS TO ATHENS, PARTICULARLY OVER DROPPING THE
STAR OF VERGINA FROM ITS COAT OF ARMS. THIS IS NO
LOSS FOR MACEDONIA. IN RETURN, ATHENS HAS UNDERTAKEN
TO RECOGNIZE MACEDONIA AND ABANDON ITS BLOCKADE -
SOMETHING WHICH WILL CERTAINLY NOT EXPOSE IT TO ANY
DANGER. THIS MEANS THAT NEITHER SIDE HAS LOST. ON
THE CONTRARY, THEY WILL BOTH PROFIT FROM THEIR ESCAPE
FROM THE BALKAN SPIRAL."

3. LEFT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU FEATURES
THIS EDITORIAL:

"A VICTORY FOR GOOD SENSE."
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"A VICTORY FOR GOOD SENSE WHICH SHOULD NOT BE
UNDERESTIMATED.... A CONTRIBUTION TO DETENTE IN A
REGION WHOSE POTENTIAL FOR CONFLICT WENT LARGELY
UNNOTICED BECAUSE THE WORLD'S ATTENTION HAS FIXED ON
BOSNIA."

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

1. CENTRIST PROTESTANT WEEKLY DEUTSCHES
ALLGEMEINES SONNTAGSBLATT OF HAMBURG CARRIES A FRONT-
PAGE EDITORIAL BY RENATE FAERBER-HUSEMANN UNDER THE
HEADLINE:

"THE HEROINES OF THE PAST ARE TIRED."

"THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING OF WOMEN, WHO CONVENED
IN BEIJING UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED
NATIONS, DOES NOT MAKE US HAPPY. THE MORE SELF-
CONFIDENTLY WOMEN ACT, THE CLEARER THEIR ARGUMENTS,
THE TOUGHER MALE RESISTANCE BECOMES. SINCE WHAT
WOMEN WILL AND WANT TO GAIN IN POWER, INFLUENCE AND
INDEPENDENCE, WILL THREATEN...TRADITIONAL MALE
BASTIONS. THIS IS THE DEEPER REASON WHY BITTER
FIGHTS FOR SEXUAL SELF-DETERMINATION OF WOMEN TOOK
PLACE....

"THIS IS WHY IT IS ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE THAT
THE MOST POWERFUL WOMEN CAME FROM COUNTRIES WHICH
HAVE PROBLEMS WITHOUT END.... THE EUROPEAN WOMEN CAN
LEARN FROM THEM, AND THESE WOMEN CAN ACHIEVE MORE
THAN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT
DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES WITH CREATIVITY. THE SO-
CALLED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE ONES
WHO SHOW GREAT COURAGE AND DEMAND CHANGES. MAYBE
THEIR EXAMPLE WILL BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THEIR
EUROPEAN SISTERS WHO HAVE BECOME SLUGGISH."

2. CENTRIST OFFENBACH POST ARGUES:

"IT WILL STILL BE A LONG WAY UNTIL THE CENTRAL
DEMAND OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE - 'THE REMOVAL OF
OBSTACLES THAT PREVENT THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF

WOMEN IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL DECISIONS' - IS IMPLEMENTED. EVEN THOUGH THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE IS NOT BINDING, IT IS, NEVERTHELESS, A 'GUIDELINE' WHICH THE DOMESTIC GOVERNMENTS CANNOT UNCLAS SECTION 11 OF 12 BONN GE 19028

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IGNORE WITHOUT REASON. ONE WOMAN WHO TOOK PART IN THE BEIJING CONFERENCE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD: 'WE DO NOT HAVE ANY POWER BECAUSE WE CAME HERE TO BEIJING, BUT WE WILL HAVE POWER ONLY IF WE TAKE ACTION AS SOON AS WE ARE BACK HOME.'"

3. CENTRIST MAGDEBURGER VOLKSSTIMME SAYS:

"IN THE (FINAL COMMUNIQUE), IT IS BEING SAID THAT WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH MUST BE ACTIVELY PROTECTED BY THE GOVERNMENTS. BUT, FOR INSTANCE, IN ARAB COUNTRIES, WOMEN HAVE NO RIGHTS OR ONLY A FEW RIGHTS. THOSE WHO SPEAK THUS OF A GOOD OUTCOME OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE HAVE FORGOTTEN ONE THING: THE REAL SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE CAN BE MEASURED ONLY AGAINST HOW THE DECISIONS (OF BEIJING) ARE IMPLEMENTED IN THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES. THIS IS A REALLY DIFFICULT TASK THE DELEGATES WILL TAKE BACK HOME, AND SOME DREAMS...WILL PROBABLY FAIL BECAUSE OF THE TOUGH REALITY AT HOME. BUT, SMALL STEPS ALSO HELP ACHIEVE THE END."

4. RIGHT-OF-CENTER NUERNBERGER ZEITUNG WRITES:

"IN VIEW OF THE STILL DEPRESSING SITUATION OF ONE HALF OF MANKIND, EXAGGERATED OPTIMISM IS OUT OF PLACE AT THE 4TH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING. BUT THE MEETING IN BEIJING STILL SHOWS THAT SOMETHING IS MOVING. IN CONTRAST TO THE FIRST CONFERENCE, THERE IS A GLOBAL WOMEN'S MOVEMENT WHICH IS INCREASINGLY MAKING ITSELF HEARD. FORCED ABORTIONS, PROSTITUTION, CLITORECTOMY OR RAPE ARE NO LONGER SUBJECTS FOR DIE-HARD FEMINISTS. AT LEAST REGARDING THEIR WORDING, MANY GOVERNMENTS DEMONSTRATE A SURPRISINGLY PROGRESSIVE STANCE. AND, IN THE END, THE SUCCESS OF THE U.N. CONFERENCE WILL COME TO THE FORE ONLY IN THE

FUTURE. IN NO COUNTRY OF THE WORLD DO THE STRONG AND THE WEAKER SEX ENJOY EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES. TOO FEW WOMEN HAVE A SAY IN POWER, WOMEN EARN LESS THAN MEN, AND BOYS HAVE A HIGHER VALUE THAN GIRLS. BUT AFTER THE CONFERENCE IN BEIJING, THE CHANCES OF CHANGING THIS SITUATION HAVE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED."

F. U.S.-BELARUS: BALLOON SHOT DOWN

JOSEF JOFFE MAKES THE FOLLOWING SARDONIC COMMENTS IN CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH:
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"WHEN WHITE RUSSIANS SEE RED."

"A QUESTION FOR THE BELARUS AIR FORCE: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HOT-AIR BALLOON AND A FIGHTER OR SPYPLANE?... PAY ATTENTION, YOU COURAGEOUS BELARUS PILOTS: A HOT-AIR BALLOON IS COLORFUL AND AS HIGH AS A THREE-STOREY BUILDING. AT WORST, IT HISSES SOMETIMES (WHEN THE BURNER IS ACTIVATED). A BASKET HANGS UNDERNEATH IT - WITH TWO OR THREE PEOPLE AND A GAS BOTTLE, BUT WITHOUT MISSILES OR HIGH-RESOLUTION CAMERAS. IT FLIES V-E-R-Y SLOWLY AND LOW, OFTEN JUST ABOVE THE TREETOPS. AND THE TIMES WHEN BOMBS WERE DROPPED FROM BALLOONS ENDED ABOUT 80 YEARS AGO. ONE CAN SEE ALL THIS VERY CLEARLY - JUST LIKE THE DESPERATELY GESTICULATING PILOTS (WHO DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE A RADIO ON BOARD) - WHEN ONE APPROACHES IN A COMBAT HELICOPTER. AND THIS IS WHY ONE DOES NOT SHOOT - AT LEAST NOT IF ONE THINKS AT ALL NORMALLY.

"THE ACTIONS OF THE BELARUS AIR FORCE - WHICH IS IN REALITY THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE, SINCE MOSCOW HAS RETAINED CONTROL IN MINSK WITH REGARD TO ALL SECURITY ISSUES - ARE INEXCUSABLE. MINSK CANNOT EVEN USE THE EXCUSE WHICH THE SOVIET AIR FORCE RESORTED TO WHEN IT SHOT DOWN THE KOREAN JUMBO JET IN 1983: GREAT DISTANCE, HIGH SPEED, DIFFICULT IDENTIFICATION. AND ANYWAY, THE BALLOON HAD BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO

ENTER BELARUS AIR SPACE. WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE
OLD SOVIET PARANOIA AND THE WILD WEST MOTTO HAVE NOT
GAINED THE UPPER HAND AGAIN: SHOOT FIRST, ASK
QUESTIONS LATER."
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(((Report by UN Reporter Laura Tiatkovskiy in Beijing)))

((FBIS Translated Text)) Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori criticized today the hierarchy of the Peruvian Catholic Church for carrying out a campaign to prevent the family planning policy proposed by his government.

Speaking before the UN Fourth World Conference on Women, President Fujimori said he does not intend to create an opposition to the Vatican but to debate this issue on the basis of ethical and

humane principles.

((Begin Fujimori recording)) One should not be afraid ((words indistinct)) to exchange views on any issue involving human beings because this is the only way societies have progressed. ((end recording))

Fujimori said he is convinced the time has come to do away with the old frame of mind which obstructs the full development of women and consequently of humanity. Peruvian women, Fujimori said, will no longer continue to be fenced in or subdued by the intransigence of the ultraconservative minds which prevent them from accepting social changes in their religious beliefs.

((Begin Fujimori recording)) Therefore, we will not stop in our effort to carry out a great national campaign to fully disseminate all the methods of family planning which science put at our disposal, not to install an evil power but to light the torch of hope and to move toward a new century which must allow the beginning of the dignification of all people. ((end recording))

As proof of his commitment, Fujimori said the national budget includes special appropriations for family planning. Alberto Fujimori was the only male president who participated in the UN Fourth World Conference on Women and his presence showed how important this conference was for him.

Fujimori commented that his aides had advised against his visit, but that he came to Beijing anyway because he believed this was not just a simple meeting of women but a great forum of fighters who deserve the respect and highest attention of states and governments.

((Begin Fujimori recording)) The fact that I dared to come here to this conference on women has an advantage and a disadvantage. The disadvantage is that you are seeing in me a male president which in some way represents traditional male power. The advantage is that I believe I am before a nontraditional audience with whom I can communicate frankly, without prejudice, and in a realistic, and fluid manner as I am accustomed. Because I am not a president wearing suits and ties, who runs the country from the government house in Lima. I am a president who wears blue jeans and sandals, who is committed and goes where the problems are. ((end recording))

Fujimori said poverty affects women twice as much but they are better organized to struggle against adverse conditions. He pointed out that he sees such conditions at least four times a week when he visits the poor districts of the main cities of the country. Fujimori recognized the role played by Peruvian women in the struggle against hyperinflation which in 1990 reached 7,000 percent and against the terrorism prevailing when he became president. He said Peruvian women are the ones really responsible for the so-called Peruvian economic miracle. He made a commitment to gradually increase the resources for women until it reaches 50 percent of the social spending before the year 2,000.

((Begin Fujimori recording)) I have in the next five years of constitutional mandate an urgent task in my country, that is to continue with the greatest impulse, with political determination the struggle against poverty and the centuries-old backwardness. This is the only war declared by Peru and its people. I am leaving Beijing and this conference strengthened with ideas and proposals which are a real revolution. ((end recording))

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((FBIS Transcribed Text)) Beijing, September 16 (XINHUA) -- Chen Muhua, vice-chairwoman of the Chinese National People's Congress (NPC) Standing Committee, met respectively with women delegations from Mali, Equatorial Guinea and Cuba at the Great Hall of the People here today.

The delegations were led by Diakite Fatoumata N'Diaye, Balbina Nchama Nvo, ministers of women affairs of Mali and Equatorial Guinea, and Vilma Espin Guilloys, member of the Cuban State Council and president of the Federation of Cuban Women.

They are visiting China as guests of the All-China Women's Federation (ACWF) after attending the Fourth World Conference on Women (FWCW).

In her capacity of the FWCW president, Chen expressed appreciations for the support the three delegations had rendered during the conference.

Women is a great force, and this force can be brought into full play only when they are accorded the same equality and same educational, social and political status as the men, she noted.

She voiced the hope that women of all countries should continue

to strive for "equality, development and peace."

As the ACWF president, Chen also expressed the belief that their visit here will serve to enhance the friendship between the Chinese people and the people of the three countries, and to augment the understanding and friendly cooperation between the Chinese women and women of these countries.

The three delegations congratulated the Chinese government on the success of this great gathering, and expressed the hope that the governments of all countries should work to implement the Beijing Declaration and the Program of Action so as to advance the women's cause.

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OF ARBITRARINESS" (DIE WELT)

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EDITORIALS WERE CHIEFLY CONCERNED WITH THE OUTCOME
OF THE U.N. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING.

C. BOSNIA: END OF SARAJEVO BLOCKADE

THE DEVELOPMENTS IN BOSNIA CONTINUE TO DOMINATE
THE FRONT PAGES ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY. WRITERS
AGREE THAT NATO'S BOMBARDMENTS HAVE 'OPENED THE EYES
AND EARS OF BOSNIAN SERB LEADERS MILOSEVIC, KARADZIC,
AND MLADIC' (FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE). BUT, ACCORDING
TO SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, THE SIEGE OF SARAJEVO HAS
ONLY TEMPORARILY BEEN SUSPENDED BECAUSE THE SERBS
CONTINUE TO HAVE ENOUGH WEAPONS TO ATTACK SARAJEVO.
REGARDING THE PARTITION PLAN, THE WRITER OF DIE WELT
ARGUES THAT REALITY SHOULD NOW BE ACCEPTED AND THE
OLD 51:49 PARTITION PLAN SHOULD NO LONGER BE A BASIS
FOR THE PEACE TALKS. SOME OF THE MANY EDITORIALS ARE
FEATURED BELOW.

1. BARBARA RICHARDSON COMMENTED FRIDAY ON
REGIONAL RADIO STATION BAYERISCHER RUNDFUNK OF
MUNICH:

"FOR THE TIME BEING, THERE ARE JUSTIFIED HOPES FOR
A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT. IF THIS
SOLUTION IS ACCOMPLISHED, NATO BOMBS WILL HAVE SERVED
A GOOD PURPOSE.... THE MILITARY PREPARED THE GROUND
TO FIND POLITICAL SOLUTIONS ON. THIS IS A SUCCESS
FOR THE ALLIANCE BUT A LESSON FOR THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ALL THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
WHO THOUGHT FOR YEARS THAT THE SERBS COULD BE BROUGHT

BACK TO REASON WITH APPEALS. BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS ALSO AN ENORMOUS RISK, BECAUSE IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT PEACE WILL REALLY BE MADE.... IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE MILITARY SET THE TONE; IN GENEVA THE DECISIVE MOMENTS WILL NOW COME FOR THE POLITICIANS, THE ENVOYS. IF THEY FAIL...THE BALL UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 10 BONN GE 19077

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WILL AGAIN BE IN THE CAMP OF THE MILITARY. AND THEN THE ALLIANCE MUST QUICKLY MAKE UP ITS MIND ON HOW LONG IT IS WILLING TO FIGHT FROM THE AIR."

2. D. MOELLER SAID ON SATURDAY'S NATIONAL RADIO STATION DEUTSCHLANDFUNK OF COLOGNE:

"PRESIDENT CLINTON'S ENGAGEMENT HAS NOW STRENGTHENED THE U.S. POSITION IN EUROPE EVEN MORE. IN ADDITION, THE UNITED STATES AGAIN PROVED THAT IT IS A POWER OF ORDER IN GLOBAL POLICY. UNLIKE RUSSIA, WHICH HAS SIMILAR CLAIMS BUT IS UNABLE TO ENFORCE THEM. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS ON ITS WAY INTO SELF-ISOLATION. THE MANY (RUSSIAN) STATEMENTS INDICATE DISRUPTIVE RELATIONS WITH EUROPE IF NOT PARANOIA....

"A VERY OLD INFERIORITY COMPLEX, FEARS OF BEING THREATENED AND DISADVANTAGED, AND TRADITIONAL SOVIET FEELINGS FALL TOGETHER. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE ALSO EFFORTS TO DISPEL ATTENTION FROM DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES. BUT IT REMAINS DIFFICULT OR NOT UNDERSTANDABLE THAT A STATE LEADER AND HIS DIPLOMACY SHOULD ACT IN SUCH AN EMOTIONAL EVEN IRRATIONAL WAY. CURRENTLY, RUSSIA HAS TO DEAL WITH POLITICIANS WHO ACT LIKE THEIR SOVIET PREDECESSORS. BUT THIS ORIGIN CAN HARDLY PROMPT THE PARTNERS IN THE WEST PERMANENTLY TO SHOW INDULGENCE."

3. PAUL GEORG HEFTY ARGUED IN AN EDITORIAL IN SATURDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"LANGUAGE OF WARRIORS."

"NATO'S BOMBARDMENTS SEEM TO HAVE OPENED THE EYES AND EARS OF BOSNIAN SERB LEADERS MILOSEVIC, KARADZIC, AND MLADIC.... THE CONCESSIONS OF THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND THE PROMISED WITHDRAWAL OF HEAVY WEAPONS FROM AROUND SARAJEVO IS NOT AS UNPRECEDENTED, AND WE CANNOT HOPE FOR A FINAL PEACEFUL SOLUTION. ONCE BEFORE, HEAVY WEAPONS WERE PULLED OUT AND PLACED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE U.N. AND THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA IS NOT THE LAST WORD EITHER. IT IS IN RUSSIA'S INTEREST TO HAVE A SAY IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA...AND TO PAY A VERY LOW PRICE FOR IT. SO FAR, RUSSIA HAS ALMOST REACHED ITS AIM BY FEELING INSULTED, WITH PROTESTS AND THREATS. UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 10 BONN GE 19077

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THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT IS SHOWING GREAT CONSIDERATION FOR RUSSIA, BECAUSE IT IS NOT FORESEEABLE WHERE IN ITS NEIGHBORHOOD RUSSIA WOULD TRY TO COMPENSATE FOR A LOSS OF PRESTIGE IN THE BALKANS. AND THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH A LOVE FOR PEACE."

4. MONDAY'S CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH CARRIES AN EDITORIAL BY JENS SCHNEIDER UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"NATO MISSED ITS TARGET."

"SARAJEVO CAN STILL NOT HEAVE A SIGH OF RELIEF - THE RESIDENTS OF BOSNIA'S CAPITAL CAN - IN THE LONG RUN IN PARTICULAR - BY NO MEANS FEEL SAFE. THIS IS THE TEMPORARY OUTCOME OF SEVERAL THOUSANDS NATO SORTIES.... IT IS TRUE THAT THE BOSNIAN SERBS BEGAN WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF HEAVY WEAPONS ON SATURDAY...BUT THEY WILL STILL HAVE ENOUGH WEAPONS IN THE SURROUNDINGS OF SARAJEVO TO CONTINUE THEIR TERRORISM AGAINST THE CITY.... THIS MEANS THAT SARAJEVO'S SIEGE IS NOT OVER, BUT...IT HAS ONLY BEEN SUSPENDED....

"SARAJEVO' FATE CONTINUES TO BE LINKED TO THE FATE OF THE REST OF BOSNIA. THE SERBS ALWAYS FIERCELY

ATTACKED SARAJEVO WHEN THEIR OPPONENTS ACHIEVED MILITARY SUCCESSES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. AND THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT IS HAPPENING THESE DAYS.... THE MUSLIMS AND CROATS DO NOT GIVE A DAMN ABOUT NATO AND THE U.N. ASKING THEM TO HALT THEIR OFFENSIVES. THEY DO NOT TAKE THESE WARNINGS SERIOUSLY, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT THEIR GAINS CORRESPOND WITH THE CYNICAL CALCULATIONS OF SOME WESTERN STRATEGISTS.

"ACCORDING TO THE LATEST PARTITION PLAN, THE BOSNIAN SERBS ARE TO GET 49 PERCENT OF THE BOSNIAN TERRITORY, BUT THEY STILL HOLD MORE THAN THESE 49 PERCENT, AND THE RESULT IS A CONTINUATION OF THE WAR. AND IT WOULD BE NAIVE TO HOPE THAT THE MUSLIMS AND CROATS - FOR LOVE OF THE PARTITION PLAN OF U.S. ENVOY RICHARD HOLBROOKE - STOP THEIR OFFENSIVES WHEN THEY HAVE CAPTURED THE PART OF THE TERRITORY THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR THEM.... THUS ALL SIDES FEEL ENCOURAGED TO REDRAW THE MAP WITH THE USE OF FORCE. AND AS LONG AS THE FIGHTING CONTINUES, SARAJEVO WILL NOT COME TO UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 10 BONN GE 19077

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REST."

5. CARL GUSTAF STROEHM DEALS WITH THE PARTITION PLAN IN AN EDITORIAL IN MONDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"KEY FOR BOSNIA."

"THE LATEST MUSLIM AND CROATIAN OFFENSIVE IN BOSNIA HAS RESULTED IN THE FACT THAT THE SERBS HAD TO FLEE FROM MORE THAN 2,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS OF TERRITORY THEY CAPTURED BEFORE. A YEAR AGO, THEY RULED OVER 70 PERCENT OF BOSNIAN TERRITORY - BUT NOW THEY ONLY RULE OVER 57 PERCENT, WHILE THE CROATS AND MUSLIMS HAVE INCREASED THEIR TERRITORIAL SHARE FROM 30 TO 47 PERCENT. THIS BEGS THE QUESTION WHAT JUSTIFIES THE FORMER VICTORY BONUS. IF A DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY IS SUPPOSED TO BE UNAVOIDABLE WHY THEN NOT ACCORDING TO THE POPULATION KEY AS IT EXISTED BEFORE THE WAR? IN THIS CASE, THE MUSLIMS SHOULD GET

50 PERCENT, WHILE THE CROATS WOULD GET 17 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY.

"IN THE GLOBAL DISCUSSION ABOUT BOSNIA, ONE FACT SEEMS TO BE DISREGARDED. THE MAJORITY OF THE TERRITORY THAT HAS BEEN RULED BY SERB LEADER KARADZIC HAS NEVER BEEN IN ITS MAJORITY SERBIAN TERRITORY. BANJA LUCA, WHICH IS NOW BEING DESCRIBED AS A 'SERBIAN STRONGHOLD,' WAS A CITY OF MUSLIMS IN 1991. CITIES LIKE JAJCE AND DONJI WACUF, WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN RECAPTURED BY MUSLIMS AND CROATS, HAVE NEVER BEEN 'SERBIAN.' INSTEAD OF FEELING OUTRAGED AT THE MUSLIMS AND CROATS FINALLY ACHIEVING THE THINGS THE U.N. AND THE EU DID NOT ACCOMPLISH FOR YEARS, PEOPLE SHOULD RATHER FOCUS ON A LONG-TERM STRATEGY AND ANSWER THE QUESTION OF HOW TO ACHIEVE A LASTING - AND FAIR - PEACE FOR A DOWNTRODDEN COUNTRY."

6. ROMAN ARENS NOTES IN AN EDITORIAL IN MONDAY'S LEFT-OF-CENTER FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"FEELING OF SUPERIORITY."

"THE AGREEMENT ON BOSNIA'S PARTITION AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF HEAVY WEAPONRY FROM AROUND SARAJEVO ARE A PUBLIC RELATIONS SUCCESS FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. UNCLAS SECTION 06 OF 10 BONN GE 19077

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BOTH THINGS CREATED RELIEF AMONG THE TORMENTED POPULATION IN SARAJEVO AND THIS SHOULD NOT BE UNDERESTIMATED. BUT: BOTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS DO NOT OFFER PROSPECTS FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE, ONLY PRESSURE FOR THE SEARCH FOR PEACE....

"TOGETHER WITH THE BOSNIAN CROATS, THE MUSLIMS CANNOT BE KEPT BACK AND THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO RECAPTURE VAST PARTS OF THE TERRITORY TO SAFEGUARD ADVANTAGES FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. THE FEELING OF BEING HIGHLY SUPERIOR AND MOVING AHEAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW AND MORAL TOGETHER WITH THE DEMORALIZATION OF THE BOSNIAN-SERBIAN FORCES AND WITH

THE PROMISE TO GET ARMS ASSISTANCE FROM THE ISLAMIC WORLD, THE GOVERNMENT FORCES WILL NOT BECOME MORE WILLING TO AND CAPABLE OF MAKING PEACE AND COMPROMISES. IN THIS RESPECT, HOLBROOKE'S IDEAS ARE NOT ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH AND TOO VAGUE FOR A FUTURE OVERALL STATE OF BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA AND THE FUTURE OF SARAJEVO."

7. MONDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER BERLINER MORGENPOST WRITES:

"THE SADDEST ASPECT IS THAT EVEN THE ATTEMPT TO END THE BLOODSHED AND MAKE PEACE RESULTS IN A SUFFERING OF THE PEOPLE. WHILE NATO IS TRYING TO AVOID CIVILIAN CASUALTIES WHEN CHOOSING ITS TARGETS, THE MUSLIM AND CROATIAN OFFENSIVE IS CREATING A NEW WAVE OF REFUGEES AMONG THE SERBS. WE MUST HOPE THAT SERBIA'S PRESIDENT MILOSEVIC AND HIS PROCONSULS IN BOSNIA AT LEAST SHOW THE PITY FOR THEIR OWN PEOPLE WHICH THEY DID NOT SHOW FOR OTHERS IN THEIR CHAUVINIST PARANOIA. THEREIN LIES THE HOPE FOR PEACE."

C. UN: BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

1. A. BELDE COMMENTED FRIDAY ON REGIONAL RADIO STATION WESTDEUTSCHER RUNDFUNK OF COLOGNE:

"THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE CAN SCARCELY BE DESCRIBED AS IMPRESSIVE. FOR TWELVE DAYS, THE WOMEN HAGGLED BITTERLY OVER THE WORDING, UNTIL THEY FINALLY AGREED ON A DOCUMENT WHICH IS AS COMPREHENSIVE AS IT IS NON-BINDING. IT MAY BEAR THE IMPORTANT-SOUNDING TITLE 'ACTION PROGRAM,' BUT RIGHT FROM THE OUTSET IT UNCLAS SECTION 07 OF 10 BONN GE 19077

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IS CLEAR THAT IT WILL INDUCE MANY CONFERENCE DELEGATES TO TAKE ONLY ONE SORT OF ACTION: TO GO HOME AND PLACE IT IN THE NEAREST DRAWER - SO DEEP THAT NO ONE WILL FIND IT, CERTAINLY NOT A WOMAN. THE RIGHTS PROCLAIMED BY THE UN CANNOT, OF COURSE, BE DEMANDED FROM NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS. THE VAST

MAJORITY OF WOMEN IN THIS WORLD ARE PREVENTED FROM EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS BY CRUSHING POVERTY, AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES AND INHUMAN TRADITIONS. THE MOST SPLENDID OF CONFERENCES CANNOT CHANGE THIS."

2. CHRISTIANE WAGEMANN MADE THESE REMARKS FRIDAY ON REGIONAL RADIO STATION HESSISCHER RUNDFUNK OF FRANKFURT/MAIN:

"TABOO ISSUES WERE TACKLED, AND PROPOSALS WERE WORKED OUT ON GAINING MORE JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND DEVELOPMENT FOR WOMEN. THE WOMEN CAN NOW CLAIM THESE RIGHTS, SINCE ALL THE GOVERNMENTS SIGNED THE DOCUMENT. EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT OVER THE COURSE OF TIME, THE CAVEATS IN THE APPENDIX TEND TO DWINDLE IN IMPORTANCE. LET US NOT FORGET: WITHOUT THE HELSINKI DECLARATION, THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRACY IN THE EAST WOULD NOT HAVE PROCEEDED SO QUICKLY. THE SHIPYARD WORKERS IN GDANSK, FOR INSTANCE, CLAIMED PROTECTION UNDER ITS PROVISIONS. WE KNOW WHAT THE OUTCOME HAS. WHAT IF WOMEN MAKE REFERENCE TO THE BEIJING DOCUMENT AND DEMAND THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS? THEN BEIJING WILL HAVE BEEN WORTHWHILE."

3. CHRISTIANE SCHLOETZER-SCOTLAND HAD THESE COMMENTS TO MAKE IN SATURDAY'S CENTRIST SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH:

"SUCCESS IN BEIJING - AT A BITTER PRICE."

"THERE IS, UNFORTUNATELY, NO REASON TO EXPECT PRACTICE TO FOLLOW THEORY QUICKLY. WOMEN IN CHINA ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO CONVINCE THE LOCAL FAMILY PLANNING COMMITTEE THAT THEIR SECOND CHILD SHOULD NOT BE ABORTED SIMPLY BY REFERRING TO THE BEIJING PLATFORM. THE THICK DOCUMENT WILL NOT HELP GIRLS IN INDIA PERSUADE THEIR FATHERS NOT TO SELL THEM OFF AS CHILD BRIDES. BUT PERHAPS THEIR DAUGHTERS WILL MANAGE THE FEAT. THE CONFERENCE DEMONSTRATED THAT EVEN IN THE REMOTEST CORNER OF THE WORLD, THERE ARE WOMEN WHO HAVE RUN OUT OF PATIENCE AND ARE DEMANDING UNCLAS SECTION 08 OF 10 BONN GE 19077

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PROGRESS. AND THEIR NUMBER IS INCREASING
STEADILY....

"IT HAS THEREFORE RIGHT TO GO TO BEIJING, IN SPITE
OF ALL THE RESERVATIONS. AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE
SITUATION IN CHINA AND CEMENTED BY PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE OF A MASSIVE SECURITY FORCE PRESENCE AND
THE EXCLUSION OF CHINESE WOMEN, THE GOVERNMENT
DELEGATIONS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE WERE MADE MORE
AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IT MAY
Q SOUND PARADOXICAL, BUT THE SITE OF THE CONFERENCE
BENEFITTED THE WOMEN'S CAUSE. THE CONFERENCE IN
BEIJING HAS THUS A SUCCESS - BUT AT A BITTER PRICE."

4. OLAF JAHN REMARKED IN SATURDAY'S CENTRIST
SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"PROGRESS IN EQUALITY."

"ALLOWING AN AUTHORITARIAN COUNTRY LIKE CHINA TO
HOST A CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BOUND TO CAUSE
PROBLEMS. THE INTIMIDATION OF THE TIBETAN WOMEN, THE
SLY BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE A LIMITED AREA
INACCESSIBLE TO THE CHINESE POPULATION, THE MASS OF
SECURITY OFFICERS AND THE CENSORSHIP IN THE CHINESE
MEDIA -ALL THIS PROVES THAT THE UN MADE A MISTAKE IN
CHOOSING BEIJING AS THE SITE OF THE CONFERENCE....
WHILE THE WOMEN OF THE WORLD WERE THE WINNERS OF THE
PAST TWO WEEKS, THE UN AND THE BEIJING REGIME WERE
THE LOSERS. THE FORMER LOST CREDIBILITY, THE LATTER
PRESTIGE."

5. DAGMAR HAAS-PILWAT COMMENTED IN SATURDAY'S
EDITION OF RIGHT-OF-CENTER RHEINISCHE POST OF
DUESSELDORF:

"THE STRONG SEX."

"ONE THING IS PERFECTLY CLEAR: WHEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE HOST COUNTRY...ANNOUNCES BEFORE THE
END OF THE CONFERENCE AND IN SPITE OF ITS
CONDEMNATION OF ENFORCED STERILIZATION AND ABORTION
THAT IT HAS NO INTENTION OF ENDING ITS ONE-CHILD
POLICY, THIS SAYS A LOT NOT ONLY ABOUT CHINA: NO
COUNTRY IS PREPARED TO LET WOMEN TELL IT WHAT TO DO."

D. ECONOMIC: U.S. BUDGET
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MONDAY'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER DIE WELT OF BERLIN
FEATURES THIS COMMENTARY BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT
GERD BRUEGGEMANN:

"MARKETS ON THIN ICE."

"SO FAR, THE U.S. FINANCIAL MARKETS HAVE REACTED
COOLLY TO THE FACT THAT CONGRESS HAS NOT YET APPROVED
A BUDGET FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. IT IS ASSUMED
THAT EVEN IF GOVERNMENT OFFICES HAVE TO BE CLOSED DUE
TO LACK OF FUNDS, THIS WILL BE NO MORE THAN A
TEMPORARY MEASURE. WALL STREET IS, HOWEVER, MUCH
MORE WORRIED ABOUT ANOTHER DATE IN THE FALL. AT THE
BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER, THE ADMINISTRATION IS LIKELY
TO HAVE USED UP ALL OF THE 4.9 BILLION DOLLAR CREDIT
WHICH HAS FIXED IN AUGUST 1993. UNLESS CONGRESS
INCREASES THIS TO 6.7 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE NEXT
SEVEN YEARS, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL NO LONGER
BE ABLE TO RAISE MONEY ON THE CAPITAL MARKETS AND MAY
BE UNABLE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS.

"THERE HAVE BEEN SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN THE PAST,
BUT THIS TIME THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY ON CAPITOL HILL
SEEMS DETERMINED TO USE THE CREDIT FRAMEWORK AS A
LEVER TO FORCE THE WHITE HOUSE TO GIVE HIGHER
PRIORITY TO BALANCING THE BUDGET THAN CONTINUING TO
FINANCE DEBTS. THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION HAS EVERY
REASON TO WORRY, SINCE RUMORS, SUPPOSITION AND FEARS
CARRY A LOT OF WEIGHT ON THE MARKETS. THE
ACCOUNTANCY FIRM PRICE WATERHOUSE HAS ALREADY WARNED
ITS CLIENTS THAT IN SUCH A CASE, 'A REAL FINANCIAL
CRISIS' COULD ENSUE WHICH WOULD SHAKE THE UNITED
STATES' CREDITWORTHINESS."

E. HAITI: ONE YEAR ON

MEXICO CORRESPONDENT RITA NEUBAUER FILED THE
FOLLOWING REPORT FOR MONDAY'S CENTRIST GENERAL-
ANZEIGER OF BONN AND MONDAY'S CENTRIST KOELNER STADT-
ANZEIGER UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"THE PEOPLE IN HAITI HOPE FOR BETTER TIMES."

"THE (U.S.) INTERVENTION LEFT THE MAJORITY OF
PROBLEMS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN POOR HOUSE UNRESOLVED.
AFTER THREE YEARS OF A TRADE EMBARGO, THE ECONOMIC
CRISIS IS SO URGENT THAT HAITIANS, ASKED ABOUT THEIR
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VIEW OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERVENTION, SHOW
THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT (AT THE INTERVENTION). TOGETHER
WITH THE PARACHUTISTS, JOBS DID NOT DROP FROM THE
SKY, AND, DESPITE THE PROMISED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
AMOUNTING TO 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS, FOREIGN SOURCES OF
MONEY ARE NOT BUBBLING. AN INEFFECTIVE BUREAUCRACY
AND THE SLOW START OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT ARE TO BLAME
FOR THIS FACT. THE COST OF LIVING CONTINUES TO BE
HIGH FOR A POPULATION WHOSE ANNUAL PER CAPITA INCOME
DROPPED FROM 320 DOLLARS TO ALMOST HALF OF THIS
AMOUNT. AND THE POLITICAL INSTABILITY CONTINUES TO
DETER INVESTORS.

"AND, DEPENDING ON ONE'S POLITICAL POSITION, THE
DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS IS STILL IN ITS INFANCY OR
HAS NOT EVEN BEGUN. CRITICS OF PRESIDENT ARISTIDE
ARE OBSERVING THAT HAITI COULD TURN INTO A ONE-PARTY
SYSTEM, SINCE HIS 'LAVALAS' PARTY OVERRAN THE
OPPOSITION LIKE AN AVALANCHE DURING THE LAST
ELECTION. THE SAME DEVELOPMENT IS EXPECTED FOR THE
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER....

"IN FEBRUARY OF NEXT YEAR, THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE
FORCES ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN. BUT THIS IS AN IDEA THAT
IS WORRYING MANY OBSERVERS, SINCE THEY KNOW THAT THE
CONDITIONS FOR A PEACEFUL TRANSITION PROCESS ARE NOT
VERY GOOD. IT IS TRUE THAT ARISTIDE DISSOLVED THE
ARMED FORCES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW HUNDRED
SOLDIERS, AND A NEW POLICE FORCE IS BEING TRAINED
RIGHT NOW. BUT THIS IS NO GUARANTEE FOR THE
EMERGENCE OF DESTABILIZING FORCES LIKE IN THE PAST
NINE YEARS SINCE THE OUSTER OF DICTATOR JEAN-CLAUDE
DUVALIER."

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1. FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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1. "NO PACT WITH PAK OVER N-ARMS: RAPHEL":

-- ONLY THE INDIAN EXPRESS FRONT-PAGED SEPTEMBER 16 (MOST OTHER NATIONAL DAILIES GAVE INSIDE FOREIGN NEWS PAGE COVERAGE) UNDER ABOVE HEADLINE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT CHIDANAND RAJGHATTA'S REPORT ON A/S ROBIN RAPHEL'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS. RAJGHATTA'S LEAD READ: "IN AN ASTONISHING TURNAROUND AIMED AT FACILITATING THE SUPPLY OF AN ARMS PACKAGE TO PAKISTAN, A TOP CLINTON ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL TODAY CLAIMED THAT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PAKISTAN THAT THE LATTER WOULD FORSWEAR NUCLEAR WEAPONS." RAJGHATTA SAID THE SURPRISE ASSERTION FROM ROBIN RAPHEL "APPEARED TO FLY IN THE FACE OF FACT AND STRUCK AT THE VERY PREMISE OF THE PRESSLER AMENDMENT UNDER WHICH THE U.S. PRESIDENT IS REQUIRED TO GIVE IN WRITING THAT PAKISTAN DOES NOT POSSESS A NUCLEAR DEVICE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE AMERICAN AID." RAJGHATTA ADDED THAT RAPHEL, "PERHAPS REALIZING THAT SHE HAD GONE TOO FAR, LATER CLARIFIED THAT 'THERE WAS NO EXPLICIT QUID PRO QUO,' THAT PAKISTAN WOULD NOT GO NUCLEAR IN EXCHANGE FOR AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID."

-- THE TIMES OF INDIA FRONT-PAGED WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT RAMESH CHANDRAN'S REPORT ON SENATOR PRESSLER'S TESTIMONY HIGHLIGHTING HIS REMARK THAT ANY TRANSFER OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO PAKISTAN NOW COULD SEND THE WORST POSSIBLE MESSAGE: "NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION PAYS." PRESSLER REPORTEDLY SAID HE WAS WRITING TO PRESIDENT CLINTON URGING HIM TO PURSUE THE THIRD PARTY SALE OPTION ON ALL THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT SOUGHT BY PAKISTAN.

2. AL-FARAN DEMANDS RANSOM TO RELEASE WESTERN HOSTAGES:

-- THE PIONEER GAVE 3-COLUMN LEAD ATTENTION TODAY TO A NEW DELHI STAFFER STORY STATING THAT THE AL-FARAN MILITANT GROUP HAS AGREED TO RELEASE THE FOUR FOREIGN HOSTAGES IN EXCHANGE FOR A RANSOM OF ABOUT RS.2 CRORE (APPROX. \$600,000). THE HINDUSTAN TIMES HAD REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT THE MILITANTS HAD DEMANDED RS.5 CRORE (APPROX. \$1.5 MILLION) OR ITS EQUIVALENT FOR RELEASING THE HOSTAGES, BUT THE GOVERNMENT'S NEGOTIATORS MANAGED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT. THE DEAL MARKS A SIGNIFICANT CLIMBDOWN FOR THE MILITANT GROUP, WHICH HAD EARLIER DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF 20 HARDCORE MILITANTS IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY, REPORTS SAID. THE GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS THAT IT WILL NEITHER ACQUIESCE TO THE DEMAND OF RELEASING THE TERRORISTS NOR PAY ANY RANSOM. BUT THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES--THE U.S., THE UK AND GERMANY--WHOSE NATIONALS ARE BEING HELD HOSTAGE, CAN PAY THE MONEY IF THEY WANT TO. THE PIONEER REPORT SAID ALL DIPLOMATS, EXCEPT AN AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL, WHO WERE STATIONED IN SRINAGAR FOR THE DURATION OF THE CRISIS, HAVE RETURNED SIGNALLING THAT THE DEAL HAS ALMOST BEEN CLINCHED

3. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ADOPTS BEIJING DECLARATION:

-- THE HINDU AND OTHER DAILIES FRONT-PAGED SEPTEMBER 16 REPORTS FROM BEIJING STATING THAT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN FINALLY CONCLUDED ON SEPTEMBER 15 EVENING WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE BEIJING DECLARATION AND THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION BY 190 COUNTRIES. BARRING 31 COUNTRIES WHICH EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON SPECIFIC PARAGRAPHS IN THE DOCUMENT AND 10 COUNTRIES WHICH UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 04 NEW DELHI 012161

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CLARIFIED HOW THEY WOULD INTERPRET SOME SECTIONS OF IT, THE TWO DOCUMENTS WERE ADOPTED THROUGH A PROCESS OF CONSENSUS. INDIA MADE ITS MARK AT THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION BY STATING THAT IT HAD ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVATIONS ON THE TWO DOCUMENTS.

1. FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

--"GIVE PEACE A CHANCE IN THE BALKANS," ANALYSIS IN SEPTEMBER 16 THE PIONEER BY THE LAST INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA A N D HAKSAR:

"ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, THE HOLBROOKE MISSION SIGNALLLED A PEACE INITIATIVE AT LONG LAST LAUNCHED BY THE SOLE SUPERPOWER ITSELF. THE PREVIOUS U.S. ATTITUDE WAS TO LET ITS WEST EUROPEAN ALLIES TAKE THE LEAD THROUGH THE UN AND NATO, WHILE IT VACILLATED ABOUT ITS OWN ROLE. ALSO FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE BOSNIAN SERBS CAME TO THE PEACE TALKS AS A PART OF THE MAIN YUGOSLAV DELEGATION, THUS PRECLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF BELGRADE DISOWNING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS. TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT MEANT BUSINESS, THE U.S. DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE TOOK PLACE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF CONTINUING MASSIVE NATO AIR STRIKES ON BOSNIAN SERB TARGETS.... THE CLEAR MESSAGE WAS THAT THE SERBS WOULD NOW BE COMPELLED BY FORCE TO NEGOTIATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT....

"ESSENTIAL FOR SOLVING THE BALKAN CONUNDRUM ARE TWO CONDITIONS--ONE MILITARY, THE OTHER POLITICAL. THE FIRST IS THAT WARRING PARTIES WILL AGREE TO PEACE ONLY WHEN IT IS OBVIOUS THAT MILITARY MEANS, INCLUDING EXTERNAL SUPPORT, CANNOT FAVOR THEM ANY MORE. THE SECOND IS THAT, TO BE WORKABLE, ANY PEACE PROPOSAL MUST

MEET THE ESSENTIAL DEMANDS OF ALL SIDES. THE FIRST REQUIREMENT, THE ABSENCE OF WHICH LED TO THE FAILURE OF PREVIOUS PLANS, MAY NOW HAVE BEEN MET WITH THE INDIRECT ENTRY OF THE U.S. INTO THE PEACE PROCESS TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF THE NATO BLITZ....

"THE SECOND CONDITION REQUIRES A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF DETERMINATION, NOW VOICED BY THE SERBS, AND THAT OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES, INSISTED ON BY THE MUSLIMS.... THE AMERICAN PLAN COMBINES DE JURE UNITY WITH DE FACTO PARTITION. WHETHER IT CAN WORK IN THE REMAINS TO BE SEEN."

2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SUMMARY:

EDITORIALS IN THE TIMES OF INDIA AND THE HINDUSTAN TIMES LAMENTED THAT THE FINAL PLATFORM OF ACTION HAMMERED OUT AFTER DAYS OF INTENSE ACRIMONY AT BEIJING "UNFORTUNATELY CONTAINS NOTHING THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED PATHBREAKING ON THE VERY CRUCIAL ISSUES THAT CONFRONT WOMEN." 2THE EDITORIALS NOTED THAT DELEGATES WRANGLLED BITTERLY ON TOPICS LIKE SEXUAL FREEDOM AT THE COST OF DISCUSSING LITERACY, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, ECONOMIC EQUALITY AND HEALTH CARE WHICH ARE DENIED TO MILLIONS OF WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE INDIAN EXPRESS COMMENTED THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS EASY TO BE CRITICAL ABOUT SUMMITS, THE POSITIVE ASPECT ABOUT BEIJING WAS THAT DEBATE ON WOMEN'S QUESTION IS DIVERSIFYING, AND THE OTHER SIDE, HOWEVER MISTAKEN AND ANTIQUATED IN ITS VIEWS, IS BEING HEARD TOO.

BLOCK QUOTES:

--"BEIJING AND BEYOND," EDITORIAL IN SEPTEMBER 16 THE TIMES OF INDIA:

"THE FINAL PLATFORM OF ACTION HAMMERED OUT AFTER DAYS OF INTENSE ACRIMONY AT THE UN CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
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AT BEIJING UNFORTUNATELY CONTAINS NOTHING THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED PATHBREAKING ON THE VERY CRUCIAL ISSUES THAT

CONFRONT WOMEN.... MANY ISSUES OF TREMENDOUS COMPLEXITY WERE BUT TOUCHED UPON IN PASSING, WITH DELEGATES WRANGLING BITTERLY ON TOPICS LIKE SEXUAL FREEDOM AT THE COST OF DISCUSSING LITERACY, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, ECONOMIC EQUALITY AND HEALTH CARE WHICH ARE DENIED TO MILLIONS OF WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD.... BY FAILING TO PUT FORWARD ANY CONCRETE PLAN OF ACTION WHICH WILL REALIZE THE UN GOALS ARTICULATED AT THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE TEN YEARS AGO, THE BEIJING MEET HAS NOT HELPED UNWILLING GOVERNMENTS TO TACKLE THE PROBLEMS WHICH CONCERN WOMEN. IF THE TARGET OF EQUALITY BY 2000 PUT FORWARD AT THE NAIROBI MEET WAS UNREALISTIC, IT IS SO ALL THE MORE NOW....

"IN MANY ISSUES CONCERNING WOMEN, IT WOULD BE NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN A MOVE BACKWARD WITH FUNDAMENTALISTS AND CONSERVATIVES GAINING GROUND IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD.... IF THERE IS ONE POSITIVE GAIN FROM THE CONFERENCE, IT IS THAT IT PROVIDED GRASSROOTS WORKERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO NETWORK AND DEVELOP A NEW IDEAS AND CAMPAIGNS. HOWEVER, IF THEIR ACTIVISM AND DYNAMISM HAVE NOT COME ACROSS VERY CLEARLY, IT IS PERHAPS BECAUSE THE SPOTLIGHT HAS DWELT DISPROPORTIONATELY ON ISSUES LIKE...HILLARY CLINTON'S ATTACK ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA AND THE VIEWS OF POWERFUL WOMEN'S LOBBIES PUSHING THEIR OWN NARROW INTERESTS. THE GULF BETWEEN THE THIRD WORLD AND THE PRIVILEGED WESTERN SOCIETIES WAS LESS OBVIOUS AT THE NGOS' MEET AS WAS THE DIVIDE BETWEEN THE FUNDAMENTALIST OPINION AND MAINSTREAM VIEWS.... IF THE VOICES OF THOSE AT THE GRASSROOTS WHO DAILY CONFRONT THE PROBLEMS THAT AFFLICT THE WORLD'S DISPOSSESSED WOMEN GET GREATER PROMINENCE AT FUTURE MEETS, IT WILL SERVE TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THE BIASES THAT HOLD WOMEN BACK."

--"THE BEIJING CARNIVAL," EDITORIAL IN SEPTEMBER 16 THE HINDUSTAN TIMES:

"THE UN CONFERENCE IN BEIJING...PROVED YET AGAIN THAT TO TALK OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM IS STILL A FASHION IN WHICH FEMALES NOISILY ASSERT THEMSELVES AND MALES MOCKINGLY SURRENDER, BOTH WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY THINGS WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED DEMANDING NO ADJUSTMENTS FROM EITHER SIDE. THE BEIJING MEET HELD A GREAT PROMISE FOR PUBLICITY BONANZA FOR THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.... WHAT PUBLICITY, AND OF WHAT KIND, CHINA WILL DERIVE FINALLY IS STILL TO BE ASSESSED.... HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON DID HER BIT TO PAINT CHINA IN DARK HUES, IN FURTHERANCE OF HER HUSBAND'S U.S. POLICY TO SHOOT DOWN BEIJING HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD....

"BEYOND THE CARDINAL FACT THAT WOMEN MUST BE TREATED AS EQUALS OF MEN.... BEIJING HAD NO OTHER MESSAGE TO GET ACROSS. BUT THIS MESSAGE GOT ENMESHED IN ALL KINDS OF IRRELEVANCES. NOTHING PROVED MORE POINTEDLY HOW SHARPLY DOES THE WORLD STAND DIVIDED BETWEEN WOMEN IN THE POOR PART OF THE GLOBE AND THOSE IN ITS RICHER

DISTRICTS, AND HOW READY IS THE UN TO ENDORSE THE UNREALITIES OR RIGHTS AND ABUSES FOR THE FEMALE."

--"UNEASY CONSENSUS," EDITORIAL IN SEPTEMBER 18 THE INDIAN EXPRESS:

"IT IS RATHER EASY TO BE CRITICAL ABOUT SUMMITS LIKE THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AT BEIJING.... THE POINT, HOWEVER, IS THAT IN A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS WE KNOW NO OTHER WAY OF FOCUSING ON IMPORTANT ISSUES EXCEPT BY SITTING DOWN TO TALK. FOR THAT REASON ALONE, THE BEIJING CONFERENCE WILL REMAIN SIGNIFICANT. THE OFFICIAL AND OSTENSIBLE CONSENSUS THAT MADE POSSIBLE THE BEIJING DECLARATION AND THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION REVEALS THAT MANY DISSONANT NOTES LURKING BENEATH THE SURFACE, AND IS A SURE INDICATOR OF THE CHANGE IN THE INTELLECTUAL CLIMATE....

"IT IS EASY TO DESPAIR AT THE RISE OF CONSERVATISM.
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THE POSITIVE ASPECT IS THAT DEBATE ON THE WOMEN'S QUESTION IS DIVERSIFYING, AND THE OTHER SIDE, HOWEVER MISTAKEN AND ANTIQUATED IN ITS VIEWS, IS BEING HEARD TOO.... THE FEARS AND HOPES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS WHICH EMERGED AT BEIJING AFFECT BOTH WOMEN AND MEN." WILLS
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1. FORMER YUGOSLAVIA
2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
3. U.S. POLITICAL SCENE
4. MIDDLE EAST

TREATMENT

1. FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

ALL MONDAY MEDIA REPORT THAT A 72-HOUR EXTENSION OF THE NATO DEADLINE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF HEAVY WEAPONS FROM THE AREA AROUND SARAJEVO HAS BEEN GRANTED TO THE SERBS, BUT NOTE SOME DISSATISFACTION IN NATO AND U.N. CIRCLES ABOUT THE SLOW PACE OF THE WITHDRAWAL. SATURDAY REPORTS EMPHASIZED PRESIDENT CLINTON'S WARNING THAT AIR RAIDS WILL BE RESUMED IF BOSNIAN SERBS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH U.N. REQUESTS.

SUNDAY MEDIA REPORT THAT, DURING A BRIEF STOP IN ROME ENROUTE TO SLOVENIA, U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PERRY, DURING TALKS WITH ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER CORCIONE, WITHDREW A PREVIOUS U.S. REQUEST TO BASE AMERICAN F-117 PLANES AT THE AVIANO BASE.
HEADLINES (SUNDAY, ON DEFENSE SECRETARY PERRY IN ROME)

"PERRY: 'STEALTH CASE IS CLOSED'" (LA REPUBBLICA)
"PERRY CLOSES STEALTH CASE" (LA STAMPA)
"PERRY: 'WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR BASES FOR THE STEALTH PLANES'" (IL MESSAGGERO)
"WHITE HOUSE APOLOGIZES AND WITHDRAWS THE 'INVISIBLE FIGHTER'" (IL GIORNALE)

HEADLINES (MONDAY)

"SARAJEVO, THE HOUR OF THE GRAND SERBIAN WITHDRAWAL" (LA STAMPA)
"SERBS WITHDRAWING GUNS, ULTIMATUM POSTPONED" (IL MESSAGGERO)
"ULTIMATUM PARTIALLY RESPECTED" (IL TEMPO)

COMMENTS:

ANDREA DI ROBILANT WRITES IN CENTRIST LA STAMPA SUNDAY: "THE IMPASSE OVER THE STEALTH PLANES HAS BEEN OVERCOME BECAUSE NATO BOMBINGS OVER SARAJEVO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED, AND THEREFORE THERE IS NO LONGER THE URGENT NEED TO DEPLOY THE INVISIBLE JETS AT AVIANO. HOWEVER, PERRY POINTED OUT THAT BOMBINGS WILL BE RESUMED IF BOSNIAN SERBS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH U.N. REQUESTS."

"'TRUCE' BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED STATES, BUT DIPLOMATIC TANGLE REMAINS" -- REPORT IN CENTRIST, TOP-CIRCULATION CORRIERE DELLA SERA MONDAY: "THE POSITION EXPRESSED BY THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IS THAT, FROM NOW ON, ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION (TO END THE BOSNIAN WAR) WILL BE PROPORTIONAL TO THE DEGREE OF ITS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT IT WILL NOT BE EASY TO OVERCOME THIS 'IMPASSE.' DURING HIS MEETING WITH CORCIONE YESTERDAY, U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PERRY DID NOT GO BEYOND EXPRESSING THE SINCERE THANKS OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION FOR ITALY'S RELEVANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATO 'CAMPAIGN' IN BOSNIA."

"AMERICA HAS CREATED A PRESIDENT" -- A FRONT-PAGE COMMENTARY BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT VITTORIO ZUCCONI IN THE SATURDAY ISSUE OF CENTRIST LA STAMPA: "ENDING THE

WAR IN BOSNIA WILL PERHAPS REQUIRE YEARS....BUT WE CAN
ALREADY DRAW A CLEAR LESSON FROM THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER:
AFTER YEARS OF MASSACRES AND CONFUSED INITIATIVES...THE
AMERICAN 'KING' HAS MOVED ON THE CHESSBOARD. AND THE
GAME HAS CHANGED. IN BOSNIA, ARKANSAS GOVERNOR BILL
CLINTON HAS FINALLY BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
BILL CLINTON, THE WEST'S KEY PIECE....PERHAPS CLINTON
WILL NEVER BECOME A 'GREAT PRESIDENT,' BUT IN THIS SUMMER
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OF 1995 HE HAS AT LEAST BECOME A PRESIDENT....EVEN AN
AMERICA CONFUSED BY THE END OF THE COLD WAR, EVEN A
PRESIDENT ELECTED WITH THE ISOLATIONIST SLOGAN 'AMERICA
FIRST,' LIKE CLINTON, IS FORCED BY THE WORLD TO GROW UP
AND TO WEAR THE CROWN OF LEADER OF THE WEST WHICH BELONGS
OBJECTIVELY -- AND NOT BY IDEOLOGY OR TREATIES -- TO THE
WHITE HOUSE TENANT. ELECTORALLY, CLINTON HAS LITTLE TO
GAIN AND MUCH TO RISK IN BOSNIA. BUT HE HAS MOVED LIKE
THE LEADER OF THE WEST, NOT LIKE A CANDIDATE. THE TIME
HAS NOT YET COME TO CELEBRATE PEACE IN THE FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA. BUT IT IS TIME TO RECOGNIZE THAT, EVEN IN
THE MUCH CRITICIZED BILL CLINTON, THE WEST AND EUROPE
HAVE FOUND AGAIN THE MARK OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, WHICH
HAD BEEN ABSENT FOR TWO YEARS....IF THE YUGOSLAVIAN MESS
HAS SERVED A PURPOSE, THAT WAS IN SHOWING THAT THERE IS
NOT YET A NEW MODEL FOR THE SOLUTION OF LOCAL CONFLICTS,
OR FUTURE CLASHES WHICH CERTAINLY AWAIT US, BETWEEN NORTH
AND SOUTH, FUNDAMENTALISM AND DEMOCRACIES. IF IT DOES
NOT WANT TO BE A NEW DISORDER, THE NEW ORDER SHOULD
RESEMBLE THE OLD ONE. WITH MANY PAWNS, BISHOPS, KNIGHTS
AND TOWERS, BUT WITH THE 'KING' STRONGLY AT THE CENTER OF
THE CHESSBOARD."

"SARAJEVO, THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE" -- UNSIGNED COMMENTARY
IN THE SATURDAY ISSUE OF LEADING FINANCIAL DAILY IL SOLE-
24 ORE: "PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA WILL
TAKE PLACE DE FACTO UNDER U.S. LEADERSHIP AND WITH THE
ESSENTIAL COLLABORATION OF RUSSIA. THE EUROPEANS ARE
PRESENT, BUT MAINLY AS COLLABORATORS AND SUPPLIERS OF
MILITARY FORCES NOW AND PERHAPS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN
THE FUTURE. THEIR UNCERTAINTIES AND POLITICAL DIVISIONS,
THE FACT THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO HAVE THEMSELVES
REPRESENTED BY A SINGLE NEGOTIATOR EVEN IN THE CONTACT
GROUP, DIMINISHES THEIR ROLE AND IMPORTANCE. THEIR
FRUSTRATION IS THEREFORE DESTINED TO GROW AND THIS COULD

BE AN ILL OMEN FOR THE FUTURE, IN ADDITION TO SUGGESTING THE POSSIBILITY OF BALKAN EQUILIBRIUMS WHICH ARE NOT IN LINE WITH EUROPE'S POLITICAL AND SECURITY PRIORITIES. BUT THERE SEEMS TO BE NO SOLUTION, AT THE PRESENT TIME, FOR THE LATTER PROBLEM, EXCEPT PERHAPS IN HOPING FOR THE INAUGURATION OF A REAL COMMON DEFENSE POLICY FOR EUROPE DURING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE OF 1996. WE NEED TO INCREASE EFFORTS IN THAT DIRECTION, SINCE WE ARE ONLY A FEW MONTHS AWAY FROM THE CONFERENCE."

2. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

REPORTS ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ASSESS THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE AS A "SUCCESS" FOR THE EUROPEAN LINE AND A VICTORY FOR FEMINISM, AND NOTE THE "RESERVATIONS" EXPRESSED BY THE VATICAN.

HEADLINES (SATURDAY):

"THE REVENGE OF FEMINISM" (CORRIERE DELLA SERA)
"BEIJING, WAR OF LANGUAGE OVER WOMEN'S ISSUES" (LA STAMPA)
"EUROPE WINS IN BEIJING" (LA REPUBBLICA)
"WOMEN WIN AND GAIN RIGHTS. VATICAN DISAPPOINTED" (L'UNITA')

COMMENTS:

ANDREA PURGATORI FROM BEIJING IN CENTRIST, TOP-CIRCULATION CORRIERE DELLA SERA SATURDAY: "THE COMING CENTURY WILL BELONG TO WOMEN. AND IT WILL BE THANKS TO THE WORK OF OTHER WOMEN, THOSE WHO, IN THIS SUMMIT, HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PLAY AND WIN THE BATTLE FOR THE AUTONOMY AND THE FEMINIZATION OF POLITICS...WOMEN WHO HAVE OBLIGED THE VATICAN TO DO SOME DEEP REFLECTING AND ISLAMIC FUNDAMENTALISM TO CONDUCT A RISKY DEFENSE OF THE MOST CONSERVATIVE, REPRESSIVE VALUES. IN SUM, THE U.N. CONFERENCE CONCLUDED WITH A VICTORY OF ALL WOMEN AND A FINAL DECLARATION WHICH, IN TERMS OF CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS, OF CONDEMNATION OF VIOLENCE, OF AFFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL SEXUAL FREEDOM, REPRESENTS THE UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 ROME 012867

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MOST ADVANCED OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS ADOPTED SO FAR BY AN INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY."

SILVANA MAZZOCCHI FROM BEIJING IN LEFT/LIBERAL, INFLUENTIAL LA REPUBBLICA: "EUROPE DESERVES CREDIT FOR MEDIATING IN ORDER TO FIND A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH OF THE WORLD AND BETWEEN THE LAY AND MOST RADICAL FEMINIST POSITIONS OF THE NGOS AND THOSE MORE INTRANSIGENT OF OLD AND NEW FUNDAMENTALISMS. WITH THE RESULT OF BRINGING HOME THE MOST ADVANCED RESOLUTION AMONG THOSE ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE THE CONVENTION IN MEXICO CITY TWENTY YEARS AGO."

3. U.S. POLITICAL SCENE

SEVERAL SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS CARRY ARTICLES BY U.S.-BASED CORRESPONDENTS ON RECENT POLLS INDICATING THAT GENERAL COLIN POWELL WOULD PREVAIL OVER PRESIDENT CLINTON AND SENATOR DOLE WERE HE TO PRESENT HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE IN THE '96 ELECTIONS. ARTICLES OFFER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ABOUT POWELL AND SPECULATE ON HIS POLITICAL INCLINATIONS.

HEADLINES:

"BLACK GENERAL HAS ALREADY WON" (LA STAMPA)
"BLACK GENERAL SUPERSTAR -- POLLS INDICATE POWER WOULD WIN OVER CLINTON AND DOLE" (L'UNITA')
"U.S., POWELL LEADING" (IL GIORNALE)

4. MIDDLE EAST

REPORTS FROM JERUSALEM IN MONDAY NEWSPAPERS REPORT ON THE ONGOING TALKS BETWEEN ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER PERES AND PLO LEADER ARAFAT TO REACH A DEAL ON EXTENDING PALESTINIAN AUTONOMY IN THE WEST BANK, NOTING THAT CONTROL OF THE TOWN OF HEBRON REMAINS THE MAIN OBSTACLE. U.S. PRESSURE FOR CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT IN TIME FOR A SIGNING CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK IS NOTED.

HEADLINES:

"HEBRON THE LAST OBSTACLE BETWEEN ARAFAT AND PERES" (CORRIERE DELLA SERA)
"NO PROGRESS BETWEEN PERES AND ARAFAT, U.S. URGES AN AGREEMENT" (LA REPUBBLICA)
"PERES AND ARAFAT DIVIDED BY 400 SETTLERS" (L'UNITA')
"HEBRON IS THE REAL OBSTACLE BETWEEN ARAFAT AND PERES" (IL MESSAGGERO)

COMMENTS:

REPORT FROM JERUSALEM IN CENTRIST, TOP-CIRCULATION CORRIERE DELLA SERA: "THE PRESSURES ON PERES AND ARAFAT ARE INCREASINGLY STRONGER. AMERICAN COORDINATOR DENNIS ROSS TELEPHONED BOTH TO INSIST THAT THEY REACH AN AGREEMENT, POINTING OUT THE RISKS OF A NEW POSTPONEMENT."

REPORT FROM JERUSALEM IN LEFT/LIBERAL, INFLUENTIAL LA

REPUBBLICA: "BOTH AMERICAN PRESSURE AND THE ISRAELI HURRY
TO REACH AN AGREEMENT BEFORE THE JEWISH NEW YEAR'S
FESTIVITIES HAVE FAILED TO PERFORM A MIRACLE SO FAR.
HEBRON, STILL HEBRON, REMAINS THE APPLE OF DISCORD."
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1. "PEACEKEEPING IN BOSNIA" IS THE HEADLINE FOR AN EDITORIAL IN THE LEADING TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL ON SEPTEMBER 18. THE GLOBE WRITES THAT "PEACE IN BOSNIA IS AT HAND, AND PLANS FOR A MULTINATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE ARE AFOOT....TO SUCCEED, IT WILL NEED A NEW CLARITY OF PURPOSE AND A NEW LEVEL OF COMMITMENT, PARTICULARLY FROM THE GREAT POWERS....THE FIRST REQUIREMENT FOR PEACEKEEPING IN BOSNIA...IS TO ENSURE THE SETTLEMENT IS ACCEPTED BY BOTH SIDES....THE SECOND REQUIREMENT IS A CLEAR STATEMENT OF MISSION AND AN ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES....THE THIRD REQUIREMENT FOR SUCCESS IN BOSNIA IS THE PARTICIPATION OF THE GREAT POWERS. WHILE THE UNITED STATES HAS RECENTLY

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, IT HAS BEEN UNWILLING TO PUT AMERICANS IN HARM'S WAY....IF THE PROPOSED MISSION IN BOSNIA IS TO SUCCEED, BOTH WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW WILL HAVE TO SHOW LEADERSHIP. GIVEN THE END OF THE COLD WAR, IT IS TIME THEY PROVIDED MORE SOLDIERS FOR CLASSIC PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS, AS WELL AS PAID THEIR FULL DUES AT THE UNITED NATIONS...."

2. THE MODERATE EDMONTON JOURNAL ON SEPTEMBER 13 CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "BOMBING OF SERBS COULD BACKFIRE". THE JOURNAL ARGUES THAT BOMBING THE SERBS TO "CONVINCE THEM THAT ANY FURTHER FIGHTING IS FUTILE" IS A "SIMPLE LOGIC (WHICH) MAY PROVE ENTIRELY INADEQUATE AGAINST THE MORE COMPLEX LOGIC OF THE BALKANS, WHICH AT ONCE EVOKES THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE BOSNIAN SERB ARMY IF NOT GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT, NO MATTER HOW BADLY OUTGUNNED, RATHER THAN TO COME TO THE PEACE TABLE IN A POSITION OF WEAKNESS AND HUMILIATION....FINALLY, THERE IS REASON TO QUESTION THE LARGER UN MOTIVE....IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS MERELY CREATING CONDITIONS TO ALLOW FOR THE FULL WITHDRAWAL OF UN FORCES FROM THE BALKANS. IT IS TO SAY THAT A CEASEFIRE IS IN PLACE, HERE ARE TWO REPUBLICS, HERE IS A HANDFUL OF INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS (NOT TROOPS), GOOD LUCK. SUCH AN ACCORD CANNOT LAST: IT IS ALMOST SURELY A FORMULA FOR CONTINUED CIVIL WAR...."

3. THE LIBERAL TORONTO STAR ON SEPTEMBER 16 CARRIES AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED "UNCLE SAM, DEADBEAT". THE STAR CONTENTS THAT "UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI HAS DONE WELL TO POINT THE FINGER AT THE UNITED STATES FOR FAILING TO PAY ITS DUES....OF THE \$2.59 BILLION IN OUTSTANDING DUES, THE UNITED STATES OWES \$1.18 BILLION. THIS IS ESPECIALLY REPREHENSIBLE SINCE THE UN HAS TAKEN ON ADDITIONAL DUTIES IN THE POST-COLD WAR ERA....OTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS SHOULD ECHO THE SENTIMENT, SO THAT THE ISOLATIONIST REPUBLICAN-DOMINATED CONGRESS CAN HEAR IT."

4. "A PLATFORM IN BEIJING" IS THE HEADLINE FOR AN EDITORIAL IN THE SEPTEMBER 16 EDITION OF THE LIBERAL MONTREAL GAZETTE. ASSESSING THE VALUE OF THE BEIJING CONFERENCE, THE GAZETTE STATES THAT "THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION RATIFIED YESTERDAY MANAGED TO TRANSCEND DISCREPANCIES OF CULTURE AND CLASS AND ARTICULATE NEEDS ON WHICH MOST WOMEN AGREE....SKEPTICS WILL REMIND US THAT NONE OF THE BEIJING RESOLUTIONS HAVE BINDING FORCE. BUT RHETORIC HAS A WAY OF PRECEDING REALITY. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS IS VITAL TO PROGRESS IN THE AREAS OF THE WORLD THAT NEED IT MOST."

5. THE SEPTEMBER 16 ISSUE OF THE LIBERAL TORONTO STAR OFFERED AN EDITORIAL HEADLINED "WOMEN, AND CHANGE". WRITES THE STAR: "MAKE NO MISTAKE. THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN...WAS ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS, NOT ONLY WOMEN'S ISSUES. WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS. A

LOT OF POLITICS, SQUABBLING AND SHEER SILLINESS ATTENDS
UNITED NATIONS MEETINGS....BUT THESE GLOBAL GABFESTS
ARE WORTHWHILE BECAUSE THEY HELP PUSH THE ENVELOPE.
EACH CONTRIBUTES TO A GROWING WEB OF INTERNATIONAL LAW,
OFFICIAL CONSENSUS AND GOVERNMENT COMMITMENTS TO
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DECLARATION GIVES WOMEN AMMUNITION IN THEIR MORAL
BATTLE WITH REPRESSIVE REGIMES....BEYOND THAT, BEIJING
WAS A CONSCIOUSNESS-RAISING SESSION...."
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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR STATEMENT WHICH IS CONTAINED IN REF A WITH THE CHANGES INDICATED BELOW.

--PARA 6 OF REFTTEL. DELETE EVERYTHING AFTER FIRST SENTENCE OF STATEMENT AND INSERT THE FOLLOWING IN LIEU THEREOF: "ALTHOUGH IT IS IMPORTANT FOR DEVELOPING STATES TO BE ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED, EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO RECRUIT HIGHLY QUALIFIED NATIONALS OF ALL UNREPRESENTED AND UNDERREPRESENTED STATES REGARDLESS OF THEIR ECONOMIC STATUS."

--PARA 7 OF REFTTEL. INSERT "AND TARGET LEVELS" AFTER "...TO SET REASONABLE TARGET DATES" AND BEFORE "FOR APPOINTING WOMEN AS HEADS...." THEN, BEFORE THE SENTENCE BEGINNING "BY THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY," INSERT THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "WE BELIEVE THAT MANAGERS MUST BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACHIEVING SUCH GOALS AND WOULD SUPPORT MAKING AN ASSESSMENT OF THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END A PART OF THE PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL PROCESS."

2. PER REFTTEL (PARAGRAPH 5), THE USDEL DID NOT MAKE ANY SEPARATE INTERVENTIONS ON THE ISSUE OF WOMEN IN THE SECRETARIAT AT THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN BEIJING, AS THIS ISSUE WITHIN THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION INVOLVED AGREED LANGUAGE ADOPTED AT THE THIRD AND FINAL PREPCOM LAST SPRING. HOWEVER, IN GENERAL THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION RECOGNIZES THAT "ACTION MUST BE TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS" (NOTE: THIS INCLUDES IAEA) "TO ELIMINATE BARRIERS TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN WITHIN THE ORGANIZATIONS IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION."

3. MORE ACTION-ORIENTED, THE PLATFORM CALLS ON THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES (E.G., IAEA) AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO "ACCORD GREATER PRIORITY TO THE RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION OF WOMEN AT THE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL TO ACHIEVE GENDER BALANCE, PARTICULARLY AT DECISION-MAKING LEVELS. THE PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION IN EMPLOYMENT OF THE STAFF AND IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE SHOULD BE THE NECESSITY OF SECURING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY, COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY. DUE REGARD SHOULD BE PAID TO THE IMPORTANCE OF RECRUITING THE STAFF ON AS WIDE A GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS AS POSSIBLE. ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD REPORT REGULARLY TO THEIR GOVERNING BODIES ON PROGRESS TOWARDS THIS GOAL."

4. THE USG STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE PLATFORM LANGUAGE ON THE RECRUITMENT OF WOMEN.

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