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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

USOFFICE RAMC BANGKOK, IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: BANK OF AMERICA, NEW DELHI BANK DRAFT IN
FAVOR OF DELHI ELEC. SUPPLY UNDERTAKING FOR SUPPLY OF
ELECTRICITY TO USAID BUILDING

1. USAID/INDIA REQUEST ISSUANCE OF BANK OF AMERICA,
NEW DELHI BANK DRAFT FOR UTILITY SERVICES AS DETAILED
BELOW:

- NUMBER OF VOUCHER	53862594
- VOUCHER DATE:	SEPTEMBER 19, 1995
- PAYEE:	DELHI ELEC. SUPPLY UNDERTAKING
- ADDRESS OF PAYEE:	C/O USAID/INDIA, NEW DELHI
- MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:	P
- TYPE OF CURRENCY:	INDIAN RUPEES
- AMOUNT:	RS.245,619.00 (RUPEES TWO HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETEEN ONLY)
- DATE OF HARD COPY OF VOUCHER CERTIFIED	SEPTEMBER 19, 1995
- CERTIFYING OFFICER:	CURTIS W. CHRISTENSEN CERTIFYING OFFICER
- APPROVING OFFICER:	W.C. CHHABRA
ARTICLES/SERVICES:	CHIEF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
- FISCAL DATA:	
	\$7,391.48-RS.245,619.00-7251000-57
- U.S. EQUIVALENT AMOUNT:	7,391.48
- DUE DATE:	SEPTEMBER 26, 1995

2. RAMC IS REQUESTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE
THE BANK OF AMERICA, NEW DELHI BANK DRAFT ISSUED FOR

THE ABOVE AMOUNT IN FAVOR OF DELHI ELEC. SUPPLY
UNDERTAKING, SO AS TO REACH POST BY SEPTEMBER 22, 1995

3. THANK YOU FOR THE ASSISTANCE. WISNER
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FUSS ABOUT THE FACILITIES AT HUAIROU.... APART FROM THE CLEAR DIPLOMATIC GAIN FOR CHINA, ANOTHER COUNTRY THAT HAS MADE ITS MARK IS THE PHILIPPINES.... THE G-77 AND CHINA SPOKE AS A BLOC AT SEVERAL MEETINGS AND TOOK STRONG, UNITED POSITIONS, SPECIALLY ON THE ISSUE OF RESOURCES AND POVERTY. BUT THERE WAS DIVISION IN THEIR RANKS ON ISSUES SUCH AS SEXUAL RIGHTS. HERE, DEFT DIPLOMACY BY SOME COUNTRIES IN THE G- 77 BLOC LIKE THE PHILIPPINES AND INDIA CONTRIBUTED TO THE...LANGUAGE THAT WAS EVENTUALLY AGREED UPON, ACCORDING TO A SOURCE. THE COUNTRY WHICH FAILED TO MAKE ITS PRESENCE FELT AS MUCH AS IT HAD DONE AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CAIRO LAST YEAR WAS THE U.S....

"HERE IN BEIJING, THE U.S. WAS NOT SO CENTRAL TO THE DISCUSSION. IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS, IT APPEARED AS IF THE U.S. WOULD SUCCEED IN MAKING HUMAN RIGHTS THE KEY ISSUE IN THE CONFERENCE. MS. CLINTON'S SPEECH SET THE TONE AND THE WESTERN MEDIA CONTRIBUTED BY FOCUSING LARGELY ON CHINA'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD.... THE U.S. ADAMANCE ON SOME OF THE LANGUAGE ON RESOURCES AND ON THE USE OF PHRASE LIKE 'SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH' IN THE BEIJING DECLARATION ALSO CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO OBSERVERS.... AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE, PEOPLE PITTED ON OPPOSITE SIDES OVER THE LAST FORTNIGHT ARE ALL CLAIMING THEY HAVE GAINED." WILLS

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((FBIS Translated Text)) Lima, 19 Sep (EFE) -- Peruvian President

Alberto Fujimori returned to Lima today from a trip to Japan and China, where he was attending the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing.

President Fujimori arrived at 0045 (0545 GMT) today at the Jorge Chavez International Airport on a Varig Airlines flight.

Fujimori attended the closing of the UN Fourth World Conference on Women which released a declaration and an action plan that was adopted on 15 September by the participants for promoting the rights of women and their role in society.

President Fujimori was the only man invited to give a speech at the summit in which he explained the family planning program implemented in Peru.

Yesterday, Fujimori paid homage in Japan to the victims of the first atomic bomb exploded 50 years ago over Hiroshima and expressed his rejection to the nuclear tests resumed by the French Government in the Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific.

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SUMMARY

1. THE PHILIPPINE MEDIA AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP ARE AGAIN SEIZED WITH THE CAUSE OF AN ENDANGERED OVERSEAS CONTRACT WORKER (OCW). AS WITH FLOR CONTEMPLACION, THE ENDANGERED OCW (SARAH BALABAGAN) IS A VULNERABLE FEMALE DOMESTIC, CONDEMNED TO DIE FOR THE CRIME OF MURDER. THE DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO CASES, HOWEVER, ARE STRIKING. UNLIKE FLOR, SARAH HAS BEEN CONDEMNED TO DIE BY A DISTANT GULF STATE (THE UAE) INSTEAD OF A NEIGHBOR (SINGAPORE). FLOR CONFESSED TO A "MOTIVELESS" CRIME, SARAH CLAIMED SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST A RAPIST. FLOR WAS A MATURE WOMAN, SARAH AT AGE 16 IS STILL A CHILD. AND WHILE FLOR'S PLIGHT ATTRACTED MANILA'S ATTENTION ONLY AS SHE WAS SET TO GO TO THE GALLOWS, TOP GOP OFFICIALS ARE RUSHING TO HELP (AND TO BE SEEN HELPING) SARAH IN TIME

TO SAVE HER.

2. THE USG WAS UNINVOLVED IN FLOR'S CASE, WHICH STAYED A BILATERAL ISSUE BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND SINGAPORE. THIS TIME, HOWEVER, FILIPINOS ARE CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO SAVE SARAH, AND THE USG FIGURES AMONG HER POTENTIAL SAVIORS. COMING ON THE HEELS OF THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, SARAH'S CASE EPITOMIZES KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED THERE AND MAY BE USED TO RALLY WORLDWIDE, POST-CONFERENCE SUPPORT IN BEHALF OF A UNIQUELY VICTIMIZED AND VULNERABLE "WOMAN." END SUMMARY.

TWO WOMEN

3. MARCH 17, 1995 WAS A WATERSHED DATE FOR PHILIPPINE POLITICS. BY HANGING FLOR CONTEMPLACION, SINGAPORE CONFIRMED THE PROMINENCE OF OCW ISSUES FOR THE PHILIPPINES' DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AGENDAS. PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS LEARNED THEY COULD NOT AFFORD TO BE WANTING ON MIGRANT WORKER ISSUES OR UNCONCERNED WHEN INDIVIDUAL OCW'S WERE THREATENED. NOWHERE WAS THIS LESSON MORE DEEPLY ETCHED THAN ON THE PHILIPPINES' DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, SEVERAL OF WHOSE MEMBERS (AS WELL AS SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ROBERTO ROMULO) PAID A CAREER PRICE FOR THEIR PERCEIVED NEGLIGENCE.

4. FOR THIS REASON, THE CASE OF 16 YEAR-OLD SARAH BALABAGAN, AN OCW DOMESTIC HELPER IN THE UAE, DREW THE INVOLVED ATTENTION OF PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR ROY SENERES AND HIS STAFF (REF A) AT THE SAME TIME MANILA'S NATIONAL PRESS BARELY NOTICED IT (REF B). SENERES' EVALUATION OF A FAIR UAE JUDICIAL SYSTEM WENT UNCHALLENGED BY THE PHILIPPINE MEDIA, WHICH LOOKED INSTEAD (IF IT LOOKED AT ALL) TO THE SCANDAL OF TEENAGERS SLIPPING PAST PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION TO SEEK JOBS ABROAD. A DIMINUTIVE CHILD OF 15 WHEN SHE EMIGRATED IN 1994, SARAH CARRIED PAPERS FIXING HER AGE AT "27." THE CASE HIGHLIGHTED THE POVERTY IN WHICH MUCH OF THE COUNTRY'S RURAL (AND ESPECIALLY MUSLIM) POPULATION LIVES, THE CORRUPTION OF ITS IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, AND THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS WHO ASSENT TO A MINOR CHILD'S SEEKING WORK ABROAD TO ADVANCE THE FAMILY'S FORTUNES.

TWO CRIMES

5. PHILIPPINE PERCEPTIONS CHANGED IN JUNE, WHEN THE COURT TRYING SARAH ISSUED A PERPLEXING VERDICT. SARAH ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE, IT SAID, WHEN (IN JULY 1994) SHE KILLED HER EMPLOYER AS HE TRIED TO RAPE HER. FOR THAT CRIME, THE COURT ORDERED THE DEAD MAN'S FAMILY TO PAY SARAH COMPENSATION OF \$27,000. HAVING SUSTAINED SARAH'S CONTENTION THAT SHE ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE, THE COURT FOUND HER GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER, SENTENCED HER TO SEVEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT, AND ORDERED THAT SHE PAY HER EMPLOYER'S FAMILY \$40,000 IN COMPENSATION.

TWO TRIALS

6. PHILIPPINE MEDIA GREETED THE UAE COURT'S DECISION WITH OUTRAGE, A REACTION THAT WAS MOLLIFIED ONLY BY THE GOP'S SWIFT CALL FOR PARDON OR CLEMENCY FOR SARAH AND UAE

PRESIDENT AL-NAHAYAN'S EQUALLY FAST GRANTING OF A SECOND TRIAL. THE OUTCOME OF THAT TRIAL WAS TO BE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 26. THE TRIAL'S AUGUST 5 BEGINNING WAS MARKED BY OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENTS, BASED IN PART ON CHIEF JUDGE EL-KATWANI'S REMARKS TO REPORTERS THAT RETRIAL COULD RESULT IN SARAH'S UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 MANILA 014187

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ACQUITTAL. HOWEVER, AUGUST 26 PASSED WITHOUT A VERDICT ANNOUNCED. ON SEPTEMBER 4, THE PHILIPPINE PRESS REPORTED AMBASSADOR SENERES' CONCERN THAT SARAH'S FATE HAD BECOME "UNCERTAIN" -- A CONSEQUENCE OF UAE DISPLEASURE OVER THE BURNING OF ITS FLAG IN MANILA AND "INSENSITIVE" HANDLING OF THE UAE PROTEST BY THE PHILIPPINES' DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA). THE EXTENT OF THAT DISPLEASURE BECAME KNOWN WHEN THE RETRIAL VERDICT WAS ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 16: SARAH WAS GUILTY OF "PREMEDITATED MURDER" AND WAS SENTENCED TO DIE.

FLOR CONTEMPLACION REVISITED

7. IN MANILA, THE DEATH SENTENCE CATAPULTED SARAH'S CASE TO HEADLINE STATUS, ON A PAR WITH THE MEDIA'S COVERAGE OF THE FLOR CONTEMPLACION DRAMA IN MARCH. UNLIKE THEN, HOWEVER, GOP AUTHORITIES LOST NO TIME IN RUSHING TO SAVE (AND BE SEEN SAVING) SARAH. WHILE AMBASSADOR SENERES IN THE UAE SAID THE SENTENCE WOULD BE APPEALED, SENATORS IN THE PHILIPPINES DEMANDED THE AMBASSADOR BE RECALLED AND CRITICIZED FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY SIAZON FOR NOT ACTING AGAINST THE CORRUPT DFA OFFICIALS WHO HAD ISSUED 15 YEAR-OLD SARAH A PASSPORT TO WORK ABROAD. ON SEPTEMBER 19, PRESIDENT RAMOS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO SEND THREE TOP OFFICIALS (EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RUBEN TORRES, ACTING LABOR SECRETARY JOSE BRILLANTES, AND RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUDGE ABDULWAHIL BIDIN) TO PLEAD FOR SARAH.

MARSHALING INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

8. WHILE GOP AUTHORITIES HANDLED THE FLOR CONTEMPLACION CRISIS IN THE CONTEXT OF PHILIPPINE-SINGAPOREAN BILATERAL RELATIONS, MANILA OPINION FORMERS ARE URGING A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO HELP SARAH. DAILY "INQUIRER" COLUMNIST CONRADO DE QUIROS NOTED "THERE IS ALWAYS THE COURT OF INTERNATIONAL OPINION." DAILY "CHRONICLE" WRITER J.V. CRUZ URGED THE GOP TO "APPROACH GOVERNMENTS THAT ARE CLOSE TO THE UAE.... THESE GOVERNMENTS WOULD INCLUDE THE U.S., SAUDI ARABIA, THE U.K. AND EGYPT." PROMINENT OCW-ORIENTED NGO "KAIBIGAN" CALLED ON THE AMSTERDAM-BASED "COMMISSION ON FILIPINO MIGRANT WORKERS" TO LAUNCH AN INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE UAE. THE "ANTI-SLAVERY INTERNATIONAL" (IN LONDON) REPORTEDLY IS "HORRIFIED" BY THE UAE COURT VERDICT. NASSER MAROHOMSALIC, A MUSLIM MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (CHR), SUGGESTED THE CHR TAKE SARAH'S CASE TO THE UN COMMISSION ON

HUMAN RIGHTS. SENATOR GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, A CLASSMATE OF PRESIDENT CLINTON WHEN BOTH STUDIED AT GEORGETOWN, CALLED FOR A CAMPAIGN TO ROUSE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SYMPATHY FOR SARAH AND SAID SHE WOULD ASK PRESIDENT CLINTON FOR HELP. (SENATOR ARROYO WROTE THE PRESIDENT ABOUT ABUSED OCW'S IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS LAST DECEMBER -- REF C.)

COMMENT

9. REGARDLESS OF WHAT COURSE GOP OFFICIALS OPT TO TAKE, POPULAR EFFORTS TO "SAVE SARAH" COULD SOON HEAD IN A PARTICULAR DIRECTION. AS NOTED REF D, THE UAE RETRIAL COURT VERDICT WAS SET FOR AUGUST 26, JUST BEFORE THE START OF THE BEIJING UN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. THE ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS THE CONFERENCE ENDED -- THEREBY HIGHLIGHTING, NO MATTER HOW UNINTENTIONALLY, MANY OF THE ISSUES AND RISKS FACED BY WOMEN, ESPECIALLY WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD. AT AGE 16, CHILD SARAH EPITOMIZES THE PECULIAR VULNERABILITY OF WOMEN EVERYWHERE WHO ARE SUBJECT TO THE VAGARIES AND ARBITRARY DECISIONS OF MEN. NEGROPONTE

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PAGE ONE STORIES

1. WESTERN HOSTAGES SAFE -- GOVERNMENT:

-- MAJOR NATIONAL DAILIES FRONT-PAGED REPORTS FROM SRINAGAR ON THE STATE GOVERNMENT'S CLARIFICATION THAT IT HAD INFORMATION THAT THE FOUR WESTERN TOURISTS ABDUCTED BY THE AL-FARAN MILITANT GROUP WERE SAFE, AND THAT IT HAD MADE CONTACTS WITH THE MILITANT GROUP TWICE ON MONDAY EVENING THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES. AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN DENIED THERE HAD BEEN ANY ENCOUNTER BETWEEN SECURITY FORCES AND THE ABDUCTORS ANYWHERE IN THE STATE, AND STATED THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ALL FORCES NOT TO ENGAGE THE ABDUCTORS OF THE FOUR TOURISTS. A PERSON INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS AN AL-FARAN SPOKESMAN HAD CALLED MEDIA OFFICES IN SRINAGAR ON MONDAY EVENING CLAIMING THAT "THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FOUR HOSTAGES AND THEIR ABDUCTORS WERE NOT KNOWN" FOLLOWING AN ENCOUNTER WITH SECURITY FORCES AT PAHALGAM. "NEITHER WAS ANY RESCUE OPERATION PLANNED OR LAUNCHED NOR WAS THERE ANY MOVE TO DO SO," THE SPOKESMAN INSISTED.

1. FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

--"CROATS AGREE TO HALT OFFENSIVE," ANALYSIS IN THE HINDU BY BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT BATUK GATHANI:

"THE LATEST ESTIMATES OF TERRITORIAL GAINS BY THE ANTI-SERB COALITION, COMPOSED OF BOSNIAN MUSLIMS AND CROATS, VARY WIDELY. ACCORDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS IN THE REGION, BOTH THE WARRING SIDES MAY NOW BE CONTROLLING EQUAL TERRITORY.... THE WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND THE U.S. HAVE COUNSELLED RESTRAINT AND APPEALED TO THE ADVANCING ANTI-SERB ARMIES TO ALLOW DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO PREVAIL. IN THE FACE OF THEIR RECENT MILITARY VICTORIES, THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS MAY NOT GIVE HEED TO SUCH APPEALS AND IN FACT THEIR RESPONSE HAS BEEN DEFIANT AND MILITANT. HOWEVER, UNDER DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE FROM WESTERN OFFICIALS, CROATIA ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT IT WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN FURTHER ADVANCES AGAINST SERBIAN FORCES. THIS MUST HAVE GIVEN SOME RELIEF TO THE WESTERN OFFICIALS ALARMED AS THEY WERE AT THE LIKELIHOOD OF...MILOSEVIC SENDING HIS TOUGH AND BETTER TRAINED YUGOSLAVIAN ARMY TO DEFEND BANJA LUKA IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK BY THE BOSNIAN-CROAT FORCES....

"AS THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS HAVE REJECTED THE TRUCE CALL, THERE IS INTENSE SPECULATION HERE AT THE NATO HEADQUARTERS ABOUT THE NEXT TARGET OF THE SERBS.... MILITARY ANALYSTS ARE ALSO PUZZLED BY THE SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF THE SERBIAN FORCES...AND WONDER IF THIS IS NOT PART OF A MASTER STRATEGIC PLAN ON THE PART OF THE SERBS TO TRAP THEIR ADVERSARIES. THE WESTERN RELUCTANCE TO DEPLOY FIGHTING TROOPS ON THE GROUND HAS PROVIDED THE SERB MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT A STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE. THE CHILLING PROSPECTS OF THE BOSNIAN CONFLICT ESCALATING HAS PROMPTED WESTERN GOVERNMENTS TO PERSUADE THE BOSNIAN MUSLIMS AND THEIR CROAT ALLIES TO OPT FOR A CEASEFIRE.... THE U.S. DIPLOMATIC MISSION LED BY THE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY...RICHARD HOLBROOKE IS STILL ON
TENTERHOOKS....
SRIDHAR KRISHNASWAMI ADDS FROM WASHINGTON:

"THE CLINTON ADMINISTRATION IS WORRIED THAT THE
CONTINUING MUSLIM AND CROATIAN OFFENSIVES IN WESTERN AND
CENTRAL BOSNIA COULD JEOPARDIZE THE PEACE PROCESS NOW
UNDER WAY. BOTH THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE
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DEPARTMENT HAVE ARGUED THAT WASHINGTON WISHED AN END TO
THE FIGHTING AND ATTENTION FOCUSSED ON THE DIPLOMATIC
MOVES."

2. U.S. - CHINA

-- "CHINA'S AGGRESSIVE POSTURING VIS A VIS THE US IS
BASED ON THE KNOWLEDGE ACTING TOUGH PAYS: WOK OVER
VICTORIES" EDITPAGE ARTICLE BY ITS FORMER EDITOR SUNANDA
K. DATTA-RAY IN SEPTEMBER 16 THE TELEGRAPH:

"IN SPITE OF A DARING LINE ON SEXUAL FREEDOM, THE
CAUSE OF
WOMEN MAY NOT HAVE ADVANCED SIGNALLY AS A RESULT OF THE
UNITED NATIONS FOURTH CONFERENCE ON WOMEN.... BUT THE
HILLARY-HARRY AFFAIR, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE
CURTAINRAISERS, PROVIDED THE EXCUSE FOR THE UPTURN IN
CHINA-UNITED STATES RELATIONS TOWARDS WHICH THE TWO
COUNTRIES WERE GROPPING EVEN DURING THEIR EXCHANGE OF
RAPID FIRE POLEMICS....

"THE NOTE OF RELIEF AND SATISFACTION IN THE US STATE
DEPARTMENT...SHOWED THAT OBDURACY PAYS. CHINA MAY NOT
ALWAYS BE RIGHT. BUT CHINA IS ALWAYS CHINA. THOSE WHO
DEAL WITH IT MAY BE CONVINCED THAT CHINA IS WRONG. BUT
BECAUSE CHINA DIGS ITS HEELS AND DEFILES THE WORLD, THE
WORLD DEFERS TO ITS INFLEXIBILITY, WHICH THEN BECOMES
RIGHT BY VIRTUE OF BEING ACCEPTED.... THE
AMERICANS...HAVE THREE REASONS FOR DRAWING BACK FROM THE
BRINK IN THEIR WAR OF WORDS WITH CHINA. THE NUCLEAR
ARGUMENT IS ONE. THE HUGE MARKET OF CHINA'S 1.2 BILLION
CONSUMERS, INVALUABLE TO A COUNTRY SOME OF WHOSE
INDUSTRIES ARE RUNNING OUT OF STEAM, IS ANOTHER. THE
THIRD IS JAPAN....

"MANY AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT THE ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN CANNOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. EVEN IF JAPAN DOES NOT ASSERT ITSELF MILITARILY, THE LONG DISPUTE OVER THE IMPORT OF US CAS AND CAR PARTS WARNED THAT JAPAN'S DOMINANT ECONOMIC INTERESTS THREATEN FURTHER CONFLICT. JAPAN IS ALSO CHINA'S HISTORIC ENEMY.... HENCE, CHINA IS US'S POTENTIAL PARTNER FOR WHAT IS EUPHEMISTICALLY DESCRIBED AS THE SEARCH FOR STABILITY IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC.... FOR THEIR DIFFERENT REASONS, AND FAR DOWN THE SCALE, CHINA AND THE US ARE ALSO WARY OF A NORTH KOREA THAT MIGHT STILL HARBOUR NUCLEAR AMBITIONS....

"BECAUSE OF THIS UNDERLYING RATIONALE FOR ENTENTE, THE SEQUENCE OF BELLIGERENT RHETORIC SUGGESTED A CERTAIN STAGINESS. ALLEGATIONS OF A NEW US CONTAINMENT POLICY DID NOT RING TRUE. CHINA AND ITS APOLOGISTS WERE WELL AWARE THAT WITH THE RUN UP TO THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION LOOMING AHEAD, AND HAVING TO COPE WITH A HOSTILE CONGRESS, A PRESIDENT WHO IS NOT BASICALLY INTERESTED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS WAS MOST UNLIKELY TO PRODUCE ANY COHERENT AND CONSISTENT POLICY ON CHINA....

"THE AMERICANS NEEDED A FACE SAVING DEVICE FOR THE FIRST LADY TO MAKE THE TRIP. THE CHINESE, WHO UNDERSTAND THESE MATTERS OF SENSITIVITY WELL, HAPPILY PROVIDED IT. THE CONFERENCE ITSELF WAS SOMETHING OF A FACE SAVING EVENT FOR THEM...THAT (THE US FIRST LADY) USED THE CONFERENCE ROSTRUM TO LAUNCH A STINGING ATTACK ON CHINA (WITHOUT, OF COURSE, NAMING IT) WAS PART OF THE SHADOW BOXING....

"MRS. CLINTON'S AND, INDEED, THE US'S, CREDIBILITY WOULD HAVE SUFFERED IF SHE HAD NOT EXPRESSED SUCH VIEWS AT THAT PARTICULAR FORUM IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE WU WONGDA AFFAIR AND, EVEN MORE, THE HEAVY HANDED POLICE SURVEILLANCE AND HARASSMENT TO WHICH DELEGATES TO THE NGO'S CONFERENCE WERE SUBJECTED. BUT IN SPITE OF THE IMMEDIATE AND ANGRY CHINESE RIPOSTE. MRS. CLINTON'S OUTBURST COULD NOT QUEER THE PITCH FOR THE RESTORATION OF GOOD RELATIONS. IT WAS PROBABLY AGREED UPON...LONG UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 04 NEW DELHI 012289

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AGO.... THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER HICCUPS.... THIS POSTURING WILL CONTINUE IN SPITE OF

JEREMIADS.... THAT FORMAL CHARGE WILL JUSTIFY BEIJING'S PUBLIC EFFORTS TO NEUTRALIZE WASHINGTON.... ABOVE ALL, MR. JIANG IS ANGLING FOR AN INVITATION TO WASHINGTON. IF HIS HOPE IS REALIZED, THE ALARMS AND EXCURSIONS WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN."

3. BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SUMMARY:

A SENIOR STAFFER IN LEFT-OF-CENTER THE TELEGRAPH FROM CALCUTTA NOTED THAT THE ARRAY OF FIRST LADIES, INCLUDING HILLARY CLINTON, HAVE SOUNDED THE CLARION CALL FROM BEIJING FOR WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE INCREASINGLY IN POLITICS IF THEY WANT TO RADICALLY ALTER THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STATUS. AN EDITORIAL IN BENGALI- LANGUAGE ANANDA BAZAR PATRIKA OBSERVED THAT THE BEIJING CONFERENCE WAS NOT AN ENTIRELY MEANINGLESS EXERCISE BECAUSE IT AT LEAST DISCUSSED VEXING QUESTIONS AND ENABLED PARTICIPANTS TO STRENGTHEN THE 'BOND OF SISTERHOOD,' ALTHOUGH THE ROAD TO FREEDOM FOR WOMEN IS FAR OFF.

BLOCK QUOTES:

--"TO MAKE AN IMPACT, IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE IN POWER,"7-COL./PAGE 16 ARTICLE BY SENIOR NEW DELHI STAFFER RASHME SEHGAL IN SEPTEMBER 17 LEFT-OF-CENTER THE TELEGRAPH:

"WOMEN LEADERS HAVE SOUNDED THE CLARION CALL FOR WOMEN TO PARTICIPATE INCREASINGLY IN POLITICS. THE MESSAGE COMES LOUD AND CLEAR FROM THE ARRAY OF FIRST LADIES THAT ADDRESSED THE...INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. THEY CLAIM THAT NOT ONLY MUST THEY ELBOW THEIR WAY INTO POLITICS, THEY MUST FORCE THEIR WAY INTO PARLIAMENT IN INCREASING NUMBERS IF THEY WANT TO RADICALLY ALTER SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURES....

"WHETHER IT WAS...BENAZIR BHUTTO, OR...KHALEDA ZIA., THE MESSAGE WAS THE SAME. EVEN THE US FIRST LADY...EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR WOMEN TO START LOBBYING IN POLITICAL GROUPS TO ENSURE TANGIBLE RESULTS.... THE MESSAGE THESE LEADERS ARE EMPHASIZING HERE IS THAT WHILE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY IS SUBSTANTIAL, THERE IS NO EQUIVALENT RECOGNITION FOR THEIR WORK."

-- "AFTER THE BEIJING CONFERENCE" EDITORIAL IN SEPTEMBER 18 ANANDA BAZAR PATRIKA:

"NOBODY EXPECTED THAT PROBLEMS FACING THE WORLD OF WOMEN WILL ALL BE SOLVED IN THE CITY OF BEIJING BUT MANY MUST HAVE FONDLED HOPES THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL SURELY PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN.... WHAT TRANSPIRED ULTIMATELY AT

THE END OF THE DELIBERATIONS...IS JUST A MERE COLLECTION OF WORDS IN THE NAME OF THE 'PLATFORM OF ACTION' WHICH IS ALSO SILENT ABOUT THE WAY WOMEN SHOULD ADOPT IN THEIR LIFE. THE ORGANIZERS MUST HAVE BEEN MORE CONSCIOUS ABOUT THE CAMERA, INSTEAD OF DRAFTING THE GUIDELINES PROPERLY. STILL, THE CONFERENCE WAS NOT AN ENTIRELY MEANINGLESS EXERCISE BECAUSE IT AT LEAST DISCUSSED VEXING QUESTIONS AND ENABLED THE PARTICIPANTS TO STRENGTHEN THE 'BOND OF SISTERHOOD.' THE QUESTION THAT FIGURED MOST IN THE CONFABULATIONS RELATED TO RIGHTS OF WOMEN WHICH, HOWEVER, ONLY REFLECTED THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS..THE LATTER BEING STRONGLY OPPOSED TO MEASURES SUGGESTED FOR POPULATION CONTROL AND ABORTION.... WHAT IS TO BE NOTED IS THE STRIKING UNANIMITY BETWEEN THE VATICAN AND THE FUNDAMENTALIST MUSLIM STATES ON THESE ISSUES...AND THEY DERIVED SUPPORT FROM A NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN MEMBERS IN THE U.S. THE CONFERENCE, THEREFORE, PROVES THAT THE ROAD UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 04 NEW DELHI 012289

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4. U.S. POLITICAL SCENE

--"A WINDOW ON AMERICA 95" SEEMA SIROHI'S 2-COL/PAGE 14
'WASHINGTON POST' COLUMN IN SEPTEMBER 17 THE TELEGRAPH:

"...THE FATE OF PUBLIC TELEVISION AND RADIO IN AMERICA IS IN QUESTION AS CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICANS THREATEN TO CUT GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES.... IF THE SCISSOR-HAPPY REPUBLICANS SUCCEED, AMERICA WILL LOSE ONE OF ITS MOST VALUED AND CHERISHED INSTITUTIONS. IT WOULD BE LIKE THE BBC SHUTTING DOWN. IN FACT, THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF MAY SHUT DOWN... THE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE ON THE EDGE AS THE REPUBLICANS...GET READY TO SLASH BENEFITS TO THE POOR, REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND GENERALLY LOCK HORNS WITH PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON...ON EVERY AND ANY DOMESTIC ISSUE. ALL WASHINGTON IS TALKING OF A 'TRAIN WRECK' THESE DAYS -- A METAPHOR FOR THE SHUTTING DOWN OF GOVERNMENT ON SEPTEMBER 30 IF REPUBLICANS AND THE DEMOCRATS DO NOT AGREE ON DETAILS OF NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.... IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED, SOME 'NON ESSENTIAL' GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS MAY CLOSE FOR AS MANY AS 60 DAYS AND EMPLOYEES SENT ON 'FURLONGHS' --

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY....

"PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS A DIFFICULT JOB GETTING ANY BUSINESS THROUGH A REPUBLICAN-DOMINATED CONGRESS BUT IT BECOMES EVEN MORE DIFFICULT WHEN KEY REPUBLICAN SENATORS TAKE POSITIONS WITH ANY EYE ON THE NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST. GRANDSTANDING IS IN FULL SWING AS CANDIDATES SEIZE 'QUICKIE' ISSUES OF BEING TOUGH WITH IMMIGRANTS, BEING TOUGH ON CRIME AND GENERALLY BEING TOUGH....

"BROADLY SPEAKING, THE SOCIAL BATTLES RAGING IN AMERICA ARE THE SAME AS THEY WERE THREE YEARS AGO -- THE FUTURE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, WELFARE REFORM, CRIME, IMMIGRATION, WOMEN'S RIGHTS. BUT THE TONE AND TENOR OF THE VERBAL EXCHANGES SEEM TO HAVE GOT MORE BITTER AND EXTREME AND THE LANDSCAPE MORE POLARIZED." WILLS.

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SUMMARY

1. AT THE BEIJING WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, FIRST LADY LIESBETH VENETIAAN ANNOUNCED THAT SURINAME WOULD COOPERATE WITH NGO'S TO IMPLEMENT WOMEN'S PROGRAMS IN SURINAME. PRESIDENT VENETIAAN WANTS BROAD BACKING BEFORE UNDERTAKING ECONOMIC MEASURES RECENTLY RECOMMENDED BY THE WARWICK RESEARCH INSTITUTE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS, IDB PRESIDENT ENRIQUE IGLESIAS URGED POSTPONEMENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSIONS OF THE BERJAYA LUMBER CONTRACT AND INDICATED THAT THE IDB IS WILLING TO INCREASE FUNDING

TO SURINAME. THE INDONESIAN TIMBER COMPANY MUSA, WAS AGAIN ACCUSED OF IRRESPONSIBLE LOGGING PRACTICES. FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EXPORTS DECLINED MORE THAN 50 PERCENT IN THE PAST YEAR DUE TO POOR SG AGRICULTURAL POLICY. VHP ASSEMBLY MEMBERS URGED VOTERS NOT TO VOTE FOR SMALL PARTIES AS THESE FACTIONS PREVENT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FROM RUNNING SMOOTHLY. ACCORDING TO DR. MARTIN SCHALKWIJK, HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC SURVEY, THE SG AND THE CANADIAN MINING COMPANY GOLDEN STAR HAVE NOT MANAGED THE CONFLICT AT NIEUW KOFFIEKAMP EFFECTIVELY. A PASSENGER WAS ARRESTED CARRYING 4.5 KG OF COCAINE AT JOHAN PENGEL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADORS OF GREECE AND MALAYSIA PRESENTED THEIR CREDENTIALS, AND ON THE OCCASION, PRESIDENT VENETIAAN COMMENTED THAT SURINAME WILL DEVELOP ITS ECONOMY IN ITS OWN WAY. THE COURT CASE BETWEEN PRESIDENT VENETIAAN AND PRETAAP RADHAKISHUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE VHP ADVISORY COUNCIL, WILL BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT. MR. ANDRE HAAKMAT, A MINISTER DURING THE MILITARY REGIME OF DESI BOUTERSE, CALLED FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DECEMBER 1982 MURDERS. END SUMMARY.

FIRST LADY'S SPEECH IN BEIJING

2. FIRST LADY LIESBETH VENETIAAN, IN HER SPEECH AT THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BEIJING ON SEPTEMBER 6, NOTED THAT WOMEN ARE AMONG THE POOREST IN SURINAME. WOMEN ARE THE LARGEST GROUP ELIGIBLE FOR STATE SUPPORT AND CURRENTLY 27 PERCENT OF FAMILIES ARE HEADED BY WOMEN. MRS. VENETIAAN HIGHLIGHTED THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF POVERTY ON YOUTH SUCH AS TEENAGE PREGNANCY, YOUTH PROSTITUTION AND INCREASING NUMBERS OF STREET CHILDREN. MRS. VENETIAAN ANNOUNCED THAT SURINAME WILL COOPERATE WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS UNIFEM TO IMPLEMENT WOMEN'S PROGRAMS.

VENETIAAN WANTS BROAD CONSENSUS FOR WRI ANSWER

3. PRESIDENT VENETIAAN WANTS BROAD BACKING FOR TAKING THE DECISIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE WARWICK RESEARCH INSTITUTE (WRI), THE EXTERNAL MONITOR OF THE SURINAMESE STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM, IN THEIR YEAR END REPORT. THE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE ENDING ELECTRIC AND WATER SUBSIDIES AND PRIVATIZATION OF PARASTATALS. BOTH THE SAP-MONITORING COMMITTEE, A GROUP OF LOCAL EXPERTS, AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PASSED THE DECISION TO THE PRESIDENT, FEARING THE POLITICAL FALLOUT. THE PRESIDENT IN TURN WANTS TO KNOW THE OPINIONS OF BOTH GROUPS BEFORE MAKING A DECISION. ACCORDING TO PLANNING MINISTER RONALD ASSEN, THIS IS NOT A CAT AND MOUSE GAME, BUT SIMPLY BEING CAREFUL.

IDB: MORE FUNDS TO SURINAME, NO CONTRACTS PLEASE

4. ACCORDING TO "DE WEST DAILY", IDB PRESIDENT ENRIQUE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 PARAMARIBO 001875

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IGLESIAS TOLD VISITING NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS THAT HE IS WILLING TO INCREASE FUNDING TO SURINAME. IGLESIAS REPORTEDLY ASKED THAT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DISCUSSIONS ON THE BERJAYA LUMBER CONTRACT BE DELAYED, SINCE THIS WOULD GIVE THE IDB MORE TIME TO LOOK FOR FUNDING FOR ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS.

MORE MUD ON MUSA

5. THE INDONESIAN TIMBER COMPANY "MUSA INDO SURINAME" (MUSA), WAS ACCUSED OF PERFORMING "HIT AND RUN" PRACTICES AT BALINGSOELA IN THE BROKOPONDO DISTRICT. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, MUSA SEEMS TO BE CUTTING AS MANY TREES AS POSSIBLE. MUSA HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY THE SG FOR IGNORING ITS AGREEMENT AND SG LAWS ON LOGGING.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EXPORTS DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY

6. ACCORDING TO DAYANAND DWARKA, SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AND FARMERS (FAL), FRUIT AND VEGETABLE EXPORTS HAVE DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE PAST YEAR. WEEKLY EXPORTS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE NOW 15 TONS, COMPARED TO 50 TONS A YEAR AGO. DWARKA ACCUSED THE SG OF "NOT GRANTING INCENTIVES TO DEVELOP THE SECTOR" AND STATED THAT THE FRUIT SECTOR'S OUTLOOK IS POOR DUE TO DETERIORATING INFRASTRUCTURE AND INCREASING PRODUCTION COSTS.

SMALL FRACTIONS INTERFERE IN ASSEMBLY'S WORK

7. IN AN ELECTIONEERING EFFORT TO COUNTER RECENT DEFECTIONS TO SMALLER PARTIES, VHP ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

URGED VOTERS AT A RECENT PARTY MEETING NOT TO SUPPORT SMALL PARTIES, AS THEY INTERFERE WITH THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. VHP MEMBER MOESTAFA NURMOHAMED PROMOTED PARTY UNITY BOTH FOR SURINAME'S FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OUT OF THE WRONG HANDS. THE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS STATED THE SG IS BUSY WITH IMPORTANT INVESTMENTS IN BAUXITE, LOGGING, OIL AND GOLD WHICH WILL RESTORE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY WITHIN TWO YEARS.

MISMANAGEMENT CREATED NIEUW KOFFIEKAMP CONFLICT

8. DURING A DISCUSSION ORGANIZED BY THE POLITICAL PARTY PALU, DR. MARTIN SCHALKWIJK, HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC SURVEY, STATED THAT THE SG AND THE CANADIAN MINING COMPANY GOLDEN STAR HAVE MANAGED THE SITUATION AT NIEUW KOFFIEKAMP BADLY, CAUSING THINGS TO GET OUT OF HAND. YEARS AGO, THERE WAS COOPERATION BETWEEN GOLDEN STAR AND NIEUW KOFFIEKAMP VILLAGERS DUE TO THE FACT THAT MOST VILLAGERS WORKED FOR GOLDEN STAR AND ONLY A FEW ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL GOLD MINING, WITH ALL MAKING A RELATIVELY GOOD INCOME. HOWEVER, WHEN THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL GOLDMINERS INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY 2000, THIS CAUSED ALL KINDS OF PROBLEMS FOR GOLDEN STAR. SCHALKWIJK SUGGESTED MORE FORMAL CONTROL OVER SMALL MINERS, NOTING THAT THEIR INTERESTS DO NOT HAVE TO CONFLICT WITH THOSE OF GOLDEN STAR.

DRUGS ARREST

9. MILITARY POLICE AT THE JOHAN ADOLF PENGEL AIRPORT ARRESTED A 59 YEAR OLD PASSENGER ATTEMPTING TO TAKE ABOUT 4.5 KILOS OF COCAINE OUT OF SURINAME. THE UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 PARAMARIBO 001875

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SUSPECT WAS HANDED OVER TO THE POLICE NARCOTICS SQUAD.

SURINAME WILL DEVELOP ITS OWN ECONOMY

10. PRESIDENT VENETIAAN RECENTLY REMARKED THAT THE WORLD DIVISION INTO TRADE BLOCS FORMED THE BACKGROUND OF SURINAME'S ENTRY INTO CARICOM AND THE ACS, BUT AS AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, SURINAME WOULD DEVELOP ITS OWN ECONOMY IN ITS OWN FASHION. THE PRESIDENT SPOKE AT THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS OF TWO NON-RESIDENTIAL AMBASSADORS, MR. ALEXANDROS VAYENAS FROM GREECE AND MR. ZAINAL ABIDIN MAHAMED ZAIN FROM MALAYSIA.

CASE CLOSED IN VENETIAAN/RADHAKISHUN CONFLICT

11. PRESIDENT RONALD VENETIAAN AND PRETAAP RADHAKISHUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE VHP ADVISORY COUNCIL, HAVE DECIDED TO HALT COURT PROCEEDINGS WHICH STEMMED FROM RADHAKISHUN CALLING VENETIAAN, IN HIS ROLE AS CREOLE NPS PARTY CHAIRMAN, A RACIST. VENETIAAN AND RADHAKISHUN WILL RELEASE A JOINT STATEMENT ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

CALL TO INVESTIGATE DECEMBER 1982 MURDERS

12. ANDRE HAAKMAT, A FORMER MINISTER DURING THE MILITARY REGIME OF DESI BOUTERSE, CALLED FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE DECEMBER 1982 MURDERS OF PROMINENT SURINAMERS AT A RECENT CONFERENCE IN THE NETHERLANDS. ACCORDING TO HAAKMAT, BOUTERSE'S LIQUIDATION OF POLITICAL OPPONENTS CREATED A SOCIETY OF FEAR IN SURINAME WHICH REMAINS TO THIS DAY. FOR THIS TO CHANGE, A PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY OF BOUTERSE'S AND OTHERS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MURDERS MUST OCCUR TO CHANGE SURINAME TO "A SOCIETY OF HOPE". VANHEUVEN
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RIGHTS ADVISER

1. SUMMARY: A SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LABOR JOHN SHATTUCK AND SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (HCHR), ZDZISLAW KEDZIA FOCUSED ON RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA. SHATTUCK ADVOCATED A ROLE FOR THE HCHR, PERHAPS WITH THE OSCE; KEDZIA AGREED THIS COULD BE AN EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENT. IN ADDITION, SHATTUCK AND KEDZIA EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN, REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN BURUNDI AND RWANDA AND DISCUSSED FURTHER COOPERATION AMONG UN AGENCIES INVOLVED IN HUMAN RIGHTS. KEDZIA PROVIDED A STATUS REPORT ON THE PANEL DISCUSSION THE HCHR IS ORGANIZING FOR OCTOBER 25. END SUMMARY.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHATTUCK, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DRL SPECIAL ASSISTANT EICHER AND USUN PARTICIPANT GIFFEN, BEGAN THE DISCUSSION WITH HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. EICHER, WHO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE, PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF ITS PROBLEMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CONCLUDING THAT DESPITE LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS, THE OUTCOME WAS OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE. THE CONFERENCE RESULTS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. SHATTUCK AND KEDZIA REVIEWED BRIEFLY THE SHORTCOMINGS AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD OPERATION IN RWANDA. KEDZIA ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS A LACK OF EFFICIENT LEADERSHIP, BUT THOUGHT THE SITUATION SHOULD IMPROVE WITH THE ARRIVAL OF IAN MARTIN IN KIGALI. THE FIELD OPERATION'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS IMPROVING. SHATTUCK USED THE RWANDAN SITUATION AS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT TO AVOID IN BURUNDI. HE STRESSED THAT TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS NEED TO BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS OF THE MISSION. SHATTUCK AND KEDZIA AGREED ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF COORDINATION AMONG UN AGENCIES DEALING WITH HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. TURNING TO BOSNIA, SHATTUCK ASSERTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEGUN TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS ELEMENTS OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT. THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMPONENT COULD INCLUDE MONITORING, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. ON THE ISSUE OF MONITORING, SHATTUCK SUGGESTED THAT AN OSCE/UN PARTNERSHIP, ALONG THE LINE OF THE UN/OAS PARTNERSHIP IN HAITI, WOULD BE WORTH EXPLORING. WE ARE BEGINNING TO CONSIDER SOME IDEAS AND WOULD APPRECIATE THE HCHR'S THOUGHTS. AN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION COULD DEAL WITH MORE DIFFICULT ISSUES, SUCH AS LAND OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF REFUGEES. IN ADDITION SHATTUCK SUGGESTED INCREASED INVOLVEMENT OF NGO'S AND OTHER SECTORS OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE RECONSTRUCTION PROCESS AND RECONCILIATION.

5. KEDZIA AGREED THAT A JOINT UN/OSCE EFFORT COULD BE THE IDEAL APPROACH TO MONITORING ACTIVITIES IN THE EVENT OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT. HE OUTLINED EXISTING HCHR COOPERATION WITH THE OSCE IN CHECHNYA. HE ADDED THAT THERE IS ALREADY AN EFFORT UNDER WAY TO FORMALIZE THIS TYPE OF COOPERATION; THE HCHR'S OFFICE HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE OSCE CHAIRMAN THE IDEA OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO THIS EFFECT. KEDZIA PLANS TO PURSUE THE IDEA AT THE UPCOMING WARSAW MEETING. SHATTUCK AGREED THAT WARSAW WOULD BE AN IDEAL VENUE TO PURSUE THE IDEA OF OSCE/UN COLLABORATION IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA.

6. KEDZIA CONCLUDED THE MEETING WITH AN UPDATE ON THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HCHR'S PLANS TO HOST TWO PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON OCTOBER 25 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE UN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY. THE FIRST PANEL WILL BE MADE UP OF
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FORMER HEADS OF STATES AND WILL FOCUS ON THE FUTURE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. PANELISTS MAY INCLUDE HAVEL, MANDELA, CARTER, ARISTIDE, RAMOS AND BRUTLAND. THE SECOND PANEL WILL FEATURE SADAKO OGATA, NAFIZ SADIK, GERTRUDE MONGELA AND GERALDINE FERRARO. THIS PANEL WILL REVIEW THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN. INVITATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT OUT TO HEADS OF STATE AND PANELISTS. THE EVENT

WILL BE LOW COST, AS IT INVOLVES LEADERS ALREADY IN
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- REGARDING HER PARTICIPATION IN THE FOURTH
- WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

1. USUN RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1995, FROM THE SECRETARIAT ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR ALBRIGHT:
BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MADAM AMBASSADOR, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD KINDLY FORWARD THE ENCLOSED LETTER TO MRS. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON.

A COPY OF THE LETTER IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MADAM AMBASSADOR THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING)
END TEXT.

2. THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S LETTER TO HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON, DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1995 IS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT:

ON THIS CLOSING DAY OF THE FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON

WOMEN, I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE. ALTHOUGH, AS YOU KNOW, I WAS UNABLE, THROUGH ILLNESS, TO BE PRESENT MYSELF, I FOLLOWED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE WITH CLOSE INTEREST AND ATTENTION. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT STRONG FOUNDATIONS WERE LAID FOR FURTHER, CONCRETE PROGRESS TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

I THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THAT PROCESS. I KNOW THAT I CAN COUNT ON YOUR CONTINUED COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT AS WE MOVE FORWARD TO IMPLEMENT THE PLATFORM FOR ACTION ADOPTED IN BEIJING. WITH WARM REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY,
(SIGNED) BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI
END TEXT.

3. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS BEING SENT BY FEDERAL EXPRESS TO IO/ESA SHARON KOTOK.
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