

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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### COLLECTION:

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### FOLDER TITLE:

Women Leaders [Binder] [2]

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### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]  
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P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]  
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]  
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**Lunch  
Japan 4/17/96**

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SUGGESTED NAMES FOR MRS. CLINTON LUNCHEON  
APRIL 17 AT THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Akiko Saito                  | The wife of the current Ambassador to the U.S.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Yoko Ohara                   | Deputy Director of Textile Marketing, Asahi Chemical, Ltd. Head of The Fashion Group. Active in increasing role of women in Japanese fashion industry.                                                             |
| Masako Notoji                | Professor of American Studies, at Tokyo University. A creative and active scholar of U.S. society and culture. Currently studying the social impact of Disney Productions.                                         |
| Honorable<br>Wakako Hironaka | Member of House of Councillors; former head of Environment Ministry. An articulate politician with an activist social agenda.                                                                                      |
| Mariko Bando                 | Vice Governor, Saitama Prefecture; former Director of the Prime Minister's Office on Gender Equality.                                                                                                              |
| Kuniko Funabashi             | Coordinator of the Asian Women's Conference Network; Director, the Saga Prefectural Women's Center; Director, the Life Long Learning Center. A hands-on, practical and effective activist.                         |
| Hideko Katsumata             | Executive Secretary, Japan Center for International Exchange. One of Japan's leading experts on the recent NGO movement and volunteerism.                                                                          |
| Makiko Arima                 | Journalist; Director, Yokohama Women's Association for Communication and Networking. Advises MOFA on Women in Development (WID) issues, including Common Agenda projects. Attended the Beijing Women's Conference. |

JAPAN

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| Kaori Sasaki   | Young articulate entrepreneur who runs support group for female executives. Participated in Beijing Women's Conference.                                                              |
| Kyoko Akamatsu | Former Minister of Education; former Director Women's Affairs Dept., Ministry of Labor; former Ambassador to Uruguay; author of books on women's issues.                             |
| Yoko Hayashi   | A young, outspoken curator and expert in public art. Consults with municipal governments on public art projects. Very active in promoting public and corporate support for the arts. |
| Kaori Kuroda   | Program Officer, the Asia foundation. A young expert on Japanese NGOs and legislation affecting them. Attended the Beijing Women's Conference.                                       |
| Hiroko Kuniya  | NHK Television newscaster for "Close-Up Gendai," a popular daily program on the public channel.                                                                                      |
| Saki Fukushima | Vice President and partner, Korn Ferry Intl, Japan.                                                                                                                                  |

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**Meeting  
Poland 7/3/96**

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POLAND -- THE WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE EVENT

MRS. KWASNIEWSKA WAS VERY OPEN TO INCLUDING MOST IF NOT ALL OUR EMBASSY'S SUGGESTED PARTICIPANTS WHO MOSTLY REPRESENT NONGOVERNMENTAL (NGO) WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS. KWASNIEWSKA WILL BE ADDING A FEW NAMES OF HER OWN WHICH SHE WILL SHARE WITH US BEFORE WE FINALIZE THE LIST. BARBARA LABUDA, ADVISOR TO KWASNIEWSKI ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS, WOULD BE THE PERFECT MODERATOR DUE TO HER KNOWLEDGE OF WOMEN'S ISSUES IN POLAND AND HER FAMILIARITY WITH MANY OF THE PLAYERS INVOLVED. THE EMBASSY WILL MEET WITH LABUDA ON JUNE 28.

MRS. KWASNIEWSKA WAS VERY EMPHATIC ABOUT THE ROUNDTABLE BEING INFORMAL AND ALLOWING THE PARTICIPANTS OPPORTUNITY TO "TELL THEIR STORIES". BETWEEN LABUDA AND MRS. REY, THE DISCUSSION WILL FLOW.

TO DATE, OUR LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:

- OLGA KRZYZANOWSKA, DEPUTY MARSHALL SEJM, MEMBER OF THE UNION OF FREEDOM PARTY; ROOTS IN SOLIDARITY;
- ZOFIA KURATOWSKA, SENATOR, DEPUTY MARSHALL OF THE SENATE, MEMBER OF THE UNION OF FREEDOM PARTY, ACTIVE ON WOMEN'S ISSUES IN THE SEJM;
- IZABELA JARUGA NOWACKA, DEPUTY, PARLIAMENT, LEAGUE OF POLISH WOMEN, HISTORIAN, PROPONENT OF EQUAL RIGHTS LEGISLATION;
- WANDA NOWICKA, DIRECTOR, FEDERATION FOR WOMEN AND FAMILY PLANNING, A VERY ACTIVE NGO;
- URSZULA NOWAKOWSKA, WOMEN'S RIGHTS CENTER, ANOTHER VERY ACTIVE NGO; SHE IS HOLDING A CONFERENCE ON "LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN THE LABOR MARKET" ON JUNE 27-28;
- MALGORZATA FUSZARA, PROFESSOR, WARSAW UNIVERSITY; A FREQUENT LECTURER ON WOMEN'S ISSUES;
- ELEONORA ZIELINSKA, PROFESSOR, WARSAW UNIVERSITY, ALSO A FREQUENT SPEAKER AND WRITER ON WOMEN'S ISSUES;
- GRAZYNA KOPINSKA, "WOMEN ALSO", AN ACTIVIST ORGANIZATION GEARED TOWARD PROMOTING WOMEN IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE;
- DAGMARA BARANIEWSKA, BATORY FOUNDATION'S PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE FOR WOMEN WHICH IS GEARED TOWARD IMPROVING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC, HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SITUATION;

Poland

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- MARIA ANNA KNOTHE, CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN FOUNDATION WHICH SUPPORTS WOMEN IN TRANSITION TO A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND MARKET ECONOMY;
- ELZBIETA DEC, WOMEN IN RURAL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WHICH SUPPORTS WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE COUNTRYSIDE THROUGH LOANS, COUNSELLING AND TRAINING;
- EWA FREYBERG, MINISTRY OF PRIVATIZATION, ATTENDED THE BEIJING CONFERENCE;
- JOLANTA BANACH, PLENIPOTENTIARY OF POLISH GOVERNMENT ON FAMILY AND WOMEN;
- EWA BORKOWSKA, PROJECT MANAGER INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. A LAWYER BY TRAINING, SHE WORKED IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS AFTER THE FALL OF COMMUNISM;
- JOLANTA TANAS, PRESIDENT, POLISH FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT ENTREPRENEURS.

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**Roundtable  
Zimbabwe 3/21/97**

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HARARE, ZIMBABWE

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Revised  
3/18/97BIO DATA ON ROUND TABLE ON WOMEN'S ISSUES PARTICIPANTSZIMBABWEHost**Anne Carson**

Mrs. Carson was born in Iowa City and raised in Northbrook, Illinois. She received her bachelors degree from Grinnell College and a Masters in Library Science from Catholic University. She has worked at USAID, the University of Botswana, Makerere University, and the Federal Reserve Bank and was an editor of the State Department's Foreign Affairs Series. She has accompanied Ambassador Carson on a number of tours, most recently in Uganda.

Moderator**\*\*Ms. Elizabeth Gwaunza (Gwa-OON-za)****National Coordinator, Women in Law in Southern Africa (WILSA)****Chairman, Zimbabwe Women Lawyer's Association (ZWLA)**

Ms. Gwaunza received both her LLB and a Diploma in Women's Law from the University of Zimbabwe. She has written a host of publications on Zimbabwean children in especially difficult circumstances and women's maintenance, inheritance and land ownership rights. Before joining WILSA, she worked for a decade for the government of Zimbabwe, first as a legal aid officer in the Ministry of Justice and then as an Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Community Development and Women's Affairs, examining customary and other laws affecting women with a view to recommending their repeal or amendment. At WILSA, she coordinates and conducts long term research into laws affecting women in six SADC countries which is then used as the basis for recommending and advocating changes to current legislation. WILSA is currently researching "Family Law and the Position of Girls and Women in the Family. Ms. Gwaunza is an active legal educator, training legal trainers from the Ministry of National Affairs to do role plays and workshops in the bush on women's legal rights. She is a founding member of ZWLA, which functions as the legal wing of the Zimbabwean women's movement, lobbying Parliament on issues of interest to women, providing legal assistance to indigent women, and legal outreach programs for rural women.

Politicians**\*\*Mrs. Oppah Rusesha (Roo-SHESII-a)****M.P., Deputy Minister of Information, Post and Telecommunications**

Deputy Minister Rusesha left school at 17 to join the Zimbabwean guerrilla fighters in the Mozambican bush. She was one of the few women to serve as a company commander in the ZANLA forces. After Independence, she served as then Prime Minister Mugabe's personal secretary. In 1981, she received a United Methodist Scholarship to study International Relations at Mankato State University in Minnesota. She finished her M.P.A. at the University of Southern California with the help of a USAID scholarship. She was elected to Parliament in 1987. She served as Deputy Minister of Political Affairs and Deputy Minister of Environment and Tourism before assuming her current post last May. She was one of the first GOZ officials to speak out publicly about the need for an AIDS awareness campaign. In her capacity as Politburo Secretary

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for health she has organized and addressed workshops on the AIDS pandemic for thousands of party members and officials. She is also a vocal advocate of women's rights.

**\*\*Mrs. Sithembiso Nyoni (Nee-on-y)**

**M.P., Deputy Minister of National Construction and Public Housing**

Before her election to Parliament in 1995, Deputy Minister Nyoni ran the Organization for Rural Advancement and Progress (ORAP) which she founded. ORAP is one of the most credible development NGO's in Zimbabwe, assisting cooperatives and rural development/infrastructure projects, and has established close ties with the School for International Studies in Vermont. Mrs. Nyoni is an outspoken advocates of women's rights and also rights for Zimbabwe's minority Ndebele tribe.

**Mrs. Margaret Dongo (Dong-go)**

**M.P.**

Mrs. Dongo, 35, is the only independent Member of Parliament. When she was 14, she left school to join the Zimbabwean guerrillas in the Mozambican bush. Like Rushesha, she was a company commander. After her return to Zimbabwe in 1980, she worked for the Central Intelligence Organization for 10 years. She was elected to Parliament in 1980 on a ZANU-PF ticket, however, her outspokenness quickly alienated the ruling party hierarchy. She ran as an independent in the 1995 parliamentary election. Her defeat in that election was overturned by the High Court after she revealed evidence of vote rigging and anomalies on the voter rolls. Several other candidates in both the parliamentary election and later mayoral elections were empowered by her victory to challenge election abuses in the courts. Her victory in the re-run elections demonstrated both the power of female voters (her main supporters) and the possibility of a successful challenge to the ZANU-PF monolith. Since her election, she has been an outspoken proponent of greater GOZ accountability and transparency and improved women's rights.

**Development/Economic Empowerment Activists**

**Ms. Jane Mutasa (Moo-ta-sa)**

**Chairman, Indigenous Business Women's Organization (IBWO)**

IBWO, of which Ms. Mutasa is a founding member, is a proponent of black economic empowerment. IBWO argues that black women should receive a greater share of credit and development financing. IBWO also cooperates with the Indigenous Business Development Center's Business Extension Advisory Services organization to provide practical training and business counseling to Zimbabwean businesswomen. The company which Mrs. Mutasa founded in 1981 with one seamstress now employs 78 and exports clothing throughout the region.

**Mrs. Tsitsi Masayiwa (Ma-sa-cc-wa)**

**Director, Empretec**

Mrs. Masayiwa was educated in Zimbabwe. She worked in the banking sector, specializing in small business loans, before joining Empretec in 1992. Empretec acts as an advocate for the small business sector and provides entrepreneurial training and follow up business support

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services and counseling for small and micro-enterprises in the formal sector. Forty-two percent of their clients are women. Empretec was originally UNDP and donor funded, but is now largely supported by the Zimbabwean private sector and government. Mrs. Masayiwa is a board member of the Zambuko Micro-Finance Trust and an active member of the human rights organizations ZIMRIGHTS.

### **Legal and Human Rights Activists**

#### **Mrs. Eileen Sawyer**

##### **National Director, Legal Resources Foundation (LRF)**

After working for the Citizens Advice Bureau throughout the 1960's and 70's, Mrs. Sawyer and a committee of law professors and practitioners recognized the need for a Public Interest Law NGO. The result was the establishment of the LRF in 1984. LRF's lawyers and paralegals provide desperately needed legal assistance and legal education outreach programs to Zimbabwe's poor, traveling into remote areas of the country by bus or motorcycle. LRF sponsors test cases challenging laws or abuse of government power which the trustees view as unconstitutional. LRF also conducts training programs for magistrates and the chiefs who preside over Zimbabwe's community courts, and human rights programs for the police and prison officials. LRF publishes pamphlets in the vernacular languages on citizens' legal rights and the Zimbabwe Law Reports, a journal of precedent setting court cases relied upon by courts and legal practitioners. LRF's resource centers provide law libraries for judges, lawyers and the public who would not otherwise have access to research materials. The Ford Foundation is LRF's key donor. Over the last several years, the United States Democracy and Human Rights Fund (DHRF) has funded the establishment of LRF's law libraries in Mutare and Bulawayo and several of their training and publication programs.

#### **Mrs. Elizabeth Feltoe (Fel-to)**

##### **Legal Officer, Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace**

Mrs. Feltoe began to volunteer at CCJP in the early 1970's when it was founded as a watchdog to monitor and oppose human rights abuses of the Rhodesian regime. After receiving her law degree in 1987, she was appointed the Commission's legal officer. One of her earliest tasks was to provide legal advice to the families of victims of government atrocities during the 1982-1987 Matabeleland Crisis. She provides legal advice to Zimbabweans whose human rights have been abused, tracking and organizing the prosecution of human rights and constitutional test cases. She is one of the leaders of the NGO Civic Education Committee, a group of five Zimbabwean NGO's with a nationwide network. The Committee produces documentaries and writes civic education pamphlets, posters and training manuals in the vernacular languages. Their materials and the cooperation of the NGO's have served as a model for similar programs elsewhere in Africa.

#### **Ms. Rudo Karamba (Ka-ram-ba)**

##### **Assistance Officer, UNHCR**

Before joining UNHCR, Ms. Karamba, a Zimbabwean trained lawyer, worked for years with Musasa Project, an NGO devoted to helping women combat spousal abuse. She can provide a perspective both on the difficulties faced by refugee women and the increasingly serious problem

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of wife beating in Zimbabwe.

**\*\*Mrs. Everjoice Winn (Win)**

**WOMEN IN LAW AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA**

Although Ms. Winn is not a lawyer, she has been an active proponent of women's legal rights through WILDAF, a Pan-African NGO committed to advocacy for women's rights and providing legal training and education to women. She worked with WILSA to produce a book on femicide in Southern Africa and is currently working with the USAID Southern African Regional Democracy Fund on a project to increase the participation of women in politics in the SADC countries. She has many publications including "To Live a Better Life," an oral history of the social and economic lives of women in Harare from 1900-1970.

**Ms. Hope Chigudu, (Chi-goo-doo)**

**Director, Women's Resource Center**

After receiving her M.A. in sociology from the University of Illinois, Ms. Chigudu returned to Zimbabwe and co-founded the Women's Resource Center. The center has five main elements: a documentation center containing research materials on gender and development issues in Zimbabwe and Southern Africa; a "linkage program" linking Members of Parliament with civic society, particularly women; a gender training program, grassroots research on "Women in Politics, Participation in the 1990's and Beyond;" and a rural library service which circulates books, educational materials, and civic education pamphlets y pushcart throughout the country bare circulated by the Center's rural pushcart libraries.

**AIDS/HIV Prevention Activists**

**Ms. Priscilla Misihairabwi (Mish-ee-hie-rab-wee)**

**Director, Women and AIDS Support Network**

One of Zimbabwe's most outspoken AIDS activists. WASN, founded in 1988, holds many educational workshops and provides AIDS information for women. They challenge media images of "good" women as victims and "bad" women as transmitters of AIDS. In addition, Ms. Misihairabwi is active in efforts to give civic organizations a greater voice with government and is campaigning as an independent candidate for the Harare City Council. She has launched a court challenge of the GOZ's disqualification of her nomination because her birth certificate states that she is not yet 30.

**Dr. Patricia McFadden, Director, Feminist Studies Center**

Dr. McFadden is a specialist in HIV/AIDS and reproductive rights and health. She founded the Feminist Studies Center (FSC) in 1996. The FSC provides a resource library on women's issues and houses the Zimbabwe Women Lawyer's Association. FSC hosts a seminar series on gender issues and undertakes research in areas such as the position of the girl child and sex work and tourism. Dr. McFadden received her Ph.D. from the University of Warwick.

**The Media**

**Ms. Lupi Mushayakarara (Moo-shic-ya-ka-ra-ra)**

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**Editor, Every Home Magazine**

Ms. Mushayakarara edits the women's magazine, Every Home, which she founded. In addition, her weekly column in the independent Financial Gazette highlights the need for greater GOZ transparency, a coherent indigenization (black economic empowerment) policy, and racial harmony. She was recently elected acting Chairman of Zimbabwe's Media Council, an NGO advocating the removal of legislative impediments to freedom of the press.

**\*\*Attended the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing**

Roundtable on "Women as Change Agents for 21st Century Africa"  
Sunday, March 16, 1997

Guest List

Hostesses

**Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton**  
First Lady of the United States

**Mrs. Judith Smith**  
Ambassadrice

Washington Guests

**Ms. Maggie Williams**  
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

**Ms. Melanne Vermeer**  
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady

DONOR COMMUNITY

**Ms. Anne M. Williams**  
Director, USAID/Senegal

GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL

**Hon. Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye**  
Minister of Women, Children and Family  
Defines government policies that will promote and empower women.  
Led Senegal's delegation to the United Nation's Beijing Conference.

**Hon. Mata Sy Diallo**  
Second Vice-President of the National Assembly  
Dynamic Political leader involved in a grassroots organization that works to improve health and environmental conditions in Senegal.

**Hon. Aminata Tall**  
Minister-Delegate for Technical Education and Professional Training  
A former educator and the only female opposition-party Minister.  
Strongly believes that education and vocational training are key to women's progress.

**Hon. Marie-Louise Correa**  
Minister of Scientific Research and Technology  
Former President of the Scout movement in Senegal. Interested in the problems of youth and in ways in which science and technology can contribute to the advancement of women.

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phonetic pronunciations

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SENEGAL

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### Grassroots Organizations/NGO's

**Ms. Fatoumata Sow**

Information and Communication Director, YEEWU YEUWI  
A journalist and leading figure in the women's organization that pioneered feminism in Senegal. Yeewu Yeuwi conducts extensive education programs in national languages and acts as a watchdog on sex discrimination.

**Ms. Maimouna Mills**

Journalist and Director-designate, International Women's Media Foundation.

She has taken on the leadership of IWMF Africa to develop ways in which the media can empower women at national and international level and help correct imbalances. She comes to IWMF following a 20-year career at Voice of America and USIA Worldnet, the last ten years of which she spent as the moderator and host of USIA Africa Journal.

**Ms. Seynabou MBengue**

Director, SOMARC

A pharmacist by training, she is very active in reproductive issues, AIDS prevention, behavioral change, and family planning.

### LAW AND JUDICIARY

**Ms. Fatou Aminata Lo**

Student of Law, University of Dakar

A dynamic student of law who represented young Senegalese women at the Youth Forums of the United Nations' Beijing Conference.

**Hon. Andresia Vaz**

First President of the Court of Cassation

An expert on Senegalese Law and how it has evolved in respect to women's rights. Promoted in February to this position, the senior position on Senegal's Supreme Court, from her position as the first woman President of the Court of Appeals. Chaired the National Election Committee in 1993.

### EDUCATION

**Dr. Penda MBow**

Professor of History, University of Dakar

The only woman specialist in Islamic Studies at the University of Dakar, she is a respected and influential opinion maker on social challenges such as the caste system, democratization, etc...

1. Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye

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2. Mata Sy Diallo

ma/ta/si/<sup>N.</sup>jalo

3. Aminata Tall

a/mi/na/ta/tal

4. Marie Louise Corr  a

ma/ri/lu/iz/ko/re/  

5. Fatoumata Sow

fa/tu/ma/ta/sow

6. Maimouna Mills

mi/mu/na/milz

7. Seynabou Mbengue

sey/na/bu/m'beng

8. Fatou Aminata Lo

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9. Andr  sia Vaz

an/dre/zi/a/vaz

10. Penda Mbow

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Tanzania 3/24/97**

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*Dar es Salaam*  
**Women's Roundtable Participants**

TANZANIA

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**Gertrude Mongella**

Secretary-General at the UN Conference on Women in Beijing  
Former USIA International Visitor Grantee

**Mwanaidi Majaar (Mwan-ah-ee-dee Mah-jar)**

Partner in law firm specializing in financial and commercial law  
Former USIA International Visitor Grantee

**Elizabeth Nzagi (EnzaGee)**

Legal Adviser, Tanzania Communications Commission (similar to FCC)  
USAID-sponsored participant at the UN Conference on Women in Beijing

**Lelia Sheikh (Layla Shake)**

Journalist  
President, Tanzania Media Women's Association

**Blandina Nyoni (Bland-ee-na Knee-oh-nee)**

Assistant Commissioner for Expenditure, Tanzania Revenue Authority  
Former employee of USAID (Controller's Office)

**Khadija Simba (Kha-dee-ja Simba)**

Owner, K's Products, a company that sells cotton wool products (e.g. sanitary pads and cotton wool squares)

**Zakia Meghji (Za-key-a Meg-gee)**

Minister of Natural Resources  
Former Minister of Health

**Calista Simbakalia (MD) (Kal-eesta Simba-kah-lee-ah)**

Director, Reproductive Health Centre, Ministry of Health

**Penina Mlama (Professor) (Peh-knee-na M-llama)**

Chief Academic Officer, University of Dar es Salaam

**Natalia Kimaro (Nah-tal-ee-ya Key-mar-oh)**

Senior Principal Resident Magistrate, Kisumu  
Former USIA International Visitor grantee

**Fatma Maghimbi (Faht-ma Mahg-him-bee)**  
Member of Parliament for Civic United Front (CUF)  
Leader of Opposition in Parliament

**Margaret Sitta (Scat-ah)**  
Acting President, Tanzania Teacher's Union  
Director of Education, Tanzania Federation of Trade Unions

**Fauziyat Abood (Faow-zee-aht Ah-boo-d)**  
Journalist, ITV (private television company)

**Susan Farnsworth**  
Country Director, CARE  
■ Susan is an American

**FLOTUS Visit to Tanzania: Women's Leaders Roundtable****(Embassy's revised proposed participant list)**

**Gertrude Mongella**  
Secretary General, Beijing Confence

**Zakhia Meghji**  
Minister of Natural Resources and Tourism

**Tina Kaiza-Boshe**  
NGO Liaison for World Bank, environmental activist

**Blandina Nyoni**  
Assistant Commissioner for Expenditure, Tanzania Revenue Authority

**Mwanaidi Majaar**  
Attorney and partner of firm specializing in financial and commercial law.  
One of first women appointed to Board of Directors of a public enterprise

**Khadija Simba**  
Owner, K's Products.

**Zakhia Meghji**  
Minister of Natural Resources and Tourism

**Calista Simbakalia**  
Director, Reproductive Health Center, Ministry of Health

**Prof. Penina Mlana**  
Chief Academic Officer, University of Dar es Salaam

**Leila Sheikh**  
Journalist; President, Tanzania Media Women's Association

**Helen Kijo-Bisimba**  
Director, Legal and Human Rights Center

**Ruth Mollai**  
Director of Civil Service

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Natalia Kimaro  
Senior Principal Resident Magistrate (judge), Kisumu Civil Court

Fatma Maghimbi  
Member of Parliament, Leader of Opposition

Margaret Sitta  
Acting President, Tanzania Teachers' Union  
Director of Education, Tanzanian Federation of Trade Unions

Anna Makinda  
Member of Parliament  
Regional Commissioner, Mtwara Region

Moza Mohamed  
Association of Zanzibari NGO's

Ambassador Dorah Mbezi  
Deputy Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation .

Mrs. Fides Chale  
Chairperson, Tanzania Gender Networking Programme.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ngazi  
Legal Adviser, Tanzania Communications Commission

Frida Mahalu  
Director, Ubungo Garments

Fauriyat Ismail Abood  
Journalist, ITV

Susan Farnsworth  
Country Director, CARE

Margareth Mukami  
Heifer Project International

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Lic. Manuel Díaz Infante began his term as the Chief Delegate of the Alvaro Obregón *Delegación*, or borough, in 1994. He is a lawyer and has worked as the director of the National Fund for Housing Credit for Workers (INFONAVIT), Attache for President Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado, Chief Delegate for the Miguel Hidalgo *Delegación*, Representative of the Federal District Assembly, and Federal Deputy for the Federal District.

Mrs. Ramona Pando de Cosío was born in Mexico City, Mexico. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in literature, and did postgraduate studies in theology. She was the General Director of the Camino Real Hotel's Cultural Center, and she currently holds this position with the Las Brisas Cultural Center. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Mexican Association for Achieving Human Potential, for children with developmental problems. Lastly, she is the President of the Board of Directors of MEXFAM, the Mexican Family Planning Foundation, and her English is excellent.

Lic. Alfonso López Juárez was born in Mexico City. His undergraduate degree is in sociology and he has a Masters Degree in Sociology and Political Sciences from the University of Leuven in Belgium. He has done postgraduate studies in residential program planning. He has been a university professor, and has held executive positions in the Commission of Industrial Ports, Intersectorial Housing Commission, Low Income Housing Commission, and is currently the General Director of MEXFAM, the Mexican Family Planning Foundation. His English is excellent.

Higinio Domínguez Mondragón was born in the Estado de México. He received his undergraduate degree in social work from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in 1979, at which time he began working for MEXFAM in Veracruz state. While he was there, and until 1984, he took training courses in family life, community development, human sexuality and drug addictions. In 1985, he moved to Mexico City to become MEXFAM's Metropolitan Area Program Coordinator, managing 60 Community Doctors programs and 15 Gente Joven programs. He also coordinates with public sector institutions on joint activities, organizes training and refresher training courses for MEXFAM personnel, and develops and implements new MEXFAM programs.

María del Carmen Leyte Guerrero was born in Mexico City. She received her undergraduate degree in social work from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in 1986. She started working for MEXFAM in 1985 as a Community Doctor's volunteer, at which time she received training on sexuality, family planning, and drug addictions. In 1987, she was formally hired by MEXFAM to strengthen their community programs, and developed a strategy for working with gang members. She is currently the Local Coordinator for three *delegaciones* in the western part of Mexico City. Her primary responsibility is to manage the Gente Joven and Community Doctors programs in these boroughs.

Mexico

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Mr. Carlos Mejia was born in the Mexican state of Tlaxcala and has a primary school education. He has worked for the Alvaro Obregón borough for 15 years, primarily as director of several sport centers. He began working at the La Conchita Center seven years ago as an administrative assistant, and is currently the Center's director.

Marie McLeod is currently the USAID/Mexico Population Officer. She is a registered nurse with six years of experience in cardiovascular nursing. She received a Masters Degree in public health with a specialty in health education from Emory University in 1990. She moved to Mexico in 1990 and worked for a USAID cooperating agency, Pathfinder International, for five years as Program Officer for USAID-funded population projects. She began working for USAID/Mexico in 1995 where her task is technical and financial management of the U.S. government's population and reproductive health support to Mexico.

Jeff Boyer is the Program Officer/Deputy Director of the USAID program in Mexico since October 1995. He is an urban/regional planner with a Masters degree in urban and regional studies from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. His primary responsibilities include the overall strategic direction of the USAID/Mexico program, technical support to the project officers implementing the country program, and programming the use of funds provided by Washington. He is an experienced Foreign Service Officer with 21 years of overseas work, including 7 years of private consultancies before joining USAID. He is a former Peace Corps Volunteer, who served in Brazil from 1965-68.

GUEST LIST FOR WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE  
Asmara, Eritrea, March 29, 1997

Her Excellency FOZIA HASHIM, Minister of Justice

MS. WORKU TEFAMICHAEL, Commissioner of the Commission for Relief and Refugee Affairs, former Minister for Tourism and a former freedom fighter.

MS. LEUL GEBREAB, Director General of the Eritrean Communications Department

MS. ASKALU MENKERIOS, President of the National Union of Eritrean Women (NUEW), National Council Member and Executive Committee member of the People's Front for Democracy and Justice (PFDJ), lead Eritrea's delegation to Beijing conference

MS. YESHI HAILE, Head of Programming and Monitoring for the Ministry of Education

MS. ALGANESH KIDANE, Secretary General of the Eritrean Red Cross Society

MS. SENAIT LIJAM, Head of the NUEW Education and Information Department and member of the NUEW Executive Committee

MS. MEHRET IYOB, Constitutional Commission Council member and Secretary of Social and Cultural Committee of the Constitutional Commission

MS. WEINI GHEREZGIHER, Head of Tigrinya program radio broadcasting at the Ministry of Information

MS. JEAN THOMAS, Advisor to the National Council of Negro Women.  
Senior officers from the Ministry of Defense (to be determined)  
War-disabled women fighters (TBD)  
Women members of the National Service (TBD)  
Women members of the National Union of Eritrean Youth (TBD)

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Mexico 5/6/97**

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**GUEST LIST FOR LUNCHEON  
WITH MRS. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON**

MEXICO 5/6/97

***Rosalba Cruz***

The Queen of recycling for Mexico City, she is the Director of Urban Development programs. She worked on the development of the entire city dump system for Mexico, a project which entailed not only figuring out what to do with the millions of tons of garbage this enormous city produces but also with the entire population of garbage pickers who lived and worked in the dumps. Coaxing those people out of the dumps and into housing, convincing them that education was not only desirable but also possible, and giving them training to be efficient recyclers was an incredibly complex project which has worked out quite well. She has a Master's Degree from the London School of Economics. We sent Rosalba to the U.S. this year on an International Visitor's Project through the United States Information Service.

***Teresa Franco***

Currently the Director General of the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH), Tere Franco is an outstanding administrator. Because of the political sensitivity of her job which entails maintaining, protecting, and promoting the vast cultural patrimony of Mexico, Tere, an historian by training, is an expert in working with the bureaucracy in Mexico and around the world. Without her help, we would never have been able to present the stupendous exhibit Olmec Art of ancient Mexico in the National Gallery last year. And, of course, the reciprocal exhibit, Masterpieces of the National Gallery, would have been impossible.

***Xóchitl Gálvez***

She is an Otomí Indian who had to walk for 3 hours to go to primary school when she was a child. A computer engineer with a specialization in artificial intelligence, she teaches at the Universidad Autónoma de México and is the founder of a private consulting firm which specializes in high tech projects which benefit from computer-assisted technologies. She is also the founder of the Pro Servir Foundation (ProServe Foundation), an organization whose goal is to eradicate malnutrition among indigenous children. She has a master's degree from a U.S. university.

***Olivia Barclay Jones***

Wife of The Honorable James R. Jones, United States Ambassador to Mexico

### ***Alejandra Lajous***

Alejandra Lajous' most interesting past job was as official historian for the de la Madrid administration 1982-88 and the first three years of the Salinas administration. After chronicling two presidents, Lajous went to Channel 11 as Director General. Channel 11 is known for its extensive cultural programming. Lajous has been trying to improve programming, both by purchasing programs from other countries, including the U.S., and by fund-raising to locally produce shows. Lajous is from a family long involved in politics. One sister is an Ambassador; a brother is Director General of the Mexican petroleum company PEMEX; and the other sister is a Senator. Her husband, Roberto Molina Pasquel, was an Eisenhower grantee in 1989.

### ***Claudia Madrazo***

Director and founder of La Vaca Independiente (The Independent Cow), an organization which promotes art and culture through education, Claudia Madrazo studied Communications and Museum management. Her big project for last year was publishing a facsimile edition of Frida Kahlo's diaries with an introduction by Carlos Fuentes. This year, her major enterprise is DIA Desarrollo de la Inteligencia a través del Arte (Intellectual Development through Art). DIA is currently working in 20 elementary schools, both public and private.

### ***María Elena Medina Mora***

She has a Ph.D. in psychology and is one of Mexico's leading experts in the study of substance abuse, particularly among children. She has participated in many USG programs and has conducted national surveys on drug demand in Mexico under the auspices of the United States Information Service and the Narcotics Assistance Section of the Department of State. She works with the U. S. National Institute on Drug Addiction on a regular basis. She is a former Fulbrighter.

### ***Patricia Olamendi***

She is a lawyer who works with six NGO's for the protection of victims' rights. She directs the Center for Assistance to the Victims of Sexual Crimes and Missing Children. She has worked with us in a series of programs on Alternative Dispute Resolution, a concept which is just beginning to gain support here in Mexico.

### ***Beatriz Sánchez Navarro de Pintado***

Beatriz is an example of a newer, more assertive woman in Mexico. She is not afraid to ask for money and she has been very successful. As the President of *Adopt a Work of Art* she travels constantly promoting this country-wide project to encourage citizens to appreciate and support their own local cultural treasures. An interesting aspect of the program is that *Adopt a Work of Art* projects are planned to become significant to community development. They provide focal points of local pride and reinforce a positive sense of heritage. They also provide economic benefits by providing employment, as in restoration projects, and subsequent tourism.

### ***María Luisa Barrera de Serna***

A biological chemist by training, María Luisa is interested in distance learning and in encouraging volunteerism and the development of the private sector in Mexico. The distance learning projects she works on have been focused on providing current and comprehensive education to the most deprived rural areas of the country. María Luisa works with CEMEPI (Centro Mexicano para la Filantropía - Mexican Center for Philanthropy), an organization which promotes Mira por los Demás (Look out for Others), a campaign modeled on the Give Five program in the U.S. which encourages volunteerism. Just this year, María Luisa and her husband funded two special grants for Masters Degrees in communications studies under the Fulbright program.

### ***Josefa Cuevas de Serrano***

The President of the Sociedad Internacional de Valores de Arte Mexicano (International Society for Talent in Mexican Art), an organization which nurtures Mexican performing artists, Pepita is a dedicated and tireless organizer. As a result of her efforts promising Mexican singers receive training and promotion in Mexico and abroad. Because they can find an audience and opportunities here, these outstanding talents will stay in and enhance the cultural richness of Mexico. Her husband is a prominent businessman who is extremely interested in education. We hope to get them interested in supporting the Fulbright program.

### ***Celia Toro***

Celia is the Director of the Center for International Studies at the prestigious El Colegio de Mééxico. She is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science at Stanford University where she studied under the auspices of Fulbright and Ford Foundation scholarships. She is an outstanding scholar who has written several articles on U.S.-Mexico international relations, particularly on drug-trafficking issues. She was a visiting professor at Harvard University's new Center for Latin American Studies during academic year 1994-95. El Colegio is an extremely important institution in Mexico with which the Embassy works extensively co-sponsoring seminars on economics, politics, trade issues, and narco-trafficking topics and on student exchange programs. Because El Colegio is one of the few universities in Mexico with an active American Studies program, it was one of two institutions to receive a USIA donated complete American Studies collection for their library this year. She is married to Dr. Jorge Salmerón, an epidemiologist, and has two small children.

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Spain 7/9/97**

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17/9/97

Madrid Spain

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LUNCH AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY RESIDENCE, MADRID  
JULY 1997**

**H.R.H. INFANTA  
D<sup>a</sup> PILAR DE BORBON**  
out of town

The King's sister, and Honorary President of Nuevo Futuro. (Most important charity organization in Spain that provides homes for orphan children, that differ from orphanages).

**ANA BOTELLA**

Wife of the President of the Government. A Lawyer Civil Servant at the Ministry of Finance. Highly competent. While the PP was the opposite party she supported her husband's work at the Partido Popular.

**CRISTINA ALBERDI**

Former Minister of Social Affairs, under the government of Felipe Gonzalez (PSOE). Obtained her Law Degree from Universidad Complutense (Madrid) Began her career as a Corporate Lawyer, but was drawn to the feminist movement. She organized and led the Feminist Legal Collective and the Organization of Women Lawyers, both dedicated to the protection of the women rights. She was appointed first woman member of the General Council of Judicial Power.

**ANGELES AMADOR**

Former Minister of Public Health, under the government of Felipe Gonzalez (PSOE) Lawyer. She received her Law degree from the Universidad Complutense in Madrid and a Diploma in Human Rights from the Institut des Droits de l'Homme from the University of Strasbourg. She earned her Doctor's Degree in Industrial Property at the Harvard Law School. Formerly a member of the Board of the Madrid Bar Association.

**ESPERANZA AGUIRRE**

Minister of Education and Culture. Graduated with a Magna Cum Laude Law degree from the Universidad Complutense in Madrid. Has also earned a Public Post at the State Administration. Highly competitive person, Ms. Aguirre has given numerous lectures and published many articles and essays.

7-9-97  
MADRID  
— SPAIN

**SOLEDAD BECERRIL**

Mayor of Seville. Very active politician, former Minister of Culture, member of Parliament and President of the Partido Popular in Seville. She has also been the spokeswoman for the Executive Committee of the opposition party. Former professor at the University of Seville. Has published many articles and essays.

**ISABEL TOCINO**

Minister of the Environment. Has received her Law degree from the Universidad Complutense (Madrid). She holds a Doctorate in Nuclear Law and has been a member of Congress since 1986. A member of Opus-Dei, Minister Tocino has been involved with the Partido Popular since its inception and was Aznar's rival for the presidency of the party in 1989.

**MARGARITA ROBLES**

Under Secretary at the Ministry of Interior and Justice. President of Barcelona High Court of Justice, (on leave). She finished Law School as n° 1 in her class. Founding member of the Association "Judges for Democracy", of which she was Secretary General for two terms.

**INES AYALA SENDER**

Prominent and active member of UGT the Leading Trade Union in Spain. Assistant Director of the Cultural Foundation of same. Professor of Spanish Literature at the University of Zaragoza. In 1991 she was officially invited to participate in the AFL-CLO Congress in Detroit

**LOYOLA DE PALACIO**

Minister of Agriculture. Former Spokeswoman for the Partido Popular. Active Lawyer, and highly considered by her party. She came into politics in 1977 as founder of the youth movement of Partido Popular. Formerly, President of New Generations. She was a member of the Council of Europe from 1987 to 1990.

**ANA PATRICIA BOTIN**

Member of the Board of Banco Santander and General Manager of Santander Investment. An economist, in 1988 was Vice President for J.P. Morgan Spain position that she resigned to create an Investment Bank at Grupo Santander, one of the most challenging places to work in Madrid.

**MONTSERRAT CABALLE**

One of the leading Spanish Opera singers. She has sung in all the great opera houses and concert halls throughout the world. Performed all the great roles of the standard repertoires, but she is perhaps best known for her "bel canto parts". Over the last ten years Montserrat has embarked upon an astonishing exploration of unfamiliar repertory. Montserrat is the holder of numerous international honors and awards. She remains the authentic embodiment of what is to be a DIVA.

**MANUELA CARMENA**

Elected in 1993, Dean of Judges of Madrid. Very prominent judge, who has written much on the Judicial System and has given outstanding lectures on this subject.

**ALICIA DE LA ROCHA**

One of the leading pianists of the world. She is the Director of the Marshall Academy of Music in Barcelona. Given the award "Musician of the Year" for the works "Musical America" and "High Fidelity". She is Doctor Honoris Causa at Ann Arbor (Michigan), Carnegie Mellon (Pittsburgh) and Middlebury College (Vermont). She has been granted several Spanish and Foreign Decorations.

**ANA GAMAZO**

Executive vice-president of FASE, Foundation dedicated to the prevention of AIDS and care for people affected by this disease (nº 1 cause of death in Spain).

**MERCEDES JUNCO**

Director and founder of HOLA magazine. The most prestigious social weekly magazine in Spain and Latin American countries. Its English version "Hello" also has a high circulation of 500.000.

**ALICIA KOPLOWITZ**

President and CEO of GRUCYCSA Spain's largest building company.

**PALOMA O'SHEA**

WIFE OF MR. EMILIO BOTIN  
PRESIDENT AND CEO OF BANCO DE  
SANTANDER

Founder and President of Albeniz Musical Foundation and an undisputed leader in Spain's cultural life. Promoter of the International Piano Contest of Santander, she has recently embarked on the creation of the Reina Sofia School of Music.

**ELENA OCHOA**

Psychiatrist, Journalist and University Professor.

**PILAR URBANO**

various round table TV programs focusing on the political-economical scene. Was a member of USIS IV Program in 1981. Her last publication is a book about The Queen of Spain.

**MARIA DEL MAR UTRERA**  
WIFE OF MR. ALBERTO RUIZ GALLARDON  
PRESIDENT OF MADRID REGIONAL  
GOVERNMENT

A lawyer regarded as the "new style political wife"

**DR. MARGARITA SALAS**

Biologist. First woman member of the Academy of Medical Sciences as well as many International Medical Associations. She was the closest collaborator of the Nobel Prize winner Severo Ochoa in the United States. Former Director of the Molecular Biology Institute. Has been awarded many prizes.

**ROMANA SADURSKA**

Received her Law degree from Yale University. Partner at Uria & Menéndez, an International Consulting Law Firm in Madrid. Former assistant to the President of the European Parliament Delegation for Relations with Poland. A lecturer and Senior Lecturer at University of Sydney Law Faculty and the Australian Law Faculty. Has earned various prizes and awards, has written a book and numerous articles. Married to a Spanish Diplomat.

**PENELOPE CRUZ**

Actress. First known by her participation in *Belle Epoque*, the winner of 9 Goyas (Spanish Oscars), and the Best Foreign Language Film Oscar. Also worked in *Love Ca Seriously Damage Your Health* (*El Amor Perjudica Seriamente La Salud*), a 115 minutes comedy directed by Manuel Gómez Pereira, along with Ana Belen and Juanjo Puigcorbe. Latest work is *Don Juan* a film by Jacques Weber.

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**Roundtable  
Austria 7/15/97**

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AUSTRIA —

JULY 15, 1997

**Austrian Women Groundbreakers:  
Round Table, Tuesday, July 15, 1997, 15.00  
Hotel Maria-Theresien Schloessl**

**GUEST LIST**

Ms. Doraya EBERLE, "Farmers to Farmers"

Ms. Anna HASELBACH, Vice-President, Upper House of Parliament

Dr. Lisbeth LASS, Constitutional Court

Ms. Rosa LOGAR, Houses for Battered Women

Dr. Helga RABL-STADLER, President, Salzburg Festival

Professor Erika WEINZIERL, Institute for Contemporary History, Vienna University

Ms. Emmy WERNER, Director of Vienna Volkstheater

**Austrian Women Groundbreakers:  
Round Table, Tuesday, July 15, 1997, 14. 30  
Hotel Maria-Theresien Schloessl**

**BACKGROUND**

Present at the Round Table discussion will be seven women from various areas of Austrian political, cultural and social life who have played groundbreaking roles in their fields. Ambassador Hunt will be the moderator for the discussion. The Round Table will be conducted in English. A translator will be available if translation questions should arise.

**TALKING POINTS**

- How does each woman view her role in her field? What prompted them to "break ground" in their area? What were each individual's experiences and obstacles they have overcome in Austria and in Europe generally?
- The First Lady may wish to comment on the situation in the United States and efforts by American women to "break new ground."

**BIOS**

**Ms. Doraya EBERLE, "Farmers to Farmers"**

Born in 1954 in Salzburg. Education in Switzerland and Germany. Academy for social workers in Vienna. 1975 to 1987 division for social work in Salzburg government and social worker for children of prostitutes and drug addicts. 1980 marriage to Alexander Eberle, 1982 adoption of two children from Mother Teresa. 1991 to today: relief project "Farmers to Farmers" in Bosnia and Croatia, building houses and providing direct aid to refugees.

**Ms. Anna HASELBACH, Vice-President, Upper House of Parliament**

Born in 1942 in Berlin. Education in Vienna. Work at Social Democrat Party (SPO) Women's Organization from 1976 to 1977, then staffer for Science Minister from 1977 to 1987. Member of Vienna provincial legislature for the SPO until 1987. Since 1987 member of Upper House of Parliament (Bundesrat). President of Bundesrat (presidency rotates between the parliamentary parties) in first half of 1991 and second half of 1995. Vice-President of Bundesrat since January 1996. Ms. Haselbach is married.

**Dr. Lisbeth LASS, Constitutional Court**

First woman to become member of the Austrian Constitutional Court. Born in 1940 in Innsbruck. Education in Innsbruck. Work as accountant, then law degree from Innsbruck University in 1976. Work as court assistant, in 1982 attorney for criminal law. In 1993 substitute member of the constitutional court, in 1994 full member of constitutional court. Dr. Lass is divorced and has one son.

**Ms. Rosa LOGAR, Houses for Battered Women**

Born in 1958 in Carinthia. Elementary and high school in Carinthia. Academy for social workers in Vienna. Co-founder of Association of Houses for Battered Women in 1978. Since then active in this organization. It encompasses 16 houses for battered women in all nine Austrian provinces. Ms. Logar is single.

**Dr. Helga RABL-STADLER, President, Salzburg Festival**

Born in 1948 in Salzburg. Education in Salzburg. Graduated in law from Salzburg university in 1970. Worked as journalist for several Vienna papers. In 1976 marriage to journalist Peter Rabl, two children. Return to Salzburg to work in family fashion company. Between 1983 and 1990 member of the Lower House of Parliament (Nationalrat) for the conservative People's Party (ÖVP). In 1985 Vice-President, in 1988 President of Salzburg Economic Chamber. (First woman to head an economic chamber in Austria.) In 1995 Rabl-Stadler left all her political functions to become President of the Salzburg Festival. In 1985, Rabl-Stadler visited the U.S. in a study program arranged by the State Department.

**Professor Erika WEINZIERL, Institute for Contemporary History, Vienna University**

Born in 1925 in Vienna. History Studies at University of Vienna. 1948 marriage, two children. Since 1961 professor for contemporary history, first at Salzburg and then at the Vienna university. Author of several books on contemporary history, particularly the National Socialist era and the Holocaust in Austria. Various awards for special achievements in science and research.

**Ms. Emmy WERNER, Director of Vienna Volkstheater**

Born in 1938 in Vienna. General education, then actor's school in Vienna. Marriage, one son. Wrote scripts and directed TV documentaries. Founded small "Drachengasse" theater in 1977. Active in 70's women's movement, founded first women's cabaret in Vienna. In 1987, director of the Vienna "Volkstheater," the third-largest theater in the German-speaking countries. Using the theater also as a political forum, Werner hosts matinee panel discussions in her theater.

Austrian Women Groundbreakers:  
Candidates for Round Table with First Lady

- \* - indicates candidates most-highly recommended
- \* Governor Waltraud Klasnic, Styria  
first woman elected provincial  
governor in Austria
- \* Dr. Heide Schmidt, Head of political party Liberal Forum  
founded Liberal Forum party which split off  
from Joerg Haider's Freedom Movement in 1993
- \* Ms. Doraya Eberle, Social Activist  
initiated a project to build houses in Balkans  
and another to provide direct aid to refugees
- \* Ms. Gertraud Knoll, Religious leader  
head of protestant church
- \* Dr. Maria Schaumayer, former head of National Bank  
first woman to head a major Austrian bank
- \* Magister Hannah Lessing, Secretary-General, Fund for Nazi Victims  
heads highly-acclaimed fund for Holocaust  
survivors
- \* Dr. Helga Rabl-Stadler, Salzburg Festival President  
first woman head of world-famous Salzburg Music  
Festival
- Dr. Anna Haselbach, Vice-President of Upper House of Parliament  
highest-ranking woman in Parliament
- Ms. Emmy Werner, Director of Vienna Volkstheater  
only woman to head a major Vienna theater
- Dr. Lisbeth Lass, Judge at Constitutional Court  
first woman to become a member of the  
Constitutional Court
- Professor Erika Weinzierl, Historian  
grande dame of Austrian contemporary  
history
- Professor Brigitte Hamann, Historian and author  
leading Hapsburg historian; author of  
The Reluctant Empress and other best-sellers

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Dr. Ingrid Nikolay-Leitner, Equality Commissioner  
Heads commission in charge of equal  
rights complaints

Ms. Rosa Logar, Houses for Battered Women  
founder of organization for battered women

Ms. Elisabeth Spira, TV movie director  
director of renowned TV documentaries

Ms. Johanna Dohnal, former Minister for Women's Affairs  
pioneer of women's issues in Austria

Ms. Katharina Krawagna-Pfeifer, journalist  
foremost print journalist at independent daily  
"Der Standard"

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PRESS AREA

Ms. Emmy **WERNER** "Ver Nah"  
(Director of Vienna Volkstheater)

Ms. Rosa **LOGAR** "Low Gar"  
(Houses for Battered Women)

Professor Erika **WEINZIERL** "Vine Serle"  
(Vienna University)

Ms. Doraya **EBERLE** "EE Bellet"  
(Farmers to Farmers)

Dr. Lisbeth **LASS** "Lahs"  
(Constitutional Court)

Dr. Helga **RABL-STADLER** "Rhabl-Schtadler"  
(President, Salzburg Festival)

Ms. Anna **HASELBACH** "Hazel Bach"  
(Vice-President, Upper House of Parliament)

HRC

Ambassador  
Swanee Hunt

Roundtable Discussion with Austrian Women  
Tuesday, July 15, 1997, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Hotel-Restaurant Maria-Theresien Schloessl  
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Portugal 7/16/97**

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7/16/97

July 15, 97

**Roundtable discussion on women's issues in Portugal**  
with

**Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton**

**HOSTED BY:** Ambassador Elizabeth Frawley Bagley  
**DATE:** Wednesday, July 16, 1997 / 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Ambassador's Residence  
Rua do Sacramento à Lapa, 18 / Lisboa

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**ACCEPTANCES**

**Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton**

**Ms. Melanne Verveer**  
**First Lady Chief of Staff**

**The Ambassador**

**Dra. Joana de Barros**  
**High Commissioner for Equality Promotion and Family Issues**

**Dra. Maria de Jesus Barroso**  
**President, Pro-Dignitate (NGO for drug/poor)**  
**Former First Lady**

**Dra. Edite Estrela**  
**Mayor of Sintra**

**Dra. Clara Ferrelra Alves**  
**Literary journalist; art/literature journalist and columnist**  
**(interviewed James Baldwin, Charles Johnson, Saul Bellow & other U.S. writers)**

**Professor Ligia Amancio**  
**President of Commission for Women and Equal Rights**  
**Professor and Researcher at University of Lisbon**

**Mrs. Maria José Freitas do Amaral (known as Maria Roma)**  
**author (wife of Prof. Diogo Freitas do Amaral, former President of the United Nations)**

**Prof. Maria Carrilho**  
**Socialist Party (PS) Deputy**  
**Professor of Sociology, University of Lisbon**

JULY 16, 1997  
PORTUGAL

**Maria Elisa Domingues**  
**Public Relations/media advisor, Gulbenkian Foundation**  
**RTP (State Television) producer/anchorwoman**

**Dra. Ana Esteves**  
**Medical doctor / Peditritian**

**Mrs. Graça Andresen Guimardes**  
**Wife of the Portuguese Ambassador to The United States Fernando Andresen Guimardes**

**Mrs. Vera Iachia**

**Dra. Isabel Mota**  
**Consultant, Gulbenkian Foundation and World Bank**  
**Former Secretary of State for Planning**

**Dra. Dulce Rocha**  
**Coordinator; National Commission for the Rights of the Children**

**Dra. Ana Vicente**  
**Commission for Women and Equal Rights**

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France 5/13/98**

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5+13-98  
FRANCE

**FRENCH PARTICIPANTS:**

Madame Anne-Marie IDRAC (center-right UDF party)  
(phonetic spelling of last name: EE-DRAK)  
Former Minister of Transportation  
National Assembly woman from the Yvelines

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National Assembly woman from Maine-et-Loire

Madame Marie-Thérèse HERMANGE  
(phonetic spelling of last name: AIR-MAHNZH)  
Member of European Parliament  
Deputy Mayor of Paris

Madame Catherine TASCA (Socialist Party)  
(phonetic spelling of last name: TASS-KAH)  
Former Minister of Culture and Communications  
National Assembly woman from the Yvelines

Madame Hélène LUC (Communist Party)  
(phonetic spelling of last name: LEWK)  
Senator from Val-de-Marne  
Member of the Senate Commission on Cultural Affairs

Madame Hélène CARRERE d'ENCAUSSE  
(phonetic spelling of last name: KAH-RAIR DON-KOHSS)  
Member of European Parliament  
Member of the Académie Française  
Expert on Russian History

Madame Annick BOCANDÉ  
(phonetic spelling of last name: BOW-KAHN-DAY)  
Senator from Seine-Maritime

Madame Noëlle LENOIR  
(phonetic spelling of last name: LE-NWAHR)  
Judge, Member of the French Constitutional Law Court

Madame Dominique de LA GARANDERIE  
(phonetic spelling of last name: DE LA GAH-RAHN-DAIRY)  
President of the French Bar Association

Madame Claire FEKETE  
(phonetic spelling of last name: FEH-KETT)  
Professor of Surgery, Necker Hospital for Children

Madame CHRISTIENNE  
(phonetic spelling of last name: KRISS-TEE-EHN)  
Headmistress/Principal of the Henry IV Lycée (High School)

Madame Dominique BENOIST  
(phonetic spelling of last name: BEN-WAH)  
Headmistress/Principal of the André Boulloche Lycée (High School)

Madame Laurence PARISOT  
(phonetic spelling of last name: PAH-REE-ZOH)  
CEO of the French Institute of Public Opinion (IFOP),  
(Leading public opinion polling firm)

Madame Christiane LAMBERT  
(phonetic spelling of last name: LAM-BAIR)  
Chairwoman of the National Center for Young Farmers

Madame Ginette GRANDCOIN  
(phonetic spelling of last name: GRAHN-KWHANG)  
Headmistress/Principal of the Applied Day Care/Pre-School Center  
6 rue Louis Verne, 75017 Paris

Madame Ruth ELKRIEF  
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Television journalist, LCI Cable TV

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**INVITED PANELISTS FOR MRS. HILARY RODHAM CLINTON'S**  
**"DIALOGUE WITH CHINESE WOMEN" (JUNE 27, 1998)**

1. Ms. Feng Cui  
Secretary, Secretariat of All-China Women's Federation ("ACWF")  
and Director of ACWF's International Liaison Department

Very knowledgeable about women's issues in general, has participated in many international meetings and events, and can speak about ACWF's work

2. Ms. Chen Mingxia  
Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
and Adviser to Qianxi County Rural Women's Legal Services Center

Leading authority on family law in China and advisor to Qianxi Rural Women's Legal Services Center. Expert on how to use law to protect women's rights. Panel should include at least one scholar.

3. Ms. Wang Xingjuan  
Director and Founder  
Maple Women's Counseling Center and Women's Hotline in Beijing

Founder and leader of the Women's Hotline, which is well-known to Americans for its efforts to help Chinese women through counseling and advice.

4. Ms. Xie Lihua  
Deputy Editor-in-Chief, China Women's News (*Zhongguo Funü Bao*) and  
Editor-in-Chief of Rural Women Knowing All (*Nongjia Nu Baishi Tong*)

Expert on rural women's issues, which are of great interest to Americans. Many Americans have read about the contributions of Rural Women Knowing All in newspaper articles, including recent article in Washington Post.

- X 5. Ms. Zhao Jie  
Associate Research Fellow  
Institute of Sociology  
Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences

Women's issues expert from outside of Beijing. Excellent sociologist who focuses on gender issues and reproductive health in Yunnan Province, has helped to strengthen provision of health services to poor women, including minority women, in Yunnan.

6. Ms. Ge Youli (MODERATOR—bi-lingual, works for UNDP in Beijing)  
Program Officer  
United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Beijing Office

Fluent in English, focuses on gender and development/poverty alleviation work for UNDP.

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Bulgaria 10/11/98**

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BULGARIA: NGO ROUNDTABLE

BULGARIA

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Context of Event

You will participate in a roundtable discussion with representatives from nine Bulgarian NGOs moderated by Ambassador Bohlen. The exchange will take place before a much larger audience, which will include representatives from a broad cross section of Bulgaria's NGO community including (but not limited to) groups that focus on democracy building, women's rights, environment, education, judicial reform, and sustainable development. Several think tanks and the American University of Bulgaria will also be represented. Vera Tagarinska, Advisor to the President on NGOs, will be a member of the audience. A full list of all the participants is attached.

The following individuals will serve on the panel:

1. Ginka Kapitanova; Foundation for Local Government Reform (Vital Voices participant);
2. Nelly Koutskova; Bulgarian Association of Judges;
3. Mariana Milosheva; Creating Effective Grassroots Alternatives;
4. Miroslva Sevlievski; Bulgarian Association for Free Elections and Civil Rights;
5. Maria Tchomarova; Animus Foundation (Vital Voices participant);
6. Genoveva Tisheva; Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation;
7. Kapka Panayotova; Center for Independent Living;
8. Antoinetta Shishmanova; Partnership Foundation; and,
9. Krastina Mandova; Environmental Training Project Foundation.

At the meeting you will announce a four-year, \$6 million program to provide support for the Bulgarian NGO community and strengthen its ability to contribute effectively to the development of civil society.

## Objectives

- Demonstrate U.S. support for Bulgaria's NGO community by announcing a four-year, \$6 million grant program.
- Underscore the importance of the NGO community to building Bulgarian civil society and Bulgaria's transition to a free-market democracy.

## Talking Points

- See remarks for NGO roundtable

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 6, 1998  
TO: The Ambassador  
FROM: POLEC - Aldo Sirotic *AS*  
THROUGH: DCM - Christopher Dell *AS*  
POLEC - Steven Blake  
SUBJECT: FLOTUS - NGO Roundtable Participants

As you requested, here is some brief background on the eight roundtable participants. Diana Arnaudova reports that all have confirmed their participation.

Mariana Milosheva, President, Creating Effective Grassroots Alternatives (C.E.G.A.) - C.E.G.A. focuses on raising civic participation, local democracy, and community development and is one of two Bulgarian NGOs which received the U.S./E.U. Democracy and Civil Society Award for 1998. Since 1989, Ms. Milosheva has held leadership positions at the Center for the Study of Democracy, the Yanko Sakazov Foundation, and the ACCESS Association. She is currently on the Advisory Committee of the USAID Democracy Network Program and a co-organizer of the Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference.

Ginka Kapitanova, former mayor of Zlatograd (Smolyan region), is Executive Director of the Foundation for Local Government Reform, which works closely with USAID's Local Government Initiative. Ms. Kapitanova is also a founder of the Agency for Regional Development of the Smolyan Region and the Association of Rhodope Municipalities, which promote regional and local government interests. Ms. Kapitanova also serves on the Advisory Board of USAID's Democracy Network Program. She attended the Vital Voices Conference in Vienna last year.

Miroslav Sevlievski, is the National Secretary for the Bulgarian Association for Free Elections and Civil Rights (BAFECR), an NGO dedicated to strengthening civil society. BAFECR is Bulgaria's leading election monitoring organization, with 27 offices around the country. BAFECR has received assistance from the National Democratic Institute, the National Endowment for Democracy as well as European foundations. Mr. Sevlievski is also a managing

director of Cresta Marketing Limited, a Bulgarian consulting firm.

Maria Tchomarova, is the founder of the Animus Association, an NGO providing refuge to female victims of physical and sexual abuse. The Association also collects statistics on abuse and trafficking in women. It has established links with similar NGOs in other countries to reunite these women and their families. Ms. Tchomarova participated in the Vital Voices Conference.

Genoveva Tisheva, is the Executive Director of the Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation, which has implemented a project on protecting citizens' rights during privatization with the support of USAID. Ms. Tisheva was the Executive Director of the Bulgarian Center for Human Rights, a clearinghouse for human rights information from 1996 to 1998. She has also been a leading figure in other Bulgarian NGOs, including the Bulgarian Association of Women in the Legal Profession, the Women's Alliance for Development Foundation, and the Women's Resource Center.

Nelli Kutzkova is the Chairperson of the Sofia District Court and a founder of Legal Initiatives for Training and Development, an NGO representing legal professionals. Ms. Kutzkova is working closely with USAID's Rule of Law assistance program and is likely to manage a new training program for Bulgarian judges. Mrs. Kutzkova is also a member of the Association of Judges.

Kapka Panaitova is the Executive Director of the Center for Independent Living, a Sofia NGO for people with disabilities. Ms. Panaitova has been active in NGO development in the disabilities field and has served on the Board of the Civil Society Development Foundation and the Union of Bulgarian Foundations and Associations.

Antoinette Shishmanova founded the Partnership Foundation, dedicated to mediation and conflict resolution, in 1994. The Foundation, funded by USAID, USIS, the PHARE program of the European Union and others, also conducts programs on preventing youth drug abuse and humanitarian relations in the Sliven Women's Prison.

**FLOTUS NGO ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS**

**MODERATOR - Ambassador Avis T. Bohlen**

**PANELISTS (8)**

**Foundation for Local Government Reform**

**\*Ginka Kapitanova**

**Bulgarian Association of Judges**

**\*Nelly Koutskova**

**Creating Effective Grassroots Alternatives (C.E.G.A.)**

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**Bulgarian Association for Free Elections and Civil Rights (BAFECR)**

**\*Miroslav Sevlievski**

**Animus Foundation**

**\*Maria Tchomarova**

**Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation**

**\*Genoveva Tisheva**

**Center for Independent Living**

**\*Kafka Panaitova, Executive Director**

**Partnership Foundation**

**\*Antoinette Shishmanova**

**Possible -**

**Environmental Training Project Foundation**

**Krastina Mandova**

**AUDIENCE (47, plus 3 from Shalom Center TBD)**

**Advisor to the President on NGOs**

**Vera Tagarinska**

**AID Assistant Administrator for Europe and the NIS**

**Don Pressley**

**Bulgarian Helsinki Committee**

**Krassimir Kanev**

**Yonko Grozev**

**Womens Alliance for Development**

**Boika Vitanova - Deputy Chairperson**

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Foundation for Interethnic Initiative for Human Rights  
Kalina Bozeva

Bulgarian Lawyers for Human Rights  
Zdravka Kalaydjieva

Gender Project for Bulgaria  
Stanimira Hadjimitova

Protecting Women's Rights during Privatization  
Irina Muleshkova (Vital Voices participant)

Partners Bulgaria  
Daniella Kolarova

Human Rights Project  
Savelina Danova

Tolerance Foundation  
Emil Cohen

Society for Protection of Childrens Rights  
Siya Petrova

Center for Social Practices  
Evgeni Dainov

This is My Environment (TIME)  
Veleslava Tzakova

Center for Ethnic Studies  
Antonina Zhelyazkova

Center for Liberal Strategies  
\*Julia Gourkovska  
Dean Kouryanov

Center for Study of Democracy  
Ognian Shentov, President  
\*Maria Prohaska

Institute for Market Economics  
Krassen Stanchev, Executive Director

Economic Policy Institute  
Ivanka Petkova, Executive Director (Vital Voices participant)

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Atlantic Club of Bulgaria  
Lyubomir Ivanov, Board Member  
Augustina Tzvetkova

American University of Bulgaria  
Dr. Julia Watkins

Institute for Regional Studies  
Ognian Minchev

Open Society Foundation  
\*Georgi Genchev Exec. Dir.  
\*Ms. Karamihova (tentative)  
Nikolay Mladenov (formerly of the Open Society Foundation)  
The World Bank

Cyril & Methodius Foundation  
\*Michael Tachev

Rule of Law Institute  
Latchezar Popov  
Batenberg St. Tel. 981 92 92

Open Education Center  
Roumen Vulchev

Bulgarian Institute for Legal Development  
\*Nelli Ognianova  
\*Maria Savova

Union of Bulgarian Foundations  
Donka Prodanova

Bulgarian Association of University Women  
Kamelia Assenova

European Policy Forum  
Irina Bokova

Black Sea Trade and Development Bank  
Daniela Bobeva, Vice President (Vital Voices participant)

New Bulgarian University  
Maria Gavrailova Slavova, Director, Law Program (Vital  
Voices participant)

Sofia Bar Association  
\*Albena Koycheva (Vital Voices participant)

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Free and Democratic Bulgaria  
\*Georgi Danailov  
\*John Panitsa

Pro Media Foundation  
Petko Georgiev

Bulgarian Center for Human Rights  
\*Velina Todorova  
\*Valentina Stamenova-Crumbie (Vital Voices Participant)  
NOTE - Neither Marinova nor Stamenova-Crumbie work at the Center anymore. Is the Marinova invitation a personal one or intended for the Center?

Bulgarian Association for Free Elections and Civil Rights  
(BAFECR)  
Mariana Drenska

Bulgarian Women's Union,  
Youlia Berberian-Maleeva, President; also UDF Member of Parliament  
(Vital Voices participant)

Media with a Human Face Foundation  
\*Violeta Draganova

Shalom Center  
\*Robert Dgerassi, Director for American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee  
\*Emil Kalo, President of the Organization of the Jews in Bulgaria - Shalom  
and 3 others

Democracy Network 2  
\*Aron Bornstein

Foundation for Civil Society  
Wendy Luers

German Marshall Fund  
Craig Kennedy  
Kristina Voynakovska

Star Project  
Jill Benderly

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**Discussion**  
**El Salvador 11/17/98**

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**ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS: WOMEN IN PEACE AND RECONCILIATION  
PANELISTS**

1. DIAZ, Dr. Aronette

Dr. Diaz was re-elected to the Supreme Court in 1997, following her initial election to a reconfigured and reformed Court in 1994. She is one of two women magistrates on the 15-person body. Her personal life reflects in microcosm the tragedy - and hope - of El Salvador. She was widowed in 1980 when right wing death squads murdered her husband, a prominent Christian Democratic politician. She left the country, returning in 1988. In 1992 she was the president of a now defunct left-of-center political party and an alternative deputy in the Legislative Assembly. She is very interested in agrarian law issues. She was also a member of the Salvadoran delegation to the October 1998 Vital Voices Conference in Uruguay.

2. MENJIVAR, Violeta

Menjivar is the Deputy Coordinator General of the FMLN, the number two position in the hierarchy of the political party of the former guerrillas which is now the second largest party in El Salvador. In addition, she is a legislator and a member of the multi-party leadership board of the Legislative Assembly (she is the "Fifth Secretary"). She is an extremely popular figure within the FMLN -- as evidenced by the fact that she received more votes than any other party leader during the December 1997 convention which elected the current party leadership. She was encouraged to seek the FMLN presidential or vice presidential nomination in 1998 but declined, preferring to work for party unity from her current position. During the October Vital Voices Conference in Montevideo, she co-chaired a workshop on "Women and the Implementation of Peace Agreements." A medical doctor by profession, Menjivar organized medical assistance units for the FMLN combatants during the war. As a legislator, she remains interested in health issues.

3. GALLARDO DE CANO, Cecilia.

After a period as Vice Minister of Education under former President Cristiani in 1989-90, she became Minister for the remainder of Cristiani's presidency, 1991 to 1994. She continued as Education Minister under President Calderon Sol in 1994, resigning in April 1998. She was one of the most respected and

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highly regarded ministers under both Administrations, and is credited with promoting major education reforms which have improved public schooling in El Salvador. Although she publicly asserted her resignation in April was due to personal reasons, there was speculation that her departure was related to political considerations, including a possible interest in seeking the ARENA vice presidential nomination. Since leaving the Government, she became the managing editor of "La Prensa Grafica," the country's second largest newspaper.

4. **PENA MENDOZA, Lorena** Guadalupe. One of the leading figures in the FMLN, Pena is a member of the party's top leadership bodies. She is also a two-term member of the Legislative Assembly (1994-97 and 1997-2000), where she currently serves on the Finance Committee and the Committee on Family, Women, and Children. She has also been active in the women's movement, serving as the director of the FMLN's Women's Secretariat and as General Coordinator of the "Melida Amaya Montes Movement," an organization linked to but not part of the FMLN. She is a widow with several children.

5. **MARTINEZ, Ana** Guadalupe. One of the most well known guerrilla figures of the war and a participant in the peace negotiations. She was a leader of a group which broke away from the FMLN in 1994-95 and formed a new party, the Democratic Party (PD) which its leaders described as a European-style, non-marxist, social democratic party. She was one of the vice presidents of the Legislative Assembly, 1994-1997 but the PD performed dismally in the 1997 elections and she was not re-elected to that body. She was a key figure in one of the major kidnappings of the war: detained by the Salvadoran Government, her colleagues kidnapped the son a very prominent family to secure her release. She was released, but the kidnapping victim died of wounds sustained during his seizure. Martinez has attended several conferences in Colombia to discuss the Salvadoran peace process and to explore how lessons learned in El Salvador could be applied to the incipient peace process there. She is currently studying health issues at a local university.

6. **de ESCALON, Carmen** Elena Calderon. De Escalon is the sister of President Calderon Sol and the Vice President for Organization of the ruling ARENA party (essentially the number three position in the party). She has been active in politics for the past 15 years, beginning in the mid-1980's when she served on the

city council of her native Santa Ana. Between 1988 and 1997 she was a member of the Legislative Assembly, serving, inter alia, as a member of the Committee for the Protection of Children and chairing the Finance Committee. Her professional background is in clinical laboratory science.

## ROUNDTABLE: WOMEN IN PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

### MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE:

1. ACOSTA, Rosario del Carmen

Legislator from the leftist FMLN party, representing San Salvador. Member of Legislative Assembly Commissions on Employment and Social Welfare, and Public Security, respectively. Rural organizer/activist. Interested in police affairs.

2. de AVILA, Maria Eugenia

The chief of staff of ARENA presidential candidate Francisco Flores, currently the front-runner for the March 1999 election. She is new to politics: her ties are directly to Flores and not to the ARENA party. She has a law degree and operates the family funeral home business. De Avila speaks excellent English.

3. AVALOS De Silva, Dra. Marina

Wife of San Salvador Mayor Hector Silva. Dr. AVALOS, an MD specializing in cytology, is presently an official with the Ministry of Health. She spent several years in self-imposed exile with her husband during the civil war in the 1980's.

4. de BARRAZA, Sandra

Ms. de Barraza is currently the chairwoman of the National Development Commission, a six-person body named by President Calderon Sol in 1997 to develop the foundations for a national plan for El Salvador for the next century. She was a founding member of the country's most prestigious think tank (FUSADES). In addition, she has a newspaper column and is a political analyst and commentator for a prominent local radio station. She attended the Vital Voices Conference in Montevideo.

5. BREVE, Francia

As the Superintendent of Pensions, Breve has presided over the implementation of the new, Chilean-style, private pension plan system. A lawyer by trade, Breve sees herself more as a technocrat than a political figure - even though she is a long-time friend of both President and Mrs. Calderon Sol. Breve is married and has five teenage children. She understands some English.

6. CALDERÓN de Buitrago, Dr. Anita

One of the two women magistrates on the Supreme Court, Calderon de Buitrago was named Woman of the Year in 1997 by the Women Organizations Coordinating Committee. She has been actively involved in the drafting of the Family Code, Family Procedures Code, and the Law for the Prevention of Family Violence. Additionally, she has contributed to the development of women through her academic work on women's rights and discrimination against women.

7. CARTAGENA, Rita

She is the most prominent woman leader of the Social Christian Unity (USC) party, an off-shoot of the Christian Democratic Party, which has formed an alliance with the FMLN for the 1999 presidential elections. She was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1997 as an alternate deputy and as been very active on election reform issues.

8. CASTRO de Perez, Lic. Abigail

Ms. Castro became Minister of Education in April 1998, after serving as vice-minister since 1994 (serving under the former minister, Cecilia Gallardo de Cano, who is a member of the "Women in Peace and Reconciliation" Panel). Earlier, she served the Ministry as Director of Planning. More a politician than a technical specialist, she considers herself to be "action oriented" and likes to get things done.

9. COTO de Cuellar, Marta Lilian

FMLN legislator representing San Salvador. Member of the Legislative Assembly Commission on Culture and Education, as well as Legislative Assembly Commission on Justice and Human Rights. She was a teacher.

10. GALLARDO de Hernandez, Carmen Maria

Raised and educated in Europe (France and Spain), Gallardo served tours as Salvadoran Ambassador to UNESCO and France. She also served as director of President Cristiani's Foundation for Peace (FUNDAPAZ). Active in politics, Gallardo was also a founding member of one of the breakaway Christian Democratic factions in 1994-95. Currently she is an adviser to the Christian Democratic presidential candidate and would probably be his Foreign Minister in the unlikely event he won the election.

11. GUEVARA de Ramirios, Norma

Guevara joined the Legislative Assembly in 1994, elected as one of the FMLN deputies for San Salvador. She was re-elected in 1997. She is one of the vice president's of Assembly and one of

the leading woman figures in the FMLN. An educator by training she has served on the Legislative Assembly's Education, Science and Development Committee.

12. LIEVANO de Marquez, Lic. Mirna

As Minister of Planning (1989-94), Lievano was one of two women cabinet members in the administration of President Cristiani. Lievano has also served as President of the Fondo de Inversion Social, the government's social project financing institute. Highly regarded, she was frequently mentioned as a vice presidential candidate for the ruling ARENA party.

13. MORALES Amaya, Maria Isabela

FMLN legislator from Santa Ana. Member of Legislative Assembly Commissions on Women, the Family, and Children, Public Security, and Municipal Affairs, respectively. She is studying law.

14. NAVARRETE de Dubon, Maria Ofelia

FMLN legislator representing the Department of Chalatenango. Member of Legislative Assembly Commission on Women, the Family, and Children, as well as Legislative Assembly Commission on Municipal Affairs.

15. NAVAS, Zoila Milagro

A member of the conservative ARENA party and mayor of Antigua Cuscatlan, the municipality adjacent to San Salvador where the Embassy is located. She is a very "hands-on" mayor, to the point that she has been known to get down and examine the floor of the city market to assure it is clean. Navas is the president of the Salvadoran association of mayors ("COMURES").

16. ORTIZ Murillo, Olga Elizabeth

A member of the ARENA party, she was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 1997 elections and represents the Department of La Libertad. Member of Legislative Assembly's Committee on Economic and Agricultural Commission. Economist specializing in international commerce.

17. PENA Pinto, Mariella

ARENA legislator representing San Salvador. Secretary (the equivalent of vice president) of the Legislative Assembly's Committee on Women, the Family, and Children; also a member of Committee on Municipal Affairs. Academic background in administration and political science.

18. PLEITES de Ramirez, Silfide Marixa

She is a member of the small Liberal Democratic Party (PLD) and represents San Salvador in the Legislative Assembly. She is a member of Assembly's Committees on Environmental Protection and Public Health; Women, the Family and Children; and Municipal Affairs. Currently, she is the PLD candidate for vice president in the March 1999 elections. Agricultural entrepreneur.

19. ROGEL, Ileana

FMLN legislator at large. Member of Legislative Assembly Commission on Economics and Agriculture, as well as Technical Committee. Studied economics.

20. VALLADARES, Maria Marta

One of the most well known "guerrilla commanders" of the FMLN during the war. Commonly known by her nom de guerre, Nidia Diaz, he was captured and tortured by the military. While in jail, members of her faction of the FMLN carried out the "Zona Rosa massacre" in June 1985, targeting and killing four unarmed U.S. Embassy Marine Guards while they dined at an outdoor cafe located two hundred yards from the Mrs. Clinton's hotel. Largely as a result of that action, and her failure to condemn the attack, she remains ineligible for a U.S. tourist visa. She was elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1994 and again in 1997. She is the FMLN candidate for vice president in the March 1999 elections.

21. VILLATORO, Melida

She was a Christian Democratic Party (PDC) deputy in the previous Legislative Assembly (1994 -1997) where she served as fraction leader for the PDC. A former school teacher she also chaired the Assembly's Committee on the Family, Women and Children. She was an unsuccessful candidate for the PDC vice presidential slot.

22. ZELAYA Flores, Maria Elizabeth

ARENA legislator from San Miguel. Member of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Women, the Family, and Children; also member of Legislative Assembly Committees on Environmental Protection/Public Health, and Defense. Pediatrician specializing in infectious diseases and public health management.

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**Discussion**  
**Guatemala 11/18/98**

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March 15, 1999

List of Participants for the Women's Roundtable in Marrakesh

- Lala Fatima Zohra:** Founder and President of Union National des Femmes Marocaines (UNFM)
- Nezha Alaoui:** Lawyer and member of the Union de l'Action Feminine
- Aicha Belarbi :** Ph.D Secretary of State for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; responsible for Cooperation. A sociologist by training, she has written extensively on the status of women in Morocco and girls' education
- Malika Benradi:** University professor, Faculty of Law, specialist on the legal status of women in Morocco
- Afifa Boutaleb:** President of AOB Consulting; activist for women's rights in the private sector
- Mounia Chadi:** Print journalist and member of the Ligue Marocaine des Droits de la Femme
- Ouafae Hajji:** Representative for Association Joussour
- Hakima Hemmich:** Specialist in Infections Deseases, Professor at the University of Casablanca, Ibn Rochd, Faculty of Medicine, Founder of the Association Lutte Contre le SIDA
- Farida Jirari:** Deputy Director of "Le Maroc Competitif" and Deputy to the President of the "Comite National de Mise a Niveau"
- Amina Lamrini,:** President, Association Democratique des Femmes du Maroc (ADFM)
- Rabia Lamrini:** Member, Union National des Femmes Marocaines
- Aicha Loukhmas:** Lawyer and specialist on the legal status of women
- Soumaya Naamane Guessous:** Sciologist, university professor and best selling author; president of the school board experiment by Wafabank, "One Agency, One School"

MOROCCO

3-30-99

- Rabea Naciri:** Director of Collectif 95 Maghreb Egalite
- Zoulikha Nasri:** Special Advisor in the Royal Cabinet working for Mr. Azoulay; responsible for Social Programs. She previously worked at the Direction des Assurances, Ministry of Finance.
- Najat Razi:** Vice President of the Association Marocaine pour les Droits des Femmes (AMDF). Founding member of "Centre d'Ecoute et d'Orientation Juridique et Psychologique pour Femmes Battues."
- Narjiss Rerhay:** Print journalist, Al Bayan; covers political and social issues. She has published two books "Women and Politics" and "Women and the Media"
- Hind Taarj:** Freelance print journalist educated in Brussels and Paris. She and Nouredine Ayouch (Association Zagora) co-founded a magazine "Kalima" in the eighties which dealt with social issues. The government closed the magazine because it was too controversial.

***Proposed Moderator***

- Nouzha Chekrouni:** Secretary of State for Ministry of Social Development, Solidarity, Employment, and Professional Development, responsible for the handicapped; professor and researcher of Linguistics at the Faculty of Letters in Meknes

**OR**

- Badia Skallil:** Parliamentarian, member of USFP, Professor of Sociology at University Hassan II in Casablanca

**MOROCCO**  
**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE**

**LALLA FATIMA ZOHRA**

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL UNION OF MOROCCAN WOMEN (COUSIN OF KING HASSAN)

**NEZHA ALAOUI**

LAWYER AND MEMBER OF THE UNION OF FEMININE ACTION

**AICHA BELARBI**

U.S. PH.D.; FORMER FULBRIGHTER; AND SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, RESPONSIBLE FOR COOPERATION. A SOCIOLOGIST BY TRAINING, SHE HAS WRITTEN EXTENSIVELY ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN MOROCCO AND GIRLS' EDUCATION.

**MALIKA BENRADI**

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF LAW, SPECIALIST ON THE LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN MOROCCO, AND MEMBER OF TEAM LED BY RABIA NACIRI (SEE NACIRI BIO NOTE).

**AFIFA BOUTALEB**

PRESIDENT OF AOB CONSULTING; ACTIVIST FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

**MOUNIA CHADI**

PRINT JOURNALIST AND MEMBER OF THE MOROCCAN LEAGUE FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

**WAFIA OUAFAE HAJJI**

REPRESENTATIVE FOR JOUSSOUR ("BRIDGES" IN ARABIC) ASSOCIATION.

**HAKIMA HEMMICH**

SPECIALIST IN INFECTIONS DISEASES, PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CASABLANCA, IBN ROCHD, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, FOUNDER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST AIDS

**FARIDA JIRARI**

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF A COMPETITIVE MOROCCO, AND DEPUTY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ENTERPRISE RESTRUCTURING.

**AMINA LAMRINI**

PRESIDENT, DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF MOROCCAN WOMEN (ADFM).

**RABIA LAMRINI**

MEMBER, NATIONAL UNION OF MOROCCAN WOMEN, AND MEMBER OF TEAM LED BY RABIA NACIRI (SEE NACIRI BIO NOTE)

**AICHA LOUKHMAS**

LAWYER AND SPECIALIST ON THE LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN.

**SOUMAYA NAAMANE GUESSOUS**

SOCIOLOGIST, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OR AND BEST SELLING AUTHOR; PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR EXPERIMENT BY WAFABANK'S EXPERIMENTAL "ONE AGENCY, ONE SCHOOL".

**RABEA NACIRI**

DIRECTOR OF "COLLECTIVE 95 MAGHREB EQUALITY," AND LEADER OF THE WORLD BANK-SUPPORTED TEAM WORKING WITH THE GOVERNMENT ON AN ACTION PLAN ON WOMEN'S INTEGRATION INTO DEVELOPMENT.

**ZOULIKHA NASRI**

SPECIAL ADVISOR IN THE ROYAL CABINET WORKING FOR MR. AZOULAY; RESPONSIBLE FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS. SHE PREVIOUSLY WORKED AS THE DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. ALSO A MEMBER OF THE TEAM LED BY RABIA NACIRI (SEE NACIRI BIO NOTE).

**NAJAT RAZI**

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE MOROCCAN ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS (AMDF).  
FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE CENTER FOR JUDICIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING FOR BATTERED WOMEN.

**NARJISS RERHAYE**

PRINT JOURNALIST, AL BAYAN; COVERS POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES. SHE HAS PUBLISHED TWO BOOKS "WOMEN AND POLITICS" AND "WOMEN AND THE MEDIA".

**HIND TAARJ**

FREELANCE PRINT JOURNALIST EDUCATED IN BRUSSELS AND PARIS. SHE AND NOUREDDINE AYOUCHE (ASSOCIATION ZAGORA) CO-FOUNDED A MAGAZINE "KALIMA" ("WORD" IN ARABIC) IN THE EIGHTIES WHICH DEALT WITH SOCIAL ISSUES. A PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT CLOSED THE MAGAZINE BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED TOO CONTROVERSIAL.

- Express sympathy for victims of recent Hurricane Mitch.
- Talking Points:**

- We are saddened by the recent destruction wrought by Hurricane Mitch. The US people join the President and me in praying for victims, their families and your country's speedy recovery.
- U.S. strongly supports Guatemala's peace accords and the Arzu government's efforts to reform Guatemalan society.
- Women, especially all of you, have a special responsibility in promoting a better life for all Guatemalans.

**Participants:**

US

FLOTUS  
Ambassador Planty  
Melane Verveer  
Mr. Hamilton  
Mr. Schneider  
Mr. Piccone

Guatemala

Patricia de Arzu - Wife of Guatemalan President, Alvaro Arzu. Spearheads numerous programs in support of women, particularly health and education initiatives.

Mrs. Myrna Stein - Wife of Foreign Minister Eduardo Stein. Owns and runs a private school in Panama; very interested in girls' education. Has five girls.

Rigoberta Menchu Tum (Ri-go-BERT-ha Men-CHEW) - Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and President of the Rigoberta Menchu Foundation which implements numerous local development and education programs, especially focused on the needs of indigenous women. Prominent advocate for Indigenous Rights throughout the world.

Raquel Zelaya (Rah KEL Zay LAH ya), Secretary of Peace and head of the key government office to oversee the peace process. Former President of a principal Guatemalan think tank (ASIES) that undertakes economic, social and political analysis.

11-18-98  
Guatemala

Anabella de Leon (Ah-na-BELL-lah day Lay-OWN), Vice President of Congress from the President's party. Active in the Congressional Commission for Women, Youth and Family.

Arabella Castro, Minister of Education (Ah-da-BELL-lah KAHS-tro), Former president of Congress (1997) and member of the official PAN party. Confidante of the President. As Minister of Education (1998) has brought new focus to the issues of girl's education, an area in which USAID has provided significant support.

Flor Marina Escobar de Ramos (Floor Mah-REE-na Ess-koh-BAR Day RAH-mos), Member of Parliament, (FRG) - Member of the major opposition party (FRG). Member of the Congressional Commission on Municipal issues and advocate of women's rights.

Nineth Montenegro (Nee-NET Mone-tay-NAY-gro), Member of Parliament (FDNG) - President of the Congressional Commission for Women, Youth and Family. Founder of the Mutual Support Group, which provided assistance to and sought justice for women who lost loved ones in the war.

Manuela Alvarado (Man-you-AY-lah Al-vah-RAH-doe), Member (FDNG) - One of 3 indigenous women in Congress (total of 80 congressional seats). Represents the Quetzaltenango district - Quetzaltenango is the second largest city in Guatemala and is primarily indigenous. Active in the Women's forum which was established via the Peace Accords to promote women's participation in the economic, social and political development of Guatemala.

Carmen Rosa de Leon (KAR-men ROW-sa day Lay-OWN), President of Instituto de Enseñanza para el Desarrollo, IEPADES (Citizen Security Reform/Police) - Key advocate for public security issues, including police reform and civil-military relations. The Institute she heads also works to promote community development and the participation of women in local decision-making.

Helen Mack, President of Myrna Mack Foundation (Criminal Justice Reform) - Justice reform advocate. Became involved in these issues after her sister, Myrna Mack, was murdered allegedly by member of the military in the 1980s. Member of the Peace Commission on Justice Reform.

Maria del Carmen Acena (Mah-REE-ah del KAR-man ah-SAY-nah), President of Centro de Investigaciones Economicas Nacionales - Heads the leading think tank in the country on economic issues in the country.

Astrid Lemus (ASS-treed LAY-moose), Supreme Court Magistrate - One of only two women magistrates on the Supreme Court (total of 13).. Heads the Supreme Court's Modernization efforts.

Alternates:

Araceli Conde de Paiz (Ah-dah-SELL-ee KONE-day day Pah-EEZ), Coordinator of Women's Forum - Presidential appointee to head the Women's Forum, a national effort stemming from the Peace Accords to promote women's participation in the economic, social and political development of Guatemala.

Lulu Colom (LOO-loo KOH-lome), Founder, Manuel Colom Foundation - Women's rights advocate. Has spearheaded numerous community development programs that promote women's participation at the local level, particularly in income generation activities.

Zuri Rios Montt (TSU-ree REE-ohs Mohnt), Diputado FRG - Member of the principal opposition party (FRG), serving on the Congressional Commission on Agricultural development. Daughter of former President Rios Montt.

Guillermina Herrera (GI-yair-MEE-nah EY-rare-ah), Vice Rector Landivar University - Vice Rector of one of the principal private universities in Guatemala. Launched various programs to promote indigenous rights and participation.

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Women Members of the Assembly

5-12-99  
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| Pauline Armitage   | UUP       |                                        |
| Eileen Bell        | Alliance  |                                        |
| Joan Carson        | UUP       | met POTUS 3/17/99 with David Trimble   |
| Baibre De Brun     | Sinn Fein | will be a minister in the NI Executive |
| Michelle Gildernew | Sinn Fein |                                        |
| Carmel Hanna       | SDLP      |                                        |
| Patricia Lewsley   | SDLP      |                                        |
| Monica McWilliams  | NIWC      | Has met POTUS/FLOTUS                   |
| Jane Morrice       | NIWC      |                                        |
| Mary Nelis         | Sinn Fein |                                        |
| Sue Ramsey         | Sinn Fein |                                        |
| Iris Robinson      | DUP       | Peter Robinson's spouse                |
| Brid Rodgers       | SDLP      | SDLP senior negotiator                 |

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## BIOS- THE NEW NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

**Name:** Mrs. Pauline Armitage  
**Party:** Ulster Unionist Party  
**Constituency:** East Londonderry  
**Place/Date of Birth:**  
**Married/Family:**  
**Education:**  
**Occupation:**  
**Political Background:** Elected to Coleraine Council 1985  
Served as Mayor  
Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly 1998

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**Name:** Mrs. Eileen Bell  
**Party:** Alliance  
**Constituency:** North Down  
**Place/Date of Birth:** (b)(6)  
**Married/Family:** Married  
**Education:** Dominican College, Belfast  
University of Ulster  
**Occupation:** BA HONS Graduate in History and Politics  
Civil Servant to 1968 and thereafter 1971-73  
Marks and Spencer (Personnel Department) 1974-78  
Various Short Periods till 1986  
Marks and Spencers (General Secretary) 1986-90  
Peace People/ Peace Train 1990-95  
Peace Activist  
**Political Background:** Elected to North Down Council 1993  
Member of Alliance Talks team at Brooke-Mayhew Talks 1991-92  
Elected Northern Ireland Forum for Political Dialogue 1996  
Member of Dublin Forum for Peace and Reconciliation 1994-96  
Member of Alliance Talks Team at Castle Building Talks 1996-98  
Member of New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998  
**Memberships:** South Eastern Education and Library Board 1993-  
Local Government Staff Commission 1997-  
NI Probation Board 1997-  
North Down Partnership 1996-  
Local Government Research Consortium Warkwick University  
**Political Interests:** Community Development, Reading, Current Affairs

**Name:** Ms. Bairbre De Brun  
**Party:** Sinn Fein  
**Constituency:** West Belfast  
**Place/Date of Birth:** Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin)  
**Married/Family:** Single  
**Education:** University College Dublin (BA HONS) (H Diploma in Education)  
Queens University Belfast (PECE)  
**Occupation:** Teacher  
**Political Background:** Assembly Member for West Belfast 1998

**Name:** Ms. Michelle Gildernew  
**Party:** Sinn Fein  
**Constituency:** Fermanagh-South Tyrone  
**Place/Date of Birth:**  
**Married/Family:**  
**Education:** University of Ulster Coleraine  
**Occupation:**  
**Political Background:** Member of Northern Ireland Assembly 1998

**Name:** Ms. Carmel Hanna  
**Party:** Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)  
**Constituency:** South Belfast  
**Place/Date of Birth:** (b)(6)  
**Married/Family:** Married, 1 son, 3 daughters  
**Education:** Old Lady's Grammar School, Newry Co Down  
**Occupation:** Registered Nurse  
State Certified Nurse  
Assessing the Elderly for the Social Services  
**Political Background:** Member of SDLP since 1971  
Member of SDLP General Council  
Elected to Belfast City Council 1997  
Member of New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998  
**Political Interests:** Health and Social Services, Environment, Equality,  
Third World Development, Health Promotion  
**Other:** Published book on the United Irishmen and Social Democracy,  
1999

**Name:** Ms. Patricia Lewsley  
**Party:** Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)  
**Constituency:** Lagan Valley  
**Place/Date of Birth:**  
**Married/Family:**  
**Education:**  
**Occupation:**  
**Political Background:** Elected to Belfast City Council 1993  
Chairwoman SDLP Women's Group  
Member of New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998

**Name:** Prof Monica McWilliams  
**Party:** Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (NIWC)  
**Constituency:** South Belfast  
**Place/Date of Birth:** (b)(6)  
**Married/Family:** Married, 2 sons  
**Education:** Queens University Belfast  
University of Michigan  
Graduate in School Policy and Urban Planning  
**Occupation:** University Lecturer  
Appointed Professor of Women's studies and Social Policy at  
Ulster, May 1998  
**Political Background:** Member of Multi party negotiations and Northern Ireland Forum  
For Political Dialogue 1996-98  
Member of the New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998  
**Awards:** JFK Profile In Courage Award, December 1998  
Avril Harriman National Democratic Institute Award,  
December 1998  
Seneca Falls New York 100 Heroines Award June 1998

**Name:** Ms. Jane Morrice  
**Party:** Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (NIWC)  
**Constituency:** North Down  
**Place/Date of Birth:**  
**Married/Family:**  
**Education:** University of Ulster  
**Occupation:** Journalist  
Former Head of European Commission Office in Northern Ireland  
**Political Background:** Founder Member of Women's Coalition  
Member of Women's Coalition Team Talks in Castle Buildings  
1996-98  
Member of the New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998

**Name:** Mrs. Iris Robinson  
**Party:** Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)  
**Constituency:** Strangford  
**Place/Date of Birth:** (b)(6)  
**Married/Family:** Married, 2 sons, 1 daughter  
**Education:** Castlereagh Technical College  
**Occupation:**  
**Political Background:** Elected to Castlereagh Borough Council 1989  
Served as Mayor 1992 and 1995  
Member of New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998  
Chair Staff and Office Accommodation  
Director Bailybeen Square Regeneration Board  
Director Tullycarnet Community Enterprises  
Dundonald International Icebowl Board  
Member of Central Services Committee  
**Memberships:** Charity Fundraising  
**Interests:**

**Name:** Ms. Mary Nelis  
**Party:** Sinn Fein  
**Constituency:** Foyle  
**Place/Date of Birth:**  
**Married/Family:**  
**Education:**  
**Occupation:** Councillor  
**Political Background:** Member of the New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998

**Name:** Ms. Sue Ramsey  
**Party:** Sinn Fein  
**Constituency:** West Belfast  
**Place/Date of Birth:**  
**Married/Family:**  
**Education:**  
**Occupation:**  
**Political Background:** Member of New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998

**Name:** Ms. Brid Rodgers  
**Party:** Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)  
**Constituency:** Upper Bann  
**Place/Date of Birth:** (b)(6)  
**Married/Family:** Married, 3 sons, 3 daughters  
**Education:** St Louis Convent Monaghan  
University College Dublin  
BA Modern Languages; H Dip in Education  
Second Level Teacher 1957-60; 1988-92  
**Occupation:** Member of Irish Senate 1983-87  
Member of Craigavon Council 1985-93  
Member of SDLP Talks Team in Brooke-Mayhew Talks 1991  
Chair of SDLP Talks Team in Castle Buildings Talks 1996-98  
Party Spokesperson on Women, Cultural Affairs and Parades  
Member of New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998  
**Memberships:** Former Member of Southern Education and Library Board  
Former Member of Standing Advisory Commission on Human Rights  
Currently serves on Board of Governors of several schools

**Name:** Dr. Dara O'Hagan  
**Party:** Sinn Fein  
**Constituency:** Upper Bann  
**Place/Date of Birth:** (b)(6)  
**Married/Family:** Married  
**Education:** University of Ulster  
BA (HONS) Combined Humanities/ History and Politics  
Queens University, Belfast  
MSSc Irish Politics; PHD Politics  
**Occupation:**  
**Political Background:** Member of the New Northern Ireland Assembly 1998

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Morocco 3/30/99**

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Slovenian  
6-21-99

**PARTICIPANTS IN TOWN HALL DISCUSSION  
WITH THE FIRST LADY  
JUNE 21, 1999**

Event hostess:

Ms. Viktorija **POTOČNIK** (vik-TOR-ee-YAH poe-TOE-chnik)

A 42-year-old single mother of one daughter and Mayor of Ljubljana, "Vika" (VEE-kuh) has had a long and successful political career. When Slovenia was still part of the former Yugoslavia, she was the only member of the Federal Assembly in Belgrade to openly criticize the Yugoslav Army system of sending conscripts from one republic to serve their military terms in another republic, as far away from home as possible. Before she was elected Mayor of Ljubljana in January 1998, she was a member of the Slovenian National Assembly from 1990 to 1996.

Participants:

Dr. Tea **PETRIN** (TAY-uh pet-TREEN)

A former Fulbright Scholar (at the University of Massachusetts - Lowell and the University of California at Berkeley), Tea Petrin was educated as an economist (including an MS in Economics at Louisiana State University - New Orleans in 1971). Created field of small business and entrepreneurship studies in the former Yugoslavia through her research and publications. Recently joined the government of Slovenia as the first woman Minister of Economic Affairs (currently the only woman of Cabinet rank in the Slovene government). (N.B. A good friend of Laura Tyson's from U.C. Berkeley.)

Professor Alenka **ŠELIH** (uh-LENK-uh SHAY-lee)

Professor of Law at the University of Ljubljana, Alenka Šelih has for several years been a Judge (not a Justice) on Slovenia's highest court, the Constitutional Court. Generally liberal in her social views, she supports restitution of property expropriated under the former regime, a process called "denationalization" in Slovenia.

Ms. Cvetka **SELŠEK** (SVET-kuh SELL-shek)

CEO of SKB Bank, Slovenia's largest privately-owned financial institution. Previously involved in foreign affairs and economics in the former Yugoslavia (as Head of the International Department for the Republic of Slovenia, the quasi-Foreign Ministry).

Ms. Vera **KOZMIK** (VEER-uh KOZE-mik)

Head of the government's Women's Policy Office since 1993. BA in Sociology from the University of Ljubljana. Worked for seven years for the Public Opinion Survey Center. Delivered Slovenian governmental report to the 1995 World Conference on Women in Beijing as acting head of the Slovenian delegation.

Dr. Gabi ČAČINOVIČ **VOGRINČIČ**  
(GAH-bee chah-CHEEN-uh-VEECH vuh-GREEN-cheech)

Professor of Family Psychology. Senior Lecturer (and former Dean) at the University of Ljubljana's College of Social Work. Works teaching social workers to deal with patients with complex social problems. Research on the contemporary Slovene family.

Dr. Metka **TEKAVČIČ** (MET-kuh tay-COW-cheech)

Ph.D. in Business Administration; expert in cost management. Two years of research at Cleveland State University. Lecturer at the University of Ljubljana's Faculty of Economics. Member of Ljubljana's City Council. Active in party politics with the Associated List of Social Democrats, an opposition party.

Mrs. Evita **LESKOVŠEK**, M.D. (eh-VEE-tuh less-koh-SHEK)

Member of Ljubljana's City Council. Doctor of medicine; prominent AIDS activist.

Mrs. Tjaša **ANDREE PROSENC** (TYAH-shuh ON-dray PRO-sense)

Prominent divorce attorney and Slovenian representative on the International Olympic Committee's Arbitration Commission (former figure skater).

Possible Observer:

Ms. **MARIA LUCIA STUPICA** (Muh-REE-uh loo-CHEE-uh stew-PIZZA)  
Academic painter, illustrator of many well-known children's books.

#### **ALSO/FYI**

President Milan **KUČAN** (MEE-lahn KOOCH-ahn)

First Lady Štefka **KUČAN** (SHTEFF-kuh KOOCH-ahn)

Prime Minister Janez **DRNOVŠEK** (YAHN-ez dur-NOVE-shek)

# Roundtable Participants

## ✓ **Nadine Perrault** (Nay deen)

- Haiti

Nadine is a Vital Voices of the Americas alumnae. Nadine was involved in setting up the Vital Voices follow-up conference for Haiti last May and is working with women throughout the region to plan for the Vital Voices for the Caribbean in September '99.

## ✓ **Dr. Fatemah Abdali** (Fa tea ma)

- Kuwait

On June 2, Fatima became the first woman to deliver the keynote address at the opening of a national assembly candidate's campaign tent. She will be one of the first women in Kuwait to run for elected office.

## **Nasri Hussein Adam** (Naz Ree)

- Somalia

When war broke out in her native Somali in 1991, Nasri returned home to establish a Peace Center. She recruited 150 militiamen and persuaded them to trade in their weapons for classes in literacy, technical skills and English in hopes of finding work other than as mercenaries.

## ✓ **Pearl Sagar**

- Northern Ireland

Pearl coordinates Vital Voices follow-up activities in Northern Ireland. Last year she was awarded with the OBE for her work in peace building, community development and political leadership.

## ✓ **Narangerel Rinchin** (Nara)

- Mongolia

Nara became a Member of Parliament so that she could pass legislation to get NGO groups to be officially recognized by the government for the first time.

## ✓ **Sigridur Duna** (Sig rid a)

- Iceland

Sigridur is a former Member of Parliament. She was asked by the Prime Minister of Iceland to serve as the Executive Chair for the Women in Democracy/Vital Voices of the Baltics and Russia Conference in Iceland, October 1999.

## **Maria Grazia Giammarinaro** (Maria Grat zee a)

- Italy (originally from Palermo)

Maria is a judge on a detail an Italian Ministry. She is working with us on a joint initiative on trafficking between the U.S. government and the Italian Government.

## ✓ **Monique Thiteux Altschul** (Mo neek)

- Argentina

Monique is a Vital Voices of Latin America alumnae and a leader in her country for her work in civic education and rule of law.

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POTENTIAL INVITEES FOR FIRST LADY DISCUSSION

Sunday, November 14, 1999  
Athens, Greece

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1. Mrs. Daphne Simitis  
Wife of the Prime Minister
2. Mrs. Natassa Karamanlis  
Medical Student  
Wife of the Leader of the Opposition
3. Mrs. Margaret Papandreu  
Activist with Women's Organizations, Founder of Greek-Turkish Women's Association, and mother of the Foreign Minister  
Women's Activist
4. Ms. Anna Diamantopoulou  
PASOK party, Greek Commissioner to the European Union and Minister for Social Affairs in the Prodi Administration  
Politics
5. Ms. Niki Tzavella  
Vice President, Athens Committee for the 2004 Olympic Games  
Olympics
6. Mrs. Marianna Vardinoyiannis  
UNESCO Ambassador for the Child and Family and Founder of "Elpida" (Hope), a charity for children with cancer  
Philanthropy
7. Mrs. Vana Lavidas  
Businesswoman and founder of Muscular Dystrophy Association  
NGO/Business
8. Mrs. Eleni Kokkali  
Owner, Flash Radio  
Media
9. Mrs. Fotini Constantopoulos  
Archivist of Foreign Affairs Library and Wife of Head of Synaspismos (leftist) Party  
Government
10. Prof. Angeliki Laiou  
Harvard University Professor of Byzantine History, Member of the Athens Academy (the only woman member of the Athens Academy)  
Academic
11. Mrs. Timi Bakatselos  
Established large hospital in Thessaloniki  
Northern Greece/Philanthropy
12. Mrs. Niki Goulandri  
Founder of Goulandris Natural History Museum, noted environmentalist, Co-Chair of Professional Women's Forum  
Culture/Environment
13. Mrs. Ioanna Despotopoulou  
President, Special Olympics in Greece  
Special Olympics
14. Ms. Irini Athanassiadou  
Publisher of Naftemporiki Newspaper, an economic and shipping daily  
Media
15. Mrs. Kitty Kyriakopoulos  
CEO of "Voxites Parnassos" Mining Company, Co-Chair of Professional Women's Forum  
Business
16. Mrs. Alexandra Laskaridis  
Magazine Owner, Industrial and Economic Review  
Media

Biographical Sketches  
Potential Invitees to First Lady Discussion  
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**Irene Athanassiades**

Ms. Athanassiades, age 54, is the owner and publisher of the financial and shipping daily newspaper, Naftemporiki. She was the editor of Vradini, a daily paper which has since changed ownership, from 1983-1988. She is one of the three founding members of the ELPIDA charitable society for children suffering from cancer. Her father, the publisher of Vradini before its sale, was assassinated by the terrorist group "November 17."

**Timi Bakatselos**

Mrs. Bakatselos, a resident of Northern Greece, founded a large hospital in Thessaloniki. She is the wife of a Thessaloniki publisher.

**Photini Constantopoulos**

Mrs. Constantopoulos, in her mid-forties, is a career diplomat and is currently director of the Historical Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Her husband is the leader of Synaspisimos, one of the leftist political parties. Mrs. Constantopoulos is a specialist in the economies of the Southern Balkan settlements during the Bronze Age. She was educated at the Universities of Athens and Birmingham, England.

**Anna Diamantopoulou**

Ms. Diamantopoulou, 40, is the Greek member of the European Commission and Minister for Social Affairs. She was previously the Deputy Minister for Development and an MP with PASOK. She is a graduate of Aristotle University with a degree in Civil Engineering and holder of a Master's Degree in Regional Development from Panteion University in Athens.

### **Ioanna Despotopoulou**

Mrs. Despotopoulou, at about 50, is the president of the Greek Special Olympics program and the Secretary General of Special Olympics Europe. She is public relations director of Royal Olympic Cruises. She has implemented studies on Tourism Development and Tourism Marketing and has published over forty articles related to tourism. She holds an MBA from the Athens University of Economic Studies. She has an MS in Economics from the University of London, and she has studied in Paris at the Ecole National d'Administration.

### **Niki Goulandris**

Dr. Goulandris, about 70, is a noted environmentalist and co-founder of the Goulandris Natural History Museum. She has served both as Deputy President of the National Tourist Organization and the Deputy Minister for Social Services. She was a member of the 12-member UN Commission for Culture and Development from 1993-1996, and she has been president of the *Save the Children Association* in Greece since 1980. She is Co-Chair of Professional Women's Forum, a committee of the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce. She has a parallel career in botanical illustration, having painted about 800 Greek indigenous plants, many of which have been printed.

### **Natassa Karamanlis**

Mrs. Karamanlis, 28, married Opposition Leader Costas Karamanlis in 1998. She is a student in medicine at the University of Thessaloniki.

### **Eleni Kokkali**

Mrs. Eleni Kokkali, age 46, is the owner and founder of Flash Radio, Greece's first news radio station. She has been President of the Union of Private Athens Radio Stations Owners (EIRA) since its inception in 1993. She is also Vice-President of the Association of European Radios.

### **Kitty Kyriakopoulos**

Mrs. Kyriakopoulos, who is about 70, is Chairman of Silver and Baryte Ores Mining Co. SA, of which she was President and Managing Director for over 20 years. She is Co-Chair of Professional Women's Forum, a committee of the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce. Her other activities include board membership in "Aluminium De Grece" and the "College Year in Athens." She is also a member (Trustee) of the "Biopolitics International Organization in Greece. She is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts with a B.A. in Physics and Mathematics.

### **Angeliki Laiou**

Professor Laiou is the first woman to become a member of the Athens Academy, an organization which elects the top scholar in each academic discipline. Professor Laiou is a Professor of Byzantine History.

### **Vana Lavidas**

Mrs. Lavidas, fortyish, is Chairman and CEO of Atlantis 2000, a public relations and travel company. She is a co-founder (with Elizabeth Baylies Burns) of the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Greece. She has been Secretary General of ELPIDA (Friend's Association of Children with Cancer). She was educated in Athens and holds B.A. in Economics and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Laverne.

### **Fanny Palli-Patralia**

Mrs. Fanny Palli-Patralia, in her mid-fifties, is a member of Parliament. She is a member of the central committee for the New Democracy (conservative) party. She is the Head of the Secretariat of Hellenes Abroad for the New Democracy party. She is the International Chairman of the European Union of Women, as well as a member of the National Committee for the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. She is the founder and former President of the Panathenian Women's Organization. An Attorney by profession, she has a Masters in Law from Athens Law University.

### **Margarita Papandreou**

Mrs. Papandreou, a U.S. citizen, is a former First Lady of Greece, and the mother of Foreign Minister George Papandreou. She helped found the Women's Union of Greece, an independent feminist organization, in 1975. She was influential in pressing for numerous reforms enhancing the legal and social status of women in Greek Society. She is a global coordinator for "Women for Mutual Security," a network of 300 women's organizations around the world. In 1997 she began a collaboration with Turkish women to build a network (called WINPEACE) to work on joint projects as part of confidence-building measures.

### **Daphne Simitis**

Mrs. Simitis is the wife of Prime Minister Costas Simitis. They met while both were studying at the London School of Economics and they were married in 1964. During period of the Greek Dictatorship, she was imprisoned by the government in reprisal for the "resistance action" of her husband, Costas, who fled to Germany at the time. She has organized 25 model libraries for children/adolescents in 25 towns throughout the country.

### **Niki Tzavella**

Ms. Tzavella, 47, is Vice President of the Organizing Committee for the Athens 2004 Olympic Games. She has been a member of the Committee for the Executive Outreach at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government since 1997. She served in Parliament as a deputy with the New Democracy party from 1994-1996. She holds a B.S. in Human Resources and Industrial Psychology from Howard University, Washington D.C. and an M.A. in Labor Economics from the University of Leeds, U.K.

### **Marianna V. Vardinoyannis**

Mrs. Vardinoyannis, in her late fifties, was just appointed the Goodwill Ambassador of UNESCO in the field of the Protection of Children. She is founder and President of ELPIDA (the Association of Friends of Children with Cancer) and in 1996 she started up the Foundation for the Child and the Family. She is a graduate of Denver University, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Vardinoyannis is a mother of five and she has six grandchildren.

**Alexandra C. Vovolini-Laskaridis**

Mrs. Vovolini-Laskaridis, 47, is the owner and managing director of Kerkyra Publications Ltd. She is also the managing director of the Industrial Economic Review (a monthly business magazine published by her company). She obtained her Law Degree from Athens University and her L.L.M from University College, London. She subsequently practiced law for over twenty years. She is a member of the Union of Owners of Periodical Press, the World Association of Newspapers (FIEJ), and the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

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