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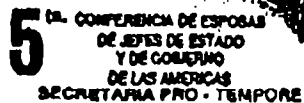
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La Paz, Agosto de 1996



DECLARATION OF PARAGUAY

5TH CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND OF GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS

WE, the Wives of Heads of State and of Government and Representatives of Governments and of First Ladies of the Americas gathered in the City of Asunción, Capital of the Republic of Paraguay, on October 16-19, 1995, to exchange ideas and strategies concerning the "Health and Education of Women and Children" in our Region, as a follow-up to the 4th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and of Government of the Americas held in Saint Lucia on October 11-13, 1994 and to the Symposium on Children of the Americas held in Miami last December 10,

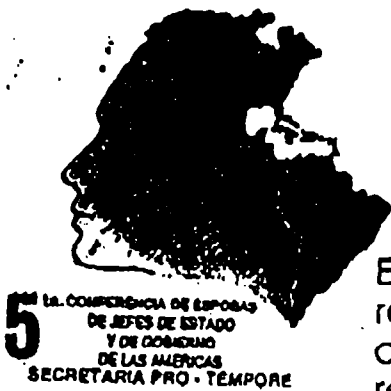
WE recognize that our countries face common challenges regarding the health and education of women and children and that by sharing experiences and promoting regional actions through these conferences, we can foster the development and the well-being of our nations.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS, WE DECLARE THAT WE WILL:

1. Work in favor of the health and education of women and children, under the principles of: comprehensive development, equality, democratization of information and awareness, and family and social participation.
2. Support actions that improve the health of children and women throughout their life cycles by promoting universal and quality health care, thus contributing to the reduction of maternal morbidity and mortality.

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Encourage and support the implementation - while respecting the national interest and legislation of each country - of the agreements and recommendations reached at the World Summit on Children, the United Nations International Conference on Population and Development, the Summit of the Americas, the United Nations World Summit on Social Development, and the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women.

4. Contribute to the attainment of the goal to eliminate measles in the Americas by the year 2000.
5. Promote strategies and activities to improve the health and education of women and children, particularly in poor rural areas and marginalized urban areas.
6. Promote women's and girls' access to formal and non-formal education programs, to ensure equal opportunity for full participation in society and their active contribution to the development of their countries.
7. Promote a hemispheric dialogue to share information and exchange experiences on education reform efforts which increase school enrollment rates and completion rates, improve the quality of primary and secondary education and expand coverage of non-formal family and community based early childhood education.
8. Contribute to the prevention and elimination of all forms of violence against women and children through the provision of norms and adoption of necessary mechanisms, as well as fostering respect for human rights.

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IN ADDITION:

We agree to express our gratitude to International Organizations and other entities for the interest and support manifested at the Conference of Wives of Heads of State and of Government and Representatives of Governments and of First Ladies of the Americas.

We agree to hold the 6th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and of Government of the Americas in the Republic of Bolivia in 1996; agree to hold the 7th Conference in the Republic of Panama, and form the new Pro-Tempore Secretariat composed of the Offices of First Ladies of Bolivia, Paraguay and Panama.

We congratulate and thank our host, Mrs. María Teresa Carrasco de Wasmosy and the Government and people of Paraguay for their warm hospitality and congratulate the Pro-Tempore Secretariat and the General Coordination Committee for the successful culmination of the Conference.

Signed in Asunción, capital of the Republic of Paraguay on the nineteenth day of the month of October of the year nineteen hundred and ninety-five.



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RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROGRAMS OF THE 5TH CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND OF GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS

As advocates for the health and education of women and children within a framework of equality, peace, freedom, solidarity, social progress and sustainable human development, we recommend consideration of the following strategies and programs:

A. Concerning Women's Health:

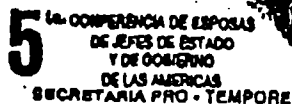
- 1.a. Support the resolution of PAHO's XXIII Pan American Sanitary Conference which encourages Governments of the Americas to establish "policy of comprehensive attention of women's health for the prevention of morbidity and the reduction of maternal mortality by at least 50%, to be achieved by the year 2000".
- b. Promote the allocation of resources to allow for the adequate implementation and follow-up of the "National Plans of Action to Accelerate the Reduction of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in the Americas," elaborated in collaboration with PAHO and other international organizations.
- c. Promote the disaggregation of morbidity and mortality rates by sex.
2. Create mechanisms in those countries which are engaged in the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Project, "Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy,"

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to contribute to more efficient implementation of this project in response to the following needs:

- a. Encourage the participation of local UNFPA offices in the elaboration, implementation and follow-up of the local components of the Project, so as to guarantee the coordination of this initiative with similar projects funded by other international cooperation agencies, both bilateral and multilateral.
 - b. Widen the scope of action of the project, whenever necessary, so as to include activities related to the reduction of maternal mortality.
 - c. Analyze the possibility of redistributing unallocated financial resources, among those countries which are already implementing the project and need additional resources.
 - d. Adjust the project in order to support, while respecting the national interest of each country, the implementation of the recommendations from the United Nations International Conference for Population and Development and the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women.
3. Support the proposal of the Association of Ibero-American Leagues Against Cancer (ALICC) to continue and expand the program "Latin America in the Struggle Against Cancer" to countries in the region.

B. Concerning Women's Education/Training:

1. Recommend the disaggregation of data by sex and analyze these data in such a way as to take into account the condition and position of each sex within

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specific social contexts.

2. Promote mechanisms through which women can be active participants in the design, implementation and evaluation of projects that promote social equality of women.
3. Based on the experiences of the Projects, "Rural Women in Latin America and the Caribbean" Implemented through IICA and "Promotion of Women's Participation in Development," request the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to expand and continue, respectively, the projects to other countries in the region.
4. Request the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to study the possibility of creating a fund to finance specific projects that improve the quality of life of rural women.

C. Concerning Children's Health:

1. Promote and follow-up on progress made toward achieving the goals of the World Summit for Children by the year 2000.
2. Work with Ministries of Health, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and other International organizations on the campaign to eliminate measles transmission from the Americas by the year 2000 and strengthen the surveillance of preventable diseases by vaccination.
3. Request the World Health Organization (WHO) to extend the "Program on Substance Abuse and Street

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Children in the Americas" and urge the Mentor Foundation to continue funding this Program.

4. Urge mass media to dedicate prime time on a daily basis to the dissemination of health education information.

D. Concerning Children's Education:

1. Promote activities that contribute to investment in the education of girls and women of the Americas, as well as the reduction of school repetition and drop-out rates, by encouraging governmental institutions and civil society to improve the quality of primary education in schools by:
 - a. Supporting more active child-centered teaching practices, which increase and improve the availability and use of non-sexist textbooks while ensuring effective time for learning in schools.
 - b. Supporting non-formal community and family-based child development programs and enhancing the level of knowledge of parents and caregivers.
 - c. Promoting, disseminating and monitoring the "child-friendly school initiative"

E. Concerning the Fourth World Conference on Women:

Promote the implementation, -- according to the national interest and the legislation of each country, -- of the commitments made at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing,

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China, during September of this year.

F. Concerning the topic of Violence against Women:

1. Promote the ratification and/or adherence and implementation of the Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women, adopted in Belém do Pará on June 9, 1994.
2. Promote the joint PAHO / IDB Initiative which is designed to implement the regional program on violence against women: "Establishment of Community Networks".
3. Urge mass media to promote awareness and educational campaigns to prevent and combat violence.

G. Concerning the U.N. Convention on the Rights of the Child:

1. a. Promote the fulfillment of the agreements of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- b. Promote the elimination of social and family violence against children and put the topic of violence against Children on the political agenda of countries.
- c. Promote the elimination of child labor for girls and boys under 12 years old.

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*Assistant
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To: Melanne Verveer, Chief of Staff for the First Lady

From: Mark L. Schneider, Assistant Administrator
Latin America and the Caribbean
U.S. Agency for International Development *77 [signature]*

Subject: Background and Discussion Points for First Lady Rodham-Clinton's meeting
with Bolivia's First Lady Mrs. Ximena Sanchez de Lozada

Date: Wednesday, June 5
Time: 4:20 p.m.
Place: The White House

Melanne, attached is a quick briefer for tomorrow's meeting which hope will be helpful.

Overview:

- Last October, you attended the Hemisphere First Ladies' meeting that was held in Asuncion, Paraguay.
- At that meeting three major hemisphere-wide issues were discussed;
 - 1) Measles
 - 2) Maternal Mortality
 - 3) Basic Education
- The next First Ladies' Conference will be held in Bolivia in late 1996.
- This briefing memorandum includes background and discussion points on the above topics and a summary of USAID/Bolivia's events in these areas.
- Also included is a report from a recent conference held in Washington, DC on education reform (in Spanish) that you may want offer to Mrs. Sanchez de Lozada. (See PERA section below for further details.)

General Talking Points:

- The meeting with Mrs. Sanchez de Lozada will be an opportunity to discuss the agenda for the next First Ladies' Conference. You could suggest that part of the conference be devoted to reporting on what has been done since the last conference in the three areas of concern, which stem from the Summit; measles, maternal mortality and basic education.
- In conjunction with this agenda item and in preparation for the next conference, you could suggest to Mrs. Sanchez de Lozada that PAHO, the IDB and key country experts work together to provide papers on topics of key concern for the conference.
- One possibility might be preparation of a short questionnaire focusing on progress in the hemisphere in the areas of measles, maternal mortality and basic education.

Vaccinations

Trends in the Region:

- As part of ongoing vaccination programs almost every country in LAC has conducted an initial campaign to vaccinate all children aged 1-14 against measles, regardless of prior vaccination status, thus reducing susceptibles to unprecedentedly low levels--and cases of measles in the hemisphere have, as a consequence, already dropped by 99%.
- Some countries are conducting the first follow-up campaign, vaccinating all children 1-4 years old against measles, regardless of prior vaccination status. This is in countries where a pool of susceptibles approximately the size of one annual birth cohort has built up, due to annual coverage levels less than the 95% target necessary to eliminate the disease and the fact that some vaccinations are ineffective (in laymen's terms, they don't "take").

USAID Regional Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC): Measles Elimination and Maternal Mortality

- USAID will provide regional support for country programs to strengthen priority health interventions. Modeling the successful approaches of USAID's two five-year Accelerated Immunization Projects (AIP and AIP II), both implemented by PAHO, regional activities will provide resources to improve the effective delivery of selected health services.

Vaccination Component (Including Measles Elimination) of USAID's Regional Program

Background:

- A regional initiative to eliminate measles from the Hemisphere was approved at the Pan American Sanitary Conference in September 1994.
- PAHO has estimated that \$53 million in donor funds are needed for a 5 year regional effort, in addition to the funds countries will need to expend on their own programs.
- USAID will contribute up to \$8 million to PAHO; PAHO budget will provide \$9.8 million; and PAHO has pledges of \$1 million from Spain and \$2.2 million from the IDB.
- The agreement between USAID and PAHO which you announced in Paraguay will be signed during the week of June 25.
- Components of the grant to PAHO include maternal mortality, vaccinations (including measles elimination), and management of childhood illness (diarrhea and acute respiratory infections).

Talking points:

- o USAID's intended follow-on grant to PAHO to implement the regional activities in support of vaccination programs continues our assistance for a third 5 year period.
- o The proportion of donor assistance from USAID is gradually decreasing; during the first 10 years, we contributed just over 1/2 of donor funds.
- o Prior grants focused on polio eradication in the context of overall vaccination coverage improvements; this grant will focus on measles elimination in the context of sustaining vaccination coverage and programs.
- o Measles elimination requires new strategies, including limited campaigns and increased surveillance. Sustaining coverage and programs require continuing improvements in services and policies. Both are integral parts of the proposed new activity with PAHO.

Maternal Mortality

Trends in the Region:

- Data from 24 countries in a 1995 survey conducted by PAHO, indicates that five countries in the Americas (Bolivia, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras and Peru) have very high maternal mortality rates (above 150 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births).

- In addition, the majority of the countries in the region (Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay Dominican Republic, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela) reported high maternal mortality rates (between 50 and 149 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births). Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Mexico and Uruguay have medium level mortality rates (between 20 and 49 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births).
- Only two countries (Canada and the United States) reported levels qualified as low (below 20 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births).

Maternal Mortality Component of USAID's Regional Program

Background:

- Maternal mortality continues to be a critical problem in the Americas. Indigenous women, women in rural areas, and young women and adolescents are particularly at risk.
- There are three basic strategies to reduce maternal mortality:
 - 1) increasing use of family planning services;
 - 2) basic essential obstetric care; and
 - 3) comprehensive obstetric care.
- Although routine surveillance of maternal mortality and its causes are poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, analysis of survey data shows that abortion, hemorrhage and hypertension continue to be the principal causes of maternal deaths. The real number of abortions is unknown because of its illegal character and accompanying penalties.
- The Ministers of Health of the Americas approved a Regional Plan for Maternal Mortality Reduction in the Americas in 1990. There has been some progress, but no significant improvement.
- At the Miami Symposium, there was an agreement to draw attention to the problems of maternal mortality because of its strong linkage to the well being of women and children.

USAID and Partner Activities:

- USAID has an outstanding family planning program active in 14 of the 16 countries where we work in LAC (only Guyana and Panama do NOT have USAID family planning programs among our presence countries).
- Several missions are already working on strategies in addition to family planning to reduce maternal mortality.

-- USAID will provide approximately \$2.5 million over the next five years to work with PAHO and other USAID development partners to reduce maternal mortality in the LAC region by focusing on regional actions to support basic essential obstetric care in selected countries.

-- These activities are currently being designed in consultation with our development partners: PAHO, UNICEF, the MotherCare project, the Quality Assurance project, and the Health Financing and Sustainability project.

-- USAID and its partners have met several times over the last year, and in addition, USAID/Washington staff visited several LAC countries in the summer of 1995 to interview stakeholders to solicit their ideas concerning the most useful technical and programmatic approaches to take in this area.

-- The activities under consideration will support:

- improving community response to obstetrical emergencies;
- improving basic essential obstetric care at the first level of referral (not including transfusions and cesarian sections) and;
- improving the policy environment (ie. permitting nurse- midwives to administer essential medicines).

-- USAID anticipates completing the design and making resources available for implementation towards the end of FY 96.

Talking Points:

- o USAID's strong family planning programs are a major contributor to reducing maternal mortality in the hemisphere.
- o Regional maternal mortality prevention activities will be implemented by an alliance of USAID and implementing agencies, including PAHO.
- o These activities will maximize impact of our resources by using relatively simple technologies that can be administered at the lowest level of referral in the health systems in the LAC region.
- o In the last few years, USAID programs have begun to include more direct maternal mortality intervention activities such as the Inquisivi project in Bolivia implemented by Mothercare. (Attachment A)

Partnerships for Education Revitalization in the Americas (PERA)

-- A regional conference on building Partnerships for Education Revitalization in the Americas was held December 4-6, 1995.

The purposes of the conference were to:

- Carry forward the education initiative adopted by all countries of the hemisphere at the Summit of the Americas in December of 1994;
- Inform the audience of the PERA project;
- Identify emerging policy issues and how these issues may be addressed.

Preliminary Activities:

-- Policy analysis and dialogue is a substantial component of the PERA initiative. In order to follow up the conclusions of the December conference and initiate a policy analysis on the process of educational reform, a policy paper is being developed.

-- In April, USAID/Washington sent a policy advisor to five countries (Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Jamaica and the Dominican Republic) to share with the Ministers of Education, the academic community, and the USAID Missions, information on research and workshops to be implemented under the PERA initiative.

-- USAID attended the Seventh Conference of Ministers of Education of Latin America and the Caribbean (MINEDLAC) meetings in Kingston, Jamaica May 13-17, 1996 and met with, among others, a variety of Ministers of Education from the region and the Summit of the Americas overall coordinator of the education initiative to discuss the PERA project and the Girls' and Women's initiative.

-- USAID's policy advisor will begin case studies on the process of education reform in the five countries. This activity is designed to identify the potential applicability of lessons learned by countries of the region that have initiated a strategic transformation of their basic education system. It will analyze different types of reforms proposed and the conditions for successful implementation of such reforms.

-- In May, USAID LAC Bureau staff met with the Summit Education Coordinators from Mexico and the U.S. Department of Education to coordinate and discuss the next steps for PERA.

-- In July 1996, USAID expects to sign a cooperative agreement with a non-governmental organization to implement PERA through an extensive series of workshops and policy research activities.

Girls' Education

— September 16-20, 1996, USAID is planning a four to five-day workshop on girls' education . The workshop will provide education/technical officers with an opportunity to develop common strategies for creating sustainable girls' education programs and policies.

USAID in Bolivia

Maternal Mortality:

-- In Bolivia maternal mortality dropped from 416/100,000 live births in the 1984-1989 period to 390/100,000 in the 1989-1994 DHS (Demographic and Health Surveys) survey.

-- This shows progress, but we are still at unacceptable levels.

What are we doing to help?

-- The entire USAID health portfolio in Bolivia is contributing to reducing this ratio.

-- The \$40 million Reproductive Health Services project which, along with UNFPA, PAHO, and the GOB, has increased modern contraceptive use from 12% in 1989 to 18% in 1994, is very instrumental in lowering maternal mortality since pregnancy and pregnancy related causes (abortion hemorrhages) are major causes of maternal death.

-- The project supports improvements in pre-natal, post natal and birthing care at the Secretariat of Health, the Social Security Hospitals, and two other health delivery institutions; Fundacion San Gabriel and PROSALUD.

-- The MotherCare project is conducting research and developing norms for obstetrical care that have been adopted by the Secretariat of Health. They are training for public sector health workers and working with medical and nursing schools to improve maternal care.

-- The 24 PVO members of the PROCOSI network are working on reproductive health projects throughout rural Bolivia.

-- CARE has a separate \$5 million grant for reproductive health in rural areas in Southern Bolivia.

-- The Community and Child Health project is working in 11 districts to support the Secretariat of Health's Plan VIDA, specifically aimed at reducing maternal mortality.

Progress on Measles vaccination:

-- The 1994 DHS (Demographic and Health Surveys) for Bolivia reported 71.5% coverage for measles.

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

JUNE 5, 1996

**DINNER HONORING THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FULBRIGHT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

DATE: June 5, 1996
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 7:30 pm
FROM: Marsha Scott

I. PURPOSE

To honor the memory of Senator J. William Fulbright and his establishment of the Fulbright Scholarship Exchange Program fifty years ago. This dinner honors the Fulbright Board, family, the USIA which oversees the program, and the dinner patrons who will be sponsors of the fiftieth anniversary festivities.

II. BACKGROUND

You and the First Lady are hosting 140 administrators, supporters, Members of Congress and patrons of the Fiftieth anniversary of the Fulbright Scholarship Exchange Program. This is the kick-off event for the various activities planned throughout the rest of the year. Most of the attendees at the dinner are directly connected to the administration of the program or are being asked to contribute as individuals or corporate sponsors. Your past support for this program has kept it alive. Your vocal support of Senator Fulbright's vision for creating this program and your commitment to continuing its success will enable it to thrive during difficult budget cycles.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Attached under separate cover from Kim Widdiss

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Attached under separate cover from Sarah Farnsworth.

VI. REMARKS

Informal remarks.

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AGENDA TENTATIVA

REUNIÓN TÉCNICA PREPARATORIA

19 al 22 de agosto, 1996

1. Aprobación de la Agenda.
2. Informes sobre el seguimiento de los compromisos asumidos por las Primeras Damas en Asunción, Miami y Beijing.
3. Propuesta de proyectos regionales de la Secretaría Pro Tempore.
4. Presentación de la Secretaría Pro Tempore sobre la cooperación técnica y financiera de los organismos internacionales.
5. Consideración de la Pre-Conferencia con la sociedad civil.
6. Informe de la Secretaría Pro Tempore respecto al fortalecimiento organizativo de la Secretaría y propuesta de estructura organizativa regional.
7. Revisión del Proyecto de la Declaración de La Paz.
8. Revisión del programa, agenda y consideración del formato para la Sexta Conferencia de Esposas de Jefes de Estado y de Gobierno de las Américas.

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GOBIERNO DE LAS AMÉRICAS**
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I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO ENCLOSE HERewith, FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, THE TENTATIVE AGENDA PROPOSED ON THE OCCASION OF THE SIXTH CONFERENCE OF THE WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT TO BE HELD IN LA PAZ IN DECEMBER.

I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT CONSULTATIONS WERE MADE WITH SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNING THE SUGGESTED AGENDA TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC ACTION THAT MAY RECEIVE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THE RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY THE FIRST LADIES.

FOLLOWING MEETINGS HELD BY THE FIRST LADY OF BOLIVIA, H.E.MRS. XIMENA SÁNCHEZ DE LOZADA, THE PANAMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION -PAHO- INDICATED IT IS PREPARED TO ASSIST THE OFFICES OF THE FIRST LADIES THROUGH ITS COUNTRY REPRESENTATION TO MEET THE COMMITMENTS OF THE PARAGUAY DECLARATION. FURTHERMORE, THE PAHO AGREED TO ASSIST IN THE PREPARATION OF THE PERTINENT DOCUMENTS OF THE OFFICES OF THE FIRST LADIES FOR PRESENTATION AT THE VI CONFERENCE.

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SO THAT THE PRO TEMPORE SECRETARIAT MAY DEVELOP AN APPROVED AND AGREED ON AGENDA BY THE FIRST LADIES WHICH MAY SERVE AS A GUIDELINE FOR OUR WORK DURING THE FORTHCOMING TECHNICAL PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE VI CONFERENCE, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE TO RECEIVE YOUR COMMENTS ON SAID DOCUMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IF YOU MAY INDICATE TWO POSSIBLE TOPICS OF PARTICIPATION OF THE FIRST LADY OF YOUR COUNTRY .

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN LA PAZ SOON, I AVAIL MYSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

**SIXTH CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS**

**THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF HUMAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Presentation of the evaluation of medium term goals of the World Summit on Children for the region of the Americas.

Presentation: UNICEF

Health

1. Follow-up of the "Initiative to support action for rapid reduction of maternal mortality in the Americas".
 - 1.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item .
 - 1.2 Report on follow-up of the Pro Tempore Secretariat initiative .
 - 1.3 Presentation of the initiative to support the reduction of anemia due to iron deficiency.
 - 1.4 Evaluation report of the Project on the Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy.

Presentation:

2. Prevention of Cancer Mortality of Women in the Americas
 - 2.1 Introduction to the Agenda item
 - 2.2 Evaluation Report of the "Latin American Program against cancer"
3. Follow up to the "Plan of action to eliminate measles and child immunization in the Americas"

3.1 Introduction to the Agenda item

3.2 Evaluation Report of the Action Plan to eliminate measles.

Education

4. Elimination of barriers for access and retention of girls and women in school.

4.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item.

4.2 Presentation of Regional Project.

Violence

5. Evaluation of the "Regional Program for the Elimination of Violence against Women". Creation of Community, Action Network.

5.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item.

5.2 Presentation of specific experiences.

Participation

6. Popular Participation.

6.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item.

6.2 Presentation of Regional Program on Women Participation in creating space.

6.3 Follow up of Project "Women Producers of Food".

Follow up on IV World Conference on Women

1.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item.

1.2 Proposal of presentation of experiences.

Organizational strengthening of the Pro Tempore Secretariat of the Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas

1. Introduction of the Pro Tempore Secretariat
2. Role of the First Ladies
3. Role of the Pro Tempore Secretariat
4. Proposal of Regional Organizational Structure Pro Tempore Secretariat.

METHODOLOGY

1. Introduction to specific topics by First Ladies and other international organizations.
2. Country presentation of agenda item.
3. Working groups on agenda items and exchange of experience.
4. Presentation at the plenary session.

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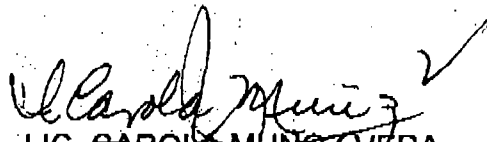
DEAR COLLEAGUE:

THROUGH THE ATTACHED I HAVE PLEASURE IN SENDING YOU FOR ACTION THE WORK TIMETABLE AGREED UPON AT THE TECHNICAL PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT HELD IN THE CITY OF LA PAZ BETWEEN 19 AND 22 AUGUST OF THIS YEAR.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE SENDING THE PROPOSED WORK AGENDA.

WE SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO REITERATE THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.


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MESSAGE:

**TIMETABLE FOR FOLLOW-UP ON FIRST LADIES CONFERENCE
DECEMBER 3-5, 1996**

August 30

- Agenda for 6th Conference to Countries
- Questionnaire on Malnutrition to Countries
- Draft Questionnaire to Countries on Workshops Interests

September 15

September 30

- Comments on Agenda and Plan of Action
- Comments Due on Draft Declaration
- Ques. on Malnutrition due to Secretariat
- State Interest in Early Pregnancy/Project Proposals
- Comments on Interests for Workshops (?)
- Next Draft of Operation Manual Due Out
- Comments on National Secretariat's Role

October 15

- Approximate Date for Chiefs of Protocol Visit

October 31

- Agenda is finalized
- Info. on Maternal Mortality Reduction Follow-up
- Announcements on Support for Proposals Presented
- Secretariat's Proposal to IDB for Women's Leadership
- Medical Forms for Participants

November 15

- Agreement on Measles Follow-up Mechanism (See Action Plan)

November 30

December 1

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9. **The Rights of Children**

9.1 Program for the Protection of the Child in the Americas

10. **Organizational Structure of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat of the Conferences of the Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas**

11. **Approval of the "Declaration of La Paz"**

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For your Consideration:

Draft Language on Miami for the Draft Declaration of Bolivia

Our work in these conferences is enriched and propelled by the commitment made at the Symposium on Children of the Americas in Miami, to promote the goals set forth at the Summit of the Americas relating to the health and education of the children of our hemisphere.

-- This paragraph could be inserted after the seventh paragraph of the draft declaration which begins "We offer our capabilities..."

Last Day

Presentation of Reports

~~UNICEF~~ - Sept. 30 for add. of new countries
sec. to decide on redistribution of funds

New proposals to be sent by 9/30

Malnutrition / Anemia + Micronutrients

Ques. to countries to be submitted by 9/30
- it's an addendum to the project (proposal
in briefing book)

Measles

- 11/15 deadline - reports due (PAHO support)
- Measles approved as an instrument
- Copy of booklet for Bol

Maternal Mortality

- reports on follow-ups due on 10/31
- instrument approved

Other Proposals

- 10/31 final deadline for all others
- basically finance

Uruguay: Proposal for Draft Declaration

- share it here?

would be better to share w/ secretariat
in writing

UNICEF: Eval. of Summit

- prepare something like booklet for
Bolivia

- similar

UNICEF proposal?

- reg. office has no resources to
support global initiative

- draft and dissemination by each
country's UNICEF rep.

Children's Health

Women's Health

1. Mat Mort

2. Early Preg.

3. Malnutrition

4. Mortality due to Cancer

5. Elimination of Measles

~~Children's Health~~

~~Elimination of Measles~~

Education + Training of Women + Children

3.4. Elimination of Barriers for Girls

(2)

Mexico: Thought there was agreement
that it was be generic

- add: Elimination of barriers
for girls

See Handout

For Dec.

Broadening of last two subjects
(See Handout #5 + #6)

Orgs to send tech suggestions

Comments on Agenda due by Oct. 30

Delegations should consult w/ gov't
on the document being added
to the declaration for the
Summit of Santa Cruz

Declaration will also address
considerations for the
8th conference to be held
in 1998.

(4)

Carola: On incorporating into Santa Cruz

- very difficult - not possible
- may request time on agenda to submit conclusions of this conference
 - have requested this
 - will put this forward to the First Ladies

Doña Jimena would present

Education

- to be completed by Sept. 30 (Vicky)
- sec. to do proposal

BID

- Oct 30 - proposal of sec. for BID and OAB

Strengthen

- deadline for comments in 9/30
- regional representation in commissions will be in proposal

Prelim. Op. Manual

- Final due by _____
- Protocol directors can make comments
- They are open to possibility of changes

Curriculum Vitae and Photo
of First Lady

- ASAP

✓ Forms on Activities due - many not in yet



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MESSAGE: Nicole, attached are my summary notes on the final two days of the Prepcon. I apologize for the delay. I had left them at home yesterday. I am also doing a timeline/flow chart on deadlines that I will pass on later today. I was not able to find any info. in my notes on the deadline for showing interest in working groups. I think we will have to follow-up directly with the Secretariat on this along with a few other things.

Wednesday - 8/21

OAS Presentation + IDB Presentation

→ Women's Participation in Power Places and in Decision-making

OAS - general overview of fora and progress to date

- challenges ahead include:
 - stimulating interest of young women
 - measure level of women's incorp.
 - channel info.
 - know barriers to be able to respond appropriately

IDB - informal presentation

- new project to be approved this year and implemented in '97

(see draft proposal)

- grant-making at 3 levels: 5K-25K, 25K-100K, Regional projects

- best practices + successful experiences focused on women's leadership

- Expect to take proposals beginning in '97

⇒ Sec. expressed an interest in submitting a proposal for the F.I. Conferences

Also OAS has funds (SECD Foundation)
Canada has funds (~~SECD~~ ^{LAC Fund for Equity})

8/21 cont

Presentation by the Nat'l Secretariat for Popular Participation in Bolivia

- went from 34 to 311 municipalities
- 20% of resources dedicated to municipalities
- funds are directed towards planning, schools, health, education, roads etc...
- interesting finding that women don't really have a voice locally, now ^{passage of pop. part. law} before the democratic changes, there were ~~more~~ women involved. Now since funds are being channeled to municipalities there is more competition for mayoral seats and rural women seem to be losing ground
- ID'd areas where women should be trained: policy, equity, organic law, mayoral functions, operational control

when public offices were legally established women stepped back

Thursday - Final Day

8/22 Role and Future of the Secretariat

- They decided to form a commission to review this proposal in greater detail for final presentation to F.L. at the 6th Conference
 - will review comments submitted
- U.S. stayed completely out of this discussion
- Discussion on utilizing every opportunity to meet especially sub-regionally
 - Cen Am is very inter-connected
 - Andean and Southern Cone could do it (Indeed we w/ F.L. meeting in Chile - Apr. 3)
 - CARICOM has very good communications
 - U.S., Canada + Mexico constantly in touch
- Many concerned about cost of the "newspaper"
- Concerns were raised here about lack of adequate timing and content of communications prior to this Prepcon.
 - Panama offered to help

Other

Training is now part of Education

Last two Agenda Items were expanded

Mexicans - Meeting on Education + PERA

4 Points of Entry

Mrs. Bedillo

Foreign Ministry - ~~Ministry~~

Ministry of Education

Embassy of Mexico

Notes

Mrs. Bedillo - per Carmen

- Very interested in Education
- wants all documentation related to PERA - directly
- reads everything
-

Shared PERA PP - in English

Shared PERA Presentation

Shared Report on Conference

Working groups are important

Keep in contact

Foreign Ministry Rep. - asked me if

Mrs. Clinton will participate in the working group - I answered "If she

* This is the document referred to in my notes faxed to you yesterday.

INFORME DE LOS ACUERDOS EMANADOS DE LA REUNION TECNICA PREPARATORIA REALIZADA EN LA CIUDAD DE LA PAZ LOS DIAS 19 AL 22 DE AGOSTO DE 1996.

TERMS (TIMETABLES) FOR PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION
PLAZOS PARA LA PRESENTACION DE INFORMES

Embarazo precoz (Early Pregnancy)

- Se estableció como plazo el 30 de septiembre de 1996, para la incorporación de nuevos países al programa de Prevención del embarazo precoz, financiado por UNFPA,
- También en esa fecha los países que participan del Programa pueden presentar proyectos para el uso de los recursos remanentes.
surplus resources

Desnutrición (Malnutrition)

- La Secretaría Pro-Tempore hará llegar a los países un cuestionario sobre desnutrición, que deberá ser remitido hasta el 30 de septiembre.

Sarampión (Measles)

- Los países deberán manifestar su acuerdo en relación al instrumento de seguimiento para el informe evaluatorio del "Plan de Acción para la eliminación del Sarampión", hasta el 15 noviembre.

Reducción de la Mortalidad Materna (*Reduction of Maternal Mortality*)

- Asimismo, se fijó la fecha del 31 de octubre para que los países envíen sus informes respecto a la propuesta de Seguimiento sobre la Iniciativa Regional para apoyar los planes de reducción acelerada de la mortalidad materna en las Américas

Otros

- También se fijó como fecha límite el 31 de octubre para la recepción de las adhesiones a las propuestas presentadas en el transcurso de la reunión.

*PAHO Grant?
IDB Grants Fund*

TEMAS ACORDADOS PARA SU INCLUSION EN EL PROYECTO DE AGENDA PARA LA VI CUMBRE DE ESPOSAS DE JEFES DE ESTADO Y DE GOBIERNO

1. SALUD DE LA MUJER AND CHILDREN

- 1.1 Mortalidad materna
- 1.2 Embarazo precoz
- 1.3 Desnutrición por anemias
- 1.4 Mortalidad por cáncer
- 1.5 *Elimination of Measles*

~~2. SALUD DE LA NIÑEZ~~

- ~~2.1 Eliminación del Sarampión~~

3. EDUCACIÓN /CAPACITACION DE LA MUJER

- 3.1 Mejoramiento de la calidad de la educación
- 3.2 Capacitación de la mujer adulta
- 3.3 Alfabetización de la mujer

4. *Elimination of Barriers for Girls*

4. VIOLENCIA INTRAFAMILIAR

5. PARTICIPACION DE LA MUJER EN LOS ESPACIOS DE PODER

6. *Follow-up of (Sigientes)*
6. DERECHOS DE LA INFANCIA - *Chileans - Due August 30*

6.1 Evaluación de la Convención de 1990

Plazo para envío de Proyecto de Agenda

- La Secretaria Pro Tempore enviará, hasta el 30 de agosto, el proyecto de Agenda para la 6ta. Conferencia de Esposas de Jefes de Estado y de Gobierno, en base a los temas acordados en la presente reunion.

PROYECTO DE DECLARACION

- Todos los países deberán hacer llegar sus comentarios hasta el 30 de septiembre.
- Las delegaciones deberán consultar con sus gobiernos la posibilidad de que este documento sea incorporado en la Declaración de la Cumbre Hemisférica, a celebrarse en Santa Cruz.

PROYECTO DE PLAN DE ACCION

- **Los comentarios al proyecto de Plan de Acción, deberán ser remitidos a la Secretaría hasta el 30 de septiembre.**

**SPEECH BY THE FIRST LADY OF BOLIVIA
MRS. XIMENA ITURRALDE DE SANCHEZ DE LOZADA
ON THE OCCASION OF THE INAUGURATION OF THE
TECHNICAL PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE
VI CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS**

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

AUGUST 19, 1996

**WIVES OF MINISTERS OF STATE AND NATIONAL AUTHORITIES, MEMBERS OF
THE GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS, REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL
ORGANISMS, SPECIAL GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:**

**BOLIVIA RECEIVES YOU TODAY AND WELCOMES YOU WARMLY SO THAT
TOGETHER WE MAY SUCCESSFULLY BRING FORWARD A MEETING WITH
IMPORTANT AND HIGH OBJECTIVES. I WANT TO WELCOME YOU MOST
CORDIALLY TO THIS LAND OF MILLENNARY CULTURES, OF PROLIFIC ETHNIC
DIVERSITY AND A HIGH SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AND INTEGRATION.**

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THIS HOSPITABLE CITY OF NUESTRA SEÑORA DE
LA PAZ WHERE I HOPE YOU HAVE A VERY ENJOYABLE STAY. MAY POSITIVE
RESULTS BE THE CULMINATION OF THE TASK WE ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN IN
FAVOR OF AMERICA, LAND OF PEACE AND HOPE FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD.**

**WE MEET WITH A COMMON OBJECTIVE: TO ANALYZE AND DISCUSS TOPICS
WHICH CONCERN THE MOST NEEDY SECTORS OF THE PEOPLES OF AMERICA:
WOMEN AND CHILDREN.**

SINCE THE FIRST MEETING, HELD IN VENEZUELA IN 1991, FOLLOWED BY COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, SAINT LUCIA, THE UNITED STATES AND THE LAST REUNION HELD IN PARAGUAY, THE WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OUR COUNTRIES FACE COMMON CHALLENGES AND THAT ONLY THROUGH A JOINT EFFORT WILL WE BE ABLE TO FACE AND RESOLVE THEM.

OUR PERMANENT CONTACT WITH SOCIETY INVOLVES US AND COMMITS US TO A UNITED EFFORT IN FAVOR OF THE MOST VULNERABLE GROUPS. THEREFORE, WE HAVE CALLED THE VI CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS "THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF HUMAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT".

THIS SELECTION WAS NOT CASUAL BECAUSE ALL OF OUR ACTIONS ARE CONCENTRATED IN THE NEED TO FOCUS THE JOBS OF DEVELOPMENT ON THE HUMAN BEING, WHO CONSTITUTES THE ELEMENT WHICH GIVES MEANING TO THE ACTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT !

FOR THIS REASON, TOPICS SUCH AS HEALTH, EDUCATION, THE FIGHT AGAINST INNER-FAMILY VIOLENCE AND, FINALLY, PARTICIPATION ARE CONCEIVED AS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

IN THE AREA OF HEALTH, THE RAPID REDUCTION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY IS ONE OF THE ISSUES OF PREOCCUPATION IN THE AMERICAS.

PREMATURE PREGNANCY IS A SERIOUS THREAT TO WOMEN'S HEALTH AND PRODUCES SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IN ADOLESCENT MOTHERES AND NEWBORN CHILDREN.

PREVENTION AGAINST MORTALITY DUE TO CANCER IS ANOTHER OF THE GREAT CHALLENGES THAT WOMEN IN THE AMERICAS FACE.

REDUCTION OF MALNUTRITION DUE TO IRON DEFICIENCY, AS WELL AS THE ELIMINATION OF CHICKEN POX AND PROMOTION OF INFANT IMMUNIZATION ARE NEEDS THAT ONCE SATISFIED WILL GUARANTEE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRIES.

WE BELIEVE THAT GIRLS' ACCESS TO AND A PERMANENCE IN THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ARE FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS TO ACHIEVE THEIR INSERTION IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN NATIONS. IN THIS CONCERN, ACTIONS TAKEN IN EDUCATION SHOULD CONSIDER WOMEN IN RURAL AREAS A PRIORITY BECAUSE THEY ARE THE POOREST AMONG THE POOR.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE MOST LAMENTABLE PHENOMENA THAT PERSIST IN OUR SOCIETIES TODAY. EVEN MORE LAMENTABLE BECAUSE 75% OF CASES OF VIOLENCE OCCURS IN THE HEART OF THE HOME. FOR THIS REASON, TO WORK IN FAVOR OF PREVENTION, PUNISHMENT AND ERADICATION OF VIOLENCE IS TO WORK IN FAVOR OF A HARMONIOUS AND INTEGRAL GROWTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL, WHERE LIBERTY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, SOLIDARITY AND PARTICIPATION OF THE PERSONS IN THE DECISIONS WHICH AFFECT THEIR LIVES PREVAIL.

NEVERTHELESS, IN ORDER TO FACE THE GREAT CHALLENGES WHICH THE REALITY OF OUR AMERICAS PRESENT, WE MUST CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN OUR WORK MECHANISMS AND TURN THEM INTO A DYNAMIC INSTRUMENT WHICH RESPONDS TO THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLES.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO ALL THE DIRECTORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISMS AND COOPERATION AGENCIES WHO ARE HERE TODAY AT THIS MEETING FOR JOINING THIS PROCESS WHICH DEMANDS THE EFFORTS OF SOCIETY IN ITS ENTIRETY.

WE ARE ALL CONVINCED THAT THIS PREPARATORY MEETING, WITH THE WORK WE HAVE BEFORE US FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, IS GREATLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR COUNTRIES. I REITERATE TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU MY WARMEST WELCOME AND THE HOPES THAT YOU TAKE WITH YOU FROM THIS MEETING A FRUITFUL EXPERIENCE AND THE BEST OF RESULTS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF EACH OF OUR NATIONS. ONLY IF WE UNITE AND JOIN OUR EFFORTS WILL THE WOMEN OF AMERICAS ACHIEVE A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THE CHILDREN OF OUR CHILDREN!

THANK YOU.

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DESPACHO DE LA PRIMERA DAMA

• MELANNE VERVEER •

Nº 218/96 - mlv.
La Paz, March 25, 1996

Mrs. Donna McLarty
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Dear Donna:

Thank you very much for your letter dated November 7, 1995. I would like to apologize for the delay in answering it.

It was also a great pleasure to be with you in Asunción and to spend such a good moments together in Washington D.C.

As you are aware, the next Conference will take place here in La Paz, from 3 to 5 December, 1996, followed by the II Summit of Head of States for the Americas, to be held in Santa Cruz. Furthermore, I am planning to go to Washington by next May, in order to coordinate several details with International Organizations. On that occasion, I would like to visit Mrs. Hillary Roham Clinton to make the necessary arrangements for her forthcoming visit to Bolivia. On the other hand, I do hope you will be able to participate in the above mentioned event, accompanying the U.S. First Lady, Mrs. Clinton.

In respect with your kind offer to provide information and support, my Assistants will contact you, as soon as possible, in order to coordinate your valuable collaboration.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. With best regards for you and your family,

Sincerely,

Kimene L. de la Cruz

For

From Donna McLarty

Nicole Please call
me when you get
this. Thank molly
x 6/19/96

EXPECTATIVAS DE LOS ASISTENTES A LA REUNION TECNICA PREPARATORIA

La Paz, 19-22 de Agosto de 1996

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BRASIL

DISCUTIR Y EVALUAR LOS GRAVES
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PAISES EN LA TENTATIVA DE BUSCAR UNA
SOLUCION JUSTA PARA ELLOS, QUE SON
LA BASE DEL FUTURO DE NUESTROS
PUEBLOS

CAROL DABBS

USAID-BOLIVIA

IDENTIFY MAJOR THEMES FOR DECEMBER
MTG
DRAFT DECLARATION PLAN OF ACTION IN
ACCORD WITH MAYOR THEMES

PAUL EHMER

USAID - BOLIVIA

FINALIZAR INSTRUMENTOS.
FINALIZAR LA DECLARACION.
FINALIZAR METAS PARA LA REUNION EN
DICIEMBRE

MADELINE WILLIAMS

EE.UU.

USEFUL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION +
EXPERIENCE TO SPUR ALL TO ACTION FOR
HEALT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION ALONG MAJOR
THEMES ESTABLISHED AT THE TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE TO US ALL TO ACTION IN
OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND
AROUND THE HEMISPHERE.

NICOLE RABNER

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A RICH EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND
CALL TO ACTION TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH
AND EDUCATION OF WOMEN AND
CHILDREN

TITO MONTERO
VISION MUNDIAL

TENER UNA PROPUESTA CONCRETA PARA
EL DESARROLLO DE LA NIÑEZ-MUJER
EN BOLIVIA

CARMEN BANCALAVI CISNEROS
MEXICO

DEFINIR CON CLARIDAD LAS ACCIONES
A CONFIRMAR, EN LA QUE HABREMOS DE
ABORDAR EN LOS PLAZOS Y TERMINOS
FIJADO, A FIN DE ASEGURAR EL CUMPLI-
MIENTO CABAL DE LOS COMPROMISOS
ADQUIRIDOS.

HERNAN CUEVA EGUIGUREN
EMBAJADOR EN BOLIVIA
ECUADOR

ESTIMO, QUE LA CELEBRACION DE ESTA
REUNION TECNICA PREPARATORIA QUE
TRATA UN TEMA DE SINGULAR IMPORTAN-
CIA PARA TRATAR DE BUSCAR SOLUCION
A LOS PROBLEMAS DE LA INFANCIA Y LA
FAMILIA, PRIORIZANDO AQUELLAS QUE
SE ENCUENTRAN. APOYANDO TODAS LAS
POLITICAS DE SALUD Y EDUCACION

GRACIELA URIBURU
OPS/OMS BOLIVIA

LOGRAR CONSENSO DE LA REGION PARA
MEJORAR LA CALIDAD VIDA. ACCIONES
CONCRETAS EN TODOS LOS PAISES.

LIC. NELLY LETES DE MORAES
URUGUAY

DESTACAR EL TEMA EDUCATIVO COMO
TEXTO SUSTANTIVO EN EL DESARROLLO
DE LA NIÑEZ.

URUGUAY DESEA EXPONER SOBRE SUS
PROYECTOS DE POLITICAS DE UNIVERZA-
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CUATRO AÑOS Y GUARDERIA

DIPUTADA DIANA SARAVIA

URUGUAY

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URUGUAY DESEA EXPONER SOBRE UN PROYECTO DE POLITICAS DE UNIVERSALIZACION DE LA EDUCACION DESDE LOS CUATRO AÑOS Y GUARDERIA.

ESMERALDA RUBIO SILVA

COLOMBIA

QUE SE ESTABLEZCA CLARAMENTE EL APOYO DE COOPERACION TECNICA INTERNACIONAL, A NIVEL REGIONAL EN CADA UNO DE LOS PROGRAMAS QUE SE ACUERDEN EN EL DOCUMENTO FINAL.

JULIA VELILLA

PARAGUAY

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LEILA RACHID

PARAGUAY

QUE ESTOS ENCUENTROS SE FORTALEZCAN PARA DAR SEGUIMIENTO A LOS PROGRAMAS VIGENTES E INICIAR GESTIONES.

DIANA E.R. DE VEGA

PANAMA

LOGRAR UNA NUEVA AGENDA PARA LA SEXTA CONFERENCIA

CARMEN CAMACHO

BOLIVIA

CONTAR CON LA AGENDA DE TRABAJO
PARA LA SEXTA CONFERENCIA DE
PRIMERAS DAMAS

IGNACIO SANCHEZ DE LOZADA

BOLIVIA

LOGRAR, AVANZAR EN LA
INSTITUCIONALIZACION DEL GRUPO.
LOGRAR, AVANZAR EN HACER DE ESTE
GRUPO UN MOVIMIENTO HEMISFERICO

TERESA SOLÁ

ARGENTINA

FORTALECIMIENTO DEL ROL DE PRIMERAS
DAMAS PARA QUE SE FORTALEZCAN LOS
TEMAS REGIONALES Y EL PAPEL DE LA
MUJER EN LA PARTICIPACION DE
ESPACIOS DE PODER Y TOMA DE
DECISIONES

MERCEDES MURO DE NADEL DE
AVOGADRO

ARGENTINA

FORTALECIMIENTO DEL ROL DE LAS
PRIMERAS DAMAS, CON EL OBJETIVO DE
LLEVAR ADELANTE PROPUESTAS
REGIONALES

ROSA JULIA ELIAS BRUPBALHER

GUATEMALA

DEFINIR TEMAS A TRATAR EN LA SEXTA
CONFERENCIA CON BASE EN LAS
PRIORIDADES QUE LAS PRIMERAS DAMAS
CONSIDEREN EL PODER ACCIONAR
DIRECTAMENTE. DEFINIR LA
METODOLOGIA QUE PERMITA LA
PARTICIPACION ACTIVA DE LAS PRIMERAS
DAMAS EN LA CONFERENCIA

LEONOR CALDERON

PANAMA

LOGRAR CONSENSO PARA UNA MEJOR
AGENDA PARA LA SEXTA CONFERENCIA

CONCRETA, PRODUCTIVA, AGIL Y
EFICIENTE

BEATRIZ DE BREUER

PARAGUAY

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ANTE LAS AGENCIAS Y FUNDACIONES
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BRENDA KLEYSSEN

IICA

RECOGER ORIENTACIONES PARA LA
COOPERACION TECNICA

MARGE KOBLINSKY

MOTHER CARE

CONCRETE FEASIBLE, STRATEGIES TO
MANAGE THE FOUR SOCIAL PROBLEM:
HEALTH, EDUCATION, VIOLENCE,
PARTICIPATION

HILDA ARELLANO

USAID

PARA REUNION DICIEMBRE: ACLARAR
TEMAS PRIORITARIOS. ACLARAR
METODOLOGIA ACLARAR Y DETERMINAR
RESPONSABILIDADES

CARLOS LINGER
OPS/OMS BOLIVIA

BUENA COORDINACION Y EJECUCION
CONJUNTA DE ACCIONES.

CLOTILDE CHARLOT
BID

TENER MEJOR CONOCIMIENTO DE
OBJETIVOS DE AGENDA DE LA
CONFERENCIA DE DICIEMBRE. EXPLORAR
AREAS DE COLABORACION.

LILIANA FRIEIRO BERGLUND
UNFPA

APOYAR LA EJECUCION DEL PROGRAMA
NACIONAL PARA LA PREVENCION DEL
EMBARAZO PRECOZ.

PRESENTAR CONTEXTO DE CONFERENCIA
DE EL CAIRO

MARGARITA ROQUE
OEA - WASHINGTON D.C.

STRATEGY FOR IMPLEMENTING THE
VARIOUS PLANS INTO ACTION

MA CARMEN OÑATE MUÑOZ
MEXICO

ELABORACION DE PROYECTO DE
DECLARACION EN LA PAZ QUE REFLEJE LA
VOLUNTAD PARTICIPATIVA DE LAS
PRIMERAS DAMAS, CON BASE EN SUS
POSIBILIDADES DE IMPULSORAS
NACIONALES DE PROGRAMAS DE
DESARROLLO PARA LA MUJER Y LA NIÑEZ

RICARDO ALBA BENAYAS
ASOCIACION DE LIGAS IBEROAMERICANAS
CONTRA EL CANCER - ALICC
ESPAÑA

FORTEALECIMIENTO E IMPLEMENTACION
DEL PROGRAMA LATINOAMERICANO
CONTRA EL CANCER. MEJORAR EL
FORTEALECIMIENTO DE LA ESTRUCTURA
ORGANIZATIVA DE LA SECRETARIA

REBECA CUTIE CANCINO
CUBA

INTERCAMBIAR EXPERIENCIAS, DISCUTIR
SOBRE PROBLEMATICAS DE GENERO.
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ELIMINAR PROBLEMAS QUE AFECTAN A LA
MUJER Y LOS NIÑOS EN LATINOAMERICA Y
EL CARIBE. SENTAR LAS BASES PARA LA
ORGANIZACION DE UNA EXITOSA REUNION
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ARMONIOSO, CONSENSUADO,
FRUCTIFERO A FAVOR DE LAS MUJERES Y
LOS NIÑOS DE LA REGION

YARA CARAFA
CANADA

CONOCER RESULTADOS DE ANTERIORES
CONFERENCIAS. LLEGAR A ACUERDOS
CONCRETOS

ANGELA MARIA PEREZ MEJIA
COLOMBIA

EXPECTATIVAS: LOGRAR CADA VEZ EN
FORMA MAS CLARA Y FIRME LA
INTEGRACION ENTRE NACIONES CON EL
FIN DE GENERAR ACCIONES TENDIENTES
AL DESARROLLO DE PROGRAMAS
SOCIALES

MARIA INES RODRIGUEZ
COLOMBIA

CON EL FIN DE PROFUNDIZAR Y AMPLIAR
PROGRAMAS EN FAVOR DE LA NIÑEZ.
COLOMBIA PROPONE INCLUIR EL FONDO
PARA LA INFANCIA NO SOLO EN
EDUCACION SINO TAMBIEN CON TEMA
PARA LA PRIMERA DAMA. HILAR LOS
TEMAS QUE SE ENCUENTRAN
TRABAJANDO. LOGRAR FINANCIAMIENTO
PARA LOS PROYECTOS REGIONALES.
DEFINIR DE MANERA MAS CONTUNDENTE
LA LABOR DE SEGUIMIENTO DE LA
SECRETARIA PRO TEMPORE

MARIA INES TORNVALL-JOSEPH

PMA - BOLIVIA

DECISION AGRESIVA POR PARTE DE LAS
PRIMERAS DAMAS DE LLEVAR EL
COMBATE DE LA POBREZA A UN ALTO
NIVEL POLITICO

JORGE JARA

UNICEF - BOLIVIA

IDENTIFICAR INICIATIVAS REGIONALES A
IMPULSARSE EN DICIEMBRE DEL 96

CRISTINA NOGUEIRA

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ELABORAR UNA AGENDA CONCRETA PARA
EL SEGUIMIENTO DE LAS PRIMERAS
DAMAS Y BUENA COORDINACION

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FINANCIAMIENTO Y ASISTENCIA TECNICA
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SARY MONTERO

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1° METAS: CONSENSUAR AGENDA PARA
REUNION DICIEMBRE.

2° FORTALECER MECANISMOS DE
REUNIONES DE PRIMERAS DAMAS.

3° LOGRAR ACUERDOS CONCRETOS Y
FINANCIACION EN PRO DE LOS MAS
POBRES

DRAFT

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

From: Madeline Williams, Special Assistant

Subject: Bolivia Trip Report

Overview

I traveled to Bolivia along with Ms. Carol Dabbs from LAC/RSD/HPN and Ms. Nicole Rabner from Mrs. Clinton's staff, as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the technical preparatory meeting for the Sixth Annual Conference of First Ladies' of the Americas, August 19-22, 1996.

The purpose of the conference was to prepare for the Sixth Annual Conference of First Ladies of the Americas scheduled to be held December 3-5, 1996.

The prepcon was a success given that the stated expectations of our delegation and most of the other delegations were met and/or exceeded. Generally, these expectations revolved around identification of major themes and development of an agenda for the December conference, development of a draft declaration and plan of action for the December conference, sharing of information, collaboration, and development of strategies and programs to support the agreed upon themes of the First Ladies Conference.

The Delegation

Nicole Rabner led the delegation to the prepcon. In addition to Carol Dabbs and I, the official U.S. Delegation included two members of USAID/Bolivia; Gene Szepeszy (Program Office) and Earle Lawrence (Health and Human Resources). Deputy Director Bambi Arellano was also present as USAID representative. Two other members of USAID/Bolivia, Paul Ehmer (PHN) and Sonia Aranibar (Senior FSN), were present during some sessions of the conference

as well.

Topics to be Covered for the Sixth Conference in December

It was agreed that there will be five (5) major areas of focus for the December conference:

1. Health of Women and Children
 - 1.1 Maternal Mortality
 - 1.2 Early Pregnancy
 - 1.3 Malnutrition (Iron Deficiency)
 - 1.4 Cancer
 - 1.5 Measles Eradication
2. Education and Training of Women
 - 1.1 Improved Quality
 - 1.2 Training of Women
 - 1.3 Women's Literacy
 - 1.4 Elimination of Barriers for Girls
3. Intra-Family Violence
4. Participation of Women in Political Spaces
5. Follow-up on the Rights of the Child
 - 5.1 Evaluation of the Convention of 1990

-- Final comments on the topics of discussion are due to the Secretariat by August 30.

Note: It appears from the latest working agenda received that Women's and Children's Health have been separated into two topics. (See Ms. Rabner's Fax with latest agenda.)

The Agenda for the December Conference

Final agenda is to be completed and sent out to the delegations by October 30.

The Draft Declaration

See Attachment A

During the conference there was some discussion of how to include the Miami conference in the declaration. It was agreed that it should be addressed in a separate paragraph, apart from the paragraph in the draft declaration which referenced previous First Ladies Conferences.

The U.S. delegation drafted language on Miami for inclusion in the draft declaration and offered it to Nina Tamayo of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat.

The Draft Plan of Action

See Attachment B

Specific Areas of Involvement and Follow-up for the U.S.:

Health

Carol Dabbs offered language on health proposal related to maternal mortality.

(See Carol's materials.)

Education

The U.S. agreed to participate in a working group with UNICEF Regional Representative Ms. Vicky Colbert as drafter, to draft language on education for the plan of action. The U.S. was asked to participate in order to address PERA's contribution to improved education for women and girls. Other participants who expressed an interest in working in this area include the IDB, Uruguay and Costa Rica. (See Attachments D and E)

-- Final Plan of Action language due to Secretariat by **September 30.**

The Session on Education

UNICEF opened the education session with a presentation by Vicki Colbert, Regional Director for UNICEF based in Bogota. Presentation focused on the status of education in LAC.

Highlights:

- advancements in access have occurred;
- efficiency of schools and quality of education are still issues to be addressed;
- there is no longer any differences between boys and girls;
- 30% repeat 2nd grade -- 42% repeat 1st grade;
- 20% arrive late to school
- need to use flexible methodologies
- though there is no difference between boys and girls, school failures are worse for girls because of the larger benefit to investment in girls education;
- cross-cutting issues of malnutrition and lack of early stimulation;
- should focus on sharing experiences -- PERA is one key.

UNICEF also presented the concept of "healthy schools." (See conference materials provided.)

The Head of the U.S. Delegation, Nicole Rabner, did a presentation on PERA as part of the conference segment on education and training for women and girls. The Inter-American

Dialogue was named as the implementing partner for the PERA activity. The presentation prompted interest among the delegates and many people wanted more detailed information on the activity.

During the question and answer period, we informed the conference participants that approximately \$7 million could be committed to this activity over its 5-year lifespan.

A two-page Spanish summary of the project was handed out prior to the presentation. Later, we shared copies of Nicole Rabner's presentation, in English, with the Mexican Delegation, the Paraguayan Delegation, the Costa Rican Delegation and the Bolivian Delegation. (See Attachments F and G)

The representative from Costa Rica commented that they have many successes in the education sector that they would like to share in December; improved secondary education, second language in primary schools, and many mid- and long-term programs in education.

The representative from Cuba commented that Cuba has one of the highest rates of literacy in Latin America and many successes in the area of education of women and children. She added that she hoped that political divergences would not limit Cuba's involvement in the working on education at the December conference.

UNICEF was tasked with drafting a specific proposal on education for the First Ladies to consider in December. The U.S. agreed to participate in order to include the PERA activity in the proposal.

-- Specific proposal for action due by **September 30.**

The Session on Health

Maternal Mortality

See Carol's notes.

Measles

See Carol's notes.

The Role of the International Organizations

During the conference the agenda was modified to allow time for a short discussion with the delegations only on the role of the international organizations.

There were concerns raised regarding the usefulness of multiple, lengthy, presentations by the international organizations on the

status of health, education and other issues in the hemisphere.

It was agreed upon by all the delegations that the role of the international organizations for the December conference would be as technical advisors to the First Ladies and their delegations during the technical workshops. The Secretariat is charged with allocating the roles to the various organizations that will be invited to the December conference.

In a separate meeting with the Bolivian members of the Technical Secretariat (Ms. Nina Tamayo and Ms. Carola Muñoz Vera), Ms. Rabner suggested to that it might be useful to have the Inter-American Dialogue present at the December conference to elaborate on PERA and the potential roles the First Ladies can play in the activities of PERA.

Side Meetings

Discussions with the Bolivian Delegation

The U.S. Delegation and the Bolivian Delegation met separately on two occasions. The U.S. Delegation Head led the discussions for the U.S.. Both of these meetings were an opportunity to provide support and encouragement to the Bolivians and discuss some substantive issues related to the draft declaration and Mrs. Clinton's attendance at the December conference. Both of these discussions were led by Nicole Rabner.

- * Let the Bolivians know that it was not yet clear whether or not Mrs. Clinton would be able to attend the December conference.

- * Provided informal feedback on the role of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat as outlined in the Secretariat's proposal. Comments were that the program seemed very ambitious and the U.S. suggested that the Secretariat might consider taking a more phased approach to bringing the actions proposed on board. These actions included; a newsletter; regional conferences/meetings; possible country fees to support the work of the secretariat;

Discussions with the Mexican Delegation

The U.S. Delegation met separately with members of the Mexican Delegation on two separate occasions. Written information on PERA was shared with them including relevant parts of the project paper (in English) and a copy of Ms. Rabner's presentation. We expressed our interest in collaborating with them closely on PERA given the GOM's role as Education Coordinator for the Summit of the Americas. We also recapped the contact we had had to date with Ms. Sopaliticia Morales in the Ministry of Education and with the Mexican Embassy in Washington D.C., including the Mexican Ambassador to the U.S..

The Mexicans expressed an interest in getting as much information

on PERA as they could get from us. The Representative from Mrs. Zedillo's Office, Ms. Carmen Lopez Bancalari, was particularly concerned about making sure that we keep in close contact with her. Ms. Lopez asked me to let Nicole Rabner know that Mrs. Zedillo is very interested in education and reads everything she is given. I assured her that we would keep in close contact with Mrs. Zedillo's office through Mrs. Clinton's office.

In addition to Ms. Lopez, Ms. Maria Carmen Oñate Muñoz was present at the conference from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She specifically asked whether or not Ms. Clinton would be participating in the education workshop in December. I responded that it would depend on whether or not Mrs. Clinton could come to the December conference. The following materials were given to the Mexican Delegation:

- * Relevant parts of the PERA Project Paper
- * PERA Presentation (In English)
- * Conference Report from first PERA conference

Other Topics Covered During the Conference:

Many other topics were addressed at the precon in which the U.S. Delegation did not actively participate.

- * IDB Presentation on a new grant-making program to support women's leadership
- * OAS Presentation on the increased Role of Women in Decision-Making Fora
- * Presentation on Cancer in Latin America and the Caribbean
- * The Role of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat
- * Intra-Family Violence
- * Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women



6ª CONFERENCIA DE ESPOSAS
DE JEFE DE ESTADO
Y DE GOBIERNO
DE LAS AMERICAS
Secretaría Pro-Tempore

GUIDELINES FOR THE PLAN OF ACTION

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To promote and protect the full exercise of fundamental rights and liberties of the women and children of the Americas to improve the quality of the life of the people through the encouragement of regional actions which support social policies of the respective governments.

To fulfill the commitment of following-up points common to the platform, to the Beijing Plan of Action and the Objectives of the World Summit for Children.

Specific Objective in relation to education and training of women and girls.

Promote equality of access to and continuation in the educational system of girls in the Americas.

Increase and promote access to permanent education and training for adult females.

Increase the access of rural women to technological and educational training.

To participate in information, sensitization and social mobilization campaigns to increase the literacy of rural women.

OBJECTIVES IN RELATION TO THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.

- To assist our governments, by the year 2000, to carry out their international commitment so that at least 80% of school-age girls have access to and are able to finish primary school.



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- Support the task of reducing illiteracy among women to at least half the rate for 1990 by the year 2000.

THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Specific objective in relation to the health of women and children.

Promote the formulation or the strengthening of national policies, of plans and programs for the accelerated reduction of maternal mortality in the Americas.

Propel the mobilization of public and private institutions, NGOs, grass roots organizations and others so they can contribute, within their spheres of competence, to the development of National and Local Plans and the carrying out of measures with the greatest impact for the accelerated reduction of maternal mortality.

To give continuity and to widen the project for the prevention of adolescent pregnancy. To implement support mechanisms for the reduction of maternal and infant death due to anemia from iron deficiency.

OBJECTIVES IN RELATION TO HEALTH

- Support plans for the reduction of maternal mortality at a minimum of 50% by the year 2000.
- To rely on a socio-demographic analyses in countries participating in the Program for the Detection of Adolescent Pregnancy.
- To rely on instruments of public policy to prevent adolescent pregnancy in each of the countries of the region which participate in the Project.



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- To present a project on "The Regional Initiative for the Strengthening of Flour with Iron in the Countries of the Region of the Americas."
- To reduce the rate of mortality in children younger than 5 years of age by a third of the rates estimated for 1990.
- To reduce by 50% the rate of serious and moderate malnutrition in children younger than 5 years of age.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE REGARDING INTRAFAMILY VIOLENCE

- To typify Intrafamilial Violence in penal codes and in codes of procedure.
- To assure access to shelters by mistreated women and children.
- To agree, with society and its governmental and non-governmental organizations, upon coordination committees.
- To propel programs in the mass media which deal with the subject of intrafamily violence in a direct and unprejudiced manner.
- To improve the protection of the rights of children in the Americas.

OBJECTIVES IN RELATION TO INTRAFAMILY VIOLENCE

- 50% of the countries that participate in the system, with the commitment of support by the Wives of Heads of State and Government, would initiate actions to modify legislation.
- At least a third of these countries, commitment to coordination between governmental and non-governmental organizations to work on the topic of intrafamily violence.



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- 50% of the countries with mass media programs on intrafamily violence.
- Specific objective in relation to the organizational strengthening of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat.
- The organization of a Pro-Tempore Secretariat with the structure of a communication network under the responsibility of the country where the headquarters are located together with the troika.
- To present for consideration by the technical meetings new social problems to be taken on under the program of action, based on studies and research that attest to their pertinence.
- Setting-up of a electronic network via Internet and E-Mail so that all the offices of the country can communicate with one another.
- Development of a Latin American publication of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat two times a year.
- Organization of the "Annual Forum of First Ladies" as an international event for the analysis of a priority topic.



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PROYECTO DE DECLARACIÓN DE BOLIVIA

LAS ESPOSAS DE JEFES DE ESTADO Y DE GOBIERNO DE LAS AMÉRICAS, REUNIDAS EN LA CIUDAD DE LA PAZ, ENTRE EL 3 Y EL 5 DE DICIEMBRE DE 1996, CON EL PROPÓSITO DE ANALIZAR EL TEMA "LOS DERECHOS DE LA MUJER Y LA NIÑEZ EN EL MARCO DEL DESARROLLO HUMANO SOSTENIBLE", SUSCRIBIMOS LA PRESENTE DECLARACION.

CONVENCIDAS DE QUE EL SER HUMANO DEBE SER EL DESTINATARIO Y PROTAGONISTA DE LAS POLITICAS DE DESARROLLO, LE CORRESPONDE PARTICIPAR DE MANERA ORGANIZADA EN LA PLANIFICACIÓN, EJECUCIÓN Y FISCALIZACIÓN DE LA ACTIVIDAD ECONÓMICA, POLÍTICA Y SOCIAL, CON MIRAS A EJERCER SU DERECHO A UNA VIDA DIGNA, MEDIANTE LA ATENCIÓN SOLIDARIA DE SUS NECESIDADES BÁSICAS COMO ALIMENTACIÓN, VIVIENDA, SALUD, EDUCACIÓN, TRABAJO Y RECREACIÓN.

CONSTATAMOS, SIN EMBARGO, QUE EN NUESTRAS SOCIEDADES SUBSISTEN DIVERSOS FACTORES QUE IMPIDEN EL PLENO EJERCICIO DE TALES DERECHOS A SECTORES DE LA POBLACION, Y CON MAYOR INCIDENCIA A MUJERES, ANCIANOS Y NIÑOS.

EXPRESAMOS NUESTRA PLENA CONVICCIÓN DE QUE LOS DESAFIOS DEL DESARROLLO HUMANO SOSTENIBLE DEBEN SER ENCARADOS EN FORMA SOLIDARIA POR LOS GOBIERNOS Y SUS RESPECTIVAS SOCIEDADES. ESTO IMPLICA CREAR CONDICIONES DE OPORTUNIDAD Y EQUIDAD, QUE PERMITAN DESARROLLAR CAPACIDADES, MODOS DE ORGANIZACIÓN Y

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PARTICIPACIÓN EN LA TOMA DE DECISIONES EN LOS TEMAS QUE LES AFECTAN.

RECONOCEMOS EL VÍNCULO EXISTENTE ENTRE LO SOCIAL, LO ECONÓMICO Y LAS CONDICIONES AMBIENTALES, CUYA INTERRELACION POSIBILITA LA SOSTENIBILIDAD DEL DESARROLLO, Y GARANTIZA EL MEJORAMIENTO DE LA CALIDAD DE VIDA DE LAS GENERACIONES PRESENTES, SIN COMPROMETER EL BIENESTAR DE LAS GENERACIONES FUTURAS.

RATIFICAMOS NUESTRA DECISIÓN DE CONTINUAR PROMOVRIENDO Y APOYANDO POLÍTICAS Y ESTRATEGIAS DE DESARROLLO HUMANO SOSTENIBLE QUE BUSQUEN LA PARTICIPACIÓN PLENA Y EQUITATIVA DE LOS SECTORES MAS VULNERABLES DE NUESTRAS SOCIEDADES.

OFRECEMOS NUESTRA CAPACIDAD DE GESTIÓN Y MOVILIZACIÓN PARA CONTINUAR CUMPLIENDO LOS COMPROMISOS ASUMIDOS POR NOSOTRAS, EN LOS ENCUENTROS DE VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, SANTA LUCIA, MIAMI (U.S.A.) Y PARAGUAY; ASI COMO PARA IMPLEMENTAR LAS RECOMENDACIONES Y DECISIONES ADOPTADAS EN LAS DIFERENTES CUMBRES Y CONFERENCIAS INTERNACIONALES REALIZADAS EN LA PRESENTE DECADA, REFERIDAS A LOS ASPECTOS DEL DESARROLLO HUMANO SOSTENIBLE.

COMPROMETEMOS NUESTRO FIRME RESPALDO A LA EJECUCION DE LAS POLITICAS Y ESTRATEGIAS SOCIALES QUE IMPULSAN LOS GOBIERNOS DEL HEMISFERIO.

DESTACAMOS QUE LA RIQUEZA ÉTNICA Y CULTURAL DE NUESTRAS SOCIEDADES SON ELEMENTOS ESENCIALES QUE DEBEN SER INCLUIDAS EN LA PLANIFICACIÓN Y EJECUCIÓN DE POLÍTICAS Y ESTRATEGIAS SOBRE DESARROLLO HUMANO SOSTENIBLE.



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REAFIRMAMOS NUESTRO COMPROMISO DE COORDINAR, COMPARTIR Y AUNAR ESFUERZOS Y EXPERIENCIAS CON EL FIN DE FORTALECER LA COOPERACIÓN E INTEGRACIÓN DE NUESTROS PAÍSES.

REITERAMOS LA NECESIDAD DE APOYAR PLANES ORIENTADOS A LA REDUCCION ACELERADA DE LA MORTALIDAD Y LA MORBILIDAD MATERNA EN LAS AMERICAS MEDIANTE PROYECTOS REGIONALES QUE CUENTEN CON LA PARTICIPACION DE LOS GOBIERNOS Y LOS ORGANISMOS INTERNACIONALES.

ALENTAMOS Y APOYAMOS LA IMPLEMENTACION DEL PROYECTO REGIONAL DESTINADO A REDUCIR LA DESNUTRICION POR DEFICIENCIA DE HIERRO EN EL HEMISFERIO, EN CONSIDERACION A LOS ALTOS INDICES DE ANEMIA Y SUS GRAVES CONSECUENCIAS EN LA NIÑEZ Y MUJER.

REITERAMOS LA IMPORTANCIA DE PROMOVER LA ELIMINACION DEL ANALFABETISMO EN EL AREA RURAL ESPECIALMENTE DE LA MUJER, MEDIANTE PROGRAMAS QUE PERMITAN SU INSERCCION EN EL PROCESO DE DESARROLLO DE NUESTROS PAISES. CON ESTE PROPOSITO RESPALDAMOS LA EJECUCION DEL PROYECTO REGIONAL DE APOYO A LA ALFABETIZACION DE LA MUJER RURAL EN LAS AMERICAS.

RESPALDAMOS LA FORMULACION Y APLICACION DE POLITICAS Y NORMAS JURIDICAS EN EL AMBITO REGIONAL ENCAMINADAS A PREVENIR Y ELIMINAR TODA FORMA DE VIOLENCIA CONTRA LA MUJER.

DECIDIMOS FORTALECER LA ESTRUCTURA ORGANIZATIVA DE LA SECRETARIA PRO TEMPORE MEDIANTE MECANISMOS AGILES DE CONSULTA Y CONCERTACION PARA REALIZAR EL SEGUIMIENTO DE LOS PROGRAMAS Y PROYECTOS REGIONALES, ASI COMO EL INTERCAMBIO DE LAS EXPERIENCIAS NACIONALES Y REGIONALES.

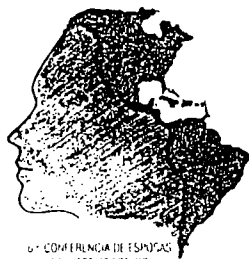


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RECONOCEMOS LA VALIOSA CONTRIBUCION DE LOS ORGANISMOS INTERNACIONALES Y ENTIDADES GUBERNAMENTALES Y NO GUBERNAMENTALES QUE FACILITAN LA IMPLEMENTACION DE PLANES Y PROGRAMAS DESTINADOS A ATENDER LAS NECESIDADES DE LAS POBLACIONES OBJETIVO EN NUESTROS PAISES.

ACEPTAMOS EL GENTIL OFRECIMIENTO DE LAS PRIMERAS DAMAS DE LA REPUBLICA DE PANAMA Y DE ... PARA SER SEDE DE LA VII CONFERENCIA DE ESPOSAS DE JEFES DE ESTADO Y DE GOBIERNO DE LAS AMERICAS EN 1997 EN PANAMA, Y LA VIII CONFERENCIA EN 1998 EN ...

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LINEAMIENTOS PARA EL PLAN DE ACCION

OBJETIVO GENERAL

Promover y proteger el ejercicio pleno de los derechos y libertades fundamentales de las mujeres y la niñez de las américas, para mejorar la calidad de vida de la población, mediante el impulso a acciones regionales que apoyen las políticas sociales de los respectivos gobiernos.

Cumplir con el compromiso de seguimiento de puntos coincidentes entre la plataforma y el Plan de Acción de Beijing y las Metas de la Cumbre Mundial en favor de la Infancia.

Objetivo Específico en relación a la Educación y capacitación de la mujer y la niña.

Promover la igualdad de acceso y retención de las niñas de las Américas en el sistema educativo.

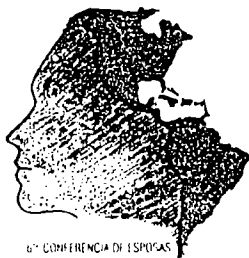
Aumentar y promover el acceso a la educación y capacitación permanentes de las mujeres adultas.

Aumentar el acceso de las mujeres rurales a la formación tecnológica y educativa.

Acompañar las campañas de información, sensibilización y movilización social en favor del incremento de la alfabetización de la mujer rural.

METAS EN RELACIÓN A LA EDUCACIÓN CAPACITACIÓN DE LA MUJER Y LA NIÑA

- Coadyuvar a que nuestros gobiernos, para el año 2000, cumplan con el compromiso internacional de que por lo menos el 80 % de los niños en edad escolar, tengan acceso y logren terminar la escuela primaria.



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- Apoyar las tareas de reducción del analfabetismo entre las mujeres por lo menos a la mitad de la tasa de 1990, para el año 2000.

LA SALUD DE LA MUJER Y LA NIÑEZ

Objetivo específico en relación a la salud de la mujer y la infancia.

Promover la formulación o el fortalecimiento de políticas nacionales, de planes y programas para la reducción acelerada de la mortalidad materna en las Américas.

Impulsar la movilización de las instituciones públicas, privadas, ONG's, organizaciones sociales de base y otras, para que contribuyan, desde sus ámbitos de competencia, al desarrollo de los Planes Nacionales y Locales y la ejecución de medidas de mayor impacto para la reducción acelerada de la mortalidad materna.

Dar continuidad y ampliar el proyecto de prevención del embarazo adolescente. Implementar mecanismos de apoyo para la reducción de las muertes maternas e infantiles debido a la anemia por deficiencias de hierro.

METAS EN RELACION A LA SALUD

- Apoyar los planes de reducción de la mortalidad materna como mínima en un 50 % para el año 2000.
- Contar con un diagnóstico socio demográfico en los países participantes del Programa de Detección del Embarazo Adolescente.
- Contar con instrumentos de políticas públicas para prevenir el embarazo adolescente, en cada uno de los países de la región, participantes del Proyecto.
- Presentar un proyecto sobre "la Iniciativa Regional para la Fortificación de la Harina con Hierro en los países de las Américas".



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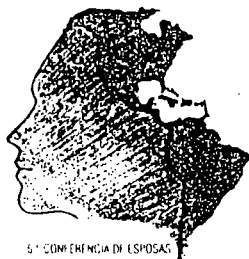
- Reducir la tasa de mortalidad de menores de 5 años en una tercera parte de las tasas estimadas en 1990.
- Reducir en un 50 % la tasa de malnutrición grave y moderada de los niños menores de cinco años.

OBJETIVO ESPECIFICO EN RELACION A LA VIOLENCIA INTRAFAMILIAR

- Tipificar la Violencia Intrafamiliar en los codigos penales y de procedimiento.
- Asegurar el acceso a albergues para mujeres y ninez maltratada.
- Conformar comites de coordinacion con la sociedad civil y sus organizaciones gubernamentales y no gubernamentales.
- Impulsar programas en los medios de comunicacion masiva que toquen el tema de la violencia intrafamiliar de manera directa y desprejuiciada.
- Mejorar la protección de los derechos de la infancia de las Americas.

METAS EN RELACIÓN A LA VIOLENCIA INTRAFAMILIAR

- Un 50 % de los países que participan de este sistema, con el compromiso de apoyo de las Esposas de Jefes de Estado y de Gobierno, inicien acciones para cambiar la legislación.
- Al menos en un tercio de los países, la conformación de instancias de coordinación entre sociedad civil y sus organizaciones gubernamentales y no gubernamentales, para trabajar sobre el tema de la violencia intrafamiliar.
- Un 50 % de los países con programas de comunicación masiva sobre violencia intrafamiliar.



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- Objetivo específico en relación al fortalecimiento organizativo de la Secretaría Pro-Tempore.
- La organización de la Secretaría Pro-Tempore, con estructura de red intercomunicada, bajo la responsabilidad de acompañamiento del país sede, junto a la troica.
- Presentar a consideración de las reuniones técnicas listados de nuevas problemáticas sociales a ser abordadas, bajo programa de acción en base a estudios e investigaciones que avalen su pertinencia.
- Constitución de una red electrónica vía Internet y E.Mail que intercomunique a todas las oficinas de país.
- Elaboración de una publicación latinoamericana de la Secretaría Pro-Tempore, dos veces al año.
- Organización del "Foro Anual de las Primeras Damas", como evento internacional de análisis de un tema prioritario.

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TECHNICAL PREPARATORY MEETING
THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE
FRAMEWORK OF HUMAN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Presentation of the evaluation of medium term goals of the World Summit on Children for the region of the Americas.

Presentation: UNICEF

HEALTH

1. Follow-up of the "Initiative to support action for rapid reduction of maternal mortality in the Americas".
 - 1.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item
 - 1.2 Report on follow-up of the Pro Tempore Secretariat initiative
 - 1.3 Presentation of the initiative to support the reduction of ~~iron deficiency and anemia~~ *due to iron anemia (fortify flour with iron)*
 - 1.4 Evaluation report of the Project on the Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy. *WPA*

Presentation: *PAHO, UNPA*

2. Follow up of the "Plan of action to eliminate measles and child immunization in the Americas".
 - 2.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item
 - 2.2 Evaluation report of the Action Plan to eliminate measles. *PAHO*
3. Prevention of Cancer Mortality of Women in the Americas
 - 3.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item
 - 3.2 Evaluation Report of the "Latin American Program against Cancer"

EDUCATION

1. Elimination of barriers for access and permanence of girls and women in the school system.

ask HRC

- 1.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item.

- 1.2 Presentation of Regional Project.

UNICEF

2. Follow up of Project "Women producers of food".

- 2.1 Presentation of Regional Project.

VIOLENCE

1. Evaluation of the "Regional Program for the Elimination of Violence against Women". Creation of Community Action Network ~ Participation Network.

in network

- 1.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item.

PAHO

- 1.2 Presentation of specific experiences.

UNPA

PARTICIPATION

1. Popular Participation.

- 1.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item.

OAS - communication on women.

- 1.2 Presentation of Regional Program on Women Participation in decision making process.

FOLLOW UP ON IV WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

Role of FL.

- 1.1 Introduction to the Agenda Item

- 1.2 Proposal of presentation of experiences

ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING OF THE PRO TEMPORE SECRETARIAT OF THE WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE AMERICAS

1. Introduction of the Pro Tempore Secretariat

2. Role of the First ~~Wives~~ ^{Leaders}

3. Role of the Pro Tempore Secretariat

4. Proposal of Regional Organizational Structure Pro Tempore Secretariat

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METHODOLOGY

1. Introduction to specific topics by First Ladies and other international organizations
2. Country presentation of agenda item.
3. Working groups on agenda items and exchange of experience.
4. Presentation at the plenary session

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OF SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT"****Technical Introductory Meeting**

La Paz, August 19 to 22 of 1996

TENTATIVE OPERATIVE AGENDA**SATURDAY AUGUST 17**

Reception of Delegations

SUNDAY AUGUST 18

Reception of Delegations

Hrs. 9:00 to 18:00

Issuing of credentials and materials

Place: Lobby Radisson Hotel

Hrs 19:30 to 22:00

Informal welcoming cocktail

Place:hall Radisson Hotel

Participants: Official Representatives to the Meeting and
special guests.

Wear: Informal

MONDAY AUGUST 19

Hrs. 7:00 to 08:30

Breakfast

PLACE:room Radisson Hotel

Hrs. 09:00 to 09:15

Inauguration of the Preparatory Technical Meeting of the Sixth
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Hrs 9:15 to 10:15 Presentations from the different Representations.

Hrs 10:15 to 10:30 Official Picture Taken
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Group Picture Taken

Place:Radisson Hotel
 Participants: Accredited Delegations and Representatives from
 International Organizations.

Hrs 10:30 to 10:45 Break

Hrs 10:45 to 11:00 Methodological introduction regarding development of the
 event and the expected products.
 Presentation of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat

Hrs 11:00 to 11:10 Questions and answers

Themes of Conceptual Reference

Hrs 11:30 to 11:45 Presentation of the Declaration and Plan of Action of the IV
 Women World Conference
 Presentation:UNFPA-PNUD

Hrs 11:30 to 11:45 Questions and answers

Hrs 11:45 to 12:05 Presentation of the evaluation of the mid-term goals of the
 World Summit in favor of Children, for the American Region.
 Presentation: UNICEF

Hrs 12:05 to 12:20 Questions and answers

Hrs 12:20 to 12:35 Approval of the theme work agenda of the Preparatory
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Hrs. 12:35 Break

Hrs. 13:00 Lunch given by

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Participants: Accredited Delegations and Representatives from International Organizations

Hrs. 14:30 Work sessions re initiated

The Health of women and children in the Americas

Follow up to the "Initiative to support the plans for the Accelerated Reduction of the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in the Americas"

Hrs. 14:30 to 14:45 Introduction to the theme: MotherCare

Hrs. 14:45 to 14:50 Presentation of the instrument for the "Report of the follow up for the Initiative to support the plans for the accelerated reduction of the maternal morbidity and mortality in the Americas". Presentation: Pro-Tempore Secretariat.

Hrs. 14:50 to 15:05 Group work

Hrs. 15:05 to 15:20 Plenary session for conclusions

Hrs. 15:20 to 15:25 Approval of the instruments to be used

Hrs. 15:25 to 15:35 Definition of the work schedule and participation of the countries.

Preventing Early Pregnancy

Hrs. 15:35 to 15:50 Introduction to the issue: UNFPA

Hrs. 15:50 to 15:55 Presentation of the instrument for the evaluation report regarding the project of early pregnancy.
 By: UNFPA

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- Hrs. 15:55 to 16:10 Group work
- Hrs. 16:10 to 16:25 Plenary session of conclusions
- Hrs. 16:25 to 16:30 Approval of instruments to be used.
- Hrs. 16:30 to 16:40 Definition of the work schedule and participation of countries
- Presentation of the Regional Project
- Hrs. 16:40 to 16:55 Presentation of the "Initiative to Reduce the malnutrition due to Iron deficiency in the Americas.
By: Bolivia
- Hrs. 16:55 to 17:10 Questions and answers
- Hrs. 17:10 to 17:20 Conclusions

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Tuesday, August 20**Hrs.07:00 to 8:30 Breakfast****Place:Radisson Hotel****Prevention of Mortality caused by Cancer for Women in the Americas****Hrs.9:00 to 9:15 Introduction to the Issue
by an expert on****Hrs.9:15 to 9:30 Evaluation report for the "Latin American Program Against
Cancer
By: ALICC****Follow-up for the "Action Plan for the Elimination of Measles and
Immunization of Children in the Americas"****Hrs.9:30 to 9:45 Introduction to the Issue
By: OPS/OMS****Hrs.9:45 to 9:50 Presentation of the instrument for the Evaluation Report of the
Action Plan for the Elimination of Measles.
By Pro Tempore Secretariat****Hrs.9:50 to 10:05 Group Work****Hrs.10:05 to 10:20 Plenary session of discussions****Hrs.10:20 to 10:25 Approbation of the instruments to be used****Hrs.10:25 to 10:35 Definition of the work schedule and participation of the
countries****Hrs.10:35 to 10:50 Break****Despacho de la
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INTRA FAMILY VIOLENCE

Evaluation of the "Regional Program for the Elimination of Violence Against Women". Setting up networks of community intervention.

- Hrs. 14:30 to 14:45 Introduction to the Issue
By: OPS/UNFPA
- Hrs. 14:45 to 15:45 Presentation of concrete experiences
By: Costa Rica-Bolivia-Brazil
- Regional Project Presentation
- Hrs. 15:45 to 16:00 Presentation of the "Regional Initiative to Prevent, punish and eliminate the intra family violence"
By: Pro Tempore Secretariat
- Hrs. 16:00 to 16:20 Questions and answers
- Hrs. 16:20 to 17:00 Conclusions
- Hrs. 19:30 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby
- Hrs. 20:00 Dinner at a Peña Folklórica

Place:

Participants: Accredited Delegations

THE EDUCATION/TRAINING OF WOMEN AND THE CHILD GIRL IN THE AMERICAS

Elimination of barriers that hindrance the access and permanence of the child girl and woman in the educational system.

- Hrs. 10:50 to 11:05 Introduction to the Issue
By: UNICEF

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Presentation of the Regional Project

Hrs. 11:05 to 11:20 Presentation of the initiative to improve the access to training and the permanence of the child girl in the educational system.
Presentation by:

Hrs. 11:20 to 11:40 Questions and answers

Hrs. 11:40 to 11:45 Conclusions

Presentation of the initiative to improve the access to training for women in the rural sector

Presentation of the Regional Project

Hrs. 11:45 to 12:00 Introduction to the issue - C.G.F

Hrs. 12:00 to 12:15 Presentation of the regional project for the literacy campaign directed to rural women

Presentation by Pro Tempore Secretariat

Hrs. 12:00 to 12:35 Questions and answers

Hrs. 12:35 to 13:00 Conclusions

Hrs. 13: Lunch given by:

Place: Radisson Hotel
Participants: Accredited Delegations and Representatives from International Organizations

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**Wednesday, August 21****Hrs. 7:00 to 08:30 Breakfast****PLACE:** ...room Radisson Hotel

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS AND WITHIN LEVELS OF POWER

**Hrs. 8:00 to 8:15 Introduction to the Issue
by: OEA****Hrs. 8:15 to 10:00 Presentation of experiences to foster the participation of
women.
(Bolivia - Costa Rica - Brazil)**

PRESENTATION REGIONAL PROJECT

**Hrs. 10:00 to 10:15 Presentation of the "Regional Initiative to foster the
participation of women within power levels"
By: OEA/Pro Tempore Secretariat****Hrs. 10:15 to 10:35 Questions and answers****Hrs. 10:35 to 10:50 Conclusions****Hrs. 10:50 to 11:05 Break**

Follow up to the IV World Women Conference

**Hrs. 11:05 to 11:15 Presentation of the instrument for the follow up report about
actions taken by First Ladies in Relationship to applying the
Beijing Action Plan.
By: Pro Tempore Secretariat****Hrs. 11:15 to 11:35 Group work**

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Hrs. 11:35 to 11:50 Plenary session of conclusions

Hrs. 11:50 to 11:55 Approval of instruments to be used

Hrs. 11:55 to 12:05 Definition of work schedules and participation of countries.

Hrs. 12:00 Recreational trip to Titikaka Lake

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**Thursday, August 22****Hrs. 07:00 to 8:30 Breakfast****Place:Radisson Hotel****Proposal for the Organizational Strengthening of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat of the First Ladies of America****Hrs. 9:00 to 9:30 Introduction: Pro-Tempore Secretariat****The First Ladies Role****The Role of the Pro-Tempore Secretariat****Proposal for the Regional Organizational Structure: Pro-Tempore Secretariat****Hrs. 9:30 to 9:45 Questions and Answers****Hrs. 9:45 to 10:30 Group Work****Hrs. 10:30 to 10:45 Plenary session of conclusions****Hrs. 10:45 to 11:00 Break****Hrs. 11:00 to 11:15 Reading of the Proposal "Declaration of Peace"****Hrs. 11:15 to 13:00 Group Work****Hrs. 13:00 Lunch given by:****Place:Radisson Hotel****Participants: Accredited Delegations****Hrs. 14:30 to 15:00 Presentation of group work**

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Hrs 15:00 to 15:30 Plenary session of discussions and naming the committee in charge of reviewing the preparation of the document

Hrs 15:30 to 16:00 Presentation of the Operative Manual for the VI Conference of First Ladies

Hrs 16:00 to 16:30 Presentation of the attaches to the delegations

Hrs 16:30 to 16:45 Presentation of the work of the writing committee

Hrs 16:45 to 17:00 Conclusions

Hrs 17:00 to 17:15 Break

Hrs 17:15 Closing of the Preparatory Technical Meeting

Hrs 18:30 Meeting at the Hotel Lobby

Hrs 20:00 Reception offered by the First Lady of Bolivia
Place:
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Friday, August 23

Departure of Delegations

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1. Presentation of the philosophical and thematic introduction of the meeting.
2. Presentation of participant delegations.
3. Presentation of expected goals and objectives.
4. Approval of the work agenda.
5. Special issues with an introduction by experts from cooperating agencies.
6. Presentation of instruments for follow-up of agreements.
 - 6.1. Group work.
 - 6.2. Presentation of conclusions on plenary sessions.
 - 6.3. Plenary sessions for discussions.
 - 6.4. Approval of instruments to be used.
 - 6.6. Definition of the work schedule.
7. Presentation of new projects or regional initiatives.
 - 7.1. Presentation.
 - 7.2. Questions and Answers.
 - 7.3. Conclusions.
8. Approval of Documents.
 - 8.1. Presentation of Motives by Pro Tempore Secretariat.
 - 8.2. Group work.

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8.3 Presentation of conclusions on plenary sessions

8.4 Plenary sessions for discussions

8.5 Preliminary approval of documents

8.6 Definition of work schedule

9 Presentation of the Work Plan

9.1 Schedule

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As mentioned in my earlier E-mail, this is an outline of plans for the first ladies who will accompany their spouses to the Sustainable Development Summit in Santa Cruz December 6 to 8. That summit follows the 6th Meeting of the Wives of Chiefs of Government/State in La Paz December 2-5. Although State is Control Office for the Santa Cruz Summit, I thought someone in Washington might be interested in the preliminary thoughts for the spouses.

Regards,

Gene

cc: Madeline Williams
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**CUMBRE DE LAS AMERICAS
SOBRE DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE
PROGRAMA DE
PRESIDENTES Y JEFES DE ESTADO O DE GOBIERNO**

Santa Cruz de la Sierra - Bolivia - 8 - 9 de Diciembre de 1996

VIERNES 6 DE DICIEMBRE

	Arribo de los Excelentísimos Jefes de Estado y de y de Gobierno y traslado al hotel (por definir)
20:00 Hrs	Cena Libre

SABADO 7 DE DICIEMBRE

08:30 Hrs	Recepción Oficial del Excelentísimo Señor Presidente de Bolivia Lic. Gonzalo Sánchez de Lozada
10:45 Hrs	Ceremonia Inaugural Palabras del Excelentísimo Señor Presidente de Bolivia Lic. Gonzalo Sánchez de Lozada
	Palabras del Excelentísimo Señor Presidente de Sr.
11:15 Hrs	Foto de Familia
11:30 Hrs	Receso
11:45 Hrs	Primera Sesión de Trabajo
13:00 Hrs	Almuerzo ofrecido por (anfitrión por definir) a los Señores Presidentes y Jefes de Estado
15:00 Hrs	Segunda Sesión de Trabajo
16:30 Hrs	Receso
16:45 Hrs	Tercera Sesión de trabajo
19:15 Hrs	Traslado a la Basílica Menor de San Lorenzo (Catedral)
20:00 Hrs	Coctel en la H. Alcaldía Municipal
21:00 Hrs	Traslado al Country Club Las Palmas

DOMINGO 8 DE DICIEMBRE

08:00 Hrs	Desayuno libre
09:00 Hrs	Cuarta Sesión de Trabajo
10:30 Hrs	Receso
10:45 Hrs	Conclusiones y Aprobación del documento final
11:45 Hrs	Clausura
12:00 Hrs	Conferencia de Prensa

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CUMBRE DE LAS AMERICAS SOBRE DESARROLLO SOSTENIBLE
PROGRAMA - PRIMERAS DAMAS OPCION # 1

Santa Cruz de la Sierra - Bolivia - 6 al 8 de Diciembre de 1996

VIERNES 6 DE DICIEMBRE

9:00 Hrs	Arribo Primeras Damas a San Javier
9:30 Hrs	Visita a las Misiones Jesuíticas de San Javier
10:00 Hrs	Espectáculo artístico
11:15 Hrs	Traslado al hotel Totaitu
12:30 Hrs	Almuerzo campestre - hotel Totaitu
14:30	Descanso y esparcimiento
16:00 Hrs	Traslado al aeropuerto de San Javier
17:00 Hrs	Arribo al aeropuerto Viri Viri de Santa Cruz de la Sierra
17:30 Hrs	Traslado a los hoteles
18:00	Libre

*Maybe
Concepción**Entrada Folklórica
& separate
theater*

SABADO 7 DE DICIEMBRE

8:15 Hrs	Traslado de las Primeras Damas al al Hotel Los Tajibos
8:30 Hrs	Desayuno ofrecido por la Primera Dama de Bolivia.
10:40 Hrs	Traslado al hotel Los Tajibos. Ceremonia Inaugural de la Cumbre de las Américas
10:45	Ceremonia Inaugural de la Cumbre de las Américas sobre Desarrollo Sostenible
11:15 Hrs	Visita a la exposición Latinoamericana de las Misiones Jesuíticas <i>Brazil, Paraguay & Bolivia</i>
12:30 Hrs	Almuerzo Club Social <i>near plaza across from Plaza</i> <i>private, first ladies only</i>
15:00 Hrs	Visita al Hogar de la Comunidad Encuentro (La Guardia). <i>founded by Doña Ximena</i> <i>12 KM from hotel</i>
16:15 Hrs	Traslado a los hoteles <i>with spouse</i>
19:15 Hrs	Traslado a la Basílica Menor de San Lorenzo (Catedral) <i>Baroque colonial concert</i>
19:30 Hrs	Función de Gala
20:00 Hrs	Traslado a la H. Alcaldía Municipal <i>Cultural & high society illustrious guests</i>
20:50 Hrs	Traslado al Country Club Las Palmas
21:00 Hrs	Cena banquete
22:30 Hrs	Traslado a los hoteles

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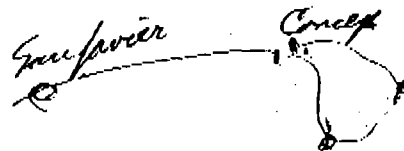
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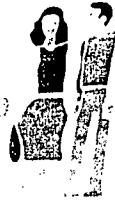
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DOMINGO 8 DE DICIEMBRE

8:30 Hrs	Traslado al Centro de la Ciudad <i>Italian</i>
8:45 Hrs	Visita al Centro de exposiciones artesanales (Lugar a definir) <i>pottery, silver, textiles, ceramics</i>
10:15 Hrs	Traslado de las Primeras Damas al Centro de Convenciones <i>Closure of Summit</i>
10:45 Hrs	Asistencia a la aprobación de la Declaración de Santa Cruz de la Sierra y firma del Documento.
11:45 Hrs	Clausura
11:50 Hrs	Traslado de las Primeras Damas a sus hoteles
12:00 Hrs	Almuerzo libre

Each delegation to decide on afternoon departures etc.





DESPACHO DE LA PRIMERA DAMA

La Paz, February 29th, 1996

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Dear Hillary

I have the honour to refer to the V Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas held in Asunción, Paraguay last year, and to recall that during such occasion, Bolivia was designated Pro-Tempore Secretariat to organize the VI Conference of the organization.

Therefore, as Pro-Tempore Secretary of the host country, it is my pleasure to officially invite you to attend the VI Conference which will be held in La Paz on December 2 and 3 1996, to enable us to continue working on the recommendations of the V Conference of Asunción and follow-up on the conclusions of the IV World Conference on Women, in Beijing..

I sincerely hope that you will be able to attend our meeting, and I avail myself of the opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

Yolanda de Sanchez de Lozada

Mrs.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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