

September 28, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

FROM: Nicole Rabner

SUBJECT: Santiago First Ladies Conference

You will be participating in the 8th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas, marking your fourth consecutive year of participation in these annual conferences since you hosted the Symposium on Children of the Americas during the 1994 Summit of the Americas.

This year, you will participate in the end of the 2 ½ day conference, and your scheduled activities include: (1) a speech at the conference; (2) a USAID signing ceremony; and (3) the signing of the Santiago Declaration and unveiling of the paintings completed by the participating artists from around the hemisphere.

Conference Overview

This year's Conference is entitled, "America Paves Today the Roads for the Year 2000," and will focus primarily on four issue areas: (1) Education; (2) Domestic Violence; (3) the Right to Participation, particularly for women; and (4) Coordination with the Commitments of the Second Summit of the Americas. The Conference begins on Monday morning with opening remarks by Mrs. Frei, followed by four panel discussions run by international organizations on conference topic issues -- first, rural women; second, sex education for young women; third, domestic violence; and fourth, measles eradication. After these panel discussions, each First Lady or Government Representative will have an opportunity to make remarks on one of the Conference topic areas. These presentations will continue until the close of the Conference, when the First Ladies will sign the Declaration of Santiago at Museo Casa Lo Matta, where the paintings of artists from around the Hemisphere will be unveiled and presented to each First Lady.

As in the past, international organizations have forwarded specific projects for the First Ladies involvement. This year, these include: (1) "21st Century Schools: Educating for Life," a PAHO/WHO initiative to use schools in the region more effectively to promote child and family health; (2) "Women's Leadership in Latin America and the Caribbean," an IDB project to increase women's participation in civic and public life; (3) "United Nations Women's and Children's Human Rights Campaign," a United Nations campaign to denounce all forms of

violence against women and children in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; (4) "Maternal Mortality Reduction Program," an ongoing PAHO initiative to reduce maternal mortality in the hemisphere (which has continued to be an important activity of many of the First Ladies); (5) "Support for the Development of Policies for Senior Citizens," a UNDP initiative to achieve a gradual and sustained improvement in the standard of living of senior citizens in the region; and (6) "Program to Strengthen the Integration of Rural Women," a IICA (Inter-America Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture) and ICW (Inter-American Commission on Women) project to promote and support public and private sector actions aimed at improving the living conditions of women, and their role in efforts to develop rural life in the region.

As you know, Aida Alvarez, Administrator of the Small Business Administration, will represent the United States at the Conference until your arrival on Wednesday morning. Your substantive role in the Conference will consist of your remarks, the USAID grant signing ceremony, and the Santiago Declaration signing ceremony. You will be the first speaker of the final day of the Conference, and your remarks will focus on women's political participation and the strengthening of civil society, providing a thematic ramp-up to the Uruguay Vital Voices Summit. Following your remarks, there will be three additional presentations (by the representatives of Guatemala, St. Lucia, and Costa Rica), after which the USAID signing ceremony will take place. (Conference agenda is attached.)

Grant Signing Ceremony/Announcements

You and Mrs. Frei will host a ceremony to witness the signing of two USAID grants. The first, a \$5.0 million grant with the International City-Council Management Association and the National League of Cities, will work to strengthen and support local governments through Latin America, a goal of the Second Summit of the Americas. The second grant, which also stems from Summit commitments, will support a U.S.-Chile Scholarship program dedicated to improving development programs in the areas of poverty alleviation, democracy strengthening, education, and economic integration. Mark Schneider will sign each grant agreement on behalf of the USAID; counterpart signatories will be: (1) scholarship agreement: Jacqueline Weinstein, Executive Director, the International Cooperation Agency of the Republic of Chile, and (2) local government grant: Rita Soler-Ossolinski, Director of Communications and Information, the International City/County Management Association.

In addition, you will make the announcement of a new commitment by the Merck Pharmaceutical Company to donate 5,000 copies of the Spanish-language version of the *Merck Manual: Home Edition* to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) on behalf of the First Ladies. These manuals, which contain information for physicians in simple, everyday language, will be distributed by PAHO to rural health clinics, hospitals, libraries, and other groups throughout the region. In addition, Merck has committed to donating 50 percent of the royalties from the sale of the Spanish version of the *Home Edition* to promote rural health in the

Hemisphere.

Declaration Signing/Unveiling of Painting

At the Santiago Declaration signing ceremony, you will sign the Declaration on behalf of the United States (draft attached). In addition, this signing ceremony will provide the venue for the unveiling of paintings that have been completed by artists throughout the Hemisphere while the Conference is ongoing.

Mrs. Frei added a new component to the Conference focused on reaching at-risk youth through the arts. She has asked each First Lady to bring with her to the Conference a painter from her own country. These artists will be paired with a group of at-risk Chilean children to produce artwork -- murals to be unveiled during the signing of the Conference declaration (which you are scheduled to attend). This effort is sponsored the Integra Foundation, with which Mrs. Frei is closely affiliated.

Jesse Trevino will travel to the Santiago to participate in this effort on behalf of the United States. He was identified through consultations with the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and the White House Millennium Council (which is funding his travel). Mr. Trevino is a realist painter from San Antonio, Texas, who has experience working with children, speaks Spanish, and is a well-known artist. He has had a number of national shows in the last few years, and has received several awards for his work. His portrait of former Congressman Henry Gonzalez, for example, hangs in the Capitol, and the Smithsonian's National Museum of American Arts includes his work in its permanent collection. In addition, Trevino's personal story is quite remarkable -- he is a Vietnam War veteran who lost his dominant hand during the war and subsequently learned to paint with his left hand.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1998

Ms. Veronica Barona Del Pedregal
Secretaria Ejecutiva
8th Conferencia de Esposas de Jefes de Estado
Y de Gobierno de las Americas
Gabinete de la Senora del Presidente de
La Republica de Chile
VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Veronica,

I hope this note finds you well, and that plans for the upcoming technical meeting are coming together. Enclosed please find the accreditation and hotel forms you requested from me. I apologize very much for the delay. My travel plans as listed on the forms are fairly definitive, although I may be called back to Washington, D.C. sooner than I would like. The forms for Madeleine Williams from USAID will be coming shortly. She is likely to be with me on the same arriving flight. I very much look forward to a productive meeting, and to seeing you and Vicky again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Rabner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Nicole Rabner
Associate Director for Domestic Policy

**OCTAVA CONFERENCIA DE ESPOSAS DE JEFES DE ESTADO Y
DE GOBIERNO DE LAS AMERICAS**
28, 29 y 30 de septiembre de 1998

AGENDA TENTATIVA

Domingo 27 de septiembre

Llegada de Primeras Damas y delegaciones oficiales

Lunes 28 de septiembre

08:00 – 08:30 hrs. Acreditaciones.

08:30 – 09:00 hrs. Inauguración en el Salón Pedro de Valdivia del Hotel Sheraton.

09:30 – 10:30 hrs. Paneles, cuatro proyectos escogidos. Media hora cada uno, con preguntas posibles de las Primeras Damas.

10:45 – 11:00 hrs. Coffee Brake.

11:00 – 13:00 hrs. Sesiones paneles.

13:15 – 14:30 hrs. Almuerzo en el hotel.

14:45 – 17:00 hrs. Comienzo de las intervenciones de las Primeras Damas.

17:00 – 17:15 hrs. Coffee Brake.

17:15 – 19:00 hrs. Intervenciones de las Primeras Damas.

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Martes 29 de septiembre

09:00 hrs. Intervenciones de las Primeras Damas.
(Coffee Brake de 15 minutos)

13:00 - 14:30 hrs. Almuerzo en el hotel.

14:45 - 18:30 hrs. Intervenciones de las Primeras Damas.
(Coffee Brake de 15 minutos)

20:30 Cena oficial en el Castillo Hidalgo.

Miércoles 30 de septiembre

09:00 hrs. Intervenciones y análisis de la Declaración de Santiago. ^{advisors}

11:30 hrs. Traslado al Museo Casa Lo Matta.

12:00 - 14:00 hrs. Firma de la Declaración de Santiago.
Clausura Evento "América Pinta con los Niños" y de la
Conferencia.
Cóctel.

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WASHINGTON

August 5, 1998

Senora Veronica Barona del Pedregal
Jefe de Gabinete de la Sra. Marta Larraechea de Frei
Secretaria Ejecutiva de la 8th Conferencia de Esposas
de Jefes de Estado y de Gobierno de las Americas
Palacio de la Moneda
Via Facsimile

Dear Veronica:

I hope that this note finds you well. I want to first thank you and your staff very much for the warm hospitality and many kindnesses you showed to Madeline and me in Santiago last month at the preparatory meeting. We were all very impressed with the meeting -- your leadership was both organized and very thoughtful.

As we discussed in Santiago, Mrs. Clinton is delighted to participate in the 8th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas, and she is looking forward to visiting your country again. While we are still arranging Mrs. Clinton's exact schedule, we would ask for her to speak on September 30, the final day of the conference. She will speak on "Promoting Women's Rights to Full Participation in Society and Supporting Civil Society," which falls in the category of "the Participation Right" on your agenda.

Our review of the declaration is ongoing, but we are quite pleased with the text as it stands (one minor revision follows). We do, however, have a concern about the quality of the English translation, as we discussed in Santiago, and would like to offer for our professional translators to provide an alternate translation, so that we can be sure the Spanish and English texts are substantively the same.

Finally, Mr. Mark Schneider and I would like very much to reach you by telephone in next few days, to discuss the conference agenda you are planning and the proposed signing ceremony we discussed briefly in Santiago. If there is a draft of the conference agenda that we may review prior to that call, please forward that to us. I look forward to speaking with you by telephone in the next few days.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Nicole Rabner
Advisor to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Patti Solis Doyle
Kelly Craighead
Evan Ryan
Brenda Costello
Whitney Williams
Katy Button

CC: Melanne Vermeer

FROM: Nicole Rabner

SUBJECT: Conference in Santiago, Chile

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an overview of the status of preparations for the *8th Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas*, to be held in Santiago on September 28th - 30th, in which Mrs. Clinton is scheduled to participate.

Conference Overview. The Conference is scheduled to run from Monday, September 28th through Wednesday, September 30th. On Monday morning, there will be an inaugural ceremony, followed by panel discussions and presentations by participating First Ladies and government representatives. On Tuesday, these presentations will continue, with an official dinner that evening at Castillo Hidalgo, hosted by Mrs. Frei. Wednesday morning will be the final Conference session of First Lady presentations. At approximately noon on Wednesday, the Conference participants will proceed to Lo Matta Museum, where the signing of the Conference declaration will take place, as well as a display of artwork (murals) produced by Chilean at-risk children and artists from throughout the Hemisphere. (Each First Lady has been asked to bring with her a painter from her country to participate in this painting effort while the Conference is ongoing; we are in the process of identifying the U.S. artist with the help of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities).

HRC Conference-Related Schedule. As discussed, we have communicated to the Conference organizers and the U.S. Embassy that Mrs. Clinton will arrive sometime on Tuesday, September 29 (late afternoon - early evening TBD) and participate in the official dinner that evening. On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will be devoted to Conference-related activities: (1) giving her Conference speech, entitled, "Promoting Women's Rights to Full Participation in Society and Supporting Civil Society"; (2) participating in the Conference proceedings of discussion and listening to presentations; (3) participating in a separate USAID signing ceremony

with Mrs. Frei; and (4) participating in the Conference declaration signing ceremony and art unveiling. Below is an outline of the events in which Mrs. Clinton will participate that are associated with the Conference:

Tuesday, September 29th

c. 8:30 pm -- Official Dinner for First Ladies (Castillo Hidalgo)

Wednesday, September 30th

Entire Morning (c. 9:00 - noon) -- Conference proceedings, HRC speech, and separate USAID signing ceremony (Sheraton Hotel)

c. 12:30 pm -- Conference Declaration signing and artwork unveiling (Lo Matta Museum)

Logistics and Hotel Information. As noted above, there are three sites for the Conference-related events in which the First Lady will participate: (1) Castillo Hidalgo (a restored castle atop a hill in the City, where the dinner hosted by Mrs. Frei for First Ladies only will take place); (2) the Sheraton Hotel, where Mrs. Clinton will participate in Conference proceedings, give her speech, and have the USAID grant signing ceremony; and (3) the Lo Matta Museum, an outdoor venue (large courtyard of a museum), where the Sangiagio declaration HRC and artwork unveiling will take place.

*** The Conference organizers and the Embassy are eager for a decision about hotel choice for the HRC travelling party, as rooms are quickly disappearing due to the Conference. The First Ladies are being housed by the Conference at the Sheraton Hotel (where the Conference proceedings are taking place), but, as you know, the President and First Lady have always stayed at the Hyatt Hotel. It might make sense to choose the Hyatt (which the Embassy recommends), both for familiarity sake and so as to avoid some of the Conference chaos. In addition, at the Hyatt, there is greater likelihood that the entire delegation will be able to stay together. *I told the Embassy that Patti would make this decision and that either she or Evan would relay the information to the DCM as soon as possible.*

Manifest Information. Aida Alvarez, Administrator of the SmallBusiness Administration, will represent Mrs. Clinton at the Conference prior to her arrival (as Hattie Babbitt did last year). Melanne spoke with Administrator Alvarez, and my understanding is that she plans to meet the travelling party in Santiago and continue on with them both to the Vital Voices Conference in Uruguay and back to Washington. In terms of staff for the substance of the Santiago Conference, two people will be there: (1) Madeline Williams from USAID, who works for Mark Schneider, accompanied me to the preparatory meeting, and serves as the primary USAID point of contact for briefing information for the trip, and (2) Liliana Ayalde, who has worked with us on this Conference for many years and now serves as Deputy USAID Mission Director in Nicaragua. FYI, I will not be travelling to the Conference (because of Yom Kippur).

Aida Alvarez, Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA)

CONTACT: Jaleen Neilson, Deputy Chief of Staff or Amy Falk, Scheduler (ph 205-6683)

Madeline Williams, USAID

CONTACT: 712-4077

Liliana Ayalde, USAID Managua, Nicaragua

CONTACT: 011-505-278-3377

Embassy Contacts. The Embassy DCM, Jim Carragher, is the main point of Contact for the visit, with Paul Koneff in his office also involved. As you know, there is now a new U.S Ambassador to Chile, Clinton political appointee John O'Leary. I imagine that there is interest in doing something separate with the new Ambassador after the Conference-related activities have concluded.

Jim Carragher, DCM

CONTACT: 011-562-330-3337

Paul Koneff, DCM's Office

CONTACT: 011-562-330-3334

Attachments:

- Recent Embassy Cable
- Overview of Conference themes
- Overview of Signing Ceremony Items
- Various Conference Accreditation forms, forwarded by the Embassy, for travelling party, press, etc. (Forms only given to Patti, Evan and Whitney)

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SUBJECT: 8TH CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATES AND
GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAS: PREPARATORY MEETING

1. IN A MEETING OF AMBASSADORS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE
COUNTRIES HELD ON JULY 21 IN THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE LA
MONEDA AND PRESIDED OVER BY CHILEAN FIRST LADY MARTA
LARRAECHEA DE FREI, EMBASSY (REPRESENTED BY CHARGE AND
FSN CULTURAL SPECIALIST) WAS BRIEFED ON THE STATUS OF
THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 28-30 FIRST LADIES
CONFERENCE AND WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION
REGARDING THE U.S. PARTICIPATION.

2. THE CONFERENCE: THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN THE
SHERATON SAN CRISTOBAL HOTEL (SITE OF THE SUMMIT OF THE
AMERICAS). THE GOC WILL PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS
(EXECUTIVE SUITES) FOR THE FIRST LADIES, TWO STANDARD
ROOMS PER DELEGATION AND TWO VEHICLES. THE INAUGURAL
CEREMONY IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, AT 8:30
A.M. WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF PRESIDENT FREI. THE
CLOSING CEREMONY WILL BE HELD IN LO MATTA MUSEUM
WHERE THE SANTIAGO DECLARATION WILL BE SIGNED. THE
DETAILED AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE DEVELOPED
WITH HER PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.

3. LIAISON OFFICERS: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT HAS
REQUESTED THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S SPOUSE OR ANOTHER
EMBASSY OFFICER BE THE LOCAL LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE
FIRST LADY AND THAT THERE BE A CONTROL OFFICER ASSIGNED
AS LIAISON BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE ORGANIZERS OF
THE CONFERENCE.

(COMMENT: EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE DCM JIM
CARRAGHER, DIRECTLY ASSISTED BY PAO KATHY BRION. WILL

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NICOLE RABNER CONTINUE TO BE THE WHITE HOUSE POINT OF CONTACT? END COMMENT.)

4. THE AMERICAS PAINT WITH THE CHILDREN PROGRAM: EACH DELEGATION HAS BEEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY A PAINTER FROM THE DELEGATION'S COUNTRY WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM AIMS FOR CHILEAN AND FOREIGN ARTISTS TO PAINT AND INTERACT WITH CHILDREN OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN (INTEGRA). INTEGRA PROVIDES EDUCATION AND FOOD TO CHILDREN FROM IMPOVERISHED BACKGROUNDS AND FURNISHES PRE-SCHOOL AS WELL AS BASIC EDUCATION THROUGH MORE THAN 500 DAY-CARE CENTERS (CENTROS ABIERTOS) IN THE COUNTRY. MRS. FREI IS THE PRESIDENT OF INTEGRA AND IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM. ARTISTS WILL BE DRIVEN TO DAY-CARE CENTERS WHERE THEY WILL PAINT WITH GROUPS OF FIVE CHILDREN AGED 5-6. THE WORK WILL BE SHOWN DURING THE CLOSING CEREMONY IN LO MATTA MUSEUM. THE WORKS OF THE CHILEAN PAINTERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE FIRST LADIES AND THOSE BY FOREIGN ARTISTS WILL BE DONATED TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS IN CHILE. ARTISTS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 27 AND STAY THROUGH THE 30TH. MOST ARTISTS WILL STAY IN ONE OF THE ROOMS ASSIGNED TO THEIR DELEGATION IN THE SHERATON. ARTISTS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN SELECTED EVENTS WITH THE FIRST LADIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON CHILDREN AND THE PLASTIC ARTS WITH LEADING CHILEAN CULTURAL FIGURES.

5) ACCREDITATION: INFORMATION ON THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION IS CRUCIAL FOR ACCREDITATION PURPOSES. THE ORGANIZERS HAVE REQUESTED THAT ACCREDITATION FORMS BE SUBMITTED SOONEST. (WE HAVE SENT INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE CONFERENCE AND COPIES OF ACCREDITATION AND OTHER FORMS VIA DHL TO MRS. RABNER.)

6) LOGISTICS: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER MRS. CLINTON WOULD PREFER TO ACCEPT GOC'S INVITATION FOR THE SHERATON HOTEL OR SEPARATE ACCOMMODATIONS. (IN TWO PREVIOUS VISITS (OCTOBER 1995 AND APRIL 1988), MRS. CLINTON STAYED AT THE SANTIAGO HYATT HOTEL, WHICH IS FAMILIAR TO US AND ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THE CONFERENCE TIME FRAME DESIRED. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP, INCLUDING ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ROOMS NEEDED, IN ORDER TO BLOCK ROOMS IF NECESSARY.)

CARRAGHER

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FYI..

Under the slogan "*America Builds Today the Roads for the Year 2000*," the Eight Conference of First Ladies of the Americas will address the following issues.

1 - Education

- a) Sound schools
- b) Sex education for girls
- c) AIDS HIV prevention among young people
- d) Hemisphere-wide program of reinforcement of rural women's integration in productive, entrepreneurial systems and social economic democratization.
- e) Horizontal Cooperation – INTEGRA Conference

2 - Intrafamilial Violence

- a) Legislation
- b) Judicial systems and education of judges
- c) Protection of children in schools
- d) Practical operating systems in each country

3 - Promotion of participation rights

- a) Senior Citizens, experience in work with this age group and results
- b) Women's Leadership

4 - Coordination among agreements adopted at the II Presidents Social Summit and the Eight Conference of First Ladies of the Americas

- a) Commitments assumed
- b) Agencies in charge of carrying out the commitments
- c) First Ladies, as drivers or communicators of those agreements

Draft; USAID
(Schneider still
working on).

USAID PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AT SANTIAGO FIRST LADIES CONFERENCE

At the First Ladies Conferences in Paraguay, Bolivia, and Panama, Mrs. Clinton has, in addition to her participation in the conferences, hosted a separate event to spotlight a particular issue and make announcements (in Paraguay, measles elimination; in Bolivia, maternal mortality reduction; and in Panama, women's human rights promotion).

USAID proposes that, in Chile, we host a similar event focusing on women's political participation, civil society building, and democracy strengthening. The event and announcements would focus on Summit implementation, and would help build toward the Uruguay Vital Voices Conference.

USAID has proposed three possible announcements:

- New Initiative to Strengthen Local Governments. This \$5.0 million initiative responds to the Santiago Summit commitment to "strengthen the capabilities of regional and local governments, when appropriate, and to foster more active participation in civil society." The changing political landscape in Latin America being shaped by decentralization and democracy offers new opportunities and presents challenges to women in the Americas. In local governments, women have increased opportunities to become politically active and to influence government decision-making in areas of relevant to their greatest concerns (safe neighborhoods, education and health, local employment opportunities). This new program will assist the national associations of municipalities, their regional support organizations, and the international donor community over the next five years in increasing accountability of local governance by introducing and reinforcing practices and measures for citizen participation, greater transparency in the budget process, and better communications with constituents.
- New Grant to Corporacion Participa (in Chile) to Promote Civil Society. A small, new USAID grant (\$40,000) will promote continued regional dialogue to follow up on the Santiago Summit's platform to promote civil society in Hemisphere. The grant will fund meetings between civil society organizations and governmental representatives to address: (1) education; (2) the role of women in the eradication of poverty and discrimination; and (3) strengthening civil society and transparency as a means of combating corruption.
- New "United States-Chile Development Scholarship Program." Announced in concept at the Santiago Summit, this joint U.S.-Chile initiative will fund leaders from throughout the Hemisphere to participate in on-going training programs related to the goals of the Summit, and geared toward improved hemispheric cooperation related to Summit implementation (particularly in the areas of poverty alleviation, democracy strengthening, education, and economic integration). The U.S. has set aside \$250,000 for the program, and Chile will finance in-country costs associated with the training. USAID envisions that half of the scholarships will be reserved for women.



Embassy of the United States of America

Santiago, Chile

July 24, 1998

Ms. Nicole Rabner
Advisor to First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20522

Dear Nicole:

Enclosed is material provided to us this week by the office of Chile's First Lady in connection with the upcoming 8th Conference of Wives of Heads of States and Governments of the Americas, to be held in Santiago September 28 through 30, 1998.

We are forwarding the original packets to you, with the exception of the originals of Document No. 4, "Forms to be Filled," which the Embassy will hold here in Santiago to facilitate submission. Our thinking is that the information could be brought with one of the Advance Teams or faxed to us. We would then complete the original forms and submit directly to the Conference Coordinator.

We look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Wesche", written over a horizontal line.

Stephen G. Wesche
Acting Deputy Chief of Mission

Enclosures:

- Document 2 - Draft Declaration
- Document 3 - Debate Regulations
- Document 4 - Forms to be Filled
- Document 5 - Follow-up
- Document 6 - Assistants



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ESPOSAS DE JEFES DE ESTADO
Y DE GOBIERNO DE LAS AMERICAS

Press Form for the VIII Conference of First Ladies of the Americas
(September 28 – 30)

1. Country:

- Name

2. Would the First Lady of your country accept holding interviews with the press next September?

Yes ____

No ____

3. Does she impose any limitations for these interviews? If so, please provide a list with such limitations.

4. Who is the contact person from your country in charge of coordinating the interviews during the VIII Conference?



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Y DE GOBIERNO DE LAS AMÉRICAS

5. Would you like us to coordinate press conferences for your First Lady?

Yes _____ No _____

6. Please indicate your technical requirements (equipment) for press interviews and conferences.

7. Will any media from your country visit Chile during the VIII Conference?

Yes _____ No _____

If so, please specify how many: _____

Please complete this form and return it to the Pro Tempore Secretariat, fax it to Isabel Lichnovsky or Loreto González at Extend Comunicaciones: (56-2) 246-9534 or reply by phone (56-2) 206-6028.



8th CONFERENCE OF WIVES OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNEMENTS OF THE AMERICAS

The attached forms should be submitted, duly filled, before August 20th to Palacio de La Moneda s/nº, to the attention of Victoria Muñoz.

- ✓ First Ladies' Accreditation Form
- ✓ First Ladies' Medical (confidential)
- ✓ First Ladies' Technical Requirements Form
- ✓ First Ladies' Air Transportation Form (2 pages)
- ✓ First Ladies' Security Personnel
- ✓ Form on subjects to be submitted by the First Lady
- ✓ Press Questionnaire

- ✓ Official Delegations Accreditation Form
- ✓ Official Delegation Hotel Reservations Form
- ✓ Official Delegations' Technical Requirements Form

- ✓ International Press Accreditation Form
- ✓ International Press Equipment Clearance Form

- ✓ Equipment Provisional Clearance Form

- ✓ Weaponry and other Security and Detection Elements Clearance Form (2 pages)



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Y DE GOBIERNO DE LAS AMERICAS

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ACCREDITATION FORM

(COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PERSON. PLEASE DUPLICATE AND SEND BY FAX)

1-Country: _____

2-Media: _____

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Radio: _____ *Newspaper* _____ *Magazine* _____ *Agency* _____ *TV Station* _____

3-Name: _____

4- Postion:

(Marcar con cruz)

Reporter _____ Cameraman _____ Assistant _____

Producer _____ Photographer _____ Other _____

5-Telephone: _____

8-Fax: _____

9-E-mail: _____

Please send this form to the Press Department of the VIII Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas, Fax No. (56-2) 6904969 – Phone (56-2) 6904470 or to the following e-mail address: plagos@presidencia.cl, within the time limit established.

By Sept. 28th



EIGHTH CONFERENCE OF THE WIVES OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAS

FIRST LADIES' ACCREDITATION FORM

PHOTOGRAPHY

FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 08/20/98 TO
PALACIO DE LA MONEDA S/N, ATTN: VICTORIA MUÑOZ

COUNTRY

Name

Surnames

Número de
Pasaporte

Date of
Birth

Nationality

Address

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(Country Code/city code/number)

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FIRST LADIES' MEDICAL (CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNTRY

Name

Names

Surnames

Date of Birth

Passport N°

Age

Height

Weight

Information on personal diseases

Disease	Yes	No	Treatment
Allergies	☐	☐	Specify
Diabetes Mellitus	☐	☐	Type
Heart disorders	☐	☐	
Pulmonary diseases	☐	☐	
Kydney diseases	☐	☐	
Hypertension	☐	☐	
Surgery	☐	☐	
Others	☐	☐	

Special Diet

Vaccines

Yes No

Date

Hepatitis	☐	☐	
Typhus	☐	☐	
Others	☐	☐	

Blood Group
& RH Factor

Pregnant

Yes No

Months

	☐	☐	
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Accompanied by
personal doctor

Yes No

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COUNTRY

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Names

Surnames

Position

ELEMENTS REQUIRED IN PLENARY ROOM (please indicate)

Telephone

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Cellular phone

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Fax machine

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PC

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Transparencies projector

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Slides projector

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Screen

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High resolution projector

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Others

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FIRST LADIES' AIR TRANSPORTATION FORM

COUNTRY

Name

Surname

Passport N°

Commercial Airline

Arrival date

From

Flight N°

Arrival time

Departure date

Destination

Flight N°

Departure date

Private Military or Civil Aircraft

Aircraft Type

License

Institution or Company

Company that will provide on land support services to the aircraft

Arrival date

From

Flight N°

Arrival time

Departure date

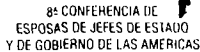
Destination

Flight N°

Departure date

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Crew members:

Duties/Position _____

Duties/Position _____

Duties/Position _____

Duties/Position _____

Name _____ Rank _____

Duties/Position _____

Name _____ Rank _____

Duties/Position _____

**Accompanying persons
(other than the crew)**

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FIRST LADIES' SECURITY PERSONNEL ACCREDITATION FORM

COUNTRY

Name

Names

Surname

Date of
Birth

Place of
Birth

Nationality

Passport N°

Position

Institution

Address

Telephone N°

(Country Code/city code/number)

Fax N°

(Country Code/city code/number)

Hotel

Flight Information:

Arrival date

From

Flight N°

Arrival time

Departure date

Destination

Flight N°

Departure date

Delivery Date

Weaponry

Gun

Brand

Series N°

Caliber

Chamber

Cartridge

Security
Requirements
in Santiago

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FYI, we already forwarded HRE's
speech topic: "Promoting Women's
Rights to Full Participation in
Society and Supporting Civil Society."

FORM ON THE TOPICS TO BE EXAMINED BY THE FIRST LADIES AT THE EIGHTH CONFERENCE

At the Eighth Conference of Wives of Heads of State and Government of the Americas the First Ladies will examine a topic of their interest, selected among those already approved for this event.

Each First Lady shall select only one topic that shall be examined at the Conference. 40 copies in Spanish and 25 copies in English of their speeches shall be required.

Following is a detail of the topics that shall be examined, and each First Lady should select only one of them, marking her preference with an "X" in the space provided.

I. EDUCATION

- _____ Healthy Schools
- _____ Teenagers sex education
- _____ Teenagers AID/HIV prevention
- _____ Hemispheric strengthening program for integration of rural women to the productive chain and socio-economic democratization.
- _____ INTEGRA's Horizontal Cooperation Conference

II. INTRAFAMILIAR VIOLENCE

- _____ Legislation
- _____ Judicial systems and education of judges
- _____ Children Protection at Schools
- _____ Practical Systems Operating in each country

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III. PROMOTION OF PARTICIPATION RIGHTS

_____ Senior Citizens, experiences and results of the work carried out with them.

_____ Women Leadership

If a First Lady deems that a topics not included in the above mentioned list should be examined, we would appreciate to inform the organization and submit the number of copies indicated above of the respective speech.



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PRESS QUESTIONNAIRE

The answers given by the First Ladies of your country will be useful to elaborate press articles for the Chilean media including the opinions of each representative that will participate in the Eighth Conference of Wives of Head of States and Governments of the Americas.

We request you to answer this formulary as soon as possible (before August 15th) to the fax number (56-2) 246 9534. If you need of more space for your answers, you can use additional pages.

Thank you for your collaboration.

- 1. In your opinion, which is the present role of the First Ladies of the Americas?**
- 2. Considering this role, which new challenges do you have to face in your country?**
- 3. In your opinion, which are the principal social issues in your country?**
- 4. Which are the biggest achievements of the Conferences of First Ladies of the Americas?**



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E-mail

Accredited as:

Official Delegation

Press

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Security personnel

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From

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COUNTRY

PERSONAL DATA

Names

Surnames

Passport N°

Position

Room
Type

Single

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Double

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DELEGATION TO WHICH IT IS A MEMBER

Technical Assistance Team

Official Press

Artist

Security Personnel

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1-Country: _____

2-Media: _____

(Indicate with an "x")

Radio _____ *Newspaper* _____ *Magazine* _____ *Agency* _____ *TV Station* _____

Name: _____

3-Position:

(Indicate with an "x")

Journalist _____ **Cameraman** _____ **Assistant** _____

Producer _____ **Photographer** _____ **Other** _____

Telephone N° _____

Fax N° _____

E-Mail _____

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INTERNATIONAL PRESS EQUIPMENT CLEARANCE FORM

COUNTRY

Name of the person
responsible for the
equipment

Position

Phone N°

Fax N°

Date

Signature
and stamp

Equipment
Type and Model

Brand

Series N°

US\$

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Type and Model

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COUNTRY

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EQUIPMENT:

Name and
surname

Position

Passport N°

Duration of
visit

Flight N°

Date

Delegation to which
it is a member

Equipment
Type and Model

Brand Series N° US\$

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Type and Model

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WEAPONRY AND OTHER SECURITY AND DETECTION ELEMENTS CLEARANCE FORM

COUNTRY

PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EQUIPMENT

Name and Surname

Position

Passport N°

Flight Information:

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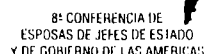
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Caliber	_____	Chamber	_____	Cartridges	_____

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DOCUMENT FOR THE PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN SANTIAGO, CHILE

INTRODUCTION

The Eighth Conference of First Ladies of the Americas will be held this year in Santiago, Chile on September 28, 29 and 30.

The Preliminary Technical Meeting for such Conference will also be held in Santiago, from the 22nd through the 26th of June, both dates inclusive. To this end, the Office of Ms. Marta Larraechea de Frei and the Organization Commission decided to hold the meetings and lodge the participants at the Hotel Director located in the residential area of Vitacura.

The organization shall finance one single or double room per country from the evening of Monday, June 22 through the evening of Friday, June 26.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The Executive Secretary of the host country responsible for the organization and follow-up of the projects and schedule for the meetings of the VIII Conference of First Ladies of the Americas will provide a work team for this purpose. Thus, the appropriate personnel has been designated to handle all production, press, photography, security, protocol - among others - issues related to this Conference.

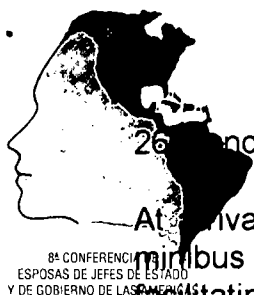
The position of Executive Secretary of the Conference shall be filled in by Verónica Baraona del Pedregal, Head of the Chilean First Lady's Office. Ms. Baraona's office is located at the Palacio de la Moneda (at Morandé street), telephone numbers 690 4526 - 690 4207, fax No. 690 4969.

Both Secretariats will be directly supported by the personal assistants, Ms. Victoria Muñoz Casas del Valle (690 4526 and 690 4207, e-mail vmunoz@presidencia.cl) and Ms. Patricia Lagos Rehfeld (690 4470 and 690 3470, e-mail plagos@presidencia.cl) and a Press Reporter, Ms. Alejandra Ortiz Niño de Zepeda (690 4470, fax No. 690 4969).

ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORTATION

The delegations will arrive on Monday, June 22, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will assist the participants in everything related to customs and entry formalities. Personnel of the organization shall be at the airport located 35 minutes away from the Hotel Director.

Likewise, arrangements have been made to transport the participants to the Technical Meeting and their luggage from the Arturo Merino Benítez airport to the Hotel Director at their arrival. Transportation will also be provided on the



26th and 27th, as scheduled, to the airport.

At arrival, the delegations will be welcomed at the airport's VIP Room and a minibus will be available for their transportation. With the purpose of facilitating said transportation, we would appreciate the participants to bring only one luggage, one handbag and a briefcase.

TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA

Attached to this Document you will find a preliminary agenda for the Technical Meeting.

This preliminary agenda sets forth the scheduled meetings, visits and dinners.

The participation of the international organizers and the Eighth Conference discussion issues.

HEALTH

The following health institutions shall be available to the participants to the Preliminary Technical Meeting:

- Private hospital
- Ambulance
- Nurse Service at the Hotel.

SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Chile is a safe country, where any type of activities may be performed. Preventive security is performed by Carabineros de Chile who are responsible to safeguarding people's life and property throughout the national territory.

By resolution of the Chilean Government, during the **VIII CONFERENCE OF FIRST LADIES OF THE AMERICAS**, the overall security as regards transportation, hotels, meeting locations and official events has been entrusted to Carabineros de Chile.

According to the above, it is important to suggest our official visitors to take some Minimum Basic Security Measures when performing **NON-OFFICIAL** activities, such as visits to malls, restaurants, picturesque places or crowded locations, in order to avoid any uncomfortable or irregular situation.

Thus, it should be borne in mind the advisability of not displaying their condition of official visitors, which includes the use of the Accreditation Badges and the carrying of official documentation related to the Conference outside the hotel premises.

It is also recommended to place in custody all valuable properties with the Hotel Administration or in the rooms' safe.



GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

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If you need to go to some place, it is advisable you go accompanied.

- Do not walk on deserted streets.
- Do not use valuable accessories that may be robbed (jewelry, sunglasses, cellular phones, personal stereos, etc.)
- Do not accept invitations from strangers. Generally, distrust any unknown person.
- Do not purchase any item from street vendors, or stay as spectator of any street performance as they serve as covering of criminal actions.
- When purchasing an item, count your change and put away your money.
- Do not show off the money you are carrying when on the street or in public transportation vehicles.
- If you withdraw cash from a bank, show you are attentive by looking who is around you. If necessary, ask for the assistance of one of the bank's private guards or a policeman.
- Avoid visiting non-illuminated green areas, parks and parking places.
- When taking a taxi, write down the number of its license plate.



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CHILE

The Chilean territory occupies three continents: America, Antarctica and Oceania. It is located in the southwestern part of the South Cone and prolongs to the Antarctic continent and to the Eastern Island in Polynesia. To the North it borders with Peru, to the East with Argentina and Bolivia, to the South with the South Pole and to the West with the Pacific Ocean.

The total length of the Chilean territory from its frontier between Chile and Peru to the South Pole exceeds from 8,000 km, while its average width is of only 260 km.

The total surface of the Chilean territory - continental, Antarctic and insular - is of 2,006,626 km², without considering its territorial sea, the Exclusive Economic Zone and the pertinent continental platform.

POPULATION

According to information provided by the National Statistics Institute, in 1997 the population was of 14,622,354 people, from which approximately 16.5% correspond to rural population.

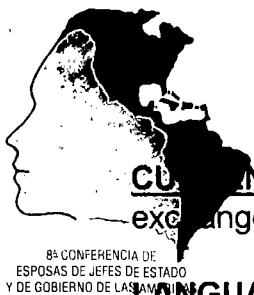
GOVERNMENT

At present, Chile has a democratic government headed by President Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle since March 1994.

His government is the second of a political coalition - Concertación de Partidos por la Democracia - after the military dictatorship.

Both President Frei and his predecessor Patricio Aylwin are members of the Christian Democratic Party, a party that has obtained a majority vote at the two last elections. His spouse, Marta Larraechea de Frei, in addition to performing her role of First Lady of the Nation, presides over the following 5 institutions devoted to provide assistance to the low-income sectors of our society:

- Fundación INTEGRA, a foundation devoted to the nourishing, nursing and education of 0 to 6-year-old children.
- Escuela de la Mujer PRODEMU, a women training institution.
- Fundación de la Familia, an institution that provides orientation and workshops for the whole family.
- Fundación Tiempos Nuevos, an institution devoted to cultural and craft areas.
- Comité Nacional del Adulto Mayor, an institution that coordinates the government policies applicable to elderly people.



CURRENCY: Chile's legal tender is the Chilean Peso. The US Dollar exchange rate is of approximately US\$1=Ch\$450.

LANGUAGE: The official language is Spanish. Simultaneous English-Spanish interpretation services will be provided during the meetings.

AIRPORT RATES

Airport terminal users must pay at departure a tax in the amount of US\$18.

VALUE ADDED TAX

Items sold within the national territory are levied with VAT. All prices displayed include this tax, unless otherwise indicated.

A voucher must be issued for each sale exceeding from Ch\$150 (US\$0.36), except for cigarettes.

TIPS

No regulations exist as regards tips. Usually, a tip corresponding to 10% of the consumption is left at restaurants.

COMMUNICATIONS

Direct dialing and via operator international communications systems in the country operate 24 hours a day during 365 days. Chile also offers other international communications services such as call free, videoconference and data transmission services; credit cards are also accepted.

There are various multicarriers through which international calls can be made.

The international telephone code is:

CHILE : 56 SANTIAGO : 2

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Firemen	132
Carabineros de Chile (Police)	133
Policía de Investigaciones de Chile (Detectives)	134
Police Information Services (location of streets)	139
Emergency Ambulances	131
Domestic long distance calls	
Carrier-city code-phone number	
International calls via operator	carrier-182
International calls	
Carrier-0-country code-city code-phone number	



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International Information Services
Time and Temperature Information
Directory Information Services

183
141
103

LOCAL TIME

Local time is four hours behind the GMT time (GMT- - 4).

CURRENT

Current in Santiago is of 220 Volts and 50 Cycles. American electric devices will need both a transformer and a plug adapter.



METROPOLITAN REGION CHARACTERISTICS

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SANTIAGO, CAPITAL AND HOST CITY

The capital of Chile, with more than five million inhabitants, is the seat of the Executive and Judicial Powers. It was founded on February 12, 1541, at the foot of the former Cerro Huelén, currently known with the name of Cerro Santa Lucía. The city is located in the Santiago valley, between the Andean and the Coastal mountain ranges, and seems an amphitheater in the middle of which two hills raise, San Cristóbal and Santa Lucía. It is the main financial and economic center of the country.

SOME ASPECTS OF THE WAY OF LIFE IN SANTIAGO

TEMPERATURE

June coincides with the winter season. During the month of June the temperature fluctuates between 1°C and 15°C (approximately).

CLOTHING

Taking into consideration that the meeting will be held during the winter season, it is advisable to bring warm clothing, especially for the activities that will take place outside of the hotel facilities (coat or a warm raincoat; the organization will provide umbrellas for the participants.)

WATER

Usually, drinking water is purified and subject to controls of the competent authorities.

TIME SCHEDULES

BANKS

Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There are several banks near the Hotel Director.

EXCHANGE OFFICES

Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There are a few exchange offices at the malls.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

COMMERCE

Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (downtown and Providencia areas); Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Apumanque, Parque Arauco, Plaza Lyon, and Alto Las Condes malls.)

TRANSPORTATION

Public transportation services within the Santiago area include a modern, fast and reliable metro at a fare of Ch\$190 (US\$0.40) that runs in three directions (1, 2 and 3) covering the central area of the city. Information Offices and city maps are available at the stations.

Local air, bus and train transportation services are also available to travel to other cities of the country.

Several car rental companies may be found in Santiago. It is also worth mentioning that Santiago has also an efficient and fast taxi service equipped with electronic meters that determine the value of the fare.

There are also the so-called "radio taxis" which may be hired by phone. Usually, no tips are given, but will be welcomed. However, all meetings will be held at the premises of Hotel Director.

CULTURE

Traditionally, in Chile the universities sponsor arts. At present, thanks to the sponsorship of the universities and the Municipality of Santiago, the city counts with many concert, opera and ballet seasons performed by local and foreign renowned companies.

The Municipal Theater is another main cultural centre. There are also other private associations that sponsor important cultural events. As regards museums, worth of mention are the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes (Arts Museum); the Museo de Arte Colonial at the San Francisco Church (Colonial Art Museum); the Museo de Arte Precolombino (pre-Columbian Art Museum).

ENTERTAINMENT

There are many interesting places to visit in Santiago, such as the Palacio Cousiño, Teatro Municipal, Club Hípico de Santiago, Biblioteca Nacional, and others.

Craft markets, such as the Graneros del Alba, Pueblito del Parque O'Higgins, Feria de Lo Barnechea. The Bellavista quarter with its multiple restaurants, lapis lazuli shops, theaters and others.



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There are also many green areas and parks downtown, such as the Metropolitan Park (Cerro San Cristóbal, cableway, Enoteca); the park and museums of Quinta Normal, Cerro Santa Lucía, and Parque Forestal.

Likewise, Santiago has some large malls with hundreds of shops offering all type of quality products at competitive prices.

RESTAURANTS

Santiago has a wide gastronomic offer. During the past years this offer has notably expanded, and at present there is a large variety of restaurants available. You may taste the cuisine from other cultures, such as India, Arabia, Japan, America, Brazil or Argentina, among others. Likewise, there are several restaurants where you may enjoy the typical Chilean food.



SANTIAGO OUTSKIRTS

Viña del Mar is a well-known resort that is visited by many tourists traveling to Chile. Located at 120 km west from Santiago (about 1 ½ hour drive), it has many beautiful beaches, hotels, restaurants and a casino. It is a nice place that may be visited at any time of the year.

VALLE NEVADO

Located at 60 km from Santiago, this is a winter sport resort that may be accessed through a fully paved highway. There are three hotels that provide 165 rooms, 18 suites and 55 apartments fully equipped for two to nine people. You may also find beauty parlors, medical aid, security service, bank, minimarket, boutiques, swimming-pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, cinema and gym.

There are 26 km of ski-runs in an area of 9,000 hectares located in the Andean mountain range. The ski-runs are carefully maintained and are suitable for all levels of expertise.



HOTEL HOSTING THE PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL MEETING

The hotel where the participants to the Preliminary Technical Meeting will be lodged is the "Hotel Director" located at Vitacura 3600, a quiet residential area, easily accessible from and to the airport, the downtown area and the main shopping malls and restaurants.

Hotel Director has a state-of-the-art infrastructure, comfortable well equipped rooms and an excellent service. Its phone numbers are 56(2) 207 1580 - 246 0101; and the fax number is 56 (2) 228 7503.

The hotel will provide 96 rooms for the participants to the meeting. The service includes, among others, breakfast buffet, parlors, desks, room service, TV cable, air conditioning, safety boxes, frigo-bar, IDD, hairdryers, etc.

For comfort purposes, the hotel facilities also include a business center, a gym, sauna, green areas, swimming-pool and a laundry. A nice restaurant where you may enjoy the Chilean and international cuisine, a tea room and a lobby-bar which opens at 11:00 a.m. will be available to any participant that requests this type of additional services.

The Preliminary Technical Meeting shall use the infrastructure of the Hotel Director premises, which include 6 conference rooms of different sizes and the necessary audiovisual and technical support.

The organization will provide a single or double room for each participating delegation, including breakfast, coffee during the meetings, and the schedules lunches and dinners set forth in the agenda.

The participants will be provided with the necessary transportation from and to the airport, as well as to their work locations and scheduled dinners and lunches. The cost of any additional service shall be borne by the respective delegation.

Please note that transportation required during their free time shall be borne by the participants. To this end, there are taxis available at the entrance to the hotel.

As soon as practicable, each delegation should confirm the number of rooms required organizing the corresponding hotel services.

Rooms will be assigned in the same order as the accreditation cards are received.

HOTEL



Conference Rooms Distribution

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| 1. Salón Vitacura | Document Elaboration Secretariat
Pro Tempore Secretariat |
| 2. Salón Llaima | Press Room |
| 3. Salón Antuco
Salón Aconcagua
Salón Lonquimay | Conference Room
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Conference Room |
| 4. Room 306 (3 rd Floor) | Medical Aid |
| 5. Business Center | Executive Secretariat and Extend |
| 6. Room 305 | Bilateral Conference Room |
| 7. Main Lobby | Reception and Information, Daily Activities
and General Information Board |
| 8. Lobby | Secretariat and Information Office,
Delegations' Pigeonholes |



Under the slogan *"America Builds Today the Roads for the Year 2000,"* the Eight Conference of First Ladies of the Americas will address the following issues.

1 - Education

- a) Sound schools
- b) Sex education for girls
- c) AIDS HIV prevention among young people
- d) Hemisphere-wide program of reinforcement of rural women's integration in productive, entrepreneurial systems and social economic democratization.
- e) Horizontal Cooperation – INTEGRA Conference

2 - Intrafamilial Violence

- a) Legislation
- b) Judicial systems and education of judges
- c) Protection of children in schools
- d) Practical operating systems in each country

3 - Promotion of participation rights

- a) Senior Citizens, experience in work with this age group and results
- b) Women's Leadership

4 - Coordination among agreements adopted at the II Presidents Social Summit and the Eight Conference of First Ladies of the Americas

- a) Commitments assumed
- b) Agencies in charge of carrying out the commitments
- c) First Ladies, as drivers or communicators of those agreements

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WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

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SUBJECT: "BUDGET CUTS WON'T HALT FIRST LADIES SUMMIT"

1. PRESIDENT EDUARDO FREI'S BUDGET CUTS, HITTING ALL SECTORS OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IN THE WAKE OF THE ASIAN ECONOMIC CRISIS AND FALLING COPPER PRICES (SANTIAGO 2225), ARE GENERATING CONTROVERSY WHICH NOT EVEN THE SEPTEMBER FIRST LADIES' SUMMIT HAS ESCAPED. THE JULY 11 EDITION OF THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE "QUE PASA" REPORTED BRIEFLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING WHETHER THE CONFERENCE OF FIRST LADIES OF THE AMERICAS SHOULD BE CANCELLED DUE TO POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES ABOUT CONFERENCE COSTS AT A TIME WHEN POPULAR PROGRAMS SUCH AS CHILE'S HEALTH SERVICES SUFFER BUDGET CUTS. ON JULY 15 THE NEWSPAPER LA TERCERA PUBLISHED BOTH A DENIAL (FERVENT BUT WEAK ON JUSTIFICATION) FROM MRS. FREI'S CHIEF OF STAFF THAT THE FIRST LADIES' CONFERENCE WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE ECONOMIC MEASURES AND AN OPPOSITION SENATOR'S COMPLAINT THAT INVESTMENTS IN HOSPITALS SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE CONFERENCE.

2. THE LA TERCERA ARTICLE ALSO NOTED THAT, UNLIKE LAST APRIL'S SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS IN SANTIAGO WHICH EXCLUDED CUBA, THE FIRST LADIES OF THE AMERICAS CONFERENCE INCLUDES A REPRESENTATIVE FROM CUBA. SINCE FIDEL CASTRO IS CURRENTLY WITHOUT A "FIRST LADY," HIS BROTHER RAUL'S WIFE WOULD ATTEND THE SANTIAGO MEETING, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED.

3. COMMENT: WE EXPECT CHILE WILL HOST THE FIRST LADIES' SUMMIT DESPITE BUDGET CUTS, ABSENT IT BECOMING A POLITICAL "CAUSE CELEBRE." CHILE'S FISCAL CONSTRAINTS DO NOT REQUIRE SUCH PENNY-PINCHING AND CONSEQUENT HEMISPHERIC HUMILIATION.

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