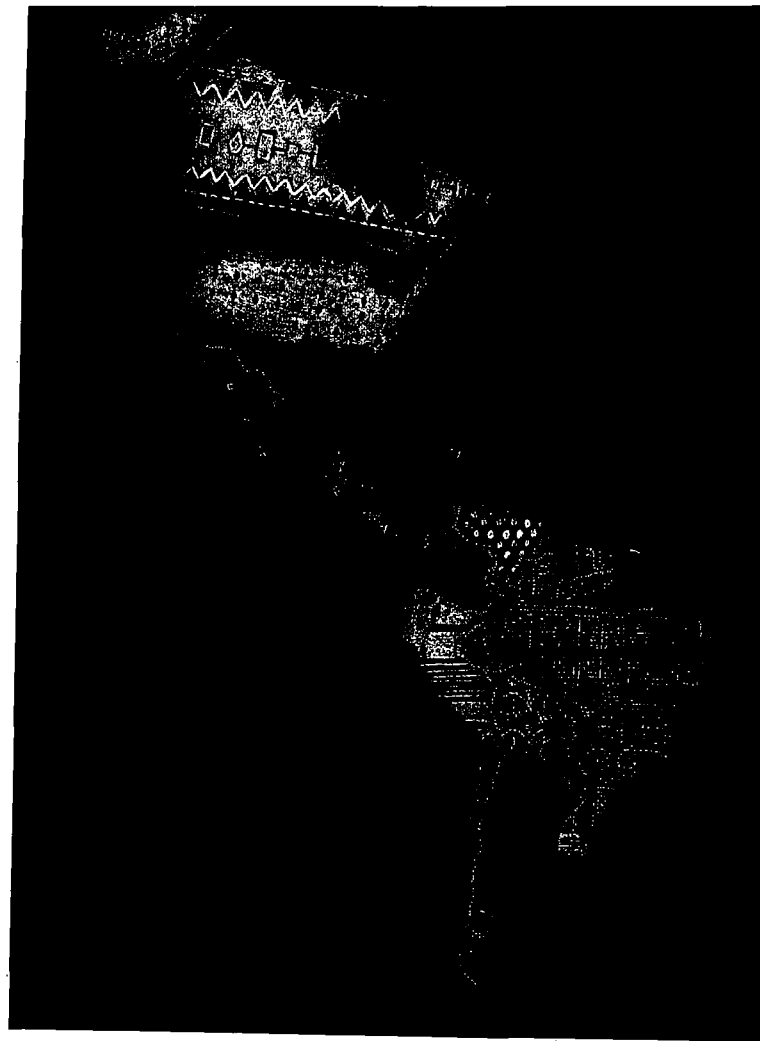




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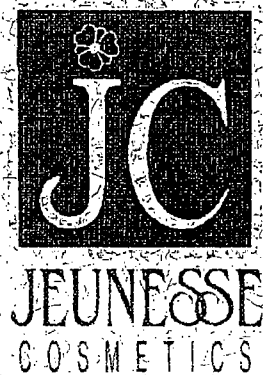
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Av. América Nº E-0367, Edificio Saavedra Planta Baja, Telf: 042-46309 Fax: 042-81689
Casilla Nº 5469 Cochabamba - Bolivia

Esta es una invitación a:

SPARTY



Tome SPA (el privilegio de las altas esferas sociales) y agréguele PARTY, así recibirá SPARTY; una inolvidable experiencia de JEUNESSE COSMETICS



La consultora JEUNESSE, llegará a su domicilio y le ofrecerá a Ud. y su círculo de amigas, una noche de Reales Caricias, con los altamente categorizados productos JEUNESSE, perfecta combinación de la elevada tecnología Suiza, desarrollada con productos naturales a base de vegetales y minerales del Mar Muerto (Israel).

Los pies sumergidos en un baño salino sumamente relajante, con la cara y el cuello cubiertos en una máscara de belleza facial y con suave fondo musical, la consultora JEUNESSE le instruirá sobre un correcto cuidado de piel, maquillaje y una vida sana.

Esto no es una utopía. Esto es nuevo y es SPARTY, el placentero encuentro entre Ud. y JEUNESSE COSMETICS. En vez de buscar el SPA, el SPA le llegará a su casa, en U.S.A. esto ya es una realidad cotizada y ahora también en nuestro país.

Sólo tiene que comunicarse con JEUNESSE COSMETICS y el SPA ya estará en camino a su domicilio. En caso de organizar en su casa un SPARTY (reunión de un grupo reducido) Ud. será beneficiada con exclusivos regalos.

EN JEUNESSE LA EMBELLECEMOS MUCHO MAS

Distinguidas Damas:

Les damos la Bievenida a nuestra querida Bolivia, al mismo tiempo nos honramos en ofrecerles el servicio de masajes, cuidado de cutis y maquillaje personal a la habitación o en nuestro local del Lobby del hotel en forma gratuita, de la misma manera tenemos a su disposición todos los productos del cuidado de la piel, cuerpo y maquillaje.

*Deseandoles una feliz estadía
les saluda .*

Atentamente.

JEUNESSE COSMETICS BOLIVIA



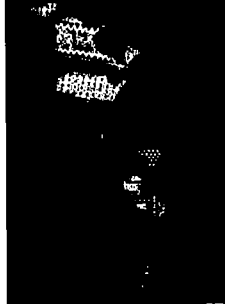
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USEFUL INFORMATION No. 1
PRO TEMPORE SECRETARIAT - 6TH FLOOR
TELEPHONES: 313784, 31259, 312849, 313103, 313357

- If you need a Meeting Room for bilateral meetings, call Eniara Prado, extension 2617
- If you need office equipment (computer, fax, photocopier, etc.), call Fernando Pereira, extension 2618
- For health services, call Dr. Carlos Ibañez, extension 2614
- If you need information about security or need to leave the Hotel for extra-VI Conference activities, call Cnl. Hernán Cortez, extension 2602
- If you have questions regarding documentation, call Martha Dubravcic, extension 2622
- If you want to take a City Tour or visit Lake Titicaca, contact the Bon Voyage Travel Agency located in the Lobby of the Hotel
- Located at the Radisson Plaza Hotel are:
 - Bank office 2
 - Accreditations office 3
 - Travel Agency office 4
 - Drug Store office 5
 - Jordi Hair Salon

For your convenience, the following services are available for you in your rooms. To make an appointment, call Mrs. Rosario Yaksic at 313784, 312594, 213849, 313103 and 313357.

- Massage and make-up, Teresa Medrano or "Jeunesse", office 6 in the Lobby.
- Hair dressers and manicurists, extension 2610
- Seamstress-tailor, Felipa Claure, extension 2610



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**THE PRO TEMPORE SECRETARIAT INVITES
YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:**

CITY TOUR

Day: Monday, December 2

Departure: Lobby of the Radisson Plaza Hotel

Time: 14:50

Return: 18:00

VISIT TO LAKE TITICACA

Day: Tuesday, December 3

Departure: Lobby of the Radisson Plaza Hotel

Time: 08:50

Return: 14:30



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DIRECTED TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANISMS _____

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Pro Tempore Secretariat
Documentation
Radisson Plaza Hotel
6th floor, office 622



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INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

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BOLIVIA

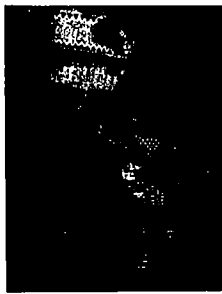
Está situada en el Centro de América del Sur. Limita al norte con el Brasil, al sur con Argentina y Paraguay, al este con el Brasil y Paraguay y al oeste con Chile y Perú.

La república de Bolivia tiene una extensión territorial de 1.098.581 km² y una población de 6.420.72 habitantes, según el último censo realizado en 1992.

Su configuración geográfica y natural hace de Bolivia un país diverso en paisajes, clima, geografía y producción agropecuaria. Se diferencia claramente el trópico, valles y el altiplano, cada uno de los cuales presenta a su vez microclimas y subregiones.

División Política

Bolivia está conformada por nueve departamentos, cada uno de los cuales se divide en provincias y cantones. La capital de la república es la ciudad de Sucre, y la sede de gobierno está en la ciudad de La Paz.



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Idiomas

Bolivia tiene como idiomas oficiales el castellano, el aymara y el quechua.

Hora Oficial

La hora oficial en Bolivia representa cuatro horas menos que en el Meridiano de Greenwich (GMT - 4)

Electricidad

Existe en todo el territorio nacional corriente eléctrica de 220 y 110 voltios.

Tasas de Aeropuerto

La tasa de aeropuerto para vuelos internacionales es de 20 \$us.

LA PAZ

La ciudad de La Paz es capital de departamento del mismo nombre y constituye la sede de gobierno de Bolivia. Cuenta con más de medio millón de habitantes y todo el departamento alcanza una población de 1.900.786 habitantes.

La Paz fue la cuna de la civilización aymara, cuyas costumbres, prácticas religiosas y culturales e idioma perduran como herencia hasta nuestros días.



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Clima

El país presenta tres regiones geográficas y climáticas bien definidas, el trópico, con una temperatura media de 25° C, conformado por los departamentos de Santa Cruz, Beni y Pando; los valles, con una temperatura media de 19° C, conformados por los departamentos de Cochabamba, Chuquisaca y Tarija; y el Altiplano, con una temperatura media de 14°C, que integra los departamentos de La Paz, Oruro y Potosí.

Moneda

La unidad monetaria es el Boliviano, cuya cotización a la fecha es de Bs 5.17 por dólar americano. No existe restricción alguna para el libre cambio de moneda extranjera.

Dentro del circuito del hotel, se encuentra instalado el BHN Multibanco para prestar servicio de cambio en efectivo a la tasa representativa del día. El horario de atención bancaria es de 08:30 a 11:30 y de 14:30 a 18:00; algunos bancos amplían su atención también el día sábado por la mañana.

Códigos telefónicos

Código de área República de Bolivia	(591)
Código de área ciudad de La Paz	(02)
Número de operadora servicio nacional	07 - 101 - 101
Número de operadora servicio internal.	07 - 131 - 131



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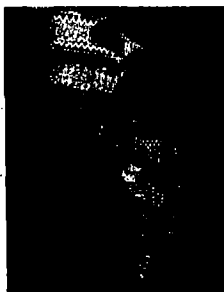
Radisson Plaza Hotel	316161
Secretaría Pro Tempore	313784 - 312594
	313103 - 312849
Ministerio de Relaciones	
Exteriores y Culto	371151
Secretaría Nal. De Turismo	367463
Aeropuerto	810122

ACTIVIDAD CULTURAL

La Paz se mantiene como el principal centro cultural de Bolivia. Existen centros cinematográficos, de exposición, teatros, que periódicamente realizan ciclos de actividad artística en su más diversas expresiones.

Son diversas las galerías de arte y museos que exponen muestras de pintura y fotografía o exhiben piezas de escultura y cerámica. Se destacan la Galería de Arte Azul, Galería de Arte y Antigüedad Dali Arteka, Galería Shopping Sur, el Instituto Goethe, Alianza Francesa, las mismas que permanentemente exponen obras de arte antiguas y modernas, principalmente en pinturas y fotografía.

Entre los museos sobresalen el Museo Nacional de Arte, Museo Tambo Quirquincho, Museo Nacional de Etnografía y Folklore y Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, entre otros.



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Museo Nacional de Arte

Calle Comercio esquina Socabaya (Plaza Murillo)

Horario de asistencia:

martes a viernes de 09:30 a 12:00 y 15:00 a 19:00

sábado de 09:30 a 12:00

Costo aproximado por persona: \$us 1.

Museo Costumbrista "Juan de Vargas"

Calle Sucre esquina Jaen (Plaza Riosíño).

Horario de asistencia:

martes a viernes de 09:30 a 12:00 y 15:00 a 19:00

sábado y domingo de 10:30 a 12:00

Costo aproximado por persona: \$us. 1.

Museo Casa Murillo

Calle Jaen N° 79

Horario de asistencia:

martes a viernes de 09:30 a 12:00 y 15:00 a 19:00

sábado y domingo de 10:30 a 12:00

Costo aproximado por persona: \$us. 1.

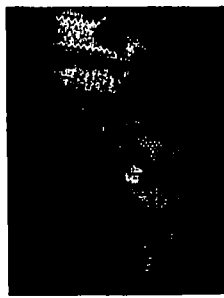
Museo Tambo Quirquincho

Calle Evaristo Valle s/n (Plaza Alonso de Mendoza)

Horario de asistencia:

martes a viernes de 09:30 a 12:00 y 15:00 a 19:00

Costo aproximado por persona: \$us. 0,50.



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Museo de Historia Natural

Cota Cota Calle 16 (Campus Universitario)

Horario de asistencia:

martes a viernes de 09:30 a 12:00 y 15:00 a 18:00

Costo aproximado por persona: \$us. 0,50.

Museo de Etnografía y Folklore

Calle Ingavi esquina Genaro Sanjinéz

Horario de asistencia:

martes a viernes de 09:30 a 12:00 y 15:00 a 18:30

Ingreso libre.

Museo de Instrumentos Musicales

Calle Linares esquina Sagárnaga

Horario de asistencia:

martes a viernes de 09:30 a 12:00 y 15:00 a 18:00

Costo aproximado por persona: \$us. 0,50.

Museo Mineralógico

Av. 6 de Agosto esquina Belisario Salinas

Horario de asistencia:

martes a viernes de 09:30 a 12:00 y 15:00 a 18:00

Ingreso libre.

Atractivos Turísticos

A una hora y media de la ciudad de La Paz, se puede divisar el lago Titicaca, el más alto del mundo, que bordea las provincias Los Andes, Omasuyos, Ingavi, Manco Kapac y Camacho. Se encuentra a casi 4.000 metros sobre el nivel del mar.



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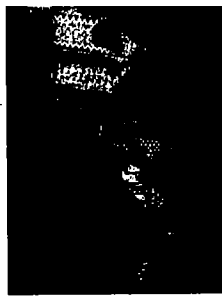
A tres horas de la ciudad de La Paz, y continuando el camino que permite apreciar el lago Titicaca, se encuentra la península de Copacabana, sede del Santuario del mismo nombre, que alberga todos los años a miles de devotos de la virgen que hizo su aparición en ese lugar. La tradición milenaria del lago y el profundo sentido religioso que encierra el santuario, hacen del lugar un atractivo turístico por su implicación cultural y religiosa.

La máxima expresión histórica tiene representación en la ruinas de Tiahuanacu que datan de la pre - incaico. Estas verdaderas obras arquitectónicas hacen eco de la civilización Kolla y hacen perdurar la imagen de lo que fue aquella cultura. Entre las edificaciones y templos se destacan la Puerta del Sol, el Templete de Calasasaya, Templete Semisubterráneo, y las pirámides de Akapana y Puma Punku, todos esculpidos en piedra.

Contrastando el perfil andino de La Paz, las provincias Nor Yungas y Sur Yungas del departamento ofrecen un paisaje de trópico y exhuberante vegetación; la calidez del clima, las cascadas naturales, ríos y atractivos del paisaje conforman un ambiente propicio para el descanso y el contacto con la naturaleza.

RESTAURANTES

La ciudad ofrece a los visitantes una variedad de comidas nacionales e internacionales, a las que puede optarse según gustos y preferencias.



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Restaurante Aransaya (nacional e internacional)
Café Sumauru (platos bolivianos y almuerzo buffet)
Radisson Plaza Hotel
Av. Arce N° 2177. Teléfono 316161

Inca Utama (nacional e internacional)
Hotel Plaza
Av. 16 de Julio N° 1789. Teléfono 378311

Montesano (internacional)
Av. Sánchez Lima N° 2329 /entre calles Belisario Salinas y R.
Gutierrez)
Teléfono 390759

Quebecoise (francesa)
Av. 20 de Octubre N° 2335 (entre calles B. Salinas y r. Gutierrez)
Teléfono 361782

Jalapeño's (mejicana)
Av. Arce N° 2549. Teléfono 369876

La Tranquera (carnes y churrasco)
Calle Potosí esquina Yanacocha (Galería Cristas tercer nivel)
Teléfono 372025
Capitán Ravelo N° 2123 (Camino real Aparthotel planta baja)
Teléfono 310103.



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La Suisse (internacional)

Av. Muñoz Reyes N° 1770 Calacoto. Teléfono 793160

Nuevo Galeón (mariscos y pescados)

Av. Muñoz Reyes N° 1210 Cota Cota. Teléfono 792536

Viena (alemana, carnes)

Calle Federico Suazo N° 1905. Teléfono 391660

Juliano's (italiana)

Calle Fernando Guachalla N° 356 (entre Av. 20 de Octubre y Av. 6 de Agosto). Teléfono 374199

TRANSPORTE

Existe el servicio de transporte público, conformado por taxis, buses y minibuses, como también empresas de radio taxis equipados para atención de puerta a puerta.

La tarifa de radio taxi se estiman en cuatro categorías, incrementándose un 20% en horario nocturno, a partir de las 21:00 horas.

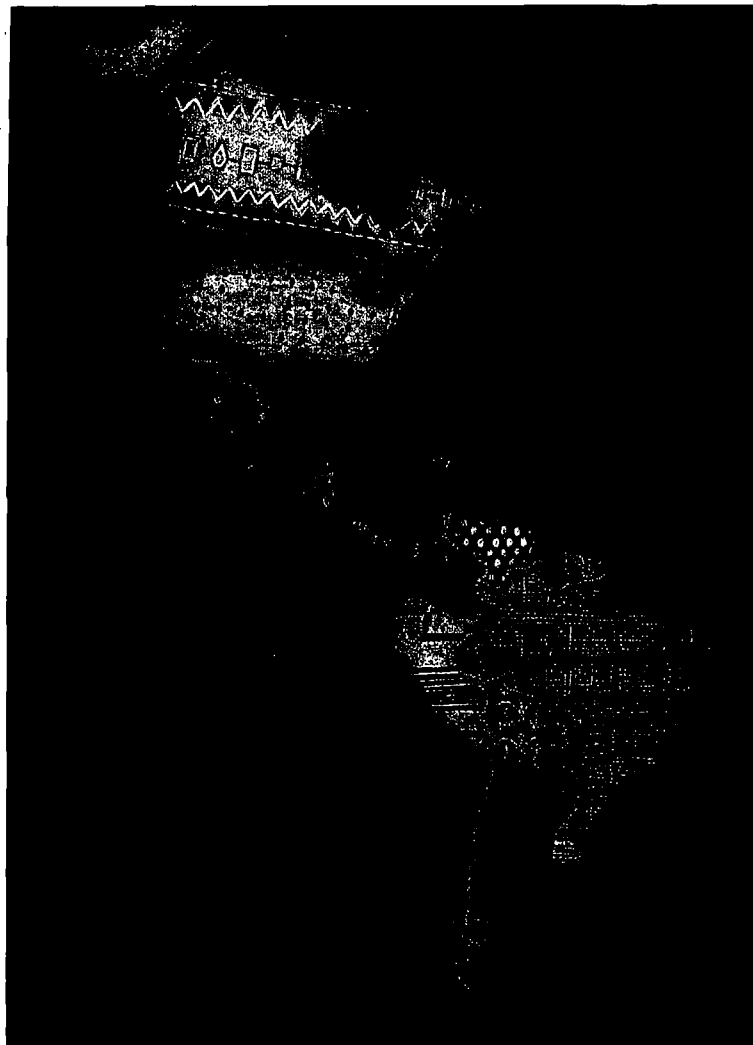
- En el centro de la ciudad
Bs. 5 (\$us 1) aproximadamente.
- Del centro de la ciudad a la zona Sur
Bs 10 (\$us 2) aproximadamente
- Del centro de la ciudad al aeropuerto
Bs 30. (\$us 6) aproximadamente
- De la zona Sur al aeropuerto
Bs 35 (\$us 7) aproximadamente



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El alquiler de un radio taxi por hora representa aproximadamente un costo de Bs 50, que equivale alrededor de \$us 10, con igual incremento del 20% en horario nocturno.



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**STAFF ADVISORY
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA
DECEMBER 3, 1996**

TO: ALL TRAVELING STAFF
FROM: BONNIE B. BERRY, RON - LA PAZ
ROOM NUMBER 1129

WELCOME TO THE WORLD'S HIGHEST CAPITAL CITY !!!

Staff Hotel: Radisson Plaza Hotel La Paz
Av. Arce 2177
P.O. Box 8689
La Paz, Bolivia

Hotel Telephone: 591 - 2 - 316161
Hotel Fax: 591- 2 - 316302

Advance Staff Office is located on the 11th floor in Room 1127.
Embassy/AID Office is located on the 11th floor in Room 1119.
Traveling Staff Office is located on the 14th floor in Room 1414.
Press Advance/USIS Office is located on the 11th floor in Room 1111 and 1113.

You may call any of these offices from the Hotel number and then ask for the specific room number or the following direct dial numbers:

<u>Advance Staff office telephone:</u>	<u>Advance Staff office fax:</u>
Room 1127	
591-2-811-2255	591-2-811-2257
591-2-811-2256	591-2- 811-2259 (located in Room 1119 -Embassy control)

<u>Embassy Control office telephone:</u>	<u>Embassy Control office fax</u>
591-2-316161	591-2-811-2259
(Ask hotel operator for Rm.1119)	

<u>Traveling Staff office telephone:</u>	<u>Traveling Staff office fax:</u>
Room 1414	
591-2-330475	591-2-311234
591-2-310044	

Press Advance office telephone:

Room 1111, 1113

591-2-811-2263

591-2-811-2264

Hotel number then dial:

1111, 1113, and also 4162 and 4164

Press Advance office fax:

591-2-811-2258

DIALING and TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS:

ROOM TO ROOM DIAL: Just dial the entire 4 digit room number to reach another guest from the party. All of the Traveling party and Advance Staff have 4 digit room numbers. All of the Traveling party and Advance staff are located on 14, 12 and 11th floors. (See attached list of room numbers).

MESSAGES: There is a message light on the phone set. Push the message button to retrieve your messages. I have arranged for the message retrieval to be switched to English. If you have problems retrieving messages, please push 0 for operator assistance.

LONG DISTANCE:

Dial 9 to get an outside line from the hotel phone. If you are calling from one of the staff offices, then just dial directly with the following information:

Dial 00 (Country Code for the U.S.) , then 1 + Area code then number.

AT & T Operator: 0 - 800-1111

MCI: 0 - 800 - 2222

Sprint: 0 - 800 - 3333

You can bill calls to your room (minimum of 3 (three) minutes)

LOCAL CALLS: Dial 9 to get an outside line from a hotel phone. Dial 02 + number if it is a cell phone for use on the trip. If it is a regular Embassy or AID line, then just dial the 6 digits.

WASHINGTON, D.C. SIGNAL: From your hotel room, dial 0 (operator) to get an outside line for international calls. Then dial 1800-553-staff (7823)

BAGGAGE CALL WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY AT 12:30 PM. PLEASE PLACE BAGS OUTSIDE YOUR DOOR FOR PICKUP. THEY WILL NEED TO BE UNLOCKED AND READY FOR INSPECTION HERE AT THE HOTEL.

PLEASE PACK A DAY BAG FOR POSSIBLE OTR!!!!.
STAFF WILL DEPART IN MOTORCADE FROM THE HOTEL LOBBY AT 2:00 PM TO JOIN THE FIRST LADY'S MOTORCADE AND THEN PROCEED TO THE COMMUNITY EVENT AT USAID.

MONEY EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY

We are offering a MONEY EXCHANGE compliments of the USAID finance office.

They will change your American Express travelers checks for you in dollars and in Bolivianos. The rate is slightly lower than the hotel rate. You can exchange at the front reception desk in the lobby.

LOCATION OF EXCHANGE: Control Room located in Room 1119.

HOURS: Monday evening: 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM.

Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 12:00 noon
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 12 noon
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

See below for the Exchange rate as of November 29, 1996:

SERVICES IN THE HOTEL:

ABOUT THE WATER

WARNING !!! Do not drink the water in La Paz. You should not drink anything with ice in it. Do not brush your teeth with the water. Bottled water is provided for you. I have put bottled water in the rooms. If you run out, please call the Embassy/AID control room in 1119 or the Staff office in Room 1127. We have quantities on hand and will replenish daily. The Diamox will make you very thirsty and it is advised to drink as much water as you can.

I have place reminder cards in all of the bathrooms in the sleeping rooms. Please heed the warning. Water is the most common vehicle for the transmission of disease.

ABOUT THE FOOD.....

There is no food control. We have chosen restaurants that we know are reliable from our sources here in La Paz. Order meats well done. Avoid ordering anything that would be eaten raw such as salad, ceviche, or steak tartar. Avoid desserts with cream or custard fillings. Be sure food is served hot to prevent contamination by food handlers. Bottled or boiled beverages are usually acceptable choices.

EVENTS IN THE HOTEL:

During the conference, you must wear a photo-ID credential supplied by the conference. The hotel will be shut down for all persons except those attending the conference or persons with appropriate credentials. Invitations for the Inaugural event and the Presidential palace are required for entry. There are no exceptions. If you lose these items, please call Bonnie Berry or Grace Garcia immediately. YOUR CREDENTIALS AND YOUR INVITATIONS TO SPECIFIC EVENTS WILL BE IN YOUR PACKETS.

HEALTH CLUB AND SPA CENTER:

Facilities include an indoor heated swimming pool, dry and wet sauna, and whirlpool. There is a large weight room. Special services include massage and waxing.

HOURS: 2:30 - 10:30PM . Can arrange for earlier hours.

NOTE: The medical staff have advised traveling staff not to use the saunas or exercise until acclimated to the altitude. SORRY!!!

SHOPPING:

MILLMA- BOLIVIA:

Alpaca clothing and textiles. **Great prices**

ASSARTI - ALPACA:

Clothing , scarves and other textile items. **Reasonable prices**

CRISAN :

Clothing, alpaca items as well. **Reasonable prices.**

GIFT SHOP: Magazines, newspapers, toiletries. Will be set up for the conference.

PERFUMERIAS:

Perfume, cologne, toiletries.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE A “MARKETPLACE” WITH 24 OUTSTANDING LOCAL ARTISANS IN THE HOTEL ACROSS THE STREET. WE WILL HAVE DETAILED INFORMATION UPON ARRIVAL.

HAIRDRESSER:

Facility located in the lobby level of the hotel. They also do manicures and pedicures. Very reasonable prices. Please contact Bonnie Berry for special arrangements.

LAUNDRY SERVICE:

The staff at the hotel are prepared to press and clean clothes on a very short notice. Available 24 hours. Dial the Laundry button on the telephone set in your room.

TELEVISION STATIONS:

Channel 35 SONY ENTERTAINMENT (American Sitcoms and movies)

Channel 38 CNN (new programs usually in English)

Channel 49 CINEMAX (English movies with Spanish subtitles)

Channel 52 HBO (English movies with Spanish subtitles)

WAKE UP SERVICE:

Very reliable and courteous service. I have personally relied on the service for a week and have had no trouble. There are no clocks in the rooms so you might want to rely on a back up.

RESTAURANTS:

There will be a complimentary breakfast for guests of the conference in the lobby level restaurant. The 12th floor lounge will not be open during the conference time.

ROOM SERVICE :

Menu located in your room. Service is very quick. There is a room service button on your phone set. Prices are very reasonable. They are located in the back of the room service menu in a code section. Continental breakfast is around \$4.00. Sandwiches are around \$4.00.

HOURS: 24 hour room service will be available during the conference.

SUMA URA: LOCATED ON THE LOBBY LEVEL:

Usually have a buffet which has a good variety of breakfast items (will be complimentary during the conference) Lunch and dinner buffets are reasonable and contain a good variety of pastas, meats and vegetables, and soup and salad (stay away from the salad because of water issue).

HOURS: Breakfast: 7:00 am to 9:30 am.

Lunch : 11:30 to 2:00PM

Dinner: 6:30 to 10:30 PM

ARANSAYA: LOCATED ON THE 15TH FLOOR:

Beautiful view of La Paz. Higher priced entrees. Fish, meats, pastas and traditional Bolivian dishes. Cocktails and wines served. Live music nightly.

HOURS: Lunch served from 11:00 AM to 3:30PM

Dinner served from 7:00 PM to midnight.

LOCAL SHOPPING EXPEDITIONS:

Embassy and AID personnel are ready and very willing to take staff to sights around the city to shop. Please see attached information on shopping around the city. Contact Bonnie Berry or feel free to come to the Embassy/AID control room (Room 1119) to talk with staff about your special needs. One of the staffers decorated the room in a traditional Bolivian theme with many examples of good finds of La Paz. . It is very lovely and worth a trip down !!! This is the office location for money exchange.

(See attached list)

LOCAL RESTAURANTS:

Please see the Welcome packets in your rooms for suggestions. The AID staff have compiled a wealth of information for you and will gladly assist. Most of their suggestions are a short cab ride away. Cabs run about \$1 and no more than \$3.00.

The Advance staff advise you to eat lightly until you are acclimated to the altitude. A heavy meal is not advisable. It is very hard to digest at this altitude. Dinner should be kept light or you won't be able to sleep.

**ROOMING LIST
FOR STAFF
TRIP TO LA PAZ, BOLIVIA**

STAFF ROOMS ARE ON 14, 12 AND 11TH FLOORS OF THE RADISSON HOTEL.

HRC SUITE 1401

Kelly Craighead 1405

Melanne Verveer 1406

Dr. Robert Darling 1407

Marsha Berry 1408

USSS Command Post 1409

Neel Lattimore 1410

Vinnette Gordon 1411

Donna McLarty 1412

Dennis Cropper 1413

TRAVELING STAFF OFFICE 1414

Nicole Rabner 1415

Hattie Babbitt 1416

Ralph Alswang 1417

Maria Otero 1418

Casey Brennan 1419

Greg Creeser 1420

Bob McDonough 1421

Liliana Ayalde 1423

Mark Schneider 1425

Patricia Arizu 1427

Xavier Morales 1201

David Thompson 1202

Pablo Dominicis 1203

Diane Louthier 1204

Ed Hughes 1205

Maj. Dave McKinney 1206

Pete Ochinko 1207

Garrick Lee Hipsleind	1208
Matthew Miller	1209
Mike Doubleday	1210
Mark Ouellette	1211
Daniel Morales	1212
Kevin Miller	1213
William Cachinero	1216
Santos Gonzales	1218
John Berglund	1219
Kevin Corbins	1220
Luis Flores	1221
William Lowe	1222
Chris Stanley	1223
Jim Kollar	1224
Greg Marchio	1225
Stan Nicklyn	1226
Ron Peterson	1227
Scott Funk	1229
Kit Menches	1231

John King	1101
(Associated Press)	
Ira Wyman	1102
(Newsweek)	
Karen Breslau	1103
(Newsweek)	
Anne Blackman	1104
(Time)	
Robert McKelvey	1105
Phillip Cohen	1106
Roger Goodes	1107
Steve Ricciardi	1108
Betsy Michalek	1109

James Hale	1110
PRESS OFFICE	1111 and 1113
Pat McMurray	1112
Bob West	1115
Orlando Orochena	1116
Andrew Beattie	1117
Rudy Pena	1118
AID/EMBASSY OFFICE	1119
Pat McMurray	1120
Willie Murphy	1121
John Stauffer	1122
Steve Marcucci	1124
Kelly Crawford	1125
Luci Naphin	1126
ADVANCE OFFICE	1127
Bonnie Berry	1128
Grace Garcia	1131

Shopping List for La Paz

<i>Category/place</i>	<i>Address and Phone</i>	<i>Hours</i>
<i>Art Galleries</i>		
Taipinquiri	Montenegro 1378, Calacoto, tels. 79-37-16/ 79-8966 0 (from Nov.27-Dec.8 Exhibit of paintings of 42 Bolivian Artists)	10:00-13:00- 15:00-19:30
<i>Aguayos</i>		
Sagárnaga y Linares	Calle Sagárnaga & calle Linares	
Dofia Emma	Calle Linares 906	10:00a.m. - 7:00 p.m
Oscar	Calle Linares 926	10:00a.m. - 7:00 p.m
Synthetic Cloth by meter lengths	Calle Sagárnaga 385	
Vests	Calle Linares and Casa Fisher (see sweaters)	
<i>Antique Shops</i>		
Antiguedades	Frente Cine 6 de agosto	10:00-13:00- 15:00-19:30
Benita	Illampu 632. Tel. 34-0343	10:00-13:00- 15:00-19:30
Da Vinci	Belisario Salinas 345, entre 20 de Octubre y 6 de Agosto, Sopocachi, tel 43-3542	10:00-13:00- 15:00-19:30
Oscar Crespo	Avenida Arce, esquina Campos. Tel 37-3626	Available anytime by appointment
Wallpher	Pasaje Medina Celli No3234, Sopocachi. Tel 37-3385/32-8029	Available anytime by appointment
Calle Sagárnaga	Sagárnaga	

<i>Bags</i>		
Bolivian Hands	Calle Linares 828. Tel 340740/ 213216	10:00-13:00/ 15:30-19:30
Boutique Marió	Calle 21, No 8240, San Miguel, Centro de Moda, Planta Baja. Tel 79-0212/798620	9:30 -12:30 / 15:30-19:30 Saturdays 9:30- 13:00
Castillo de Cuero Genuine	La Sagárnaga 270. Tel. 362808 San Miguel, Galería El Aljibe, Julio Patiño 1518, Costado Iglesia	10:00 -12:30/ 15:30-19:30 10:00 -12:30/ 15:30-19:30
J.E. y CIA	Calle Juan de la Riva 1487, tel. 367894	9:30 -12:30 / 15:30-19:30 Saturdays 9:30- 13:00
La Sagárnaga and San Francisco Church Galleries	La Sagárnaga and San Francisco Church Galleries	
<i>Dolls and others</i>		
Artesanía Sorata	Sagárnaga 311 and Linares 862 Tel. 390559/362581/35-0409	10:00-12:30/ 15:30-7:30
Muñecas Pilinchas	Galería Dorian, Local 31, La Sagárnaga	10:00-12:30/ 15:30-7:30
<i>Embroideries</i>		
Labores Bolivianas	Calle Montenegro, Bloque E7, frente Restaurante El Arriero, San Miguel, Tel. 79-0619/ El Capitolio	10:00-12:30/ 15:30-7:30
Artesanía Sorata	Sagárnaga 311 and Linares 862 Tel. 39-3-41/390559/362581	10:00-12:30/ 15:30-7:30
<i>Handicrafts in general</i>		
Elizabeth	Calle 11 and Ballivian, Calacoto	
La Tutty	Calle 21, No 8240, San Miguel, Centro de Moda, Calacoto	
La Sagárnaga and S.Fco Galleries	La Sagárnaga	

<i>Iron</i> Rimpolio	Julio Patiño 1526, Costado de Iglesia de San Miguel. Tel 79-2723 6 de Agosto 2973, San Jorge, Tel 43-2537	10:00-13:00/ 15:30-19:30
<i>Jewelry</i> Joyería King's Joyería Ruben's Joyería París Joyerías frente Congreso Cori and others Joyería Sato Maya Mclean Nefertiti Yanilé Hernández de Burgoa	Hotel Sucre, El Prado 1636 Calle 21, No 8240, San Miguel, Centro de Moda San Miguel, Av.Montenegro, Edificio S.Miguel Arcángel/ El Capitolio Plaza Murillo Costado Iglesia S.Fco Costado Iglesia de San Miguel./ El Capitolio San Miguel, Calle Montenegro/ El Capitolio Su casa, 790280/ 01295920	9:45-12:30 /15:00-19:30 Sat. 10:00-13:00 9:30 -12:30 / 15:30-19:30 Saturdays 9:30- 13:00 10:00-13:00/ 15:00-19:30 10:00-13:00/ 15:00-19:30 10:00-13:00/ 15:00-19:30 10:00-13:00/ 15:00-19:30 10:00-13:00/ 15:00-19:30
<i>Leather</i> Pat's Leather Sagárnaga Shop at the Radisson Shopping Norte	San Miguel, Edificio Basaure, Apt.5c. Tel. 797183 Calle Sagárnaga Hotel Radisson	
<i>Musical Instruments</i> Calle Linares	Calle Linares	

<i>Pewter</i> ADN Gonart Andina Pewter	Centro de Modas, San Miguel Tel. 343767 - 329008- 790508 Calacoto Calle 13 No. 8142 Shopping Sur, Local 14 Tel. 797004- 795981	10:00-13:00 / 15-19:30 10:00-13:00 / 15-19:30 10:00-13:00 / 15-19:30
<i>Shawls</i> Alpaca Style (fine alpaca) Dofina Emma (old Cholita type) Elizabeth (alpaca and blended with cotton) Genuine (alpaca) Intiraymi (fine alpaca) La Sagárnaga and San Francisco Galleries Milma (fine alpaca) Suri (fine alpacha) Warmi- Sorojche (fine alpaca)-	Galería Doryan, La Sagárnaga Linares 906 Calle 11 and Ballivian, Calacoto San Miguel, Galería Aljibe, Julio Patiño 1518, Costa Iglesia Hotel Plaza and Calle 13, No.8095 Calacoto La Sagárnaga Capitolio, Hotel Radisson, La Sagárnaga 125. Tel 351805/411255 Galeria Doryan, La Sagárnaga Hotel Plaza or Calle 22 , No. 14 Achumani. Tel 71-1028/ 71-1233	
<i>Silver</i> La Sagárnaga See also Jewelry shops	La Sagárnaga	

<i>Sweaters</i>		
Alpaca Export	Calle Linares. Tel 231330	10:00-13:00 / 15:00-19:00
Andes Tradition Handicrafts (cheap, alpaca)	Galería Las Brujas, La Sagárnaga 288. Tel 322587	
Casa Fisher (fine quality)	Handal Center, Mariscal Santa Cruz	
Chaskañawi (children & adult)	Galería Doryan, La Sagárnaga	
Fotorama	Mariscal Santa Cruz 1405	
Iscaio	Galería Doryan, La Sagárnaga. Tel 372468	
Intiwara	Galería Doryan, La Sagárnaga	
Milma	Capitolio, Hotel Radisson, La Sagárnaga 125. Tel 351805/411255	
La Sagárnaga & S.Fco Galleries (cheap, not very fine)	La Sagárnaga	
Lam	La Sagárnaga 189. Tel 316871	
Roymar (children and adult)	Edif. Aharoa, Sánchez Ima No2363, Mezzanine No.11, frente al Zalt de Sopocachi, tel 43-3642	
Toshy	La Sagárnaga 219	
Suri	Galería Doryan, La Sagárnaga	
Waliki	Galería Doryan, La Sagárnaga	
Wamí or Sorojche	Hotel Plaza or Calle 22 , No. 14 Achumani. Tel 71-1028/ 71-1233	
<i>T-Shirts</i>	San Fco Galleries.	



VI CONFERENCIA DE ESPOSAS
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SPEECH
DORA BOYD DE PEREZ BALLADARES
FIRST LADY OF PANAMA

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

I am honored to speak on behalf of Central America in this VI Conference of Wives of Heads of State and of Government of the Americas.

The theme chosen for this Conference, "The Rights of Women and Children within the Framework of Sustainable Development", reflects with accuracy the concerns and interests of the First Ladies of Central America.

We are a small region of the American Continent who shares problems, hopes and expectations of a better future for our people.

We are pleased to see in the agenda an item on the evaluation of a proposal to organize the Pro Tempore Secretariat of our Conference. We believe this is an issue of great importance, as the organization of our working structure shall be fundamental for the success and impact of our actions.

By permanently seeking new common mechanisms for our actions and new areas to harmonize our efforts, we have obtained in Central America recognition of our participation as the Central American Social Integration Council.

This allows us to meet with relative frequency and share, as we have already done, plans and projects of common interest.

Probably, other regions could find similar mechanisms, based on our power to convene as First Ladies, to guarantee the institutional follow up of our initiatives.

Central America is in the process of consolidating peace and democracy. To attain this objective, we must necessarily respect the rights of our women and children.



5ª CONFERENCIA DE ESPOSAS
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Until we achieve the active participation of women in the process and benefits of development, through education, health care, employment and political participation, we shall live in discriminatory societies.

Until we can guarantee every Central American boy and girl the right to health care, education, a dignified life and an integrated development, we shall be attempting against the same future of peace and democracy we are hoping for.

To make our dreams a reality, we need the commitment of all and every one of our citizens, including of course, our own commitment, as we have been placed by democracy in a place of privilege. This does not mean that we are more capable than others but it does oblige us to use our influence as First Ladies for the benefit of the needy.

We are very pleased to join, as a region, this VI Conference of Wives of Heads of State and of Government of the Americas, where, we are sure, we shall find new and more efficient ways to promote the rights of women and children.

I take this opportunity to thank the international and financial organizations who have given us their valuable support. They have always accompanied us in this process and, today, with their presence, they reaffirm their commitment.

I thank the Government and people of Bolivia for this warm and special welcome. Central America will have the pleasure of receiving you in Panama to celebrate the VII Conference in 1997.

I wish you all success in the days that follow.

As prepared

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
REMARKS TO THE SIXTH CONFERENCE OF
WIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND OF GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAS
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA
DECEMBER 3, 1996

President and Mrs. Sanchez de Lozada, First Ladies and special envoys representing the nations of the Western Hemisphere, and distinguished guests:

It is a pleasure to be in La Paz and to join you for this annual conference. I particularly want to thank Mrs. Sanchez de Lozada for her leadership behalf of women -- especially her work to promote safe motherhood, education, and reduce domestic violence -- and for extending such a warm welcome to all of us this week.

I know that, as in the past, this gathering will provide new insights and fresh inspiration as we work to expand opportunities for women, children, and families in North, Central, South America and the Caribbean region. I am also pleased to note that Vice President Gore will be in Santa Cruz in a few days representing the United States government at what promises to be a significant hemispheric meeting on sustainable development.

This is my first visit to Bolivia, but I have long felt a special connection to the country. Little Rock, the capital of my home state of Arkansas, is a sister city of Santa Cruz in what is called the Eastern Bolivia-Arkansas partnership. This partnership has initiated cultural, professional and health exchanges that have benefitted people in both of our countries. So I am especially delighted to be in Bolivia after all these years.

Many Bolivians have made their mark on my country. I am proud to say that President Clinton named a woman who was born and raised here in La Paz, Maria Otero, to be the Chair of the Board of the Inter-American Foundation, which funds grassroots development in the region. And Maria is with me today.

I'm also pleased to be with you at a time of such hope and promise for women and families across the Americas and around the world. A few days ago, I returned from a trip to Australia, the Philippines and Thailand. At each stop I had the chance to talk to diverse groups of women -- from government leaders to grassroots activists to teenage school girls. And I was reminded once again that, no matter where we find ourselves on the world map,

our aspirations and concerns are fundamentally the same.

Thanks in part to the agendas set at the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, as well as the conferences of this group in Miami, Asuncion and elsewhere, the status of women is improving in many countries.

In the Philippines last week, Mrs. Frei and I both had the opportunity to speak to 15,000 women and girls in Manila, the largest such gathering since Beijing. Some had traveled days by boat and car to celebrate the progress of that historic conference. Just as we are doing here, they came together to renew their commitment to women's rights -- and to ensure that every woman and girl born has access to the tools of opportunity: health care, education, jobs and credit, legal protections and the right to participate fully in the political life of their countries.

In the 15 months since Beijing, we have seen advances on every continent. In country after country, governments, non-governmental organizations, businesses and corporations, and individual citizens are beginning to recognize that elevating the status of women and girls in society is crucial to progress and prosperity. East, West, North and South, there is a growing appreciation of women's contributions in and outside of the home -- and a greater understanding that everyone in society benefits when women are allowed to claim the political, economic, social, and civic power they are due.

The Western Hemisphere is no exception. In Panama, the family code has been reformed, giving women more say in alimony, child support and child custody cases. The country's new Law 27 on Intra-Family Violence criminalizes certain forms of domestic violence. In Colombia, men and women have equal weight in determining divorce. In El Salvador and Peru, new institutions have been established to address issues relating to women's development. In Guatemala, a national university has created scholarships for indigenous women to study political science.

Jamaica's Gold Street Program, which addresses teen violence and adolescent pregnancy, has become a model that the United States is using to confront the same issues in the city of Baltimore. In Brazil, women are now entitled to free breast and uterine exams. And in Chile, the government has committed itself to tackling AIDS and adolescent pregnancies and to expanding educational opportunities for girls. And here in Bolivia, as part of President Sanchez de Lozada's *Plan de Todos* special efforts are being made to reach out to the indigenous population.

From the northernmost reaches of Canada to the southern tip of South America, women are pushing governments to lift the veil of secrecy that for too long has concealed the tragic crime of domestic violence. I mentioned the legal advances in Panama. Another ground-breaking domestic violence law was passed in Ecuador, creating Family Courts that are empowered to separate an abusive spouse from the home. In Costa Rica, police officers receive special training on how to handle domestic violence cases. In my own country we recently launched a nationwide hotline for victims of domestic violence which has already received 50,000 calls.

Looking across our region, we also see progress on the goals that this group outlined at our previous meetings in Miami and Asuncion to eliminate measles from the hemisphere, reduce maternal mortality, and promote education reform. Since 1995, our region has witnessed a 63 percent decline in measles. We have seen the Partnership for the Revitalization of Education in the Americas launch new efforts to expand educational opportunities in six countries. And while the tragic problem of maternal mortality continues to haunt us, we know that progress will come if we focus more energy and resources on this issue.

It is clear that pioneering efforts are underway across the Americas to improve conditions for women and girls. Earlier today in La Paz, I visited Banco Sol, the only commercial bank in the world that specializes in microenterprise. I spoke to women whose lives had been transformed because they had received a modest loan from Banco Sol. Not only had they become economically self-sufficient, they had begun to lift their families out of poverty and improve the economies of their communities. Their experiences and successes are not unique: I have seen the same encouraging results at FINCA, a micro-lending enterprise I visited in Managua last year; at Pena Sol in Santiago; and at Mi Casa in Denver, Colorado.

In La Paz today I also visited new and expectant mothers at a primary health center run by an NGO, PROSALUD. The 28 PROSALUD clinics offer prenatal care and family planning services that have resulted in safer pregnancies and deliveries and, in some cases, have saved lives.

This is but one piece of a nationwide effort in Bolivia to promote safe motherhood and family planning so that women and girls are educated about their own health and their own reproductive options.

Although the rate is far too high, Bolivia's success over the past five years at reducing maternal mortality offers a model

of how one nation has responded to a serious health crisis and galvanized the government, non-governmental organizations, and the medical community to find solutions. President and Mrs. Sanchez de Lozada and Vice President and Mrs. Cardenas deserve our praise and admiration for helping to lead this effort.

It is worth noting that Bolivia undertook this campaign not only as a way to reduce maternal mortality, but also to reduce the increasing rate of abortion. Without access to family planning, women often turn in desperation to illegal, unsafe abortion procedures that account for half of all maternal deaths in this country. Deaths from abortion complications are responsible for from 30 to 70 percent of maternal mortality in the hemisphere, depending on the country.

Here, in Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, and in other places around the globe, I have seen examples of how investments in family planning improve maternal health and the well-being of families as well as reduce the number of abortions. The United States has supported family planning efforts, including Bolivia's. However, as you may know, some members of the United States Congress have voted to limit U.S. support for family planning initiatives. My husband's Administration remains committed to encouraging a continuation of these investments, which represent a sensible, cost-effective and long-range strategy for improving women's health and lowering the rate of abortion. And for my part, I will share the powerful stories that I have heard here and elsewhere to explain why these programs are critical.

I might also add that education is inextricably tied to this issue. Children of illiterate mothers are twice as likely to die as those with mothers who are educated. So our efforts across the Western Hemisphere to educate girls and mothers will have a profound and concrete effect on women's health. The better educated a girl or woman is, the healthier she is. The healthier she is, the healthier her family is. And all of society stands to gain.

While some may dismiss the achievements I have mentioned as marginal "women's issues" that have no place on the front-burner of global politics, I believe they represent a balancing of power that is just as crucial to the endurance of democracy as issues like trade, diplomacy and national security. Democracy, after all, requires the full participation of all citizens, including women.

Today, we can take heart in knowing that democracy has replaced dictatorship around the world and virtually throughout

our own hemisphere. Yet we must also remember that achieving democracy is one thing; sustaining it is another. Democracy is not just about our legally protected rights, elections or free market economies. It's about the internalization of democratic values in people's hearts, minds, and every day lives. It's about how, in the absence of either hot or cold wars, democracy is rooted in the experiences of our young people. It's about developing what I call "an alliance of values" that withstands tyranny and terrorism. Such an alliance is based on the shared values of freedom, opportunity, responsibility, community and respect for human rights.

Building and sustaining democracy has always required a balance of power that allows those values to flourish: a balance of public political power, private economic power, and the power of civil society, the formal and informal networks that bring people together to make decisions for themselves and for the common good. It is the balance of power that Bolivia has incorporated into its Popular Participation Law.

Whether we succeed at achieving that balance of power is particularly important for women who, despite the strides we have made, still find their voices silenced and their potential stymied in too many parts of the world. In country after country -- from the most advanced democracies to those newly emerging, from the most dynamic free market economies to those struggling in the face of rapid global change -- women are still striving to define and attain their rightful place in government, the economy, and civil society and claim their share of personal, political, economic and civic power.

Women are seeking balance in their lives and in their societies.

For this reason, I am heartened that civic education is on the agenda of this conference. Teaching people -- especially women and girls -- about democratic values and the importance of their participation in the political process is critical to sustaining democracy across our hemisphere and giving women a voice in determining their own futures.

The Civitas Panamericana Conference in Argentina in September brought together members of government, the media, civic organizations and the private sector -- all of whom share responsibility for conveying the tenets and values of democracy to the larger public.

Encouraging women to get involved in the political life of their countries -- whether as individual citizens who go to the

polls, as activists who speak out about issues, or as elected representatives in government -- will strengthen civic culture and move us closer to our democratic ideals.

In my own country we saw the power of women's voices in our recent presidential election. We saw how women, who are experts on the hazards and vicissitudes of life, voted their self-interest and their values. In so doing they delivered a clear message that the issues they care about deserve to be at the top of our national agenda. And they reminded us that democracy is at its strongest when all citizens have a say in determining their own futures.

It is a message that needs to be echoed across our hemisphere and around the world.

For all of the challenges that confront us on the eve of a new century, and for all of the uncertainties we face, I am optimistic. I am optimistic because I have met women across the Western Hemisphere and around the world -- women in Northern Ireland, South Africa, Bosnia, Central Europe, the Baltic region, South and East Asia and across the Americas -- who are seizing the moment to make their voices heard on behalf of themselves, their families, their children and democracy's values.

I am also optimistic because of the work all of you are doing to eliminate measles from our hemisphere and promote better access to health care, to improve the quality of education for our children, to make conditions safer for mothers and their babies -- and above all, to bring hope and help to 130 million children in North, Central, South America and the Caribbean region, too many of whom have futures that are clouded by hunger, poverty, disease, illiteracy and abuse.

If there is one vision that should guide us in our deliberations here and over the coming weeks and months, it is that young people are relying on us to leave them a world that encourages their dreams, nurtures their talents and respects their choices. This is why we are gathered here today -- to ensure that every daughter and son of the Americas has the chance to live up to her or his God-given potential.

Building a better future for children, women, and families in the Western Hemisphere is our opportunity. It is our responsibility. It is our challenge.

Thank you very much.

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