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CALENDAR OF DEADLINES

- September 30: State Department will have final (White House approved) text for USIA-printed program to the printer. Included in this program will be: Greeting letter from Mrs. Reagan, program, Overview of program (themes paper), speaker bios, including bio of Mrs. Perez de Cuellar.
- October 4: State will cable accepting posts of details of program, including press credentialing information and other information provided to Ambassadors in Washington and in New York.
- October 4: State Department (Protocol) will send confirming letter to Ambassadors in Washington program providing the details of the October 21 Conference and press information.
- October 4: Seating charts (preliminary) for Conference and luncheon will be provided. (INM and Protocol to work out).
- October 14: Complete briefing book will be provided to Mrs. Reagan. Working staff books will also be provided to the White House Staff.
- October 14: Folders for First Ladies and delegates will be prepared. Included in the folders will be: Program booklet (see above), all available statements (in English) from participating First Ladies, and a list of participants. (The list will be updated as new attendees are announced; list can be updated as late as October 20 if necessary).
- October 19: Remaining INM/ State staff will arrive in New York.
- October 20: Dress rehearsal for Conference.

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BRIEFING BOOK

FIRST LADIES' CONFERENCE ON
DRUG ABUSE AT THE UNITED NATIONS
October 21, 1985

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FIRST LADIES CONFERENCE AT THE UN

October 21, 1985

Themes Paper

1. SETTING

Mrs. Reagan's campaign against drug and alcohol abuse expanded to the international arena last April when she hosted the First Ladies Conference on Drug Abuse at the White House. The April meeting was called because of the growing drug abuse problem worldwide and numerous inquiries from other first ladies about Mrs. Reagan's campaign. Attended by First Ladies from 17 countries, the highly successful two-day meeting provided the participants an opportunity to learn more about drug abuse prevention and education, and to exchange views on the issue. Billed as a "mother-to-mother" effort and not a policy making vehicle, the meeting produced concrete results in many countries, as many first ladies returned home to begin new programs or reinstitute old ones. The conference also served to institutionalize Mrs. Reagan's position as an international spokesman in the war against drug abuse.

Seeking to build on the success of the April meeting, Mrs. Reagan has chosen to hold a shorter meeting at the UN during the time of the 40th Anniversary celebration. Invitations have been sent to wives of heads of state or government who will be attending any of the UNGA or the actual celebration. As before, the meeting is not a policy-making vehicle, but a "mother-to-mother" exchange of ideas and information. Because the meeting will be held under UN auspices, the concept of universality has been applied, and over 100 ladies--regardless of their husbands political persuasion-- have been invited.

The meeting neatly dovetails growing international concern about drug abuse at the UN. The unprecedented level of interest last fall at the UNGA resulted in several UN resolutions. Venezuela proposed a new draft international convention on narcotics trafficking which was introduced at both the OAS and UNGA. At the spring session of ECOSOC, the Secretary General gave an unprecedented speech devoted to the single issue of narcotics. During his remarks the Secretary General called on the member nations to convene a World Conference on Drug Abuse during the 1987 session. The United States supports the drafting of a new convention and the concept of a World Conference.

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One unexpected result of the April conference was the discussion among the Economic Summit leaders of narcotics during their May meeting in Bonn. The leaders charged their foreign ministers to explore the issue and meet in the fall, during the UNGA, to determine whether narcotics should be an agenda item at the Toyko summit next May. The ministers arranged an experts meeting in Bonn in July to work out an agenda for the fall meeting. Assistant Secretary Thomas led the US delegation to the experts meeting, and Secretary Schultz has agreed to a September 25 ministerial level meeting.

The First Ladies conference at the UN will provide an excellent opportunity to highlight United States leadership on the drug abuse issue, both nationally and internationally. The April conference conveyed the message that drug abuse is not just a problem of the industrialized consuming nations and illustrated the education and prevention programs underway in the United States. The UN meeting will serve to underscore that message to a wider audience and to international organizations.

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II. MAJOR OBJECTIVES

1. Increase international awareness of drug abuse:

Recent actions at the United Nations, the Economic Summit, and the April Conference as well as by leaders and groups in the United States, Europe, Latin America and Asia have served as catalysts to an increasing international awareness of the drug problem. While many of the First Ladies who attended the April Conference have committed themselves to the drug awareness issue, the UN meeting will serve to underscore the international scope of the problem.

2. Permit the first ladies to share their experiences and problems, and thereby reinforce each other's commitment.

Such an exchange serves to support the theme that drug abuse is a problem that affects producing nations as well as consuming nations.

3. Strengthen U.S. leadership in the narcotics issue, including the World Conference on Drug Abuse:

The narcotics issue has been traditionally a non-political issue at the UN. Mrs. Reagan's conference should perpetuate the apolitical nature of the issue by the broad geographical representation expected to participate. The conference will also provide an early opportunity to present issues that the U.S. may wish to see addressed at the World Conference, which we expect to be formally approved by the UNGA this fall.

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III. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY POSTURE:

Objectives: The meeting is ideally suited to give broad media exposure to the problem of drug and alcohol abuse around the world. Coverage of the meeting should be shaped (1) to highlight US efforts in drug abuse prevention and to generate public support for broader efforts, (2) to call attention to the growing drug abuse problems in other countries and to generate public support overseas to address this situation with specific actions, and (3) to establish US prominence on the drug abuse issue within the UN.

US Media: Mrs. Reagan's opening and closing remarks at the meeting, as well as the statements by the speakers, should be given full exposure by the US media to meet the above objectives. Attention should also be focused on the other first ladies perceptions and concerns about drug abuse in their own countries and on how they are addressing the problem.

Foreign Media: USIA should supplement coverage by the American media with satellite feeds for international TV coverage, cooperative arrangements for TV coverage by foreign TV crews, VOA English and foreign language broadcasts, worldwide wireless file distribution, printed materials and photographs for distribution by USIS posts abroad, and support visiting newsmen as permitted by the UN.

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OPTION ONE

A DRAFT NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR THE FIRST LADIES UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE AS REQUESTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE

MONDAY
OCTOBER 21, 1985

9:30 am First Ladies arrive at the United Nations, are greeted by Mrs. Perez de Cuellar, wife of the Secretary General of the United Nations, or Mr. Aly Teymour, United Nations Chief of Protocol, and escorted to the _____ Room for coffee.

9:35 am Mrs. Reagan departs the Waldorf Astoria Hotel by motorcade enroute the United Nations.

9:45 am Mrs. Reagan arrives at the United Nations and is greeted by Mrs. Perez de Cuellar.

Mrs. Reagan, escorted by Mrs. Perez de Cuellar, arrives at the _____ Room.

Mrs. Reagan greets the First Ladies.

Photo Opportunity

10:00 am Mrs. Reagan escorts First Ladies to the _____ Room for the Drug Abuse Conference.

10:03 am Mrs. Reagan, accompanied by First Ladies, arrives _____ Room and takes assigned seat.

10:05 am Mrs. Reagan makes opening remarks.

10:08 am Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of opening remarks, introduces Mrs. Perez de Cuellar.

10:10 am Mrs. Perez de Cuellar makes welcoming remarks.

MONDAY
OCTOBER 21, 1985

10:12 am At the conclusion of Mrs. Perez de Cuellar's welcoming remarks, Mrs. Reagan will introduce Mr. Jon Thomas, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters.

PROGRAM

10:15 am Mr. Jon Thomas speaks on "An Overview of the Worldwide Drug Problem."

10:34 am At the conclusion of Mr. Thomas' remarks, Mrs. Reagan introduces Dr. Keith Schuchard, founder of National Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education (PRIDE).

10:35 am Dr. Schuchard speaks on "International Parent Movements."

10:54 am At the conclusion of Dr. Schuchard's remarks, Mrs. Reagan introduces Mr. Mitch Rosenthal, President, Phoenix House, Inc.

10:55 am Mr. Rosenthal speaks on "Current Prevention, Education, and Treatment Programs for Adolescents Around the World."

11:14 am At the conclusion of Mr. Rosenthal's remarks, Mr. Rosenthal will introduce three residents of Phoenix House, New York, who will relate their personal stories of substance abuse.

11:34 am At the conclusion of the Phoenix House residents' remarks, Mrs. Reagan will introduce Mr. Tom Adams, President, Pacific Institute.

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11:35 am Mr. Adams speaks on "Just Say No."
11:54 am At the conclusion of Mr. Adams remarks, Mrs. Reagan will invite three First Ladies to report on progress at home since their attendance at the April First Ladies Confernece on Drug Abuse.

11:55 am Report of First Ladies.

12:15 pm At the conclusion of the First Ladies' reports, Mrs. Reagan will make brief closing remarks.

12:18 pm Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of her remarks, escorts the First Ladies to _____ Room for luncheon.

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Note: Staff and speakers will join First Ladies at this time.

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MONDAY
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9:25 am Mrs. Reagan arrives at the United Nations and is greeted by Mrs. Perez de Cuellar.

9:30 am Mrs. Reagan greets the First Ladies as they arrive at the United Nations.

First Ladies are escorted to the _____ Room for coffee.

9:40 am Mrs. Reagan, escorted by Mr. Aly Teymour, United Nations Chief of Protocol, proceed to the _____ Room.

Mrs. Reagan joins First Ladies for coffee.

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SUBJECT: INVITATIONS TO MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG BRIEFING DURING
FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF UN

REF: STATE 234354

1. (✓) AMBASSADOR WALIUR RAHMAN, MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR UN AFFAIRS, INFORMED CHARGE ON AUGUST 7 THAT BEGUM RAUSHAN ERSHAD, WIFE OF PRESIDENT ERSHAD, GRATEFULLY ACCEPTS MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION TO ATTEND A MEETING AND LUNCHEON IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 21 TO DISCUSS THE WORLDWIDE DRUG EPIDEMIC. A FORMAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE WILL FOLLOW. TWO "DELEGATES" ARE EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY MRS. ERSHAD, NOT YET NAMED (ONE OR BOTH WILL BE MALE, IN ALL PROBABILITY).
2. (✓) MRS. ERSHAD PLANS TO ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO THE EIGHTH COMMONWEALTH SUMMIT IN THE BAHAMAS WHICH WILL EXTEND UP TO OCTOBER 22. SHE NOW PLANS TO FLY TO NEW YORK OCTOBER 20 TO MEET WITH MRS. REAGAN THE FOLLOWING DAY.
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CARLINA PEREIRA

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E.O. 12356: DECL: 08/22/86
TAGS: OVIP, SNAR, OPDC, CV
SUBJECT: INVITATIONS TO MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG BRIEFING
DURING FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF UN

REF: STATE 234354

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MRS. CARLINA PEREIRA, WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE, VIA LETTER DATED AUGUST 21, HAS
ACCEPTED MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION TO ATTEND THE DRUG-
BRIEFING MEETING AND LUNCHEON FOR FIRST LADIES DURING THE
40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NADOQPR. THE NON-OFFICIAL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF MRS. PEREIRA'S
LETTER TO MRS. REAGAN, AS PROVIDED BY THE PRESIDENCY,
FOLLOWS IN PARA 3. ORIGINAL SIGNED COPIES BEING FORWARDED
TO AF/W UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 8114316 FOR TRANSMISSION TO
JIM ROSEBUSH:

3. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MRS. REAGAN:

- IT WAS WITH PLEASURE THAT I RECEIVED THE KIND LETTER
YOUR EXCELLENCY ADDRESSED TO ME, WHEREBY I AM INVITED TO
TAKE PART IN THE MEETING ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL SCOURGE THAT
YOU HAVE TAKEN THE COMMENDABLE INITIATIVE TO ORGANIZE, ON
THE OCCASION OF THE 40TH UNO ANNIVERSARY.

- AS I WILL ACCOMPANY MY HUSBAND DURING HIS TRAVEL TO
NEW YORK, I COULD NOT BUT ASSOCIATE MYSELF, WITH YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S INITIATIVE AND ASSURE YOU, FROM THIS VERY
MOMENT, OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE SAID MEETING, THUS
EXPRESSING PRACTICALLY THE CAPEVERDIAN GOVERNMENT'S
GREAT CONCERN ON THIS QUESTION AND THE INTEREST I
PERSONALLY TAKE IN IT.

- TO THAT END, I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IF I
COULD BE OPPORTUNELY PROVIDED WITH THE NECESSARY AND
PERTINENT ELEMENTS FOR A CONVENIENT PARTICIPATION.

- I TOOK GOOD NOTE OF THE INFORMATION ON APRIL
MEETING WHICH WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON, SINCE I CONSIDER
ITS RESULTS CAN CONSTITUTE REFERENCE POINTS THAT WOULD
ALSO BE INTERESTING FOR ME TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH IN A
VIEW TO NEXT OCTOBER MEETING, WHICH I HOPE WILL BE
ENLARGED.

- LOOKING FORWARD TO MY PERSONAL MEETING YOUR
EXCELLENCY, NEXT OCTOBER, AND TO A POSITIVE OUTCOME OF
OUR COMMON REFLECTION ON SUCH IMPORTANT ISSUES, PLEASE

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FOR INM AND PASS WHITE HOUSE JIM ROSEBUSH

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: SNAR, OVIP, FJ
SUBJECT: FIRST LADIES DRUG CONFERENCE AT UN

REF: (A) STATE 263369

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY TRANSMITTED MRS. REAGAN'S ORIGINAL INVITATION TO ADI LADY LALA MARA ON AUGUST 6, 1985, AND NOTED THAT WE HOPED FOR A RESPONSE BY AUGUST 15. WE SPOKE WITH PM'S OFFICE TWICE BEFORE AUGUST 15 DEADLINE BUT RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) EMBASSY SPOKE ON AUGUST 28 WITH PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AGAIN. AS RESULT OF THIS CONVERSATION, WE WERE INFORMED THAT ADI LADY LALA MARA ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION TO THE MOTHER-TO-MOTHER CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 21.

3. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE INDICATED THAT MAIN REASON FOR DELAY WAS DIFFICULTY WITHIN GOF ON DECIDING ON HOW MANY, IF ANY, OTHERS WOULD ACCOMPANY ADI LADY LALA. PRESENT INFORMAL WORD IS THAT SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER, PROBABLY MRS. WINSTON THOMSON, WIFE OF FIJI PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN, BUT THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED. WE WILL PRESS FOR DETAILS ON THIS POINT. DILLERY

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FOR WHITE HOUSE - JIM ROSEBUSH

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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: OVIP, SNAR, OPDC
SUBJECT: GREEK RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO
- MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG BRIEFING
- DURING 40TH UNGA

REF: STATE 234354

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION
(REFTEL), MRS. MARGARITA PAPANDREOU, WIFE OF THE
PRIME MINISTER, SENT THE FOLLOWING REPLY DATED
AUGUST 8:

BEGIN QUOTE

DEAR MRS. REAGAN,

I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING
WORLDWIDE ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ADOLESCENT
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE
YOU ON THIS VITAL WORK.

I WILL BE MOST PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
MEETING IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 21, 1985, DURING THE
COMMEMORATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED
NATIONS. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO DO WHATEVER I CAN
TO ASSIST IN THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.

SINCERELY,

MARGARITA PAPANDREOU. END QUOTE

3. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO LEARN FROM MRS. PAPANDREOU'S
OFFICE WHO, IF ANYONE, WILL ACCOMPANY HER TO THE
LUNCH. STEARNS

*Athens,
Greece*

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FOR INM, IO, S/CPR, AND WHITE HOUSE--JIM ROSEBUSH

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
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SUBJ: INVITATIONS TO MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG BRIEFING
- DURING FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF UN--FINLAND'S
- RESPONSE

REF: STATE 234354

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE OF FINLAND INFORMED US ON AUGUST 27 THAT MRS. TELLERVO KOIVISTO HAS ACCEPTED "IN PRINCIPLE" MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION TO ATTEND THE DRUG AWARENESS CONFERENCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS ON OCTOBER 21. THE AIDE-DE-CAMP SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL RESPONSE WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE FINNISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

3. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION, MRS. KOIVISTO WILL PROBABLY NEED AN INTERPRETER. ALTHOUGH THE AIDE SAID THAT MRS. KOIVISTO MIGHT NOT NEED ONE, HE SUGGESTED THAT AN AIDE-DE-CAMP COULD ACCOMPANY HER AS ONE OF THE TWO ADDITIONAL "DELEGATES" TO INTERPRET FOR HER. THIS COULD, HOWEVER, BE A DIFFICULT JOB FOR A NON-PROFESSIONAL. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT ARRANGE FOR A PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER FOR MRS. KOIVISTO.
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*Heikki
Finland*

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REF: A) STATE 263369, B) STATE 234354

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2. ON AUGUST 2 AN EMBASSY OFFICER HAND-
DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER HELBERT BLAIZE A
LETTER FOR MRS. BLAIZE CONTAINING MRS.
REAGAN'S INVITATION TO ATTEND THE FIRST
LADIES CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE AT THE
UNITED NATIONS. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID
HE WAS SURE HIS WIFE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO
ATTEND, BUT THEY WOULD FIRST HAVE TO WORK
OUT WHETHER THE TIMING IS POSSIBLE GIVEN
HIS SCHEDULED ADDRESS TO THE UNGA, THE
COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
CONFERENCE AND THE VISIT OF THE QUEEN OF
ENGLAND TO GRENADA. THE PM SAID HE WOULD
GET BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. THE EMBASSY OFFICER SPOKE TO THE PRIME
MINISTER AGAIN ON AUGUST 27 TO ASK WHETHER THERE
HAD BEEN ANY DECISION YET ON MRS. BLAIZE'S ATTENDANCE
AT THE FIRST LADIES CONFERENCE. THE PM SAID HIS
WIFE WAS ANXIOUS TO ATTEND BUT SOME SCHEDULING
QUESTIONS STILL REMAINED. HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT,
HOWEVER, THEY COULD BE WORKED OUT TO ALLOW MRS.
BLAIZE TO ACCEPT MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION. HE SAID
HE THOUGHT WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A DEFINITIVE
REPLY WITHIN A WEEK OR SO. HAVERKAMP

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THE WHITE HOUSE FOR JIM ROSEBUSH

STATE FOR INM, IO, AND S/CPR

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: OVIP, SNAR, IC, OPDC
SUBJECT: INVITATIONS TO MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG
- CONFERENCE DURING 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF UN

REF: STATE 234354

1. ~~(C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MRS. EDDA GUDMUNDSDOTTIR, WIFE OF ICELAND PRIME MINISTER STEINGRIMUR HERMANNSSON. IT IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE WILL ATTEND, SINCE SHE WILL BE IN NEW YORK WITH HER HUSBAND AT THAT TIME. SECRETARY GENERAL GUDMUNDUR BENEDIKTSSON AT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAS PROMISED US A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE EARLY NEXT WEEK WHEN PRIME MINISTER AND WIFE RETURN FROM MEXICO.
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WHITE HOUSE FOR JIM ROSEBUSH

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E. O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, SNAR, OPDC, MP
SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF MAURITIAN FIRST LADY SAROJINI
- JUGNAUTH IN MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG MEETING AT U.N.

REF: (A) STATE 234354; (B) PORT LOUIS 1210

1. MRS. SAROJINI JUGNAUTH, FIRST LADY OF MAURITIUS, GRATEFULLY ACCEPTS INVITATION TO ATTEND COFFEE, MEETING AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MRS. REAGAN ON OCTOBER 21 IN NEW YORK AT THE UN. MRS. JUGNAUTH WILL BE ACCOMPANYING HER HUSBAND TO THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN NASSAU AT THAT TIME BUT WILL CUT SHORT HER VISIT IN NASSAU JUST TO ATTEND MRS. REAGAN'S SESSION. MRS. JUGNAUTH WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. BHINOD BACHA, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND PERHAPS AN ADDITIONAL DELEGATE. WE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SESSION FROM WHITE HOUSE ORGANIZERS WHEN POSSIBLE.

2. WE VERY MUCH WELCOME THIS FOLLOW-UP TO MRS. JUGNAUTH'S PARTICIPATION IN MRS. REAGAN'S APRIL CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE. SINCE THAT SESSION, MRS. JUGNAUTH HAS ASSUMED THE LEADING ROLE IN MAURITIUS ON THE ISSUE OF DRUG ABUSE. SHE HAS SPOKEN OUT CONSISTENTLY AND FORCEFULLY ON DRUG PROBLEMS IN MAURITIUS, AND HAS BEEN NAMED THE HONORARY CHAIRPERSON OF A.L.A.R.M. (A COALITION OF ANTI-DRUG GROUPS IN MAURITIUS), A POSITION SHE TAKES VERY SERIOUSLY. MRS. JUGNAUTH RECENTLY HEADED A PANEL DISCUSSION ON MAURITIAN NATIONAL TELEVISION ABOUT THE DRUG MENACE, AND IN A FRONT-PAGE NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW WITH THE LEADING LOCAL DAILY, SHE SPOKE ELOQUENTLY AND WITH GREAT EMOTION OVER THE THREAT DRUGS REPRESENT TO MAURITIUS' SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FUTURE.

3. ON MANY OCCASIONS, BOTH PUBLICLY AND TO EMBASSY OFFICERS, MRS. JUGNAUTH HAS EXPRESSED HER APPRECIATION FOR MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION TO HER FOR THE APRIL CONFERENCE AND FOR THE WARM RECEPTION SHE WAS AFFORDED BY MRS. REAGAN AND OTHERS IN THE U.S. SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE OCTOBER 21 SESSION AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW HER FRIENDSHIP WITH MRS. REAGAN AND THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE APRIL SESSION.
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: OVIP, SNAR, OPDC, NU
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG BRIEFING DURING 40TH
ANNIVERSARY OF U.N.

REF: STATE 235451

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT ROSARIO MURILLO, WIFE OF GON PRESIDENT DANIEL ORTEGA, HAS ACCEPTED MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MRS. REAGAN'S CONFERENCE AND LUNCHEON.

3. PROTOCOL NOTE: ROSARIO MURILLO DOES NOT USE DANIEL ORTEGA'S SURNAME. SHE SHOULD BE REFERRED TO AS MRS. MURILLO.

4. ROSARIO MURILLO IS A STRONG SANDINISTA, AND MANY OF OUR NICARAGUAN FRIENDS TELL US THAT SHE IS MUCH BRIGHTER THAN DANIEL ORTEGA. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT MRS. MURILLO WILL USE THE FORUM OF THE CONFERENCE TO DENOUNCE ROUNDLY U.S. POLICY IN NICARAGUA.
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WHITE HOUSE FOR JIM ROSEBUSH, STATE FOR INM, IO, S/CPR

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PK, SNAR

SUBJECT: MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG BRIEFING

REF: STATE 234354

1. WE WERE INFORMALLY ADVISED BY MFA ON AUGUST 13 THAT BEGUM ZIA IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO ATTEND MRS. REAGAN'S DRUG BRIEFING; HOWEVER, AS OF COB AUGUST 15, MFA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GIVE US A MORE DEFINITIVE RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE INVITING THE FIRST LADY. WE SHALL COMMUNICATE THAT RESPONSE TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS IT IS FORTHCOMING. SENS

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E.O. 12356: DECL: 23 AUG 90
TAGS: OVIP, SNAR, SG, OPDC
SUBJECT: MADAME DIOUF WILL ATTEND FIRST LADIES' MEETING
- IN NEW YORK.

REF: A) STATE 234354. B) DAKAR 8347

(C) AS FORESHADOWED IN PRESIDENT DIOUF'S CONVERSATION
WITH AMBASSADOR (REF B), MADAME DIOUF HAS FORMALLY
ACCEPTED MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION TO ATTEND A MEETING
IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS DRUG ABUSE. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL
EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF MADAME DIOUF'S LETTER (ORIGINAL
BEING POUCHED TO AF/W FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING):

BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MRS. REAGAN,

- I LEARNED WITH GREAT INTEREST IN THE LETTER WHICH
YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO SEND ME OF YOUR INVITATION TO
ATTEND THE MEETING OF FIRST LADIES, WHICH YOU ARE ORGAN-
IZING FOR OCTOBER 21 AT THE UNITED NATIONS, ON THE
SUBJECT OF THE ABUSE OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL BY ADOLESCENTS.

- IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU OF MY AGREEMENT
TO PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE AT THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.

- IN WISHING OUR EFFORTS MUCH SUCCESS, I BEG YOU
TO BELIEVE, DEAR MRS. REAGAN, IN THE ASSURANCE OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(SIGNED)

ELISABETH DIOUF

END TEXT. WALKER

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WHITE HOUSE FOR JIM ROSEBUSH

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: SNAR, OVIP, CE
SUBJECT: FIRST LADIES DRUG CONFERENCE AT U.N.
--- MRS. PREMADASA ACCEPTS MRS. REAGAN'S IN-
--- VITATION.

REF: (A) STATE 234354. (B) STATE 263309

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. EMBASSY RECEIVED ON AUGUST 26 THE FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM MRS. HEMA PREMADASA, WIFE OF THE SRI LANKAN PRIME
MINISTER, ACCEPTING MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION FOR THE
MEETING AND LUNCHEON ON OCTOBER 21.

3. QUOTE: DEAR MRS. REAGAN, I AM WRITING TO ACKNOWLEDGE
WITH THANKS THE RECEIPT OF THE TEXT OF YOUR LETTER IN-
VITING ME TO ATTEND THE FIRST LADIES CONFERENCE ON DRUG
AWARENESS CONVENED BY YOU WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD
AT THE UNITED NATIONS ON MONDAY THE 21ST OF OCTOBER 1985
COMMENCING AT 9:30 A.M. FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE UNITED
NATIONS. I AM EXTREMELY HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND IN-
VITATION. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING YOU IN THE
DELIBERATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE. THE THEME OF THE CON-
FERENCE IS OF IMMEDIATE RELEVANCE TO SRI LANKA AS WE HAVE
SINCE OF LATE WITNESSED AN UNPRECEDENTED UPSURGE IN THE
USE, TRAFFICKING AND OTHER OFFENCES CONNECTED WITH DRUGS.
I HAVE NOTED THAT TWO OTHER DELEGATES COULD PARTICIPATE
IN THE CONFERENCE. I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT A BRIEF NOTE
ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF DRUG ABUSE IN SRI LANKA FOR THE
BENEFIT OF THE DELEGATES. IF THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY
OF MAKING AN ORAL PRESENTATION I COULD CIRCULATE THE
NOTE TO THE DELEGATES. I THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR TAKING
THE INITIATIVE TO ORGANIZE A FORUM TO DISCUSS ONE OF THE
MOST COMPLEX AND CRITICAL PROBLEMS FACED BY MANKIND IN
RECENT TIMES. MY HUSBAND JOINS ME IN SENDING OUR WARM
PERSONAL REGARDS TO YOU AND TO MR. RONALD REAGAN. YOURS
SINCERELY, HEMA PREMADASA. END QUOTE.

4. ORIGINAL OF LETTER IS BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.
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WHITE HOUSE FOR JIM ROSEBUSH

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: SNAR, OVIP, NS
SUBJECT: FIRST LADIES DRUG CONFERENCE AT U.N.

REF: STATE 236369
MRS. DESI BOUTERSE, WIFE OF SURINAME'S HEAD OF GOVERNMENT,
ACCEPTS MRS. REAGAN'S INVITATION TO OCTOBER 21 LUNCHEON
MEETING AT U.N.
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