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REPUBLICA DE CUBA

EL MINISTRO o: RELACIONES Exmmonas

Havana, November 6, 1989

Your Excellency:

The 9th Summit Conference of the Movement of the Nonquigned Countries held in Belgrade in September this year, decided to hold the Non-Aligned Ministerial - Conference on the Role of Women in Development, in Cuba, from January 29th to February 1st of 1990.

For that reason, I have the pleasure of - inviting Your Excellency to attend our Conference. This will be the third Conference that the Movement devotes to such an important subject.

Among other things, this Conference, which will be held prior to the Vienna ExPanded Special Session of the U.N. Commission on the Legal and Social Status of - Women, will let the non-aligned countries promote the activities related to women and evaluate the implementation - of the Strategies adopted by the 1985 Nairobi Conference. Special attention should be granted to the full involvement of women to the devel0pment process, as an active element and its beneficiary. Support should be also given to their asPirations for the recognition of - their rights. .

It is a pleasure for me to enclose herewith this provisional Program for the Ministerial Conference.

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I avail myself of this Opportunity to renew to  
Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and distin  
guished consideration. \_  
Isidoro Malmierca

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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES ON THE ROLE OF  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT.

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening session.
2. Election of the Chairman.
3. Report by the Chairman of the Meeting of High Officials of the Ministerial Conference of Non-Aligned Countries on the Role of Women in Development.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Election of other officers.
6. Organization of work.
7. Evaluation of Nairobi's Strategies: Equality, Development and Peace.
8. Identification of the main obstacles and problemas to fulfill the objectives of the Strategies for the year 2000.
9. Cooperation and approaches of the Movement directed to promote a greater integration of women in the process of development.
10. Any other matters.
11. Adoption of the final documents of the Conference.
12. Closing session.

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Upon the invitation of Cuban Government. the Mintateriei Congi-  
rence of Non-Aligned Countries on the Role of Women in Devvlqg  
ment will be held in Havene, tron 29th'or Jenunry to let Ftbrqg  
ry 1990, in compliance with the decision taken by the 9th -  
Summit Conference of the Non-Aliaened Oountriee Movement held -  
ln Belcrede, ln Septembrer 1989.

seeeione will be organized in the following way:

Morning Seeeion of 29th January: Meeting or the Senior Offftoilll

The 29th (in the afternoon), 30th, Slot 0: January and let G! -

hFebruary: Ministerial Conference.

EOrganizing COMMITTEE

? Chairman:

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Vilma Eepin Guilloia, Member of the Politburo of the central

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Member of the State Ceunoil. President

of the Cuban Women Federation and Pre-

sident of the Committee of A\$tention to

the Youth, Children and Equal Rights --

for women of the National Aaeembly; of

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Mail should be sent to:

Secretariat of the Organizing Committee of the Ministerial -

' Conferenoo.of Non Aligned Countries on the Role of Women in  
Development.

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Attending delegations, Observers and Guests are requested to

send the list of participants, the dates of arrivals and de-

partures and the aoomodation requirements. The expedition:

compliance with these formalities will facilitate the prep.-

rations for the Meeting, the timely circulation of the working

papers and the additional treat to be provided to the doleeau

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(950F) and 19 c (665F).

Politically and administratively, Cuba is divided into 1# -  
provinces. Havana, the capital, has a population of nearly  
2 millions. The anhan flora consists of over 8000 apooiea.  
Its fauna is abundant though there is no harmful animal.  
Sugar and sugarcane by products are the main economic itons.  
Other important branches are mining, fishing, tobacco - famoul  
all over the world - citrus fruits and coffee.  
The Cuban hational culture has vdll-defined features resulting  
from the merger of several cultures, mainly Spanish and African,  
Cuba's main tourist attractions include the 20 kilouctcrl lone  
Varadero Beach, with its fine white sand, transparent sea and  
palm trees; Guamg, a Thine Indian village built on 9111538 in  
a lagoon; the Isle of Youth, with its mnqy.nnturalsouvgtg loner  
ago shelter of pirate and oorsairo; Cayo Largo, a paradise whoa!  
nature is your only host; and Vihales Valley, with its typioul  
pinoushin hills and tobacco fields - and the particular and no  
contagious rhythms of the Cuban music.

AIRLINES WITH 12mm FLIGHTS T0 CUBA.

Cabana de Aviaoi6n: from Mexico City, Panama, Lida, Managua.  
Bridgetown, Port of Spain, Georgetown, Kingston, Montreal.  
Madrid, Paris, Berlin, Prague, Luanda, Brussels, Zurich and  
Buenos Aires.

Maxioana dc AviaoiSn: from M6xioo City and Merida;

Iberia: from Madrid,Phanu5 and Managua

Intorflug: from Berlin

Aeroflot: frou-Mosoow, Lima and M61100

GSA: fom Prague

Charter Flights:

Aeropostal (Ideal Tours) and VIASA: from Caracas (Venezuela)

Cabana de AviaoiSn: from Cologne (FRG) and Vienna (Austria)

DTU; from Dasaeldorf (FRG)'

Aerooaribbean: from Milan (Italy)

Air Canada: from Toronto (Canada)

Aerooozumel: from Cancun (Meaioo)

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Challenge Airlines (Marazul Charters): from Miami (USA)

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#### Locommodation:

The Host country will afford the expenses of all Heads of delegations of Member States and the expenses of all the ministers heads of delegations. Ministers will be accommodated in Protocol Residences and a car will be placed at their disposal. The courtesy of the Cuban Government will be provided free of charge from 28th January to February 2nd of 1990. The Head of delegation of the High Officials Meeting will enjoy such courtesy until the arrival of the Minister or Head of delegation to the Ministerial Meeting;

Delegation will be accommodated at the Riviera Hotel 15 minutes away from the Palace of Conventions. The daily rates per person, which include accommodation and breakfast, are the following:

single room: US\$ 50.00 V .

double room: US\$ 76.00 (US\$ 38.00 per person)

#### VISAS

Visas may be obtained through the Cuban Permanent Missions in New York and Geneva or in any other Cuban diplomatic office abroad. In special cases, participants may receive visas upon arrival at the Jose Marti International Airport in Havana. For this purpose, a previous notification should be sent to the Cuban Permanent Mission to the United Nations, in New York or to the Conference Organizing Committee, in Havana and communicate in advance the date of arrival and the flight number.

#### WORKING LANGUAGES

The official sessions will have simultaneous interpretation into Spanish, English, French and Arabic.

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The Conference venue will be the Palacio de Convenciones of Cuba (International Conference Centre) for the 6th Summit Conference.

The Center provides the following facilities:

- printing
- typing pool and photocopy service
- office rentals
- translation and interpretation
- photography
- catering
- beauty parlor
- lounge snack bar
- cafeteria
- banquet and reception rooms which may accommodate 2000 guests
- the Buena Vista Restaurant, seating capacity 500
- international telex
- international telephone
- a press center

#Health service :

#### TOURIST DESK' 'w a \_4

The tourist desks are available at the hotel and at the Ooltanonee Center where delegates may make bookings for tourist resorts and other places of interest.

#### TRANSPORTATION

The host country will provide a car ref the Heads of delegation of the MovemawVB Member States. A transportation shuttle from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to'tne.2alnoel03 a - Conventions will be available for the neaslona and the Iokeduled activities.

Rent a car services are available for the delegates.

A taxi service will be aVailable for participants at the site of the event and at the hotel. '

#### AeeaeSrngION gag INFORMATION:

An Accreditation and Information desk.wlll be available at the Palace of Conventions to ensure the rogietratlon of delegates, their identification cards and the distribution of the conference documents.

#### CURRENCY EXCHANGE:

Delegates will be able to exchange foreign currency for Cuban pesos at the bank branches or at the National Bank of Cuba & and in the Exchange Desk located in the Palace of Conventions. Non spent Cuban pesos obtained through the exchange may be .- exchanged back upon submission of the certificate issued by the National Bank of Cuba.

The entry or exit from the Republic of Cuba with Cuban national currency is not-allowed.

#### :TEUMBNAIL SKETCH OF CUBA

The Republic of Cuba is an'arohipelaso consisting of the island of Cuba, the Isle of Youth (formely the Isle of Pines) and ,. around 1 600 keys and islets. Its total area 13 110,922 square kilometers with a population of aproximetely of 10 millions.

The long narrow island of Cuba resembles a large crocodile. It is 1250 kilometers long and has 289 natural beaches alens lt: coastline. .