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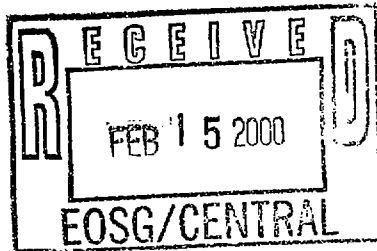
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NOTE TO MR. CONNOR

World Conference to Combat Racism

Please find attached a fax from Mrs. Robinson to the Secretary-General, in which she indicates that she would appreciate "whatever room there may be for assistance within the regular budget" for the World Conference to Combat Racism. As you may know, this item was included in the year 2000 Annual Appeal for voluntary contributions just launched by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (and discussed by Mrs. Robinson in yesterday's Senior Management Group meeting)..

I would be grateful for your advice on the budget aspects so that we can revert to the High Commissioner.



  
S. Iqbal Riza  
10 February 2000

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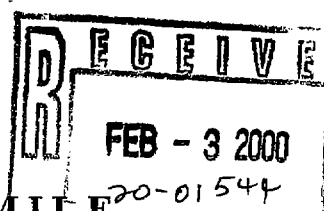
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I should like to advise you that we have been having a series of meetings with the South African Mission and different services of the United Nations with a view to firming up planning for the World Conference.

The results of our efforts to date are as follows:

1. We have identified the possible dates as being 31<sup>st</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2001. The fixing of the dates is formally a matter for the Preparatory Committee. We have arrived at these projected dates keeping in mind that the last session of the Prep.Com. will be held in May 2001, the month of July is devoted to ECOSOC, in the month of August we have our Sub-Commission, and the General Assembly starts in mid-September. We have checked and have been advised that so far no dates have yet been set for the Millennium Assembly or for the Children Summit-plus-10 Meeting. By copy of this Note, I am advising Carol Bellamy and Miles Stoby of the dates projected for the World Conference so that they may take them into account in planning their events.
2. The South African President confirmed to me in Davos that they will host the Conference and we are seeking to help them in raising funds for the Conference.
3. We have given our South African colleagues lists of the kinds of services that are normally provided by a host state so as to help them in their financial planning. As to possible attendance, the South African authorities are projecting a participation of between 8 and 10,000.
4. I am engaging in a concerted drive to raise funds for the Secretariat of the World Conference and would appreciate the assistance of UNFIP, as well as whatever room there may be for assistance within the regular budget of the UN.

Warm regards.

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