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OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE
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7-18 April 1980
Item 2 of the provisional agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Addendum

Report on the state of preparedness of documentation
for the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. By resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation, the Economic and Social Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the documentation in all working languages six weeks before the opening of the session of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure that rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council was complied with effectively.

2. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat "to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents have not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with full explanation of the reasons which prevented their circulation". At its thirty-fourth session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 34/50, endorsing this decision.

3. The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace is scheduled to be held from 7 to 18 April 1980. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 34/50, the reasons for the delay in the issue of certain documents six weeks before the session of the Preparatory Committee (25 February 1980) are provided in the annex to the present note. The members of the Preparatory Committee will be informed at the outset of the third session of the dates on which those reports will be circulated.

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ANNEX

Agenda item	Document	Date of submission to the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services
3 (a)	Effects of <u>apartheid</u> on status of women in southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/7) <u>a/</u>	29 January 1980	
	The role of women in the struggle for national liberation in Zimbabwe, Namibia and South Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/5) <u>a/</u>	29 January 1980	19 February 1980
	Measures of assistance for women in southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/6) <u>b/</u>	29 January 1980	5 February 1980
3 (b)	Review and evaluation of progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action - employment: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/8) <u>c/</u>	8 February 1980	6 March 1980

a/ Delayed owing to the time required for clearances to be obtained by the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters from all offices concerned as well as to the large number of documents to be handled by the Editorial Control Section of the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters, not only for the third session of the Preparatory Committee, but for the first regular session of the Economic and Social Council (8 April-2 May 1980).

b/ Delayed owing to overly tight scheduling of other work of conflicting priority in the Department of Conference Services.

c/ The report was submitted late to the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters because of delays in obtaining the necessary information and statistics.

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3 (b)	Review and evaluation of progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action - health: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/9) <u>c/</u>	15 February 1980	
	Review and evaluation of progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action - education: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/10) <u>c/</u>	14 February 1980	
	Review and evaluation of progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action - national machinery and legislation: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/11) <u>b/</u>	1 February 1980	8 February 1980
	Review and evaluation of progress achieved in the implementation of the World Plan of Action - national planning: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/12) <u>d/</u>		
	Review of the activities of the specialized agencies and organizations in the United Nations system aimed at the implementation of the objectives of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/20) <u>e/</u>	13 February 1980	4 March 1980

d/ Not yet received by the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters.

e/ Delayed owing to the time required for consultations and co-operation with offices and units concerned.

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3 (c)	Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Secretary-General (A/35/82) <u>e/</u>	27 February 1980	
3 (d)	Draft Programme of Action at the regional and international levels for the second half of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF/94/PC/14) <u>e/</u>	29 February 1980	
	Recommendations relating to women and development emerging from conferences held under the auspices of the United Nations or the specialized agencies: report of the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/19) <u>e/</u>	5 March 1980	
3 (f)	Special measures of assistance to the Palestinian woman (A/CONF.94/4) <u>a/</u>	29 January 1980	25 February 1980
4	Report of the seminar on the participation of women in the economic evolution of the ECE region (A/CONF.94/14) <u>a/</u>	1 February 1980	27 February 1980
	Report of the regional preparatory meeting of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (A/CONF.94/15) <u>f/</u>	28 February 1980	

f/ The final version of the report was not received by the Conference secretariat until 28 February 1980, the date of its submission to the Office of Secretariat Services for Economic and Social Matters.

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4	Report of the regional preparatory meeting of the Economic Commission for Latin America (A/CONF.94/16) <u>b/</u>	29 January 1980	1 February 1980
	Report of the regional preparatory meeting of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/CONF.94/17) <u>f/</u>	28 February 1980	
	Report of the regional preparatory meeting of the Economic Commission for Western Asia (A/CONF.94/18) <u>a/</u>	29 January 1980	
	Report of the UNIDO Conference on the Role of Women in Industrialization in Developing Countries (A/CONF.94/BP/1) <u>d/</u>		
6	Organizational matters relating to preparation for the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace: note by the Secretary-General (A/CONF.94/PC/16) <u>e/</u>	5 February 1980	22 February 1980
