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PHYLLIS KAMINSKY APPOINTED ACTING DIRECTOR OF
UN INFORMATION CENTRE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

(The following is also being issued in Geneva and Washington, D.C.)

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has appointed Phyllis Kaminsky as Acting Director of the United Nations Information Centre in Washington, D.C.

Since 1981, Mrs. Kaminsky has been Director of Public Liaison at the United States Information Agency in Washington, D.C., which includes the Voice of America. Previously, she was Press Liaison Officer to the National Security Council and, before that, was Senior Media Adviser in the 1980 presidential campaign of President Ronald Reagan and Vice-President George Bush.

Mrs. Kaminsky, who served as a representative of her country at the 1982 session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, has worked as an international media consultant for several public affairs and philanthropic organizations, international management consultants and advertising firms. She was on the staff of former New York City Mayor John V. Lindsay, where she served as liaison officer with the diplomatic corps and assisted in the city's observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations.

From 1958 to 1959, she was on the staff of the United Nations Disarmament Conference in Geneva. She was also Press and Public Relations Officer for the Société de Bains de Mer in Monaco.

A United States citizen, Mrs. Kaminsky was born in Montreal, Canada. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and foreign languages in 1957 from the University of Michigan and has attended the Columbia University Graduate School of Public Law and Administration.

Mrs. Kaminsky is married and has two children.

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