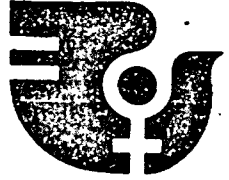




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Message from Brigadier General Omar Torrijos H., Commander-in-Chief
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We are expecting a great deal from this Conference because the status of women in most countries of the world demands very close attention on the part of both Governments and citizens. The role of women cannot continue to be dissociated from social, political and economic problems at a time when humanity is experiencing an acute crisis in all its values.

I am confident that this World Conference, in addition to constituting a tribute to women in their new social role, will produce concrete results that can be applied by all of our countries which are pursuing the goal of full development in genuinely peaceful conditions.
