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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BULLETIN

To: Members of the Staff

Subject: STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATUS  
OF WOMEN IN THE SECRETARIAT

Addendum

1. The purpose of this addendum is to inform staff members of the composition of the Steering Committee for the Improvement of the Status of Women in the Secretariat. This Committee was established in the context of the action programme which I presented to the General Assembly at its fortieth session (A/C.5/40/30). The Steering Committee's terms of reference were set out in bulletin ST/SGB/216 of 7 March 1986. During its first three years, the Steering Committee analysed many of the obstacles to the participation of women in the work of the Organization and made over 50 recommendations, all of which I approved.

2. The composition of the Steering Committee for the period until 31 December 1990 will be as follows:

Chairperson

Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner\*

Vice-Chairperson

Ms. Carole Thompson

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\* New members.

Members

Ms. Fatma Ashour  
Ms. Neylan Bali\*  
Mr. Oleg Bugaev  
Mr. Bertram Collins\*  
Ms. Ciceil Gross\*  
Mr. Ebrima K. Jobarteh\*  
Ms. Jane Jopling\*  
Mr. Nicholas Sardegna  
Mr. William Seltzer\*  
Ms. Hisako Shimura  
Mr. Benny Widyono\*  
Ms. Nadia Younes\*

3. I should like to thank Mr. Marrack Goulding, who has chaired the Committee so effectively during its first three years, and the other members of the Steering Committee for their outstanding contribution. I also wish to thank all those who have worked closely with the Steering Committee, particularly the representatives of the staff, the Group on Equal Rights for Women in the United Nations, the other advocacy groups for women's equal rights and officials in the Office for Human Resources Management.

4. I wish to welcome the new members of the Committee. I am confident that the Committee's reports will continue to assist me in pursuing my goal of achieving true equality for women in the United Nations.

Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR  
Secretary-General

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