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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, March 19

11:45 am - 1:45 pm	Lunch: City Club of Washington 555 13th Street, NW, Concourse Level
	Speaker: Steven A. Dimoff, Executive Director, United Nations Association of the United States of America, Washington Office
2:15-3:15 pm	Meeting: Rayburn House Office Building
	Speaker: Frank Record Professional Staff Member House Committee on International Relations
3:45-4:45 pm	Meeting: Hart Senate Office Building, Room 123
	Speaker: Timothy Rieser Professional Staff Member Senate Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Foreign Operations

THURSDAY, March 20

8:45-10:00 am	Meeting: Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) 2001 L Street NW, Suite 650
	Speaker: Ambassador Denis Lamb Washington Representative, OECD
10:30 -11:45 am	Meeting: International Monetary Fund (IMF) 700 19th Street, NW, Room 6-321
	Speaker: G. G. Johnson Assistant Director, African Department, IMF

THURSDAY, March 20

12:15-2:15 pm	Lunch:	City Club of Washington 555 13th Street, NW, Concourse Level
	Speaker:	Peter Stephens, Chief, Issues Management, External Affairs, The World Bank
2:45-4:15 pm	Meeting:	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) 1300 New York Avenue, NW, Room W12C
	Speaker:	Daniel B. Martin, Chief, Public Information Section, IADB

FRIDAY, March 21

8:45-10:00 am	Meeting:	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Branch Office for the USA 1775 K Street, NW, 4th floor Conference Room
	Speaker:	Anne Willem Bijleveld, Representative of the High Commissioner to the United States
10:30 am-12 n.	Meeting:	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) 1775 K Street, NW, 4th Floor
	Speaker:	Roy D. Morey, Director, UNDP Office, Washington DC
12:30-2:30 pm	Lunch:	City Club of Washington 555 13th Street, NW, Concourse Level
	Speaker:	Molly K. Williamson Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs U.S. Department of State "US Relations with UN: Challenges and Opportunities"

FRIDAY, March 21

3:00-4:00 pm	Meeting:	World Health Organization (WHO) 1775 K Street, NW, 4th floor
	Speaker:	Nelle Temple Brown, External Relations Officer, World Health Organization

GUIDE TO SPEAKERS

Anne Willem Bijleveld (M.A., University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

Representative of the High Commissioner to the United States, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

With over twenty years experience in the humanitarian organization, UNHCR, Mr. Bijleveld, a native of the Netherlands, has held the post of Representative of the High Commissioner to the US since 1996. Prior to his arrival in Washington, he was Special Envoy/Coordinator of Special Operations for the Former Yugoslavia. UNHCR was the lead humanitarian agency during the Balkan conflict, assisting over four million people in the region. As Special Envoy, Mr. Bijleveld met with all parties to the conflict, and was involved with developing the humanitarian component of the Dayton Peace Accord and establishing a framework for the return and relocation of two million Bosnian refugees and internally displaced persons. In Southeast Asia during 1992-93, Mr. Bijleveld helped lead UNHCR's peaceful repatriation of 360,000 Cambodians who had spent over a decade in refugee camps. In Southeast Asia, Pakistan, Malaysia, and North Africa, Mr. Bijleveld worked during 1975 to 1992 to provide many refugee resettlement opportunities for Indochinese boat people, Afghans in Pakistan, Vietnamese in Malaysia, Rhodesian refugees, and refugees into Sudan, among others.

Nelle Temple Brown (Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

External Relations Officer, World Health Organization (WHO), Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining WHO in 1994, Dr. Brown served on the staff of Congressman John E. Porter (R-Illinois) and also as the Minority Staff of the Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy of the House Banking Committee. In that capacity she developed a number of legislative initiatives on multilateral and bilateral foreign assistance, Third World debt, food aid and international health/hunger issues for Congressman Doug Bereuter (R-Nebraska). Previously, Dr. Brown taught at the University of Maine, served as Special Assistant to Katharine Graham of *The Washington Post* for Willy Brandt's International Development Commission, served as Assistant Representative of The Asia Foundation in Thailand, and has been a policy consultant to various agencies.

Steven A. Dimoff (M.A., School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; M.A., University of Nancy, France)

Executive Director, Washington Office, The United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA)

Since 1980, Mr. Dimoff has been associated with the UNA-USA, the nation's leading center of policy research and public outreach on the UN and multilateral issues. As UNA's senior Washington representative, Mr. Dimoff is responsible for keeping the Legislative and Executive Branches apprised on UN-related issues, and for monitoring a range of policy issues, including US funding of the UN system, US adherence to international treaties, trends in foreign assistance programs, and legislation affecting the nation's conduct in foreign affairs. He is editor of the *Washington Weekly Report*, the Association's newsletter on developments in the capital affecting US participation in international organizations. Mr. Dimoff has written on numerous foreign policy issues and has been invited to testify before congressional committees on international organizational issues.

G. G. Johnson (Ph.D., Yale University)

Assistant Director for South African Division III, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

An economist with the IMF since 1972, Dr. Johnson first served in the Fund's Stabilization Policies Division during the 1970s. In the 1980s he served as Division Chief of the Consultation Practices Division, the Stand-By Policies Division, and the External Finance Division. Prior to assuming his current position in 1994, Dr. Johnson was Division Chief of the South African Division III. A Canadian national, Dr. Johnson served as an economist with the Bank of Canada and the Canadian Prices and Incomes Commission prior to his work with the IMF.

Denis Lamb (M.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Washington Representative, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

As the successor to the Marshall Plan organization, OECD is the international organization of the industrialized, market economy countries. OECD's 29 member countries are located in Europe (22), North America (3), and the Pacific (4). Prior to joining the OECD secretariat in 1990, Ambassador Lamb was a foreign service officer for 26 years in the Department of State, and from 1987-1990 served as United States Permanent Representative to the OECD at its headquarters in Paris, with the rank of Ambassador. He also served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Commercial Affairs, and Deputy U.S. Representative to the European Communities, Brussels. Twice a recipient of the Presidential Meritorious Service Award, Ambassador Lamb received the Wilbur J. Carr award for "sustained professional excellence" when he left the Department of State to join OECD.

Daniel B. Martin (B.A., Knox College)

Chief, Public Information Section, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

Mr. Martin has responsibility for the coordination of the Bank's outreach programs in its member countries, including procurement information, business development programs, trade unions and the Speakers Bureau. In addition, he is managing editor of the Bank's Annual Report, which contains a summary of the economic situation in Latin America and the Caribbean and a yearly review of the Banks' activities. As part of the Bank's business outreach program, he has participated in seminars for business communities in Europe and in the US and also represents the Office of External Relations on the Bank's Procurement Committee which is responsible for overseeing procurement policies and procedures.

Roy D. Morey (Ph.D., University of Arizona)

Director, UN Development Programme (UNDP) Office in Washington DC

The UNDP Office in Washington is the organization's primary liaison office with the US Government, non-governmental organizations, and the US business community. Prior to assuming his current position in January 1997, Dr. Morey served as the UN Resident Coordinator for overall development management of the UN system, and UNDP Resident Representative for Viet Nam with responsibility for managing a grant assistance annual program of \$25 million. Other UNDP experience includes serving as UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative for China in Beijing; Deputy Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific at UNDP New York headquarters; UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative for Samoa/Cook Islands; and UNDP Deputy Regional Representative in Bangkok. In the 1970s before going to the UNDP, Dr. Morey served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs in the U.S. Department of State, and also served from 1971 to 1973 as the Staff Assistant to the President (Domestic Council) at the White House. Prior to government and UN service, he was on the political science faculty at Denison University.

Frank Record (M.A., School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins)

Senior Professional Staff Member, House International Relations Committee

As senior professional staff member for the Committee, Mr. Record has spent much of his time on issues involving the United Nations, especially on UN reform. His areas of responsibility also include international trade, export control issues, international organizations, and peacekeeping issues. Before beginning his career on Capitol Hill in 1978, Mr. Record worked as a Vista volunteer, a research assistant at the World Bank, and as a researcher for the Worldwatch Institute. Positions in the legislative branch have included staff consultant for the bipartisan Arms Control and Foreign Policy Caucus, minority staff counsel for the House Banking Committee's International Development Subcommittee, and deputy vice president for congressional and external affairs at the Export-Import Bank.

Timothy Rieser (J.D., Antioch College)

Since 1989, Mr. Rieser has been a member of the professional staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee. In 1995, he became Minority Clerk of the Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Operations with special responsibility regarding US contributions to such organizations as UNDP, UNICEF, the World Bank, IMF, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and the Red Cross. Prior to his current position, Mr. Rieser was Legislative Assistant to Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont), the ranking Democrat on the Senate Subcommittee on Foreign Operations.

Peter Stephens

Chief, Issues Management Division, External Affairs Department, The World Bank

Prior to assuming his present position at the Bank in 1996, Mr. Stephens served as the World Bank's External Affairs Officer for East Asia and the Pacific Region. A native of Australia with a background in journalism, Mr. Stephens was with Melbourne's leading newspaper, *The Age*, first as economic/political commentator during 1980 to 1989, then as US Foreign Correspondent (1989-1993) before joining the World Bank.

Molly K. Williamson (M.A., University of Maryland)

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs,
United States Department of State

In her current position, Secretary Williamson is responsible for the formation and implementation of US policy in the UN, in UN agencies, and other international organizations. She takes a particular interest in UN Security Council affairs and peacekeeping issues. Prior to her appointment to this position in 1996, Secretary Williamson was Senior Advisor for American Outreach in the Office of the Special Advisor to the Secretary for the New Independent States. She has also served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, responsible for the Middle East and Africa (1993-95), and as Chief of our mission in Jerusalem for two years. Since joining the Foreign Service in 1974, Secretary Williamson has also served as Director of UN Political Affairs (1989-91) and Special Advisor to the UN's Under Secretary-General for Political and General Assembly Affairs. She is the recipient of numerous Presidential, State Department, and Defense Department performance awards.