

WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN

ENCOUNTER FOR JOURNALISTS

11 - 12 July 1980

Moderator: Ms. Leila Doss, Deputy Director
Division for Economic and Social Information

FRIDAY, 11 July 1980

Morning Session

10:00 a.m. OPENING

10:05 a.m. Welcome statement by:
H.E. Lise Østergaard, Minister of Culture
Denmark

10:30 a.m. Keynote speech by:
Mrs. Lucille M. Mair, Secretary-General
World Conference of the United Nations
Decade for Women

DISCUSSION

12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

2:30 p.m. Topic:

THE SITUATION OF WOMEN IN THE AREAS
OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

HEALTH:

Speaker: Mrs. Amparo de Moreno

EDUCATION:

Speaker: Mrs. Vida Tomsic

EMPLOYMENT:

Speaker: Mrs. Krishna Patel

DISCUSSION



SATURDAY, 12 July 1980

Morning Session

10:00 a.m.

Topic:

SPECIAL SITUATION OF PALESTINIAN WOMEN:
WOMEN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND REFUGEE WOMEN

PALESTINIAN WOMEN:

Speaker: Mrs. Thoraya Sharif

WOMEN STRUGGLING FOR LIBERATION AND
WOMEN UNDER APARTHEID:

Speaker: Mrs. Teurai Ropa

WOMEN REFUGEES THE WORLD OVER:

Speaker: Dr. Abdel Rahman A. El Beshir

DISCUSSION

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Lunch Break

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Topic:

WOMEN AND POLITICS AND WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

WOMEN AND POLITICS:

Speaker: Mrs. Beverley Manley

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON WOMEN:

Speaker: Mrs. Maria de Lourdes Pintasilgo

DISCUSSION

4:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Mrs. Helvi Sipila
Assistant Secretary-General
Centre for Social Development and
Humanitarian Affairs
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