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CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY,  
DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

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Agenda item 4 (a)

Nigeria<sup>\*</sup>: amendments proposed to chapter I  
of A/CONF.94/PC/8

THE EFFECTS OF APARTHEID ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. After paragraph 9, insert paragraphs 11 to 19 of section B, "Preliminary list of measures for assistance to women in southern Africa", in summarized form, and renumber remaining paragraphs accordingly.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

2. Renumber subsections C and D as paragraphs 4 and 5 under section B, and renumber paragraphs 1 to 4 of former subsection D as subparagraphs (a) to (d). Delete paragraph 5.

3. Amend the title of subsection 1. "Humanitarian assistance to women in southern Africa" to read "B. Programme of Action for women in southern Africa as part of the activities for the United Nations Decade for Women".

4. In subparagraph 23 (a), delete the words "specifically" and "should be explored"; insert, after the words "a legal advice office" the words "composed of international lawyers", and insert, after the words "in South Africa and Namibia" the words "and undertakes investigations on disappearances, secret trials and detentions without trial, etc..".

5. Delete subparagraph (d) of paragraph 23.

6. After paragraph 26, insert a new paragraph reading as follows:

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\* Submitted by the delegation of Nigeria on behalf of the African Group.

"In the light of the above, relevant United Nations specialized agencies and bodies, in particular the UNHCR, UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO and FAO, are urged to increase and widen their activities in providing assistance to women in the refugee camps."

7. Amend subparagraph 36 (a) to read as follows:

"(a) Encouraging the co-ordination of women's activities in the various liberation movements;"

8. Paragraph 41:

- (i) in the second line, after the words "for both men and women", add the words "without any age limit";
- (ii) in the eleventh line, after the words "but not be limited to:", add the word "medicine";
- (iii) in the thirteenth line, after the word "engineering", add the word "architecture"; and
- (iv) in the last line, after the words "air traffic control", add the word "aviation".

9. After subparagraph 53 (e), insert the following new subparagraph:

"(f) Appeals to Governments to refrain from all kinds of collaboration with the racist régimes in southern Africa;"

Subparagraph (f) would become (g).

10. In paragraph 55, fifth line, after the words "provided by women", add the words "and experts".

11. In paragraph 56, third line, after the words "United Nations reports", add the words "as well as information obtained from the liberation movements".

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