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MEDIA ADVISORY

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AT THE UN CONFERENCE ON WOMEN

1) MEDIA CONTACTS

During the conference on women, you can contact the following people for information on AI activities and materials, as well as to arrange interviews or briefings.

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2) INTERVIEWS

Some 50 members of Amnesty International from around the world are attending the NGO Forum and/or the official conference. On request, interviews can be arranged with delegates from different regions, in languages including: English, French, Spanish, Arabic, German and other European, Asian and African languages.

Key AI spokespeople:

Pierre Sané, Secretary General -- Head of AI's delegation and chief spokesperson (English and French)

Anita Tiessen, Media Director - deputy spokesperson (English)

Casey Kelso, Press Officer - spokesperson (English)

Philippe Hensmans, Press Officer - spokesperson (English, French)

Mel James, Advisor on International Organizations - spokesperson on the official conference (English)

Edna Aquino, Campaign Coordinator - spokesperson on AI at the NGO Forum (English)

Arlette Laduguie, China Researcher - spokesperson on China (English, French)

3) MATERIALS

Apart from the news releases and statements that AI will distribute during the NGO Forum and official conference, we have materials available on:

- major report on human rights violations against women in a global context
- reports on human rights violations against women in Afghanistan, China, Kenya, and the Middle East
- appeal cases -- cases on which AI members carry out campaigning work -- on a dozen women from all regions of the world
- Urgent Actions -- urgent appeals for individuals at risk of human rights violations -- issued in 1995 on women
- AI annual report entries on 151 countries
- information on human rights violations in China

Video footage

A video news release covering countries worldwide is available on Beta SP. We would ask TV crews interested in using this footage to dub it and return the Beta copy to AI's media team.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE BY FAX ALL AMNESTY STATEMENTS ISSUED DURING THE CONFERENCE AND ANY UPDATES ON EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT CASEY KELSO OR PHILIPPE HENSMANS AND WE WILL ADD YOU TO OUR FAX LIST.

4) ACTIVITIES

A list of key Amnesty activities during the Forum and official conference will be circulated tomorrow.

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