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PLEASE NOTE - MISSION TO CHECHNYA

A team of researchers is currently on a mission in areas near Chechnya. The team will be reporting on its findings on Friday. There will be a briefing for international foreign correspondents at the Hotel Budapest at 10 am on Friday 17 March. Sections are asked to inform Soraya Bermejo at the IS Press Office of any foreign correspondents they would like to invite.

Please note that the briefing will be for foreign correspondents only. There will be a later one for local press. A news service item will be issued from Moscow -- external, if the findings are new and solid, for response only, if the information does not merit it.

Anne Burley, Europe Regional Program Director, will travel to Moscow from 16-18 March for political meetings requested with the Ministers of Defence, Interior and Justice, and to Yeltsin's special envoy to the Chechen Republic.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS RELEASES

Campaign on Women - 7 March - SEE NEWS SERVICE 12/95, 34/95, 37/95, 42/95 & 44/95

Brazil - 27 March - SEE NEWS SERVICE 29/95

RWANDA - 6 April - SEE NEWS SERVICE 37/95

SYRIA - 11 April - SEE NEWS SERVICE 32/95

TARGETED AND LIMITED NEWS RELEASES

CAMBODIA - 14 MARCH - SEE NEWS SERVICE 37/95

EVENTS AND MISSIONS

The details below are for your information only, and there may or may not be media work involved. Can you please not publicize anything until further notice from the IS.

MISSION TO BURUNDI 13 - 27 March - SEE NEWS SERVICE 37/95

MISSION TO KENYA 16 March - 2 April - SEE NEWS SERVICE 37/95

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KENYA: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SENDS DELEGATION FOR TALKS

Amnesty International is sending a four-person delegation to Kenya for talks with the government attorney general, as well as lawyers, church leaders and officials of other non-governmental organizations.

Led by Amnesty International's researcher on Kenya, Hilary Fisher, the delegation will also include a Zimbabwean lawyer and two Danish doctors from an Amnesty International-affiliated Danish medical group.

The visit, from 15 March to 2 April, will focus on the human rights organization's concerns in Kenya, including human rights abuses against women. They will also be meeting doctors, lawyers, church leaders, human rights groups and others interested in Kenya.

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ENR Evaluation

We are doing a full evaluation of how tv stations used the Women & Human Rights Campaign ENR. Please could you let Paula (Tel Ext: 5560, Fax: +171 413 5815) know asap if any of your tv stations used the ENR, plus info on how they used it if possible and any other comments on the ENR itself. In the longer term, if it is possible to send a viewing video copy of the coverage you achieved and send this to Paula it would be most helpful. We will let you know the outcome of the evaluation through the News Service.

We would also appreciate feedback on coverage you got of the mini-ENRs produced for the Turkey and Northern Iraq actions.

AI Netherlands - Women & Human Rights campaign video

AI Netherlands has made a 15-minute campaign video on Women & Human Rights. It is currently only available in Dutch, but the section is willing to make some other language versions if sections are interested in buying it from them.

Please urgently contact the AV team at AI Netherlands (Tel: +31 20 626 44 36, Fax: +31 20 624 08 89) if you wish to order copies and for further information.

Syria ENR

Just to remind you, we are making a mini-ENR for the SLA on Syria to be launched on 11 April. If you think you can get some coverage with it, please order copies from Anne Jenkins (Ext: 5585) in the AV Resources team at the IS asap.