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**DATE-TIME** 30 April 97 19:46  
**FROM** Haines, Mary A.  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** RE: Costa Rica lunch [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Helweg, M. Diana  
Pyatt, Geoffrey R.  
**CARBON\_COPY** NO CC's on THIS MESSAGE  
**TEXT\_BODY**

Diana: I agree with you that this was a screw up, but I agree with Geoff that probably no turning back now. Ask Jim S., but I agree not worth the energy and time to turn it around even if possible.

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From: Pyatt, Geoffrey R.  
To: Helweg, M. Diana  
CC: /R, Record at A1; Haines, Mary A.; @INTERAM - Inter-American  
Subject: Costa Rica lunch [UNCLASSIFIED]  
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 1997 07:20 PM

Diana: State says that the Embassy was told by the advance team that the WH had agreed to go along with a big 100 person lunch in San Jose instead of the leader's only session that we had recommended. They have so informed the GOCR. Under these circumstances, I recommend that we accept the big lunch as a fait accompli and focus our energies on substantive objectives, like the sweatshop initiative.

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**DATE-TIME** 01 May 97 09:00  
**FROM** Piccone, Theodore J.  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** RE: Fact-Sheets [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Armstrong, Fulton T.  
 Benjamin, Daniel  
 Blinken, Antony J.  
 DeSouza, Patrick J.  
 Dobbins, James F.  
 Gibney, James S.  
 Gray, Wendy  
 Johnson, David T.  
 Kinser-Kidane, Brenda J.  
 LaFleur, Vinca A.  
 Luzzatto, Anne R.  
 Naplan, Steven J.  
 Natoli, Kim M.  
 Piccone, Theodore J.  
 Pyatt, Geoffrey R.  
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 Wozniak, Natalie S.

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On further thought, Mexico desk at State and this office propose we group the 32 deliverables under five headings:

Managing the Border (migration, bridges, etc.)  
 Tending the Environment (wastewater plants, EPA \$, endangered species, pollution prevention)  
 Helping Business (agriculture, trade)  
 Helping Our People (education, health)  
 Controlling Narcotics

State will prepare a summary fact sheet for each category and attach the more detailed fact sheets accordingly.

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From: Piccone, Theodore J.  
 To: Blinken, Antony J.; Pyatt, Geoffrey R.; @INTERAM - Inter-American  
 CC: /R, Record at A1  
 Subject: RE: Fact-Sheets [UNCLASSIFIED]

Date: Wednesday, April 30, 1997 07:18 PM

Mexico, I think, is a special case because of all the BNC deliverables. Jim asked for a fact sheet on each deliverable. I haven't done a count but we will cull through what is too in the weeds and let State use them if we don't. Does that sound right?

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From: Pyatt, Geoffrey R.  
To: @INTERAM - Inter-American  
CC: /R, Record at A1  
Subject: FW: Fact-Sheets [UNCLASSIFIED]  
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 1997 07:09 PM

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From: Blinken, Antony J.  
To: Pyatt, Geoffrey R.; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm; @PRESS - Public Affairs  
CC: /R, Record at A1  
Subject: RE: Fact-Sheets [UNCLASSIFIED]  
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 1997 07:03 PM

18 is way too many. As previously indicated, we should try to consolidate individual initiatives that go together into one fact sheet (e.g. Crime/Drugs/Corruption; Trade; Environment etc...

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From: Pyatt, Geoffrey R.  
To: @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm; @PRESS - Public Affairs  
CC: /R, Record at A1  
Subject: FW: Fact-Sheets [UNCLASSIFIED]  
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 1997 06:46 PM

Planners: Is eight fact sheets for San Jose in the right ballpark? Global has tasked 18, and I'm developing fact-sheet envy.

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From: Pyatt, Geoffrey R.  
To: Kerrick, Donald L.  
CC: /R, Record at A1; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary; Piccone, Theodore J.;

Malley, Robert; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm  
Subject: Fact-Sheets [UNCLASSIFIED]  
Date: Wednesday, April 30, 1997 06:38 PM

I have tasked the following fact sheets through John Hamilton at State:

-- Law Enforcement Cooperation (covers ILEA South announcement, Reno follow-up meeting, communicate commitment to work on extradition and other law enforcement issues of concern).

-- Sustainable Development (draft I have covers Joint Implementation and

other communique achievements -- needs amendment to cover U.S.NPS/GOCR cooperation).

-- Democracy and Human Rights (covers regional human rights issues, FLOTUS visit to Inter-American institute, new missions for region's armed forces, U.S. offer of support with peacekeeping and upcoming peacekeeping exercise).

-- Trade and Investment (covers CBI enhancement, regional TIC, free trade discussions). Cleared by State with USTR.

-- Regionalism (covers Central America regional cooperation, CACM revival, San Jose as a building block to Santiago, part of a broader policy of support for regional and sub-regional cooperation ).

- I have tasked directly to DOT a more technical fact sheet on Open Skies.

- Hamilton and Rob Malley agreed that Rob would draft a fact sheet on immigration and the cap.

- State is also working on an apparel industry partnership fact sheet, which we may or may not use, depending on whether we get the Centrals' endorsement.

**THAT MAKES EIGHT FACT SHEETS FOR SAN JOSE, SIX OF WHICH ARE STATE'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

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**DATE-TIME** 12 May 97 11:11  
**FROM** Mitsler, Elaine M.  
**CLASSIFICATION** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SUBJECT** G:TEXT.DOC [UNCLASSIFIED]  
**TO** Kyle, Robert D.  
**CARBON\_COPY** NO CC's on THIS MESSAGE  
**TEXT\_BODY**

Here is the text you asked me to type to insert into other documents. I have saved this document under "G:TEXT.DOC".

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**ATTACHMENT  
FILE DATE** 12 May 97 11:10

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FILE NAME** TEXT.DOC

#### Multilateral

In the multilateral arena we will pursue initiatives wherever feasible and when they are deemed likely to result in greater respect for core labor standards on a global scale. These efforts will include:

- continued work to incorporate the observance of core labor standards within the WTO Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) for country reviews:
- urging the ILO to make core labor standards binding upon all Members, regardless of whether they have ratified specific ILO conventions;
- pressing for the continuation of an active agenda in the ILO Working Party on the Social Dimensions of International Trade;
- seeking to include commitments on labor standards in the negotiation of Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI) within the OECD and to expand on its Report on Trade, Employment and Labor Standards; and

- continuing work with the World Bank to incorporate appropriate policies to advance respect for core labor standards and worker welfare.

The Administration will also redouble efforts to urge more effective cooperation among relevant international institutions. For example, we will:

- urge intensified and constructive ILO/WTO and other multilateral institutional cooperation on a range of fronts, from developing reports in advance of Ministerial meetings, to encouraging increased collaborative undertakings designed to reinforce action on core labor standards.

### Regional

The Administration's regional efforts offer the promise of going beyond what may be feasible in global institutions, and potentially more quickly. The broad scope of our agenda in the Americas following the 1994 Summit of the Americas includes core labor standards. In this regard we will:

- build the 1995 Tenth Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor commitment to "recommend mechanisms most likely to ensure that economic growth is accompanied by improvements in working conditions, on the basis of unqualified compliance with those basic labor standards that represent fundamental rights".

- seek to advance on the 1995 Labor Ministers commitment in the lead up to the planned Eleventh Inter-American Conference of Ministers in 1998, particularly in light of the March 1998 second Summit of the Americas;

- work with the ILO and relevant regional organizations (e.g., the Organization for American States and the Inter-American Development Bank ) to ensure technical assistance is available to countries that may need to modernize their legal and enforcement regimes; and

- continue support for the creation of a Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) Labor Forum to proceed the periodic meetings of the Ministers responsible for trade.

With respect to the Asia Pacific region, the Administration will:

pursue the development of an effective Human Resource Work Program in the context of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) process; and

work with the regional Asian Development Bank to advance to the maximum degree possible the protection of core labor standards and additional worker related issues.

With respect to Europe, the Administration will:

pursue the development of an effective Human Resource Work Program in the context of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) process; and

work with the regional Asian Development Bank to advance to the maximum degree possible the protection of core labor standards and additional worker related issues.

With respect to Europe, the Administration will:

build on the transatlantic Labor Dialogue endorsed jointly by the President and his European counterparts, including in the Working Group on Employment which will address under its rubric cooperation on core labor standards.

The Administration will also retain a committed strategy to encourage the adoption of core labor standards and improved protection of workers through existing legislation and institutional mechanisms. The Administration will:

implement the Generalized System of Preferences, the Caribbean Basin Initiative, the Andean Trade Preferences program, and the policies of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) in a manner to encourage progress on worker rights:

encourage (as the President did in August 1996) appropriate collaborative action by the private sector, labor unions and non-governmental organizations regarding codes of conduct that discourage activities that contravene the protection of core labor standards, building on the recent agreement concerning "sweatshops" and the apparel

industry;

- generate Department of Labor reports on child labor issues around the world bringing attention to these issues and thus discouraging the exploitation of child labor;
- support the ILO's International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor which has supported programs in Bangladesh, Thailand, the Philippines, Africa and Brazil to reduce, or eliminate, inappropriate child labor practices; and
- continue to implement the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation (NAALC), which we believe has been effective in advancing the protection of workers in Mexico.

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We will continue our active leadership role in the negotiation of international environmental agreements, and maintain our insistence on compliance with international environmental obligations. To that end we will:

- sponsor an international conference in 1998 on increasing compliance with multilateral environmental agreements; and
- work to strengthen the United Nation Environmental Program's role in promoting compliance with multilateral environmental agreements.

The United States is leading efforts to reform environmental institutions and ensure that the roles and relationships of the CSD, UNEP and multilateral environmental convention secretariats are logical and clearly demarcated. We will:

- push for reform of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) by clarifying its mandate and improving its governance structure. UNEP should be the primary international environmental policy forum for setting priorities and addressing emerging environmental threats. It should manage and integrate the work of the secretariats for multilateral

environmental connections, and promote the implementation of and compliance with those conventions; and

seek international clarification that the role of the Commission on Sustainable Development is to promote the broader issues of sustainable development by integrating economic development, social concerns, and environmental protection.

We will strive to increase the environmental accountability of national and international financial institutions, while leveling the playing field for U.S. businesses investing abroad. In particular, we will:

push within the G-7 for the development of common environmental guidelines for developed countries' export credit agencies, so that U.S. companies are not competitively disadvantaged by U.S. decisions not to finance environmentally problematic projects; and

ensure that public development financing through multilateral development banks takes environmental concerns into account. The U.S. has successfully led efforts to get the World Bank and IMF [others] to employ environmental guidelines in lending decision making.

We will continue our efforts to make trade agreements and their accompanying institutions compatible with sustainable development. For example, we will:

raise in the WTO Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) information on trade-related environmental measures of each country under review;

ensure that the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (MAI), currently under negotiation in the OECD, is consistent with sustainable development, using the extension of the negotiating deadline for more extensive public consultation on environmental concerns; and

continue to use the OECD Trade & Environment Joint Experts Group to perform analytical analyses and further dialogue on trade and environment issues, and to oversee OECD governments' implementation of the Trade and Environment

### Procedural Guidelines.

The Administration has consistently pressed for more open , transparent proceedings in the WTO, NAFTA and other trade institutions. We will:

- renew the push for increased transparency of WTO documents and proceedings, and for the use of environmental expertise in environment-related panel disputes; and

- push to make the MAI Multilateral Agreement on Investment dispute settlement process transparent, e.g., to make panel reports public, and to include scientific review boards.

We will continue efforts to improve regional environmental cooperation, and to build such cooperation arrangements in regions targeted for trade liberalization, such as APEC and the FTAA.

In the Western Hemisphere, we are leaders in the follow up to the Miami Summit Action Plan and the 1996 Bolivia Sustainable Development Summit:

In the area of biodiversity, USAID is initiating or expanding projects on environmental health and education, and on Central American Biodiversity Corridor, a biodiversity Internet site (in cooperation with UNDP). In the energy sector, DOE has focused its resources on renewable energy, technology exchange and rural electrification.

- EPA and the Department of Justice are cooperating to develop a network of experts in environmental law and enforcement to explore strengthening laws and regulations in the hemisphere. EPA and Justice are also examining ways to address water issues -- both clean drinking water and waste water - - and land-based sources of marine pollution.

- NOAA, working under a cooperative agreement with USAID, is considering the establishment of a Marine Environment Center in the Caribbean Basin.

- Regarding transparency and enhancing the participation of civil society, with our leadership the Bolivia Summit has mandated the OAS to develop an

**Inter-American Strategy for Public  
Participation in Sustainable Development Policy-making.**