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COMMUNICATION IN CONNEXION WITH THE REPORT

Subsequent to the extraordinary session of the Committee of the Whole, the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Commission received a communication from the United States Government requesting the inclusion of the following statement in the report:

"The United States wishes to state for the record that it presumes that the functions and responsibilities of the presiding officers of the United Nations Standing Regional Conference on the Integration of Women in the Development of Latin America, which are not clearly defined in the Regional Plan of Action, shall be limited to those normally considered inherent to such officers between sessions of their organizations, for example, normal administrative matters relating to the meeting and establishing provisional agendas for future meetings. As presiding officers they would have no responsibility for programme execution or policy which is already set forth in the Plan. The United States Government further wishes to include in the record of this meeting that it shall not feel bound by sub-paragraph 2 of paragraph 88, which states that the Presiding Officer of the Regional Conference will be the link between Governments and the secretariat of CEPAL in the field of women's integration in development. The United States Government will continue to feel free to approach directly the secretariat of CEPAL on any subject at any time."