WAF Nat. Exec. Meeting 11/2/93

Women's Rights as Human Rights

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Tahira GS Int.
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Anis Ka.
Kokum
Pixie
Nan.

Farida Shaheed - Background.

Vienna June 1993
"First Gen. Congress on H.R.
and other Conventions

Women's rights not just w/c. on H.R. &
Civil & Pol. rights -

any Convention on Women in CRISIS -
Many problems of women in all countries
H.R. Regime Party does not take into
account Women's rights - eg. reproductive
rights

(Pak. has signed none of them - Withdrew
w/c Cedaw Reservations
Have signed I Convention.

Madrid (3). — Critique of H.R.
(See document) (Human Rights)

Priority focus to civil & pol. rights - only

- legitimacy as individual
- Exclusion from all State activities
  Eco. rights - structural problems not for
  of any of them
- Failure of int rights law to enforce
  CEDAW
- CEDAW & CRC

Pre-census imp. work was done -
women groups bringing civil HR. groups -
also bringing an end - status etc -

- Be Jan - Rutgers meeting - Jax WATCH project
- Change in London - asked for an position
- Amsterdam - early June - Ann to be there

(Neelam)

Lahore WATCH as 2 meetings -

Neelam's work up.

Kokrum: Art 6 -

Q. a) Shall law & local laws?
b) Law - does not mean justice

Nasrum Agrees Art. 27 - pass & shared sys. article -

Kokrum: Shared system - ref to: Declaration of principles of human subjects against biomedical research - (Nuremberg not bad) Helsinki Declaration 1964 (CIOMS) -

Nagesh - Why should all always are be too much -

Tahira: "Brainwash"?

Nasrum Shaikh: explanation (Art 27.B) Wafi / Mufarooq / Carmen etc?

Tahira: Art 5. — Cruel, human & degrading loaded terms — Subjection -

Ruby - all terms terms are loaded -

Jemima: Nagesh:

Nagesh: need illustrations

Afiya: Eyes are Kokrum & eyes
Art 5
2 ~~the are shall be~~ subjected
5. ~~2~~ 1. No shall be subjected to

Jahrens: Art 8.

Art 5, 8, 10, 11 (1), 12 phrase and word "arbitrary" - clash with art 3.

~~15~~ "living area" change to means of

~~16~~ - "fair age" should define it -

16 - "family as ..... the -

17 - "arbitrarily" word.

18 -

28 - economic not mentioned

29.1 change language -

Norman Aglow 26 - "Person free & choice"

Ruby: Art 29-3

Endorsements NGO statements change

H.R. in Asia: statement - in principle - the main convention - endorses the

16 mentions custom -

Additions:

Page 1 add rape -

Extra-judicial - but are given

Capital punishment

Endorsement S. Asian inputs'

WAF should include theory in HRCP

report -

Patriarchy as ~~and~~ slavery - endorsed -

Reproductive rights: in Declaration or preamble - ??
WHC has not declared it yet -

Rani - say it in preamble -
Kokum - Reproductive rights - related to sexuality -
not just family planning -

5.
Right to safety has prior right to
right to privacy -

Which right comes first -

State interference in the home -
Ans - Where violence is the home - then
we give the state the right -

* Say in Preamble there is conflict bet.
right to privacy & right to safety
Art 3 & 12 in conflict -

Kokum - put as article - 3-32 - Ruby's
Sentence -

National State:
Necessary duress - to restrict/stop the not - choice-
making -
Ruby: how is means to universalize
Farida: Should be a tribunal for individual
Cases -
Rani: not was Supra - how we can -
Kokum: Gov provides facilities how then
Centres to meet thy wars - Govt of
opposite sides

(viii) Dem. rights -
Democracy within the home - institutions - place of women - exp in male-female relationships
Role of Judici? Best ways?
Nelson: radical structural changes

(ix) Strong statement against structural adjustment and world order / against capitalism etc.

Lahore changes agreed as from mini Committee - change of date to 20.7.

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1. All chapters with drafts to Pervaiz and Sunil to Lahore (by 25th March) in English

2. Kar to write pamphlet - other chapters to send in parts by 20th June in Urdu

3. Progress - ranking of countries in terms of women's rights & forms of male accountability.
indicators to monitor the status - i.e. Int. Monitoring Systems - Conventions (Get list from Kamal)

4. HRCP/WSF are to do the H.R. report on Pakistan.