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WORLD CONFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

The Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr E.G. Whitlam, announced today that Australia would be represented at the World Conference for International Women's Year to be held in Mexico from 19 June to 2 July 1975.

Mr Whitlam said that the Conference was the major United Nations meeting for International Women's Year and would have as its themes: Equality, Development and Peace, the themes chosen by the United Nations for the Year.

The Australian delegation would be led by Ms Elizabeth Reid, Adviser to the Prime Minister on Women's Affairs and Convener of the Australian National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year.

The following is the Australian Delegation to the Conference:

Delegates:

Ms Elizabeth Reid (Leader of Delegation)

Mr D.R. Ashwin, Australian Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt

Mrs Margaret Whitlam, Member of the Australian National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year

Alternates and Advisers:

Mr P.J. Galvin, Co-ordinator, International Women's Year Secretariat

Ms S. Dowse, Senior Adviser, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Ms S. Castley, Member of the Australian National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year.

Ms M. Pozos, Member of the Australian National Advisory Committee for International Women's Year

Mr A. Wilson, First Secretary, Australian Embassy, Lima

Mr J. Campbell, First Secretary, Australian Mission to United Nations, New York

Ms P. Wensley, First Secretary, Australian Embassy, Mexico

Ms S. Ryan, Executive Officer, International Women's Year Secretariat, (Member of the A.C.T. Legislative Assembly)

Ms L. Manderson, Executive Officer, International Women's Year Secretariat

Ms h. Robertson, Consultant, International Women's Year Secretariat

Ms L. Lake, Prime Minister's Office

Concurrently with the World Conference a Tribune - a conference for representatives of non-governmental organisations and individuals - will also be held at Mexico. The Australian Government is providing financial support for the following group of Australian women to attend the Tribune:

Catherine Allen	VIC.	Young Women's Christian Association
Eva Bacon	QLD.	Union of Australian Women
Laurie Bebbington		Women's Officer, Australian Union of Students
Pat Eatock	ACT	Fighter for Aboriginal and Women's Rights
Pat Giles	WA	Western Australia's 1st Woman Trade Union Officer, Chairman of WA Anti-Discrimination Committee
Leonora Howlett	NSW	Artist
Joyce McConnell		National President, National Council of Women of Australia
Edna Roper	NSW	M.L.C.
Edna Ryan	NSW	Lifetime-Worker for Women
Vi Stanton	DARWIN	Aboriginal Welfare Worker