

U.S. DELEGATION FOR

FRIENDSHIP

AMONG WOMEN

VISIT TO CUBA

NOVEMBER 8, 2002

TO

NOVEMBER 16, 2002



U.S. DELEGATION FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONG WOMEN

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THE DELEGATION FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONG WOMEN IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD. WE DO THIS BY LINKING WOMEN LEADERS, PRIMARILY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO RESOURCES AND EXPERIENCES RELEVANT TO THEIR ISSUES AND NEEDS.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO CULTURAL APPRECIATION, FRIENDSHIP AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG THE MANY PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. ALL INVOLVED IN THE EXPERIENCE ARE ENRICHED BY DEVELOPING A SHARED UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF BOTH OUR DIFFERENCES AND OUR SIMILARITIES AS CULTURES AND AS INDIVIDUALS.

FOUNDED IN MINNESOTA IN 1970, THE DELEGATION IS DISTINGUISHED BY THE DIVERSITY OF ITS MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT EVERY REGION OF THE UNITED STATES AND WHOSE BACKGROUNDS INCLUDE ACADEMIA, BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS, ARTS AND VOLUNTEERISM. THE DELEGATION IS AN AUTONOMOUS, SELF-FUNDED GROUP THAT RECEIVES BRIEFING AND INFORMATION FROM THE UNITED STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

DELEGATES HAVE MET WITH WOMEN LEADERS IN BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, BRAZIL, CAMBODIA, CHILE, EGYPT, GUATEMALA, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, ISRAEL, JORDAN, LEBANON, NEW ZEALAND, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NEPAL, OMAN, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PERU, VIETNAM, WESTERN SAMOA, SOUTH KOREA, SYRIA, SRI LANKA, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TONGA, USSR, AND YEMAN. DELEGATES ALSO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCES.

THE INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCES OF THE DELEGATES ARE FORMALLY COMMUNICATED TO PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2002

9:30 PM. ARRIVAL AT JOSE MARTI
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN HAVANA.
HOTEL NACIONAL. SNACK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

10:00 ORIENTATION MEETING, CITY TOUR
1:00 LUNCH, LA MINA
3:00 MEETING WITH WOMEN'S STUDIES
DEPARTMENT, NORMA VASALIO
8:30 DELEGATION MEETING.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

10:00 HEMINGWAY MUSEUM
1:00 LUNCH
4:00 VISIT WITH CUBAN WOMEN AT THE HOTEL
8:30 WELCOME ACTIVITY AT AMBOS MUNDOS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 MEETING WITH NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
CUBAN WOMEN (FMC)
10:30 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.
1:00 LUNCH
2:30 ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CLINIC
8:00 TALK ON THE EFFECTS OF THE BLOCKADE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 VISIT UNEAC
12:00 LUNCH
1:30 CASA DE LAS AMERICAS
3:00 WOMEN AND FAMILY CENTER
7:30 LEAVE FOR CANONAZO CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 LEAVE FOR MATANZAS, VARADERO
BEACH.
8:00 PM. ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

10:00 VISIT URBAN GARDEN
2:00 VISIT WOMEN ARTISTS
8:00 CALLEJON DE HAMEL ART PROJECT
8:30 CASA DE AFRICA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 LAS TERRAZAS BIOSPHERE RESERVE
6:00 RE-ENTRY MEETING
8:00 DINNER WITH GUESTS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 DEPARTURE FOR CANCUN.

HOTEL

**HOTEL NATIONAL
CALLE O ESQ 21
VEDADO, HAVANA**

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