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1. SUMMARY: GENERAL DEBATE IN THE 54TH UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONTINUED ON SEPTEMBER 30 WITH ADDRESSES BY THE FOLLOWING
COUNTRIES (IN ORDER): BELIZE, QATAR, MAURITIUS, CONGO,
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ECUADOR AND
BARBADOS. SPEECH SUMMARIES ARE PROVIDED BELOW. MISSION WILL
FORWARD FULL SPEECH TEXTS TO DEPARTMENT (IO/UNP) VIA FEDERAL
EXPRESS ON 10/01. END SUMMARY.

BELIZE

2. PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE MUSA SPOKE
EXTENSIVELY ON THE INEQUALITIES AND BARRIERS TO ACCESS
CREATED BY GLOBALIZATION OF MARKETS. HE COMMENTED THAT

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INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS "ARE DOMINATED BY A FEW RICH AND POWERFUL COUNTRIES, AND THERE IS NO TRANSPARENCY, NO ACCOUNTABILITY, NO EFFECTIVE MECHANISM FOR CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION - IN SHORT, NO GOOD GOVERNANCE." HE CALLED FOR REFORM OF THE UN, STRENGTHENED REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, "FAIR RULES FOR TRADE AND INVESTMENT," AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON PLEDGES OF ASSISTANCE.

QATAR

3. FM AL-THANI URGED RESTRICTION AND REGULATION OF THE VETO. HE URGED THE UN TO PLAY A STRONGER ROLE IN MANAGING SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC GLOBALIZATION. HE CALLED FOR A LIFTING OF SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ AND ISRAEL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM SYRIA AND LEBANON.

MAURITIUS

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4. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PURRYAG CALLED FOR EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE SAID THAT GLOBALIZATION REQUIRES "HIGHER LEVELS OF INVESTMENT; TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER; INSTITUTIONAL, HUMAN RESOURCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE CAPACITY BUILDING". HE URGED THE U.S. TO PASS THE AFRICA GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY BILL WITH ITS ORIGINAL PROVISIONS ON TEXTILE AND CLOTHING. FINALLY HE STATED, "MAURITIUS HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED FOR THE RETURN OF THE CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, INCLUDING DIEGO GARCIA ON WHICH A U.S. MILITARY BASE HAS BEEN BUILT, AND THEREBY THE RESTORATION OF ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY."

CONGO

5. FM ADADA SPOKE OF CONFLICTS IN AFRICA. HE CALLED FOR CONTROL OF SMALL ARMS, NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND A RESTRUCTURING OF THE PRIMARY ORGANS OF THE UN.

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

6. FOREIGN MINISTER AL-SHARA' SAID THAT THE NEW MILLENNIUM WILL NOT NECESSARILY MARK THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA IN THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY AS REGIONAL CONFLICTS AND DEBT BURDENS LOOK LIKELY TO CARRY OVER INTO THE NEXT CENTURY. HE SAID THAT IN OUR ERA, "THE POOR ARE BECOMING POORER AND THE RICHER ARE BECOMING RICHER." HE ATTRIBUTED THE "UNITED STATES' INTEREST IN THE WORLD'S MANY REGIONAL CONFLICTS" TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF ETHNIC GROUPS REPRESENTED IN ITS DOMESTIC POPULATION, AS WELL AS TO ITS OWN STRATEGIC AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS. HE SAID

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THAT ISRAEL'S AGREEMENT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE GOLAN HEIGHTS IN
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EXCHANGE FOR PEACE WITH SYRIA IS A "PRECONDITION" TO SYRIA'S
REENTERING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL. HE SAID THAT
ISRAEL NEEDS TO CREATE A "CULTURE OF PEACE" BY AGREEING TO
WITHDRAW FROM ALL TERRITORIES OCCUPIED SINCE 1967, INCLUDING
SOUTHERN LEBANON. HE CALLED FOR A LIFTING OF SANCTIONS TO END
THE SUFFERING OF THE IRAQI PEOPLE, AND FOR IRAQ'S COMPLIANCE
WITH ALL REMAINING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

7. FOREIGN MINISTER HONG SOON-YOUNG CALLED CHANGE "THE
DEFINING CHARACTER OF OUR TIMES." HE NOTED WITH REGRET THE
CONTINUED CONFRONTATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, DESPITE THE
END OF THE COLD WAR, LEAVING THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH "FROZEN
IN AN ICY TIME WARP". HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF NORTH
KOREA'S "RIGHT TO FOOD AND LIFE IS IRREVOCABLY IMPAIRED," BUT
HE WAS NONETHELESS ENCOURAGED BY THE "MEANINGFUL AND
UNPRECEDENTED OPENINGS" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THAT HAVE
TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST YEAR. HE SAID THAT NOTWITHSTANDING
ITS LOSSES FROM THE ASIAN ECONOMIC CRISIS OF 1997, KOREA
ANTICIPATES ECONOMIC GROWTH OF 6% THIS YEAR. HE URGED NORTH
KOREA TO FULFILL ALL OF ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY ASSOCIATION (IAEA).

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ECUADOR

8. FOREIGN MINISTER BRENNAN DESCRIBED WITH SATISFACTION THE
PEACEFUL OUTCOME REACHED IN THE CASE OF ECUADOR-PERU BORDER
DISPUTE IN 1998. HE PLEDGED THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE
GIVEN TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE BORDER AREAS. HE SAID THAT
ECUADOR IS COMMITTED TO RESOLVING DISPUTES PEACEFULLY AND
PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT PASTRANA'S EFFORTS TO END THE
CONFLICT WITH REBELS IN COLOMBIA.

BARBADOS

9. FOREIGN MINISTER MILLER SAID THAT GLOBALIZATION, WHICH WAS
SUPPOSED TO BRING ABOUT TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND WORLD
GOVERNANCE, HAS RATHER BEEN AN "IMPOSITION" TO MANY COUNTRIES
OF THE WORLD. SHE CAUTIONED THAT "FREE TRADE MUST IMPART FAIR
TRADE," AND NOTED THAT THE CARIBBEAN REGION USED TO ENJOY THE
BEST TRADE PREFERENCES IN THE WORLD WITH EUROPE. SHE CALLED
THE CONTINUED U.S. EMBARGO AGAINST CUBA "ANACHRONISTIC" AND
SAID THAT MILITARY INTERVENTION CAN ONLY AUTHORIZED BY THE
SECURITY COUNCIL. FOUR YEARS AFTER THE COPENHAGEN SUMMIT ON
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SHE SAID, THERE HAS BEEN A REVERSAL OF
GAINS MADE IN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

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