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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S TRIBUNE CENTRE

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H.E. Miss Gwendoline Konie  
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Dear Madam Ambassador,

When we had the pleasure of being together on New Year's Day, I promised to send you a copy of some information about this Centre, which I enclose. If you have come to the end of your travels for the time being, perhaps you would have a minute to consider whether you would want us to send the Centre Newsletter, attached, to women in Zambia who are engaged in development projects of benefit to women.

It is a channel of communication on projects, funding, UN activities and and NGO events, with the information supplied by the correspondents primarily from Asia, Africa and Latin America. The basic constituency is composed of women who attended the World Conference of International Women's Year or the parallel NGO Tribune in Mexico, 1975. There are too few from Zambia, and we are not able to carry very much information about what they are doing, as a consequence.

It is likely that you will not be able to your extensive responsibilities during this very hectic time, to provide us with a list. But if someone in your office could send the request to the appropriate person, we would be happy to add to the Centre mailing list.

Meanwhile, this brings best personal wishes and many thanks for your very kind letter, written, I am sure, as you were poised for flight to Africa. Is there ever a dull season at the United Nations?

Sincerely,

Mildred Persinger

17 February, 1978