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7 July, 1979

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As is the case with other United Nations-related meetings, the focus of preparations will be on the situation and priorities of women in developing countries. But they are sometimes the first to recognize that women everywhere are faced with many of the same obstacles.

So far, nothing has been decided about who will participate. Copenhagen is so much smaller than Mexico City that there is some concern about the availability of housing and other facilities for a large number of visitors.

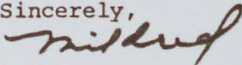
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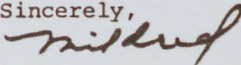
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