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**MEMORANDUM**

**To: Messrs. Grant/Jolly/Shower**

**1 October 1990**

**From: Kul C. Gautam**



**PLN/KCG/90-194**

**Summit Follow-Up**

Herewith some initial proposals for follow-up actions. Let us review them this week before the Regional Directors depart.

cc KL  
MVC  
NN  
RDs  
Director, DOI  
HRN

**SUMMIT FOLLOW-UP**

**I. Immediate Action : To be completed in October 1990**

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|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Prepare Report of the Summit   | Gautam/Shower                 |
| 2. Prepare Report on the Summit/SOWCR   | Adamson                       |
| 3. Extract Regional Highlights from Statements                                      | PD Section Chiefs/<br>RDs     |
| 4. Extract Sectoral Highlights from Statements                                      | PD Advisors                   |
| 5. Press/Media Follow-up  | Khan/Koo                      |
| 6. Extract Quotable Quotes from Statements  | Walsh/Gautam                  |
| 7. Publish Complete Compendium of Statements  | DOI/Planning Office           |
| 8. Prepare/Disseminate Extended Summit Video  | Hetzer                        |
| 9. Arrange Signature in Capitals by Heads of State/Government not present at Summit | PD Section Chiefs/<br>RDs/PFO |

**II. October-December 1990**

1. Representatives' meetings to plan follow-up actions
2. Introduce items on Summit follow-up at regional/other Summits ( e.g. SAARC in Madras?)
3. National Workshops (mini-summits) for follow-up
4. MTR/CPR to include/reflect Declaration/Plan of Action

**III. January-April 1991**

1. "Mohonk" - February 1991 ?
2. Assist/encourage countries to prepare national Plans of Action
3. Report to Executive Board

IV. **Some follow-up Actions Suggested by Leaders at Summit**

Herewith some examples of suggestions for follow-up actions proposed by leaders at the Summit. A more thorough analysis must be made of many other proposals contained in their statements.

Mexico: UNICEF to help countries monitor/evaluate implementation of Declaration and Plan of Action.

Czeckoslovakia:

Add a para in Convention forbidding parents to lie, serve dictatorships, inform on others, bend one's back, be scared of dictators, and betray one's friends in the name of alleged interests of children!

Turkey: Expedite development of new children's vaccine.

Venezuela: Reduce military expenditures by 10% and use savings for development, especially children.

USA: Send Sullivan and Roskins to Africa to find out how US can help in confronting problem of AIDS.

Nigeria: Support for eradication of guinea worm disease by 1995.

Dominca: Solve problem of intolerable housing conditions.

Japan: Trust fund for education for Asia Pacific region.

Vanuatu: Ask UNICEF to convene a meeting of South Pacific Forum to examine implementation of Declaration and Plan of Action in South Pacific islands.

Italy: Cancel the external debt of poorest countries.

Zimbabwe: Improve collection of statistics to monitor progress in implementation of Declaration and Plan of Action.

Maldives: Encourage each country to have time-bound targets and appropriate national strategies.

- Maldives will propose to SAARC leaders to review Declaration and Plan of Action.
- Review by end of 1991 preliminary efforts for implementation of Plan of Action.

Norway : Establish national Ombudsmen for monitoring well-being of children.

- Urge donor countries to restructure their aid and increase absolute amount of aid.

St. Kitts and Nevis:

Adapt these international perspectives to realities at national and community level to facilitate implementation.

- UNICEF to be mandated to establish a series of regional workshops to develop specific regional action plans. St. Kitts and Nevis would be happy to host a workshop for developing island countries.
- Reconvene Summit in 2 years to evaluate achievement of our commitments.
- Give more attention to school feeding programmes.

Panama: Support consideration of adding a paragraph in Convention as suggested by President Havel of Czechoslovakia.

Sudan: Declared days of tranquility in conflict areas.

**Draft Proposal for**  
**Report of the World Summit for Children**

It is suggested that a final report of the World Summit for Children be prepared soon after the Summit. A proposed outline is attached.

The main text of the report should be prepared by a professional writer, not by a Committee. The Secretariat would be happy to undertake this task, if the Initiators so wish.

The Initiators might wish to assign a small editorial advisory group of 3 or 4 persons whom the writer/Secretariat could call upon for advice. The draft report would be reviewed and cleared by the Initiators at their post-Summit meeting on November 1990.

As per the attached outline the main body of the report would be approximately 20 pages. Several Appendices and Annexes could be added to the report. There could be two versions of the report: a short one with very few annexes and a longer one with additional annexes.

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Draft Outline

**Report of the World Summit for Children  
United Nations, New York  
29-30 September 1990**

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|------|--|--|---------|
| I.   | Foreword   | by Prime Minister Mulroney and President Traore  | 2 pages |
| II.  | Background   | (Call by the Initiators, Invitation by the Secretary-General, Consideration by the UNICEF Executive Board, Preparatory Work by the Planning Committee, etc.) | 3 pages |
| III. | Highlights of the Opening Session                  |  | 2 pages |
| IV.  | Highlights of the Discussion Sessions              |  | 8 pages |
| V.   | Highlights of the Closing Session                  |  | 2 pages |
| VI.  | Highlights of Related Activities during the Summit | (Significant Press Interviews, Highlights of media coverage, etc.).  | 3 pages |

Appendices

Declaration

Plan of Action

Annexes I

Conference Schedule

List of Participants

List of State Observers

List of Invited Agencies, NGOs, etc.

List of Background Documents (?)

Summit Secretariat

Annex II

Report of mobilisation activities leading up to the Summit