

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**9 October 1990**

**From: Kul C. Gautam**



**PLN/KCG/90-199**

**Follow-up Regarding the Signature Book of the  
Declaration of the Summit**

Herewith some suggestions for follow-up action with respect to the Signature Book of the Declaration of the World Summit for Children, as regards:

- a) Countries whose Heads of State/Government have signed the Declaration.
- b) Countries whose Heads of State/Government did not attend the Summit, but whose Ministers have initialed the Declaration.
- c) Countries which have not signed or initialed the Declaration.

We also need to consider how to follow-up with leaders of the following countries which have signed the Declaration at a level below the Head of State/Government: Egypt, Pakistan and USA.

cc KL/MVC  
NN/CHIEFS-GEOGRAPHIC SECTIONS/PD  
BO/VSS  
P. McDermott

**Presentation of Signature Books of the Declaration**  
**of the World Summit for Children**

A signed copy of the Declaration of the World Summit for Children will soon be returned to the leaders who attended the Summit. It is suggested that the document be formally presented by the UNICEF Representative or Chief Executive Officer of the UNICEF National Committee. We should consider the desirability and feasibility of making the presentation of the signature book an occasion for advocacy. It is therefore suggested that the book be presented at a function attended by key decision-makers of the Government, influential non-governmental groups and the media. This would be an occasion for the Head of State/Government to reiterate his or her commitment to the Declaration and the Plan of Action and to indicate how he/she propose to fulfil those commitments.

It would also be desirable to have the Declaration and Plan of Action, translated into appropriate national and local language and to publish them ----- along with the page bearing the leader's signature. This document might become a subject for discussion at various meetings of governors, mayors, professional groups and others in the coming months.

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**SIGNATURE OF THE DECLARATION OF THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR CHILDREN**

The following Heads of State or Government signed the Declaration of the World Summit for Children at the United Nations in New York on 30 September 1990.

1. ALBANIA  
Chairman of the Presidium of the People's  
Assembly Ramiz Alia
2. ARGENTINA  
President Carlos Saul Menem
3. \* BANGLADESH  
President Hussain Muhammad Ershad  
(\* only one signature)
4. BARBADOS  
Prime Minister L. Erskine Sandiford
5. BELGIUM  
H.M. King Baudouin I
6. BRAZIL  
President Fernando Collor
7. BULGARIA  
President Zhelyu Zhelev
8. BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC  
Chairman of the Supreme Soviet  
Nikolai I. Dementei
9. CANADA  
Prime Minister Brian Mulroney

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10. CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC  
President André Kolingba
11. CHILE  
President Patricio Aylwin
12. COLOMBIA  
President Cesar Gaviria
13. COSTA RICA  
President Rafael Angel Calderon-Fournier
14. \* CZECH AND SLOVAK FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
President Vaclav Havel  
(\* only one signature)
15. DENMARK  
Prime Minister Poul Schluter
16. DJIBOUTI  
Prime Minister Barkat Gourad Hamadou
17. DOMINICA  
Prime Minister Mary E. Charles
18. EL SALVADOR  
President Alfredo F. Cristiani
19. FINLAND  
Prime Minister Harri Holkeri
20. FRANCE  
Prime Minister Michel Rocard
21. GAMBIA  
President Alhaji Sir Dawda Kairaba Jawara
22. GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
President Richard von Weizsacker
23. GUINEA-BISSAU  
President Joao Bernardo Vieira
24. \* HOLY SEE  
Secretary of State [Head of Government]  
Agostino Cardinal Casaroli  
(\*indicating "as it reads in the English text").
25. HONDURAS  
President Rafael Leonardo Callejas

26. ICELAND  
Prime Minister Steingrimur Hermannsson
27. IRELAND  
Prime Minister Charles J. Haughey
28. ITALY  
Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti
29. JAPAN  
Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu
30. KUWAIT  
H.H. Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber  
Al-Sabah
31. LEBANON  
Prime Minister Selim El-Hoss
32. LIECHTENSTEIN  
Prime Minister Hans Brunhart
33. LUXEMBOURG  
H.R.H. Grand Duke Jean
34. MALDIVES  
President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom
35. MALI  
President Moussa Traoré
36. MEXICO  
President Carlos Salinas de Gortari
37. MONACO  
Minister of State [Head of Government]  
Mr. Jean Ausseil
38. MOZAMBIQUE  
President Joaquim Alberto Chissano
39. NAMIBIA  
President Sam Nujoma
40. NICARAGUA  
President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro
41. \* NIGERIA  
Vice-President (Prime Minister)  
Augustus Aikhomu  
(\* only one signature)
42. NORWAY  
Prime Minister Jan P. Syse

43. PANAMA  
President Guillermo Endara Galimany
44. PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
Prime Minister Rabbie Namaliu
45. PERU  
Prime Minister Juan Carlos Hurtado Miller
46. POLAND  
Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki
47. ROMANIA  
President Ion Iliescu
48. RWANDA  
President Juvénal Habyarimana
49. SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS  
Prime Minister Kennedy A. Simmonds
50. SAINT LUCIA  
Prime Minister John G.M. Compton
51. SAMOA  
Prime Minister Tofilau Eti Alesana
52. SENEGAL  
President Abdou Diouf
53. SIERRA LEONE  
President Joseph S. Momoh
54. SPAIN  
Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez Marquez
55. SUDAN  
President of the Revolutionary National  
Salvation Council Omer Hassan Ahmed  
El Bashir
56. SURINAME  
President Ramsewak Shankar
57. SWAZILAND  
Prime Minister Obed Dlamini
58. SWEDEN  
Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson

59. TUNISIA  
Prime Minister Hamed Karoui
60. TURKEY  
President Turgut Ozal
61. UGANDA  
President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni
62. UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC  
Chairman of the Council of Ministers  
Vitaly A. Masol
63. UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
64. UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
President Ali Hassan Mwinyi
65. URUGUAY  
President Luis Alberto Lacalle
66. \* VANUATU  
Prime Minister Walter H. Lini  
(\* only one signature)
67. VENEZUELA  
President Carlos Andrés Pérez
68. YUGOSLAVIA  
President Borisav Jovic
69. ZAIRE  
Prime Minister Lunda Bululu
70. ZIMBABWE  
President Robert G. Mugabe
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71. \* EGYPT  
President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak  
(\* represented by Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak)
72. \* PAKISTAN  
Prime Minister Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi  
(\*represented by Foreign Minister Sahebzada Yaqub-Khan)
73. \* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
President George Bush  
(\* Signed by Secretary of HHS, Dr. Sullivan)
74. UNITED NATIONS  
Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar

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Signature of the Summit Declaration by Head of State/  
Governments who were not present at the Summit

Observer delegations listed in Attachment I initialed the Declaration at the Summit indicating that their Heads of State/Government would sign it at an appropriate time and place after the Summit. It is now proposed that specific arrangements be made for those Heads of State/Government to sign the Declaration at an early date.

The signing of the Declaration must be seen as an important commitment to implementing the Declaration and Plan of Action by the country concerned. Accordingly, a formal ceremony should be organised at which the signing would be witnessed by key decision-makers and influential groups who will have important follow-up responsibilities. It is suggested that the signing ceremony be attended by parliamentary leaders, Ministers of Finance, Economy and Planning, selected NGOs, the media, aid agencies and the donor community, etc., as appropriate. Senior UNICEF staff would attend the ceremony in selected countries, as per the attached list.



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**Signature of the Declaration of the World Summit for Children**  
**by State Observers**  
**representing Heads of State or Government**  
**not attending the World Summit for Children**

1. AFGHANISTAN

H.E. Mr. Abdul WAKIL  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

2. ALGERIA

H.E. Mr. Sid Ahmed GHOZALI  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

3. ANGOLA

H.E. Mr. Manuel Pedro PACAVIRA  
Permanent Representative to the U.N.

4. ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

H.E. Mr. Lionel HURST  
Permanent Representative to the U.N.

5. AUSTRALIA

Senator Gareth EVANS  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

6. AUSTRIA

Mr. Alois MOCK  
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

7.\* BAHAMAS

H.E. Dr. Norman GAY  
Minister of Health  
(\* only one signature)

8. BAHRAIN

Shaikh Mohammad Bin Mubarak AL-KHALIFA  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

9. BELIZE

H.E. Mr. Theodore ARANDA  
Minister for Health

10. BENIN

H.E. Mr. Theophile NATA  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

11. BHUTAN

H.E. Mr. Dawa TSERING  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

12. BOLIVIA

H.E. Dr. Mario PAZ-ZAMORA  
Minister of Public Health

13. BOTSWANA

H.E. Mr. Legwaila J. LEGWAILA  
Permanent Representative to the U.N.

14. BURKINA FASO

H.E. Mr. Prosper VOKOUMA  
Minister of External Affairs

15. BURUNDI

H.E. Mr. Cyprien MBONIMPA  
Minister of Foreign Relations and Cooperation

16. CAMEROON

H.E. Dr. Jacques Roger BOOH-BOOH  
Minister of External Relations

17. CAPE VERDE

H.E. Mr. Humberto B. SANTOS  
Permanent Representative to the U.N.

18. CHAD

H.E. Acheik Ibn OUMAR  
Minister of External Relations

19. CHINA

H.E. Mr. QIAN Qichen  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

20.\* COMOROS

H.E. Dr. Mtara MAECHA  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation  
(\* only one signature)

21. CONGO

H.E. Mr. Martin ADOUKI  
Permanent Representative to the UN

22. COTE D'IVOIRE

H.E. Mr. Amara ESSY  
Permanent Representative to the UN

23. CUBA

H.E. Mr. Isidoro MALMIERCA PEOLI  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

24. CYPRUS

H.E. Mr. Andreas MAVROMMATIS  
Permanent Representative to the UN

25. DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

H.E. Mr. SOK JU Kang  
First Deputy Foreign Minister

26. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

H.E. Carlos Morales TRONCOSO  
Vice-President

27. ECUADOR

H.E. Mr. Diego CORDOVEZ  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

28. ETHIOPIA

H.E. Mr. Shimelis ADUGNA  
Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

29. GABON

H.E. Mr. Ali BONGO  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

30. GHANA

H.E. Dr. Obed Y. ASAMOAH  
PNDC Secretary (Minister) for Foreign Affairs

31. GREECE

H.E. Mr. Andonis SAMARAS  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

32. GRENADA

H.E. Ms. Joan PURCELL  
Minister of Tourism and Women's Affairs

33. GUATEMALA

H.E. Mr. Ariel RIVERA IRIAS  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

34.\* GUINEA

Mr. Ibrahima SYLLA  
Minister of Planning and International Cooperation  
(\* only one signature)

35.\* GUYANA

H.E. Mr. Samuel R. INSANALLY  
Permanent Representative to the UN  
(\* only one signature)

36. HAITI

H.E. Dr. Carlo DESINOR  
Minister of Social Affairs

37. HUNGARY

H.E. Dr. Géza JESZENSZKY  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

38. INDIA

H.E. Mrs. Ela BHATT  
Member of National Planning Commission and Minister  
of State

39. INDONESIA

H.E. Mr. Soepardjo ROESTAM  
Minister Coordinator for People's Welfare

40. IRAQ

H.E. Dr. Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI  
Permanent Representative to the UN

41. ISRAEL

H.E. Mr. David LEVY  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of  
Foreign Affairs

42. JAMAICA

Dr. Douglas MANLEY  
Minister of Youth and Community Development

43.\* JORDAN

H.M. Queen Noor AL-HUSSEIN  
(\* only one signature)

44. KENYA

H.E. Mr. Wilson NDOLO AYAH  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Internal Cooperation

45. LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

H.E. Mr. Phoune SIPASEUTH  
Vice-Chairman of the Council of Ministers and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

46. LESOTHO

Mr. Tom THABANE  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Broadcasting and  
Information

47. LIBERIA

H.E. Mr. William BULL  
Permanent Representative to the UN

48.\* LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

H.E. Mr. Jadullah Azuz TALHI  
Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's  
Bureau For Foreign Liaison and Int. Cooperation  
(\* only one signature)

49. MADAGASCAR

Mr. Noel RAKOTONDRAMBOA  
Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN

50. MALAWI

H.E. Mr. Dalton S. KATOPOLA  
Minister for Transport and Communications

51. MALAYSIA

H.E. Mr. MUSA Bin Hitam  
Special Envoy to the UN

52. MALTA

H.E. Dr. Alexander BORG OLIVIER  
Permanent Representative to the UN

53. MAURITANIA

H.E. Mr. Hasni OULD DIDI  
Minister of External Affairs and Cooperation

54. MAURITIUS

H.E. Mr. Murlidas DULLOO  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries & Natural  
Resources and Attorney-General and Minister of  
Justice and Minister of External Affairs & Emigration signed

55. MONGOLIA

H.E. Mr. Tserenpiliin GOMBOSUREN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

56. MOROCCO

H.E. Dr. Aziz HASBI  
Permanent Representative to the UN

57. NEPAL

Hon. Dr. Devendra R. PANDEY  
Minister for Finance

58. NETHERLANDS

H.E. Mr. Jan PRONK  
Minister for Development Cooperation

59. NEW ZEALAND

H.E. Mr. Terence C. O'BRIEN  
Permanent Representative to the UN

60. NIGER

H.E. Mr. Sani BAKO  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

61. PARAGUAY

H.E. Dr. Alexis FRUTOS VAESKEN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

62. PHILIPPINES

Mr. Raul J. MANGLAPUS  
Secretary Foreign Affairs

63. PORTUGAL

H.E. Mr. Fernando J. REINO  
Permanent Representative to the UN

64. QATAR

H.E. Mr. Mubarak Ali AL-KHATER  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

65. REPUBLIC OF KOREA

H.E. Mr. CHOI Ho-Joong  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

66. SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Mr. James A. POMPEY  
Minister Counsellor

67. SAN MARINO

H.E. Mr. Ghazi M. AITA  
Permanent Observer to the UN

68. SAUDI ARABIA

HRH Prince Saud AL-FAISAL AL-SAUD  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

69. SEYCHELLES

Mr. Marc MARENGO  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

70. SINGAPORE

Mr. Kan Seng WONG  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

71.\* SOMALIA

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Mohamud FARAH  
Vice-President  
(\* only one signature)

72. SRI LANKA

H.E. J.E. Harold HERAT, M.P.  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

73. SWITZERLAND

H.E. Mr. Rene FELBER  
Minister of Foreign Affairs



74. SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Dr. M. Eyad CHATTY  
Minister of Health

75. THAILAND

H.E. Mr. Subin PINKAYAN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

76. TOGO

H.E. Mrs. Ahlonkoba AITHNARD  
Minister of Social Affairs & Welfare of Women

77.\* TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

H.E. Sen. Dr. Sahadeo BASDEO  
Minister of External Affairs and International Trade  
(\*subsequently signed by PM)

78. UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

H.E. Mr. E.A. SHEVARDNADZE  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

79. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

H.E. Mr. Rashid Abdullah AL-NUAIMI  
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

80. VIET NAM

H.E. Mr. TRINH XUAN LANG  
Permanent Representative to the UN

81. YEMEN

H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz AL-DALI  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

82. ZAMBIA

H.E. Mr. L.J. MWANANSHIKU  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

**Countries which have Not Signed or Initialed the  
Declaration of the World Summit for Children**

We have noted that the following countries did not initial the Declaration at the World Summit for Children. We would like to ascertain from the concerned UNICEF Representatives and National Committees as to why these countries may have been reluctant to initial the document, and what can and needs to be done to encourage their Heads of State/Government to sign the Declaration. Please convey your assessment/suggestions to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Countries which attended the Summit but did not sign**

Fiji  
Solomon Island  
Iran  
Oman

**Countries which did not attend and did not sign**

Brunei  
Equatorial Guinea  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Narau  
Myanmar  
Cambodia



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**Memo from Kul C. Gautam to Messrs Grant, Jolly, Shower, dd 9 October 1990 re presentation of Signature books. Attaching list of Heads of State/Government who signed the Declaration in New York on 30 Sept 1990, and list of observers who signed Declaration representing Heads of Govt not attending. Also, list of countries who had not yet signed/initialed the Declaration.**

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