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FOR RESIDENT CLERK
 OUR TELNO 105 (NOT TO ALL) : FRENCH ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVE

SUMMARY

1. DELORS JOINED OTHERS WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO THE HAGUE ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE. THE DECLARATION SIGNED INCORPORATES VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO EARLIER DRAFTS BUT PRESERVES THE GENERAL INTENT TO PRESS FOR "NEW INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY" WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS. PLANS TO CARRY THE INITIATIVE FORWARD WILL BE DISCUSSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SIGNATORIES IN APRIL.

DETAIL

2. THE HAGUE ENVIRONMENT "SUMMIT" ATTENDED BY 24 NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ISSUED AN AGREED DECLARATION THIS AFTERNOON (11 MARCH). THE TEXT OF THE DECLARATION AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS ARE IN MY TWO IFTS.

3. EARLIER VERSIONS OF THE DECLARATION HAD BEEN FURTHER AMENDED IN THE DRAFTING SESSION ON 10 MARCH. THE PRINCIPAL ALTERATIONS ARE :

A. THE INSERTION OF A CAVEAT TO PROTECT THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF EACH STATE

B. A REFERENCE TO DEVELOPING NEW INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY "EITHER BY STRENGTHENING EXISTING INSTITUTIONS OR BY CREATING A NEW INSTITUTION"

C. OMISSION OF ANY EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO QUALIFIED MAJORITY DECISION MAKING THOUGH THERE IS NOW A REFERENCE TO PROCEDURES WHERE THERE IS NO UNANIMITY.

4. AFTER SEEING THE CHANGES AGREED IN THE DRAFTING SESSION, DELORS FINALLY AGREED TO ATTEND. HE SPOKE AT THE CONFERENCE ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS TO ENDORSE THE NEED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT.

5. AT A SUBSEQUENT PRESS CONFERENCE, LUBBERS, ROCARD AND BRUNDTLAND WERE JOINED BY A NUMBER OF OTHER NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. LITTLE OF

SUBSTANCE EMERGED, BUT ROCARD ANNOUNCED THAT A WORKING GROUP OF
AMBASSADORS OF SIGNATORY STATES WOULD BE HELD NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS
WAYS TO CARRY THE INITIATIVE FORWARD IN NEW YORK.

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