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National Women's Conference
November 18-21, Houston

Friday, November 18

Conference registration - 9 am to Midnight
Hyatt Regency -
Convention Center -

8 pm - State Caucus Rooms open

Saturday, November 19

7-9am State Caucus Rooms open

9:30-12:30 Open Plenary Session - Coliseum

Presiding at Opening Ceremonies - Dr. Gloria Scott

Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance -
San Jacinto Girl Scouts

National Anthem

Greetings from President Carter

Greetings from Vice-President Mondale

Greetings from Houston Mayor Hofheinz

Presentation of Seneca Falls Torch to Conference -
Olympic Runners

Reading of Declaration - Maya Angelou

Presentation of Bella Abzug, Presiding Officer of
National Commission on the Observance of IWY

Historic Significance of National Women's Conference -
Bella Abzug

Presiding at First Plenary Session - Bella Abzug

Introduction of National Commissioners

Introduction of Congresswomen

Saturday, November 19, AM Session (Continued)

"Faces and Voices of American Women," presented by
Commissioner Liz Carpenter

Keynote Address - Barbara Jordan

International Perspective - Helvi Sipila

Explanation of Conference Rules - Harry Edwards

Report of Credentials Committee - Elizabeth Athanasakos

(Recess for Lunch)

Saturday, November 19 - Second Plenary Session - 2pm-5pm

Presiding: Commissioner Ruth Clusen

Remarks: Jill Ruckelshaus, former Presiding Officer
of the National Commission on the Observance of IYW

Gracia Olivarez

Presentation of National Plan of Action -
Reading of Preamble of National Plan
Beginning debate and voting on National Plan

5pm - Recess for dinner

Saturday, November 19 - Third Plenary Session - 8:30-11:30pm

Presiding: Mary Anne Krupsak, Lt. Governor of New York

Remarks: Congresswoman Margaret Heckler
Congresswoman Patsy Mink

Continued presentation and voting on Plan of Action

11:30 - Recess

Sunday, November 20

7-9am - State caucus rooms open

10am-12:30 pm - In Music Hall

Peace and Disarmament Hearings conducted by
Congresswomen Pat Schroeder and Yvonne B. Burke

Panelists: Dr. Anne Cohn
Betty Goetz Hall
Randall Fosberg

10am-1pm - Special Interest Caucus Rooms open

Exhibit Area, Seneca Falls South, Film Festival
Distinguished Lecture Series, Workshops

Sunday, November 20, - Fourth Plenary Session - 1-5pm

Presiding: Anne Saunier, Ohio

Remarks: Secretary of HUD, Patricia Harris

Concluding presentation and voting on National
Plan of Action

5pm - Recess

5-8pm - Special Interest Caucus rooms open

8:30pm - Music Hall - Entertainment

Monday, November 21

7-9 am - State Caucus Rooms open

9:30-12:30 - Fifth Plenary Session

Presiding: Commissioner Addie Wyatt

Remarks: Young person

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Monday, November 21 (continued)

New Business

Closing Remarks - Bella Abzug

12:30 - Conference Adjourns

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