

43. To publicize the tenth anniversary of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (General Assembly resolution 34/180, annex), the Department is producing an information kit with new material on the Convention and on the work of the United Nations for women. A high-level symposium on the Convention will be held by the Department at Headquarters in January 1990.

44. In connection with major United Nations activities on international economic development issues in 1990, the Department will produce a booklet on the role of women in the global economy in English, French and Spanish for world-wide dissemination through the United Nations information centres. The Department is also assisting in the organization of an international seminar for non-governmental organizations on women and economic policies, to be held in April 1990.

45. The Department also provided full press coverage to the annual meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

#### 6. Rights of the child

46. Full coverage was provided by the Department on the adoption by the Commission on Human Rights of the draft convention on the rights of the child (E/CN.4/1989/29 and Corr.1) to be submitted to the General Assembly for adoption at its current session.

47. The Department is planning, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund and the Centre for Human Rights, special activities on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary, on 20 November 1989, of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child (General Assembly resolution 1386 (XIV)).

48. In addition to short items in news and current affairs magazines, a special radio documentary programme in the series One South Africa was devoted to the rights of the child. The programme, entitled "The Rights of the South African Child", was adapted into Sesotho, Setswana, Xhosa and Zulu and disseminated to 46 radio stations world-wide. One edition of the television programme UN in Action was devoted to the impact of the debt crisis on Bolivian children.

### III. HUMAN RIGHTS INFORMATION ACTIVITIES OF UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRES AND SERVICES

49. In resolution 43/128, the General Assembly stressed the importance of making full and effective use of the United Nations information centres, which have a key promotional role to play in the field of human rights at the regional and national levels. The need to make full and effective use of the United Nations information centres were also called for by the Commission on Human Rights in resolution 1989/53 of 7 March 1989 on the development of public information activities in the field of human rights, including the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights.