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NAIROBI FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF WOMEN TO THE YEAR 2000

MAIN CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF REGIONAL
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NATIONAL PRIORITIES AND COMMITMENTS

Note by the Secretariat

In its resolution 39/2, the Commission on the Status of Women requested the Secretary-General to inform the Fourth World Conference on Women of the situation concerning the release of women and children who have been taken hostage in areas of armed conflicts and to submit a report to the Commission at its fortieth session on the implementation of the resolution. 1/ It is the intention of the Secretary-General to request information from Member States on this issue and to prepare a report, based on the information received, for consideration by the Commission at its fortieth session.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 6 (E/1995/26), chap. I, sect. C.
