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"Briefings from the Top," a two day series of hour long talks by distinguished women in government, will be conducted during the National Women's Conference which opens November 18 in Houston.

The historic conference, which will draw elected delegates and observers from all States and Territories of the United States, is sponsored by the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year.

More than 30 lecturers are scheduled to speak and answer questions posed by registrants at the conference. The briefings will be held simultaneous with the delegate business sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

The speakers list includes:

Barbara Blum, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Sarah Weddington, General Counsel, Department of Agriculture; Donna Shalala, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Cornelia G. Kennedy, U. S. District Judge, Eastern District of Michigan; Esther Peterson, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs; and Patsy T. Mink, Assistant Secretary for Bureau of Oceans, International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Also Barbara M. Watson, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, Department of State; Azie T. Morton, Treasurer of the U. S., National Director, U.S. Savings Bonds Division, Department of the Treasury; Patricia Wald, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Hazel Rollins, Acting Deputy, Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy; Elsa Porter, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce; and Patricia Graham, Director, National Institute of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also Carin A. Clauss, Solicitor of Labor, Department of Labor; Allie Latimer, General Counsel of General Services Administration; Irene Tinker, Assistant Director, Policy and Planning, ACTION; Eileen Shanahan, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Barbara Babcock, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Linda Heller Kamm, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation.

Also Jill Wine-Volner, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Army; Midge Costanza, Assistant to the President for the Office of Public Liaison; Alexis Herman, Director, Women's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor-Employment Standards Administration; Ruth Prokop, General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Shirley Hufstedler, U.S. Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit; and Arvonne Fraser, Coordinator, Office of Women in Devel-

opment, Agency for International Development.

Also Esther Wunnicke, Federal Co-Chairman, Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska; Eleanor Holmes Norton, Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Virginia Dill McCarty, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana; Carol T. Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture; Georgiana Sheldon, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Sarah T. Hughes, U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Texas,

Also, Elizabeth Bailey, Member, Civil Aeronautics Board; Margaret McKenna, Deputy Council to the President, White House; Pat Danner, Federal Co-Chairman, Ozarks Regional Commission; Beth Abramowitz, Assistant Director, Domestic Policy Staff, White House; Bernadine Denning, Director, Office of Revenue Sharing; and Mary F. Berry, Assistant Secretary for Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Moderators for the lecture series will be Oceola S. Hall, Director, Federal Women's Program, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Doris Ross McCrosson, Director, Federal Women's Program, Government Printing Office; and Ledia E. Bernal-Tabor, Program Analyst, National Institute of Education.

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