

# WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES - GENEVA

## MEMORANDUM

To:  
Ref.:

From: Mercedes SAITZEW  
Date: June 27 1986

Re: RESETTLEMENT CONSULTATION, MIAMI  
REFUGEE ADVOCACY BRIEFINGS, WASHINGTON

We are informed by Church World Service that following the Consultation in Miami REFUGEE ADVOCACY BRIEFINGS will be held in Washington DC, on September 22nd.

Please let us know if you would like to attend.



WCC REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CONSULTATION

SEVILLE BEACH HOTEL

MIAMI, FLORIDA, SEPTEMBER 15 TO 20, 1986

WASHINGTON RESETTLEMENT BRIEFING, 21-23

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Sunday, September 14  
From 16:00

Registration

Monday, September 15  
11:00

Opening Worship  
Welcome by Mercedes Saitzew  
- Introductions  
- Charge to Consultation - Dale de Haan  
- Review of Agenda - Patrick Taran

13:00

Lunch

14:30



Affirmation of Churches Role in  
Resettlement - A representative of  
a denomination  
Today's and Tomorrow's  
Refugees - Beth Ferris

16:00

International Overview  
- UNHCR  
- ICM

Tuesday, September 16  
09:00

Panel on Present and Future  
Refugee Program Options - Mercedes Saitzew  
- Evolving concepts of voluntary  
repatriation - Panel Presentation  
Discussion

10:30

Coffee Break

10:45

- Evolving concepts of local  
integration - Panel Presentation  
Discussion

12:30

Lunch

14:00

Resettlement - Panel Presentation

16:00

Discussion

Wednesday, September 17

09:00 Discussion/Work Groups  
 - Voluntary Repatriation  
 - Local Integration

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Discussion/Work Groups  
 - Resettlement  
 - Processing issues  
 - Travel loans, other issues

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Free Afternoon  
 Visits to Miami-area refugee  
 resettlement and/or first asylum  
 ecumenical projects

Thursday, September 18

09:00 Discussion Work Groups  
 - Future Needs  
 - Expansion of WCC network

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Discussion Work Groups (Continued)

12:30 Lunch

14:40 Preparation of Group Recommendation to  
 Plenary

17:00 Latin American evening  
 (Dinner and cultural program)

Friday, September 19

09:00 Plenary presentation of Group  
 Recommendations and Consideration of  
 Final Conclusions

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Plenary (continued)

12:30 Lunch

14:30 Visits to Miami-area ecumenical first-  
 asylum and resettlement service projects

Monday, September 22  
 Washington, D.C.

Washington Refugee Advocacy briefings  
 day.