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New Releases from "Women Make Movies"

Permissible Dreams traces the life of an illiterate rural Egyptian woman, married at 15 with eight children to care for. Although she does not read or write, the woman in question is her family's economist, doctor, and the planner of its future. The documentary is directed by Ateyyat El-Abnoudy.

A State of Danger is directed by Haim Bresheeth and Jenny Morgan. This documentary, shot in Israel and the Occupied Territories, offers a unique and vital perspective on the Intifada (uprising). It enables women peace activists, on both fronts, to speak out and make their muted voices heard where they discuss grassroots support, human rights issues and the role of Arab and Jewish women in bringing peace to the region.

Hidden Faces is directed by Claire Hunt and Kim Longinotto. The documentary pictures the lives of Egyptian women in both

rural and urban areas. The directors make use of interviews to disclose Egyptian women's profound attachment to traditions while highlighting the contradictions of feminism in a Muslim world.

Women in Niger scrutinizes the life of women in Niger, a traditional Islamic country. It portrays the massive impact of fundamentalism on women. The videotape in question should be viewed by all those interested in Human rights issues. The documentary is directed by Anne Laure Folly.

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Conferences

The All China Women's Federation (ACWF) will be hosting a seminar from 18-22 June, 1998 in Beijing, China. The goal of the seminar is to "facilitate exchange of information and experiences on the follow-up actions by governments and NGOs to the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action." For more information contact: ACWF, 15 jian Guo Men Street, Beijing 100730, China. Fax: (86-10) 6513-6044. E-mail: acwf@public3.bta.net.cn

The year 1998 marks the 50th anniversary of the adoption, by the UN, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR). On this occasion a conference exploring the concepts, strategies, and practices by which the understanding of human rights has been expanded to incorporate women's lives and gender differences will be held from 14-27 June, 1998. It will bring together activists, from all around the world, who have been working on issues of women's human rights. For further information, contact Institute Coordinator, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Douglass College, Rutgers University, 27 Clifton Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08903, USA, Fax: (1-732) 932 - 1180. E-mail (subject: WGLI 98): cwgl@igc.apc.org

A workshop "Improving Women's Health Utilizing Persons with Midwifery Skills" is the theme of a workshop to be held soon. Participants will explore ways to implement a woman's right to reproductive health within her community and identify the educational support needed locally and nationally to provide basic midwifery skills. Details: International Confederation of midwives, 10 Barley Mow Passage, Chiswick, London W4 4PH, United Kingdom. Tel: 44 081 994 6477 Fax: 44 081 995 1332