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world briefs

AUSTRALIA

The Lesbian Space Project, a lesbian community center, is scheduled to open in Sydney this year. Organizers agreed that the center would be launched if sufficient funds (\$200,000 Australian dollars) could be raised by Dec. 10. As of the night of the tenth, organizers had raised only \$180,000 for the center. When this was announced at a concert that night in celebration of the end of the fund-raising campaign, the 1,500 lesbians in the audience

came up with the needed \$20,000 to reach the goal. This move inspired physician Deborah Saltman to donate another \$50,000, bringing the project to its final target of \$250,000.

CHINA

Health officials fear that the number of people infected with HIV could grow to between 8 million and 20 million by the year 2000. Officials reported that ignorance, drug use and prostitution could cause an epidemic on a similar scale to that in Thailand. AIDS workers in China began an educational campaign last year, but it was quickly closed down by the Communist Party because it promoted human rights. The Party also prohibited condom advertising claiming that it "promoted promiscuity."

COLOMBIA

The International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission has called on the Colombian government to protect the safety of an AIDS hospice in Bogotá. The Eudes Foundation hospice has been targeted with death threats, physical violence and a fire bombing. The Foundation's director, Bernado Vergara, a Catholic priest, believes that the attacks are an attempt to force the hospice to close and leave Patria, an area north of Bogotá. A legal suit has been filed by the Patria Neighborhood Association, who seek to force the hospice's relocation. That petition was rejected by the Colombian courts. Reportedly, a beating took place in the neighborhood after the suit was rejected. Some residents had vowed they would take independent action. IGLHRC representatives have met with the Consul General of Colombia to protest the government's inaction. The IGLHRC is monitoring the situation at the hospice.

FRANCE

A new condom campaign has been undertaken by the small town of Reuil-Malmaison. The campaign includes the cooperation of over 100 bars and restaurants who will distribute free condoms with each cup of coffee. The town financed the program which will distribute 6,000 condoms, reports say.

HONDURAS

According to the World Health Organization, Honduras has 57 percent of the 5,600 reported AIDS cases in Central America. The total popu-

lation of the nation constitutes 17 percent of the people in the entire region.

INDIA

A spokesperson for the India Health Organization says that HIV is spreading so rapidly that "in a year India will have the highest number of people with HIV in the world."

ISRAEL

Jerusalem's mayor, Ehud Olmert, has refused to give in to the demands of Orthodox politicians that he close down a photo exhibit by a lesbian photographer. The exhibit at the Jerusalem Theater includes 20 photos by Israeli photographer Ya'akov Saporta that show lesbians from San Francisco dressed in leather, showing tattoos and pierced body parts and appearing half nude. Opponents to the exhibit called it an "abomination" and said that "Jerusalem...is a holy city, and we must consider carefully before presenting such an exhibition." The mayor was quoted as saying in response, "We have no intention to prevent the showing of this or any other exhibit."

JAPAN

A film by Chicago filmmaker H.D. Motyl, has been banned by Japanese customs officials because it shows seven seconds of male frontal nudity. *Token of Love*, originally scheduled to appear in the Tokyo Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, has already appeared at several festivals, and tells the story of a gay man's struggle to end a long-term relationship.

NETHERLANDS

The Dutch police have announced that they will begin to recruit gay men and lesbians to become police officers. Officials report that gay men and lesbians rarely report crimes to the police because they fear mistreatment. The Dutch Minister of Justice has also promised that a law giving gay and lesbian couples rights similar to those of married couples would soon be voted on.

PAKISTAN

The opening of the country's first police station staffed by all women has been announced by Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto. The station, located outside the capital city of Islamabad, will deal exclusively with crimes related to women. Bhutto proposed the new station after hearing reports of women being sexually abused by male police officers.

UKRAINE

The government has ordered mandatory HIV testing for all foreigners working or attending schools in the country. Any person testing positive for HIV will be expelled from the country.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The government has ordered mandatory HIV testing as a residency requirement for all foreigners and their dependents over age 18 living in Abu Dhabi, Dubai and Sharjah, the three largest of the seven states comprising the United Arab Emirates. Those testing positive will be expelled from the country. Approximately 70 percent of the country's population are foreign nationals working in oil and support industries.

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