

The List of Recommended Members of the Women's International War Crimes Tribunal

November 6, 1999

☐ Judges:

- 1 Ms Danielle Mitterrand Chairperson of Human Rights Summit, Foundation of Liberte(?), wife of President Mitterrand
Alternate Louis Joinet (France) Judge, UN Special Rapporteur on Impunity
- 2 Ms Francoise Hampson (England) International Human Rights Law, UN Human Rights Commission
- 3 Ms Isabel Allende (Chile) Congresswoman, human rights advocate, daughter of President Allende. She has been active in restoring justice for victims of human rights violation by Pinochet.
- 4 Ms Elizabeth Benito (Costa Rica) Vice-President, lawyer, women's rights advocate.
- 5 Ms Graca Machel (Mozambique/South Africa) Chairperson of Mozambique's National Organization for Children, wife of Nelson Mandela. She submitted a report on children under armed conflict situation.
- 6 Ms Nawal el Sadawi (Egypt) Arab women's liberation leader, world well known author of many books on Muslim women's issues
- 7 Mr Pierre Sane (Senegal) President of Amnesty International
- 8 Bishop Bero (East Timor) Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- 9 Mr Vitit Muttarborn (Thailand) former UN Special Rapporteur on Children, Professor of the Chulalongkorn University. He has been active in protecting children in prostitution and other abused children.
- 10 Mr Hanh Sung Yun (Korea) Human rights lawyer

It was strongly recommended by Prof Theo van Boven, legal advisor for the Women's Tribunal 2000, that judges should not be chosen from countries of victim or perpetrator in order to ensure impartiality and neutrality of the Tribunal and it was agreed at the first meeting of the International Organizing Committee to follow his advice. Actually, there is concern in Japan that the Japanese government and the right wing might discredit the judgement of the Tribunal, claiming judges including one from victimized country can not be fair or independent of the feeling of revenge. It is important to take into consideration of any effects of the Tribunal members. One suggestion is to recommend Mr Hanh to be Expert witness.

☐ Prosecutors:

- Chief Prosecutor Ms Asma Jahangir (Pakistan) UN Special Rapporteur on

extra-judicial execution, President of Human Rights Lawyers of Pakistan
 Alternate Ms Mona Rishmawi(Jordan/Palestine) Executive Director of
 International Commission of Jurists(ICJ)¹

Prosecutors in charge of each country should be nominated by
 organizations of each country.

Japan nominated Ms Tina Dolgopol, (Flinders University, Australia) and
 she accepted. She is an expert on international law and a key person in
 writing the recommendation on Japanese military sexual slavery to the
 Japanese government as a member of the ICJ in 1994.

She will participate the Symposium : " How to combat wartime sexual
 violence from the past to present" to be held on December 12, 1999 in Tokyo.

☐ Expert witnesses:

1 Ms Gay McDougall (Former UN Special Rapporteur on sexual slavery)
 International law

2 Ms Radhika Coomaraswamy (UN Special Rapporteur on violence against
 women)

3 Ms Patricia Sellers (Vice-Prosecutor of the International War Crimes
 Tribunal for former Yugoslavia and for Rwanda, in charge of gender)
 ITFY and ITFR prosecuted sexual crime and she played an important
 role in dealing with it.

4 Ms Judith Herman (Assistant Clinical Professor of Harvard Medical
 School) Trauma Her book " Trauma and Recovery" based on treatment
 of rape survivors and Vietnam War veterans has world wide impact.

5 Mr Etsuro Totsuka (Lawyer) Criminal prosecution and punishment

He is a pioneer in bringing the issue of "comfort women" to the
 international arena and advocated not only reparation to the survivors but
 also prosecution of perpetrators.

6 Mr Akira Fujiwara (Historian) Japanese Imperial Army

He has written several books on history and the characteristic of the
 Japanese Imperial Army since Meiji Period and analyzed the root cause of
 brutality of the Japanese military.

This list is not yet final, actually some more names have just been given
 from the members of IAC. It will be still discussed at the Washington
 meeting(Nov 10, 1999). If these recommended persons, since all of them are
 very busy, do not accept our invitation, we have to add some more names.

The information here is incomplete and temporary; exact and updated
 profile should be made for each member.

Yayori Matsui