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'WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY: FULL FREEDOM OF CHOICE'
THEME OF WOMEN'S BUREAU SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE

The Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor will sponsor a conference with the theme, "Women in the Economy: Full Freedom of Choice," September 11-13, 1975, in Washington, D.C., Carmen R. Maymi, director of the Women's Bureau, announced today.

The conference, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, will mark the 55th anniversary of the Women's Bureau as well as International Women's Year.

The program will focus on assessing present economic problems of women and exploring ways of eliminating remaining discrimination based on sex and race.

A wide range of individuals and organizations will be invited to participate in the sessions which will be open to the public.

"We invite representation from among youth, ethnic and racial groups, unions, industry, government, professions and a variety of other occupations, including women working in their own homes," Maymi said. "We want this to be a conference that will move American women forward toward the goals of International Women's Year: equality, opportunity for development, and peace."

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