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MARIANNA BEECH OF HAYS, KANSAS ELECTED TO INTERNATIONAL POST

WASHINGTON -- Mrs. Marianna Beech, of Hays, Kansas has been elected President of the Directing Council for the International American Children's Institute, at its annual meeting in Asuncian, Paraguay.

The Institute, which is associated with the Organization of American States, is designed to study and work towards solving the problems of children throughout the Western hemisphere.

"You do not campaign for this position," said OAS Ambassador J. William Middendorf. "This election is an indication of the high regard and esteem that Mrs. Beech has earned from her colleagues. She is the first U.S. Representative to be chosen President in more than 25 years."

After being recommended by Kansas Senator Bob Dole, Mrs. Beech had previously been appointed U.S. Representative to the Directing Council for a period of two years by the Secretary of State.