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MEMORANDUM

AUG 8 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE

FROM: BILL GULLEY

B.S.

Per your request, the attached is submitted:

- TAB A White House Missions (Congressmen)
- TAB B DoD Missions (Present travel of Congressmen)
- TAB C DoD Missions (Future travel of Congressmen)

3 Attachments



WHITE HOUSE MISSIONS

TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN

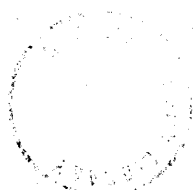
<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>MANIFEST</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
1 August(drop) 16 August(pick up)	Senator C. Percy Mrs. C. Percy Senator J. Javits Senator C. Pell Mrs. C. Pell Senator A. Stevenson Mrs. A. Stevenson Congressman P. Findley Mrs. P. Findley Congresswoman Margaret Heckler Mr. J. Heckler Congressman P. McCloskey Dr. J. W. Lewis Mr. M. Percy Miss C. Javits Mr. J. McCloskey	Shanghai, China
1-9 August	Congressman J. Murphy Congressman C. Dodd Congressman M. Hughes Mrs. M. Hughes Congressman M. Russo Congressman G. Miller Congressman M. Fish Congressman E. Forsythe Congressman D. Young Congressman J. Ambro Mr. M. Kelsky Mr. R. Harrison Mr. C. Matthews	Alaska



WHITE HOUSE MISSIONS

TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN (CONTINUED)

<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>MANIFEST</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
1-9 August (Continued)	Mr. S. Baffa Mr. P. Parkinson Mr. P. Laughlin Mr. A. Endres Mr. D. Nicholls Mr. D. Anthony Mr. P. Snyder Mr. R. Rigby Mr. J. Berry Mr. M. O'Connell Mr. J. Morgan Mr. J. Lawrence Mr. M. Howell Mr. Z. MacMillion Mr. R. McEdward Mr. J. Willis Mrs. J. Willis Mr. M. Moffat Congressman C. Higgins Mr. J. Spear Mr. J. Carlin	Alaska
2-22 August	Senator M. Mansfield Mrs. M. Mansfield Mrs. S. Sahagian Mr. F. Valed Mr. M. Jones Mr. C. Gellner (drop Lisbon) Dr. T. Lowe	Around the World Trip

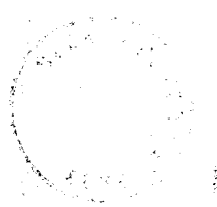


WHITE HOUSE MISSIONS

TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN (CONTINUED)


<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>MANIFEST</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
2-22 August (Continued)	Mr. L. Schwartz Mr. M. Parris	Around the World Trip
17 August(drop) *28 August(pick up)	Congressman John D. Anderson NO MANIFEST AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME	Shanghai, China

*Aircraft will stop in Hawaii on the return trip



PRESENT TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN

<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>MANIFEST</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
1-13 August	Congressman Eilberg Congressman Flowers Congressman Railsback Congressman Carlos J. Moorhead	Far East
1-13 August	Congressman Wolff Congressman Yatron Congressman Solarz Congressman Gilman Congressman Guyer Congressman de la Garza Congressman John T. Myers Congressman Simon Congressman Mineta Congressman Badillo Congressman Clancy	Far East
2-13 August	Senator Bumpers Congressman Randall Congressman Taylor Congressman Corman Congressman Eckhardt Congressman Esch Congressman Eshleman Congressman Hammerschmidt Congressman Regula Congressman Goodling	Middle East
2-13 August	Congressman Whitehurst	Europe
2-25 August	Senator Scott	Europe/Middle East



PRESENT TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN (CONTINUED)

<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>MANIFEST</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
2-10 August	Congressman Dickinson	Key West, Florida Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
3-16 August	Congressman St. Germain Congressman Barrett Congressman Long Congressman Boggs Congressman Minish Congressman Hanley Congressman Patterson Congressman Wylie	Europe
3-24 August	Congressman Henderson	Europe
4-29 August	Speaker Albert Congressman Melvin Price Congressman Zablocki Congressman Boland Congressman Landrum Congressman Brademas Congressman Phillip Burton Congressman Danielson Congressman William Green Congressman Yates Congressman Foley Congressman Bevill Congressman Michel Congressman Esch Congressman Latta Congressman Quillen Congressman Carter Congressman Archer Congresswoman Fenwick	Russia/Romania/Yugoslavia/Spain



PRESENT TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN (CONTINUED)

<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>MANIFEST</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
4-24 August	Congressman Flood	Europe
6-13 August	Congressman Clay	Panama/Venezuela/Puerto Rico
6-14 August	Senator McIntyre	Key West, Florida



FUTURE TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN

<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>MANIFEST</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
8-9 August	Congressman Mahon Congressman Brooks	Newport News, VA
9 August	Congressman Cochran	Pascagoula, MS
9-29 August	Congressman Talcott	Europe
10-19 August	Senator McClellan Senator Curtis Senator Case Senator Fong Senator Stevens Senator Bellmon Senator Chiles	Alaska
14-31 August	Congressman Addabbo Congressman Giaimo Congressman Jack Edwards Congressman Cederberg Congressman Robinson Congressman Conte Congressman Miller Congressman Coughlin	Pacific/Asia
16-26 August	Congressman Charles H. Wilson Congressman Mendel Davis Delegate Won Pat	Honolulu/Guam/Mariana Islands
16 August	Senator Nunn	Newport News, VA



FUTURE TRAVEL OF CONGRESSMEN (CONTINUED)

<u>DATE(S)</u>	<u>MANIFEST</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>
27 August- 16 September	Congressman Jarman Congressman Hamilton Congressman Derwinski Senator Metcalf Congressman Preyer Congressman J. Herbert Burke Congressman McClory Senator Hartke Senator Bayh Congressman Pepper Congressman Charles H. Wilson Congressman Van Deerlin Congressman Satterfield	Europe



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Jack -
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already gone to
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OCT 8 1975

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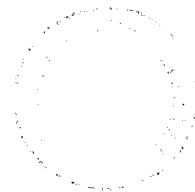
✓ JACK MARSH
MAX FRIEDERSDORF
DICK CHENEY

FROM:

BOB WOLTHUIS *RKW*

The other day I sent you a copy of the October 2 memo of a meeting between Jack Maury, Manny Briskin, Col. Gunter, Bill Hildenbrand, Ken Davis and Stan Kimmitt on the use of SAM aircraft. The Department of Defense and Air Force have resolved the problem surrounding the availability of aircraft but I see in this memo some real red flags. I wonder if we can allow total control over the aircraft and who flies as advocated by Kimmitt and Hildenbrand. They claim they are willing to take all of the heat generated over Congressional travel. Under the Freedom of Information Act there will be a great deal more.

I think we should look very hard at the things Kimmitt is trying to do because if they have their way and start flying wives, children, and staff members at their discretion, I can see some real problems being created for the Executive Branch.





OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

2 October 1975

LEGISLATIVE
AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Support of Congressional Travel

Mr. Maury, Manny Briskin from General Counsel, and I met for one and one-half hours on 1 October with Mr. J. S. Kimmit, Secretary for the Majority Leader, Mr. William Hildenbrand, Secretary for the Minority Leader, and Mr. Ken Davis, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hugh Scott, concerning Defense support for Congressional Travel.

There were seven major subjects of discussion:

Language of Public Law 207

Agreement was finally reached on following proposed changes to the existing law: (changes underlined)

Funds made available in this or any other Act shall hereafter be available for examination of estimates of appropriations in the field, including transportation expenses related to inter-parliamentary groups, and the use of such funds for such purposes shall be subject only to regulations by the standing committees concerned or the Speaker of the House, President pro tempore of the Senate, or Majority and Minority Leaders, Senate and House.

It was our understanding that no coordination on the above language change had been accomplished beyond the three principals attending. It will be Stan Kimmit's job to get the necessary legislation enacted to change the existing law.

Dependent Accompaniment of Congressmen

There was strong feeling by the three principals that the Chairman of a Committee, the Chairman of a delegation, or the senior Member aboard an aircraft at the time of departure, should make the decision who should ride on the aircraft. Kimmit and Hildenbrand in particular were quite emotional in their belief that Defense should not question the right of any individual's authority to ride a military aircraft once such an aircraft is made available to a particular committee or parliamentary group. They felt also that Defense should not require a letter requesting authorization for including dependents, or another member of the family, on the aircraft. Kimmit feels the Defense regulation should be changed to accomodate the provision that once the aircraft is made available, only the committee chairman, delega-



tion head or senior member aboard the aircraft should decide who rides the aircraft.

(The Defense regulation now provides that dependents may accompany only for reasons of official protocol or health care of a particular individual -- and that a written request must be made to the Secretary of Defense for such approval.)

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It was agreed that Standing Committee Chairmen would continue to request support for Committee travel. Kimmit says he will make it a policy that all other travel requests which extend beyond a Committee, such as parliamentary travel, will come from the Leadership.

Reimbursement from Other Agencies


All three principals felt that reimbursement to the Department from another agency was not a Hill problem, but rather an Executive one. If, for instance, the Agriculture Committee requested an aircraft for Committee travel, and the purpose of the trip lay more under the cognizance of the Department of Agriculture than that of Defense, it then was the job of Defense to work out reimbursement costs with Agriculture -- not the Hill's. However, they did not object to DoD pursuing the matter of statutory language to that end with Guy McConnell.

Funding for Congressional Travel

Mr. Kimmit asked if Congress appropriated money specifically for support of Congressional travel. Colonel Gunter explained that there is no specific funding -- all support comes from the general Operations and Maintenance funds appropriated to the Department.

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Underlying the entire discussion was the theme that the Congress giveth, and the Congress could taketh away.


Virginia L. Gunter
Colonel USAF
Director, Research
and Administration



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Cheney



OCT 7 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: Oct. 7

TO:

Jack Marsh

FROM: Robert K Wolthuis

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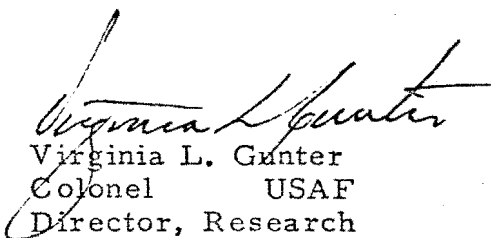
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The Washington Star

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

Sen. William Scott's \$15,787 Nightmare Trip to the Mideast

'What's This Gaza Stuff? I Never Have Understood ...'

By Lisa Myers
Special to The Washington Star

● Reluctantly visited a Moslem mosque after complaining it wasn't



OVERSEAS trips have been a favorite congressional pastime for years.

Scott put his foot in his mouth on several occasions, officials close to the trip

The bill for the plane ran \$8,212.80, while salaries, food and other expenses of

JAN 5 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *mf*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Travel

Per your request, I am attaching information we have acquired on Congressional Travel.

[Large handwritten signature/initials, possibly "M. Friedersdorf", enclosed in a large oval.]



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
THROUGH: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CL.*
FROM: TOM LOEFFLE *T.L.*
SUBJECT: Rep. Barber Conable (R.-N.Y.)

Barber personally asked if there are plans for any international trips in which Members of Congress might participate (i.e. to the Middle East, China, etc.). If there are any such trips being planned, he would greatly appreciate being considered.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 13

Mr. Marsh:

The Taiwan Cong. group is:
Morgan, Lagomarsino,
Fountain and Gibbons.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

11/10/76

TO:

JACK MARSH

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

For Your Information

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Comments, Please

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per your request.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ITINERARY</u>
4-21 Nov	Rep Wolff, L. " Randall, W. " Scheuer, J. " Collins, C. " Gilman, B. " Lehman, W.	Andrews - Marseille - Geneva - Frankfurt - Munich - Kabul - Cairo - Rome - Madrid - Andrews
5-24 Nov	Sen Ribicoff, A. " Cannon, H. " Eagleton, I. " Glenn, J. " Ford, W. " Culver, J. " Dumpers, D. " Baker, H. " Laxalt, P. " Pearson, J. " Griffin, R. " Bellmon, H.	Andrews - Vienna - Telaviv - Amman - Cairo - Luxor - Cairo - Tehran - London - Andrews
5-23 Nov	Rep Morgan, T. " Lagomarsino, R. " Fountain, L. " Gibbons, S.	Andrews - Elmendorf - Tokyo - Taipei - Manila - Bali - Jakarta - Canberra - Christ Church - Ohakea - Pago Pago - Nicker - Travis - Andrews
7-22 Nov	Rep Flowers, W. " Mann, J. " Wiggins, C. " Danielson, G. " Badillo, H. " Hyde, H. " Fish, H. " Moorhead, C. (Calif.) " Hutchinson, E. " Railsback, T. " Hughes, W. " Ashbrook, J.	Andrews - Frankfurt - Cairo - Luxor - Telaviv - Nairobi - Mombasa - Nairobi - Madrid - San Pablo - Madrid - Andrews
5-23 Nov	Sen Curtis, C. " Bayh, B. " Young, M. " Hollings, E. " Stevens, T. " Johnston, J.	Andrews - Offutt - Elmendorf - Tokyo - Shanghai - Hong Kong - Elmendorf - Luke - Offutt - Andrews



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" Bingham, J.
Sen Pell, C.

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