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INFO SUBJECT: Trip to South America of Representative Abraham J. Multer and Wife.

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TO: BUENOS AIRES, CARACAS, THE HAGUE, PORT-AU-PRINCE.

**CODEL-MULTER.** Representative Abraham J. Multer (D., N.Y.), a member of the Select Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Banking and Currency, is planning to visit South America on official business of the Select Committee on Small Business. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Multer.

Mr. Multer is authorized to utilize local currencies in the Congressional Travel Account for his official travel expenses. (19FT561 funds).

The provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Foreign Travel apply. Meet upon arrivals, expedite customs clearances, and assist as required. Make and confirm to the Department the best available hotel accommodations in accordance with the following itinerary. Appoint Control Officers.

Notify the Department and onward posts of any changes in the following itineraries:

Dec. 11	11:30 a.m.	LV New York	PAA # 201
12	5:50 p.m.	AR Buenos Aires	
Dec. 19	3:40 p.m.	LV Buenos Aires	PAA #202
20	8:00 a.m.	AR Caracas	
Dec. 20	9:45 a.m.	LV Caracas	PAA #434
	10:35 a.m.	AR Curacao	
Dec. 22	11:00 a.m.	LV Curacao	PAA #434
	1:25 p.m.	AR Port-au-Prince	
Dec. 26	2:00 p.m.	LV Port-au-Prince	PAA #434
	4:45 p.m.	AR Miami	
Dec. 27	9:30 a.m.	LV Miami	NAL #400
	1:00 p.m.	AR New York	

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FOR BUENOS AIRES: When Mr. Multer last visited Argentina, he was able to have an interview with President Peron. Mr. Multer is again asking that an appointment be set up with the President, if possible. Please inform the Department what action is taken regarding this request.

Mr. Multer is especially interested in the possibility of developing closer relations and expanded trade between small business in South America and ~~EMEEA~~ the United States. He may also <sup>discuss</sup> with the appropriate officials the possibility of assistance from the Export-Import Bank.

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