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July 29, 1959

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2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ken:

Attached is the itinerary of the Secretary for his proposed trip abroad. This is a tentative schedule and is subject to change.

It is understood that this will be handled with extreme care and not disseminated to anyone outside your Agency.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. George Goold".

W. George Goold  
Assistant Director for  
Security & Investigations

Attachment

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**PROPOSED ITINERARY - Secretary Ezra Taft Benson**

**European Trip  
August 20 - September 8, 1959**

**Thursday  
August 20, 1959**

8:00 a.m.	Lv. Washington, D. C.
	Special Air Missions of USAF plane
2:15 p.m.	Ar. Argentina, Newfoundland
3:45 p.m.	Lv. Argentina

**Friday  
August 21, 1959**

2:30 a.m.	Ar. Prestwick, Scotland
4:00 a.m.	Lv. Prestwick
9:00 a.m.	Ar. Belgrade, Yugoslavia

**Saturday  
August 22, 1959**

8:00 a.m.	Lv. Belgrade
12:00 noon	Ar. Berlin, Germany

**Sunday  
August 23, 1959**

In Berlin

**Monday  
August 24, 1959**

8:00 a.m.	Lv. Berlin
10:30 a.m.	Ar. Warsaw, Poland

Official visits, Embassy, Ministry of Agriculture. Visits to tractor station, state farm, collective and private farm. Visit Cracow, old town where Polish kings used to be crowned. Many magnificent churches and interesting Free Catholic University.

**Tuesday  
August 25, 1959**

3:00 p.m.	Lv. Warsaw
7:30 p.m.	Ar. Moscow, Russia

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**Wednesday**  
**August 26, 1959 and**

**In Moscow**

**Thursday,**  
**August 27, 1959**

**Visits and conferences in American Embassy and Ministries of Agriculture of the USSR and RSFSR (Russian Federation), U. S. Agr. Exhibits at Moscow Fair, USSR Agricultural Exhibition, Timiryasey Agr. Academy and the Lenin Academy of Agr. Sciences.**

**Friday**  
**August 28, 1959**

**8:00 a.m.**  
**10:15 a.m.**

**Lv. Moscow**  
**Ar. Kiev (Capital Ukrainian SSR)**

**Kiev - 1½ days**

**Visits and conferences in the Ukrainian Ministry of Agriculture and the Ukrainian Academy of Agr. Science.**

**Saturday**  
**August 29, 1959**

**noon**  
**3:15 p.m.**

**Lv. Kiev**  
**Ar. Leningrad**

**Sunday**  
**August 30, 1959**

**Visit Agricultural Research Centers, Palaces, Cathedrals, etc.**

**2:00 p.m.**  
**2:15 p.m.**

**Lv. Leningrad**  
**Ar. Helsinki, Finland (1 hr. time change)**

**In Finland**

**Monday**  
**August 31, 1959 and**

**Official visits. Embassy, Ministry of Agriculture.**

**Tuesday**  
**September 1, 1959**

**Visit farms and agricultural research center at Tikkurila or Jacobstad.**

**Wednesday**  
**September 2, 1959**

**7:30 a.m.**  
**8:00 a.m.**

**Lv. Helsinki**  
**Ar. Stockholm, Sweden**

**Sweden - 1½ days**

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**Official visits. Embassy, Ministry of Agriculture.**  
**Discuss elimination of small uneconomic units.**  
**Visit of a farm**

Thursday  
September 3, 1959

1:00 p.m.  
3:30 p.m.

Lv. Stockholm  
Ar. Oslo, Norway

Norway - 1½ days

Official visits. Embassy, Ministry of  
Agriculture, Possibly Agricultural College  
and Research Center at Aas just outside Oslo.

Friday  
September 4, 1959

Saturday  
September 5, 1959

6:00 a.m.  
7:45 a.m.

Lv. Oslo  
Ar. Brussels, Belgium

Sunday  
September 6, 1959

7:30 a.m.  
8:45 a.m.

Lv. Brussels  
Ar. London, England

Official visits.  
Embassy, Ministry of Agriculture,  
Board of Trade.  
Farms.

Monday  
September 7, 1959

8:15 p.m.

Lv. London

Tuesday  
September 8, 1959

12:15 a.m.

Ar. Keflavik, Iceland

1:45 a.m.  
6:00 a.m.

Lv. Keflavik  
Ar. Argentia, Newfoundland

7:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.

Lv. Argentia  
Ar. Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: *ER*

*For your files.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Attached is the proposed itinerary for  
Secretary Benson's European trip August 20 -  
September 8. We understand that at this time  
■ Presidential approval has not been received.



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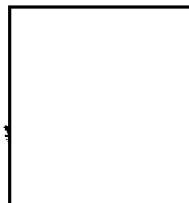
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

I have been in touch with Secretary Benson's office and he will be delighted to come over here for a briefing prior to his departure. He will wait until his plans are a little more firm and will then have his Assistant, Mr. Kirkham, contact me to arrange a mutually satisfactory time.



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