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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CIRCULAR AIRGRAM

Control 670  
July 8, 1952  
5:35 p.m.

CODEL

TO CERTAIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS

**SUBJECT:** European trip of the Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary to make a complete study, survey and investigation under Senate Resolution 326.

The Escapees and Refugees Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary will leave from New York in two groups. Group A aboard the SS UNITED STATES on July 23, and Group B on the LIBERTE on July 29, for a tour of certain European and Near East countries, returning to the United States on September 23.

This airgram will serve as basic instruction to all posts and will be used as the master reference in all future instructions from the Department concerning travel of this group.

1. Members of the Group

Group A: Senator and Mrs. Alexander Wiley  
Senator and Mrs. Robert C. Hendrickson  
Mr. Richard Arens\*  
Mr. William Arens\*

Group B: Senator James O. Eastland  
Senator William E. Jenner  
Senator and Mrs. Willie Smith  
Mr. Drury Blair\*  
Mr. Frank W. Schroeder\*  
Mr. William Webster\*

\*Members of Judiciary  
Committee Staff

2. Itinerary

July 23: Group A leaves New York via SS United States  
July 28: Group A arrives LeHavre and proceeds to Paris  
July 29: Group B leaves New York via LIBERTE  
August 4: Group B arrives LeHavre and proceeds to Paris  
August 7: Entire group (both A and B) leaves from Paris for Geneva  
August 8: At Geneva  
August 9: Lv Geneva for Caux, Switzerland  
August 10: At Caux

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August 11: Lv via Geneva for Rome  
August 12, 13: At Rome  
August 14: Lv Rome for Athens  
August 15, 16, 17: At Athens  
August 18: Lv Athens for Ankara  
August 19, 20: At Ankara  
August 21: Lv Ankara for Venice via Rome  
August 22, 23, 24: At Venice (see special instructions re Trieste)  
August 25: Lv Venice for Bonn via Rome  
August 26, 27, 28, 29: At Bonn  
August 30: Lv Bonn for Berlin  
August 31: At Berlin  
September 1: Lv Berlin for Copenhagen  
September 2: At Copenhagen  
September 3: Lv Copenhagen for Stockholm  
September 4: At Stockholm  
September 5: Lv Stockholm for Oslo  
September 6: At Oslo  
September 7: Lv Oslo for The Hague  
September 8, 9: At The Hague  
September 10: Lv The Hague for Brussels  
September 11: At Brussels  
September 12: Lv Brussels for London  
September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17: At London  
September 18: Sail from Southampton for New York via QUEEN MARY  
September 23: Arrive New York

3. Purpose of Trip

Under Senate Resolution 326 a Subcommittee was appointed to make a complete study, survey and investigation of the problems in certain European countries due to the flow of escapees and refugees from communist dominated countries in Europe. This group will carry out the purposes of that resolution.

4. Definition of Responsibility

The Department of State will be responsible for providing all necessary assistance to the Subcommittee.

5. Accommodations

Reservations should be made at best hotels. Double rooms for Senators and wives, single rooms will be required for all others.

6. Finance

The Judiciary Committee will be responsible for paying all expenses of the group. A separate instruction will be sent on this subject.

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**7. Transportation**

Each post will be responsible for arranging transportation for the group to the next post on the itinerary. All arrangements made must conform with the itinerary.

**8. Communications with the Department**

All communications with the Department should be captioned "CODEL FOR PURSE". Refer to the Subcommittee as "Refugee and Escapee Subcommittee".

**9. Designation of Control Officer**

Each post should designate one officer to be Control Officer for the group. All communications from the Department will be marked for his attention.

**10. Special Instructions**

**PARIS:**

- 1) Arrangements should be made to meet both groups at LeHavre.
- 2) Group desires confer with NATO people about problem of refugees from behind curtain.
- 3) Group would like appointment with Moses Beckleman, Director General, United Service for New America, Inc., 119 Rue St., Dominique, Paris 7.

**GENEVA:**

- 1) Group will require office space in Geneva in connection with PICME, consisting of office and two conference rooms.
- 2) Group would like to see:

Edgar H. Chandler, Director of Field Operations, Church World Services, 17 Route de Malagnou, Geneva or Dr. Robert C. Mackie

Stuart W. Herman, Director,  
National Lutheran Council, 17 Route de Malagnou

**ROME:**

- 1) Group desires confer with immigration specialist of Vatican and Italian Government.
- 2) Group has requested audience with His Holiness.

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**ATHENS:**

- 1) Group has requested appointment to see

George Pollitean  
Order of Haappa, Displaced Persons Committee,  
5 Ermon St., Athens

**VENICE:**

Group would like arrangements made to go to Trieste for one day - leaving Venice in AM and returning in PM, either August 23 or 24.

**BONN and BERLIN:**

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- 2) Group would like to see the following:

Arthur R. Siebens, Council for American Church of Berlin

James J. Morris, National Catholic Rural Life Conf.,  
46 Brueningstrasse, Frankfurt

Michael Radyk, European Director  
United Ukrainian-American Relief Committee, Int.,  
Muenchen Boggenhausen  
Piensenauer Str. 15, Munich

Mrs. Tatiana Chaufuss, European Director,  
Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.  
or Dr. Dean Peabody, Assistant Director  
Densenauerstrasse 15, Munich 27

Fred Oepel,  
International Rescue Committee  
Sandiveg 7, Room 15. Frankfurt

C. F. Klassen, Mennonite Central Committee  
Schlasser Strasse, Frankfurt.

**11. Information to be sent by cable to Paris by July 16**

- 1) Name of Control Officer

- 2) Complete summary of arrangements, including name of hotel,  
specific flight numbers, and train reservations

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(11. Information to be sent to PURSUA cont.)

3) Confirmation of special instructions.

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