

SENATOR CASE'S ITINERARY

Honolulu

Arrive 11:55 p.m. Friday, May 5. Overnight at Hawaiian Village Hotel. Appointment with Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp, CINCPAC, 9:15 a.m. Saturday followed by military briefing. Leave 4:30 p.m. via Pan American, or 5:10 p.m. via Japan Air Lines for Tokyo.

Tokyo

Arrive 8:05 p.m. or 9:20 p.m. (depending on flight) Sunday, May 7, Tokyo time. Control Officer Robert F. Pfeiffer. Reservations at Okura Hotel. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson will be in Nagoya. Dave Osborn is Deputy Chief of Mission, will give briefing 10:30 a.m. Monday. Charles Burton Fahs, Minister for Cultural Affairs, is someone I know. Jim Truitt is Newsweek correspondent, was Phil Graham's assistant. You may wish to see Yoshida (senior statesman) Kishi (former PM), PM Sato, or Foreign Minister Miki. Leave 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 9 via Cathay.

Taipei

Arrive 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 9 via Cathay Pacific. Control Officer Hugh E. Price. Reservations at Grand Hotel. Walter P. McConaughy is our Ambassador (was in Pakistan before). Arthur Hummel, DCM, is a family friend. He invites you to dinner May 9. You may want to see the Generalissimo, Madame Chiang or Chiang Ching-kuo. Overnight, leave 7:20 p.m. Wednesday, May 10 via Cathay.

Hong Kong

Arrive 9:40 p.m. Wednesday, remain Thursday and Friday. Control Officer William G. Murphy. Reservations at Peninsula Hotel. Edward E. Rice is our Consul General; his deputy, Allen Whiting, headed Far East section of State's Bureau of Intelligence and Research and is widely regarded as our best man on China. Douglas E. Pike, USIA information officer, wrote study of Viet Cong while at MIT last year.

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Hong Kong - continued

Consul General and Mrs. Rice invite you to informal dinner 8 pm. Thursday; briefing on China scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Post offers tour of New Territories (Kowloon on Mainland) of three hours, or tour of Hong Kong Island with lunch at Repulse Bay Hotel (about two hours). Asks to be advised from Honolulu.

Newsmen to see include Charles Mohr (Times), Stanley Karnow (Post), Robert Shaplen (New Yorker), Frank McCulloch (Time). Leave 8 a.m. Saturday, May 13 via Cathay for Saigon.

Vietnam

Arrive 9:15 a.m. Saturday, May 13. Our officials include Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, DCM Eugene Locke (from Pakistan), Robert Komer, PAO Barry Zorthian, AID Director David McDonald, Recommended contacts:

Per Dick Holbrook: on the political situation, Archie Calhoun, Counsellor, and John Negrofonte in the Embassy; on economics, Roy Wehrle, Counsellor; on pacification, Lt. Col. Robert Montague and Paul Hare in Kien Hoa, also Frank Wisner, Jr., Frank Scotton, Richard Burnham. Also Bob Matteson in II Corps, Lt. Col. Charles Keever/and Lt. Col. Valmy Warner, USA in OCO Plans and Evaluation. USMC

Per John Mecklin: General Thang, Minister for Revolutionary Development, Maj. Gen. Edward G. Lansdale, Col. John Vann, OCO in III Corps, and Major Be at Vung Tau.

Per Phil Geyelin: General Hollingsworth of 1st Division, War Zone C; General Walt and Henry Koren at Danang, Colonel Sam Wilson.

Per Joe Kraft: Cao Van Vien, Chief of Staff.

Newsmen to see: R. W. Johnny Apple and Tom Buckley (Times), Ward Just (Post), Everett Martin and Francois Sully (Newsweek), Bill Tuohy and John Randolph (LA Times), Morley Safer (CBS), Charles Collingwood.

Laos

William H. Sullivan is our Ambassador; DCM Emory Swank. I have written John Reed, political officer. Joseph A. Mendenhall is AID Director. Roberts and Kraft recommend trip.

Bangkok

Due to arrive 6 p.m. Saturday, May 20. Control Officer Marion L. Gribble. Reservations at Erawan Hotel. Graham A. Martin is Ambassador. Joe Kraft and Harry Kern commend Bob Jantzen. Phil Geyelin suggest Brig. Gen. Ed Black. Newsmen include Jack Foisie (LA Times) and Louis Kraar (Time). Due to leave 3:15 p.m. Monday, May 22 for Djakarta.

Djakarta

Arrive 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 22. Ambassador Marshall Green, we are told, wants to keep AID and USIA missions small, is under pressure.

Singapore

Arrive 8:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 24. Ambassador Francis J. Galbreath. Premier Lee Kuan Yew. Leave 2 p.m. Wednesday for Manilla. Galbreath and Control Officer John Jay Sullivan will meet plane, prepared to arrange meeting with FM or others. Expect advice from Saigon.

Manilla

Arrive 5:35 p.m. Wednesday, May 24. Ambassador William McCormick Blair expects you. You may want to see President Marcos and the president of the Asian Development Bank, Watanabe. Leave 4:50 p.m. Friday, May 26 and arrive Hong Kong 7:25 p.m. for overnight at Penninsula Hotel. Leave 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27 for direct flight to Seattle. Arrive Friendship 4:50 Saturday May 27.