

Prime Minister Nasser
 the Shah His Imperial
 Majesty Mohammad Reza Pahlavi

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King of Iran
 Mohammad Reza Pahlavi
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1956

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Herbert C. Byrd, M.C.
Room 1441

New House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

Farm Town Meeting
Visited County office

Washington - Newfoundland

✓ Left Washington, D.C. ^{10/11/55}
12 noon, Tuesday,
October 11, 1955. Flying
a C-121.

Erma accompanied me
to MATS terminal.

✓ First stop will be
Argentia, Newfoundland.
1318 miles. Altitude
11,000 feet. Airspeed of
256 M.P.H. Tail wind of 22
M.P.H. Ground speed 278 MPH

✓ Talked with engineer
en route. Motors have
2500 H.P. each. Are
changed after 1000 hours
flying. Commercial
change motors (same
motor) after 1500-1700 hours.

✓ Capacity gasoline gallons.
Burning gallons per
hour. Capacity
lbs.

PARIS

✓ Arrived Argentia Newfoundland,
5:15 (Washington time)
49° 7'. (6:45 Newfoundland time)
Left at 7:05 p.m.
Washington time.

✓ Retired at 7:45 p.m.
Washington time.
Sleepless night.
Arose at 1:15 A.M. (Washington
time). Breakfasted at
3 A.M. (Washington time)

✓ Landed in Paris 4 A.M.
Washington time (10 A.M.
French time). Only airfield.
2610 Miles from Newfoundland.

✓ Hotel Crillon
built about 1600 as
annex to the old palace.
Foreign ministers to
the Court and other
leading dignitaries
stayed here.

✓ French countryside
is beautiful.

JE NE VOUS COMPRENDS PAS
DOU NE VOO COMPRENDS PA
I do you understand not

MERCI BEAUCOUP
MERSEE BO KOO
Thank you very much

AVEZ VOUS DU LAIT
AH VA VOO DO LAY
Have you some milk?

SIL VOUS PLAÎT
SIL VOO PLAY
if it you please

OUI - Yes
we

NON - No (with nasal)
no sound

Combien! How much?
combien?

✓ PARIS

Speedometers calibrated
in kilometers.

✓ Water not served in
restaurants except on request.
A charge is made. Butter
not served except by request
in most restaurants.
Powdered milks in some
restaurants. Ordinary
milk, tea, wine, coffee,
water.

✓ 1 franc = $\frac{3}{10}$ \$ | official
francs 350 = \$1.00 | exchange
rate

✓ Roughly, the wage level
for laborers is 120 francs
per hour. One egg costs
about 40 francs.
Skilled labor about 200 francs
per hour.

✓ Wage level has risen
rapidly in last ten
years. Cost of living
has risen faster.

PARIS

Spending money collected
in Kilometers

Water not served in
Restaurants except on request
A charge is made. Butter
not served except by request
in most restaurants.
Powdered milk in some
restaurants. Biscuits

Paris time - 6 hours
ahead of EST

Franc 350 = \$1

✓ Roughly the same
for laborers is 120 francs
for farm. One egg costs
about 20 francs.
Skilled labor about 200 francs
per hour.

✓ Map level for river
applicable in last ten
miles. Cost of living
the river of Paris.

✓ PARIS

On Wednesday we visited the ARC de Triomphe, the most ornamental and most moving monument in Paris. Begun in 1806 by Chalgrin & completed in reign of Louis-Philippe. Built to the glory of Napoleon's Grand Army, it now shelters the World War I Unknown Soldier's Tomb. Beneath the triumphal arch burns the eternal flame of memory - memory of the lost sons of the Motherland.

We ate breakfast at the Embassy restaurant on Wednesday.

✓ We visited Napoleon's tomb and Hotel des Invalides. We visited the LOUVRE wherein are kept the Winged Victory, Da Vinci's MONA LISA, VENUS DE MILO,

Persons met by committee:

Oct. 11 -

U.S. Naval Station, Argentia,
Newfoundland.

Captain (USN) J. H. McElroy
Commanding Officer

Commander G. H. Weber, Ex. Officer

Commander R. M. Brown, Special Officer

Oct. 12 - Paris.

Mrs. Marcelle D. LeComte

Admve. Asst. in

Charge of conference room

Oct. 13 - Paris - Embassy briefing.

Theodore C. Axtelles, Minister,

deputy Chief of Mission.

David M. Bam, 1st Sec.

William E. Wells, Jr.,

Chief Culture Affairs Officer

Mr. McLean

Mr. Jack Blanchard Minor

Mr. Jacques Roux, Chief, Far
Eastern Section, French Foreign Office.

PARIS

✓ Paintings by GIOVANNI,
Botticelli, Botticini,

✓ We went in Notre Dame
cathedral.

✓ We travelled on the Champ-
Elysees.

✓ The open-door cafes
are landmarks of an
institution in Paris.

✓ I was interested in
the book stalls along
the streets. Here may
be found maps, books,
& pictures.

✓ We saw the Church
Magdalen.

✓ Chinese pictures were
sold on street corners.

✓ Public urinals were
plentiful & conspicuous.

PARIS
Oct. 13 - Visited SHAPE

Accompanied by
Colonel Lyle J. Robertson,
Secretary, General
Staff, Headquarters EUCOM.

Briefed by Gen.
Cortland G. Van Rensselaer
Schuyler, Chief of Staff,
SHAPE.

Col. Edmondson Robbins

Evening - Ambassador and Mrs.
C. Douglas Dillon.

PARIS (PAR 22)

✓ Paris is located on
the River Seine
(SAINE)

✓ We stopped in the PX
where I picked up the
souvenirs.

Bought Erma perfume.

✓ I was fascinated by the
traffic. Small cars,
which are economically
operated (probably 30
miles or more to the gallon)
running pell mell in
all directions. No blowing
of horns. Streets well
lighted at night.

Cars drive with only a
very dim light, comparable
to parking lights.

✓ Bicycles ridden by men &
women of all ages.

✓ Many men wear the
berets (or tamms)

PARIS -

At Casino de Paris

✓ saw a variety show -

vaudeville type -

a little on the burlesque side. Beasts (2 men, 1 girl) played ball with audience.

✓ Quills used for tooth picks.

Shopping done in open markets. Fresh vegetables & meats, no refrigeration. Was told that canned goods are few & expensive.

✓ Executions took place in the square facing Hotel Crillon during French Revolution;

✓ Clothing displays - racks - etc., out on street. Rolls of tapaper overhead - moved in at night.

PARIS - 10/13

New cars being displayed.
Noticed one priced
✓ 930,000 francs. Few
American cars. I rode
in Chevrolets.

✓ French girls, in my
estimation, not as
beautifully formed as
American women.

Many were pretty in
face, but I saw
very few who were
lovely in form.

✓ France is a Catholic Country &
there are magnificent
Cathedrals. Also many
Protestant Churches.

✓ French wines, champagnes, &
brandies.

✓ France is on about same
latitude as Montreal,
but weather is
considerably warmer
because of Gulf Stream.

PARIS - 10/13

✓ Paris, gay old city, has
everything for everyone.

Hotels are good. Restaurants
out of this world.

Paris - population 2,829,746
size of Philadelphia +
San Francisco combined.

✓ City of the art lover +
the museum goer.

✓ Tickets collected when
leaving trains.

HAUNA - In Paris,
mostly people
& sparrows

✓ Paris hats are like no
other hats anywhere

✓ Perfumes inexpensive
because there is no
middleman.

PARIS - 10/10

CIAMPINO AIRPORT
(Champaro)

✓ At the place de la Concorde
is the Crillon.

✓ Saw the Tuileries Gardens.

✓ Passed by Versailles,
the palace of Louis XIV.
(Beautiful)

✓ A service charge is
added to bills, but
the waiter, bell boy,
porter, etc., should be
tipped.

✓ Bread - long loaves -
carried in baskets.

✓ Large spacious bath
rooms in hotels.

✓ Crows stay up
on streets until
very late. I was
on streets at 2 A.M.
and many people
were out, at
12 and 1 A.M. The

✓ people were sipping
at outdoor cafes.

✓ Lunch involves
several courses.
Dessert or cheese is
served at end of
meal.

✓ Hors d'oeuvres are
superb.

✓ French rarely drink
water, but it is
entirely potable.

✓ Met Myrns Lee,
Adolph Menjau,
Edward Robinson,
+ Olivia D. Navilland.

PARIS-ROME

10/14/55

We left Paris (in a fog) at 10:30 A.M. Paris time. Delayed in getting clearance because of fog.
(4:30 A.M. Washington time)

✓ 935 miles from Paris to Rome via Marseilles. Saw French Alps in distance. Flew over island of Corsica, which had very rugged terrain.

Mediterranean very calm (could see shadow of plane on water).

✓ Reached Rome, the Eternal City, at 1:45 Rome time, which is same time as Paris time (6 hours ahead of Washington time)
CIAMPINO AIRPORT
Temperature above 70°.
Sunny.

✓ Rome is on the TIBER
River.

✓ Formerly, all roads
were said to
lead from Rome.

✓ Now that pilgrims
come, all roads
lead to Rome.

✓ Rome - nearly 2 million
people - talent
same as in days
of great glory.

✓ according to tradition,
Rome founded in
753 B.C.

✓ Alma Mater of all
Western civilizations,
at all times it has
appealed to & held
millions of people
all over world.

ROME

10/14/55

✓ Drove to Rome over the
new Appian Way.

✓ Lodged at Hotel Excelsior.

Called on Ambassador Clark.

✓ Lunch at Embassy
Chancery.

Went shopping. Bought
Ernie a leather bag.

✓ Also items for Nona
and Margie.

✓ Rome is noisy, Latin,
& very smart.

Tourist receives wonderful
treatment.

✓ A Republic. 47,000,000
people. About
size of New Mexico.

✓ Rome is not lover's
paradise.

Si → (yes)
(see)

Rome Time - 6 hours
ahead of EST

Line 625 = \$1

Rome

10/85

- ✓ We visited the Forum, the Vatican, & the Sistine Chapel.
- ✓ We saw the Colosseum at night.
- ✓ Among other places, we saw the Palace of Justice, the Triton Fountain, St. Peter's tomb of unknown soldier, Arch of Constantine, Arch of Titus, Imperial walls, the Palatine, the Temple of Vesta.
- ✓ Bought glassware for Emma.
- ✓ Bought compact for Emma.

- ✓ Lopez's summer home
located on rim of
volcanic crater.
Beautiful lake in
crater. Very deep.
- ✓ Swiss guard.

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- ✓ At Tivoli, steak put
on top of stone.
- ✓ Man sold bracelets,
pins, ear rings.
- ✓ I bought bracelets for
Mona & Margie.

ROMA

10/16

✓ Visited His Holiness, the Pope (Bishop of Rome).

The Holy Father blessed us, blessed our rosaries, and gave each a little memento (The Holy Family). He was in his summer residence. Each member told date experienced.

✓ We then went to Tivoli where we had lunch, delicious mountain trout, spaghetti, grapes, and soufflé (made of eggs, milk, sugar, & dough-like a batter.)

✓ Tivoli - a picturesque little town perhaps even older than Rome. Located on

(Tivoli, Italy)

✓ Vampers to live
robber line road to
Tivoli from Pope's
summer palace.

✓ We saw donkeys
carrying wine kegs
stopped to rest,
in meadows.
Two-wheeled carts
pulled by donkey
cart carrying huge
wine barrels.

✓ Large baskets of grapes
along road side
pitched on Sunday.

girl selling violets,

✓ Men carrying
shotguns for
quail.

Tirol - Rome

10/16

✓ a mountain. Buildings
of stone & brick, each
joined to the other.
Very narrow streets
winding between.

✓ Music on guitar during
lunch. (Vineyards with
olive groves - line approach)

✓ Este Villa (Villa D'Este)
located here. It is
a Renaissance master-
piece, with its magnificent
park, innumerable
fountains, and
giant, century-old cypresses.

Back to Rome

✓ Then went on the
Old Appian Way. Narrow,
walled, winding.

✓ Went to the Pantheon,
but it was closed.

✓ Went to Catacombs,
but closed.

~~10/17/1955~~

~~✓ Weather in Rome good thru stay.~~

~~Left Rome at~~
~~8:20 A.M. local (Rome)~~

~~2:20 A.M. EST~~

~~altitude 11,500 feet~~
~~outside temperature 32° F.~~

~~Distance between Rome &~~
~~Athens - 720 miles.~~

~~airspeed - 249 mph~~

~~tailwind - 12 mph~~

~~Groundspeed - 261 mph~~

~~Athens time will be~~
~~7 hours ahead of EST~~

Greece 10/17

Cradle of civilization
& birthplace of the gods,
land of legend & beauty.

Summer siesta is an
institution (2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.)

Arrived Athens 12:10 P.M.
(one hour ahead of Rome)
5:10 A.M. EST

Briefing by Ambassador
Cannon.

Went shopping &
bought pottery for Emma.

Wrote Emma and daughters,
had dinner, washed
my head, washed
some clothing, and
retired.

10/18/55 attended briefing.
Lunch.

Went to the Acropolis.

Athens, Greece 10/18 ✓

Took pictures at the Parthenon. Saw Mars hill from the Parthenon. Saw where Paul made his oration. Visited the market place where Socrates often went.

Saw the Evzone (Royal guard) at the new palace.

Bought Marjorie a blouse and scarf. Bought Mona a scarf. (Hand made & embroidered in Athens).

Attended meeting with French Minister of Foreign Affairs (equivalent of U.S. Sec. of State).

Reception at home of Ambassador Cannon. Returned to Hotel. Had dinner (Fillet of Sole, Spinach, prunes, water -) (no milk in Athens).

10/19
Istanbul, Turkey

(Milk not safe in Athens)
Bed.

Left Athens headed for
Istanbul at 8:20 AM (1:20
EST). Distance of 375 miles.

Crossed Aegean Sea. 9000
feet. outside temperature 50° F.
airspeed 247 mph. Tailwind
of 20 m.p.h. Groundspeed 267.

Istanbul time (same as Athens)
7 hours ahead of EST

Arrived Istanbul airport 10 A.M. 10/19

We had crossed Aegean Sea
near Smyrna & gone
north East to Istanbul.

Drove into Istanbul to Hotel Hilton,
a fabulously swanky hotel. On
the way into this city of over
1 million people, we stopped
at St. Sophia, a Moslem mosque,
saw a museum. Then to the
Blue Mosque. One must remove
shoes before entering. The Moslem
pray 5 times daily, facing
towards Mecca. Carpets were
on floor. A few Moslems were
praying, some, reading Koran.

Istanbul - Ankara

Puzzling,

~~On to lunch. A boat ride
up the Bosphorus to the
Black Sea. On returning
to Istanbul, we went to
the Bazaar & I purchased
scarf for Erma, ^{red} scarf
for Marjorie & souvenirs.
Bazaar closed at 7:00. I
was late getting out.
Back to hotel. Wrote
Erma & kids. Bed.~~

~~10:40 Left Istanbul airport
10:30 a.m. local time. 225 miles
Arrived Ankara, 11:30 a.m.,
Sunday. Airport called
Esenboga after one of
Tamerlane's generals.
Tamerlane defeated
Bayert, in ~~1402~~ 1402
on the plain where
Esenboga airport located.
Tamerlane had tents
pitched on red hills
adjacent. New road
from airport into
Ankara, the same
route traveled on the
old trade routes to the~~

✓ East. Ankara, is the home of the Ankara goat. Unlike Istanbul, Ankara is a planned city except for the old, original ~~city~~ section. The main street was laid out by Ataturk.

We had lunch, then visited office of Prime Minister Menderes.

Visited tomb of Ataturk, then went to the citadel, a very old fortress overlooking the city on the plain. From here one could get a beautiful glimpse of the plain and foothills. We then attended the opening of the "Atoms for Peace" exhibit at which President Beyer and Ambassador Warren spoke. Then back to the home of the Ambassador where we were treated to the music of a Turkish orchestra. Turkish folk

Ankara Beirut

dances were shown.
(Buffet dinner).

10/21 Breakfast, at Ambassador's
home & then drove to
Esenboga airport, plane delayed
because of flat tire (plane).
Wheels up for Beirut at 8:45
A.M. local time. Distance
481 miles, altitude 11,500.
Air temperature 41°. Local
time in Beirut same as
Ankara. Passed Cyprus.

landed Beirut 10:45,
went to Hotel Bristol,
after stopping enroute
at presidential
palace to sign visitor's
register. Before
lunch, we were given
briefing by Embassy.
In afternoon, drove
south town to shop
& took one picture.
Being exhausted, we
returned to hotel &

Beirut - Damascus (Charge d'Affaires ad interim)

Took nap, then attended informal buffet dinner at residence of Charge d'Affaires a.i. and Mrs. Emerson.

10/22 Briefing at Embassy. Visited American University of Beirut. Attended luncheon as guests of Speaker of Chamber of Deputies.

Shopped. Bought sapphire ring & earrings for Emma.

Also bought scarf for Emma.

Attended reception in honor of Commander Sixth Fleet and Officers of visiting U.S. Naval Units. Then to home of Mr. & Mrs. Farley. To hotel and bed after visiting Emma.

10/23 Left Beirut, traveling by auto caravan, climbed the Lebanon range of mountains & drove to Baalbek, city of the Sun God. On the way we took pictures of Mt. Hermon (the Mt. of Transfiguration), the northwestern point of Our

✓
Lord's missionary journey.
After visiting ~~Beal~~
We visited the Agricultural
Experiment Station at TERBOL,
saw the water reservoir
supplying the village of BAR ELIAS
& had lunch at CHAÛRE.
We then drove to Damascus,
stopping on the way at
Customs stations & immigration
stations both in Lebanon
and in Syria. We arrived
in Damascus at 5:30 p.m.
local time (10:30 A.M. E.S.T.).

We went to hotel rooms, then
to Embassy for briefing, then
to reception. Back to hotel
& to bed. (Was happy to find
letter from Mans & Majerick
upon arrival in Damascus.)
(Telephone in bath room)

10/24 - Breakfasted and called
on acting prime MINISTER.
Then had audience with
president. Then visited Speaker
of the parliament (or chamber,
this being unicameral legislature).

Damascus, SYRIA

Met with Chairman & Committee on foreign affairs. Visited very ornate & brass legislative Chamber. Went shopping. Bought robe for Erma, table cloth, coffee serving set. Also pocket book for Erma at bazaar.

Saw street called straight.

Travelled on it, Met funeral procession. No embalming. No casket. Must bury before sundown.

Attended dinner. Prime Minister was host. Talked at length with Army Chief of Staff.

(Arabic reads & writes from right to left.)

Wed.

10/25 - Departed by automobile for Amman, Jordan (kilometers away)

One travels miles and never see a tree. Broad plains with hills or mountain range in distance on each side; mountains & hills have no

Handwritten text at the top of the page, possibly a title or date, which is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through. It appears to contain the word "Syrin" and some numbers.

trees or foliage. Varying
colored, barren mountain
of pinkish, reddish hue.

Plain ~~with~~ literally
covered with rocks from
size of a lemon to that of
a large watermelon or larger.

Here & there we came
through villages of flat-
topped adobe huts. Stone
& mud. Some schools.

Arabs sitting alongside
road in little groups or
ploughing in the fields.

Some plowed or sang
rocks, some cleared the
land of rocks & used
them for walls and
huts. Some ploughed with
oxen, others horses.

Crude ploughs. Road
construction by men &
women, crushing & placing
of stones by hand hammers.

Roller used for rolling
tar. Women carried
rocks in baskets on
heads. Cow dung cakes

AMMAN

used for fuel (carried by women on head in baskets).

Lunched at (NERASH)
Saw old Roman ruins,
Roman forum (public
gatherings & markets),
theatre, streets, Hadrian's
Triumphal arch, wall
surrounding old city.

Saw herds of goats &
sheep along way but
saw very little pasturage.

Road wound around
unfenced gorge & steep
mountain (unfenced).

Gave cows a mountain
the crops. Arrived
Amman (no horse
bleeding permitted).

Amman ~~stayed~~ Hotel
situated in bottom of
gorge. At top a

power belt water went
off before he had
finished, & waited 30

minutes before getting enough
water to wash dust out of eyes,
nose, ears. pull string &

Washed hands to commode — tank
overhead. Strange to see radiators
in room. Bottled water for drinking
and cleaning teeth. Lights about off.

Went shopping. Bought
rose (Kumona) for Euse.
also rose. Attended Ambrosio's
reception. Bed after
eating dinner at Amman
Club Hotel where we
were staying. ^{Unwashed vegetables,} ^{Water, Milk, unsafe}
^{Unpeeled fruits} Butte.

10/26 Deported for Jerusalem
visited refugee camp at
Amman. People living in
squalor. Last family in
a tent about 60 sq. ft.
no privacy. Some had
an improvised lean-to
of mud, rags, tin. Doves
of children, ragged, dirty,
hair uncombed. Saw
nations being received.

Concentrated milk carried
in gasoline cans, oil
cans, any type can which
might be utilized.

Wunched Jerich (located on plain)
of Moab. Crossed Jordan river there,

quite muddy. Visited excavation
of ancient cities (Jericho, et al)
Found human bones (shoulder
blade). Could see Mt. of
Temptation & Greek industries
midway down mountain at
caves where Jesus fasted
~~at~~ 40 days after baptism.

Visited refugee camp
here. Conferred with Council
of elders. Were told we were
not welcome by religious
fanatic. Great indignation
expressed. (See other notes
re medical clinic, etc.)

Visited old Arab wells & ruins.
Saw beautiful bath.

Left Jericho & travelled
to Dead sea. Some members
took swims. Water so salty
a body floats without
effort. Could see Mt. Nebo
(Mt. Pisgah) on one side of
Dead sea. Collected bottles
of water & stones
for paper weights.
Onward we passed through
desolate country.

Spang the heaven of robbers,
Saw hill ~~+~~ travelled
by ~~of~~ Samaritan.

Later came to Bethany, Saw
tomb of Lazarus (pointed
out by driver). Saw
Church at site where
home of Mary + Martha
had stood. Went on
to Jerusalem, arriving
at 4:30 p.m. local time.
Saw Mt. of Olives, Gethsemane
Valley of Jehoshaphat, Went
on to hotels.

10/27

Went to Mt. of Olives,
Garden of Gethsemane.
Visited spot of ascension
of Christ on Mt. of Olives.
(Stone marks the spot.)
Put hand on spot.

Could see Jerusalem
from this point, Looking
down the Kidron could
see area over which
Jesus made triumphal

JORDAN

entry into Jerusalem.

Saw golden gate through
which Jesus & his
disciples probably
passed many times
(scaled for centuries).

Saw dome of the Rock,
travelled the Via de la Rosa

Could see area where
pool of Silsiam located.

Saw place where Jesus
condemned, where he
fell beneath the cross,
where Simon helped
bear cross. Saw
spot where the cross
was placed in Rock,
& felt with hand
Saw where Jesus was
buried & where he appeared
to Mary & Martha.

Walked street of David.
Saw wailing wall. Saw
St. Stephen's gate.

JORDAN - ISRAEL

Went to Bethlehem.
Saw in cave where Jesus
born & where placed
in manger. Visited cave
where St. Jerome
translated ~~the~~ Vulgate.
Bought Marjorie a Bible.
On return to Jerusalem,
visited frontier villages
& walked route where
patrols keep surveillance.

Barked wire. Briefing,
dinner, bath, bed.

10/28 - Departed for Tel Aviv,
passed through Mandelbaum
Gate into New Jerusalem
& Israel. Visited
Hebrew University, being
built. Went to Beer Sheva
to edge of Gaza strip.
At Gaza strip were
shown hills where
Egyptian fortifications
located. Departed for
Tel Aviv, an hour
after visiting the strip.
Passage close by was
checked by Egyptians.
Passed through Joppa.

ISRAEL

Arrived Tel Aviv. Whole
Evening at Hotel. Beautiful
view of Mediterranean
from my room. Dinner.
Strolled with Don
Jerman by Mediterranean
Beach.

10/29 Briefing at Embassy.
Reception in evening.
Dinner, bath, bed.

10/30 Left Tel Aviv by
motorcade at 7:30 A.M.
Drove to Nazareth & attended
Catholic Mass at St. Joseph's
Church. The room in which
we attended services was
at the approximate ground
level as it was in the
day of Jesus, and it was
the site of the carpenter
shop in which he
worked ~~after~~ during the
20-odd years after
returning from the flight
into Egypt. Beneath the
room was the cave in
which Jesus and Mary &
Joseph had lived. Large

✓ ISRAEL

space, holes in which to deposit food, etc. Old

Interim for water.

Left Nazareth and drove to Lake Hula. Saw plains of Armageddon.

Passed through Rana.

Saw Mt. Tabor & Herus of Hattin. Drove into

Tiberias and along shores of Galilee.

Blue, tranquil waters.

Surrounding hills colorful.

Saw Mt. of Beatitudes.

passed near Capernaum.

Saw Lake Hula. Very

close to Dan. Drove

on to border where we

were met by Lebanese

drivers. Passed through

edge of Tyre at about

5 p.m. (10 AM. EST - thought

about Sunday School class

beginning); passed through

Sidon, at 5:40 (10:40 AM EST)

arrived ~~Lahab~~^{BEIRUT} at 7 p.m.

Dressed. Attended meeting

with President. Finis

ISRAEL - BEIRUT - CAIRO

with Foreign Minister.

1 Baer. Red. (355 miles - entire trip)
of 1 week

10/31 - Left Beirut, 9:30 AM

Ten minutes after departure
for Cairo, one of left engine
sprung oil leak & was
feathered out. Cairo 365 miles
away (1 hr, 45 minutes). Ground
Temperature at Cairo - 76° F.

^{Saw Suez Canal.}
Cairo is a busy city. Palm
trees, ferns, herbs blowing,
people in European dress
blending with the Middle
Eastern. Trenches. Men wearing
robes. Buggys being pulled
by horses. Modern trucks,
buses, autos. Warned of
dangers of dysentery and
told not to eat fruit
unwashed & untreated.

Suggested peeled ~~food~~
fruits & vegetables only.

Warned against eating
uncooked vegetables.

Avoid milk & butter -
Water O.K. in American
houses & better hotels.
Drove by Nile River

CAIRO

on way to Hotel Seniramisi
from the park I could
~~see~~ look right over
Nile. Could see
Pyramids in distance.
Briefed by Ambassador
Lunch. I left to see
pyramids. On the way
we crossed Nile & saw
many sail boats called
FALUCAS. Saw two-
wheeled carts pulled by
horses. Street cars with
kids' legs hanging out.
Much face lifting as
city going on to Buffalo
milk in toilet.

Could see pyramids
near Memphis (old step
pyramids)

Visited CHEOPS pyramid,
built 2900 B.C. Formerly
faced with alabaster.
Stones brought from
eastern side of Nile
across river & placed

CAIRO

on high ground, 450 feet high. Located just on outskirts of city. Saw huddling in which Cairo conference held.

Saw Buffalo grazing Flame Trees (Flamboyant) Saw Sphinx. Picture taken on camels.

Verandas on most apt buildings + others

Saw old ABA D'IN Palace. Visited Mohamed Ali Mosque, founded by first of dynasty which ended with King Farouk. Located in old Cairo.

Saw the Citadel -

built by Saladdin, 1176 A.D. Tower there built by Napoleon. His headquarters.

Highest minaret in Egypt (84 meters) at Mohamed Ali Mosque.

CAIRO

Standard dress of
multitude is the
GALIBIYA (pron galibee),
Resembles nightgown.

(I put out a laundry & went to
bed after writing to
Erna & girls).

✓ Nov. 1 - Visited USIS
and USOM audience
with Lt. Col. Nassar.
Lunch. Visited Museum
& saw King Tut's
properties. Saw a mummy.
King Tut's shoes, throne,
Chest with wood in
wheels, glass, fan,
everything gilded. Much
gold. Saw gold
face in which body
placed. Body placed
in gold case which is
placed into a larger
gold case into a
wood case into a
stone sarcophagus
into a gold gilded structure
into a sepulchre, then, and

CAIRO - OXIAS

found such structures.

Went to Mousha
and bought Mana
+ a King, Erma, a platter
and 1 to pay ring.

Mousha located in old
Cairo. Narrow streets in
which only one chariot
could pass. Went to
Ambassador's tent in
desert. Air chilly, constant
breeze. Full moon. Could
see lights of Cairo. Could
see pyramids. Drove
back by same way.

Mana just passing
over Cheops' pyramid.
Packed bag. Bed.

✓ Nov. 2 - Left hotel
Sumerus & started toward
airport. Fascinating street
scenes. One man carrying
huge tray & riding
bicycle. Carts with
cheese. Scurry for
frying potatoes. Many
boys & women barefoot.
One little girl had

BAGHDAD

Bible. We were flying over the original garden of Eden, the old land of Babylon, Mesopotamia (the land between two rivers), then came the Tigris and Baghdad.

Upon landing we went direct to the palace & were presented to the king; then to the Crown Prince. The King we addressed as "His Majesty" (youk); the Crown Prince (uncle of the King) we referred to as "His" (shyoor) "Royal Highness."

Then an audience with the prime minister, then the prime minister (our Ambassador accompanied us to all these).

Briefing at the Embassy, Reception & Buffet dinner. Many stores still open at 10:30 P.M.

Bed after writing Enne &

Baghdad.

Margie had written
memo upon arrival,
(People close stores
for siesta 1:30 to 4.)

Closed around 6:30 or
7 for an hour, reopens.)

~~November 3 - Breakfast
at the White House (where
we were rooming).~~

Went to see school
for children of Foreign
Service personnel. Tuition
\$300 year. American
teachers accredited.
Two grades per room.
School supplies books,
etc. High school
students were there
but taking correspondence
courses supervised
at school. Visited
Baghdad College,
a Jesuit-supplied,
five-year course.
Would compare with
best American junior
colleges, prepares
for higher college

Baghdad
College

Baghdad

work. Took pictures
with fathers. Visited
Agricultural College.
I, alone, went to
Babylon. About 55
miles away. Very
rough, dusty road.
Went in, museum
where miniature
Tower of Babylon ~~was~~
was shown. Guide
showed me where tower
of Babel had stood.
Bricks had been
carried away to construct
buildings in village
some distance away.
Saw pit where Sabil
had been placed with
the lion. Saw place
where hanging gardens
had been. Saw the
Lion of Babylon.
Saw it stood in
Belshazzar's banquet
hall. Saw where
walls had stood
upon which sandwriting

Baghdad

was unscrubbed, saw
+ stood by Euphrates
River about 1/2 mile
away. Many palms.
Very level country. ^{Mud hq's}
Terrain between Babylon ^{2/2/15}
& Baghdad very level.
Could see for miles.
Land under irrigation.
Terrible traffic jam
in Baghdad. Police
except at trucking.
Pedestrians unafraid
& disinterested in
avoiding cars. Cars
driving without lights.
Bicycles, horse-
drawn wagons, cars.
Iraqis seem to be
~~the~~ crazy drivers. Not
as fast as turks.
Horn blowing almost
as incessant as was
in Damascus & certainly
as much without
purpose. A seeming
obsession to blow
horns. No method.

BAGHDAD

to their madness.

Arrived at White
House 6 P.M. others
had gone to cocktail
party. Bath. Washed
suit & shirt.

(The area in & around
Babylon had once
supported a population
of 30 to 40 million
people, but 2 Mergals
in 5th or 13th
century decimated
population & destroyed
irrigation system. Soil
became salty &
desert. Today about

5 million people in
Iraq.) Arrived at Embassy
Baghdad at 12 Midnite (4 PM EST)

Nov. 4. Left airport 8:40 AM
(12:40 AM EST). 430 miles
to TEHRAN. 30 minute time

change. TEHRAN. No rains
from May to November.
Altitude of Tehran 4800.
Language Persian.
aka by Arabs. Depart
ME HE BAAH.

TEHRAN ^{Derivative of ancient Persian}

FARSI (Farsic) ^{Persian} language. City surrounded by high mountains. Many Arabic numerals are similar. Farsi is second language spoken.

Believe that (English probably 5th) not much Arabic. Went to sign

Shah's Golden Book in his charming marble palace. (Shah is 36 years old).

Persian marble. Rooms are handsome. Persian exp.

Palace grounds are like a dream. Tall cedars & maples. Luscious green grass.

St. Mark's. Friday - Moslem Sabbath.

Tehran is more metropolitan than Baghdad. (altho Baghdad becoming more modernized).

Semi skilled labor \$1.30 day. Unskilled 60¢ plus free, shelter & the Khat (100 = \$1.30). 10% super imposed charge at hotels, restaurants, but additional tipping of 5-10%.

expected. Water in American
Is more A.C., not elsewhere.

Each year ^{and} Govt. employees receive about
60 month. Cost of living high. Live

poorly. Budgetary gap. System
of tax collection leaves much to
be desired. A government is
judged by its intent & ability
of paying its bills. People in
power have long used govt. for
their own personal benefit.

I am only recently joined Northern
Tier. Oil income increasing. Oil
money going into internal development
(schools, roads, super highways,
port facilities, dams, irrigation
facilities). Additional funds ←
and research needed in
administrative program.

JOBES - Open ditches where people
wash.

GHANA's - underground
tunnels reached by wells

○ look like crater & giant ant hills.

○ ○ ○ Water from the
mountains is brought into
city this way. Difference
in temperatures here. We

TEHRAN

wear heavier clothes than in Egypt, Iraq. Tree-lined streets. Had most delicious mountain trout for lunch. This being a Friday, it is a Sabbath there (In ~~Feris~~ Tel Aviv, Saturday was Sabbath among orthodox Jews). No stores open here except those of Jews whose Sabbath will begin at sundown. Bought scarf each for Moma & Majriean. Bought Omar Khayyam bowl for Ethna (7 metals, including ^{five} silver & gold). Attended dinner given by Ambassador, Bed.

Nov. 5 - (Hotel Plaza daily rates 1200 rials - [76 \$1.00] - No bath or toilet facilities in room. Single toilet facility accommodating several rooms. No soap.) Called in Prime Minister after briefing by American officials. Went to Shah's palace, where we saw changing of Palace Guard (impressive)

TEHRAN

- (Mountains surrounding Tehran go up to 12,000 ft.). (I ate no breakfast at hotel, because waiters not in uniform, wore dirty shirts, no ties. Fries. Terrible that 'silverware + dishes washed in cold water'. (Persian Melba delicious here). No post cards at hotel. Stationery soiled. Rugs very costly. Saw scatter rugs \$80 each. (The Shah's first wife bore three daughters. Needing an heir, the Shah married a second wife. Now, after two years, she has bore no children. The Shah, being very devoted to her, is much concerned now lest she bear no son (presumably her recent visit to U.S. was for medical advice). Floor ~~is~~ inside of marble, looks like slate. Elegant. She is dazzling. Mirror room. Golden chandeliers. Shah 36 years old. Mouth of

Tehran

Triangular pieces of
mirrored plaster from
flats plaster.

Texture of plaster and
shadows from ceiling
made an mirror like
reflect.

Hepatitis (yellow
jaundice), probably results
from rats urinating
on vegetables.

Dysentery - flies,
unsanitary food handling,
growing in night soil,
water contaminated;
sanary of dysentery.

Dairy products - TB
& undulant fever.

Met Prime Minister,
Met acting foreign
minister (whose equivalent
would be Dulles).

Afternoon spent in laundry
while others shopped.

at 6:30 a barber came
to my room as per request.
He brought kit of tools.
Cut my hair while I sat

in chair. Used cotton
in cleaning out ears.
Used no soap or water.
Dusted hairs off on floor.
Price 50 rials, Profficiency
& fast. (An Istanbul the
ladies had put cotton
in teeth of comb to pick
up all small hairs.

Had dinner with Mr.
Gregory (John German,
Gen. Gray and Lt), Chief of
Print & Program. Beautiful
home.

Difficult at times to find
enough local currency.
When farmers to north sell
their rice, they hoard
the money & there is a
shortage of currency. Hence
to export causes hoarding.

Parts of Persian desert
never explored, to our knowledge,
except by air.

Villages without a
single bath, donkey
riding on back of
trees.

Tehran - Karachi

Snow capped mountains
in sight of hotel. Clouds
floating below (sunrise),

Beautiful moon on
way back to hotel.

Thought of Omar + girls
over 8000 miles away.

Bed, midnight (3:30 P.M. EST)

Nov. 6 + wheels up

MehRabad airport 9 AM.

Flow over many miles of desert
country. Great expanses of
desert sands interrupted by
occasional mountain peaks.

No vegetation whatever. Volcano.

1202 miles to Karachi.

Time change $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

(10 hours ahead of EST.)

$95\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ in Karachi.

Passed Refugio camp,
absolutely tragic. People
living in pits. Cans
potholes. Stagnant water.

Women gathering manure

for fuel. Canteens, dogs,

lookers, buffaloes and

people all living
together. Vultures flying

about Metropolitan
Hotel. Even bottled
Sakas and beer useful.
We were issued iodine
pills, one to be placed
in quart of water +
permitted to stand $\frac{1}{2}$
hour before drinking.

Briefed. Kashmir
dispute. Flush flood.
U. S. Commitments.
Indus Valley water.

Pushtunistan issue.
Cars drive on opposite
side of road from what
we are accustomed
to. (Left lane). 16 ANNAS
to the Rupee. Rupee equals
21¢. The system of
Purdah is a pernicious
thing. Women live in
seclusion. Seldom appear
in public; even then
wearing veils and BURKA
(garment containing
yards of material
swathing body from
head to foot.) Lowest

Class, women are
street sweepers; women
are coolies in construction
projects. "Patty Cake
factories" (Camel dung
& charcoal for fuel).
Best milk, camel
milk, Buffalo milk,
cow milk. Was told
that Camels can run
between 30 + 40 M.P.H.

Drivers get on + go to
sleep. Camel stays in
left lane + goes home.
Camels do not sweat.
Have skin. Given bath
by owner regularly.

In marriage contract
divorce may be provided
for, permitted 4 wives
but economic factor
usually precludes.

The Parsis (Zoroaster)
fire worshippers. Do not
bury, burn, or set
adrift the dead. Would
contaminate earth, air,
water respectively. Put

KARACHI

body on tower of
silence where it is
picked to pieces by
birds. Household
servant gets 100 Rupees
month.

Constituent assembly
(no constitution yet).

NOV. 7 - Briefings.

Called on Foreign
Minister & called on
Minister of Finance.

Attended meeting of
Constituent assembly
where a constitution
is being devised.

~~The~~ Delegates were
debating the members
which would constitute
a quorum. Had microphones
at desks. One speaker
cited the number
necessary for a quorum
in the U.S. House of Reps,
& pointed out that there
the Sergeant of Arms could
compell attendance
if no quorum.

Karachi?

Briefings. Street life interesting. Streets filled with people with shirt tails flowing. Few women on street. Sounding of horns prohibited. Platform in center of street for traffic policeman. Many bicycles, horse drawn carriages. Street cars ~~have~~ open sides. Saw carriages pulled by bicycles. Occasional man voiding while squatting beside wall (short pants worn by some facilitate). Buildings not ornate. Considerable vegetation. Many birds. Varied costumes of people. Some dressed as Europeans.

Pakistanis feel we have let them down; think India has put pressure on us.

Wheat was good quality on arrival. Malnutrition. Poor

storage facilities. Still have
8000 tons.

Comic Books much
cheaper than U.S. Handsome
volume in Karl Marx, 20¢.

Russians go after students with
leftist tendencies who are
paid to conduct tea house
conversations at night to

disparage America, etc.

U.S. Pavilion in Fair was
small. Our floor space only
30% that of Russia or China.

"For a little tomorrow."

Grand call to worship from
minaret.

Book presentation program
to key figures in Pakistan.
A Bodo-hungry country. USSR
gives no novels here;

subjects in two fields: Communism
& democracy. Bi-weekly newspaper
has largest circulation in
Pakistan. 8 to 10% literacy.

Seen going on Commercial
Circuit with films. Average of
30,000 people weekly see films
on campuses, key officials, etc.

LAHORE

Dinner with Prime Minister

NOV. 8 - Whistle up at 8 for Lahore. Distance 640 miles to Lahore. Airspeed 251 m.p.h. Headwind 8 m.p.h. Groundspeed 243 m.p.h. No time difference. Arrive Lahore 11:00 AM (1 A.M. EST)

(Potassium Permanganate)
(wash jewelry this)

Consul General Residence

Lunch + Concert by Pipe & Brass Bands. Visited

10th Division Pakistan Army.

After 4 or 5 years, ~~to~~ pay 50 Rupees month.

After 15 years retire on Pension. All voluntary. No compulsory service & none needed. There

volunteers than needed.

Rather serve in Army than work in factory.

Soldiering is a tradition.

Fathers + grandfathers were in ~~the~~ British Indian army, + for the Moghls before

LAHORE

British came, soldiers & proud
of it. Highland music
played by Bagpipes.

Village and (ag. Extension
Course) teaches people
democracy & to do
for themselves. Most
good things done by
these so-called County
Events. ~~Part~~ Part of
Community Development
Program.

394 Army, Navy &
Air Force Centers. Gen.
Brown says U.S. literature
needed in there.

Saw Red Fort built by
Moguls at Lahore, saw
skilled artisans chipping
figures in limestone
blocks.

Left Lahore (a beautiful
& lovely city) at 4:30
PM for Rawalpindi.
165 miles. Flew over
flooded areas. British
had done a magnificent

RAWALPINDI - Peshawar
(Tongas - 2
wheeled carts)

job with irrigation canals.
Saw Himalayas in
distance. Hotel still
using "old-style commode"
(built-in thunder mug) at
Rawalpindi. (Landed
Rawalpindi 6 p.m.). Bath

Dinner with General MOHD
AYUB KHAN. Bed. (Flashman's
Hotel)

NOV. 9 - No breakfast.

Briefing by Commander
in Chief Pakistan Army.
Took off for Peshawar at
11 A.M. Landed 11:30 A.M.

Stary
Tongas
Hotel.

Lunch. Drove through
Khyber pass to Afghani
border. This is the traditional
invasion route for centuries.
Three hour drive. Tribes
lining throughout area.
Met by tribal chieftains.

Went shopping on
return. Bought 2
jewel boxes. Dinner. Bed.

THURS. Nov. 10 - Arose at 6:30
A.M. (8:30 P.M. Wednesday EST)
(John's uniform suit hit by birds.
Shook relief map)

Peshawar

(were topcoats)
of area & drove 15 miles
to scene of mock military
operations. With binoculars
we could see target areas.
Attack opened by rocket
striking by planes, then
machine gun strafing
by plane. Tanks then
moved up and opened
fire, at same time
mortar fire. Tanks
were 75 mm (Sherman).
Machine guns to our
left were firing
incessantly. Infantry
came in from Jhel
left for mapping
up. ~~Visited village~~
~~A.D. project~~ Saw
caravan of tribal people
moving into Pakistan
from Afghanistan for
repartition. (Camels, buffaloes,
goats, sheep, dogs,
horses (with chickens
perched) all belongings,
bed clothes, women bare feet
with shoes on head.)

Peshawar — **KABUL** (Sixth Hindu
Carn 10th or 11th
Century)

Children, on foot & on
horse.

Went to training
center (Village A.T.D.) and
saw trainees at work
in gardens. Bought
Eunha Margie Mona
each a pair of fox sabbs.

Visited village where
we saw corollary
to our 4-14 (the Crescent
Star). Boys sang & put
on a program for our
group. Had their goats,
chickens, sheep. Pledged
heart, head, hands,
health, faith in God.

Took Da C-47 to Kabul.
Constellation could not
land Kabul. This two-
metered job carries
3000 gallons gasoline. Only
Captain Benson. Only
permitted 2300 gallons
because of our heavy
load. Flew over Khyber
pass & over extremely
picturesque deep

KABUL

gorges. Plane wound
in & through canyons
with peaks to the left
and right & above the
plane. Kabul about 6000
feet above sea level.

(First drink of water in
2 or 3 days given
on plane). 110 miles to
Kabul. In Kabul, it is

most polite to ask Afghan
whethers his family is well,
but not a good idea to
refer to his knife. Conservative
Afghans might even find
mention of their
womenfolk indelicate.

The status of women &
the institution of the
veil is a good topic
to avoid. Women secluded.

Few far fewer women
without veil. Faces
completely covered, thinner
screen over eyes.

Marriages arranged by
families. (am told photographs
now being exchanged)

Kabul

between bride & groom.
(Servants get about 15
dollars month) Marriage
a very costly matter, Groom
must give gifts & part
(Returned 2208 papers)
Had audience with
The King. Briefing
at Embassy.

Rooming at the Guest
House. 2 bathrooms
for 10 people including
Mrs. Church. Water ice
cold. Shaved with
cold water. Room
cold, lighting poor.
Electric heater which
didn't heat. Attended
function honoring
US Marines where I
met 5 West Virginians,
4 of whom were from
Odessa & Chelyan. Bed.
Nov. 11 - Briefing at
USOM + Library VBS.
Called on Prime Minister.
Went to Stadium &
saw weight-lifting

Kabul

exhibition by American Team. Shopped, even though it was Muslim Sabbath (Friday).

Bought Evmar a large antique dish from China. Attended film showing development of Afghanistan & work on Herat (Helmand River) by Morrison Knudsen. & had dinner at Guest House. Dinner at Guest House; rice cooked in 2 or 3 different ways; Shirkubob; chicken; most delicious melon ever ate; also watermelon, apples, grapes. I avoided butter, milk, cream, whipping cream, cheese, butter as usual. Pealed apple & tasted some but like our Roman Beauty?

Kabul is about 6000 ft above sea level. Sun very warm but nights very chilly.

Kabul

Radio Kabul broadcast
in town square where
hundreds of people
gather, mostly garbed
in Rags, dirty clothes,
sandy uniforms with
leggings & heavy coats
look like [like Russian?].
No rhyme or rhythm to
clothing. People look
more like ascetics
than ^{like} Europeans. Buildings
rather crude & cluttered
covered by plastic. People
& town are about what
I would expect
Russia to be like.
Not many cars but
truck horns blowing.
Many donkeys. Goods in
stores very shabby.
Rural village routes
are of mud & straw.
Time is computed by
the sun. At noon
a gun sounds.
Time is 15 minutes
behind Pakistan — $9\frac{3}{4}$

Kabul (Literacy in Kabul
less than 5%)

hours ahead of EST.

Moslems wash animals,
automobiles, vegetables,
& selves in running
streamlets. A water
carrier called a SOCKOW
peddles water to people
who have no running
water. The water is
contained in a Maskk
(Calf or goat skin bag).

One learns to
appreciate greenery
in traveling Middle
East. (Dinner with
Ambassador) Bed.

Nov. 11 - I left Erna
one month ago today. Fair
weeks from today will
land Washington D.C.).

This is Muslim Sabbath.

Attended weight-lifting
exhibition at stadium. Saw
U.S. team of 4 men. Stadium
was crowded. Found one
shop open & bought
antique bowl for Erna.
(Kabul has ancient city

Wall about it.) Dinner at
home of Ambassador Ward.
Bed.

Nov. 12 - Whirls up in the
chilly early morn. flew over
GHAZNI, MUKUR, KADAT-I-GBILSAI,
ARGHANDAB River DAM, Helmand
River Dam at KAVAKAI and
landed for lunch at KANDAKAR,
Afghanistan. Most delicious
meal since leaving America.
Hot dogs, corned beef, chicken,
mashed potatoes, corn, fruit
cake, ice cream, & WATER.
Saw Kyle Keeney. Whirls up
for Peshawar. Afghanistan
is a barren, desolate
country. High mountains.
Landed Peshawar. Changed
back to our plane & left
for New Delhi after having
flown 660 miles. Landed
after flight of 500 miles
at 7:30 P. M. (9 A. M. same day
EST). Had tail wind again.
Received first letter from
my sweetheart (Emke). (Fatal
MAIDENS. Good noon & both.

New Delhi

Wrote Zuma, Ate fruit.
Bathed, wrote in diary.
Bed.

Nov. 13 - Sunday. AROSE

8:30 A.M. (10 p.m. Sat. nite EST)

attended Christ Methodist
Church in DELHI, one
of the church members saw
my Gideon emblem and
inquired, said his father
had been a Gideon before
his death. Visited the Red
FORT. Lunch with Ambassador.
Bought a Cashmere stole for
Zuma. Bought scarfs
for Mona & Margie. Bought
Rene for Margie. Put in
a tid laundry. Wrote Mona
a letter. Bed. (In India,
as in Pakistan, drivers
use the left lane.
Lizards in rooms are
considered good luck & are
to be desired. They catch bugs.
India very beautiful, lush
vegetation.) (Saw many
people asleep, lying on side
walk.) (Our hotel located

New Delhi ~~Visited Nehru~~
~~on his birthday,~~

~~in Delhi. Saw old city wall.~~

~~Nov. 14 - Our 34th day, 32
days to go. Browsing. Attended
Fair. Visited US, Chinese,
Russian pavilions, ^{grapes} appeared
on TV. Large crowds attended
US pavilion, especially interested
in TV. We had exhibits on
health, we had a modern
kitchen display. I do not
think our pavilion was
well enough identified.~~

~~Czechoslovakian motor vehicles
& machinery looked crude
& frail. Chinese pavilion
looked most attractive from
outside (typically Chinese).~~

~~Visited Indian Exhibit where
some of members bought
SARIS. Wrote News Release,
packed bags. Bed 12:30 A.M.~~

~~Nov. 15 - Wheels up for
AGRA. (1/2 hour flying.) [U.S. Exhibit
was called "Laboratory serves man".]
113 miles.~~

~~Most SIKHS live in PUNJAB.
They don't show. (We saw
beautiful Hindu & Buddhist~~

AGRA (4)

Temples in New Delhi. Many
Brahmins have red spot
in forehead (those who
won't accept law changes re
caste).

Visited Taj Mahal, built
1631-1648. 20,000 workmen
each day, Marble relief work
how no parallel in India.

Precious & semi-precious stones
inlaid in Marble, Marble for
Taj Mahal transported 200 miles
by camels. King who built Taj
on River Jumna (which flows
thru Delhi), was imprisoned
in Red Fort of Agra where he
could see the Taj. (Agra was
once capital of the
Mughals. In stand for male
grave signified man, the
water for the destiny of
woman. Echo here stops
15 seconds to die out.
Captains mourning of his
favorite wife, **ARZUMAN**
BANO BAYAN, better known
as **MUMTAZ MAHAL**,
ornament of the palace.

AGRA. 1757

She was born in 1582, married
Shah 1612, died 1631 giving
birth to 14th child. On way
to deserted city, Fatehpur Sikri,
India looks like Florida.
Level. Much vegetation.
we rode bus. Passed
through village. Flys swarm
over food displayed openly.
Cows being used for fuel
& is seen everywhere in
village (Living almost in
house). Snake charmer
played wind instrument. The
cobra would rise from
basket weaving, & stiffening.
Constrictor are and neck
of another. Saw the
Mongoose { small animal
which attacks snake
& usually winds wire
by seizing base of hoop
with sharp fangs. The
bite is a single snake
in India for which
no serum has been
found. I am to
Death follows bite

MADRAS

in matter of minutes.
The snake bite either affects heart, causing palpitation - like beating out of walls - (also not only serves to further stimulate), or affects nervous system causing paralysis. The Cobra is killed (snake strikes at white tissue paper & the venom is caught & used for serum. We visited deserted city, Summan dive 80 ft. into pool of water (fishing). (Bought Peacock fan & wire gadget at Taj Hotel. Left airport at 1:30 p.m. for Madras, 985 miles away. No time change. Still 10 1/2 hrs ahead. Flying time 4 hours. Indian independent foreign policy is not to be equated with pro-Communism. It was a Labor Party govt which granted India its

MADRAS

independence in 1947.

On way to Deserted City, I saw huge vultures perched atop buildings, seemingly as large as turkeys. There are kites in India which will sweep down & take food from tables on balconies, as some did only a few days ago at French Embassy. When we had lunch at ambassador Coopers house in Delhi, a man stood holding large banana leaf to keep kites away.

Nov. 16 - 36 th day, 30 to go.

We are due in Washington one month from today. Attended briefing at USIS bldg. Shopping. Bought Ethna handbag of alligator skin. Went to see Hindu Temple which we probably were not allowed to enter.

MADRAS (CONNEMARA)
Hotel

Near the temple was a large pool of water & I was told that such is always the case. Indians were washing clothes and washing selves in pool. Water covered with green scum. Saw St. Thomas cathedral & St. Thomas Mt. (The disciple supposedly was martyred here).

Visited Community Development project. Saw artificial incineration building, road built by natives, school being built, recreation building with 1 radio & pump organ & few books. Saw Rice Paddies. Saw boy with elephantiasis. Natives wore G strings. Saw temples carved in stone. 630-680 A.D. In India drive in left lane. In one village, we were given a garland of flowers around neck.

Colombo, Ceylon
(Mangos)

Given a glass of coconut
milk. Orthodox Hindus
will not eat eggs or
meat or chicken. Whites Black.

Nov. 17 - 37th day. 29 to
go. On way to airport, took
picture, St. Thomas' mount.
Plane took off 8:30. Landed
Colombo 10:10 A.M. (430
miles). Received letter from
the sweetest wife & daughter
in the world. Bought
Erma's after-dinner-coffee
spoons. We are staying at
The Temple Trees, almost in
sight of the Indian Ocean.
Met acting Prime Minister
where we were served
cake and coffee. Had luncheon
with American business men.
I washed laundry while
John Jarman took siesta.
Lunch at The Temple Trees
was magnificently lighted,
lights of various colors
hung in the trees. Blue,
green, red, etc. Stage
Quilt. Orchestra. Folk

Caylon (Temperature) 97

~~Leaving. Dinner after
9 p. M. & Bed at 11 p. M.~~

Nov. 18 - Four weeks
from today I will have
my precious wife with
me again. I miss her more
than I could ever say.

After breakfast we departed
by car for KANDY. We
saw boats being pushed
upstream by poles.
Cars drive in left lane.
Saw Indian ocean grow
a little distance. In
route, there were little
huts along roadside and
by side of road were
improvised tables
displaying cashew nuts
& the King coconut.

This yellow nut contains
juice - pretty young
ladies (and they are
to be found in Caylon
& India) sliced the
end of the coconut
away smoothly & with
a long butter knife

Ceylon

hacked a square hole
in the end of coconut
through which one
could drink. After
taking pictures we
went on. The Ceylonese
men wear longyi's (a
kind of skirt) which
reaches the feet. (The
Indians had worn
mostly white pants (western)
or dhotis (loosely wrapped
thighs & brought up
at waist). Most natives
in rural area wear
only the Y string. Children
nude. People bathing
in ~~the~~ rivers, ponds,
creeks. (Hindus & Buddhists
have no sabbath except
as imposed by white man).

We saw Bible Rock.
In Kandy we visited
the Temple of the Tooth,
where the Tooth of
the Buddha is kept
in a bell-shaped shrine
encasing 6 inner shrines

Ceylon

I placed ~~some~~ both kinds
of flowers on our altar.
Heard tom-toms. Saw
library + Buddhist
manuscripts on palm
leaves. Sinhalese reads
from left to right as
do we. Saw Kandy lake.
Visited Kandyan Art
Assn, where I bought
Ernie (xx) some photo-
card holders and a set of
super containers. We
had a delightful luncheon
at the King's Pavilion,
part of the original
palace gardens. We
visited the PERADENIYA
Gardens & walked on
Cabbage Palm avenue.
Saw all spice, nutmeg,
cinnamon growing.
Visited University of
Ceylon. On way home
Dr. Fred + I saw 2
huge black elephants
bathing (they shower
with daily.) their

Ceylon

owners would give
commands, upon which
the elephants would
lie down, stand, toss
water over head or back
reach, etc. Foot for
use, as step ladder.
I mounted one. First
Heavy rain. Dr. Judd
much fretted because
drive stopped in driving
in middle of road &
working with windshield
wiper. I kidded Judd
about back-seat driving.
Dinner of Charge d'Affaires
at interim. Bed. Sleep under sheet.

Nov. 19. - 257 days more.
Departed Colombo 10 A.M. for
Rangoon, Burma, 1308 miles. Altitude
17,000 feet. Cabin altitude 7200
feet. Airspeed 276, Headwind 17,
groundspeed, 259. Air temperature
30°. Ground temperature at Rangoon
83°. Local time in Rangoon
is one hour later than Colombo -
1 1/2 hours later than EST.
Flying time for this leg 5:15 hrs.

Rangoon

Landed 4:15. Taken to STRAND Hotel. This part of country level, flat, apparently fertile. Draining left lane. No mail from Erna, from Margie. Wrote Erna and daughters. Dressed. attended evening. Hindus and Burmese read from left to right. Buddhism teaches acceptance but we should not accept; we should change. Buddhism would take no life. The Buddhist would not crush any insect or animal life. Buddhist monks wear yellow. Every Buddhist has as his goal the building of a pagoda, which gives him merit. Bed. Red, Yellow, GREEN BANANAS.

Nov. 20 - 26 days more.

Sunday. Went to SHWEDAGON pagoda. Climbed long flights of steps. pagoda covered in gold leaf.

RANGOON

Saw Buddhists bowing
reverently & offering
flowers! Visited church.
(First thing we did today,
however, was to visit
the tombs of the Maristines
and place flowers
therein). Shoes were
removed before
entering steps
leading to pagoda.
Pigeons & Doves abound.
Breakfast. Lunch with U No (Prime
minister). Delightful luncheon.
Soup (much celery, cabbage &
very small pieces of mutton).
Mutton on (skewer?).

Returned to Strand Hotel.
Women smoke cigarettes in
Burma. Vegetables & refuse
in streets. Carrels
blackboards on street
Sunday afternoon. Shops
closed. Vegetables &
fruits being sold on
street. Men & women
wear longyi & angyaes.

Rangoon - 1

(Burma coins have picture of lion). Danger of malaria. Many bugs, monsoon season being just ended. No shops open, so could buy no souvenirs. However some cloth was brought to hotel, so I purchased enough for Erna, Beulah, Mary (for Erna, Mona, Margie). Bath. Sid.

Nov. 21 - 25 days more. Departed hotel 7:30 A.M. Sunny with occasional clouds. Amused at driver who blew horn each time the lead blew horn & who felt he had to pass every car at same ^{moment} as did the car ahead. Buddhist monks out early with bowls getting breakfast by soliciting food. Saw men & women bathing. Very hot, about 95°. The Czechoslovak Industrial Exhibition drew large crowds

BANGKOK

368 miles to Bangkok.
Landed and drove into
Bangkok. Time exactly
12 hours difference, opposite
state of N. & S. Virginia.
Houses appear very
shabby, & they sit on
wooden posts over
water (the water reaches
in from the Gulf of Siam
and rises with the tides).
The Klong serves as a
way of disposing sewage
& the families bathe, but
they wash clothes, &
fish in them. A weed
which grows there
is also used after
cooking. Youngsters
up to 15 or 6 years
old are completely nude,
but they is complete
modesty. We are staying
at the Guest House,
thanks to the government
of Thailand. The room
is spacious & Mr.
Asai & I have our

BANGKOK ^{many women wear westernized dress}
^{others wear long pants, short skirts}

beds under a large net, called a "cage", jeeringly, by the others. A spray lamp is in the room, and fans are on.

(In Rangoon, my room was not air-conditioned, but there was an overhead fan. Also ~~open~~ ^{fit} fans).

The Guest House here like in Ceylon, is very comfortable, but without a lovely surround. A distributed 2000 bahts (or ticals - British term) each worth about \$5). Banana

Trees just outside window, also palms. Driving left lane. Received letter from Emma which I enjoyed reading (Mama made a pompous display of words).

Sorry to hear of Bill Watt's great loss. Ross tells me about Dr. Gold and the doctor he liked. BRIEFING 5 1/2 hrs. Dinner with Prime Minister. Many flowers on table.

all arise

sweet fragrance. Here we
were served pigeons.
Baked, fried, roasted all.
Prepared to eat to the
King by P.M. Toast
to the Pres. of U.S. by
P.M. Music after each
proposal & before the
toast is drunk. (Star
Spangled Banner) [The
King's anthem] ~~then~~
Just prior to drinking
each person gestures
toward P.M. & says to
the (King) (or President). Then
take chair. We were
presented after dinner
with elegant cases.
Saw native dance
by beautiful Siamese
girls dressed in costumes
of splendor. People
of Thailand seem to be gay
& carefree. Friendly. I
prefer Bangkok to Kengon.
(Received letter from Mrs
addressed to me at
Tehran) & one dance to the story

BANGKOK
of a king who had
many wives, one of whom
he loved best of all. She
ran away & was changed
into a beautiful bird.
In hunt of her, the King
found the birds &
danced with each of
as to find her, after
which he saw a ring on
finger, knew her to be
his favorite one, & took
her away.

Bed.

Nov. 22 - 24 Days now.

Stopped. Bought fruit jars
& knives for Erna. Bought
Erna a black star sapphire
bracelet, ring & ear rings and
some silverware (all typical
of Thailand). Also bought some
gifts for Erna to present
the friends. Bought garnet
bracelet for Mona. Visited
Temple of Green Jade Buddha
and also palace of the King &
Beautiful work of inlaid
mother-of-pearl &

SAIGON

many objects of solid gold, much work done with precious stones. Boat ride up the river. Dinner partly on boat. River teeming with boats. Thousands of people hitching, latrine, working (seen was going down). Bangkok is really a city whose life is much associated with the river. Returned 4:20 Bakt.

Packed. Wrote cards to daughter. Sat Nov. 23. - 23 boys to go. up to 8:30, two-hour flight to Saigon. 460 miles. ~~about 1000 ft. The~~ familiar hut (like those we saw in India) is bare of worldly goods. It is made of local grass + brush. A rough woven bedstead is the most liberal piece of furniture, while a bench, a few pattern pots, a change of clothes, + a crowd of naked children complete

SAIGON

long, split-tailed
robe, coolie hat,
long pants.

The picture. Forget Bass
could provide the
them song for these
funerals. "We got
just plenty of nothing"
+ "nothing plenty for me."
(No time change from Bangkok
Landed Saigon after
2-hour flight.
Briefing after luncheon
at Ambassador's
home. Met President
DiEM. Briefing. Dinner.
Bath. Bed.

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving day.
22 days to go. Aboard at
6:15. Washed, shirts, socks,
underwear. Visited Refugee
Camp. Visited Military
training camp, rifle range.
Luncheon with pop sticks.

1. HORS d'OEUVRE (Bamboo
sprouts, pickles, sparagus,
Chicken livers, 100-year
old egg. The egg was
really probably 10-20-
or 30 years old. Eggs are
first soaked in

containing quick
lime

Chemical solutions, wrapped
in clay or mud, buried
in rice hulls to serve
as heat insulation.

Minimum of 3
months. Anything over,
adds to the delicacy.)

2. Fish

3. Lacquered pigeon
(or squab)

4. Chinese Cabbage
with white sauce

5. Fried shrimp + ham

6. Fried rice with bits
of chopped ham, miso

7. Bavarian Pudding
(this was eaten
with spoon or
fork.)

8. sweets.

Shopping with Fred as
bought with American
money (death penalty)
Bangkok compact for
Euro. Bangkok Hotel
Costume for Euro (and
Perfume)

Saigon

on ^{the} ~~Margis~~ ^{D'Amour}
(Turkey) at ambassador's
residence. Bed.

- ✓ Nov. 25 (25 days to go)
This week from today
we land in Washington
- Took C-47 to Phnom Penh
where we met our ambassador
to Cambodia. We had audience
with the Prince, then
visited the palace, where
we saw the throne room,
the (35-carat) diamond
crowning the silver pagoda.
(4700 silver squares in
total). Saw funerary
chamber where a king
of king. Saw throne of
king & queen. Saw
solid gold image
of Buddha. Took C-47
to ANGKOR VAT and ANGKOR
THOM. Also visited another
similar ruin which
has not been restored
& excavated. Out in
the jungle. Huge trees
growing up through

and out of top of
temples & walls. At
Angkor Vat, we walked
stone passageway across
wide moat, then passed
through gate in wall
to inner court. Walked
another long passage
way to magnificent
stone temple. Countless
statues of Buddha in
Temple. ~~Substantial~~ passages,
steep steps, all of
stone. Bas-reliefs were
astounding. Of naked
women, whose
busts have been
worn slick with
touching by tourists
hands. Buddhist
priest was humming
incense & striking
bell. Habitat nearby
of tigers, wild boars,
deer. Elephants not
many miles away.
Cobras. Monkeys.
Saw some flowers.

Singapore

Plane ~~back~~ to phnom penh,
then to Saigon (total 602
miles). ~~Skipped dinner~~
at American home because
not feeling well. Raining.
Bed.

Nov. 26 (20 days to go)
Wheels up for Singapore.
(682 miles). 2 hours, 45
minutes. Time 12½ hours
ahead of EST. Received
letter from Emma, Mena,
Marjil upon arrival.
Briefing by Consul
General Durbrow.
Visited USIS library.
Shopping in a terrestrial
meuse in main. Bought
Emma a costume bracelet
and a little nut box
handbag. Bought bracelet
for Marjil. Attended dinner
+ met Sir Robert
Packed bags. Bed.

Nov. 27 — 19 days to go.
The bicycle tenses here have
the handle on the right
side. In Saigon the

~~Bicycle was behind. In
other countries it was
in front. Here the
drivers use left lane.
In Saigon, they used
right lane. (We
flew over South
China Sea in coming
here). (Rough flying).
(Raffles Hotel is a
world famous hotel)
(Here we were
unwilling to eat
vegetables, drink
water, because run
by the British).~~

~~Whipped up at 3 p.m.
for PALEMBANG, SUMATRA.
We flew over countless
islands. As we crossed
the equator the plane dipped
and rocked a bit.
Indonesia is our first
experience with Dutch
influence. Driving
left lane, peculiar &
bickering crew. Tiger
cocktail. Letter from
(224 miles to Palembang)~~

PALEMBANG

~~Uma addressed to
DJAKARTA was delivered
to me here. Glad to hear
from Emma & Mona but
sorry Margie did not
write. ^{called on} ^{Governor} ~~Reception~~
Bugs. Reception but I left
without waiting for
dinner. Got so. Waves.
Mona's luggage & linens
washed shirts & coats
my family. Bathing
Nov. 28th - 18 days to
go. (Time here is 12 hrs
ahead of EST). Palembang
is on the Musi River.
(Marco Polo visited in
13th Century.) Crossed
river on Japanese "Margaret".
Toured S.V.P. refinery
at Sungai Gerong. Checked
out. Hospital. George
Gray put in hospital.
(Allergic to Sulfa drug).
Recovered under vic
Margaret. Drove to
Talaga Betutu where
will take S.V.P. plane~~

DJAKARTA

for Pendopo, including
short flight over
penduging area,
~~by~~ landed at Pendopo
and in a bus we
traveled producing
fields. Lovely heat
stop where we had
lunch. Took off at
2:15 for Palembang &
landed 25 minutes later
after flying over jungle.
Total miles 155. Left
Serge in hospital and
took off at 3 P.M. for
DJAKARTA, 202 miles
away. 12 1/2 hours
ahead of EST. Landed
warm but breeze blowing.
Hotel des Indes. Wipe cage
over beds. German & J.
plenty of mosquitoes
lizard on wall. Men &
women bathing in the
collee (canal). (Naked
hips showing). Washing clothing
in the canal. Dinner
with Ambassador

DJAKARTA

Decided to arrive
Washington
Nov 15th

Cum wings. Bed 11:30
pm (11 AM Monday 9).

Nov. 29. We left Washington
7 weeks ago today (Tuesday).

17 days to go. No hot
water. Mosquitoes.

Rupiah worth 94 (official rate)
(Black market about 3 &)

Called on Foreign
Minister, ~~Secretary~~ &
Prime Minister, & the
President.

Lunch. Siesta. Dinner
with Ambassador.
Bed.

Nov. 30. 15 days to go.

Up at 6:30. Drove to airport.

Saw men and women
washing in the Kati, women
washed bare. Men stark
naked. Women washing
clothing in the muddy
water. Men defecating
in the same stream
their backs to the stream.

Left airport at 8:15
for 7½-hour flight to
Manila, 1805 miles

Manila

away. Flew over
South China sea.
Decided en way to
reach Washington a day
earlier than planned to.
Wrote Emma a letter
en route. Had breakfast
& lunch on plane.
Landed after seeing
Corregidor and
Bataan from distance.
Expected letter from
Emma. Disappointed &
blue. Briefing at
Embassy. Hotel (BAY
View) overlooking
Manila Bay. Hair
cut. Placed telephone
call. (Got letter from
my office). (one peso
with 50 cents American
money). (On the way
we saw numerous
coral atolls.) Talked
with Emma & daughters.
Connection broken. Ince.
Bath. Bed
✓ Dec. 1. — We land in

Washington two weeks
from today.

Breakfasted with
President Magzaysay.
Briefing. (President gave
mementos — seal of
the president). Cigars
given to us; sent to
hotel.) Sick all
afternoon + evening.

Declined cocktail meeting
& dinner. Went to bed.

✓ Dec. 2 — plane took off A.M.
8:30, for Hong Kong. 760
miles away. Landed ^{Kowloon A.}

Kai
TAK
airport.

~~Hong Kong~~ and went to
the Peninsula Hotel, from
where we could see
Hong Kong across the
Bay. (The hotel ~~is~~ is
situated on the Kowloon
peninsula, the
Mainland). Airport
surrounded by high
bare mountains.
Clear sky, blue water.
Bay filled with
ships + Chinese junk.

HONG KONG

No running water in
hotel except from 5:30
p.m. to 8 p.m. Water
in commode at any
time, as it is salt water
from the bay. Water
when it night must
be saved until
next morning. Time
here is still 13 hours
ahead of E.S.T. It is
now 8:55:15 p.m.
Friday afternoon (9:15 A.M.
Friday morning E.S.T.)
Letter from home. Emma
said she might go
to Virginia this week
end. Ladies wear
skirts split on each
side. Split almost to
top of stocking. Graceful
legs. Women carry
children in bag strapped
to shoulder. Rickshaw
took ferry across
bay to Hoang Kong.
Hold money tightly
because of pick pockets.

of mandarin shop.
Bought Ernie, Mena, Margie pipettes.
Bought Ernie coat + robe.

Went to Casaula to Jacqui's
home high on mountain
side. Captains. I
talked with Chinese
there. When coming
up over Bay.

Lights on shores
Hills are beautiful
at night. Hong Kong
is the city. Went
for dinner to

Chinese restaurant
HELLENIC CATERING Bldg.
(TIEN HEUNG LAU Restaurant
140 Woosung St., Kowloon,
H.K. - Telephone 60209).

Here we were given a
dinner of Northern China
feast food. We were guests
of China's most famous
dinner actress, Miss Lee.

Bob Mathias, famous
American athlete won
there. Here we played the
Chinese jigsaw game.

(Loser to buy a drink.
I drank water). Chop sticks.
O HORS D'OEUVRE (4 cold
dishes & giblets, drunk)

Hong Kong

Chicken (white), Yunnan
ham, jellied beef.
(Cold tawele)

(2) Boiled fresh-water shrimp
& water cross (and parsley).

(3) Shark's fin soup & ^{Chinese} cabbage.
(fin beaten until
limp)

(4) Shelled Shanghai Crabs

(5) Beggar's Chicken (a
real delicacy). Wrapped
in cabbage leaves, head
feet, in large cake of mud,
all. Baked 5 hours. Ostentatious
show of breaking mud
cake.

(6) Bamboo shoots & Chinese
Spinach

(7) Roasted Peking Duck &
side dish of onion
scallion. The ducks
are force-fed until
very fat. Little meat,
mostly skin & fat. Roasted
golden brown. Before
cutting, it is probably
shovelled. Skin is very

Hongkong

good. Served with
Bau Bing (Paper thin slices
~~cut~~ by dough. ~~Use~~
Dip duck skin, or meat,
in a sauce, add slices
of onion, & roll with
of the ~~skin~~ ^{dough}. Detour.

(8) A Shanghai vegetable
in chicken broth.

(9) Boneless Yellow Fish
(head, tail, & all), with
sweet & sour sauce.
Guest of honor gets the
eyes.

(10) Stewed squabs with
mushroom sauce (or
gravy) & onions.

(11) Fishball - mushroom,
& water cress soup.
Fish is boneless & rolled
into balls. It is a
certain type fish. Meat
pounded into a paste,
then corn starch used
to mould into a ball.
The Drop is boiling
water.

(12) Slices of Pickled
turneps.

(13) Chinese-steamed
rolls of bread.
Sweet & tart.
almost pure dough.
(Had this been a
Southern Chinese
meal, this last
dish would have
been rice).

(14) For dessert. Fresh
fruit, dumplings, &
juice. Dumpling is
dough ball with
sesame seeds within.
Bananas chopped very
fine & thin. Juice is
a very mild juice, said
to be orange (but mild
more like a pear
juice).

Tea (jasmine. Flowers
floating in)
Hot towels"

Hong Kong

Throughout meal, tea served several times. In a formal dinner, tea is only drunk when toast & a toast is drunk to each dish.

(Boiled pumpkin seeds in salt water & diced in soup.)

Dr. Judd, Zablocki & I packed to hotel.

Bath, Bed.

Dec. 3 - Crossed in ferry

(STAR FERRY) for

Govt. House & conference

with His Excellency

Sir Alexander Grantham,

Governor of Hong Kong.

(HK Dollar = 17¢)

Briefing at Consulate General.

Shopping. Bought Emma Green jade ring. Mona & Margie bracelets, (Jade & Alexandrite. Went to

HONG KONG.

at GADDI'S

refugee camps. Dinner
of tuna fish & potatoes,
Calves Que & onion &
Liscon, Pineapple & Lambé.
Music by orchestra. Bed.

Dec. 4. — Packed.

Breakfast at hotel.

Jewelry shop boy came &
sold me a green jade
bracelet for \$20 (price
\$28). Bought Joe Mary.

Plane took off at 10:30 AM
for TAINAN, southern end
of island of Formosa. 440
miles away. Airspeed of
263 m.p.h. Headwind
of 4 m.p.h. Groundspeed
of 259 m.p.h. (Certificate of
origin needed)

Arrived 12:30 p.m. at
TAINAN air base. Lunched
at Civil Air Transport
Staff Club. Visited USIB.
Departed by auto for
T50YING Naval Base
Tour of base. Returned
Same Formosa Straits.

TAIWAN

to TAINAN & took off
at 5 p.m. for
TAIPEI, arrived Taipei
at 6 p.m. (180 miles)

(Saw hundreds of
people on bicycles.
Many bicycles had 3
riders. One bicycle had
5 people; the man,
his wife with baby
strapped on her back;
a child between man
& wife; a child in
front on handle bars.

I was amazed at
the amount of farming
being done & the
complete utility of
space. Every inch
of arable land is
farmed. Many women
& children work the
fields early & late.
Much sugarcane.
Three crops of rice
yearly in southern
part. Many water
buffalos. Women

Carrying heavy burdens,
small children, not
over 5 or 6 years old,
Carrying a baby strapped
on back. Women
wear a scarf around
head under hats with
which they protect
mouth & nostrils
from dust. (Banned
farming. Papayas.)

General Whang (huge
man) took us to
dinner being given
in honor of Delegation.
Judd spoke one
hour + 5 minutes.

Dec. 5 - Arose. Called
on Vice President,
Visited Juddville.
Saw funeral
procession. Long
double line with
cross band in
front. Corpse born
on a litter. Picture
(Aid Refugee Chinese Intellectuals, etc.)

TAIWAN

of deceased enlarged
& carried on poles
borne by two young
men. 6 or 8 were
costumes & walked on
stilts. A group of
women dressed in
special caps &
Capes bore a sign
near. Flower of herak
on poles. Quite a
sight & much merrymaking.

Took off in C-47
& flew off 125 miles
southward toward
center of island.
Landed & motored
50 miles (2 hours)
over winding roads
(dusty) to the mountain
retreat of the president
at SUN - Moon Lake.
Arrived after dark,
could not see lake.
Went to the Sun Green
Hotel, a beautiful

place where we
were met by Madame
Chiang Kai-shek, a
perfectly gracious &
charming woman
whose black eyes
sparkled. Shortly after
noon, we dressed &
went to dinner where
we were introduced
to the President,
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-
shek. I was struck
by his friendliness
& his simple charm.
The meal was Chinese.
Chopsticks. Pork,
Chicken, Duck, Fish,
Shrimp, Crab, Grease
soup, Rice. Ended with
bread filled with
sesame & sugar. Also
cake commemorating
28th wedding
anniversary of the
President & Madame.
Picnic commode at Ever Green
hotel.

TAI WAN

Mrs. Church paid me a high, but undeserved compliment, as to my integrity.

We then went to the sitting room where there was a fire burning in the grate (it was chilly in the mountain). Here we sat for a long time listening to the General. I shall never forget him as he sat smiling, the light playing on his shoulders.

Red.

Dec. 10. - Anne & I looked out across beautiful lake to the mountains beyond. The sun's early rays played on the still waters. an aborigine

TAIWAN

with his canoe
the only moving
object. A beautiful
scene. One had the
feeling of being near
Shanghai. Madame
presented me with
fruit bowl & buffalo
for Emma. You.

Wang gave me chop
sticks & flower vase.
President gave me
a CHOP with my
name in Chinese.

Chiang's monogram
thereon. Pictures
taken with president
& wife. Drove 2
hours back to town.
Madame accompanied.

Took president's special
plane back to Taipei.
Boarded our plane
for Okinawa 410 miles
away. Time advanced
one hour (14 hours
ahead of E.S.T.).

OKINAWA

Landed at Kadena
(largest air base
in Far East). Drove
around island.

Briefing. Nearby is
IE-SHIMA where Eric
Fyle was killed.

Looking west we
could see the
East China Sea.

~~Attended dinner.~~ Went
to PX where I bought
a wrist watch for
my sweetheart.

Attended dinner. Went
to gift shop (charity
purpose) where
I bought shell
bracelets & lays
for Mom & Marjorie
& give their friends
(also scarfs).

Bed where billeted.

Dec. 7. SEOUL 815 miles.

Took off at 9 AM for
Korea. Saw ie-shima from
the air. Landed in
Korea. Overcast fields

SEOUL

good. About 38°. Time goes back $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. We are $13\frac{1}{2}$ hours ahead of EST. Seven tiny girls met us at plane & presented us with ~~the~~ flowers. (Korean girls dressed in colorful costumes). Coming into town, we could see many of the buildings which had been damaged during the war. Korea is a desolate looking country at this time of year. There is little fuel, and the offices in public buildings are cold. The people look to be very healthy & sturdy. On the A-frame they carry heavy loads on back. Their costume is a white tunic &

SEOUL

robe, rubber shoes,
thick white stockings,
men wear horse hair
hats (steve pipe shape).
Women carry babies
strapped on back.
Baby is bare headed.
Children usually in
bare heads. Plump
& full faces. Girls
here, as in Formosa
& Hong Kong, are
very pretty & have
very graceful forms.

Briefing by Charge
& affairs a. i.

Visited ^{widow} refugee camp.
Saw well (community
development project).
houses cold. Heat
& smoke from cook
fires pass under
floor. Floor is thus
warmed & slept
upon. Visited
Dental college &

SEOUL (in the thirties)

Water preparation
& pumping plant,
Dinner with President
Ahn + Madame.
Cocktails at Charge
d'Affair.
Mrs. Ahn sent
gift to Erica.
~~And~~ protocol
is that we were
to leave 20 minutes
after coffee. Metal
chopsticks used in
Korea. Bath.
Bed.

~~Dec. 8 - One week
from today and I
shall be home with
my family. Briefing
at 8:30. Called
on Mr. LEE Ki-poong,
Speaker, National
Assembly. Set in car
& was introduced
to National Assembly.
About 200 present.~~

55004

Large Chamber but
poorly heated. Members
wore top coats.
Audience with
President Khee.

Luncheon at home of
Charge d'Affaires.

Took helicopter to the
front lines.

Could see across
demilitarized zone
to Communist outposts
(used binoculars)

Met PFC Hines from
Buckhannon, W. Va.,
+ rode back in
helicopter (Judd,
Jaman, Church + I).
3 men in crew.

Round-trip 40 miles.
Briefings.

Dinner at BANDO Hotel
where we staying.
Music by Korean
Orchestra. Traditional

Red eyes +
white pantaloons.

style dress. Korean folk music. Little girl played piano beautifully. Man played curious instrument, looked like a band with many strings.

Attended, then, a KISANG dinner where we tremored shoes + squatted on cushions on floor + heard girls sing. an evening of countless varieties of foods.

Dec. 9 - Took off in Gen. MacArthur's plane - the BATAAN - for Tokyo. (Our plane had gone on earlier so as to permit weighing of packages). Flew 7200 miles to Tokyo. Saw Mt. Fuji; also saw the volcano smoking on O SHIMA. Letter from Emma

TOKYO

4 daughters in Tokyo. Many women wear wooden shoes. Driving in left lane. (Saw seaweed nets as we came in over the water). Staying at NIKKATSU Hotel! Very modern. Briefings. Bed.

Dec. 10 — Briefings.

Called on Prime Minister. Visited the Diet Building.

Visited upper Chamber. Very elegant. Went to the room where Emperor stays in waiting before addressing diet.

Lunch. Called on Foreign Minister. Took off in the "CHOPS" (US Army Helicopter)

to visit prison. Two

West Virginia boys incarcerated. I talked with them. Visited PX en return (about 50 miles ^{round}).

Visited the arcade

Nikko
around 32°

Tokyo (Temperature
in chesties to
sixty)

in the Imperial
Hotel where I bought
Erna a pearl necklace
& ear rings. (Cultured
pearls). Mrs. Church
helped me select. Dinner.
Bath. Bed.

Dec. 11 — (Left Washington
two months ago today)
Caught electric train for
Nikko, 91 miles north of
Tokyo. Most of the 91 miles
(probably 90%) was
extremely full and showed
intense farming. Rice
paddies. Much Calbage.
Rice straw stacked
around hills. Men
voiding in public.
As we neared Nikko, the
grade became steeper
& snow-covered mountains
were on the side. Had
lunch at KANAYA Hotel
(TROUT) where I bought
little ivory necklace
for Mena & Margie.
~~Salt~~ toothpick

Tokyo

holders for Emma
(100 pieces Japanese)
written inside).

Visited the Rinnoji Temple
& the TOSHOGU shrine.

Went by auto up the
switchback road (30
curves). Visited Lake

Chuzenji, at foot of
Mt. Nanfai which is

8178 ft. high. Saw
Kegon falls from
bottom of 325 ft.

elevator. Returned

to Nikko, caught

train. (Best room

on train used by men
& women. Commode

had no seat. Somewhat
like commode at

Sun-moon lake.

Only was raised in
this instance.)

(at Nikko hotel, woman

was chasing out

men's rest room.

Dr. Judd, Blair &

I fentled. Judd

MIDWAY

explained it as a normal junction to the Japanese. They are worried about it.

We proceeded. Returned to Tokyo. Sunday. Just before I prepared telegram to Muller. Packed suitcase. Bed.

Dec. 12 — (Tokyo 14 hours ahead of EST)

Took off 11:30 A.M. Monday (9:30 P.M. Sunday EST)

2612 miles to Midway.

(8 hrs, 35 minute time flight)

Altitude is 17,000 feet.

Outside temperature is $-4^{\circ} F$. Airspeed of 272

m.p.h. Tailwind of 58

m.p.h. Groundspeed

330 m.p.h.

Landed Midway

12:30 local time Monday A.M.

(1:30 Monday AM Honolulu)

3:30 Monday A.M. San Francisco

6:30 Monday AM EST

8:30 Monday P.M. Tokyo

Honolulu

We had crossed the
International Date Line.
1320 miles. Landed
8 AM local time Monday.
1 PM Monday EST.

Pearl Harbor is
nearby. We landed
at Hickham Field.

(During flight from
Midway, I had slept
in top bunk. alternate
heat & chill. ~~part~~ The

Midway Islands
consist of SAND
Island + EASTERN

Island. we were on
former. Both are
surrounded by
coral reefs).

Honolulu sits on
Oahu Island. Located
at water's edge +
going back across
plateau stretching
to mountains.

Temperature around 70°
(68°). Using summer
clothing again. No topcoat.

HONOULULU.

Could see Diamond
Head (a mountain).

We are at the Royal
Hawaiian on Waikiki

Beach. These are volcanic
islands. Many extinct
volcanoes are in evidence.

Bought Emma some
sandalwood ivory necklace
& bracelet at hotel.

Bought Mona a fan
& Mona a bottle of perfume.

Bought Maria's grass
skirt & cotton bracelet.

Drove around island
with Dr. Gustaf F. Wigglesworth.

Saw lighthouse & Blowhole.
Volcanic mountains. Pali Pass.

Spent rest of afternoon
writing cards. (had
received 2 letters from
Emma & Mona. Read
these 3 times).

Remember: We took off
from Tokyo at 11:30
AM Monday, Dec. 12.
We flew all afternoon
& night & landed

HONOLULU

in Honolulu on
Monday, Dec. 12, at
8 A. M.

(70 hours until I
see Erna & girls)

Bed. Slept with clothes on.
Dec. 13 - Briefing by
Admiral Stimp was
missed by me. I
arose too late (at awake
me). Went out to plane
& to air force px where
I bought Beulah
& Barbara a gift.
Called Erna & Kipke.

(Nautical mile = 1st minute
of latitude = 6080 ft.)

Statute mile = 5280 ft.)

Spent afternoon in
my room reading
& writing.

Bath. Bed at Tues.
11 p. M. (4 ~~5~~ A. M. V. L.)
E. S. T.

Honolulu

4 1/2 hours until
I see, nurse +
daughter.

Dec. 14 - Dr. Judd and
I visited the National
Cemetery, where we
stood at the grave
of Emil Field. The
cemetery is the punch
bowl cemetery + it is
situated in the crater
of an extinct volcano.

Had lunch with
Mrs. Farrington.

Wrote my last
report on typewriter.
Took off at 5:20 P.M.
for Travis, California,
2470 miles away.

on the plane, everyone
was joyful. We were
on the way home!
Mr. Adair celebrated
a birthday. We had
gotter him a cake
+ a ~~pair~~ of swimming

Travis

suit. Went to bed at
12:30 a.m. (California time)
(3:30 E.S.T.). Slept very
little. Fog over Travis.
Landed at 5:15 AM. local
time. Called Emma &
girls. Took off at
6:30 for Chicago, 1760
miles away. Bitter cold
in Chicago. Helped unload
packages of Ziblock's
Church. Took off 4:45 for
Washington, 597 miles
away. Flying time 2 ¹/₄
hours. During flight
I shaved & changed
clothes. Everyone quite
impatient & eager to
land. Everyone exchanged
Christmas good wishes.
Washington! The
queen city of the
world. It looked
better to me than
any city I had seen.
A gayous reunion
for all parties.
I shall never

forgot seeing
Erma & daughter.
Erma's kiss will
never fade from
my lips. God to
her Mr. Barnes.
Hastily grabbed
packages & said
farewell to colleagues
A crew & headed
home.

31,447 miles
51 landings.

1 brocade coat		85.00
3 brocade jackets		

Robe & scarfs	27.00
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Brassware	10.00
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glass	5.00
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Copperware	10.00
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Bibles	25.00
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Silverware	40.00
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Rug	20.00
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leather pads	30.00
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Wacklace, ear rings, ring	
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	220.00
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(19783) 1805 to Manila
 760 to Hong Kong
 440 to TAINAN
 180 to Taipei
 250 plane + 100 auto
 to & from Sun-
 Moon Lake
 410 to Okinawa
 815 to SEUL
 40 to front + return
 720 to Tokyo
 (22688) 50 to prison + return
 182 miles train
 to Nikko

2612 to Midway

95300

1320 to Honolulu

26620

2470 to Travis 50th take off

29090

Chicago

1318 to Argentia
2610 to Paris
935 to Rome
720 to Athens
378 to Istanbul
225 to Ankara
481 to Beirut
500 by auto through Holy Land
365 to Cairo
870 to Baghdad
430 to Tehran
1202 to Karachi
640 to Lahore
165 to Rawalpindi
80 to Peshawar
110 to Kabul
660 to Kandahar to Peshawar
500 to Delhi
113 to Agra
985 to Madras
430 to Colombo 13,217
1308 to Rangoon
368 to Bangkok
460 to Saigon
602 to ANGKOR Vat ^{and return}
682 to Singapore
224 to PALEMBANG
155 to oil fields & return
202 to DJAKARTA

Ladies handbags and compacts and figureen	40.00
Blouse and Scarfs and Pitcher	10.00
Scarfs	5.00
Cape, Rings, Ear Rings	45.00
Tablecloth, Robe, Brassware	10.00
Kimono	11.00
Bibles, pendant, Bracelet	50.00
Ring, & ring	60.00
Ring	35.00
Scarfs, Stole, brassware	75.00
Bag, figureen	29.00
silver ware	30.00
cotton cloth	16.00
Jewelry	270.00
Jewelry & Thai silk	75.00
Vietnam Costume	40.00
Perfume	19.00
silver	15.00
Supper jewelry	85.00 110.00
Bible	15.00
Pajamas, robe, coat	211.00
bracelets	45.00
ring	15.00
Brooch	20.00
necklace	115.00
ear rings	38.00
Watch	50.00

2100
1050
31.50

Thinks French Communist
buildup countries in
N. Vietnam. But do not
know.

~~Wishes not to send~~
~~except on request~~

Afghans inclined to use courteous
phrases & honorific forms of
address. But officials like
to be called "Excellency."

It is most polite to ask an
Afghan whether his family
is well, but not a good
idea to refer to his wife.

Conservative Afghans might
even find the mention of
their womenfolk *unlabeled*.
The status of women & the
institution of the veil is a
good topic to avoid. Seclusion
of women.

N. Africa

French fear something
may happen.

Algeria a great part in
French economy.
Much closer than
Sudo China.

Communists don't have
same possibilities for
inflection & build up.

Tunisian solution
working very well &
seem satisfied.
Agreement satisfactory
with Nationalists

Algeria more serious
problem. De Gaulle
Frenchman looks at
Algeria as part of
France. Many French in
Algeria & vers

US weakened technical
position in Asia by
vote on Algeria
in UN

much small equipment
has gone but no
heavy US equipment.
Best trucks, radios,
small arms.
Within NATO framework.
~~It~~ also much
manufactured away from
NATO. Equivalent of
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 4 div.
Reservists have
replaced those taken away.

(2)
French Govt. still
recognize Bou Dai
as chief of state.
Bou Dai chase
Dien.

Not impossible that
Bou Dai will have part
of in future of Vietnam

France has changed
position on Vietnam
(public has written
off - doesn't want
war)
press & parliament:

Buu Dai - prior to Oct
23 will take
perilous probably

Since Nov 4th
Dissident group
in France no longer
have any real
strength

French regard Buu
dai as finished

current political
situation in N. Vietnam

no internal difficulties

Chinese Communists
are facing rice
shortage

N. Vietnam - Ho Che Minh
is in control.

Traveler feel US
as usual, slow

A PHATO

(2)

South
subversion in Vietnam
& Indo China

Effective development,
prepressing.

Communist influence.

Change of tactics, procedure
more legal.

Less active in Indo China
recent months. Form

of action different.

Different type of
infiltration

Progress of stability in
S. Vietnam. Sects have
gone underground.

Book starts with pictures &
~~maps~~

Temple of Unknowns
~~Solidity - eternal~~
~~flame.~~

~~Open door Capso - a~~
~~landmark or~~
~~institution of Paris~~

~~most~~ HORS D'OEUVRES
or dead

~~Took off from Paris~~
~~in Feb. 1950 Paris time -~~
~~4.30 A.M. Washington time)~~
~~(Paris time is 6 hours~~
~~ahead of Washington time)~~

~~835 miles from Paris~~
~~to Rome via~~
~~Marseille. Flew over~~
~~island of Corsica. Saw French~~
~~alps from distance.~~

7111

24

30

~~Love the small~~
city

Inside Africa

By John Gunther

Harper + Brothers

New York

VOA

Student Exchange

publications

Exhibits

films

press

get materials
out through
independent
sources

100 mesh
fine drugging

Louvre
Jan 210 al - 900

~~Church~~
~~Magdalene in Paris~~

The Opera House in
Paris

Louis XIV
Arch of Triumph (and
Egyptian
obelisks)

Royal

The old Palace Tuilleries
and Louvre

herein is the Venus De Milo

& the Winged Victory

Paintings by Giovanni

& Botticelli

& Botticelli

& Leonardo Da Vinci's

Champs Elysees

Musee
Louvre

~~Seine River~~

~~(Elyse)~~

west in

~~Notre Dame Cathedral~~

~~St. Chappelle~~

Hospital of Invalids & Napoleon's Tomb

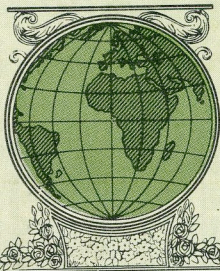
1318	(Argentina)	1805	Mexico
2610	Paris	760	Hong Kong
935	Rome	440	Taiwan
720	Athens	180	Taipei
378	Istanbul	250	(Sun-Moon Lake)
225	Ankara	410	OKINAWA
481	Beirut	815	Seoul
365	Cairo	40	(Korean Front)
870	Baghdad	720	Tokyo
430	Tehran	50	(prison)
1202	Karachi	2612	Midway
640	Lahore	1320	Honolulu
165	Rawalpindi	2470	Travis
80	Peshawar		
110	Kabul		
660	Kandahar - Peshawar		
500	Delhi		
113	AGRA		
985	Madras		
430	Colombo		
1308	Rangoon		
368	Bangkok		
460	Saigon		
602	Angkor Vat		
682	Singapore		
224	Palembang		
155	(Oil field trip)		
202	DJAKARTA		

CLIPPER PASSENGER'S

IN CERTIFICATION OF A PASSENGER'S FLIGHT ABROAD

CURRENCY CONVERTER

EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.
LISTING TWENTY COUNTRIES:
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,
FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY,
BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG,
NETHERLANDS, WESTERN GER-
MANY, AUSTRIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN,
DENMARK, FINLAND, PORTUGAL,
SPAIN, GREECE, LEBANON, TURKEY,
ISRAEL.



PAA
WORLD'S MOST
EXPERIENCED AIRLINE

*PAN AMERICAN
WORLD AIRWAYS*

SERIES 3-55-100M

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

DISTANCE

1 centimeter (Cm)	=	2/5 inch
1 meter (M)	=	39 inches (1.1 yards)
1 kilometer (Km)	=	5/8 or .62 mile
1.609 kilometers	=	1 mile
5 kilometers	=	3.1 mile
10 kilometers	=	6.2 miles
20 kilometers	=	12.4 miles
30 kilometers	=	18.6 miles
40 kilometers	=	24.9 miles
50 kilometers	=	31.1 miles
60 kilometers	=	37.3 miles
70 kilometers	=	43.5 miles
80 kilometers	=	49.7 miles
90 kilometers	=	55.9 miles
100 kilometers	=	62.1 miles

VOLUME

1/2 litre	=	approx. 1 pint
1 litre	=	1.06 quarts
2 litres	=	2.11 quarts
4 litres	=	1.05 (.88)* gallons
6 litres	=	1.58 (1.32) gallons
8 litres	=	2.11 (1.76) gallons
10 litres	=	2.64 (2.2) gallons
15 litres	=	3.96 (3.3) gallons
20 litres	=	5.28 (4.4) gallons
25 litres	=	6.60 (5.5) gallons
30 litres	=	7.92 (6.6) gallons
35 litres	=	9.24 (7.7) gallons
40 litres	=	10.56 (8.8) gallons
50 litres	=	13.21 (11) gallons
100 litres	=	26.42 (22) gallons

*British Imperial gallons are shown in parentheses

TIME

When it is

12:00 Noon U.S. Eastern Standard time
 11:00 A.M. U.S. Central Standard time
 10:00 A.M. U.S. Mountain Standard time
 9:00 A.M. U.S. Pacific Standard time

It is 4 P.M. in Iceland	(6 P.M. cont'd)
	Germany
It is 5 P.M. in Great Britain*	Austria*
Ireland	Norway
Portugal*	Sweden
	Denmark

It is 6 P.M. in Spain	It is 7 P.M. in
France	Finland
Switzerland	Turkey
Italy*	Lebanon
Belgium	Israel
Netherlands (Holland)	

*One hour later in summer.

TEMPERATURE

CENTIGRADE FAHRENHEIT

0°C	=	32°F (freezing point)
5°C	=	41°F
10°C	=	50°F
20°C	=	68°F
30°C	=	86°F
37°C	=	98.4°F "normal" body temperature
40°C	=	104°F
50°C	=	122°F
60°C	=	140°F
70°C	=	158°F
80°C	=	176°F
90°C	=	194°F
100°C	=	212°F (boiling point)

To compute Fahrenheit: Multiply Centigrade by 1.8, add 32.

To compute Centigrade: Subtract 32 from Fahrenheit and divide by 1.8.

WEIGHT

28 grams	=	1 ounce
100 grams	=	3 1/2 ounces
500 grams	=	1.1 pounds
1 kilogram (kilo)	=	2.2 pounds
20 kilos	=	44 pounds
30 kilos	=	66.1 pounds*
40 kilos	=	88.2 pounds**

*Baggage allowance for transatlantic passengers

**Baggage allowance for round the world passengers

REGULATIONS FOR RE-ENTRY TO THE UNITED STATES

You must have a certificate showing smallpox vaccination within the last 3 years with the reaction indicated. You may bring in duty free: \$200 worth of goods on an absence of 48 hours to 12 days (allowed once a month) plus \$300 worth if absent from the U.S. 12 or more days (allowed every 6 months). No more than 1 U.S. gallon of alcoholic beverages, 100 cigars, 1 bottle (regardless of size) of those 20 brands of French perfumes and toilet preparations sold in the U.S. under registered trademark. Remember, items ordered in advance of trip are dutiable.

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3000
1700
3500

\$ 1.00 = FRENCH FRANCS 348.90

540

Dollars

Francs

Francs

Dollars

\$50.00
20.00
10.00
5.00
1.00
0.50
0.25
0.10
0.05
0.01

17.445
6.978
3.489
1.744
349
174
87
35
17
3

*Comptant, les 2 quarts
francs & 2 3/4 centimes
par lequel on peut acheter
1000 & non mouture*

10.000
5.000
1.000
500
100
50
20
10
5

\$28.66
14.33
2.87
1.43
0.29
0.14
0.06
0.03
0.014

Fr. 8 div in N A

3 div lost from NATO
have replaced about 2
light equipment from NATO

Difficult to ~~identify~~
identify NDAP

Russian Military Capability
is increasing.

Public opinion
govts. must be closer
danger - press reflected
when legislatures meet

There must be order
maintained in N. Africa

Govts work. sections
of govts. can show
Progress (situation not
as good as appear

French - uninformd.

40 to 45 Mo before
Soviet gov have ~~trained~~

division ready to move

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