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This is a State-ICA-Defense message for Ambassador, USOM Director and MAAG Chief.

The Senate Special Committee studying the Mutual Security Program is retaining distinguished citizens as consultants to make field studies in various areas. Mr. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., (Department's despatch #3690 of October 30, 1956 is biographic sketch of Mr. Hearst), has been designated to study Denmark, Norway, West Germany, Berlin, and Yugoslavia. He will be accompanied by Mr. James Gleason, Administrative Assistant to Senator Knowland, who will act as Mr. Hearst's assistant. Mr. Hearst is to submit a report to the Committee on the fundamental aims of American foreign policy in the areas he surveys, the extent to which these aims are promoted by the Mutual Security Program, and recommendations he has for changes, if any. Mr. Hearst will be concerned with all substantive and administrative aspects of the military and non-military programs. He will meet with the Secretary before departure to discuss the situation and program in Yugoslavia. He will be given a country-by-country briefing by Departmental desk officers, ICA, and Defense November 5. It is anticipated that these briefings will be substantially background and that Mr. Hearst will be provided with all necessary details in the field. He will carry no classified documents.

The Executive Branch regards the Senate study as highly important and wishes the utmost cooperation with the consultants. All Country Teams are requested to provide the fullest assistance to the studies and to report matters of interest to the Department, ICA, and Defense. Missions should meet and assist, arrange and confirm accommodations, plan local briefings, visits with key officials and field surveys of major Mutual Security Program projects. Mr. Hearst also wishes to have the opportunity for discussions with U.S. newsmen, missionaries, businessmen, etc., individually or in small groups.

Embassy Paris is requested to arrange tentative schedule background briefings with SHAPE and EUCOM, outlining general European political and military situation and strategy and place in it of areas assigned Mr. Hearst. It is requested Paris send tentative schedule to the Department no later than November 8. Other Country Teams are requested

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to prepare tentative schedules and send to Paris for Mr. Hearst's approval. Mr. Hearst wishes one day or so at the end of his visit to each country left unscheduled.

Mr. Hearst and staff will have top secret security clearances. Information and documents to be made available should follow the pattern of treatment for visiting Congressional groups. The use of local currencies from Congressional Travel Account 19FT561 is authorized. Mr. Hearst and staff members are authorized to sign receipts. Use of attaché aircraft in accordance with Air Force regulations 76-6, paragraph 6E is authorized by Defense. Congressional handbook applies.

An outline prepared by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff for use of its consultants in their field surveys is being pouched separately.

Mr. Hearst's itinerary follows:

Nov. 10	Lv. New York at 1800 on PANAM #114	Ar. Paris at 1145 November 11
Nov. 15	Lv. Paris at 1630 on SAS #566	Ar. Copenhagen at 1910
	Lv. Copenhagen at 1950 on SAS #636	Ar. Oslo at 2125
Nov. 19	Leave Oslo at 0815 on SAS #635	Copenhagen at 0950 Ar. Dusseldorf at 1245
Nov. 22	Leave Copenhagen at 1045 on SAS #645	Ar. Dusseldorf at 1245
Nov. 29	Leave Dusseldorf 0930 on British Empire Air- ways #930	Ar. Berlin at 1135
Dec. 2	Leave Berlin 0720 on PANAM #171	Ar. Frankfurt at 0900, con- necting with Yugoslav Air- lines (JAT) #551 leaving Frankfurt at 1150 and arriv- ing at Belgrade 1630
Dec. 8	Leave Belgrade 0740 on JAT #320	Arrive Zurich at 1305
	Leave Zurich 1835 on TWA #825	Arrive New York at 0710 December 9.

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