

September 30, 1959

Mr. Seaton:

Trust Territory Trip

To me, Plan B is the better of the two. It would give you time at the end of the trip to relax; with Plan A you'd be in Guam at the end of the trip, and I can see no rest in sight for you there.

Tony also mentioned that if Plan B is scheduled you should know that the Congressional delegation would be coming into Samoa on Nov. 4 just after your plans to leave on that date. Saylor, O'Brien and Aspinall will not be in the delegation; they'll remain in Hawaii.

- A. You wanted to talk with Tony re Australia.
- B. Also, we will need to know your preference for hotels at:

1/ Honolulu

Royal Hawaiian
Hawaiian Village
Surf Rider
Princess Moana

You might like to stay at one en route through and another on the return trip.

2. Guam

Governor Lowe
Del Nucker
Hotel in Guam

Here, too, you might like to change about.

- C. We need to know if you will be taking Moco, or some other person, if not him. Since you leave Monday, and will be gone all week, we have to know this week -- whoever goes has to get shots, passport, etc.
- D. Navy keeps calling also -- need to know some sort of schedule by Friday if at all possible, since plane has to be gotten, CinCPac notified, etc.

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Hotels



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF TERRITORIES
Washington 25, D. C.

Sept. 30

September 23, 1959

Mr. Secretary:

There are attached herewith two travel plans for your trip to the Pacific, both commencing from Washington on October 10, and returning on November 8.

Plan A, which follows the route of your 1957 trip, would take you from Honolulu to Samoa, to the Trust Territory, and return to Honolulu by way of Guam. Plan B would go from Honolulu to Guam, to the Trust Territory, to Samoa, and return to Honolulu. The Honolulu-Samoa-Kwajalein leg of the trip under Plan A would be by Navy plane. Under Plan B the Navy plane would pick you up at Kwajalein, thence to Samoa and Honolulu. Both plans allow for the same time to be spent at all the stops except that under Plan B, because of crossing the International Date Line, you could spend an extra day in Honolulu on the return leg of the trip.

Both plans call for spending 3 full days, exclusive of travel days, in Samoa, to permit a trip to Western Samoa if you desire.

~~When I receive your approval of the travel schedule, with any changes you make, then I will prepare the events at each stop. They will be kept to a minimum.~~

The time, in both plans, relative to departure for Samoa, is approximate. It will have to be worked out with the Navy, as night landings in Samoa are not possible. As soon as I can tell Navy definitely the dates of the need, arrangements for a plane will be made with the Pacific Area Command in Honolulu.

Anthony T. Lausi
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Attachments (2)

Tommy
Include - can always proceed
1) Non-Abolition
at Ponce
2) Sarjan - Navy
3) West. Samoa

included very sketchy

PLAN B

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| October 11 (Sunday) | 12:00 noon | Leave Washington via United Airlines Flight 705 (non-stop) |
| | 5:40 p.m. | Arrive San Francisco |
| | | (Reservations at St. Francis Hotel) |
| October 12 (Monday) | 10:30 a.m. | Leave San Francisco via PAA Flight 1 |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Arrive Honolulu |
| October 13 (Tuesday) | 12:45 p.m. | Leave Honolulu via PAA Flight 865 |
| | | (Cross Intl. Date Line) |
| October 15 (Thursday) | 1:45 a.m. | Arrive Guam |
| October 16 (Friday) | 11:00 a.m. | Meet with Legislature |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Reception at Governor's Mansion |
| October 17 (Saturday) | 10:00 a.m. | Leave Guam |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Arrive Yap |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Community Reception - Dances |
| October 18 (Sunday) | 10:30 a.m. | Tour island - visit Money Bank |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Leave Yap |
| | 3:30 p.m. | Arrive Koror |
| | | Remainder of day free |
| October 19 (Monday) | 11:00 a.m. | Trip on Pilot Fishing Project Boat - KATSUWONUS |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Native dinner |
| October 20 (Tuesday) | | Tour of island |
| October 21 (Wednesday) | 10:00 a.m. | Leave Koror |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Arrive Guam |
| October 22 (Thursday) | 11:00 a.m. | Meet with Village Commissioners |
| | 3:00 p.m. | Meeting with Military (?) |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Reception by High Commissioner of Trust Territory |

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| October 23 (Friday) | 10:00 a.m. | Leave Guam |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Arrive Truk |
| October 24 (Saturday) | | Free for tour of island, and visit with Bishop Kennally |
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| October 25 (Sunday) | | Visit Dublon Island |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Community Reception preceded by meeting with Trukese officials |
| October 26 (Monday) | 10:00 a.m. | Leave Truk |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Arrive Ponape |
| | | Remainder of day free |
| October 27 (Tuesday) | 11:00 a.m. | Dedicate PIC School |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Tour island, or meet with Ponapean officials |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Community Reception |
| October 28 (Wednesday) | 10:00 a.m. | Visit Nan Madol ruins |
| October 29 (Thursday) | 10:00 a.m. | Leave Ponape |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Arrive Majuro |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Community Reception |
| October 30 (Friday) | 3:00 p.m. | Tour island and/or meet with Marshallese officials |
| October 31 (Saturday) | 10:00 a.m. | Leave Majuro |
| | 11:45 a.m. | Arrive Kwajalein |
| | | Spend night at Kwajalein |
| November 1 (Sunday) | 9:00 a.m. | Leave Kwajalein via Navy plane (Cross Intl. Date Line) |
| October 31 (Saturday) | 5:00 p.m. (approximate) | Arrive Samoa |
| | | On drive to Pago Pago, inspect new airport project |
| | | Remainder of day free |

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| November 1 (Sunday) | 11:00 a.m. | Kava ceremony |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Reception at Government House |
| November 2 (Monday) | 11:00 a.m. | Meet with Legislature |
| November 3 (Tuesday) | | Tour island, or visit Western Samoa |
| November 4 (Wednesday) | 10:00 a.m. | Leave Samoa |
| | 10:00 p.m. | Arrive Honolulu |
| November 5 (Thursday) | | In Honolulu |
| November 6 (Friday) | | In Honolulu |
| November 7 (Saturday) | 9:00 a.m. | Leave Honolulu |
| | 7:55 p.m. | Arrive San Francisco |
| November 8 (Sunday) | 9:00 a.m. | Leave San Francisco |
| | 7:40 p.m. | Arrive Washington |