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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III Counsellor to the President

Mr. Bill Lane
Chairman PATA
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WITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

RECEIVED EARLIER WORD OF PRESIDENTS VISIT TO WESTERN WHITE HOUSE FEBRUARY 19 AND NOTICED PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY. URGE YOU TO DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT WHAT I CONSIDER TO BE UNUSUAL PRESTIGE AND NON-CONTROVERSIAL OPPORTUNITY WITH LITTLE TIME INVOLVED TO GAIN PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION WITH 2.000 TOP GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

LEADERS FROM NEARLY 40 COUNTRIES FROM THE PACIFIC BASIN WITH PERSONAL APPEARANCE BEFORE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE OF PACIFIC AREA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION. SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM, WHICH IS "MOTHER, GOD, AND COUNTRY" TO ALL NATIONS, A FORCE FOR TRADE AND WORLD PEACE, AND FAST BECOMING THE BIGGEST FACTOR IN THE CONSUMER TRADE BOTH IN THIS COUNTRY AND ALREADY PRESENT WITH MANY OF OUR FOREIGN ALLIES. WE COULD ADJUST OUR THURSDAY, FEBRUARU 19 OR FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20 MORNING BUSINESS SESSION AT BONAVENTURE HOTEL OR L A PALADIUM DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT WHERE COUNT BASIE WILL BE PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT, SO POPULAR AT KENNEDY CENTER CALIFORNIA RECEPTION AFTER INAUGURATION.

WIVES ARE VERY MUCH A PART OF THIS 2,000 DELEGATION FROM AROUND THE PACIFIC AND APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT AND MRS REAGAN WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT AND POSITIVE NEWS EVENT. I AM SURE-FOR SOME 125 PRESS

REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING PATA CONFERENCE WITH NEARLY HALF FROM OVERSEAS AND BALANCE FROM THE U.S., CANADA AND MEXICO.

CAN PROMISE YOU ARRANGEMENTS WITH MAXIMUM SECRECY AND SECURITY

CONSIDERATIONS IF DESIREABLE AND ALSO CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENTIAL

APPEARANCE DURING SAN FRANCISCO PORTION OF THE CONFERENCE MONDAY AND

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23 AND 24 WITH MORNING BUSINESS SESSIONS AT ST

FRANCIS HOTEL AND BANK OF AMERICA LUNCHEON HOSTED BY TOM CLAUSEN,

MONDAY NOON, CLOSING CEREMONIES AT SAN FRANCISCO WAR MEMORIAL OPERA

HOUSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON FEATURING MAYOR FEINSTEIN, SECRETARY OF

STATE, MARCH FONG EU, AND LOWELL THOMAS AS KEYNOTE SPEAKERS, SPEAKING

ON "TOURISM AS A FORCE FOR PEACE". ALSO, CLOSING NIGHT BANQUET AT ST

FRANCIS HOTEL HOSTED BY CHEVRON U.S.A. WITH MR JOHN GRAY, PRESIDENT,

AND FEATURING GALA MUSICAL WITH TENNESSEE ERNIE FORD. I DEEPLY

APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION ON MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN AT OPENING CEREMONIES AND I WILL READ HIS LETTER TO ALL DELEGATES WITH MOST PRESTIGIOUS SETTING. HOWEVER, HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE, AND, HOPEFULLY WITH MRS REAGAN AT THIS FIRST MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING HIS INAUGURATION AND IN HIS HOME STATE COINCIDING WITH HIS VISIT, PROVIDES AN UNUSUAL DIPLOMATIC, POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP OPPORTUNITY.

THERE ARE SEVERAL GOOD FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON, AS YOU KNOW, WITH SENATORS WARNER, INOUYE, HATFIELD AND OTHERS INCLUDING CAP WEINBERGER AND BILL CASEY, WHO I HAVE CONSULTED IN MY ENDEAVOR WHILE REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF PATA WHO I FEEL WOULD BE HAPPY TO SUPPORT MY PURSUING THIS MATTER WITH YOU. I

WOULD BE HAPPY TO COME BACK TO WASHINGTON FOR BRIEFING AND CERTAINLY TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT OR STAFF UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO APPEARANCE BEFORE CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

AGAIN, ASSURE YOU OF COMPLETE CONFIDENTIALITY ON DETAILS OF SECRECY AND MAXIMUM SECURITY BASED ON EXCELLENT COOPERATION FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENTS WITH OTHER DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN DIGNATARIES.

THANK YOU AGAIN, ED, FOR YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PAST AND WHAT I HOPE WILL BE YOUR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION OF THIS SUGGESTION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OVERLAP OF CONFERENCE IN CALIFORNIA WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PRESIDENTS VISIT WITH A VERY ADVANTAGEOUS COST/BENEFITS RESULT TO ENHANCE PRESIDENT REAGAN AND ADMINISTRATION DOMESTICALLY AND

INTERNATIONALLY.

RESPECTFULLY,

BILL LANE

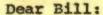
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Thank you for your letter of 3 April 1981. I apologize for the delay in responding. The PATA materials were much appreciated, and I will retain the NBC White Paper in my file of articles about our first 100 Days.

Regarding the Bohemian Grove, my schedule is still extremely tight and does not appear to be letting up. However, if conditions change, I will be sure to let you know.

With my gratitude for your kind words about the President's recovery and my best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III Counsellor to the President

Mr. L. W. Lane, Jr. Chairman of the Board Lane Publishing Company Willow & Middlefield Roads Menlo Park, CA 94025

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and
Publish r, Sunset Magazine

April 3, 1981

The Honorable Edwin Meese III Counsellor to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your recent letter.

I will be in Washington, D.C. Monday - Wednesday, April 7-9 to attend a meeting of the Secretary of Interior Watt's Advisory Board on National Parks, having been originally appointed by Secretary Rog Morton. Fortunately, it coincided with my prior decision to attend the Republican Senate-House Dinner on Tuesday evening, April 8. Sorry you and Cap, with wives, are not able to attend the small dinner party I am having to honor Secretary and Mrs. Watt at the F Street Club the following night. I gather the California Bankers have you all in tow, literally, on the Potomac River!

The Pacific Area Travel Association Conference was an outstanding success as per my mailgram. The Official "Letter of Welcome" from Ronald Reagan, which I read at the Opening Ceremonies, while the projection of his "First Official Photograph as President" was on the screen, made a great impression on the some 2,000 delegates from around the world -- along with Senator Inouye as our Keynote Speaker representing the U. S. Government, former President Aleman of Mexico representing the foreign government guests, and a welcome from Mayor Tom Bradley. Thanks again to you and Ed Thomas for expediting the very satisfactory solution to my fulfilling the responsibilities as Chairman of PATA in representing the U. S. Government at this international gathering with members from many very important allies and trading partners with the U.S.A.

I am sharing copies of this letter with Cap Weinberger and Senators Paul Laxalt and Dan Inouye who were early supporters of my cause to have a proper expression of welcome from the new Reagan Administration on behalf of the U. S. Government as hosts for the Conference. As I told you, PATA Conferences are traditionally opened by the Head of State. I think the attached copies of just a few sample letters will give you a flavor of the response.

I am very sorry that Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige could not personally represent the President at the Opening Ceremonies as you and Paul Laxalt had discussed. His inability to be in Los Angeles on the same day as the President's outstanding message to Congress that evening of

The Honorable Edwin Meese III April 3, 1981 Page Two

February 23 was certainly understandable. Senator Inouye, incidentally, left shortly after his talk to be back in Washington for the President's address.

Also attached is the official program as well as a copy of the President's letter, which I had reproduced for each delegate. It was accompanied by a copy of Senator Inouye's talk (which was a very meaningful and patriotic non-partisan message), and a copy of Mr. Aleman's response to President Reagan's message and Senator Inouye's personal greetings. Dan, incidentally, is a former Chairman of PATA and a Life Member.

Secondly, and far more important than the above (as I telephoned your lovely Florence a few days ago), both Jean and I joined the millions of others in thanking God for the President's survival and speedy recovery. Although the tragedy is a heavy price to pay for such a benefit, I strongly feel (as an experienced communicator with a fairly good finger on the pulse of public opinion) that the President's handling and your administration response to the event did more to strengthen his appeal and gain admiration from thousands of people than any possible support for his program on national policies. It is a classic example, in my opinion, of how a strong personality and courageous and resilient character under stress will often overweigh special issues in winning admiration. It was certainly hard to not admire Will Rogers, regardless of how you felt about his opinions!

Regarding the President's policies and goals, I am enclosing a copy of an NBC White Paper on the "Reagan: The First 100 Days" program to be presented April 23 -- unless it is re-scheduled because of recent events.

It might interest you and Cap, particularly, to know that I have been asked by a group on the San Francisco Peninsula to moderate an evaluation of that program, as referred to in Item VII on the back page of the attached "NBC Viewers Guide." I have also checked several other items that I feel you and Cap might be interested in.

Finally, I will be following up on my invitation for you to be my guest at the Bohemian Grove this summer. I appreciate that you may already have been invited and, under the circumstances, that event is properly a pretty low priority at the moment.

Keep up the good work, Ed, and best to Ursela. SUNSET will be coming to your home address with the best wishes of Jean and myself.

Respectfully,

Sunset Magazine

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MEMO FROM BILL LANE

Enclosures:

PATA letters

PATA Program

President's Letters NBC White Paper

CC:

The Honorable Caspar Weinberger The Honorable Malcolm Baldrige

The Honorable Paul Laxalt
The Honorable Daniel Inouye





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1981

Dear Conference Delegates:

On behalf of the government of the United States, I am delighted to welcome you to our country for the celebration of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Pacific Area Travel Association. I recognize with pride that this meeting of your organization represents a historic event with the Pacific community.

I know you will understand that my new Presidential responsibilities preclude me from joining you in your California celebration. I am pleased to be represented by Ambassador L.W. "Bill" Lane, Jr., your chairman, who will convey my personal greetings to Lic. Miguel Aleman of Mexico, the other representatives of PATA member countries from the Pacific, Mayor Thomas Bradley of Los Angeles, and distinguished delegates from governments and business around the world.

I am pleased that the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, distinguished Senator and Chairman of your 25th anniversary conference, will also represent our nation at your conference.

The United States has much to offer our foreign visitors, and I urge you to see as much of this land as you can while you are here.

On behalf of my fellow citizens, and representing the host government for your Conference, I welcome you to the United States and wish you a very successful conference.

Sincerely,

Raulel Reagan

This letter is a replica of the original that was read at the Opening Ceremonies of the USA PATA Conference by Chairman L. W. Lane, Jr. on February 18, 1981. THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

To PATA Conference Delegates 30th Anniversary Conference U.S.A.



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LOS ANGELES, FEB 18-20; SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 23-24, 1981

PROGRAM





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Raulel Reagan

President of the United States



Welcome to the United States of America on behalf of the U.S. Host Committees, the PATA Chapters, and the many sponsors from business and government. All of us, and with fine cooperation from the PATA Board of Directors and Headquarters staff, have worked together under the banner of "free enterprise" and the international good will of our nation to make this 30th Anniversary Conference a helpful and happy gathering for the PATA family and honored guests from the Pacific Community and around the world.

I feel that we are meeting together at a turning point in the history of tourism. We must find solutions to blend the goals of promotion and growth while learning to better cope with the increasing costs of energy, the occasional conflict between conservation and development, and the uncertainty of international relations. The key objective of this USA Conference is to address these and other problems and opportunities with as much realism and optimism as possible.

My welcome and best wishes to all my fellow countrymen and foreign guests for a very successful Conference.

Ambassador L. W. Lane, Jr. Chairman, PATA 1980-81

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1981 PATA ANNUAL CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP Los Angeles

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

1400/1800 Registration at Bonaventure Hotel

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16

0900/1800	Registration
0900/1200	PATA Executive Committee
1400/1600	PATA Allied/Associate Council
1400/1600	PATA Active Government Members Meeting
1630/1800	PATA Nominating Committee
1630/1800	PATA Life Membership and Awards Committee
1830	Buses leave for PATA Board of Directors evening at the Los Angeles Music Center
1900	PATA Board of Directors Reception and Dinner. Host – Caesars World – Invitation
	0900/1200 1400/1600 1400/1600 1630/1800 1630/1800 1830

only.

TUESD	AY FEBI	RUARY 17
0830/13	300 P	ATA Board Meeting
0900/2	100 R	egistration
0900	P	ATA Tennis Tournament
	P	ATA Golf Tournament
	P	ATA Chapter Day
1300/14	400 C	hapter Luncheon with Board of Directors at Bonaventure Hotel
1400/19	900 P	ATA Expo 81 Trade Show
1500/17	700 P	ATA Authority Committee Meetings
1900	W	elcome Reception – Hotel Bonaventure. Host – Los Angeles Convention & Visitors Bureau

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

0730/1800	Registration	
0745	Buses leave for Shrine Auditorium and Opening Day Ceremonies	
0845	Everyone seated	
0855	Doors close	

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WEDNESDA	AY, FEBRUARY 18 (Cont.)	1500	PATA Development Authority Meeting
0900	Showtime USA Part I	1830	Reception - Bonaventure Hotel
	Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Lorne Greene		Host - Tourism Authority of Thailand
	Opening Remarks: Amb. L. W. Lane, Jr. Chairman of PATA	2000	Chairman's Dinner – Bonaventure Hotel Host – McDonnell Douglas Corp. and U.S. Airlines
	Lane Publishing Co.	THURSDA	Y, FEBRUARY 19
	Menlo Park, California	0800/1200	Registration
	Welcome Address: Mayor T. Bradley	0830	PATA Grand Prizewinning Film
	Mayor of Los Angeles	0900	Session Chairman:
	Message: from the President of the United States		Mr. Duncan K. Hamilton Atlantic & Pacific Travel Auckland, New Zealand
	Inaugural Address:	0910	PATA Research Authority
	Senator Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senate		Presentation - U.S. Market Survey
	Response: Mr. Duncan K. Hamilton PATA President General Manager – Tour Operations		Mr. Alex Biel Managing Director Opinion Research Co. San Francisco, California
	Atlantic & Pacific Travel, Auckland, New Zealand		Research Authority Plans 1981/82 Mr. Alasdair S. McIntyre
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker: PATA Chairman		Managing Director Alasdair S. McIntyre & Associates, Ltd. Auckland, New Zealand
	Keynote Address:		Question Time
	Hon. Lic. Miguel Aleman President	0950	PATA Marketing Authority
	National Tourist Council, Mexico City		Marketing Authority Plans 1981/82 Mr. Alwin Zecha
1020	Coffee Break		Managing Director
1050	Showtime USA Part II		Pacific Leisure/Mytravel, Ltd. Hong Kong
	Report of President and Executive Vice President of PATA		Ouestion Time
	Presentation of Life Membership,	1035	Coffee Break
	Presidential Award and Awards of Merit		Keynote Address:
	Closing Remarks by the PATA Chairman		"The Pacific Basin - A New Horizon"
1140	Showtime USA Part III		Dr. Weldon B. Gibson Executive Vice President
	Grand Finale – featuring The American Folk Ballet, Disneyland's Small World		SRI, International Menlo Park, California
	Childrens Choir, The University of	1130	PATA Development Authority
	Southern California Marching Band and premiering "Peoples of the Pacific" donated to PATA by Hertz Asia.		Development Authority Plans 1981/82 Mr. George J. Wimberly President
1200	Adjournment		Wimberly, Whisenand, Allison, Tong &
1400/1830	PATA Expo 81 Trade Show		Goo (Architects) Honolulu, Hawaii

Question Time

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	AY, FEBRUARY 19 (Cont.)		1130	New Bo	on of 1981/82 Officers, pard Members and y Chairman	
1155	PATA Nominating Committee		1150		· COCCARGO INVANA	
1205	PATA Conference Site Selection Committee		1,000	Sent Condition work to	by Conference Chairman	
1230	Adjournment		1155		ual Presentation on Western a by Air California	
1300	SKAL Luncheon		1210	Adjournme		
1345	Buses leave for Board of Directors					
	Luncheon at the New Otani Hotel. Host – Los Angeles Visitors and Convention Bureau. Invitation Only	Ì	12:15	only, for Farm To	leave from Bonaventure Hotel r Disneyland and Knotts Berry urs. Hosted by these two la attractions.	
1800	Buses leave hotels for Allied Associate		1830/1900	Return to I		
	Evening (ticket only) at the Hollywood Palladium.		1930	310000111001	n Host - Korean National	
1830	South Pacific Reception including show hosted by the Tourism Marketing Council		1930		Corporation	
	of Polynesia		Saturday, F	ebruary 21	T	
2000	Allied/Associate Dinner. Entertainment sponsored by the Southern California Chapter of PATA		Sunday, February		Tours and LAX/SFO transport	
FRIDAY,	FEBRUARY 20					
0830	PATA Prizewinning Film					
0900	Session Chairman: Mr. John S. Rowe, General Manager Victorian Government Travel Authority Melbourne, Australia					
0905	PATA Management Committee – PATA Budget 1981/82					
0920	Question Time					
0940	"Overcoming the Energy and Inflation Challenge in the Pacific" Mr. Richard J. Ferris President UAL, Inc.					

Chicago, Illinois

Delhi, India

Coffee Break

Mr. Gautam Khanna Senior Vice President Oberoi Hotels Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Lim Chin Beng Managing Director Singapore Airlines Singapore

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1030

1100

"Pacific Destination Development in a Changing World"

"New Elements in Pacific Travel Marketing"

1981 PATA ANNUAL CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP

San Francisco

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1900 Welcome Reception in San Francisco.

Host San Francisco Convention & Visitors & Visitors Bureau, Northern California PATA Chapter, SKAL Club of San Francisco

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - WORKSHOP 1 "Selling to Emerging Markets"

0900 Introductory remarks by the Moderator

0905 Italy and Spain Mr. J. F. Ritchie

Passenger Sales Manager – UK, Air New Zealand, London, England

Question Time

0945 Latin America

Mr. Moises Shuster President Mundus Tours Mexico City, Mexico

Question Time

1025 Coffee Break 1050 Middle East

> Mr. D. J. Maconachie Tours Promotion Manager

Gulf Air Company

Bahrain

Question Time

1155 Summary by Moderator

1200 Adjourn

1230 Luncheon. Host BankAmerica Corporation

and BankAmerica Travelers Cheques

Speaker:

Mr. A. W. Clausen President Bank of America

San Francisco, California

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - WORKSHOP 2 "Energy and Our Future"

0900 Introductory Remarks by the Moderator

0905 Address:

Mr. Donald A. Gunness

Senior Advisor, Energy Economics

Standard Oil of California San Francisco, California 0935 Address:

Professor J. Clark Cornell University Ithaca, New York

Question Time

1020 Coffee Break

1045 Discussion Issue No. 1

Reports from Selected Tables

Question Time

Discussion Issue No. 2

Reports from Selected Tables

Question Time

Summary by Moderator

Adjourn

1230 Luncheon. Host BankAmerica Corporation

and BankAmerica Travelers Cheques

Speaker:

Mr. A. W. Clausen President Bank of America

San Francisco, California

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - WORKSHOP 3 "Why the Pacific"

1430 Introductory Remarks by Moderator

1435 "The Appeal of the Pacific"

Address:

Mr. Peter H. Dailey

President

Dailey & Asociates Los Angeles, California

1500 Hong Kong

Mr. David B. Donaldson Deputy Executive Director Hong Kong Tourist Association

Hong Kong

1520 The South Pacific

Mrs. Charlotte Hyde Vice President

Transportation Consultants International

Los Angeles, California

Question Time

1600 Round table discussions to develop

further the nature of "The Pacific Opportunity" from a promotional

standpoint

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (Cont.)

Table leaders report. Discussion findings

Open Discussion

Summary by Moderator

1700

Adjourn

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - WORKSHOP 4 "Pacific Destination Development in a Changing

1430 Introductory remarks by the Moderator

1435 "The Interaction of the Tourist and the

Community"

Mr. Robertson E. Collins

Vice Chairman

U.S. National Trust for Historic

Preservation Medford, Oregon Discussion session

Reports by selected tables

Question Time

1530 "How Tourism Benefits the Community"

> Mr. Lester E. Borley Chief Executive **English Tourist Board** London, England

Discussion session

Reports by selected tables

Question Time

1625 Open discussion of other important issues

currently facing the development of

Pacific destinations

Panelists:

Mr. Larry E. Helber

President

Helber, Hastert, Van Horn & Kimura, Ltd.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mr. Dharmnoon Prachuabmoh

Deputy Governor

Tourism Authority of Thailand

Bangkok, Thailand

Summary by Moderator

1700 Adjourn

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - WORKSHOP 5 "The Impact of Inflation on Pacific Travel"

0900 Introductory remarks by the Moderator

"The Impact of Inflation on Pacific Travel" 0905

> Mr. Gary Schlossberg Associate Vice President and

International Economist

Wells Fargo Bank San Francisco, California

"The Impact of Inflation on the Hotel 0925

Industry"

Mr. R. Kane Rufe President Pacific/Asia Intercontinental Hotels Bangkok, Thailand

0945 "Inflation and the Pacific Tour Operator"

> Mr. Scott Supernaw Olsen Travelworld Limited Los Angeles, California

Ouestion Time

1015 Coffee Break

1040 Discussion Issue No. 1

Reports by selected tables

Question Time

Discussion Issue No. 2 Reports by selected tables

Question Time

Summary by Moderator

1215 Adjourn

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - WORKSHOP 6 "Trends in Pacific Air Transportation"

0900 Introductory remarks by Moderator

0905 "New Technology Aircraft and the Cost

Problem"

Dr. Richard R. Shaw

Asst. Director General, Technical, IATA

Montreal, Canada Discussion session

Reports by selected tables

Question Time

Coffee Break 1000

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (Cont.)

1020 "Airport Development in the 1980's"

Mr. Richard J. Begley Senior Project Manager Ralph M. Parsons Co. Pasadena, California

Discussion session

Reports by selected tables

Question Time

1115 "Financing Air Transportation"

Discussion session

Reports by selected tables

Question Time

Summary by Moderator

1215 Adjourn

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - Closing Session -

1400 San Francisco Opera House

Chairman - Amb. L. W. Lane, Jr.

Lane Publishing Co. Menlo Park, California

Musical Overture

1410 Mayor Dianne Feinstein

Mayor of San Francisco

Secretary March Fong Eu

Secretary of State State of California

1430 Keynote Address

Mr. Lowell Thomas

Author and World Traveler

Quaker Hill

Pawling, New York

1500 Presentation of the Founders Award

Presentation of PATA Contest and Special

Awards

Conference Resolutions

Closing Remarks - PATA Chairman

1530 Closing Presentation

San Francisco Boys Chorus

1600 Conference Ends

1900 Farewell Banquet Reception/Dinner

Host:

Mr. John R. Grey

President

Standard Oil of California
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Delegates and spouses are required to wear their name badges at all times (complimentary tours included).
- Please do not take Delegate Bags or brief cases to either Opening or Closing Ceremonies.
- The Main Registration Area is located at the First Level of the Bonaventure Hotel. It includes:
 - Conference Registration
 - San Francisco Workshop Desk
 - Allied-Associate Dinner Ticket Counter
 - SKAL Lunch Ticket Counter
 - Hotel Information
 - Brochure and Document Distribution
 - Conference Information/Message Counter
 - Membership Services Desk

Registration Hours

Sunday, February 15

Monday, February 16

Tuesday, February 17

Wednesday, February 19

- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- 8:00 a.m. - Mid day

- 4. The Los Angeles Hospitality Center on the Figueroa Street side of the second level consists of:
 - Airline Confirmation/Booking Desk
 - Spouses Program Registration
 - Sports Tournament Registration
 - Tour Bookings including train
 - Car Rental Desk
- 5. San Francisco Workshop Center
 - Delegates and spouses who wish to join any of the workshops should register at the Workshop Counter at the main Registration area if they do not have tickets.
 - Changes in workshop assignments may be effected either at the Workshop Counter or by exchanging workshop tickets directly with fellow delegates.
 - c. Confirm San Francisco attendance, spouses' program, tours and airport transfers.
- 6. Land Transportation

Shuttle buses will be provided between the hotels and all official functions. Delegates are advised to check at a designated counter at the Hospitality Center and at the hotels for updates on the transportation schedule, which also appear in the Wells Fargo transportation leaflet.

IMPORTANT REMINDER (Cont.)

7. Sports

Registration for golf and tennis tournaments will be located at the Hospitality Center. Pre-registration is required.

8. Spouses Program

Participants in the Spouses' Program should register at the designated desk at the Hospitality Center not later than the day before the scheduled program.

- 9. Tours, Train and Transfers.
 - All registered delegates planning to avail of the complimentary and optional tours must register and collect tickets at the tour desks.
 - b. Tour desks will be in operation at the Hospitality Center for booking pre and post-conference tours. Optional tours will be available at discounted rates. There will be a cancellation fee.
 - c. Please complete and hand in the Transfer Cards that were sent out with your Airporter Tickets. If you did not receive these cards, kindly pick them up from the Transfer Desk.
 - d. Please also book train tickets for the PATA Train to San Francisco on February 21 at this desk.

10. PATA Membership Services

A PATA membership desk will be operated in the main Registration area. All delegates with specific membership queries are asked to check with this desk in regard to fees, mailing address, Directory of Members listing.

11. Press Room

The Conference Press Room is located in the Santa Anita room on the lobby level of the Bonaventure Hotel. Press Rooms are open to Press Delegates only and press badges are required for admission.

12. Lost and Found

Lost and found items may be reported to/checked with the Bonaventure Security.

13. Cargo Materials

Materials consigned to the Conference may be claimed at the Cargo Information Desk at the Hospitality Center upon payment of necessary handling and storage fees.

14. Photo/Poster Display

The Photo/Poster Display is located at the Registration Area, as is the Heritage Conservation Display.

15. Reproduction and Graphics Services Reproduction and graphics services are available at

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16. Message and Information Desk

All Delegates and Spouses are kindly requested to check regularly with the Conference Message and Information Desk in the Main Registration Area on the First Level of the Bonaventure Hotel. It will not be as easy as at previous Conferences, to have messages or internal mail delivered to Hotel rooms and thus it is recommended that Registrants check regularly at the Message Desk.

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PATA full members are, as a matter of Conference policy, permitted to have their official publications and literature displayed free of charge on the official Literature Tables in the Main Registration Area for Registrants to collect as required. Display and replenishment is the responsibility of members who are also respectfully requested to keep these tables tidy.

18. The World of Travel Television Special

The Travel Magazines Division of Official Airlines Guides, Inc., will publish Travel Management Daily on February 18, 19 and 20. Travel Post of Manila will also publish daily.

The "World of Travel" produced by OAG will provide reports on the latest PATA conference activities, interviews with travel industry personalities, and features on local travel attractions. It will be broadcast on February 18, 19 and 20 on your hotel room television. Consult the television program in your Travel Management Daily for exact time and channels.

 PATA Conference Transportation Airport transfers and all bus transportation throughout the conference is provided courtesy of Wells Fargo Bank.

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Beverly Hills Shopping Safari Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19 Tour time: 5 hours Departs 9:30 a.m. from Bonaventure Hotel Lunch hosted at a Beverly Hills home

Los Angeles, Yesterday – Today Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19 Tour time; 6 hours Departs 9:30 a.m. from Bonaventure Hotel Lunch at own expense

J. Paul Getty Museum and Coastal Shores Thursday, February 19 Tour time: 6 hours Departs 9:30 a.m. from Bonaventure Hotel

Los Angeles – a Woman's View Tuesday, February 17 and Thursday, February 19 Tour time: 6 hours Departs 9:30 a.m. from Bonaventure Hotel

San Francisco

Special Spouses' Event Monday, February 23 Tour time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Lecture/Workshop at St. Francis Hotel

San Francisco – Spouses' Tours Monday, February 23 Tour time: 3 hours Departs 2:00 p.m. from St. Francis Hotel

Homes of San Francisco Tuesday, February 24 Tour time: 3 hours Departs 9:00 a.m. from St. Francis Hotel

See Conference Tours Program for Complete Details of these Tours. Registration required at Spouses Tour Desk for all of the above events

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February 25, 1981

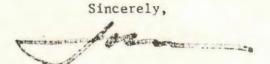
Mr. L. W. Lane, Jr. Chairman of the Board Lane Publishing Co. Willow & Middlefield Roads Menlo Park, CA. 94025

Dear Bill:

And a grand time was had by all -- before, during and after that marvelous dinner and program you staged for PATA.

Pat and I thoroughly enjoyed the evening -- even on the morning after -- and we look forward to seeing you and your charming klan in the near future.

We certainly were glad to be part of the festivities, and we were delighted to see Lowell Thomas.



P.S. Old Ern's record was on Tom's desk the next morning with a note telling from whence it came.

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February 25, 1981

Ambassador L. W. Lane, Jr. President
Lane Publishing Company
Willow at Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Bill:

What a job! The main comment that I would like to stress is that your effort is absolutely unprecedented in the history of PATA. I have never been more proud of being an American than I was at this PATA Conference.

It was nice to have a chance to see you and Jean personally on brief occasions at the various events. I hope you both have a chance to get away for a little rest and relaxation in the very near future. You certainly both deserve it.

With all best regards.

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March 4, 1981

Ambassador L. W. Lane Publisher Lane Publishing Company 85 Willow Road Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Ambassador Bill:

I want to add our voice to the chorus of those singing your praises for the absolutely spectacular job that you did in orchestrating and chairing the 1981 PATA Conference.

It appeared to be a flawless meeting, with every detail carefully checked and rehearsed. I know that such an undertaking requires hundreds of dedicated individuals and companies to fulfill commitments and responsibilities, but it all begins with the dynamic leadership that you provided.

On behalf of this Office and the State of California, I want to thank you for the enormous contribution that you made to our tourism industry and the positive image of our great state. California will long benefit, both economically and socially, from the results of this Conference. On a personal note, I want to thank you for allowing me to work with you and participate in this event. You are an inspiration.

Please know that we are available should you ever need our assistance.

Best regards,

Rick Lawrance, Director Office of Tourism



from the office of: J.G. O'Donnell HKTA 160 Sansome, #1102 San Francisco, Ca. 94104

March 5, 1981

Mr. L.W. Lane Jr. Chairman of the Board Lane Publishing Co. Middlefield & Willow Roads Menlo Park, Ca. 94025

Dear Bill:

Where do I start? What do I say? You have heard it all since last Tuesday!

It wasn't easy (an understatement!), but you were certainly the right man at the right time for PATA 81 in the United States. I enjoyed working with you -- you provided the qualities of leadership I admire.

Incidentally, I understand that Lane Publishing is coming up with a new publication -- "Organizing International Travel Conferences"!

Mr. Ambassador -- for all of us "A Sincere Thank You". PATA is much stronger today because of your leadership.

Sincerely,

J.G.O'Donnell

Chairman

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cc: Mr. K. Chamberlain



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F. E. SHAW Administrative Assistant to the Chamban

March 20, 1981

Mr. Jim Weiss Manager, Travel Industry Sales Marketing Division Westin Hotels The Westin Building Seattle, Washington 98121

Dear Jim:

I would be remiss in not providing some interim response to your letter of March 17 to Bill Lane. I know he will appreciate very much your good words as will all the members of the PATA '81 team. If Bill was not in Mexico for a well deserved family vacation, he would be responding personally, and I know you will hear from him later next month.

As a member of the team, I have seen and heard many words of thanks, but yours deserves special mention. I extend my own personal note of thanks for your kind letter and frequent words of moral support and encouragement in Los Angeles and San Francisco. I'm so glad you could join us here at SUNSET's special dinner.

One last item, but certainly not least in importance - thank you and Westin Hotels. The fine cooperation at the Bonaventure and St. Francis along with the wonderful volunteer assistance of Paula Crowder and so many others - we will never be able to repay you and your many colleagues for that.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Graham Hornel



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March 17, 1981

L. W. Lane, Jr. Chairman of the Board and Publisher, Sunset Magazine Lane Publishing Company Willow & Middlefield Roads Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Bill:

Having followed the PATA Workshops in San Francisco with a trip to Berlin, I am way behind in thanking you for the spectacular evening at Lane Publishing Company headquarters.

The reception, fireworks display, the dinner, the Stanford Choir, your hospitality . . . all combined to make me feel like a very special person at a very special evening that will long be remembered.

I can't close this note without saying how the opening ceremony in Los Angeles and the closing ceremony in San Francisco increased my already very large pride in being an American. I know that our friends from the other PATA countries of the Pacific were also stirred by the inspiring presentations and somehow felt what it means to be a citizen of our great and wonderful country which was so beautifully portrayed visually and through music.

With the 30th PATA Conference and Workshops behind you, you have another Laurel to rest on. But, I know you won't!

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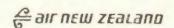
YOUR PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS WELL AS THE COOPERATION FROM SUZI AND OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF THROUGH MY FULL TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF PATA WAS APPRECIATED MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT YOU AND YOUR WIFE HAVE A GOLD-PLATED RAINCHECK TO BE OUR GUESTS HERE AT SUNSET WHENEVER OUR CALENDARS CAN JIVE SF-1201 (R5-69)

ON ONE OF YOUR TRIPS TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. THANKS AGAIN, JOHN, FOR EVERYTHING.

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Private Bag Auckland NEW ZEALAND

17 March 1981

Ambassador L W Lane Jr Chairman Sunset Magazine Lane Publishing Company Willow & Middlefield Roads Menlo Park California 94025 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Bill

I write to extend my congratulations on an outstanding PATA conference in Los Angeles, and an equally outstanding workshop programme in San Francisco. The business and workshop sessions were complemented by warm and generous hospitality and an unparalleled programme of entertainment.

I have some appreciation of the tremendous amount of work by the Chairman and the many committees which go into a project of this nature, and it is clear that everybody did their job well. The 1980 conference and workshops have undoubtedly set an even higher standard of excellence for PATA, and this is a great credit to you and to all those who worked with you. Joy and I enjoyed every minute of the programmes and were reluctant to leave.

We have had more than our share of problems in the industrial labour area since we have returned so the pleasure and satisfaction of participation in the PATA meetings are thrown into even sharper relief.

At the personal level, I would particularly like you to know how much we enjoyed being with you at Menlo Park on 23 February. Our thanks to you, to Jean, to Mel and to Joan.

With kindest personal regards to you and your family,

Yours sincerely

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Mr. W. Lane,
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Dear Bill,

The PATA Conference and Workshop in California was a great success and I want to congratulate you, the Committees and the Sponsors involved.

The related functions, including the opening and closing ceremonies, were stimulating and enjoyable. Over the week, we had, I believe, access to a slice of Western U.S.A. leisure, entertainment and tourism experiences which few people could enjoy through other means; thank you for sharing them with us. I do hope the delegates appreciate this fact - I believe they do.

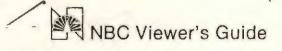
I feel privileged to have been at the Conference and thank you, Mike Alford, George Turner, Toby Walker, Gerry O'Donnell and the rest of the "crew", and the generous sponsors, for their part in the Conference and Workshop.

In mounting this Conference Bill, you have continued to be a great ambassador for the U.S.A. I am sure the efforts are appreciated by your countrymen.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Kevin A. McDonald



NBC White Paper

Reagan: The First 100 Days



"Reagan: The First 100 Days" will be presented on the NBC Television Network April 23, 9:30 · 11 pm NYT.

Check local listings to confirm the date and time in your area.

In his campaign for the Presidency, Ronald Reagan promised that if he were elected, he would move quickly to reduce taxes, lessen government regulations, trim the bureaucracy and slow federal spending except for defense. Such a program, he argued, would halt rampant inflation, stimulate industrial production and create more jobs.

President Reagan reiterated these goals in his Inaugural Address to the nation: "Government is not the solution, it is the problem. It is time to reawaken this industrial giant . . . to get government back within its means, and to lighten our punitive tax burden."

This NBC White Paper, sponsored in full by the Weyerhaeuser Company, will focus on the President's personality and leadership style, the Administration's power structure, the proposed budget and possible response to it from Congress, the Reagan-Haig foreign policy priorities and America's defense position. The White Paper will conclude with an interview with President Reagan. Les Crystal is executive producer, Bill Turque is producer, and Roger Mudd is the anchorman.

Like Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan was elected to the Presidency with a large majority of electoral votes and with a decisive popular vote margin. Having received this mandate, will he be able to fulfill the promises of his campaign? How is he doing so far? These questions and many others are raised in NBC's White Paper. This Viewer's Guide is organized around the thematic segments of the program. Bibliographic suggestions follow each unit.

I. PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP

Roger Mudd opens the program with a look at the President's leadership style, especially his emphasis on effective communication, amiability, and selfconfidence.

 Rank the following qualities in a President in order of their importance to you:

 intelligence
 compassion
ability to put the country's interests firs
 competence
firmness on issues
sound judgment
high ethics
 ability to anticipate national needs
personal charm
imagination
party loyalty

On which of these qualities does President Reagan score the highest? Which seem to be most important to him?

2. Has the Reagan Administration succeeded in dominating the news and setting the agenda for public debate during its first 100 days? About what aspects of President Reagan's "Program For Economic Recovery" have you, your friends and family talked?

3. A few political commentators have already ventured the opinion that Ronald Reagan is the best communicator to occupy the White House in the twentieth century. How would you grade his Inaugural Address? his first speech to Congress? his press conferences?

What do you think goes into the making of an effective communicator?

- 4. James David Barber, a political scientist, urges us to examine the rhetoric, skills and world views of Presidents in order to evaluate their characters. He has defined four Presidential types and identified Presidents he believes fit each category: passive-negative (Calvin Coolidge), passive-positive (Warren Harding), active-negative (Richard Nixon), and active-positive (John Kennedy). Although it is still very early in President Reagan's Administration, in which category does he seem to belong?
- 5. James MacGregor Burns, a professor of government, has delineated three types of leadership: transactional leadership, transforming leadership and moral leadership. Have a member of your group report on Burns' definitions and then talk about President Reagan's leadership style.

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II. THE WHITE HOUSE POWER STRUCTURE

White House correspondent Judy Woodruff introduces us to the inner circle of President Reagan's chief advisors and examines their areas of responsibility.

- 1. Who are the central figures on the Reagan staff?
- 2. Do you think the public overrates or underrates the importance of the White House aides closest to the President?
- 3. What steps does President Reagan appear to be taking to safeguard himself from becoming insulated from voices outside his staff?
 - 4. What are the functions of the Cabinet?
- 5. In his recent book on Presidents and their top aides, Michael Medved suggests the following rules: (a) a President should have a chief of staff, (b) the top aide should have done something in his adult life besides work for that President, (c) Presidential assistants should avoid publicity, and (d) Presidents

should not be emotionally dependent upon their top aides. In light of the data presented in this segment of the White Paper, how do you evaluate President Reagan's compliance with Medved's suggestions?

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III. THE ECONOMY

Economics correspondent Irving R. Levine presents an overview of the Reagan Administration's budget and tax proposals, the reactions of economic experts to them, and the possible impact of these proposals on American families.

1. Have members of your group give reports on "supply-side" economic theory, the Laffer curve and the Kemp-Roth tax bill.

2. How have high inflation and high unemployment affected your community? Give concrete examples.

3. Is your family better off, worse off or in the same situation as the Quigley family (of West Allis, Wisconsin) who are profiled in this White Paper? What insights into your own situation did you gain from hearing about theirs?

4. Some political observers interpret the Reagan economic program as a radical break from the past. Do you agree? How does it differ from the Carter Administration's efforts to fight inflation?

5. In your estimation, is Reagan's economic program fair to everyone, or does it favor upper-income Americans over those on the lower rungs of the economic ladder?

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IV. POLITICS

NBC Washington correspondent Tom Pettit probes the Reagan Administration's courtship of Congress and its strategies for dealing with special interest groups.

- Which three Presidents in the last 50 years have worked best with Congress? Cite some reasons for their success.
- 2. According to the reports presented in this segment, what seems to be the mood of the Congress in regard to President Reagan?

3. How much of the President's program of tax and spending reductions do you think will be passed by Congress?

4. What challenges does Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker face? What specific aspects of President Reagan's program do the Democrats dislike?

5. In your opinion, what three social issues will dominate the 1980s?

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V. FOREIGN POLICY

State Department correspondent Marvin Kalb reports on the Reagan Administration's foreign policy priorities, and Secretary of State Alexander Haig is profiled.

1. Do you think President Reagan has acted too tough, not tough enough, or just right in setting the tone for his dealings with the Soviet Union?

2. In what ways does Alexander Haig's approach to foreign policy differ from Henry Kissinger's, Cyrus Vance's or Edmund Muskie's?

3. Do you believe the fundamental purpose of American foreign policy is to preserve the independence, freedom and prosperity of the United States? Or are the goals of foreign policy much more complicated?

4. Which "hotspot" in today's world is the most dangerous in your view? What do you think should be the extent of United States involvement there?

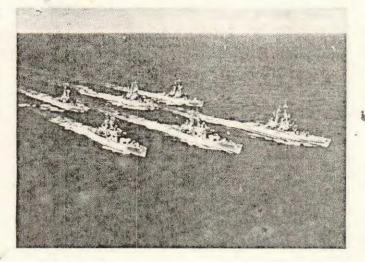
5. Will President Reagan's strongest influence over the next four years be on the domestic or on the foreign front? Give a reason for your answer.

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VI. DEFENSE

Pentagon correspondent George Lewis examines the Reagan Administration's strong commitment to defense and what it means in terms of future military allocations and priorities.

1. In 1980 the Republican National Convention adopted a platform urging American military superiority over the Soviets and the earliest possible deployment of the MX missile. Do you support this position? Why or why not?

2. According to the Reagan Administration, why is it important for the United States to move from a "one-and-a-half ocean navy" to a "three-ocean navy"?

3. How do you respond to someone who says that the United States should not spend more on nuclear and conventional weapons since it already has enough firepower to destroy the Soviet Union?

4. Journalist Tom Wicker has noted: "No form of Federal spending contributes less to supply in the market, adds more to inflation and creates fewer jobs than military outlays." How do you think Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger would answer him?

5. Do you believe it is very likely, likely or unlikely that the United States will be involved in a war by 1984? What scenario might lead to U.S. involvement in a war?

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VII. INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN

1. After watching this interview, survey your group. How many consider President Reagan to be liberal in his political vision? moderate? conservative?

2. Some media analysts contend that this President is the most comfortable with television since John Kennedy. Do you agree? Why or why not?

3. What was the most impressive statement, fact or opinion given by the President in the interview?

4. Did you learn anything new about President Reagan's personality, opinions or program from the interview? Compare your insights with those of other members of your group.

5. Franklin Delano Roosevelt once stated: "All our great Presidents were leaders of thought at times when certain historic ideas in the life of the nation had to be clarified." What historic ideas must be clarified for our country during the 1980s?

RESOURCE FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION

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I have been asked to thank you for your kind invitation to the President.

Although he is unable to accept, the President wants you to know he appreciates your thought-fulness and sends you his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. Director, Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Los Angeles Travel Industry Christmas

Party - 1983

Dear Mr. President:

You did it to us again!

Your planned Christmas Party at the Beverly Wilshire on December 9 forced us to move the Travel Industry Christmas Party for 500 guests to the Sheraton Grande Hotel and change the date to December 10.

Earlier, some of the groups traveling in the Orient on tours operated by the company of which I am president, Globus-Gateway, had to switch hotels due to your using the same hotels during the same time frame.

And, as a topper, due to the move and change of dates, we are now without a "celebrity" to top our guest list. Perhaps, in an effort to make amends to this select group of travel industry VIP's, you might consider stopping off at our party during your stay in Los Angeles.

The Travel Industry party is co-sponsored by ASTA and PATA, the biggest travel agent organization in the country and in the Pacific respectively, as well as COTAL (Confederacion de Organizaciones Turisticas de la America Latina), an organization of travel agents specializing in travel to Latin America.

We would love to have you as our guest, even if only for a few minutes, and hope you understand the opening of this letter was tongue-in-cheek.

An invitation to the party, and the current issue of the monthly PATA newsletter are enclosed for your information.

Wishing you all the best during the Holiday Season and a most prosperous and peaceful 1984, I remain

Sincerely yours

Paul R. Albrecht

President, Globus-Gateway Chairman, SoCal PATA Chapter

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Travel Industry Christmas Party

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Saturday, the Tenth of December, 1983

in the Grande Ballroom Sheraton Grande Hotel, Los Angeles

Cocktails - 6:30 p.m. • Dinner - 8:00 p.m. Reservations required • \$40.00 per person Black Tie optional

(You are invited to bring a gift for a child, wrapped and marked "Boy" or "Girl" with appropriate "Age")

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

by Paul Albrecht

On page two of this month's PATAscope an excellent report



on our recent trip to Sri Lanka is written by Ernie Johnston. However, I wanted to take this oppor-Paul Albrecht tunity to assure our members that during

Chairman

our visit no signs of any hostility or tension was experienced. True we did see some shops that had been burned down, but no signs or feelings of ill-will were felt. In fact, everywhere we visited, residents of that delightful island greeted us most cordially. I encourage all SOCAL PATA members to keep this in mind when selling Sri Lanka and to certainly plan to attend the PATA conference when it is staged there next year from April 2-7. Sri Lanka is a most interesting PATA destination country, certainly for Americans who represent just 4% of total tourist to the island, with the bulk coming from

A special word of thanks to our board members who worked hard to organize an alternate venue for this year's industry Christmas Party. Please plan to attend and to help make it a giant success.

(See back page for full deatils)

NEXT SOCAL PATA MEETING **TAHITI**

Thursday, November 17 Ambassador Hotel

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Seminar 7:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. No host cocktails Dinner with wine. Presentation

\$13.00 Prepaid • \$18.00 At Door

SOCAL PATA OCTOBER, JAPAN OUR GRACIOUS HOST



Sales representatives from Singapore Airlines, Tadashi Sato and Catherine Yeakle show Marshall Pond of Old Towne Travel, Inc., Torrance, the airline's newest aircraft configuration at the JNTO trade show.



SOCAL PATA members and guests are treated to the strains of Japanese music during dinner, courtesy of the New Otani Hotel.



Our host, Mr. Yoshio Kimura makes sure distinguished travel writer, Myra Waldo's glass is full while Paul Albrecht looks on.



Just one of the lucky prize winners, Ms. Charlyne Shirek of Travel Adventures accepts her gift.

You can almost bet your life on it. When Japan sponsors a SOCAL PATA evening you know it's always going to be a good one. And so it was with SOCAL PATA's October 26th evening. An all day trade show and workshop, more than 25 exhibitors, and in the evening, over 185 members and their guests for a beautiful meal, complete with Japanese music in downtown's prestigous New Otani Hotel.

Yoshio Kimura, Director of the JNTO's Los Angeles office provided both a fun and educa tional evening with a wonderfully photographed and produced film on Japan and then a generous array of gifts (many of them donated by suppliers) offered as door prizes.

Mr. Kimura spoke of the latest developments in Japan and of the importance of the Southern California area as one of Japan's most rapidly growing markets.

SRI LANKA - ISLAND OF PARADISE

by Ernie Johnston, CTC

Chances are, those who think they have seen it all really haven't, unless they have seen Sri Lanka. It's a most unique and wonderful country — some say it's the end of the rainbow, others call it the "Island of Paradise".

Although halfway round the world, this exotic country is still surprisingly accessible from the West Coast, either via the Atlantic or the Pacific. The choice is yours. You may even include it in as a perfect, halfway, stop on an around the world trip as it is just halfway. Really — the distance and flying time is exactly the same from the West Coast whether you travel east or west. Also the airfare is practically the same as well in either direction.

The climate is tropical and admittedly warm and so is some of its food. But the best warmth of all is the warmth of the friendly and gracious people that make up this "land of Paradise." Everywhere you go you find a warm welcome awaiting you. At the airport, from the tour guides, the personnel in the hotels, in the shops, and even on the streets.





On arrival in Colombo, SOCAL PATA members receive a warm and friendly welcome.

You will find it the same everywhere, winning smiles and gracious offers of help from both young and old. The same holds true even miles up into the interior in the fascinating little villages. It is a real heartwarming experience for the foreign visitor.

Needless to say, Sri Lanka is a 'beautiful' country with lush green valleys, challenging mountains and over 1000 miles of sundrenched beaches, many in stunning isolation. Some of the more exciting archeological sites that are to be found anywhere are located here. You will be captivated by its exotic wildlife, multi-colored bird life and

the jumbo elephants to ride as well. Especially fascinating is a visit to one of the spice farms found throughout. Small privately owned farms featuring scores of fruit-bearing trees and almost every variety of spices imaginable all growing together. Interesting demonstrations on spice information and preparation are put on for the benefit of visitors before they are allowed to visit the 'Spice Shop' where all kinds of spices are packaged for sale at reasonable prices. A real bargain spot for shoppers.

Amazing to the first time visitor are the luxurious hotels to be found. They readily compete with almost any area of the world. Away out in the country, seemingly miles from nowhere, suddenly you come upon a beautiful, modern, hotel amid delightful and tropical surroundings. Its dining room and bar overlooking a shimmering and inviting swimming pool. Some of these outlying hotels, rated 'tops' anywhere, feature unique and picturesque cottages as well, with modern bath and all the other amenities normally found in top hotels.

In the city of Kandy, a number of delightful hotels sit high on the surrounding hills with a spectacular view of the city and its azureblue lake below. Across the lake, in the heart of the city can be seen the famous "Temple of the Tooth" with shining domes reflecting the sunlight. The sacred tooth relic of the Buddha, brought to Ceylon over 1500 years ago, is housed here so this city is venerated by millions of Buddhists everywhere. Sri Lanka was formerly known as Ceylon until its Independence in 1972 when the name was changed to Sri Lanka.



At the sight of the great 11th Century City of Polonnaruwa part of the SOCAL PATA group pose for a photo in front of Vejayanta Prasada, once the Royal Palace of Parakramabahu I.

The capitol city of Colombo has almost every accommodation a traveler might want. It has the old Colonial "Raffles" style Galle Face Hotel right on the beach (member of the Regent chain); the modern Holiday Inn currently remodeling its lobby; the deluxe Inter-Continental and the superb, luxurious Lanka Oberoi. These are the major, leading

hotels of the city. Numerous less rated hotels for those who are more economy minded are also readily available.

Then there is shopping — and what shopping! Sri Lanka is one of the gem capitols of the world with spectacular values. And of course it is also world famous for its tea. Batik and handicraft shops are to be found everywhere and bargaining is customary in the markets. Craftsmen will hold you spellbound watching them work in silver, brass, tortoise shell, horn, bone, wood and terracotta. Almost every type of spices known are available and provide real bargains.



Mr. Sandy Mills, Korean Airlines, just one of the Representatives of your Chapter, expresses his views to host members of Sri Lanka PATA Chapter.

Colombo will be the site and host for the 1984 PATA International Conference to be held next April. Already plans are under way by the local PATA chapter to insure a great time for everyone attending. Two new hotels are now under construction. The Galadari Meridien and the very luxurious Taj Samudra Hotel which is expected to be open for PATA '84 and will undoubtedly become Colombo's finest, Sri Lanka is seriously preparing for tourism and is anticipating a growing future.

A total of 47 Southern California PATA Chapter members participated in the Out-of-Country Workshop to Sri Lanka conducted Septmeber 15 to 24, 1983. Part of the group traveled via the Atlantic and the other half went via the Pacific. The Workshop was under the leadership of PATA Chapter Chairman Paul Albrecht and Chapter Board Members, Erme Johnson, CTC, Catherine Curran and James Christiansen. Over 65 representatives from Sri Lanka's travel community met with the California group for a most unusual and informative afternoon workshop. It was an outstanding trip and a rich learning experience for those who participated. Just another one of the unique, unusual and enjoyable PATA workshops that have become so popular.

Ernie Johnston, CTC, is, among many other appointments, a member of SOCAL PATA's Board and chairman of your Research and Special Projects Committee.

PIONEER AVIATRIX LEADS BUSY LIFE AS MOTHER & LA TRAVEL AGENT

by Patrick Mathews

Edna Davis is the kind of person you have an immediate liking for. My wife and I first met her in the hill country of Thailand on a PATA post convention tour. Of course she never talked then or in the ensuing years of our friendship about her wartime adventures as a young aviatrix. It was in a casual conversation with a mutual friend that some details of her illustrious past became known to me. When I approached Edna with the idea of doing a PATAscope story for the benefit of our members she kindly supplied me with these most fascinating and historic photos and some details of those halcyon days.

Edna learned to fly while attending UC Berkley in 1943. She was soon enlisted by the US Army and trained at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, Texas. Women service pilots were not recognized then but this did not prevent the Army commissioning them for some of the tough war time jobs that needed doing at home. After graduation from Sweetwater she was one of 11 graduates out of a class of 22 girls who attended B-26 school at Dodge City, Kansas. The B-26 was considered a difficult aircraft to fly but these graduates proved that it needed a woman's touch and soon the girls were giving flight instructions to male pilots. In fact, Edna was the



Edna Davis at the controls of the B-26 Martin Marauder.

first woman to solo the Martin Maurader B-26. Later Edna was assigned to gunnery school towing targets for B-24s carrying trainee gunners at Harlingen, Texas.

Women pilots known as WASPs (Women's Airforce Service Pilots) played an important role in assisting in wartime readiness. From 1942 to 1944 the women, most of them in



Edna Davis is seen third from left with six fellow WASPs and their mascot.



Edna inflight in the four engined B-26

their 20's, ferried military planes around the U.S., towed targets for gunners in training centers and taught recruits how to fly. Records show that 38 of the women pilots were killed in aircraft accidents. But the Army, and later the Air Force, refused to consider them as officially part of the armed forces and they could not take advantage of the benefits of other World War II veterans. The WASP's tried for 33 years to gain military recognition and it wasn't until May 1977 that Congress passed legislation to declare the 1074 women pilots as World War II veterans.

Today, as well as an active SOCAL PATA member, Edna runs her own successful retail travel agency, The Travel Place. She is married to a former B-24 pilot, Jack Davis and they live with their son DeMott in Los Angeles.

The Travel Place recently announced incorporation. Officers of the newly formed corporation are — Edna Davis, President; Catherine Curren, Vice President, with Janie Kentwill promoted to manager.

SOCAL PATA CHAPTER COMING EVENTS

A CHRISTMAS STORY

by Catherine Curren, The Travel Place

When President Reagan decided to hold his 1983 Christmas Party at the Beverly Wilshire, our industry, at the last minute, scrambled to find an even better location. And so now, the Travel Industry announces the annual Christmas Party, the gala event of the year, will be held on the evening of Saturday the 10th of December at the luxurious new Sheraton Grande in the Grande Ballroom. Cocktails will commence at 6:30 p.m. to be followed at 8:00 p.m. by a delicious repast. PATA, ASTA, ARTA and COTAL have joined together to present an exciting evening not soon to be forgotten by their friends and supporters in the industry.

The party promises a little something for everyone. We have been fortunate to obtain the Pat Longo Band, whose name has been synonomous with big band sound for years, to entertain us for the evening. Their 16 piece band and lead vocalist will provide strains of the old greats and delightful tunes for those who wish to dance. Not to be outdone, the Christmas Party Committee has arranged for a D.J. with contemporary music to fill in during the band's intermission. Thus far the response has been teriffic! The committee and sponsors

have worked long and hard to maintain the same cost as last year - \$40.00 per person, while upgrading every aspect of the evening. A table for ten is just \$380.00.



The spectacular, New Sheraton Grande on South Figueroa, site of PATA's 1983 Christmas Party.

We urge retailers, wholesalers, hoteliers, media personnel, NTO's and all industry suppliers to join in this celebration of a REUNION OF OLD FRIENDS! You will be ensured of an evening of light-hearted gaiety, frivolity and laughter. Please plan to attend to share in the fun of the Holiday Season and to toast a successful 1984!

ADVANCE Alustralia FAIR

On January 12 the Australian Tourist Commission will host the January meeting. Riding high after the America's Cup victory and well pleased with the great increase in tourism from North America, the ATC promise an entertaining and very informative day of seminars and information sharing. Australia is about to launch the largest advertising campaign ever in Southern California starting in January. The commission will use television for the first time as well as both newspaper and magazines to spread the word about one of the Pacific's hottest destinations. Alan Drew, the new Regional Manager of North America, stressed the importance of the retailer being well informed on all Australia has

to offer so that agents will be well positioned to take full advantage of this extensive campaign.

Prior to the evening function, a workshop will allow the opportunity for one on one sessions with the most important suppliers of the Australian product. These will include airlines, tour operators, coach and resort operators, hotel representatives and State government tourist offices. Ken Corbett, the ATC's Deputy Manager is co-ordinating the event and will welcome any inquiries. Call Ken at (213) 380-6060.

This promises to be a great evening. Please be sure to bring staff members.

SOCAL PATA ANNOUNCES ITS FOURTH ANNUAL PACIFIC SHOWCASE 1984

Mark your calendar for this important event

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
BAKERSFIELD

6:00 p.m. – Dinner Woolgrowers Restaurant 620 E. 19th Street

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 SANTA BARBARA

6:00 p.m. — Dinner Santa Barbara Marriott Biltmore Hotel FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
ANAHEIM

7:45 a.m. – Breakfast Sheraton Anaheim Hotel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 NEWPORT BEACH 12:00 noon — Lunch Newporter Inn

Breakfast - \$4.00 • Dinner - \$6.00

CHAPTER & INDUSTRY NEWS



ALOHA KNAEFLER (right), Regional Director-Sales and Marketing, for ANA Hotels International in Los Angeles, greets M.K.H. Tan, Senior Vice President-Americas of Singapore Airlines, at breakfast at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, hosted by the Century Park Sheraton-Singapore during the carrier's annual North American marketing meeting. The Century Park Sheraton-Singapore is part of ANA Hotels International, a division of all Nippon Airways.

South Pacific Tour Planners of Fiji are pleased to announce the extension of their unique "1 FREE FOR FIVE" offer now available through to January 31, 1984, with close-out over the Christmas/ New Year period. The free arrangement covers air and land. Full details are available from: Journeyworld, New York, (212) 752-8308 (collect calls accepted). Percival Tours, Fort Worth, (800) 433-5656. Travelink Tours, Chicago, (800) 323-9887. World Travelers, Seattle & Honolulu, (808) 395-1320.

Early this year, Bob Wood and Geoff Ellis visited the U.S. and Canada on a sales promotion to introduce TOURPLAN PACIFIC to the industry. As a direct result of that visit, group sales related to Special Interest travel have been well over half a million dollars. "We have recognized a strong and growing demand from industry sources wishing to deal direct, thus reaping the obvious benefits", said Wood. Tourplan would be happy to hear from anyone who is interested in developing Special Interest traffic (F.I.T. or Group) to the South Pacific. BOB WOOD, Tourplan Australia, 27 Dunella St., Sherwood, Quensland 4075 Australia. Telex AA40472.

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