

July 10, 1958

TO: Ralph Smuckler

FROM: Elsie Cunningham

SUBJECT: Orientation Program for police leaders

Within the first few hours of meeting the police leaders in San Francisco it became quite evident that they had had little or nothing in the way of either formal or informal orientation on the operation of various police groups in the U.S.

On Monday morning, during the first visit to the San Francisco Police Department, I requested a general orientation (which they are not accustomed to giving, as most police who come to them have been oriented in Washington, D.C., and have already visited several other police departments prior to arriving on the West Coast) and the personnel of the San Francisco Police Department did as well as could be expected under the circumstances in giving some idea of the operational background and the philosophy and program not only of the local police department but of police departments in general.

This was even better explained by Lt. Whaley, of the Berkeley Police Department in a short discourse on the historical factors involved in the operation of police at various governmental levels. I think he succeeded in explaining the nature of the police department and particularly as related to the governmental evolution of the U.S. and the autonomous functions of various governmental levels.

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TO: Howard Waltman
FROM: Elsie Cunningham
SUBJECT: Baggage of police leader participants

It would seem that perhaps this group of police leader participants may be able to caution the next group against bringing an excessive amount of baggage for their short six-week stay. Although the airlines do allow 66 pounds, it is obviously a handicap and an expense to carry around three or four bags from place to place and in view of the fact that most participants have in mind purchasing certain items while they are in the States, or it would seem even more advantageous not to burden themselves down with these excessive amounts of luggage in the initial stage of their trip. I realize that this may be a touchy subject and that people who are coming for several years would certainly feel that they need all of the baggage allowed to bring clothing for every season, but in the case of the recently arrived police leaders and any other group whose travels will be within the short period of several months, they should be able to reduce substantially the different kinds of clothing that they will need.

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TO: John Griffin
FROM: Elsie Cunningham
SUBJECT: Police leaders

Please find attached the refund issued by PAA in San Francisco on working the fare of Messrs. Dam, Hay, and Huong.

Their tickets are now being re-issued and will allow them to stop in London and Lourdes as well as possible in Paris. Since we have a memorandum from Mr. Waltman indicating that they are not authorized any additional stop overs we are taking this into consideration in asking for an itinerary covering the portions following their departure from the U.S.

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Enclosure

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TO: Howard Waltman
FROM: Elsie Cunningham
SUBJECT: Police leaders

In accordance with your request we are scheduling the police leaders in the U.S. through the 19th August. Since Mr. Shelby will be driving a fairly substantial portion of their trip we have suggested to them that the two days it would take to go from Los Angeles to Chicago would be a rather large chunk out of their travel time in the U.S.

In view of the fact that you said that permission extends only to Paris and Lourdes, it is rather strange to find that they have tickets calling for Barcelona, Madrid, and various other stops between London and Saigon. I have already had their tickets re-written with only call for Brussels and Lourdes, which would be the most direct connection but will see that they get from Lourdes and Paris, or, however, the most suitable arrangement of travel for this portion of their trip. In fact, I shall return to Mr. Griffin the refund slips that have been given to me by Pan American as the result of their figuring the in-country and out-of-the-country travel for the participants. In the meantime I shall ask Mr. Miller to go ahead with the travel arrangements to get them to London and Paris-Lourdes.

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