

Memorandum



Subject	Date
Briefing Materials for Attorney General's Upcoming Foreign Travel	September 21, 1982
To Lowell Jensen William Baxter Paul McGrath Norm Carlson	From Hank Habicht <i>Hank</i> Special Assistant to the Attorney General

As you may know, the Attorney General is tentatively scheduled to travel abroad to meet with officials of five foreign governments -- Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Pakistan and Italy -- during the period October 20 - November 10, 1982. During the travel, the Attorney General will focus principally on the problems of international narcotics trafficking and refugee resettlement, and means of improving government-to-government cooperation in addressing these problems. However, in each country of destination there are a number of other discrete issues involving Justice Department activities of which the Attorney General should be aware, or which he may want to raise in the first instance in bilateral discussions.

With the help of DEA, INS, State and a number of other agencies, we will be creating briefing papers for the Attorney General which outline the general state of relations between the U.S. and each host country as well as the local domestic political situation. To round out the Attorney General's briefing materials, we request that your staff prepare a separate brief background paper for each country in which there are bilateral issues of interest to your Division. Attached is a list of countries and the foreign officials with whom the Attorney General is tentatively scheduled to meet. In addition to a general background paper, please provide talking points and, where appropriate, proposed objectives for meetings between the Attorney General and specified foreign officials.

In view of the need to pull briefing materials together expeditiously, it is essential that we receive drafts of proposed background papers by close of business Monday, September 27. Please also feel free to provide us with additional, more lengthy background materials which may be helpful to include in an appendix to the principal briefing materials. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you very much for your help.

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 21-24

Tokyo, Japan

Meetings with Prime Minister Suzuki; Minister of Justice Sakata; Shintaro Abe, Minister of International Trade & Industry; Commissioners General of Police & Public Safety

OCTOBER 24-27

Hong Kong (and Macao)

Meetings with Governor; Attorney General; and Secretaries for Security, Narcotics Enforcement and Customs

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1

Bangkok and Chiang
Mai, Thailand

Meetings with the King; Prime Minister Prem; Foreign Minister Siddhi Savetsila; Deputy Prime Minister Prachuap; Justice Minister Marut Burmak; Interior Minister Sitthi Chirarot; and the Governor of Chiang Mai.

NOVEMBER 2-4

Islamabad and Peshawar,
Pakistan

Meetings with President Zia; Interior Minister Haroon; Minister of Finance Ishaq Khan; Chairman of State Narcotics Board; and Governor Haq of Peshawar

NOVEMBER 5-9

Rome, Italy

Meetings with Prime Minister Spadolini; Interior Minister Rognoni; Justice Minister Darida and Vatican Officials (including the Pope, if he is in town)