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1. Because King cannot participate and phone conversation makes poor material for television, plan for inaugural COMSAT phone call from White House has been scratched. Thai Embassy officer concerned has indicated little enthusiasm on Thai side for this item on program.

2. Embassy requested to inform Communications Ministry video-tape record of welcoming ceremony at White House will be sent via COMSAT for television program in Bangkok evening May 9 as previously planned (USIA 10259) but inaugural phone call will not be included. This will allow eleven hours additional lead-time for transmission of video-tape at relatively minor sacrifice of least dramatic portion of ~~welcoming~~ activities. ~~ceremony~~ Helicopter arrival, President's welcome, and review of honor guard, etc. will still be shown.

3. If Communications Minister still desires an inaugural phone call of some kind, exchange not repeat not involving White House may be suggested, but we are willing to drop entire idea if Thais are likeminded.

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SUBJ: Prime Minister's Visit

Following is latest tentative schedule of U.S. visit which may be passed to Thais for their information prior to PM departure on tour:

(All times EDT except at Lansing, Mich. which is EST)

May 2 0625 - Arrive Miami Braniff Airlines Flt 972. Stay at Fontainebleu Hotel two days.

May 4 0900 - Official visit begins. Amb. Unger, Chief of Protocol Biddle Duke, Mayor of Miami and Governor of Florida or their representatives, will informally welcome PM and party, and escort them to Miami International Airport to board special USAF plane. (flight c.1 hour)

c.1000 - Arrive Skid Strip, Cape Kennedy. Director and officials of JFK Space Center will greet and conduct party on tour of Center (about 4 hours).

c.1400 - Luncheon for official party hosted by NASA officials. Unofficial party will lunch privately in nearby dining facilities. Party will stay at Cape Kennedy Hilton.

Balance of afternoon and evening will be private.

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May 5 morning - Depart Patrick Air Force Base, aboard special USAF plane.

noon - Lunch on board plane.

1435 - Arrive Capital City Airport, Lansing, Mich. To be greeted by Governor, two mayors, President John Hannah of MSU, Chm. Bd. of Trustees of MSU and Dean of MSU School of Education John E. Ivy.

1600 - Special convocation at MSU to confer honorary degree.

1700-1800 - Reception in "Big Ten Room" of Kellogg Center.

1800-1830 - PM will meet Thai Students and other members of Thai community at Kellogg Center.

1900 - Dinner in Red Cedar Room, hosted by Pres. Hannah; Party will reside overnight at Kellogg Center.

May 6 0730 - Breakfast at Kellogg Center.

0900 - Tour of MSU (45 minutes).

0955 - Depart Kellogg Center.

1020 - Arrive Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan; board special plane. (Flight time 1 hr 20 min) Lunch aboard plane.

1250 - Arrive JFK airport.

1300 - Depart airport for Waldorf Towers.

1345 - Arrive Waldorf Towers.

1440 - Depart Waldorf for UN Headquarters.

1500 - Call on SyG UN

1530 - Depart UN for Waldorf

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1600-1700 - Reception by Amb. Bunchana Atthakor for Thai Community at Waldorf.

1715-1830 (Concurrently) - Foreign Minister Thanat may meet with about 100 members of NY Council on Foreign Relations. Place to be designated.

1930 - Reception by Far East America Council of Commerce and Industry in Jansen Suite of Waldorf Astoria, 4th Floor, Park Avenue side. (Official party in Black Tie)

2000-2200 - Dinner hosted by Robt D. Murphy, VP of FE-ACCI, in Starlight Roof on 18th Floor of Waldorf Astoria. (Black Tie)

May 7 0945 - Depart Waldorf for American Management Association.

1000 - PM will participate in opening meeting of AMA. (See State 144167 for detailed schedule)

0100 - Luncheon hosted by Eugene Black, Directors' Dining Room, Chase Manhattan Bank (60th Floor). (Stag) (Ladies will be invited by Mrs. Black to luncheon at River Club, at 1245 EDT.)

1430 - Depart Chase Manhattan for Waldorf Towers.

1630-1800 Reception by James A. Linen III at Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

1900 - Depart Waldorf Towers for Plaza Hotel.

1915 - Arrive Grand Ballroom, Plaza Hotel, for reception hosted by the Hon. Kenneth T. Young, President of Asia Society (Official party in Black Tie).

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2000 - Dinner hosted by K. T. Young in Grand Ballroom, Plaza Hotel (Black Tie).

2230 - Depart Plaza for Waldorf Towers.

May 8 0925 - Depart Waldorf Towers for La Guardia Airport.

1005 - Depart La Guardia by Special USAF Plane for Andrews AFB, Md. (Flying time 1 hr)

1105 - Arrive Andrews AFB.

1110 - Depart by USMC special helicopter for President's Park, (Ellipse).

1125 - Arrive President's Park.

1130 - Arrive at White House. Will be greeted by President, Secretary Rusk, Representative of JCS, Dean of Diplomatic Corps, with their wives, and XXX other officials. Full military honors.

1200 - PM will meet with President. Thanpuying and other members of party not attending the meeting will proceed to Blair House.

1315-1430 - Secretary and Mrs. Rusk will host luncheon in Benjamin Franklin Room, Dept. of State. Instruments of Ratification of Treaty of Amity and Economic Relations will be exchanged between FM Thanat and Secretary Rusk, while PM looks on.

1435 - Arrive at Helipad.

1515 - Arrive at U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

1530-1630 - Review Cadets Parade.

1630-1730 - PM will tour U.S. Naval Academy.

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1730 - Depart Annapolis.

1810 - Arrive Blair House.

2000 - Dinner hosted by President and Mrs. Johnson (Black Tie). (Tentatively being planned: Inaugural phone call via COMSAT between President, PM, and possibly acting PM Prince Wan at 2200 or 2300).

May 9 0800 - Possible breakfast with guests at Blair House hosted by PM.

0910 - Placing of wreaths at Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery.

1000 - Secretary Rusk will meet with Prime Minister at Blair House.

1100 - PM and party (not including Thanpuying and other ladies) will depart Blair House for visit to Fort Bragg. Separate schedule for Thanpuying and other Thai ladies including visit to American Red Cross.

c.1300 - Luncheon at Fort Bragg hosted by Senior Commanding Officer.

afternoon - Tour XVIII Airborne Corps and JFK Special Warfare Center.

1800 - Reception by Thai Embassy.

2030 - Dinner at Blair House (Black Tie).

May 10 - Possible breakfast with guests at Blair House.

c.1000 - PM and party will leave Blair House. This marks the

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end of the official visit.

1025 - Prime Minister's press conference at Thai Embassy.

1130 - PM will participate in opening ceremony of new ~~THAI~~ ~~EMBASSY~~ ~~OFFICE~~ ~~OF~~ ~~EDUCATIONAL~~ ~~COUNSELOR~~ Thai Office of Educational Counselor.

1200 - PM and Thanpuying will give buffet luncheon for Thai students and community at Education Counselor's Office.

1430 - PM and Thanpuying will visit Embassy of Thailand.

1500 - Depart Thai Embassy for home of Naval Attache Captain Supa.

May 11 - Private relaxation with daughter and grandchildren.

~~XX~~ 1930 - Dinner for Thai officials and wives hosted by Amb. Bunchana and Khunying Sae. (Dress informal) U.S. officials not generally included as official visit is over but this is up to Amb. Bunchana.

May 12 - fairly early departure for Andrews AFB.

Morning - Depart Andrews Field in ~~XX~~ special USAF plane. Breakfast on plane. Flying time approximately 4 hours, setting clock back 3 hours)

Morning PDT - Arrive Los Angeles International Airport. Greeted appropriate City and State officials. Party will reside at Century Plaza, 1801 Avenue of the Stars.

Mid-day and afternoon - Tour of Disneyland. Luncheon at Disneyland hosted by Disneyland officials.

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Late afternoon - Possible reception for Thai community.

Evening - ~~XXXXX~~ Dinner to be arranged.

May 13 1000 PDT - Depart Los Angeles International Airport for Tokyo via JAL Flight 51. Stops for 1 hr in Honolulu.

U.S. security officers will accompany party from arrival May 2 until departure May 13.

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