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1. Award of Grant -

"It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded a Foreign Leader Grant for the purpose of visiting the United States during the coming year. Under the terms of Public Law 402 of the 80th Congress (better known as the Smith-Mundt Act) certain Government funds are set aside annually to provide grants for scholars, professors and leaders in various fields of study to visit, observe, and do research in the United States. The Grant which you have been awarded comes from these funds."

2. Conference of I.U.L.A:

Council does not pay travelling expenses of Councillors to overseas Conferences.

3. What was discussed at Conference:

Local Government in the U.S.A.

Recent trends and developments:

Structure and organisation
Public Relations
Personnel Management

Metropolitan areas
Town-to-town affiliations
Automation and mechanisation.

4. Page 55 - Organization of Local Government in Major Urban Areas

"Sixty years ago only 21 percent of the population of the United States resided in metropolitan centers of more than 250,000 people. So great have been the changes that have taken place since that time that today large, contiguous metropolitan areas are joined in a vast network along the northern portions of the eastern seaboard, similar complexes are emerging in portions of the Great Lakes area, and a gradual merging of metropoli is taking place in Southern California. Projections over the next forty years indicate that by the year 2000 the United States may contain over 300,000,000 inhabitants of which 85 percent will live in metropolitan areas of more than 100,000 population. Over 100,000,000 will live in ten "gigantic super-

"metropolitan areas". Since 1950, approximately 85 percent of our population growth has been absorbed by metropolitan areas, and there is little reason to believe that this trend will change."

Attach list of social activities:

IMPORTANT

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Each delegate and partner is requested to complete this form indicating his or her preference of participation in each of the events listed below. This is necessary in order that we can give you full hospitality and be prepared to make your visit most interesting.

NAME: Mrs. _____
Miss _____
Mr. (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

REGISTRATION NUMBER: _____ HOTEL: _____

(Circle your preference)

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
✓ 1.	Yes	No	13 June	1400	Tour - Urban Growth and Housing
✗ 2.	Yes	No	14 June	1400	Tour of local Governments in Washington, D.C. and the Metropolitan Area.
✓ 3.	Yes	No	14 June	1845	Reception by Commissioners of the District of Columbia - Sheraton Park Hotel
✓ 4.	Yes	No	15 June	1800	Reception by the New York World's Fair Corporation - Statler Hilton Hotel
✓ 5.	Yes	No	16 June	1230	Luncheon by the City of San Diego, California and the San Diego Harbor Commission - Mayflower Hotel
✓ 6.	Yes	No	17 June	1430	Tour of Washington, D. C.
✓ 7.	Yes	No	17 June	2030	Concert at the Watergate
✗ 8.	Yes	No	18 June	1430	Church Tour
✗ 9.	Yes	No	18 June	1600	Ceremonial Military Review - Fort Meyer
✗ 10.	Yes	No	18 June	1845	Testimonial Dinner in honor of Commissioner Robert E. McLaughlin - Shoreham Hotel
✓ 11.	Yes	No	19 June	1500	Tour of Capitol Hill and Mt. Vernon
12.	Yes	No	20 June	1900	Closing Reception and Dinner - Arlington Towers

Return the completed form to the Information Desk

5. How Tour was arranged.

5(a) How did we travel -

Trains: New Haven

Chicago- Minneapolis

Californian Zephyr

Daylighter

Bus: Greyhound

Air: Number of lines

Airconditioning

Nearly left behind

Don't expect strangers

6. What did I want to do -

Cities which were good examples

Strong Mayor

Weak Mayor

Commission

City Manager.

7. Most large cities have own Charters.
8. Integration problems.
9. Forestry.
10. Types of Sponsors:

Service Bureau for Women's Organizations
Buffalo World Hospitality Association
Institute of International Education
Visitors Committee: International Center for
Students and Visitors

Department of State Reception Centre
World Affairs Council
Bureau of Indian Affairs.

11. What happened when we arrived in a City: Arrangements on business side/social side:

Friendliness of people

Easy to speak to

Anxious to meet visitors

Anxious to hear about other countries

Suddenly aware of Africa

Novelty of seeing Africans in tribal dress - go back wearing a nightshirt with cloth around my head.

12. Have given these details so that you can appreciate the effort of the State Department to welcome visitors.

13. Congress Committee.

14. Visit to Indian Reservations:

- (a) Give details of itinerary
- (b) America's sense of guilt re Indians
- (c) Life in Reservations
- (d) Desire to encourage to leave Reservations and steps to assist.
- (e) Don't want to give any idea of compulsion
- (f) Life in Hogans
- (g) Semi-desert country
- (h) Tribe own ground communally
- (i) Finding of oil
- (j) Zuni live in towns - more co-operative
- (k) Resistance to change
- (l) Schools for youngsters - barrier with parents - sheets - food
- (m) Old customs and traditions - Medicine Men
- (n) Silversmiths - jewellery - turquoise.

15. Negro:

- (a) Residential - buying in white area
- (b) Resentment - part of Estate Agents and Lending Institutions
- (c) Panic
- (d) Negro who moved back.

16. Attitude to South Africa:

Fundamental principle

No discrimination in account of Race as ideal

Supported by Supreme Court

They know they don't measure up, but they are moving in that direction.

Articles by Paton

Christian Science Monitor

Feel we are moving in wrong direction.

Atlanta.

17. What impressions are most vivid:

- (1) Climatic - low altitide of major cities - heat and humidity in summer - snowbound in winter

(2) Blighted Cities :

"A Development Program for Boston: Boston is one of the great cities of America. None has made a finer contribution to the history, the culture, the way of life of this nation of ours. Yet too much of Boston's greatness lies in its past.

Today Boston has far more than its share of slums and blight. This decay is sapping the great strength and beauty, vitality and charm which it still possesses in such abundance. Boston has all kins of slums and all kinds of blight. It has overcrowded slums and half empty slums. It has bad housing and badly rundown commercial areas. It needs lots of slum clearance but it offers great opportunities for rehabilitation.

You also will see some of the worst slums in the City plus enough shabby rundown commercial buildings to make you uncomfortable about the

future of downtown."

- (3) Wide variety in systems of City Management
- (4) Extent to which public have a say and system of elected officials
- (5) On the other hand - number at hand of Mayor
- (6) Terrific emphasis on education - think that is the simple answer for Africa
Harvard - 20 years - to maintain standard of the Ministry
- (7) Wealth
- (8) Not always efficient
- (9) Number of old motor cars and size of junk heaps
- (10) Fear of granting of powers to persons who cannot be removed from office.

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