

CODEL McCURDY

VISIT TO

CENTRAL AMERICA

1 - 4 June 1986

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TRAVELERS

Members

Dave McCurdy
Olympia Snowe
Mike Andrews
Rick Boucher
Rod Chandler
Ron Coleman
Jim and Martha Cooper
Connie Mack
Richard Ray
John Spratt
Robin Tallon
Albert Bustamante
Jim Chapman

STAFF

Richard Giza
George Ingraham
William Pitts
Warrent Nelson
Howard Yourman
David Dworkin

GUESTS

Ed Fox (Dept of State)

PHYSICIAN

Jose Gutierrez (Major, USAF)

ESCORTS

J. O. McFalls (Colonel, USAF)
Dan Allen (Captain, USAF)
Jerry Goodwin (CMSGT, USAF)
Jon Sams (Senior Airman, USAF)

FLIGHT CREW

Aircraft Commander Major Gary Sutton

Co-Pilots Major John Harry
Captain Jeff Brake

Navigators Major Darrell Massey
Major John Ryan

Engineers TSgt Johnny Whitford
TSgt Robert Leon

Radio Operators MSgt Marion Linder
TSgt Keith Ober

Crew Chief SSgt Kevin Daniel

Stewards MSgt Scott Schenk
SSgt Don Fleischhoer
SSgt Joe Romoser
Sgt Gary Lindsay

C-135 AIRCRAFT

The C-135 is basically the Boeing 707 commercial intercontinental airliner. Its primary Air Force mission is to furnish air transportation for top government officials. This highly important mission extends worldwide. Many different internal configurations are available to accommodate varying passenger/cargo requirements.

PRIMARY FUNCTION: High priority personnel and cargo transport.

SPEED: 530 mph

RANGE: Beyond 6,000 miles

CEILING: Above 43,000 feet

ITINERARY
CODEL McCURDY

Sunday, June 1, 1986

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Depart Andrews AFB, MD via C-135 aircraft - 4 hours 25 minutes enroute - set watches back (-2) - Continental Breakfast/Brunch |
| 11:25 a.m. | Arrive Guatemala City, Guatemala - Control Officer: Bob Tansey |
| 12:00 noon | Arrive Hotel El Dorado |
| 12:30 p.m. | Optional Bus Trip to Antigua |
| 4:00 p.m. | Depart Antigua |
| 5:00 p.m. | Arrive Hotel |
| 5:30 p.m. | Embassy/Country Team Discussion |
| 6:45 p.m. | Depart for Charge Residence |
| 7:00 p.m. | Dinner Guests: Vice President Carpio Foreign Minister Quinones |
| 9:30 p.m. | Return to Hotel |

ITINERARY
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Monday June 2, 1986

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|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Baggage Call (please bring baggage to Control Room or call Chief Goodwin for pick-up) |
| 7:15 a.m. | Hotel check-out/Currency Exchange |
| 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast meeting in hotel - Economic Development Discussion - Casual Dress |
| 8:45 a.m. | Human Rights Committee of National Congress |
| 9:30 a.m. | Mutual Support Group - Nineth de Garcia, Leader |
| 10:15 a.m. | Arrive at Residence - Archbishop of Guatemala City Prospero Penados Del Barrio |
| 11:00 a.m. | Depart Guatemala City via C-135 1 hour 5 minutes enroute, snacks served |
| 12:05 p.m. | Arrive Managua, Nicaragua Ambassador: Harry Bergold Control Officer: Mike Donovan |
| 12:30 p.m. | Arrive Ambassador's Residence - Working Lunch/Country Team |
| 2:15 p.m. | Meetings with Government of Nicaragua Officials - To Be Announced |

Monday June 2 (cont)

- 4:30 p.m. Depart Government Buildings for Airport
- 5:00 p.m. Depart Managua via C-135
- 50 minutes enroute
- snacks served
- 5:50 p.m. Arrive San Jose, Costa Rica
Control Officer: Joe Becelia
- 6:15 p.m. Arrive Hotel Sheraton Herradura
- Check-in
- Change into coat & tie
- 7:00 p.m. Depart for Ambassador's Residence
- Country Team Discussion
- 7:45 p.m. Buffett Dinner
Guests:
Vice President Dango
Foreign Minister Neito
Minister of Presidency Arias
Agriculture Minister Esquivel
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

ITINERARY
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Tuesday, June 3, 1986

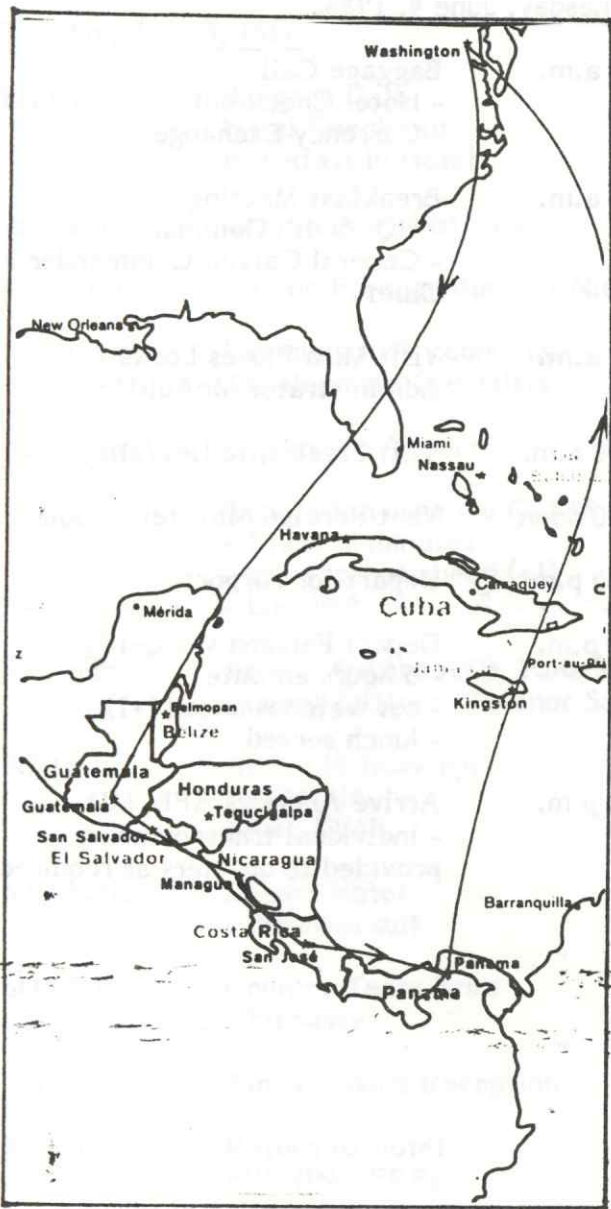
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|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Baggage Call Hotel Check-out Breakfast in Hotel |
| 9:00 a.m. | Call on President Arias |
| 10:00 a.m. | Call on Foreign Minister Nieto |
| 11:30 a.m. | Meetings with Economic Development Specialists |
| 12:30 p.m. | Depart for Airport |
| 1:00 p.m. | Depart San Jose via C-135 - 1 hour 5 minutes - set watches ahead (+1) - Lunch |
| 3:05 p.m. | Arrive Howard AFB, Panama Control Officer: Eleanor Savag |
| 3:30 p.m. | Arrive Holiday Inn - check-in FREE TIME |
| 6:00 p.m. | Depart Hotel - Business suit |
| 6:15 p.m. | Country Team Brief - Embassy |
| 7:30 p.m. | Ambassador's Reception |
| 8:45 p.m. | Return to Hotel EVENING FREE |

ITINERARY
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Wednesday, June 4, 1986

| | |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00 a.m. | Baggage Call - Hotel Check-out - Currency Exchange |
| 7:30 a.m. | Breakfast Meeting - HQs South Command - General Calvin, Commander in Chief |
| 9:30 a.m. | Visit Mira Flores Locks Administrator McAuliffe |
| 11:00 a.m. | Visit Presidente DelValle |
| 12:00 noon | Visit Foreign Minister Abadia |
| 12:45 p.m. | Depart for Airport |
| 1:00 p.m. | Depart Panama via C-135 - 5 hours enroute - set watches ahead (+1) - lunch served |
| 7:00 p.m. | Arrive Andrews AFB, MD - individual transportation provided to quarters as required |

FLIGHT MAP



FLYING TIMES/DISTANCE

| | <u>CLOCK CHANGE</u> | <u>FLYING TIME</u> | <u>STATUTE MILES</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Andrews AFB to Guatemala City | -2 | 4+25 | 1950 |
| Guatemala City to Managua | 0 | 1+05 | 370 |
| Managua to San Jose | +0 | +50 | 220 |
| San Jose to Panama City | +1 | 1+05 | 450 |
| Panama City to Andrews AFB | +1 | 5+00 | 2377 |

**GENERAL COUNTRY AND
HOTEL INFORMATION**

GUATEMALA

**GUATEMALA (E), 7-01 Avenida de la Reforma,
Zone 10; APO Miami 34024 Tel 31-15-41**

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMB: (Vacancy) | RSO: John Swafford |
| CHG: Paul D. Taylor | AGR: Robert R. Anlauf |
| POL: Richard C. Graham | AID: Charles E. Costello |
| ECO: David H. Stebbing | PAO: Gerald A. Waters |
| COM: Carlos A. Poza | ROCAP: John R. Eyre |
| LAB: Harold Baum | (Acting) |
| CON: Philip B. Taylor | ODA: Col Charles E. |
| ADM: Walter M. Notheis | Stokes, Jr. USA |

HOTEL:

Hotel El Dorado
7a Avenue 15-45
Guatemala City

Local Phone: 317-777

Long Distance: 011-602-2-317-777

CONTROL OFFICER:

Bob Tansey
Local Phone: 310-564 (office)
682-580 (home)

**GENERAL COUNTRY AND
HOTEL INFORMATION**

COSTA RICA

**SAN JOSE (E), Avenida 3 and Calle I; APO Miami
34020 Tel (506) 33-11-55**

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| AMB: Curtin Winsor, Jr. | RSO: Charles E. Sparks |
| DCM: George F. Jones | ADM: James J. Johnston |
| POL: Ronald D. Godard | AGR: Max F. Bowser |
| ECO: Robert A. Gehring | AID: Daniel A. Chaij |
| COM: Peter B. Alois | PAO: Diane Stanley |
| LAB: Nelson B. Nugent | ODC: Ltc John C. Taylor |
| CON: Lynn W. Curtin | |

HOTEL:

**Sheraton Herradura Hotel
P.O. Box 7
San Jose**

**Local Phone: 390-033
Long Distance: 011-506-390-033**

CONTROL OFFICER:

**Joe Becelia
Local Phone: 221-142 (office)
283-006 (home)**

**GENERAL COUNTRY AND
HOTEL INFORMATION**

NICARAGUA

**MANAGUA (E), Km. 4-1/2 Carretera Sur.;
APO Miami 34021 Tel 25494, 23061/7**

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMB: Harry E. Bergold, Jr. | ADM: George Lowe |
| DCM: Roger R. Gamble | RSO: Frederick Mecke |
| POL: John M. Joyce | AGR: Robert R. Anlauf |
| ECO/COM: Wendell L. Belew | (resident in |
| CON: Robert Fretz | Guatemala) |
| LAB: Enrique F. Perez | AID: R. Carey Coulter |
| (resident in | PAO: Gilbert R. Callaway |
| Tegucigalpa) | ODA: Ltc John G. Lent |
| | USA |

CONTROL OFFICER:

Mike Donovan
Local Phone: 66-010 (office)
73-029 (home)

**GENERAL COUNTRY AND
HOTEL INFORMATION**

PANAMA

**PANAMA (E), Avenida Balboa Y Calle 38,
Apartado 6959, R.P. 5; Box E, APO Miami
34002 Tel Panama 27-1777**

AMB: Everett E. Briggs
DCM: William T. Pryce
POL: Ashley C. Hewitt
ECO: J. Peter Becker
COM: F. Miguel Pardo de
Zela
LAB: Donald R. Knight
CON: Howard R. Gross
ADM: Walter L. Carter
RSO: William Elderbaum

AGR: Max F. Bowser
(resident in San Jose)
AID: Robin Gomez
PAO: C. Sigrid Maitrejean
CUS: Peter Balanon
ODA: Ltc Gerald V. Walker
USA
MAAG: Col Charles B. Stone
USA

HOTEL:

Panama Marriott
Ceasor Park Hotel
Panama City

Local Phone: 264-077

Long Distance: 011-507-264-077

CONTROL OFFICER:

Eleanor Savage
Local Phone: 254-090 (office)
695-416 (home)

CLIMATOLOGY

Washington, DC: Summertime temperatures return in June accompanied by partly to mostly sunny skies and higher humidity. The average high temperature is 84F, although temperatures exceed 90F on eight days. The average low temperature is 65F. Showers or thunderstorms occur on about six days during the month. The mean relative humidity continues to increase during the month causing considerable discomfort on occasion.

Guatemala City, Guatemala: The relatively high elevation (almost 5,000 feet) modifies temperatures during June. The average daily temperatures range from a low of 60F to a high in the mid 70s. Precipitation is frequent and abundant, occurring on two of every three days and resulting in over 10 inches for the month.

Managua, Nicaragua: Hot, humid weather with frequent showers and thunderstorms is the rule during June, the rainiest month. Temperatures range from an average daily low of 73F to a high in the upper 80s. The high temperatures combined with a mean relative humidity of 82% results in an uncomfortable climate. Rain usually occurs on 14 days during the month for a total accumulation of over eight inches.

San Jose, Costa Rica: The 3,000 foot elevation modifies the climate during June. Daily temperatures range from a low in the lower 60s to a high in the upper 70s. Showers are frequent, occurring on 70% of the days and resulting in almost 14 inches of rain for the month.

Panama City, Panama: Hot, humid weather with frequent showers and thunderstorms dominates the climate in June. Average daily temperatures range between the mid 70s and upper 80s. Precipitation occurs on two of every three days, producing almost eight inches of rain for the month. The high temperatures and an average relative humidity of 82% results in a generally uncomfortable climate.

CLIMATE STATISTICS

| LOCATION | TEMPERATURES (F) | | | | AVERAGE NO OF DAYS PER MONTH | | | RH % |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------|-------|---------|
| | HIGHEST ON RECORD | AVERAGE DAILY HIGH | AVERAGE DAILY LOW | LOWEST ON RECORD | RAIN | SNOW | TSTMS | |
| Washington | 102 | 84 | 65 | 43 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 66 |
| Guatemala City | 89 | 76 | 60 | 54 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 81 |
| Managua | 95 | 88 | 73 | 69 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 82 |
| San Jose | 92 | 79 | 62 | 56 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 83 |
| Panama | 95 | 87 | 75 | 69 | 21 | 0 | 17 | 82 |

EXCHANGE RATES

GUATEMALA

| <u>US Dollar</u> | <u>Quetzal</u> |
|------------------|----------------|
| \$1 | 1 |

NICARAGUA

| <u>US Dollar</u> | <u>Carboba</u> |
|------------------|----------------|
| \$ 1 | 70 |
| 5 | 350 |
| 10 | 700 |
| 20 | 1400 |
| 50 | 3500 |
| 100 | 7000 |

COSTA RICA

| <u>US Dollar</u> | <u>Colon</u> |
|------------------|--------------|
| \$ 1 | 54 |
| 5 | 270 |
| 10 | 540 |
| 20 | 1080 |
| 50 | 2700 |
| 100 | 5400 |

PANAMA

| <u>US Dollar</u> | <u>Balboa</u> |
|------------------|---------------|
| \$ 1 | 1* |

*US Currency is accepted.

NOTE: Dollar values shown are approximate
fluctuate daily.