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SUBJECT : Travel - Fred Dixon, Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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1. Mr. Fred Dixon, Professor of the Department of Political Science of Converse College, Spartanburg, S.C. will visit Mexico, Panama and many of the countries of South America between June 8 and July 20.

2. The purpose of Dr. Dixon's visit is to acquaint himself at first hand with the development efforts of the Latin American countries, continuing his studies in Africa and Southeast Asia during previous vacation trips. The subject of development is one of the courses which Dr. Dixon teaches at Converse College. He also gives speeches in his local area and as far afield as Chicago. He is receptive, friendly, and appreciative of assistance, and does his homework.

3. At Senator Thurmond's suggestion, Dr. Dixon came to the Department in March for two days of briefings on political, economic and A.I.D. matters. He is travelling at his own expense, on a combination of commercial tours (SITA). Dr. Dixon is a U.S. Army Colonel, retired (1957), who earned his doctor's degree in 1959 and has been travelling since. He is married but Mrs. Dixon will not accompany him on this trip. He speaks no Spanish and has no experience in Latin America.

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4. Where his schedule within a country could be adjusted, Dr. Dixon would be willing to give a talk, in English, before students or others interested in some aspect of the American economic or political scene. If the mission wishes to schedule Dr. Dixon it should advise the Department before May 24.

5. Addressee embassies are asked to provide appropriate assistance and information.

6. Tentative itinerary follows:

Mexico City	June 8 through June 18
Panama City	June 18 through June 21
Bogota, Colombia	June 22
Quito, Ecuador	June 23 through June 25
Lima, Peru (In and out)	June 26 through June 29
La Paz, Bolivia	July 4 and July 5
Santiago, Chile	July 6 and July 7 (see note)
Buenos Aires, Argentina	July 13 and July 14

NOTE: There are some side trips to Vina Del Mar, Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas, Petrohue, Puerto Frias, Puertos Blest, and Bariloche between July 7 and July 13.

Montevideo, Uruguay	July 15 and July 16
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	July 17 through July 19
Brasilia, Brazil	July 19 and July 20

(Departure for the United States on July 20 from Brasilia)

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