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 SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROTH

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1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY NANCY BOSHOVEN, ACTING SPECIAL ASSISTANT, EAP. REASON: 1.5(D).

2. (C) EAP ASSISTANT SECRETARY STANLEY ROTH PROPOSES TO TRAVEL TO MANILA, JAKARTA, SEOUL AND TOKYO DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 5-13, 1997. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT JIM FOSTER. TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1997

0745 DEPART WASHINGTON (DULLES), VIAUA 807

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1997

2030 ARRIVE MANILA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997

0745 DEPART MANILA, VIA PHILIPPINE AIR 535
1030 ARRIVE JAKARTA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1997

1905 DEPART JAKARTA, VIA KLM 838
2145 ARRIVE SINGAPORE
2250 DEPART SINGAPORE, VIA KOREAN AIR 642

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

0635 ARRIVE SEOUL

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997

0955 DEPART SEOUL, VIA NW 86
1210 ARRIVE TOKYO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1997

1720 DEPART TOKYO, VIA UA 890
1115 ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

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1400 DEPART LOS ANGELES, VIA UA 66
2144 ARRIVE WASHINGTON (DULLES)

3. (C) FOR ALL POSTS: WHILE MOST SENIOR OFFICIALS ALREADY KNOW HIM WELL, ROTH WISHES TO MAKE INTRODUCTORY CALLS IN HIS NEW CAPACITY AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY. HE ALSO HOPES TO HAVE INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS ON CAMBODIA IN ALL POSTS EXCEPT SEOUL. IN SEOUL HE WANTS TO FOCUS ON THE FOUR-PARTY TALKS. IN TOKYO ROTH LOOKS FORWARD TO EXCHANGING VIEWS ON A FULL RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING HOST NATION SUPPORT, NORTH KOREA, CHINA, AND TRADE.

4. (C) FOR JAKARTA: IN ADDITION TO OFFICIAL CALLS, ROTH WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH LONGTIME CSIS FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES (JUSAF WANANDI AND CLARA JUWONO), PERHAPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SOCIAL EVENT. IF SOME TIME CAN BE SQUEEZED IN WITH AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR JOHN MCCARTHY, THAT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. (C) FOR JAKARTA, CONTINUED: REGIONAL FLIGHT SCHEDULES OFFER VERY FEW OPTIONS TO GET FROM JAKARTA TO SEOUL, RESULTING IN AN UNPALATABLE OVERNIGHT FLIGHT SEPTEMBER 10-
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11. THE ONLY APPARENT ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO DEPART JAKARTA EARLY SEPTEMBER 10, LEAVING ONLY A HALF DAY FOR JAKARTA. IN THAT INTERVAL ROTH COULD DO A LUNCH, HAVE AFTERNOON MEETINGS, AND DO A DINNER. WOULD THAT BE SUFFICIENT TIME TO DO WHAT ROTH SHOULD DO DURING HIS FIRST VISIT? WOULD APPRECIATE POST'S GUIDANCE.

6. (C) FOR SINGAPORE: NOTE THAT ROTH AND FOSTER WOULD ONLY TRANSIT SINGAPORE THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 10 BETWEEN JAKARTA AND SEOUL.

V. (C) FOR ALL POSTS EXCEPT SINGAPORE: IF PROPOSED DATES ARE CONVENIENT, WOULD APPRECIATE ASSIGNMENT OF CONTROL OFFICERS AND SUGGESTIONS ON MEETINGS AT EACH STOP.
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