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SALZBURG SEMINAR IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

May 31, 1947

Exactly one month and a half before the beginning of the Seminar, here is the latest information as regards transportation, supplies, and problems which will, in all likelihood, be encountered at Salzburg.

TRANSPORTATION

All those travelling to Europe either by troopship or by plane will be able to ship extra baggage on the troopship at the rate of one dollar per cubic foot over the twenty cubic feet allowed each troopship passenger. Those going by air should arrange to send their extra baggage in care of some troopship passenger.

Possession of English visas will be necessary for all those planning to return to the United States by troopship, since the Marine Jumper will leave from Southampton on the twelfth of September and will not touch at Le Havre, or any other Continental port. Those members of the Seminar who know that they will visit England, should consider buying 20 pounds sterling (the maximum amount which may be taken into England) in this country, rather than abroad. Pounds bought at Thomas Cook's in the United States sell for \$3.40, whereas the rate in England is \$4.04.

Visitors to Switzerland may obtain Swiss visas in this country only in New York City. However, they may also be obtained in Paris and London, if necessary.

The following is the status of troopship transport as of May 31.

EASTBOUND on Marine Tiger June 21, 1947: TOTAL 15 (18 res)

Women:

Prof. Elspeth Davies
Mrs. Carl Kaysen
Mrs. James Lorie
Mrs. Neil MacDonald
Mrs. George Ritter

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Men:

Jeremy Blanchet
Allan Colley
(Kingsley Ervin)
Carl Kaysen
James Lorie
Kenneth Lynn
Neil MacDonald
George Ritter
Eugenio Villicana
David Wright

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TOTAL 19 (25 res)

Women:

Miss Davies
 Mrs. Kaysen
 Mrs. Jacob Levenson
 Mrs. Mark Linenthal
 (Mrs. James Lorie)
 Mrs. MacDonald
 Mrs. Ritter

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Men:

Blanchet
 Colley
 Elledge
 Kaysen
 Linenthal
 Levenson
 (Lorie)
 MacDonald
 Ritter
 Villicana
 Wright
 Clemens Heller

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All those who have not done so should send their troopship applications and money for passage either to Carl Kaysen, 173 Hancock St., Cambridge, Mass., or to R. D. Campbell, Jr., Adams C-4, Cambridge, Mass., immediately.

SUPPLIES

Information on cigarettes, how many may be taken into what countries, what the duties are, and so forth, should be forthcoming this week, as soon as word is received from the State Department. Contrary to our hopes, PX privileges will probably not be forthcoming in Salzburg. Pack accordingly.

David Wright, who will be in charge of recording the Seminar on film, has suggested that everyone who is taking a fairly good camera to Salzburg should notify him of that fact so that he can form some idea of how much equipment will be on hand this summer.

BOOKS AND MAIL

The following books have been found to be out of print. Those members of the Seminar who requested them for use at Salzburg this summer should either attempt to locate copies themselves or should submit alternate titles to Mrs. Mark Linenthal, 60 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass., as soon as possible.

Wright, F.L. & Brownell	ARCHITECTURE AND MODERN LIFE (Harper)
Lafollette, S.	ART IN AMERICA (Harper)
Wright, B.F. (Holt)	GROWTH OF AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
Beard, Mary	AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT (Macmillan)
Commanger, H.S.	MAJORITY RULE AND MINORITY RIGHTS (Oxford)
Dreiser, T.	DAWN (Simon & Schuster)
Hacker	TRIUMPH OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM (Simon & S)
Cheney, Sheldon	NEW WORLD ARCHITECTURE (Longmans)
Mumford, Lewis	STICKS AND STONES (Boni & Liveright)
Morrison, Hugh	LOUIS SULLIVAN (Norton)

Cahill & Barr

Barry, Iris
Hitchcock, H.R.

Farley, J.A.
Brogan, D.W.
Appleby, Paul
Laski, H.J.
MacBain, H.L.
Herring, E.P.

Herring, E.P.

Mumford, Lewis

ART IN AMERICA IN MODERN TIMES

(Mus. of Mod. Art)

D W GRIFFITH (Mus Mod Art)

THE ARCHITECTURE OF AW RICHARDSON & HIS
TIMES (Mus Mod Art)

BEHIND THE BALLOT (Harcourt B)

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE (Harper)

BIG DEMOCRACY (Harper)

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY (Harper)

THE LIVING CONSTITUTION (MacMillan)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE PUBLIC
INTEREST (McGraw Hill)

THE POLITICS OF DEMOCRACY (Rinehart -
not printed yet)

THE BROWN DECADE

In order that everyone will continue to receive information about the Seminar, each member should provide the Harvard Student Council, Phillips Brooks House, Cambridge 38, Mass., with his mailing address up until the time of departure, as well as a European address between the time of arrival and July 10. The American Express Office in Paris is perhaps the most convenient European address.

SEMINAR

Scott Elledge flew to London on May 30 and will shortly join Clemens Heller in Geneva, Switzerland. It will be their task to interview personally as many European applicants to the Seminar as possible. They will be aided in the difficult job of selection by the International Student Service, whose offices are in Geneva.

A preliminary report from Heller, who has been in Europe for several weeks now, indicates that not only is the problem of selection more difficult than is imagined, but that the intellectual and social challenge which the Seminar will present, is perhaps being underestimated by the Americans. The method of interference in European affairs that American has chosen is greatly resented by many Europeans, a fact which could easily present the Seminar from being a success. In Heller's words, "We shall have to work like the devils, to show the Europeans that American students are sincere and not merely rich phoneyes."