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March 10, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN H. STANFORD  
Executive Secretary  
Office of the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Travel by Secretary Weinberger to Asia

Secretary Weinberger's trip to Asia, described in your memorandum of March 5, 1982, is approved.

*Michael O. Wheeler*

Michael O. Wheeler  
Staff Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

March 5, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL  
SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Foreign Travel by DoD Officials

In accordance with the President's memorandum of February 22, 1982, "Foreign Travel by U.S. Officials," approval is requested from the President for Secretary Weinberger to travel to the Far East during the time frame of March 24 to April 4 visiting Korea, Japan and the Philippines. The purpose of Secretary Weinberger's travel is to attend the Security Consultative Meeting in Seoul, Korea and observe joint U.S.-Korean Exercise TEAM SPIRIT 82. While in the area the Secretary plans also to meet with senior U.S. and foreign officials on matters of mutual interest and visit U.S. Forces and military installations.

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John H. Stanford  
Executive Secretary

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Wednesday, March 24, 1982

Depart Colorado Springs  
for Tokyo

Thursday-Saturday, March 25-27

Consult with Ambassador  
Mansfield and Japanese  
Defense Agency Director  
General Ito

Possible calls on Prime  
Minister Suzuki and  
Foreign Minister Sakurauchi

U.S. defense policy speech;  
forum to be determined

Sunday, March 28

Depart for Seoul

Monday-Wednesday, March 29-31

Consult with Ambassador  
Walker and Minister of  
Defense Choo

Possible call on President  
Chun

Attend the 14th Annual  
Security Consultive Meeting

Speech commemorating the  
100th anniversary of U.S.-ROK  
defense cooperation

Observe the annual U.S./ROK  
TEAM SPIRIT exercise

Thursday, April 1

Depart for Manila

Thursday-Friday, April 1-2

Consult with Ambassador  
Armacost and Defense Minister  
Enrile

Visit Subic Bay and Clark  
Air Base

Possible call on President  
Marcos

Friday, April 2

Depart for Hawaii

Friday-Saturday, April 2-3

Consult with Admiral Long,  
Commander-in-Chief Pacific

Visit U.S. facilities and  
forces

Saturday, April 3

Depart for Washington

Sunday, April 4

Arrive Washington



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL  
SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Travel of the Secretary of Defense to Asia (U)

(U) In accordance with provisions of the President's February 22 memorandum concerning foreign travel by U.S. officials, the following travel is submitted for his approval.

(S) The Secretary of Defense proposes to travel to these Asian countries during the period March 24 - April 4, 1982. Travel would commence upon conclusion of the NATO Nuclear Planning Group Conference in Colorado Springs, March 22-24. An itinerary listing current proposed major events, meetings and appearances is attached.

(S) The primary objective for the travel is to participate as the U.S. representative to the 14th Annual US/ROK Security Consultative Meeting in Seoul. The presence of the Secretary elsewhere in Asia will also demonstrate the importance of U.S. defense relationships with all our Asian friends and allow for visits to U.S. forces in the Pacific area.

(S) This will be Secretary Weinberger's first visit as Secretary of Defense to any East or Southeast Asian country and will allow him to meet his counterparts in Japan, Korea and the Philippines; and U.S. Defense and State officials.

(S) It is anticipated that the following will be the senior DoD participants:

Secretary WEINBERGER  
Assistant Secretary CATTO - PA  
Assistant Secretary WEST - ISA

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Thursday, April 1	Depart for Manila
Thursday-Friday, April 1-2	Consult with Ambassador Armacost and Defense Minister Enrile  Visit Subic Bay and Clark Air Base  Possible call on President Marcos
Friday, April 2	Depart for Hawaii
Friday-Saturday, April 2-3	Consult with Admiral Long, Commander-in-Chief Pacific  Visit U.S. facilities and forces
Saturday, April 3	Depart for Washington
Sunday, April 4	Arrive Washington