DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AUTHORIZATION OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL

A—Authorization Number

Mr. Robert Murphy
Department of State
Washington, 25, D.C.

7-3849

B—Authorization Date

February 13, 1957

D—You are hereby authorized by the Department of State to perform official travel at Government expense as indicated herein. This travel is not ordered at your request nor for your convenience, except as provision is made for leave as allowed by law. You are to proceed in accordance with the instructions contained herein or as amended. Unless otherwise noted, all expenses and the maximum per diem under the regulations checked below are authorized. Vouchers should be submitted promptly as provided in the applicable regulations.

E—Official Station (If Transfer, Post You are Leaving).

Washington, D.C.

F—If Transfer or New Assignment, Post to which You are Proceeding.

G—Appropriation Number

Authorization Number

Allotment Number

Obligation Number

H—Itinerary, Purpose, Remarks, and Special Instructions and Authorizations.

Itinerary: From Washington, D.C., on or about February 14, 1957, to St. Simon Island, Ga. and return to Washington, D.C., on or about February 17, 1957.

Purpose: For official participation in the Bilderberg Conference.

IMPORTANT: Every Voucher and Message Concerning This Travel Must Refer to Authorization Number and Date at Top.

COPY FOR TRAVELER — SEE REVERSE SIDE

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# SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES AND AMOUNTS CLAIMED

1. Departed from official duty station: [Date]  
   (Hour)  

2. Temporary duty station on last day of next preceding voucher period was: [Date]  
   Date of arrival at such temporary duty station: [Date]  
   (Fill in 1 and 2 above only when dates are prior to period covered by this voucher)

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**Per Diem Claimed**  
2/14/57 12:00 noon - 2/17/57 12:00 mid @ $12.00  
42.00

Grand total to face of voucher  
$42.00  
42.00

**TRANSPORTATION OBTAINED WITH GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS**  
(Not to be claimed by traveler)

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"Pullman accommodations: MB, master berth; DB, double berth; CR, combination; BB, bedroom; DBB, double single berth; RM, residence; RB, residence; S, single occupancy; L, lower berth; UB, upper berth; LB-UB, lower and upper berth; S, seat."

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TRAVEL VOUCHER

Department of State

(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Mr. Robert Murphy

Room 5120, New State Bldg.

Washington 25, D.C.

Washington, D.C.

(Official duty station)

(Residence—For use by Postal Service employees only)

Travel and other expenses in the discharge of official duty from Feb. 14, 1957 to Feb. 17, 1957 under authority dated Feb. 13, 1957, copy of which is attached, or has been previously furnished. I have a travel advance of $ to which $ of this voucher should be applied.

MEMORANDUM

February 25, 1957

AMOUNT CLAIMED

DOLLARS

00

For Administrative Use

Differences:


APPROVED:

Total verified correct for charge to appropriation(s) (initials)

Applied to travel advance (appropriation symbol)

NET AMOUNT TO TRAVELER

The next previous voucher paid under the same travel authority was:

D. O. Vou. No. , paid (Month—year) by (Insert name and symbol of disbursing officer)

MEMORANDUM

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (Appropriation Symbol must be shown; other classification optional)

Appropriation 1970113

Allotment 7A-1001

Obligation 238

Paid by Check No. 11536560

Dated March 5, 1957

MEMORANDUM

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25 February 1957

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your nice note. I take no credit for the smooth functioning of the meeting except insofar as I had the good sense to get Messrs. Nelson and Malfetti to run it.

May I say that, while I am quite willing to stand on my own opinion that these meetings are worth while, it is a real satisfaction to me to realize that you, with your knowledge and experience and your present responsibilities, consider them so valuable as to have become one of our "regulars." May you remain so.

With very best regards,

Cordially yours,

Joseph E. Johnson

Honorable Robert Murphy
Deputy Under Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.
February 25, 1957

Dear Bob:

If the St. Simons meeting was a good one, as I think it was, you were one of the key people who made it so. I was particularly pleased with the useful talks which occurred outside the main meeting room.

I wish that I could say that the King and Prince is typical of Georgia, but just wait a few years!

Cordially,

Dean Rusk

The Honorable Robert Murphy
Deputy Under Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.
February 21, 1957

Dear Dean:

I do want you to know how much I appreciate your many courtesies at St. Simon's Island. It seems to me that this meeting was conducted in an admirable fashion. I found it not only enjoyable but useful and instructive.

It grieves me to know that you are giving up your director's job with the American group. There is only the consolation that it is passing to capable hands.

Georgia seems to be quite a civilized area!

All the best.

Yours ever,

Robert Murphy

The Honorable
Dean Rusk,
Room 5500,
49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, New York.
February 21, 1957

Dear Joe:

I do want you to know how much I enjoyed and profited by the St. Simon's meeting. Your skillful hand was apparent in the smooth functioning of the meeting and I was delighted to watch you operate.

With warmest regards and best wishes, believe me

Yours ever,

Robert Murphy

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Dr. Joseph E. Johnson,
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
U. N. Plaza - 46th Street,
New York 17, New York.
January 30, 1957

Dear Joe:

Thank you for sending me the formal invitation from Prince Bernhard to attend the American steering committee conference of the Bilderberg Group, to be held February 15-17 1957, at St. Simons Island, Georgia. I am looking forward with pleasure to the meeting.

I enclose herewith the form showing transportation plans.

With warm regards, believe me.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Murphy

Dr. Joseph H. Johnson,
Carnegie Endowment for
International Peace,
U.N. Plaza - 46th Street,
New York 17, New York.
November 25, 1956

Dear Dean:

I certainly will hope to attend the next meeting of the Bilderberg Group, to be held February 15-17, 1957, at St. Simons Island, Georgia. You, of course, will be the first to recognize the thing called "exigencies". Subject to that, I am looking forward to seeing you there.

With warmest regards, believe me.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Murphy

The Honorable
Dean Rusk,
Room 5500, 49 West 49th Street,
New York 20, New York.
November 16, 1956

Dear Bob:

The American steering committee of the de Bildeberg Group hopes very much that you will be able to attend the next meeting, to be held February 15-17, 1957, at St. Simons Island, Georgia. We anticipate a fine meeting, with top representation from both American and European sides.

A tentative agenda, subject to some minor change, is enclosed.

Since we would like to know quite soon just who will be able to come, I would appreciate your letting me know as soon as convenient whether we can count on you.

Cordially yours,

Dean Rusk

The Honorable Robert Murphy
Deputy Under Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure