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Ron,

GSA passes the word that Jack Anderson will have a Friday column on the travels of Art Sampson. It says Sampson made 44 trips in 1974 at a cost to the government of \$14,000. In addition, he usually takes a favorite aide, Mary Foster. His trips include Hawaii, Florida and others.

All this is true.

GSA is prepared to respond to question tomorrow. The only defense is that GSA owns 10,000 buildings, has 38,000 employees, and 10 regions -- and he believes it is good management to travel in these regions and deal with his employees. Miss Foster is one of his key aides, they say, and is his executive secretary.

Larry