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Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Seoul, Korea)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

In connection with the trip to Vladivostok, the following information may be helpful:

1. Each person may take only one flight bag -- no other luggage -- into Russia. When you pack tonight in Seoul, you will not see your suitcases and other possessions again until you arrive at Andrews AFB. This limitation does not apply to items needed in your work i.e., typewriters, cameras, etc. *
2. The TWA plane will fly the press corps to Vladivostok and the Pan Am plane will fly you out. The Pan Am plane will fly directly to Haneda Airport in Tokyo. Those correspondents wishing filing time should disembark and plan to fly back to Andrews aboard TWA.
3. The flight from Vladivostok to Tokyo takes approximately two hours, which should give everyone a chance to write most of their copy on the plane. Upon arrival at Haneda, there will be telex and LD equipment available, at an airport press facility now being set up.
4. The TWA plane will depart from Haneda as quickly as possible after the Pan Am plane leaves, hopefully no more than an hour after the press corps lands in Tokyo.
5. The Pan Am plane will be refueled immediately upon landing and expects to be airborne within 30 minutes after returning from Vladivostok.
6. A limited number of persons who are now assigned to TWA, but who wish to fly out immediately, may be manifested aboard Pan Am. You should contact Ray Zook or Bob Manning if you desire to change.

* Those not going to Vladivostok will have their luggage Saturday night in Tokyo.

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