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Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers

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I regret that my Washington duties prevent my participation in today's conference with the Asian-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Hawaii International Agency and the Hawaii World Trade Association in cosponsoring this event for the mutual expansion of activities in the Pacific Basin. The attendance by the representatives of the eight countries of APCAC is especially encouraging. The response of the top business executives of our community is also much appreciated.

I am certain that our Hawaii businessmen at the conference will gain fruitful information and guidance in the expansion of economic activities in the Asian-Pacific area. The special emphasis on food producing enterprises is timely and vital for the present world economy. I believe that this conference can be a forerunner of other conferences for stimulation of mutually beneficial economic and social relationships between Hawaii and Asian-Pacific businessmen.

Please accept my very best wishes for a very successful meeting.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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November 25, 1974

Mr. William Sellow
Vice President
Oceanic Foundation
420 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Sellow:

I am certain you are aware of my interests in helping to increase Hawaii's exports by sponsoring programs to stimulate Hawaii based companies to actively expand their activities into the Pacific Basin Area.

On Monday, December 9, 1974, under the cosponsorship of my office, the Hawaii International Services Agency and the Hawaii World Trade Association, we have been fortunate to arrange for a select group of senior Hawaii business executives to meet with representatives from eight countries of the Asian-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC). At this informal session, conferences will discuss how best to utilize APCAC's services to encourage and assist Hawaii companies in establishing food producing enterprises in Asian-Pacific countries through consulting services, technical assistance or supply of machinery and equipment.

You will find attached a copy of the agenda for this meeting. A brochure describing APCAC's role in assisting United States businesses overseas will be sent to you under separate cover.

I hope that you and/or your designate who is in charge of your company's international activities will be able to attend this most promising meeting. I would appreciate your response to Ms. Barbara Sakamoto in my Honolulu office (945-1691) by December 2, 1974.

Aloha,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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Enclosure

Tentative
AGENDA

"OPPORTUNITIES FOR HAWAII FIRMS IN
FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES IN ASIA
AND THE PACIFIC"

ILIKAI HOTEL

DECEMBER 9, 1974

- 9:00 A.M. Introductory Remarks
- Remarks by Robert A. Perkins, Chairman
 The Asian-Pacific Council of American
 Chambers of Commerce (APCAC)
- 9:30 A.M. "APCAC's Role in Assisting Hawaiian
 Companies in Establishing Food Producing
 Enterprises in Asian-Pacific Countries"
- A Panel Discussion by Representatives of
 APCAC from:
- Australia
 Hong Kong
 Japan
 Korea
 Republic of China
 Philippines
 Vietnam
 Asian Council
- 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break
- 10:45 A.M. Continued Discussion, Question and
 Answer Period
- 11:45 A.M. Adjourn for Lunch
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon -Ilikai Hotel
- 1:30 P.M. Adjourn Formal Meeting
- 1:45 P.M. on Individual Conferences with APCAC
88 scheduled Delegates and Interested Hawaii
 Companies

ADCAC Delegates:

Robert A. Perkins, Chairman, APCAC
Director, Chrysler, Far East and Africa

Paul Gibson, Vice Chairman, APCAC
President, Envirotech, Asia Pacific

Andy R. Meyer, Managing Director
Williams Brothers Engineering Pty. Ltd.

Hong Kong:

W. Preston Tollinger, Resident Partner
Coudert Brothers

One additional delegate

Japan:

A. Lewis Burridge, APCAC Vice Chairman
President, Sterling International

Edwin W. Beeby, AMCHAM President
Vice President, Westinghouse Electric SA

John E. Courtright
United Air Lines

William H. Kyle, Jr., President
Kyle International Associates

Korea:

Victor J. Reizman, President
Chase Manhattan Bank

Philippines:

Richard M. Henry, Executive Advisor
American Chamber of Commerce, Philippines

One additional delegate

Republic of China:

Paul J. Penrose
Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Vietnam:

Larry R. Lippstreu, Managing Director
Foremost Diaries

Bart Jackson

Robert Chatterton, Sr. V. P., First Hawaiian Bank
(morning session only)

C. E. S. Burns (Frank) Jr., Sr. V. P., Administration, AMFAC Inc.

John Parkes, Vice President, International Banking Department,
Bank of Hawaii

Joseph A. Pelletier, Executive V. P., Pacific Resources

Dr. Philip Helfrich, Associate Director, Hawaii Institute of
Marine Biology, University of Hawaii

Lawrence S. Pricher, President, Alexander & Baldwin

William Yort, Director, Diversified Agriculture, C. Brewer and Co.

Dr. H. Steinbach, President, Oceanic Foundation (morning session only)
Dr. Colin E. Nash, Director and V. P. (morning session only)

Malcolm MacNaughton, Chairman of the Board, Castle and Cooke
D. J. Kirchhoff, President (may also attend)

Representative from Theo H. Davies

Edwin L. Carter, Executive Vice President, Dillingham Corporation
(morning session only)

Norman Blomberg, Plantation Superintendent, Del Monte Corporation

Phil Bankhart - Chamber of Commerce

Paul Wan-King - Hawaii World Trade Assn