

## Congressmen find post-election period good time for overseas travel

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WASHINGTON — Members of Congress have once again found the post-election period to be a good time for foreign travel.

Among the travelers are at least four lame ducks who announced months ago that they would not seek re-election. Three of them are spending more than two weeks abroad at taxpayers' expense.

The most extensive trip is being taken by U. S. Rep. William Randall, D-Mo., the chairman of the Select Committee on Aging who is retiring.

Randall left Nov. 5 and will return Nov. 21 after visiting Yugoslavia, Romania, France, Germany, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Egypt and Italy.

An aide said Randall was studying cell regeneration projects in geriatric centers in Belgrade and Bucharest, then joining members of the Select Committee on Narcotics for the rest of the trip. Randall is not a member of the narcotics committee.

The retiring chairman of the House International Relations Committee, U. S. Rep. Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., is on an 18-day visit to Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, and New Zealand to study foreign policy interests in the Far East.

Retiring U. S. Rep. Edward Hutchinson, R-Mich., has joined a House Judiciary Committee trip to Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Kenya to study problems of international terrorism and refugees.

U. S. Rep. James G. O'Hara, D-Mich., who lost a primary bid to succeed U. S. Sen. Philip Hart, D-Mich., is planning to attend a UNESCO conference in Nairobi.

Two senators who were defeated in re-election attempts, Frank Moss, D-Utah, and Gale McGee, D-Wyo., have not decided whether they will attend a conference on South African problems in Lesotho. A third defeated

senator, John Tunney, D-Calif., has dropped out of the Lesotho trip.

At least 25 senators and 50 congressmen who will remain in office next year are spreading out across the globe from the Antarctica to Finland between now and the new Congress that convenes Jan. 4.

Six senators, Carl Curtis, R-Neb., Birch Bayh, D-Ind., Milton Young, R-N.D., Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., are now in China.

Twelve senators are in the Middle East to check out preparations to sell nuclear reactors to Israel and Egypt. They are: Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., Howard Cannon, D-Nev., Thomas Eagleton, D-Mo., John Glenn, D-Ohio, Wendell Ford, D-Ky., John Culver, D-Iowa, Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., Howard Baker, R-Tenn., James Pearson, R-Kan., Robert Griffin, R-Mich., Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., and Paul Laxalt, R-Nev.

Two members of the Armed Services Committee, Sens. Dewey Bartlett, R-Okla., and Sam Nunn, D-Ga. are visiting defense officials of NATO countries in France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Italy and Spain.

U. S. Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa chairman of the African affairs subcommittee, is on a month-long tour of Africa which will end at the conference in Lesotho.

U. S. Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., as part of a Helsinki Commission delegation, is visiting Brussels, London, Vienna, Florence and Rome. He is accompanied by Reps. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., Jonathan Bingham, D-N.Y., Paul Simon, D-Ill. and Millicent Fenwick, D-N.J.

The Select Committee on Narcotics, investigating international narcotics trafficking in Europe and the Middle East, includes committee members Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., James Scheuer, D-N.Y., Benjamin A. Gilman, D-N.Y., and non-committee members, Randall,

Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., who is listed as "ex-officio" and William Lehman, D-Fla.

Joining Morgan on the International Relations Committee trip to the Far East, Australia and New Zealand, are Reps. L. H. Fountain, D-N.C., Robert Lagomarsino, R-Calif., and Sam Biggins, D-Fla., a Ways and Means Committee member.

The Judiciary Committee delegation to the Middle East includes John Ashbrook, R-Ohio, Herman Badillo, D-N.Y., George Danielson, D-Calif., Hamilton Fish, R-N.Y., Walter Flowers, D-Ala., William Hughes, D-N.J., Henry Hyde, R-Ill., James Mann, D-S.C., Carlos Moorhead, R-Calif., Tom Railsback, R-Ill. and Charles Wiggins, R-Calif.

A Science and Technology Committee trip to the Antarctica in December to study National Science Foundation projects there is scheduled to include Flowers and Scheuer.

A partial list of other House members traveling or scheduled for trips includes Al Quie, R-Minn. to Israel, Egypt and the Nairobi UNESCO conference; Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich. to Geneva for a trade meeting; Dawson Mathis, D-Ga. to Indonesia and the Philippines on palm oil imports; David Bowen, D-Miss. to the Panama Canal.

House Armed Services Committee members Robert Mollohan, D-W.Va. and W. C. Daniel, D-Va., will visit command control centers in England, Germany, Belgium, Iran, Italy and on the island of Diego Garcia.

Twelve other members of the House and Senate are expected to join Clark in Lesotho for the African-American Institute conference on South Africa. They include Reps. Collins, John B. Anderson, R-Ill., Don Bonker, D-Wash., Yvonne Burke, D-Calif., Charles Diggs, D-Mich., Ron Dellums, D-Calif., Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., Andy Young, D-Ga., Silvio Conte, R-Mass., William Clay, D-Mo., Del. Walter Fauntroy, D.C. and Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del.