

Congressional Study Mission and Consultation

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The Honorable Geo. W. Crockett, Jr.
Chair, House Subcommittee on Western
Hemisphere Affairs

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Barbados

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PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY I, SATURDAY, 6 FEBRUARY: REVIEW OF AID PROPOSALS

- 7:30-8:30 am **Registration**
Dover Convention Centre Lounge
- 8:30-10:00 **Breakfast at Southern Palms Hotel**
Welcome and Introductions
The Honorable Geo. W. Crockett, Jr.
Chair, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives
His Excellency, Paul A. Russo
U.S. Ambassador to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean
The Honorable L. Erskine Sandiford
Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Barbados
- Keynote Address**
The Honorable Dante B. Fascell
Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives
- Session 1: **Proposals to Strengthen U.S. Support for Caribbean Development**
Dover Convention Centre
- 10:00-10:15 Presentation of Aid Proposals and Explanation of Legislative Context
- 10:15-12:30 pm Panel Discussion
- 12:30-2:00 **Luncheon at Southern Palms Hotel**
Address by Roderick Rainford
Secretary-General, CARICOM Secretariat
- 2:00-3:00 Open Discussion (Audience and Panelists)
- Session 2: **Issues and Options in the Implementation of Aid Proposals: The Role of U.S. and Caribbean Institutions**
- 3:00-4:00 Panel Discussion
- 4:00-4:30 Open Discussion (Audience and Panelists)
- 4:30 **Adjournment**

DAY II, SUNDAY, 7 FEBRUARY: REVIEW OF TRADE PROPOSALS

- Session 1: **Proposals to Strengthen U.S. Caribbean Trade Relations**
Dover Convention Centre
- 9:00-9:15 am Presentation of Trade Proposals and Explanation of Legislative Context
- 9:15-9:30 Summary of Caribbean Recommendations regarding H.R. 3101 (Gibbons Bill)
- Session 2: **Building a Stable Trade Environment**
- 9:30-11:30 Panel Discussion
- 11:30-12:00 pm Open Discussion (Audience and Panelists)
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch**
- Session 3: **Multinational and Regional Approaches to Trade Cooperation and Consultation**
- 1:30-3:00 Panel Discussion
- 3:00-3:30 Open Discussion (Audience and Panelists)
- 3:30-4:00 **Closing Statements and Adjournment**
- 4:00-4:30 **Congressional Press Conference**
- 4:30-5:00 **Caribbean Participants Press Conference**

Receptions

- Friday,
7:00-9:00 pm: Reception hosted by
Sir James Tudor, K.C.M.G., Minister of Foreign Affairs, Barbados
Dover Convention Centre
- Saturday,
6:30-8:00 pm: Reception hosted by
His Excellency, Paul A. Russo, U.S. Ambassador to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean
Las Cibeles, Sunset Ridge, St. James

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