

NEW YORK AREA PROGRAM: AIRLIFT-AFRICA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1959

7:15 a.m. - Arrival scheduled at Idlewild Airport. Welcoming committee led by Mr. Jackie Robinson, athlete and civic leader; Mr. William X. Scheinman, president, African-American Students Foundation; George M. Houser, executive director, American Committee on Africa; Mr. George Kimani of the Kenya Students Union in the Americas; etc.

After immigration and customs, there may be a brief press conference.

Trip on Carey Transport buses into the center (Manhattan) of New York City. On the way you will receive an envelope of instructions. Please read carefully.

10:00 a.m. (estimated) - Arrival at Hotel Martinique, Broadway at 32nd Street (telephone, Pennsylvania 6-3800). Check in at hotel desk for your room. Each student will be assigned a room with three other students; there will be single beds in each room and a private bath. Your luggage will be carried to your room. DO NOT TIP PORTER, since the African-American Foundation will do so.

12:00 noon - Lunch at one of the nearby restaurants of your choice: Automat on Broadway between 30th and 31st Street, Bickfords on Broadway between 31st and 32nd Streets, and Chock-Full-O-Nuts on Broadway between 35th and 36th Streets. Other restaurants may be much more expensive.

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - Interviews begin in the Josephine Room (first floor) of the Hotel Martinique. Every student must be interviewed either between 1-2:30 or 4 - 5:30.

3:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Press conference in the Josephine Room. The several spokesman of the group will be interviewed by the press, but all students are expected to be present for photographs, etc.

4:00 to 5:40 p.m. - Interviews continue in the Josephine Room.

5:30 p.m. - Supper at one of the nearby restaurants of your choice. See list above. Please return to hotel lobby promptly.

6:30 p.m. - Gather in lobby of Hotel Martinique for five-minute walk to lobby of Empire State Building (Fifth Avenue at 34th Street), using Observation Tower entrance on 34th Street. This is the tallest building in the world.

6:45 p.m. - Elevator trip to observation floor. Please stay in a group so that the Foundation can obtain the group price. Admission to this and all other events during your New York City stay will be paid by the Foundation if you stay together as part of the group. Remain on top of the building as long as you like, but try to return for the next scheduled event.

8:00 p.m. - Party in Empress Room (first floor) of Hotel Martinique sponsored by Kenya Student Union in the Americas. There will be dancing and light refreshments until midnight.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1959

7:30 a.m. - You will be awakened in your room by the hotel telephone.

- 8:15 a.m. - Breakfast at nearby restaurants of your choice.
- 9:15 a.m. - Gather in hotel lobby to get into two chartered Rockland Coach buses. It is essential that everybody be on time, for the group will not return to the hotel until almost midnight. (If you do get lost, keep this schedule so you can rejoin the party at the time and place indicated).
- 10:00 a.m. - Visit to the United Nations headquarters, First Avenue at 46th St.
- 12:15 p.m. - Gather in buses promptly.
- 12:30 p.m. - Luncheon at headquarters of District #65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers Union, 13 Astor Place, followed by a tour of the building.
- 2:00 p.m. - Reception in City Hall by the Hon. Stanley Isaacs, Minority Leader.
- 3:45 p.m. - Arrive at dock for 4 p.m. boat to visit Statue of Liberty, famous landmark given the U. S. by France. The round trip boat trip and the climb to the top of the statue take approximately 2 hours. The Foundation will pay for the boat trip; if you want to ride the elevator inside the statue instead of walking, there is a charge of 10¢.
- 5:45 p.m. - Arrive back at the buses and take trip the length of Manhattan to Harlem and the Church of the Master, 86 Morningside Avenue.
- 6:30 p.m. - Supper served by members of the Church of the Master (Rev. James Robinson, minister), aided by Boy Scouts and alumni of Operation Crossroads.
- 8:00 p.m. - Orientation meeting in the Church of the Master.

Mr. George M. Houser will be chairman and there will be greetings by Rev. James Robinson, host pastor, and Mr. William X. Scheinman, chairman, African-American Students Foundation.

Five-minute reports will be given about the work of the following organization

The African-American Institute. Mr. Donald Wyatt.  
 The Phelps-Stokes Fund. Dr. Wilton Dillon.  
 American Society of African Culture.  
 Institute for International Education. Ross I. Dixon.  
 American Labor Movement. Morris Iushewitz.

Longer speeches will be given as follows:

The Foreign Student in America. - Mrs. Ruth Purkale, Greater New York City Council for Foreign Students.  
 Higher Education in America. - Dr. Mabel Smythe and Dr. Hugh Smythe.  
 Race Relations in America. - Dr. John Morsell, N.A.A.C.P.  
 Race and Culture. - Miss Loraine Hansberry, Playwright.

10:00 p.m. - Distribution of tickets for transportation to various colleges and universities.

10:30 p.m. - Trip back to Hotel Martinique in smaller groups via New York City's famous underground (subway) system. Take 8th Avenue subway at 125th Street and go downtown (south) and get off at 34th Street and walk east to Broadway and south to 20th Street. Fare is 15¢.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1959:

7:30 a.m. - You will be awakened in your room by the hotel telephone.

8:15 a.m. - Breakfast at nearby restaurants of your choice.

8:45 a.m. - Volunteers will be at a desk in the lobby to help you get to the train, bus, or airplane station. You must leave the hotel by noon or sooner; the Foundation will pay for your two nights' lodging. A porter will carry your bags to the lobby. DO NOT TIP THE PORTER, since the Foundation will do so.

#### The Staff

Mr. William X. Scheinman, President, African-American Students Foundation; businessman.

Mr. Frank Montero, Vice-President, African-American Students Foundation.

Mr. George Houser, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa.

Dr. Homer A. Jack, Associate Director, American Committee on Africa.

Miss Ann Morrissett, In Charge of Publicity; Staff Associate, American Committee on Africa.

Mr. Bayard Rustin, Board of Directors, American Committee on Africa.

Mr. George Kimani, President, Kenya Students Union in the Americas.