

Senator Case's Appointments: May 5-27

(WAK accompanied, unless noted)

- May 5 Left office by Senate limousine at 3:30 for Dulles for 5:30 American Airlines flight to Los Angeles. Met and talked with Jack Valenti while waiting. Arrived 8 p.m. LA time, waited in Pan Am Clipper Room where GPC talked with Pennsylvania couple en route to Honolulu to meet son on B&R from Viet Nam. Left 10 p.m. via Pan American for Honolulu, arriving midnight local time. Met by Colonel Hahn (USMC), protocol chief for GINCPAC and taken to Hilton Hawaiian Village hotel for night.
- May 6 After breakfast on hotel veranda (fresh pineapple and french toast), departed 9 a.m. for Camp Smith and chat with Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp, Commander in Chief Pacific, followed by briefing by his staff until noon. Lunched alone in revolving restaurant downtown. Checked out of hotel for 4:30 Pan American flight to Tokyo with refueling stop at Wake.
- May 7 Arrived Tokyo Haneda Airport 9:30 p.m. Sunday (after crossing international dateline). Met by control officer Robert F. Pfeiffer for 30 minute expressway drive to Hotel Okura, located across the street from American Embassy.
- May 8 After breakfast in hotel coffee shop, went to Embassy for briefing by Minister (Economic Counselor) Lawrence C. Vass. (Ambassador Johnson was out of the city). Lunch at home of Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister David Osborn, in honor of Col. Donald B. Miller, departing military attache. Guests included several officers of Japanese Defense Agency and Embassy personnel, including Labor Attache Louis Silverberg, a friend of Sam Zagoria. At 4 p.m., accompanied by Pfeiffer and Embassy translator, met former Prime Minister Kishi at his office for one-hour talk. Returned to Embassy for brief meeting with William C. Foster of ACDA, who had flown from Geneva for non-proliferation talks with Foreign Minister Miki. GPC dined alone at hotel. (Braced at Embassy by John R. Van Dusen. Check)
- May 9 Visited Tokyo RR station for brief inspection of Tokaido line high speed train departing 11 a.m., followed by walk through adjoining department store. Checked out of hotel at 12:30 in company of Pat Oepmils, substituting for Pfeiffer, for monorail ride to airport and lunch before boarding 2:15 p.m. Cathay Pacific flight to Taipei.
- Arrived 4:15, met by DCM, Minister Arthur Hummel (in absence of Ambassador McConaughy in the U.S.) and control officer Hugh E. Price. Press conference in terminal. Drove through town to Grand Hotel. Dinner at Hummel's house with Chinese and Embassy guests.
- May 10 Left hotel at 9 a.m. for visits with Foreign Minister, MAAG Chief of Staff, and chief of Taiman Defense Command, Vice Admiral Gentner. Met several New Jersey servicemen. Lunch with Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and colleagues. Calls on Vice Premier at 3 p.m. and Defense Minister Chiang Ching-kuo at 4 p.m. Departed on 7:20 Cathay Pacific flight for Hong Kong.
- Arrived Hong Kong 9:40 p.m. Met by Consul General Ed Rice and control officer William G. Murphy. Press conference in terminal. Driven to Peninsula Hotel.

- May 11 Crossed harbor via ferry to Victoria for briefing at Consulate by Mr. Rice and colleagues starting 9:30 a.m. Followed by brief meetings with Sanford Marlowe, USIA; Bill Wells, station chief; Dan Grove, FBI. With Murphy took funicular railway to Peak, examined engine room with manager, and lunched at top. Returned for visits with Charles Mohr of New York Times at 2:30 and Stanley Karnow of Washington Post at 3:30. Ferried back to hotel, then returned to island for dinner at home of Mr. and Mrs. Rice near Peak, with Consulate guests. Main concern: Kowloon riots. Return to Hotel with Murphy.
- May 12 Because of riots, scheduled tour of New Territories changed to tour of island. Dropped into Murphy's house on Deep Water Bay for drink, lunched at Repulse Bay Hotel, visited fish wharf and village at Aberdeen. Returned to hotel via ferry at 5 p.m. Dinner alone in hotel.
- May 13 Left on 8:00 a.m. Cathay Pacific flight for Saigon, arriving 9:15 local time. Met by Tom Naughton, assistant to AID Chief (and host) Donald MacDonald, and control officer Tom Marquis (USIA). Correspondents Martin Gershen of Newark Star-Ledger and ~~Frank J. Van Damm~~ of Newark News also on hand for interview. Driven to quarters in MacDonald's house. Vincent Slavin
- Briefing at 11 by Barry Zorthian, director of Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office; lunch alone at MacDonald's; briefings at 2:30 by USAID Director MacDonald and at 4 by Wade Latham, Director of Office of Civil Operations. Drink at 5:30 with Gershen and Slavin at Continental Hotel. Dinner with John F. Manopoli, Assistant OCO Director for Public Safety (from Tenafly) and colleagues, Maj. Geh. Paul F. Smith, Frank J. Van Damm, and Gunther O. Wagner (from Englewood).
- May 14 Left 8:30 a.m. by car for inspection of Revolutionary Development program in Nhon Trach district (one of six) in Bien Hoa province, in company of David Kenney (son of W. John Kenney of Washington), assistant province representatives ~~Met~~ Met Lt. Col. Earl Casner, province military adviser; Lt. Col. Tran Van Hai, province chief; Major Edward P. Tompkins, district military adviser; and Robert Franzblau, district representative. Drove through Phu Hoi and Phuoc Thien villages to Ben San hamlet, where met RD team leader Lien and inspected wells and boat yard.
- Left about noon by Air America helicopter for province capital of Bien Hoa and lunch with John Vann, retired Army Colonel, now OCO Director for ~~Region~~ Region Two (II Corps) and his deputy, Dr. Bud Shutt. Returned to Saigon and MacDonald's by car. Gershen and Slavin accompanied CPC on tour and at lunch.
- Dinner with MacDonald and aides Perre Sales (free world assistance) and John Roxborough (legal adviser), Ambassador and Mrs. Border of Australia, and Ministers of Justice and Social Welfare.
- May 15 To Embassy for 9 a.m. meeting with Ambassador Bunker and Deputy Locke, followed by briefing by John Negroponce of political section (during which Dick Holbrook of White House dropped by). CPC then went to Constituent Assembly with Negroponce for talk with Dr. Dan, then to lunch with Ambassador and Mrs. Bunker, Gen. Westmoreland, Senator Dominick and others, while WAK wrote newsletter and lunched with Marquis and roommates.

To Embassy at 3 p.m. for briefing by John Hart, station chief. CPC attended reception at Ambassador Bunker's and dined alone at MacDonald's; WAK dined out with Marquis.

May 16 Left at 7 a.m. for airfield and Air America flight in Beechcraft (with Gershen and Slavin) to Danang--about two hours. Met by Ambassador Henry (Barney) Koren, OCO Director for I Corps, and his assistant Earl Young. Drove to quarters in ~~the house~~ Koren's house, then to office for briefing. Lunch with Koren, General Walt, Albert Francis (Quang Nham province rep.), Col. Nghi--I Corps Chief of Staff, and Lt. Col. Cuong, mayor of Danang.

Afternoon spent visiting Da Nang City Hospital (with Dr. Wise of U.S. Public Health Service), U.S. Navy Hospital (Captain Linehan, USN), refugee center (with Mayor Cuong, several speeches, and presentation of Marble vase to CPC), and Chieu Hoi center (with Major Ozaki), where CPC questioned two VC returnees. Dinner with Koren and colleagues.

May 17 Left at 8 a.m. for Air America helicopter flight to An Hoa and headquarters of Lt. Col. M.C. Jackson, commander of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. Following briefing, drove to An Hoa industrial complex (site of proposed power and fertilizer plants) and visited apprentice class in machine shop. Via helicopter over Hong Son coal mine to Hoi An, capital of Quang Nham province, for lunch at Al Francis' house with province chief, Lt. Col. Tin.

Drove to camp of USMC Combined Action Patrol and walk through hamlet to sea. Returned to Hoi An for helicopter flight to RD team in Hoa Young district, then to Da Nang for return flight to Saigon along coast and over Cam Ranh Bay. Arrived 6 p.m. ~~in Saigon~~

Reception at MacDonald's for Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco, followed by dinner at Zorthian's with press, including Everett Martin (Newsweek), Ward Just (Post), John Randall (Times), Bill Tuohy (LA Times), Lou Ciaffi (ABC), and Bob Shaplen (New Yorker).

May 18 Two-hour meeting with L.S. (Roy) Wehrle, Associate Director of USAID and Economic Counselor. Lunch with Maj. Gen. Ed Lansdale. At 4 p.m. CPC received military briefing at MAC/V (Military Assistance Command/ Viet Nam). Dinner with ~~the ambassador and his staff~~ Zorthian and Col. Sam Wilson, followed by Wilson backgrounder for press.

May 19 Left at 8 a.m. for airfield and Air America flight (without Gershen and Slavin) to Kien Hoa province in the Delta. Met at Ben Tri (or Truc Giang), province capital, by Paul Hare, province rep., and Lt. Col. Herman James, military adviser, for Army helicopter flight to Ba Tri district and drive through RD campaign area where seven teams are operating. Visited school and Buddhist shrine for tea. Helicopter back to Ben Tri for lunch with province chief, Lt. Col. P. Dat, then to airfield for Air America flight back to Saigon. Dinner with Leopold J. LeClair, cultural counselor, and Vietnamese guests.

then visited Saigon Cathedral and played organ.)
May 20 CPC met alone with Ambassador Bunker at Embassy, then lunched at MacDonald's with Everett Martin of Newsweek and Tom That Thien, editor of Guardian. At 3 p.m. CPC held final press conference with Gershen, Slavin, Tom Buckley of Times and an AP man. Left for airfield at 4 for 5:20 Thai International flight to Bangkok.

Arrived 6 p.m. local time. Met by Ambassador Graham Martin and control officer Marion L. Gribble for drive to Martin's home and quarters in guest house. Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

- May 21 Breakfast with Ambassador Martin, followed by briefings at Embassy on air operations by Lt. Col. Donald M. Clark and on insurgency in Northeast by Peer De Silva, former station chief in Saigon. Lunch at Martin's with Minister Norman Hannah, Deputy Chief of Mission, and other Embassy staff.
- At 2 p/m. drove to airfield for Caribou flight to U-Tapao airfield at Sattaheep, accompanied by Gribble, Lt. Col. William Parmenter USA, and Capt. Joseph F. Blackgrove, aide to Maj. Gen. Richard Stilwell. Met by Col. Henry Howell, USAF of 635th Combat Support Group for briefing on B-52 and KC-135 operations, followed by meeting with New Jersey servicemen. Drove to port area for inspection with Commander Edward McManus USN, then to dock to meet two servicemen, then back to U-Tapao for Caribou flight to Bangkok. GPC dined with Mr. and Mrs. Martin; WAK dined at hotel.
- May 22 Breakfast with Ambassador Martin. Drove with Gribble to Foreign Ministry for 8:30 meeting with Sonphong, assistant to Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman. Then toured palace grounds and temples, before driving to airfield for 11 a.m. Garuda flight to Singapore (45 minute stop) and Djakarta.
- Arrived at 3:20 local time. Met by Ambassador Marshall Green and control officer Richard C. Howland, for drive to residence and rooms. DPC and Ambassador called on Foreign Minister Adam Malik at 5:30. Dinner with Green, Indonesian guests and Embassy staff. (Mrs. Miller, wife of Colonel Miller, was Pat Knott who worked for GPC in 1955).
- May 23 Left at 8:30 for Embassy and briefings, followed by calls on Sultan Hamengku Buwono at 10 and Dr. Achmad Sjaichu, speaker of parliament, at 11. Lunched at residence with Ambassador Green and envoys of Japan, Thailand, Britain, Canada, and Korea, followed by drive through city and port area with Dick Howland. Dinner next door with Ambassador Green at residence of DCM Jack W. Lydman, and other Embassy staff.
- May 24 Left at 6:30 a.m. for 7:00 Japan Air Lines flight to Singapore, arriving 8:50 local time. Met by Ambassador Francis Galbraith (previously DCM in Djakarta) and control officer John J. Sullivan, for drive to Embassy for briefing. Toured Jurong industrial area with Sullivan, then joined Ambassador for drive to airport and lunch before leaving on 2 p.m. Philippines Airline flight for Manila.
- Arrived Manila at 5:30 p.m. local time. Met by Ambassador William McG. Blair Jr. and control officer Thomas F. Conlon for drive to Manila Hotel. Dinner at Ambassador's residence with Embassy staff.
- May 25 Left for Embassy for 10 a.m. briefing, followed by GPC field trip to Los Banos and International Rice Research Institute. Dinner at home of DCM James M. Wilson Jr. with Senator Ambrosio Padilla, Rep. Frisco San Juan, Ambassador Benjamin Romualdez, and Embassy staff. David Van Alstine called
- May 26 GPC and Tom Conlon visited American cemetery and church with bamboo organ, before 12 p.m. call on Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ramos with Ambassador Blair, followed by lunch at Blair's. Left ~~at~~ at 4:30 for 5:30 Scandinavian Airlines flight to Tokyo, arriving 11 p.m. Met by two Embassy administrative officers for drive to Hotel Okura.
- May 27 Left at noon with control officer Bob Pfeiffer for airport and ~~at~~ 2 p.m. Northwest flight to Seattle, arriving 7 a.m. local time. After ~~quick~~ quick clearance through customs and breakfast in terminal, boarded 9:15 United flight for Friendship, arriving 5 p.m. Saturday, May 27. Met by Frances.