



USVTC CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DELEGATION VISIT

SCHEDULE

Hanoi, Danang/Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City
Vietnam
January 10 – 17, 2004

Delegation:

Mr. Eric Eikenberg	Chief of Staff, <i>Congressman Clay Shaw (R-Florida)</i>
Mr. Richard Kessler	Democratic Subcommittee Staff Director, Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget and International Security, <i>Senator Daniel Akaka (D-Hawaii)</i>
Mr. Todd Menotti	Legislative Assistant, <i>Senator Evan Bayh (D-Indiana)</i>
Mr. Kevin Gash	Legislative Director, <i>Congressman Lane Evans (D-Illinois)</i>
Mr. Michael Dillon	Senior Legislative Assistant, <i>Congressman Rob Simmons (R-Connecticut)</i>

Staff:

Ms. Virginia Foote	President, U.S.- Vietnam Trade Council, DC Office
Ms. Thuy-Dung Ngo	Program Director, U.S.- Vietnam Trade Council, DC Office

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

12:30PM Depart Washington/Dulles - Seoul (Korean Air/Delta)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 – HANOI

8:35PM	Seoul – Hanoi (Korean Air/Delta)
11:40PM	Arrive Hanoi Hotel pick up
RON	Sofitel Metropole Hanoi 15 Ngo Quyen Street Hanoi, Vietnam Tel: (+84)4 826 6919 Fax: (+84)4 826 6920

MONDAY, JANUARY 12 - HANOI

9:00AM-10:00AM

Meeting with Vice Minister Nguyen Luong Trao

Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare

12 Ngo Quyen

Contact name: Mr. Cuong

Tel: (844) 826 9532

MOLISA Attendees:

Mr. Nguyen Luong Trao, Vice Minister

*Mr. Nguyen Manh Cuong, Chief of International
Cooperation Dept. MOLISA*

Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Interpreter, MOFA

Ms. Le Kim Yen, Office of the National Assembly

11:00AM-12:00PM

Meeting with Vice Minister Le Thi Bang Tam

Room 202, Building C

Ministry of Finance

8 Phan Huy Chu

Contact name: Ms. Hoai

Tel: (844) 826 2061

MOF Attendees:

Mdm. Le Thi Bang Tam, Vice Minister

*Mr. Ha Huy Tuan, Deputy Director of Economic
Integration Dept.*

*Mr. Phung Ngoc Khanh, Director of Insurance Supervision
Dept.*

Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Interpreter, MOFA

Ms. Le Kim Yen, Office of the National Assembly

12:15PM-1:45PM

Lunch

Wild Rice Restaurant

6 Ngo Thi Nham

Tel: (+844) 9 243 896

2:30PM-3:00PM

Meeting with Vice Minister Le Van Bang

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1 Ton That Dam

Contact name: Mr. Binh

Tel: (091) 330 6575/ (844) 199 2238

MOFA Attendees:

Mr. Le Van Bang, Vice Minister

Mr. Ba Hung, Americas Dept., MOFA

Mr. Lai Thai Binh, Americas Dept., MOFA

Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Interpreter, MOFA

Ms. Le Kim Yen, Office of the National Assembly

3:00PM

*Mr. Michael Dillon visit to Nguyen Hue Private Elementary
School*

11B Hang Tre, Hanoi

Contact Name: Ms. Phan Thi Nghia, School Director

Tel: (844) 934 3421/ (090) 4191 130

3:30PM

Meeting with Mr. Nguyen Quoc Huy
Vice Chairman of the Government Office
Office of the Government
1 Bach Thao
Contact name: Mr. Linh
Tel: (844) 804 3074

GO Attendees:

Mr. Nguyen Quoc Huy, Vice Chairman
Mr. Nguyen Quang Linh, International Relations Dept.
Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Interpreter, MOFA
Ms. Le Kim Yen, Office of the National Assembly

4:45PM-6:30PM

Sightseeing

6:45PM

Cocktail Reception & Dinner hosted by Citibank
Emperor Restaurant
18 B Le Thanh Tong
Tel: (844) 826 8801

Attendees:

Mr. Patrick McCabe, Senior Country Operations Officer
Mr. Andrew Kehoe, Vice President and Treasurer

10:20PM

Mr. Kevin Gash arrives Noi Bai airport (JL 751)
Met by USVTC staff

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Sofitel Metropole Hanoi
15 Ngo Quyen Street
Hanoi, Vietnam
Tel: (844) 826 6919
Fax: (844) 826 6920

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 - HANOI

7:10 AM

Mr. Richard Kessler arrives Noi Bai airport (VN 534)
Met by USVTC staff

RON

Sofitel Metropole Hanoi
15 Ngo Quyen Street
Hanoi, Vietnam
Tel: (844) 826 6919
Fax: (844) 826 6920

8:45AM

Meet at the Hotel Lobby

9:00AM-9:45AM

Meeting with Vice Chairman Nguyen Hoa Binh
Vietnam General Confederation of Labor
82 Tran Hung Dao
Contact name: Mr.Chien
Tel: (090) 422 4457

VGCL Attendees:

Mr. Nguyen Hoa Binh, Vice Chairman
Mr. Nguyen Huu Chien, Senior Expert, International Department
Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Interpreter, MOFA
Ms. Le Kim Yen, Office of the National Assembly

10:45AM

U.S. Embassy – Country Team Briefing

U.S. Embassy
7 Lang Ha
Contact: Jessica Adkins
Tel: (844) 772 1500, ext. 2238

Embassy Attendees:

Mr. Raymond Burghardt, Ambassador
Mr. Robert Porter, Deputy Chief of Mission
Mr. Sam Watson, Economics Counsellor
Mr. Henry Schmick, Agriculture Attache
Mr. Rob Etnyre, Defense Attache Officer
Ms. Jessica Adkins, Economics Section
Mr. John Simmons, Commercial Officer, U.S. Foreign Commercial Service
Mr. Noah Zaring, Political Section

12:00PM

Lunch with USVTC members and Amcham Board of Governors

Press Club, Ball Room 1
59 A Ly Thai To

Attendees:

Mr. Adam Sitkoff, AMCHAM
Mr. Adil Ahmad, ANZ Bank
Mr. Chuck Searcy, VVAF
Mr. Nguyen Hong Ninh, ACE INA International
Mr. Tim Fisher, ACE INA Insurance
Mr. Terence Anderson, AIG
Mr. Patrick McCabe, Citibank
Mr. Trinh Thanh Hai, New York Life
Mr. Raymond Sander, New York Life

2:30PM-3:30PM

Meeting with Vice Minister Luong Van Tu

Ministry of Trade
31 Trang Tien
Contact name: Mr. Khanh
Tel: (091) 356 8856

MOT Attendees:

Mr. Nguyen Hong Duong, Deputy Director for Europe, Americas and International Dept.
Mr. Luong Hoang Thai, Deputy Director of Multilateral Trade Policy Department

Mr. Ngo Chung Khanh, Expert, Multilateral Trade Policy Dept.
Mr. Le Trieu Dung, Expert, Multilateral Trade Policy Dept.
Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Interpreter, MOFA
Ms. Le Kim Yen, Office of the National Assembly

3:45PM-4:45PM

Meeting with Vietnam Veterans Association

34 Ly Nam De
Contact name: Mr. Dich
Tel: (844) 733 384

VVA Attendees:

Lieutenant-General Pham Huu Bong
Col (rtd) Ta Hung, Member of the Central Executive Committee & Deputy Director for External Relations
Mr. Nguyen Dinh Phuong, Veterans Newspaper
Mr. Vu Luong Thanh, Deputy Chief of VVA
Mr. Ho Xuan Dich, Senior Expert
Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Interpreter, MOFA
Ms. Le Kim Yen, Office of the National Assembly

5:00PM

Meeting with Vice Minister Nguyen Hong Minh

Ministry of Fisheries
10 Nguyen Cong Hoan

Attendees:

Mdm. Nguyen Hong Minh, Vice Minister
Mr. Nguyen Viet Manh Deputy Director of International Cooperation Department
Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Chung, Acting General Director
Mr. Doan Manh Cuong, International Cooperation Department
Dr. Nguyen Huu Dung, Secretary General of VASEP
Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu, Interpreter, MOFA
Mr. Nghiem Phong Vu, Office of the National Assembly

6:30 PM

Working Dinner hosted by National Assembly of Vietnam

Venue: Le Tonkin Restaurant
14 Ngo Van So

Attendees:

Mdm. Ton Nu Thi Ninh, Deputy Director, External Relations Committee
Mr. Duong Trung Quoc, Member of National Assembly
Mdm. Nguyen Hong Minh, Vice Minister, Ministry of Fisheries
Ms. Duong Thu Ha, Manager of International Relations
Ms. Le Kim Yen, Office of the National Assembly
Mr. Nghiem Phong Vu, International Relations Dept.

8:30PM

Drink at Restaurant Bobby Chinn
1 Ba Trieu
Tel: (844) 934 8575

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 - DANANG

6:00AM Check out Hotel and depart for Airport

7:50AM Depart for Da Nang/Hoi An (Flight # VN 311)

9:05AM Arrives Danang

9:15AM Car pick up by Victoria Hotel

10:00 **Visit to Marble Mountain**
Site of former war hospital and near a former U.S. military base

12:00PM Check in Victoria Hoi An Hotel

3:00PM **Visit to Shrimp Farm in Hoi An Province**
Guide: *Mr. Vo Quang Lam*
Rural Development Department, Hoi An Province
Tel: (510) 910 033

7:00PM Dinner at Brother's Cafe Hoi An
27 Phan Boi Chau
Tel: (510) 914 150

RON Victoria Hoi An Hotel
1 Cua Dai - Hoi An, Quang Nam Province
Tel: (510) 927 040
Fax: (510) 927 041

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 - HCMC

6:00AM Check out Hotel and depart for Airport

8:00AM Depart for Ho Chi Minh City (Flight # VN 321)

9:00AM Arrives Ho Chi Minh City

9:45AM Check in Caravelle Hotel
19 Lam Son Square
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 823 4999
Fax: (848) 824 3999

11:00AM **Meeting with Vice Chairman Dr. Nguyen Thien Nhan**
Ho Chi Minh City People's Committee
86 Le Thanh Ton
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 822 6335

Attendees:
Dr. Nguyen Thien Nhan, Vice Chairman

Mr. Le Hung Quoc, Vice Director, Department of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Luong Van Ly, Vice Director, Department of Investment
Mr. Nguyen Dinh Mai, Vice Director, Department of Trade
Ms. Emi Yamauchi, Consul General, Consulate General of the United States in HCMC
Ms. Nguyen Thi Phuong Lan, Protocol Assistant, Consulate General of the United States in HCMC

12:00PM

Lunch at Underground
Lucky Plaza, 69 Dong Khoi Street
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 829 9079

1:30PM

Nike Factory Tour
Pouchen Factory
Hoa An Village
Bien Hoa City, Dong Nai Province
Contact name: Ms. Uyen Ho (091 377 8216)

Attendees:

Mr. Steve Woodside, Nike General Manager
Mr. Ken Philliber, Nike Manufacturing Operations Manager
Ms. Uyen Ho, Nike External Affairs Manager
Ms. Hanh Nguyen, Nike External Affairs Coordinator
Mr. Hai Ho, Nike Manufacturing Manager
Mr. Frankie Liu, Pouchen Business Manager
Mr. Karl Lee, Pouchen Production Manager
Mr. Charles Chen, Pouchen Vice General Director

2:30PM

Arrive Pouchen Factory
Welcome by Nike General Manager and VP Management Board
Factory Presentation

3:00 – 3:30PM

Factory tour
Q & A session

3:45PM

Depart for Ho Chi Minh City

5:00PM

Meeting with Cardinal Pham Minh Man
180 Nguyen Dinh Chieu
District 3, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 930 0368

Attendees:

Cardinal Pham Minh Man
Ms. Sharon White, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the United States in HCMC
Mr. Dang Tu Anh, Interpretor

5:45PM

Caravelle Hotel
19 Lam Son Square
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City

Tel: (848) 823 4999

6:30PM

Dinner Hosted by Nike
Lemongrass Restaurant
4 Nguyen Thiep Street,
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 822 0496

Attendees:

Mr. Steve Woodside, Nike General Manager
Mr. Ken Philliber, Manufacturing Operations Manager
Ms. Uyen Ho, External Affairs Manager
Ms. Hanh Nguyen, External Affairs Coordinator

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 - HCMC

8:00AM

Breakfast with USVTC members and AmCham Board of Governors
Board Room
3rd Floor
Caravelle Hotel
19 Lam Son Square
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 823 4999

AmCham Governors, Amcham Members and/or USVTC Members:

Mr. Binh Nguyen, AmCham Chair and USVTC Member (FedEx)
Mr. Jeff Puchalski, AmCham Vice Chair (Danao International Holdings Ltd.)
Mr. Walter Blocker, Immediate Past Chair (GANNON)
Ms. Dao Nguyen, Governor (Johnson, Stokes & Master)
Ray Pisarczyk, Governor (PricewaterhouseCoopers)
Mr. Nguyen Dang Trung, AmCham & USVTC Member (APL Vietnam)
Mr. Greg Trotter, AmCham & USVTC Member (Citibank)
Mr. Georg E. Storaker, AmCham & USVTC Member (ConocoPhillips)
Mr. Pham Van Bang, AmCham & USVTC Member (Procter & Gamble)
Mr. Samuel Garcia, AmCham & USVTC Member (Procter & Gamble)
Mr. Ricky Chen, USVTC Member (Bank SinoPac/Far Eastern National Bank)
Mr. Tran Anh Phong, USVTC Member (Bank SinoPac/Far Eastern National Bank)
Mr. Raymond Sander, AmCham and USVTC Member (New York Life International)
Mr. Tim Fisher, AmCham and USVTC Member (ACE-INA)

9:30AM

Meeting with Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
2 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street
District 4, Ho Chi Minh City

Tel: (848) 825 9703

Attendees:

Mme. Mai Hong Quy, Vice Rector
Mr. Tran Viet Dung, Lecturer, Department of international law
Mr. Lu Dong Tung, External Relations Department

11:00AM

Meeting with U.S. Consulate General

4 Le Duan Street
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (+08) 822 9433

Attendees:

Ms. Emi Yamauchi, Consul General
Mr. Robert Ogburn, Press & Cultural Attaché, Public Affairs Section
Mr. Michael F. Cavanaugh, Economic Officer
Mr. Mark Forino, Political Officer
Mr. Robert Bannerman, Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Commercial Service
Ms. Marie Damour, Consular Officer
Mr. David Rockey, Chief of Refugee Resettlement Section

12:00PM

Lunch with U.S. Consulate General

Au Parc Restaurant
23 Han Thuyen Street
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 829 2772

Attendees:

Ms. Emi Yamauchi, Consul General
Mr. Michael F. Cavanaugh, Economic Officer
Mr. Mark Forino, Political Officer
Mr. Robert Bannerman, Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Foreign Commercial Service
Ms. Marie Damour, Consulate Officer

2:00PM

Delegation visit Reunification Palace

106 Nguyen Du, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 822 3652

3:00PM

IPR Reference Collection Signing Ceremony

Opening of U.S.-Vietnam Trade Council IPR Reference Collection
General Science Library (“GSL”)
69 Ly Tu Trong Street
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (848) 822 5055

Outside Attendees:

Mr. Mike Cavanaugh, Economic Officer, U.S. Consulate
Mr. Robert Ogburn, Public Affairs Section, U.S. Consulate

*Mr. Robert Banerman, US. Foreign Commercial Service,
U.S. Consulate*
*Mr. Vo Dac Khoi, IRC, Public Affairs Section, U.S.
Consulate*
*Mr. George Sarton, San Francisco-HCMC Sister City
Committee*
*Mr. Nguyen Van Vien, Lawyer, Freehills & The Center for IP
and Investment Consultancy*
Ms. Tran Thi Hong Ha, Lawyer, Baker & McKenzie
Mr. Le Cong Dinh, Lawyer, White & Case
Mr. Raymond Sander, New York Life International
Mr. An Pham, Service of Foreign Affairs
*Mr. Tran Hoang, Director, Vietnam Marcom Advertisement
Library, Department of Information and Culture*
Mr. Huynh Thai Nghia, PA25
Mr. Tu Nguyen Vu, Interpreter

Press:

Ms. Xuan Thai, Liberty Saigon Newspaper
Mr. Lam Dian, The Youth Newspaper
Ms. Thanh Phuong, Saigon Times Newspaper
Ms. Ngoc Truyen, Television Station of HCMC
Mr. Vinh Loc, Television Station of HCMC
Mr. Hoang Phuc, Television Station of HCMC

GSL Attendees:

Ms. Nguyen Thi Bac, GSL General Director
Mr. Phan Minh Tuan, GSL Deputy Director
*Le Thi Thanh Thuy, GSL Deputy Head of Research &
Professional Guidance Section*
Ms. Nguyen Thi Kim Thuy, Head of Book Reading Section
*Ms. Nguyen Thi Ngoc Luu, Deputy Head of Collection
Maintenance Section,*
*Ms. Ngo Thi Minh Song, Deputy Head of Periodical Reading
Section*
*Ms. Nguyen Thi Quynh Nga, Deputy Head of Administration
Section*
Mr. Vinh Quoc Bao, Deputy Head of Computer Section
Mr. Ngo Anh Tu, Deputy Head of Lending Section
*Ms. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Deputy Head of Collection
Maintenance Section*
Mr. Nguyen Anh Dao, Deputy Head of Preservation Section
Mr. Le Huu Hiep, Deputy Head of Administrative Section
*Ms. Duong Thi Hoai Thu, Deputy Head of Acquisition &
Technical Processing Section*
*Mr. Huynh Trung Nghia, Deputy Head of Acquisition &
Technical Processing Section*
*Ms. Tran Le Thu Ha, Deputy Head of Information &
Bibliography Section*
*Ms. Nguyen Tan Thanh Truc, Deputy Head of Information &
Bibliography Section*
*Ms. Tran Thi Hoan Anh, Deputy Head of Information &
Bibliography Section*

7:00PM

Farewell dinner
Temple Club
29-31 Ton That Thiep
District 1, Ho Chi Minh City
Tel: (+08) 829 9244

10:45PM

Delegation check out Hotel and depart for Airport

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

1:15 AM

Depart Ho Chi Minh City (Korean Air/Delta)

8:10AM

Arrive Seoul

10:30AM

Seoul – Washington/Dulles (Korean Air/Delta)

10:00AM

Arrive Washington Dulles