

INTERNATIONAL GOALS

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Qudrat 5, 128
November 8, 1971

Gregory C. Dahl
1208 Filmore Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

Dear friend:

Your travel teacher volunteer form was received some time ago, and now we have copy of your letter of October 27 to the Embassy of the People's Rep. of China. Please forgive us for not answering sooner, but the crush of incoming correspondence has prevented our replying until now.

As stated before, we are delighted with your plans and wish to do everything possible to insure that your services are used to the best advantage. We are writing to the Continental Pioneer Committees of Africa, Asia, Australasia and Europe today to introduce you and to inform them of your plans. We will send them a copy of your travel teacher form as well as copy of your original letter and proposed itinerary. You will be hearing from those Committees soon, we are sure, but enclose the addresses in the event you wish to begin writing to them immediately.

Regarding your plans to visit the People's Republic of China, we know nothing of the Bahá'í situation there or any addresses for you to contact Bahá'ís in that area. Before going, however, it will be necessary for you to write to The Universal House of Justice to seek permission to enter that country and also for information on how to conduct yourself as a Bahá'í there (i.e. teaching, contacting Bahá'ís, etc.). Please send us copies of your correspondence with The Universal House of Justice, as well as any letters you may write to or receive from the Continental Pioneer Committees so that we may be up-to-date on the progress of your plans.

Thank you so much for sending us a copy of your letter to the Embassy, and we eagerly look forward to further news of your plans. Please don't hesitate to write when and if you need further information.

Warmest Bahá'í greetings,

INTERNATIONAL GOALS COMMITTEE



Terri Finch

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**INTERNATIONAL GOALS
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"secretary", or "committee" on the
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Tehran, Iran

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CONTINENTAL PIONEER COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

CABLE ADDRESS
"BAHAIFAITH"
KAMPALA

P. O. BOX 4266
KAMPALA
(UGANDA)

11th December 1971.

The International Goals Committee of the United States,
112 Linden Avenue,
Wilmette,
Illinois 60091,
U.S.A.

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INTERNATIONAL GOALS

Dear and Beloved Friends,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated november 8th enclosing itinerary for Gregory Dahl. We know how effective Gregory will be in all the countries he is visiting. We have, however, certain comments to make regarding his travel to Brazzaville. We believe that he will not be able to obtain a visa and he should be made aware of this. It may also be difficult for him to obtain a visa for Libreville and even if he arrives in Libreville he should exercise extreme caution in contacting the friends there. If he is visiting ~~Bathurst~~ *Bata* Rio Muni, we would suggest that he does this after visiting Yaounde in the Cameroon since the friends in Yaounde will be able to assist him with information regarding the Baha'i communities in ~~Bathurst~~ *Bata*.

We also believe that he will not be able to reach Conakry in Guinea since to obtain a visa for Conakry on an American passport is no small problem. We would appreciate it very much if he would visit Portuguese Guinea after his visit to Bathurst in Gambia as the friends in Gambia would then be able to give him some guidance and assistance with regard to his travels in Portuguese Guinea.

His travel to Nouakchott in Mauretania is perfectly safe but he must never mention the name "Baha'i" to them there or in Rabat, Morocco.

We shall be delighted to give him addresses for the friend in any of the countries which he will be visiting, and we look forward very much to receiving his final itinerary.

With deepest love and sincere Baha'i best wishes,

Yours ever in His service,

Hassan Sabri
Hassan Sabri
Secretary

c.c. Universal House of Justice

Potential Itinerary for Greg Dahl September 1972 - September 1973

1208 Filmore St.
Raleigh, N.C. 27605
January 14, 1972

Continental Pioneer Committee
for Australasia
Avilda Reid, Secretary
10 Lought Avenue
BLACK FOREST
South Australia 5035

Dear Bahá'í friends:

You should by now have received (by letter of November 8, 1971, from the U.S. International Goals Committee) various materials concerning a round-the-world Bahá'í teaching trip I am planning for September 1972 - August 1973. Enclosed is my latest proposed itinerary for this trip.

As explained in my earlier correspondence (copies of which you should have via the International Goals Committee), the purpose of my trip is two-fold: 1) to meet with government officials involved in economic development planning (at least in the smaller countries), and perhaps visit factories, etc., and 2) to do Bahá'í teaching and consolidation work, especially in rural areas. My major means of travel between countries will be by air, which automatically puts me in the towns and cities, but I am hoping that excursions from these centers out to more remote areas will be possible. My own experience here in the American South as well as in Europe and South America has been that the people are much more receptive to the Faith in the rural areas and villages than in the cities, and I presume this rule holds true as well in the South Pacific and Australasia.

Both in the cities and the country I am at your service with regard to the scheduling of Bahá'í activities, teaching trips, proclamations, etc. I play the guitar and sing songs about the Faith, which has proven to be very valuable in my previous travels both for meetings and for radio and TV appearances, etc. I can also give public talks, deepening classes, and firesides if desired.

You will note from the comments attached to my itinerary that I am anxious to receive your recommendations regarding my proposed routing, both in terms of the places to be visited, and the length of stay in each place. I expect to purchase my air ticket in early July, so the routing, at least, should be definite by then. Please read note (3) on the itinerary. Assuming air service from Hawaii to Japan via the islands will be possible, this will be my preferred route. It is not possible for me to come as far south as New Zealand and Australia due to prohibitive expense. (The air routes and fares are not favorable.)

I am not sure what area is covered by your committee. If parts of the South Pacific that I will be visiting are outside your jurisdiction, please bring this to my attention in your return correspondence so that I can seek assistance elsewhere. Also please do not confuse me with my older brother, Dr. Arthur Dahl, who has travelled extensively in the Pacific. (Many people make this mistake!)

To the extent that hospitality with the Bahá'ís, no matter how humble, can be arranged without undue burden, this would be very much appreciated, both to reduce unnecessary expenses, and to give me more time with the friends in each place. Where this is not possible I can stay in public lodgings. I presume you will put me in touch with the National Assemblies and/or localities in the islands I will visit, with perhaps a word or two about the condition of the Faith in each place, what the remaining goals are, what I should expect to be doing ~~am~~ not doing, etc.

Your assistance is very deeply appreciated, and I eagerly look forward to hearing from you.

With warmest Bahá'í greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

Enclosure (Itinerary)

cc: International Goals Committee
Universal House of Justice

P.S. Adding dates to my itinerary, if I am able to leave the U.S. by September 15, 1972 (which depends on an as yet unsettled schedule for Bahá'í activities in Europe during the summer), I will be arriving in Tokyo about the end of October, and in Djakarta about November 22nd. If there are any conferences or other major events scheduled close to these dates, that I might try to attend, please let me know.

Potential Itinerary for Greg Dahl September 1972 - September 1973

1208 Filmore St.
Raleigh, N.C. 27605
January 23, 1972

Continental Pioneer Committee
for Australasia
Avilda Reid, Secretary
10 Laughts Avenue
BLACK FOREST
South Australia 5035

Dear Bahá'í friends:

This is in reference to my letter of January 14th concerning my plans for travelling in your part of the world next fall.

Shortly after mailing that letter, along with my proposed itinerary, I had a chance to study the new International Air Tariff volumes, and discovered to my disappointment that the fare I had been using for trans-pacific travel was in error in my previous source. I now find that the itinerary I had been planning will be much more expensive than anticipated, and depending on the state of my finances six months from now, it may not be possible for me to take such an ambitious route.

Pending a more detailed study of the new Tariff, it seems that passing through the Marshalls and Carolines on the way to Tokyo (via Guam) would only involve about \$50 increase in fare. On the other hand, including Samoa and Fiji in the itinerary, and perhaps the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, would likely cost \$300. For \$500 I could fly directly to Sydney via Hawaii, Samoa, Fiji, and Auckland, and from Sydney up to Japan perhaps via Djakarta.

In a recent letter to my brother Arthur, Counselor Sahayl Alá'í mentioned the additional expense of going as far south as Samoa, and said that it would probably not be worth it for me to go that far out of my way unless I could plan to stay a few weeks. (I'm not sure whether he meant a few weeks in one place or altogether, travelling through the islands.)

On the other hand, I am anxious to do what is most beneficial to the Faith, which in general would mean going to more remote areas where other travellers cannot go. It would therefore be of great help to me when I finalize my itinerary to have your evaluation of the need for a travelling teacher in the various areas of the South Pacific, and how long I should plan on staying in order to be effective, were I to decide to include these areas in my itinerary. I don't need to make final decisions until at least June, so there is plenty of time for further correspondence on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Gregory C. Dahl

cc: International Goals Committee
Universal House of Justice

Continental Pioneer Committee
for
Australasia

Cable Address:-
BAHAIFAITH
Adelaide, South Australia.

10 Laught Avenue,
Black Forest, 5035.
South Australia.
24th January, 1972.

Mr. Gregory C. Dahl,
1208 Filmore Street,
Raleigh, N.C. 27605
U.S.A.

Dear Baha'i Friend,

We thank you for your wonderful offer to travel teach in Australasia, During your round the world Baha'i teaching trip, and for the copy of your proposed itinerary. We are certain that your Baha'i teaching experience and qualifications will be most useful and much appreciated by the friends in the Australasian areas you are visiting.

The areas under the jurisdiction of this committee which appear in your itinerary are as follows:-

Hawaii, American Samoa, Western Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Marshall Islands, Caroline Islands and Mariana Is.

We are not in a position to comment on routing in and out of these areas, as we feel that the National Spiritual Assemblies involved will be in a better position to supply this information, as Air Routings can change from time to time. We are requesting in our letter to the National Assemblies that they communicate direct with you, in order to save time, supplying up-to-date comments on the condition of the Faith in each area, and notifying you of any Conferences or major events which may be scheduled to take place in any places to be visited about that time.

Please feel free to write to us at any time, for we will be happy to assist wherever possible to our utmost.

Our Committee will earnestly pray for the success of your devoted efforts throughout the world, for our Beloved Faith.

With loving Baha'i Greetings,
In His Service,

c.c. Universal House of Justice
International Goals Comm.
Continental B. Counsellors.
Australasia.

(ms) *Hilda Reid*

Hilda Reid, Secretary.

CONTINENTAL PIONEER COMMITTEE
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Mr. Gregory C. Dahl
1208 Filmere St.
Raleigh N.C. 27605, USA

Dear Bahá'í friend,

we received a copy of your letter to the International Goals Committee informing us that are willing to stay about one month in Europe when travelling round the world. We request you to inform us as soon as possible when and how long you are going to Europe, because the NSA's need sufficient time to make an itinerary for you.

We hope to hear of you as soon as your plans can be fixed.

With loving Bahá'í greetings

Hermann Merkel
(for secretary)

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203 Chamberlain St.
Raleigh, N.C. 27607 USA
March 24, 1972

Continental Pioneer Committee for Africa
Mr. Hassan Sabri, Secretary
P.O. Box 4266
Kampala, Uganda

Dear Hassan: Alláh-u-Abhá!

Early in January I received via our International Goals Committee your correspondence of December 11th concerning my travels next year in Africa, and I was especially pleased to hear from you since it was the first response from their original letter and a clear indication that there are at least some Bahá'ís on the African continent with organizational abilities (which makes life so much easier for a traveller!). I have also received a letter from the Department of the Secretariat of the Universal House of Justice, dated February 6th, a copy of which I believe was forwarded to you. I have taken careful note of the directions and advice in each.

Enclosed is a more up-to-date itinerary than the one you originally received, but it is still highly tentative and predates the letter from the Universal House. (I will revise my plans to allow visit to Mozambique after Swaziland rather than before.) Basically I am still planning the same kind of extensive travel indicated before, but I wish to remain flexible so as to respond to needs at the time. For instance at present, I understand, the French speaking countries have the greatest needs, for pioneers at least, and perhaps I should plan to add a circle trip from Yaoundé or Kinshasa to Fort Lamy and Bangui, and another to include Niger and Upper Volta. But you see it may easily be mid-February of 1973 before I arrive in Africa (assuming I travel at roughly the anticipated pace in the South Pacific, Far East, India, and Middle East), and that seems too far in advance to be worrying about details at this date. Especially in relation to visits to countries that are best made as side trips off my main air tickets, since these can easily be added at any time. (The main tickets are from Tel Aviv to Johannesburg, allowing all the stops shown on the enclosed itinerary, and from ~~Tel Aviv~~ Johannesburg to Madrid, which likewise allows the stops shown, which were carefully computed using present air schedules so as to avoid passing through the same point twice since this is not allowed on a through ticket.) As you can see, a visit to Kampala is early on my itinerary, and I am hoping that at that time I can be given some current guidance regarding travel plans.

One matter concerns me, however, and I would appreciate your advice. I find in telephoning African embassies in Washington that nearly all issue visas with only a three month maximum validity. Since my travel time is so long I will clearly have to obtain visas as I travel, which will probably mean considerable delays while waiting for visa processing. What has been your experience with other travellers? Would I be best advised to try to obtain at least some visas while in Teheran or Tel Aviv, or would it be just as well (as I presume) to do this in Nairobi or Kampala or some other capital.

Also I would like to be able to establish direct communication with National Assemblies at an early date, if you feel this would be advisable. Some

time during the summer, perhaps, I could send them some background material and explain the purpose of my trip, and then as plans develop we could be in touch. In this way the delays in the mails will be less of an obstacle, and if there are special events or activities in any country that I might specially wish to be present for, I can plan in advance. To do this I will need appropriate addresses from you. Will some kind of recommendation or communication from the Pioneer Committee also be required?

With political and other conditions changing so fast in Africa as much as elsewhere, there seems to be little more in the way of advance planning for my trip that can be done at present (besides polishing up my French!). If there are other things I could be doing now that occur to you, please share them with me. I look forward to hearing from you.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

P.S. Please note my new address above.

Enclosure

cc: U.S. International Goals Committee
attn: Sheldon Ramer

Universal House of Justice
Department of the Secretariat
attn: Mrs. Jan Conley

203 Chamberlain St.
Raleigh, N.C. 27607 USA
March 25, 1972

Continental Pioneer Committee
for Australasia
Avilda Reid, Secretary
10 Laughts Avenue
BLACK FOREST
South Australia 5035

Dear Bahá'í friends:

Please reference my letter of January 14th and January 23rd, 1972,
concerning my plans to travel early next fall in the South Pacific.

As I mentioned in the second of those two letters, visiting Samoa, Fiji,
and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands will represent a considerable extra
expense for me, due to the pattern of air service, over a direct route
from Hawaii through the Marshalls to Guam and up to Japan. However,
last month I had the great privilege of being able to discuss my plans
with Hand of the Cause of God Dr. Muhajir, who was in South Carolina.
He advised me that a visit to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands would be
of great importance, especially at this time.

Naturally the current condition changes in any one place as the months
go by, and it is not for us to know what the greatest needs will be by
next fall. However, for the time being I will tentatively plan on
visiting Samoa, Fiji and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, spending about
a month total in the South Pacific (roughly as originally planned). This
represents an extra circle ticket added to my through route to Singapore
via Tokyo, etc. (see my itinerary sent in January), and so it can be
changed more easily than the through ticket.

In order to remain most flexible and make the most appropriate plans as
time draws closer, it is important that I begin corresponding directly with
the National Assemblies who have jurisdiction in the South Pacific, as you
suggested in your letter of January 24th. To date I have not heard directly
from these assemblies, and I wonder if it would be possible for you to send
me a list of their addresses so that I may initiate the correppondence with
them. Please note my new address above (although be assured that mail is
being forwarded from my old address as well).

After the end of June I will be travelling in Europe, organizing several
travelling music groups in conjunction with the U.S. International Youth
Projects taking place there this summer. Correspondence during the summer
should be forwarded to my brother:

c/o Keith Dahl
P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, California 93921 USA

This is a sure way for me to get mail.

Your help and assistance is very deeply appreciated, and I look forward
to hearing from you.

With warm Bahá'í greetings,

cc: U.S. IGC

International House of Justice

Washington, D.C.

203 Chamberlain St.
Raleigh, N.C. 27607 USA
March 25, 1972

Continental Pioneer Committee for Europe
Mr. Fazlollah Berdjis, Secretary
3000 Munchen 22
Kaulbachstrasse 66
West Germany

Dear Bahá'í Friends:

Thank you for your letter of February 19, 1972, in which you acknowledge receipt of correspondence from the U.S. International Goals Committee concerning my trip around the world next year.

Enclosed as a more complete, although very tentative, itinerary for that trip. As you can see, I won't be arriving in Europe until the end of the trip, which means probably July of 1973. Since that is so far away and so many things could happen as I travel around the world between now and then, it is probably best not to make definite plans at this date.

However, as you have heard, I believe, through Reza Reyhani, I will be spending this summer in Europe before beginning my world tour. The U.S. International Goals Committee has asked me to serve as coordinator of several music groups that are to travel between countries participating in the U.S. International Youth Projects, supporting the work of those projects and contributing to the proclamation of the Faith. I am enclosing for your information a copy of the questionnaire the Committee is sending to the national assemblies involved, on one side of which is a letter explaining in more detail the purpose and form of the travelling music groups. Please God! these groups will be a tremendous impetus to the work and a catalyst for widespread proclamation of the Faith, as well as the development of new deepening methods to more quickly educate the many souls who will embrace the Cause this summer in Europe. Of course much experience has already been gained from the work of the Reli Pop Shows and the various Dawnbreaker groups, and we will be building very much on this experience. To the Continental Pioneer Committee is due much credit for having stimulated the idea of small travelling music groups, and sponsored the past efforts which were so successful.

It is my hope that while in Europe this summer I will have a chance to consult or communicate with the Committee concerning my plans for the following summer, and anything further I might be able to do this summer while I am still in Europe. Your thoughts and suggestions both on this and on the music groups I am organizing would be very much appreciated.

For your interest I am enclosing a copy of a letter I wrote shortly after returning from participating in the most recent Reli Pop Show, which conveys only a small portion of how important and uplifting that experience was for me. My thanks and appreciation go to you for making that possible.

Deepest Bahá'í love,

cc: U.S. IGC
Universal House of Justice

Gregory C. Dahl

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF INDIA

POST BOX 19, NEW DELHI ☐ TELEPHONE: 387328 ☐ CABLE: BAHAI FAITH

April 2, 1972

Mr. Gregory C. Dahl
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Raleigh
North Carolina 27605, U.S.A.

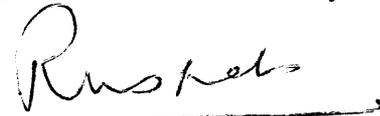
Dear Baha'i Friend:

We were happy to learn, through Continental Pioneer Committee for Asia, about your proposed travel-teaching in Asia and take this opportunity to welcome you in India.

You will, of course, inform us in advance the date of arrival and the duration of your stay in our country, so that we may arrange your itinerary in such a manner that you may be able to visit urban and rural areas. Perhaps you may want to stay longer period in India than other countries in view of the bigger number of localities spread throughout this country.

Hoping to hear soon from you and with loving Baha'i greetings,

Yours in His Service,



R.N. Shah
Secretary

cc to: CPC Asia, Tehran.

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Continental Pioneer Committee for Australasia

Cable Address:

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April 10th, 1972.

Mr. Gregory C. Dahl,
203 Chamberlain Street,
Raleigh, N.C. 27607
U.S.A.

Dear Baha'i Friend,

Many thanks for your letter of March 25th, we are delighted that it will now be possible for you to visit the arias of Samoa, Fiji, and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, during your World Travel Teaching trip.

We are particularly happy that you will be visiting the Gilbert and Ellice Is., for help is desperately needed there, and we are sure that your visit will mean a tremendous lift to the friends. In Samoa, your services will be extremely welcome, particularly on the island of Savaii, where the Faith is spreading very rapidly.

When last writing to you, we were about to send copies of your itinerary to all the National Spiritual Assemblies mentioned, when we received your second letter, and decided to wait until we heard further from you.

We are enclosing a list of the addresses of the National Assemblies, and feel as you do, that the sooner these National Bodies can be contacted, the more effective the plans for using your services will be.

Please feel free to write to us, for we are happy to help wherever possible. Would you kindly let us have copies of your correspondence with the National Spiritual Assemblies?

With warmest Baha'i greetings,
In His Service,

(ms) *Hilda Reid.*

Avilda Reid, Secretary.

CONTINENTAL PIONEER COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

CABLE ADDRESS
"BAHAIFAITH"
KAMPALA

P. O. BOX 4266
KAMPALA
(UGANDA)

21st April 1972.

Mr. Gregory C. Dahl,
203 Chamberlain Street,
Raleigh, N.C. 27607,
U.S.A.

My dear Greg,

We were most grateful to receive your letter of March 24th and the proposed itinerary beginning September 1972 and ending August 1973. We can see that you are having a very expensive journey and we pray that you will be able to fulfil it and that your health will hold out during the 76 stops.

We must advise that you allow yourself some days of pure rest in some of the countries so that you do not exhaust yourself unduly and you should plan on a little more than 41 days.

Later on we can advise the friends of your imminent arrival and we believe that definite dates should be given when you are in Delhi in India, and if you send me the itinerary for Africa with dates of arrival and departure I will forward this to the National Assemblies concerned and alert them of your coming. I fear that if we advise them now and it is possible that you arrive sometime in 1973 the event will have been completely forgotten by that time.

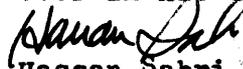
You will be able to get visas in Africa for most of the African countries with any difficulty and the only country which may present you with a problem will be Nigeria but this may be overcome if you ask for the visa in Kampala or perhaps in Yaounde. The other places are all perfectly straightforward and you will have no difficulty in getting visas for them.

You really must keep in touch with our Committee and give us about 40 or 50 days alert before hitting Africa. We look forward very much to seeing you here and extend to you a sincere and loving welcome.

Your letter to Pat Hillow was handed to her when she came to Kampala en route to Mauritius.

We all send you our deepest love and sincere Baha'i best wishes.

Yours ever in His service,


Hassan Sabri
Secretary

c.c. Universal House of Justice

*when writing home. Place our deepest love
to Mum - Dad and Keith, Aubrey and Roger.
Love, Hassan*

MADJELIS ROHANI NASIONAL BAHAI INDONESIA

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHAI'S OF INDONESIA

Kawat:
Cable Address : ~~Rabbaman~~

P.O. Box 2024
Djakarta, Indonesia.

April 24, 1972

Mr. Gregory C. Dahl
1208 Filmore Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605
U.S.A.

Dear Baha'i Friend,

We have been informed by the Continental Pioneer Committee for Asia, Tehran, Iran, that you are planning a round-the-world travel teaching tour, September 72 - August 73, which includes visit to Indonesia.

We shall be very pleased to have you in our area so that you will help us in our teaching and consolidation program. We shall arrange the program for you, but it will be wiser to teach in cities rather than in rural area, since there is ban on our Faith. But we still be able to teach and do other activities in wise manner.

Please let us know, what is the exact date you will arrive in Djakarta, Indonesia, so that enable us to pick you up at the Kemayoran Airport and arrange the hotel for you, etc.

We hope that your teaching tour will bring progress to our Faith as well as bringing happiness to yourself.

With loving Baha'i greetings.

Yours in His service,



H. Sajuti
Secretary

cc: Continental Pioneer Committee
for Asia, Tehran, Iran.

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

Baha'is of Singapore.

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Ref: GEN/NSA/72 (11)

Date 4th May, 1972.

Mr. Gregory Dahl,
1208, Filmore Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina 27505,
United States of America.

Dear Mr. Dahl,

Allah-u-Abha!

We received a letter from the Continental Pioneer Committee for Asia informing us that you are planning to visit Singapore to help us in our activities.

We would like ^{you} to know that you are most welcome here and would be very happy to have you with us. Could you please let us have the exact date of your arrival so that we could meet you and make arrangements for some kind of programme while you are here.

As you may know this is our first National Spiritual Assembly and we could do with a lot of help!

Looking forward to hearing from you and meeting you.

Loving Baha'i Greetings.

Yours in His Service,

N. Sundram

Secretary,
N. Sundram (Miss)
National Spiritual Assembly
of Singapore.

Continental Pioneer Committee for Australasia

Cable Address:

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ADELAIDE,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

10 Laught Avenue,
BLACK FOREST
South Australia 5035.

May 10th 1972

Mr. Gregory C. Dahl,
203 Chamberlain Street,
Raleigh, N.C.
U. S. A.

Dear Baha'i Friend:

We have received a letter dated April 24th from the Continental Board of Counsellors in Australasia, in which thoughts were expressed, regarding your proposed teaching trip through certain areas of the Pacific.

The Counsellors feel that it would be a tremendous help if you could visit Tahiti, Samoa, and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, and then proceed to Micronesia (from the Gilberts).

As you speak French, it would be of great help if you would also consider visiting New Caledonia and New Hebrides, but they are of course, not sure if you will be able to include the latter areas in the routing that they propose.

It is felt by both the Counsellors and this committee, that a Baha'i teacher of your calibre would be of excellent value in the above areas.

We feel also that there are so few French speaking travelling teachers that come to the Pacific, that each one should be used to the full extent.

We shall eagerly await your thoughts regarding the possibility of your visiting the above listed areas. You will, most likely know that Fiji is the first area of the Baha'i World to achieve her Nine Year Plan goals, and your help would therefore, be more needed in other areas where the goal position is still critical.

With warmest greetings,
In His Service,

(Handwritten) - Avilda Reid

Avilda Reid
Secretary.

c.s. The Continental Board of Counsellors.

P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA
November 1, 1972

NSA's of Fiji, Samoa, S.W. Pacific
Ocean, Tonga and Cook Islands, Gilbert
and Ellice Islands, and N.W. Pacific
Ocean

Dear Baha'i Friends:

Last spring the Continental Pioneer Committee for Australasia and I exchanged correspondence concerning my plans for a round-the-world Baha'i teaching trip. You should already have heard through them of my plans, and that my itinerary calls for several days in your area. With this letter I wish to give you final confirmation of my intended stops.

Enclosed you will find a copy of my itinerary through the Pacific. Dates and times are pending availability of space, and I will notify you as soon as possible if any changes are necessary. Your suggestions and recommendations are also most welcome and I will be happy to adjust the schedule as needed if other areas are not inconvenienced (and, of course, within the limits of the air schedules through the islands).

In case you have not received full particulars from the Pioneer Committee, it may be of some help to you if I describe myself briefly. I am a Ph.D. Candidate in Economics at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with special interest in the problems of the less developed countries. My studies were interrupted by military service, and I spent the last two years in North Carolina with a commission in the U.S. Public Health Service, working for the Environmental Protection Agency as a fuels economist. After a year of travel I will return to Harvard to complete my degree. My undergraduate degree (B.A.) was also from Harvard, in electrical engineering. As a Baha'i I have been privileged to serve on Local Assemblies and as chairman of the Special Materials Committee, a part of our publishing trust dedicated to audio-visual and other materials. You may be familiar with the record album I produced at that time, "Fire and Snow". In the Fall 1969 issue, World Order magazine published my article "Indian Baha'is of Bolivia", a report on a summer of Baha'i teaching there. Most recently I have participated (for two years) in the large-scale teaching efforts in the South of the U.S., followed (this past summer) by two months in Europe as coordinator of two international itinerant Baha'i music groups. My present trip will take me to over 60 countries around the globe in ten months.

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Enclosed you will find a press photo which may be of use if you wish to arrange publicity.

In order to allow the greatest flexibility in your scheduling of my time I have not made an independent effort to arrange for lodgings. To the extent that hospitality is available from the friends, no matter how humble, this would be very much appreciated both to reduce unnecessary expenses and to give me more time with the Baha'is in each place. Where this is not possible I am hoping you can reserve space for me in low-cost public lodgings, or advise me of the steps I should take in this direction.

Your assistance is deeply appreciated, and I look forward to meeting you in a few weeks.

With warm Baha'i greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

Enclosures

cc: U.S. ICC

Universal House of Justice
Counsellor Ala'i, Samoa

P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA
November 1, 1972

Continental Pioneer Committee
for Australasia
10 Laught Avenue
BLACK FOREST
South Australia 5035

Dear Baha'i Friends: Allah-u-Abha!

You will recall that last spring we exchanged several rounds of correspondence concerning the trip I was planning through some of the South Pacific islands. Unfortunately my departure has been delayed as a result of a request by the U.S. International Goals Committee that I serve as coordinator of two Baha'i music groups in Europe during the summer. That project is now complete, and I am now finalizing the arrangements for the round-the-world trip I was planning for this coming year.

Enclosed is my itinerary showing the flights I will be taking across the Pacific. These are subject to change if space is not available or if your committee or any of the NSAs can advise me of a better schedule.

You will note that I am scheduled to leave California on the 15th of November--only two weeks from this writing--with a first stop in Tahiti. Unfortunately, the National Office in this country does not have an address of Baha'is in ~~Tahiti~~ Tahiti nor could they tell me for certain which NSA has jurisdiction. Since the Baha'is are not apprised that I will be coming, could you please do so for me post haste? I am enclosing a press photo of myself and a brief description which you may wish to forward to them.

Please note in your correspondence with Tahiti that I have had less opportunity than anticipated to improve my French, and feel unable to give an adequate presentation of the Faith without translation. If they could keep this in mind it might save some difficulties. Also I will have some original slides with me of Baha'is in various countries and if they feel it would be of interest they should secure a slide projector (standard 35mm size).

Your help, and especially the advice in your May 10th letter, is very much appreciated, and I look forward to hearing from you if there is anything further you think I should know. I am sending copies of the enclosed materials to the NSA's of Samoa, Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tonga and Cook Islands, and N.W. Pacific Ocean.

Baha'i Greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

cc: U.S. IGC; UHLJ

P.S. I forgot to mention that it has been necessary to add Nauru to my itinerary for a two night stay since the new Air Nauru is the only air connection between Tarawa, Gilbert Is., and Majuro, Marshall Is, and their schedule is such that you have to stay over. Which national assembly has jurisdiction over Nauru? If it is not one of those I have written to, could you please contact the appropriate body for me to tell them of my planned visit? Thank you.

ITINERARY FOR G. DAHL -- PACIFIC OCEAN

November 2, 1972

Subject to confirmation from airlines

<u>Number of Nights</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Flight #</u>
	Los Angeles, Calif.	Wed. 11/15	lv. 23:59	PA 815
3	Papeete, Tahiti	Thurs. 11/16	ar. 6:15	
		Sun. 11/19	lv. 11:30	PA 838
1	Pago Pago, Samoa		ar. 13:35	
		Mon. 11/20	lv. 15:00	PH 251
2	Apia, W. Samoa		ar. 15:45	
		Wed. 11/22	lv. 9:00	PH 439
2	Tonga Tapu	Thurs. 11/23	ar. 11:20	
		Sat. 11/25	lv. 16:35	FJ 403
2	Suva, Fiji		ar. 17:45	
		Mon. 11/27	lv. 16:00	FJ 129
1	Nandi, Fiji	Tues. 11/28	ar. 16:40	
		Tues. 11/28	lv. 6:55	FJ 610
4	Funafuti, Ellice Is.		ar. 9:55	
		Sat. 12/2	lv. 12:45	FJ 600
3	Tarawa, Gilbert Is.		ar. 16:15	
		Tues. 12/5	lv. 10:25	ON 321
2	Nauru		ar. 11:15	
		Thurs. 12/7	lv. 17:00	ON 220
1	Majuro, Marshall Is.		ar. 19:05	
		Fri. 12/8	lv. 15:00	CO 663
3	Ponape, Caroline Is.		ar. 16:40	
		Mon. 12/11	lv. 14:00	CO 665
3	Truk, Caroline Is.		ar. 14:02	
		Thurs. 12/14	lv. 14:35	CO 667
1	Guam, Mariana Is.		ar. 15:53	
		Fri. 12/15	lv. 15:00	JL 942
	Tokyo, Japan		ar. 17:25	

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November 7, 1972

NSA's of Fiji, Samoa, Tonga and
Cook Islands, Gilbert and Ellice
Islands, and N.W. Pacific Ocean

Dear Baha'i Friends:

As an addendum to my letter of November 1, 1972, I am enclosing
a copy of a press release about myself and the Faith which you
may find of assistance if you wish to arrange for publicity
for my forthcoming visit. I will be bringing more copies of this
release with me if you should need them.

I look forward with eager anticipation to meeting you and to being
of whatever service I can to the Faith in your area.

With warm Baha'i greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

cc: US ICC
Continental Pioneer Committee
Universal House of Justice

P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA
November 7, 1972

NSA's of N.E. Asia, Korea, Taiwan,
Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam,
Thailand, India, and Iran

Dear Baha'i Friends:

Last winter the Continental Pioneer Committee for Asia and I exchanged correspondence concerning my plans for a round-the-world Baha'i teaching trip. You should have in hand a letter from that Committee to you dated 24th February, 1972, in which this trip is discussed.

Enclosed you will find a copy of my itinerary through Asia, which follows a month spent in the South Pacific. Dates and times are subject to revision as airline schedules change or for other reasons, and I will notify you if any changes are necessary. Your suggestions and recommendations are also most welcome and I will be happy to adjust the schedule as needed if other areas are not unduly inconvenienced.

It may be of some help to you if I supplement the remarks of the Pioneer Committee by describing myself briefly here. I am a Ph.D. Candidate in Economics at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with special interest in the problems of the less developed countries. My studies were interrupted by military service, and I spent the last two years in North Carolina with a commission in the U.S. Public Health Service, working for the Environmental Protection Agency as a fuels economist. After a year of travel I will return to Harvard to complete my degree. My undergraduate degree (B.A.) was also from Harvard, in electrical engineering. As a Baha'i I have been privileged to serve on Local Assemblies and as chairman of the Special Materials Committee, a part of our Publishing Trust dedicated to audio-visual and other materials. You may be familiar with the record album I produced at that time, "Fire and Snow". In the Fall 1969 issue, World Order magazine published my article "Indian Baha'is of Bolivia", a report on a summer of Baha'i teaching there. Most recently I have participated (for two years) in the large-scale teaching efforts in the South of the U.S., followed (this past summer) by two months in Europe as coordinator of two international itinerant Baha'i music groups. My present trip will take me to over 60 countries around the globe in ten months, God willing!

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As you consult on my schedule in your area, please note that I wish to reserve a certain number of days for rest and personal errands, as shown on the enclosed itinerary. Time should also be allowed in the capital city for talks with government officials, especially if this could be fruitful for the faith. I can arrange these contacts directly when this is advisable. During remaining days feel free to schedule trips to other parts of the country; I will have modest funds to cover the expense of surface travel.

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Finally, you may wish to arrange for some publicity connected with my visit. Enclosed you will find a photo for this purpose, and a press release. I will have more copies of both with me if you need them, or I can send more at your request.

After you have made some plans for my visit it would be of great assistance to me if I could hear from you with the details. This will allow me to make advance appointments for meetings with economists (I have references for a number of countries) and to plan the acquisition of visas and other necessities. You may write care of one of the NSAs I will be visiting, or care of my brother Keith at the address above.

Your assistance is very deeply appreciated, and I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming months.

With warm Baha'i greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

Enclosures

cc: U.S. IGC
Continental Pioneer Committee
Universal House of Justice
through Continental Pioneer Committee
to NSA's for Malaysia, Burma,
Khmer Republic (Cambodia), Hong Kong,
Nepal, and Afghanistan (if desired)

ITINERARY FOR G. DAHL -- ASIA

November 7, 1972

Subject to change. Confirmation of dates and flights will be sent.

<u>Number of Nights</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Arrival</u>		<u>Departure</u>		<u>Flight</u>
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4**	Tokyo, Japan	Fri. 12/15	17:25	Tues. 12/19	12:55	JL113 (JL 942 from Guam)
3	Osaka, Japan	Tues. 12/19	13:50	Fri. 12/22	11:30	KE 202
7*	Seoul, Korea	Fri. 12/22	12:55	Fri. 12/29	14:30	KE 601
7*	Taipei, Taiwan, China	Fri. 12/29	15:40	Fri. 1/5	12:10	JL 701
4	Hong Kong	Fri. 1/5	13:40	Tues. 1/9	13:20	PR 301
9***	Manila, Philippines	Tues. 1/9	15:00	Thurs. 1/18	10:15	CX 793
2	Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia	Thurs. 1/18	12:45;	Sat. 1/20	12:40	GA 982
3	Djakarta, Java, Indonesia	Sat. 1/20	14:15	Tues. 1/23	15:00	GA 982
5**	Singapore	Tues. 1/23	17:00	Sun. 1/28	12:00	SQ 114
2	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Sun. 1/28	12:45	Tues. 1/30	16:00	VN 648
4	Saigon, Vietnam	Tues. 1/30	19:40	Sat. 2/3	15:30	RC 631
4*	Phnom Penh, Khmer Rep.	Sat. 2/3	15:30	Wed. 2/7	17:30	AF 189
5	Bangkok, Thailand	Wed. 2/7	18:30	Mon. 2/12	10:05	UB 222
6*	Rangoon, Burma	Mon. 2/12	10:40	Sun. 2/18	9:00	UB 211****
3	Calcutta, India	Sun. 2/18	11:30	Wed. 2/21	9:30	TG 311
6*	Kathmandu, Nepal	Wed. 2/21	11:05	Tues. 2/27	10:15	IC 414
20**	Delhi, India	Tues. 2/27	11:40	Mon. 3/19	13:15	FG 311
3	Kabul, Afghanistan (rest)	Mon. 3/19	14:15	Thurs. 3/22	9:15	IR 713
12**	Teheran, Iran	Thurs. 3/22	10:45	Tues. 4/3	10:25	BA 315
	Tel Aviv, Israel	Tues. 4/3	12:05			

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Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA
November 14, 1972

National Spiritual Assembly of the
Baha'is of Iran
Mr. Ruhf Arbab
Shirkat-i-Nawnahalan
Manuchehri Ave
Teheran, Iran

Dear Baha'i Friends:

This is to ask your permission to visit Iran for twelve days in late March, 1973.

As you can see from the enclosed itinerary and correspondence, I am embarking (tomorrow) on a round-the-world Baha'i teaching trip which will bring me through Teheran in March. I am hoping that it will be possible for me to stop in the Cradle of the Faith at that time to visit Teheran, Shiraz and other sites of historical interest to Baha'is. I would also be at your service for Baha'i functions you may wish to arrange. The enclosed letter to other National Assemblies explains my intentions and qualifications.

Since I have various friends in Teheran and Shiraz, it would be possible for me to arrange my own ~~own~~ lodgings; or you may do this for me if you prefer. I am at your disposal. Please write c/o NSA of Japan if you mail before December 7th, other wise c/o NSA of Singapore.

Your attention to this request is very much appreciated.

With warm Baha'i greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

cc: Universal House of Justice
Continental Pioneer Committee, Asia
U.S. IGC

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c/o Keith G. Dahl
P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA
November 14, 1972

The Universal House of Justice
Department of the Secretariat
box 155
Haifa, Israel

Dear Baha'i Friends:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 6, 1972, regarding my forthcoming teaching trip around the globe. Unfortunately, duties heavier than anticipated in Europe over the summer (organizing the Baha'i singing groups called "The New Garden") kept me from continuing preparations as I should have, and so the past weeks I have been catching up here in California. Enclosed are copies of my recent correspondence, except for those you should have already received directed to NSA's in the South Pacific.

As you can see from the enclosed itinerary, my present airlines reservations call for a change of planes in Tel Aviv on my way from Teheran to East Africa. If it is permissible I should very much like to spend a few days in Haifa and Akka visiting the Shrines before proceeding south. I realize the closeness of my proposed arrival in Israel (April 4th) to the International Convention may make this impossible; but if perhaps I could be of any assistance in helping to prepare for the Convention please feel free to call on me for any length of time. My itinerary to and through Africa has not yet been fixed, and I even anticipate changes in the enclosed Asian itinerary to allow for longer or shorter stops in different places depending on my greatest usefulness to the friends.

Please also advise me on the condition of communications with the Continental Pioneer Committee for Africa. A Baha'i here in Carmel, Mrs. Carter, has had trouble recently communicating, which causes me some concern since I should begin soon (as I travel) to write to the African NSA's, and wanted to work out a specific itinerary first with the Pioneer Committee. When I hear from you regarding permission to stop in Haifa and conditions in Uganda I shall proceed to work out the details of the 5-month African portion of my trip.

Thank you, as always, for all of your loving help and assistance.

With warmest Baha'i greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

P.S. Your cable with the address of the friends in Tahiti was received here a few days ago and I am very glad to have it. It would have been a shame had I missed the Baha'is by some accident! Your prayers are also most deeply appreciated.

cc: Continental Pioneer Committee, Asia
A U.S. IGC

P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA
November 14, 1972

National Spiritual Assembly of the
Baha'is of Burma
P.O. Tamwe
355 Bow Lane
Rangoon, Burma

Dear Baha'i Friends:

As you can see from the enclosed correspondence and itinerary, I am hoping to be able to visit Burma as part of a round-the-world teaching trip I am undertaking. My arrival in Rangoon would be on February 12th, for a stay of six nights, with at least one day reserved for rest.

Unfortunately, time did not allow for me to obtain a visa while here in the U.S., and I am planning to do so in Tokyo. Can you give me any advice on the type of visa to apply for and any restrictions that may govern it? As you can see from the enclosed letter it would give me great pleasure to be able to visit village areas while in Burma, if this is allowed by the authorities.

It would help me greatly if I could have your early response to Tokyo, c/o NSA of Japan, Dr. Toshio Suzuki, 216, 2-chome, Higashi-okubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan. I will be arriving there December 15th. If this is too early you may reach me c/o NSA of Singapore, 26, Hartley Grove, Frankel Estate, Singapore 15.

I look forward to meeting you and seeing your country with eager anticipation.

Warm Baha'i greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

cc: Universal House of Justice
Continental Pioneer Committee, Asia
U.S. IGC

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November 14, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Morgan
UNDP- Khmer Republic
Attn. Pouch Officer
United Nations
P.O. Box 20 -- Grand Central P.O.
New York, N.Y. 10017 USA

Dear Baha'i Friends:

As you can see from the enclosed copies of correspondence and itinerary, I am planning a round-the-world teaching trip with a stop in Cambodia in early February. The Universal House of Justice suggested that I contact you for advice regarding this visit.

Of special interest to me at the beginning is the difficulties I may encounter in obtaining a visa. Since there is no consulate here on the West Coast and my time has been short between trips, I haven't yet attempted, and am planning to do this either in Tokyo or Singapore. If you think you can give me useful advice or assistance please contact me c/o NSA of Japan,

216, 2-chome
Higashi-okubo, Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo, Japan

where I am arriving December 15th, or else c/o NSA of Singapore,
c/o Baha'i Centre
26, Hartley Grove
Frankel Estate
Singapore 15

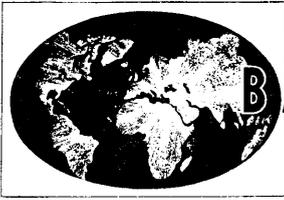
where I am scheduled to arrive January 23rd.

Your ~~mk~~ help is very much appreciated, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Gregory C. Dahl

cc: Universal House of Justice
Continental Pioneer Committee, Asia
U.S. IGC



BAHÁ'Í NEWS

112 Linden Avenue • Wilmette, Illinois 60091

Nov. 20, 1972

The two photos of the "New Garden" singing groups arrived. They will certainly be of interest to our readers. Thank you for these fine photos.

You seem to realize the kind of thing we can use - we like action shots, but still to be able to see the separate people in them, and also we are happy to have each one identified.

I talked with the IGC and they will send me a story to go with the photos.

Yes indeed, we welcome pictures you take in your round-the-world trip. Mostly we use black and white glossy, but if a color shot is distinct, they often come out very well. Yes, indeed, we would love stories also. Such reports (not too formal) are of great interest to readers of Bahá'í News.

from

Thank you. I shall expect to hear from you frequently/in your trip .

Warm Bahá'í greetings,

Evelyn Hardin

Evelyn Hardin
Managing Editor
Bahá'í News

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HEADQUARTERS
68, Pender Street, Suva.

20th November, 1972

Mr. Gregory Dahl,
c/- Mr. Grenville Kirton
P.O. Box 133
NUKU'ALOFA TONGA

Dear Mr. Dahl,

We have received your letters and are looking forward to meeting you here in Fiji next week-end.

Full plans for your visit to Fiji not yet finalised, but we wish to let you know what some of our plans are so that you will be prepared.

You will be arriving on Saturday afternoon and our National Teaching Committee has referred the first part of your visit to the Suva Assembly who are meeting tonight. So you can be pretty certain of spending your first night in Suva. Your accommodation whilst in Suva is also in their hands.

On the Sunday however the plan is for you to travel about 85 miles by bus to a village and join with a mass teaching team there. This is just in the experimental stage and we have a young Australian pioneer Mr. Tom Vudrag who has recently spent two years in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, and Tom has been conducting a teaching training institute along the lines he found successful in those islands. The first part of the training was five days of study and prayer, and now they left just this morning to continue on the spot training in village areas. At present there are about 12 in the teams, but some may return before the week-end, and then the team will sub-divide into smaller groups. They were delighted with the idea that you join them in the village on Sunday afternoon.

Fiji was recently lashed by a devastating hurricane and these villages are in the hurricane area. This area is an area comparatively untouched by the Teachings - virgin area - and we are hoping that they will meet with success in these new methods for our area.

The bus journey will be a bit tiring, but nonetheless very interesting for the observing traveller, and you will be met at the village. It is also on the road to Nadi, and so on Monday you will either take a taxi or catch a bus to Nadi. As Nadi has been severely hit by hurricane followed by flooding our Baha'i friends there are going to book you into a relatively cheap guest house to refresh yourself for your journey on Tuesday to Funafuti in the

Ellice Islands (Funafuti also hit by the hurricane!)

We hope that these plans meet with your approval and they that you will not object too strongly to the long dusty journey by bus, in lieu of the plane trip between Suva and Wadi on the Monday afternoon. Your music is bound to be a hit in the village and our junior team are looking forward to your joining them.

These days we are not meeting our visitors at the Airport, and so it may be necessary for you to catch the bus from Nausori airport to the Suva terminal on your arrival. But be sure that we will meet you at the Suva terminal. However there maybe yet be someone at the Airport.

Regret that everything not quite "cut and dried", but by the time of your arrival plans will be completed.

Please give our loving greetings to the friends in Tonga and tell them that Fiji is coming up full of spirit and we hope soon to have more good news for them.

With loving greetings



Secretary
NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHAI'S
OF THE FIJI ISLANDS

IN brief..

Saturday evening and night in Suva.

Sunday travel to village to connect with team teachers and stay in the village Sunday night.

Monday..leave the villages and travel by road to Nadi

..booked at a guest house for the night ..contact the Baha'is there.

Tuesday ..fly to Funafuti.

P.S. Later

Mr & Mrs Richard Lucas of ~~the~~ Suva Community have invited you to stay at their home on Saturday evening, & friends will be wanted for a festive.

TO	Greg Dahl	DEPT.-LOCATION	Ponape Caroline Islands
FROM	Lilian Ala'i	DEPT.-LOCATION	P.O. Box 517 Pago Pago 96799 American Samoa

SUBJECT	DATE
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MESSAGE

Dear Greg: Allah'u'Abha!
The following cable was received here 24 hours or so after your departure:
" Huabha letters Suva be happy I love you prayers
Sheri"

Since a letter wouldn't catch you before Ponape, our mail service being as it is, I am sorry it will reach you at such a late date. Your shell leis and your books have been mailed to the States and since there is a northbound vessel December 5th they should reach California before the end of the year. We do hope things are going well on the trip and would love to hear news of your experiences from time to time.

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REPLY

The friends here send most loving greetings and many have expressed their pleasure with the evening you had with them. I believe there are some mass teaching teams going out and they have had 20 or more declarations over the past 10 days but the Committee is not accepting the cards until the people have been visited two or three times - a wise move I feel. Our loving prayers go with you,

Lilian e Sulay Ala'i

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NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHA'IS
OF IRAN (PERSIA)

NO. 9/3/578

Tehran, Iran,
4th. Shahrol Ghowl 129 B.E.
25th. November, 1972.

Mr. Gregory C. Dahl,
P.O.Box 3713,
Carmel, Calif. 93921,
U.S.A.

Dear Baha'i Friend,

Re: Travel to Iran During March 1973.
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We have received and noted your letter, spiritual brother, dated November, 14, 1972, together with the relative enclosures along with a photo of yours.

This Assembly approves your travel to this Area, and we hope that your travel around the world would yield fruitful results for the Faith of God.

In order to study your case, we have sent the photostat copy of your letter together with the enclosures to the East & West Committee in order to take necessary action in this respect.

Would you please use our Office telephone number 631743, upon your arrival at Tehran, for necessary guidance.

With loving Baha'i greetings,
Sincerely yours In His Service,

R. Arbab

RUHI ARBAB,
SECRETARY,

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE BAHA'IS OF IRAN.

Arbab. 12/27

Mansur



Les agiles cavaliers transmettent
les courriers et les nouvelles en un temps
record des quatre quartiers du monde
à la capitale de l' Empire Perso.



Mr. Gregory C. Dahl,

F.O.Box 3713,

Carmel, Calif. 93921,

U.S.A.

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NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
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Cable Address:
BAHA'I FAITH
M A N I L A
Tel. 50-04-04

Nov. 29, 1972

Mr. Gregory Dahl
c/o NSA of Northeast Asia
216-2 chome, Higashi Okubo,
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
Japan

Dear Mr. Dahl,

We are in receipt of your letter and we deeply appreciate your coming to Philippines. We have made a tentative plan for you to visit Davao City in Southern Philippines for 3 or 4 days and the rest will be spent in Manila. In your itinerary you have mentioned you would like to have 2 days for rest and personal errands. We would like to know if you want these two days on January 9 and 10 or January 16 and 17.

One of our NSA members will try to contact a government official who is engaged in community development in developing countries for a conference with you. At the same time, we would like to know if you have some references or contacts in Philippines wherein we can make a follow-up and arrange some meetings with you.

We deeply regret that it might be difficult for us to make arrangements with radio and TV because we are in a state of martial law. However our Baha'i activities continue as usual.

We will be most happy to receive any letter from you and we hope and pray that your visit to Philippines will be one of the most fruitful and most enjoyable.

With loving Baha'i greetings,

National Spiritual Assembly

Fe Samaniego
Fe Samaniego, secretary

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Allah's 'Alha!

Speech 129

Nov. 29 - '72

Dear Greg:

Really great to get your tour itinerary & to know you'll be here in Kathmandu in Feb. — I have made photostats of your letter for Assembly. I am always so busy, I never write — even to your dear folks, who are ever with me, all working in the same B-hive. When you come, you'll see why. Made the UNITY restaurant here — nearly all workers now Bs — Opening Unity General Store any day. So many of us we have our own Feasts. Hope you're bringing your guitar. The Nepali youth will love you. No publicity can be done here, however.

Love to all!

In His service,

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November 30, 1972

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or they simply lack ideas. Often, too, ⁽²⁾ the more unnecessary expenses or receive inferior work for want of experience. The combined experience of the IAC, your Dept, and various NSAs could be made available in printed form to all NSAs and thus help to prevent costly mistakes and to give a fresh impetus to this important area of Baka's work.

The Universal House of Justice
Audio-Visual Department
Box 155
Haifa, Israel

The manual I envision would describe teaching trips around the world, that I hope will both the available materials & their costs take me to some 60 or 70 countries in the South Pacific, Asia, Africa & Europe. As I travel it is becoming increasingly apparent to me that the South has now grown in all corners of the globe to the point that the friends will increasingly be seeking to develop a variety of teaching aids appropriate for their country, to concern the better brand name or firmness in their teaching & day-in-day-out work. With this in mind it has occurred to me that an idea I gave some thought to while serving for two years as Chairman of the Special Materials Committee of the U.P. Publishing Board might now have international application. Hence I feel moved to present this idea to you in this letter.

- Area to be covered could include:
- ① review of Baka's materials available from IAVC or National Assemblies with suggestions for their adaptation & use
 - ② discussion of types of B+W printers & reproduction available, with a guide to preparation of copy (e.g. glass, computer)

What I envision is a resource manual to assist the Baka world wide in the local development of material suited to their need. Often Baka's are either frustrated in their attempt in this direction for lack of know-how,

- (9) Discussion of exhibit-making, availability (4) of Baka's visual material & commercial raw materials, use of stencils, etc.
- (10) Guide to mail-order houses for buttons, bumper stickers & other specialty items; guidelines for dignified use of such materials.

In order to be of greatest usefulness, such a manual should draw on the commercially available resources in several countries, esp. Japan, Germany & the U.S. Experience in these matters is already extensive in the U.S. & the friends in Germany have some contacts. While in Japan from December 15th to 22nd I could make inquiries there & establish preliminary contacts for mail-order availability of projectors as well as duplicating, processing & manufacturing services. It would be possible for me to inquire in many other countries also as to the availability & expense of photo-offset, etc. Since this is a subject of special ~~interest~~ interest to me please be assured I would be happy to contribute in any way I can in the preparation of a manual as described above. Perhaps we can discuss these possibilities as I pass through your part of the world in early April (God willing).

With warmest Baka's regards,
Gregory C. Dall

- (3) machines, transfer letters, quality of photos, etc.).
- (3) discussion of duplicating machines available, including photographic process for making mimeograph stencils (if possible with mail-order address), & samples of the teaching materials for semi-literate used in Venezuela.
- (4) discussion of color printing with mail-order prices for post cards, prints, etc. & recommended firms.
- (5) guide to mail-order photo processing & color duplicating (Germany recommended).
- (6) guide to film strips & slide program creation; costs of reproduction; available visuals; recommended projectors & mail-order houses. (I think it possible to make film strips one by one with an ordinary camera wheel, in conjunction with battery-powered projector, could be of great assistance in some countries.)
- (7) guide to making cassette tapes & reel-to-reel tapes; quality of commercial reproduction; availability of music & other resources. (Perhaps a resource tape of music by Baka's around the world could be prepared. I have materials for such a tape.)
- (8) discussion of record making, esp. the 5 mil thin plastic records used successfully in the U.S.

THE UNIVERSAL HOUSE OF JUSTICE

BAHÁ'Í WORLD CENTRE

HAIFA, ISRAEL

CABLE ADDRESS

December 4, 1972

BAHAIFAITH, Haifa

Mr. Gregory C. Dahl,
c/o Keith G. Dahl,
P. O. Box 3713,
Carmel, California 93921,
U. S. A.

Dear Bahá'í Friend,

We have your letter of 14 November and we have noted the schedule of your round-the-world teaching trip. It certainly is an ambitious project and we shall offer our prayers at the Holy Shrines for the success of your devoted efforts to serve the Cause of Bahá'u'lláh.

Concerning your visit to the Holy Land, if you are able to remain at the World Centre until after Ridván, your assistance in connection with the International Convention would be most appreciated. We suggest that you arrive no later than 15 April so as to familiarize yourself with the details of your assignment. Of course, there is no objection to your arriving as early as 4 April as called for in your schedule. We would appreciate your keeping us advised of your travel plans. You should know that hotel and other accommodations will be at a premium at that time since it coincides with Easter, Passover and our own International Convention. Please let us know whether you wish us to arrange accommodations for you.

Concerning Uganda, the present conditions there make it inadvisable for travel teachers to visit that country.

With warm and loving Bahá'í greetings,

The Universal House of Justice

P.S. As to your African travels, we suggest that you keep in touch with the Continental Pioneer Committee of Africa c/o Mr. 'Azíz Yazdí, P. O. Box 30512, Nairobi, Kenya. During your stay in Iran you should follow the advice of the National Spiritual Assembly, particularly in visiting the Bahá'í Holy Places.

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'IS OF SINGAPORE

Cable: BAHAI FAITH
SINGAPORE
Tel: 463798

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Singapore, 15.

Your Ref:

Date, 4.12.72.

Our Ref:

Mr. G. Dahl,
P.O.Box 3713,
Carmel, Calif 93921,
U.S.A.

Dear friend,

We have received your letter dated Nov.7th, together with an itinerary of your travels. We are happy to inform you that we will be writing to radio, T.V. and the press about your visit and hope that they will give you some coverage. Could you please send us three more photographs for this purpose. As soon as we have a definite answer from radio and T.V. we will let you know to help you in the scheduling of your time.

Regarding accommodation, one of the friends has offered you a place in her house. So no need to bother about this.

Looking forward very much to having you here with us.

With Loving Baha'i Greetings,
Yours in His Service

N. Tahmasbian
Mrs. N. Tahmasbian,
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December 5, 1972

Mr. Gregory Dahl
P. O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921

Dear Greg,

We shall be looking forward to having you in Korea on the scheduled dates. The National Spiritual Assembly does not meet for several more weeks, but the Auxiliary Board is already planning a conference beginning December 24. You are well-prepared for it as the Baha'is will meet one day, go out to teach for two or three, and then return to tell of experiences and plan consolidation.

The government is in a state of flux at the present time with a new election coming up December 15. The ministry officials continue to function, and it might be possible for you to see some of them. We shall have to wait until the time draws closer before pursuing this further---and it may be preferable for you to make the contacts yourself.

Lodging will be no problem. If you remain in Seoul, you can stay at the Hazira, where you would see more people, or with us, which might be more comfortable.

We shall be happy to hear what is going on in Alexandria and in other parts of the States, as well as of your summer activities in Europe. So, until then,

With warm Baha'i greetings,

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE BAHÁ'IS OF KOREA

Thomas Kelley
English Secretary

TELEGRAM

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From: IMMIGRATION NAURU

Date 6.12.72

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Principal Immigration Officer

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Allah u' Abha!

Dear Gregory,

Very happy to know that you will be visiting Korea. We have suffered from a lack of motivation and problems that have held the teaching work back - but now are making an effort to reawaken spirit of teaching among the friends. It would be very good if you can arrive in Korea by 22 Dec so that together we could attend a conference being held in the central part of Korea -

Seoul, Korea
December 27, 1972
16 Masa'il 129

The Universal House of Justice
Box 155
Haifa, Israel

Dear Baha'i Friends,

Your letter of December 4, 1972, reached me in Tokyo, and the news it contained has brought me great happiness. I look forward with eagerness to be of any service I can ;during and before the International Convention.

It would be much appreciated if you could arrange accomodations for me as offered. Something simple and inexpensive would be preferable if available. At present I shall plan to arrive on April 6th, three days later than originally scheduled, and if any changes should become necessary I will notify you promptly.

Thank you for the new address for the African Continental Pioneer Committee.

With warm Baha'i greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

c/o Keith G. Dahl
P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA



Seoul, Korea
December 27, 1972
16 Masa'il 129

NSA of the Baha'is of Iran
Mr. Ruhi Arbab, Sec'y
Shirkat-i-Nawnahalan
Manuchehri Ave.
Tehran, Iran

Dear Baha'i Friends,

Thank you for your letter of November 25th, which reached me in Tokyo. I was of course most pleased and delighted to receive permission to travel and visit the Baha'is in Iran, and I look forward eagerly to that privilege.

With your further permission I should like to revise slightly the dates of my proposed visit. In consideration of Naw-Ruz it would be possible for me to arrive on March 20th rather than the 22nd, and my good friend Foad Katirai (of Japan and Oxford University, England) has offered to meet me at the airport. The East and West Committee, however, should feel free to arrange accommodations for me if they wish, or I can do so through various personal friends if they would be kind enough to advise me in advance at the address below.

Also the Universal House of Justice has granted me permission to assist in the arrangements for the International Convention, and in light of this I find it advisable to arrive in Haifa ~~slightly~~ three days later than planned, namely on April 6th. Thus if I could prolong my visit to Iran three days it would be much appreciated.

Your loving assistance is truly wonderful, and I look forward with anticipation to meeting many of the much-loved Iranian friends.

With warm Baha'i greetings,

Gregory C. Dahl

c/o Keith G. Dahl
P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA

cc: U.S. International Goals Committee

Seoul, Korea
December 27, 1972
16 Nasa'il 129

Continental Pioneer Committee
for Africa
c/o Mr. Aziz Yazdi
P.O. Box 30512
Nairobi, Kenya

Dear Baha'i Friends: Allah-u-Abha!

This is concerning my planned trip through Africa following Ridvan of this coming year, about which I corresponded with your committee last spring. I hope you have at hand my letter of March 24, 1972, and earlier letters written through Hassan Sabri.

The Universal House of Justice has been kind enough to grant me permission to assist with the International Convention, and so I will be arriving in Africa approximately a month later than originally anticipated. The exact date is not yet definite since I do not have final instructions from the House, but I presume I would be free to leave during the first days of May, 1973. My present itinerary calls for departure from North Africa for Madrid about August 15th, which gives me a little less than three and $\frac{1}{2}$ months in Africa all together. I have enclosed a revised trial itinerary to fit the reduced time available, eliminating visits to some of the more difficult countries such as Gabon and Portuguese Guinea. As you can see I am contemplating two air tickets, one from Tel Aviv to Johannesburg and one from Johannesburg to Las Palmas, Canary Is. These tickets allow unlimited stops within maximum mileages. Please note that approximately one day in each week should be reserved for rest and personal errands so I can keep on my feet.

Due to the constantly changing circumstances in many African countries I have not as yet finalized my itinerary (i.e. I have not yet purchased the ticket) nor have I initiated correspondence with the NSA's involved. Time is now drawing short enough, however, to do both. Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Asian NSA's giving a general description of myself and my objectives in travelling. Also enclosed is a copy of the press release I generally include, with photo, to the NSA's. I can prepare a similar letter for each African NSA to be visited if you will send me the appropriate addresses, or if you prefer to handle the correspondence this is fine with me. In any case your advice concerning my itinerary and especially the fruitfulness of visiting some areas over others would be much appreciated. If somewhat longer visits in some countries would make it possible for me to take trips to village areas and if this would be more productive than visiting some other capital city I am quite willing to alter the itinerary accordingly.

Thank you for your advice and assistance. I look forward eagerly to hearing from you and ultimately to visiting your blessed continent.

With warm Baha'i greetings,

c/o Keith G. Dahl
P.O. Box 3713
Carmel, Calif. 93921 USA

Gregory C. Dahl

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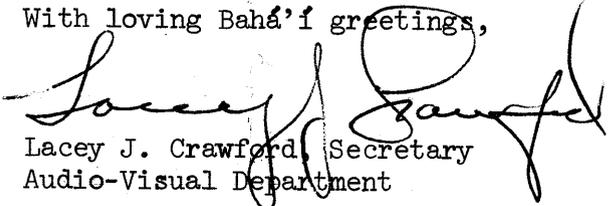
National Spiritual Assembly Secretaries

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

Mr. Gregory Dahl of the United States is undertaking a ten months' long teaching journey around the world, in the course of which he has volunteered to photograph a number of items which this department has been hopeful of obtaining for our own work of teaching and expansion in the Bahá'í world community. Mr. Dahl will be of no burden to your community. But we anticipate that he will, with your help, be able to make available to us new photo-documentation of such of your work, properties and special events as may fall within his opportunities when in your national area.

We commend Mr. Dahl to you, and hope that he may be of real service to your labors on behalf of the Cause of Bahá'u'lláh while he is with you.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,



Lacey J. Crawford, Secretary
Audio-Visual Department

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December 31, 1972

Mr. Gregory Dahl
In care of National Spiritual Assembly
Secretary

Dear Bahá'í Friend,

We have reviewed with interest and consulted upon your letter of November 30, in which you offer to work upon the development of a manual or manuals which cover a number of the audio-visual media in their relations to the Bahá'í teaching work. You have also volunteered your services in recording events, people and places of Bahá'í interest, both in color and black and white, as you pursue your ten-month-long Bahá'í teaching journey around the world.

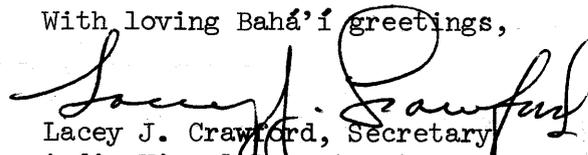
You have indicated your intention to photograph the Bahá'ís whom you may encounter "in their everyday activities", as well as undertaking tape recordings of such materials as may seem valuable to you. Among pictorial topics which might not occur to you, and which would be of value to the World Centre, are the physical properties acquired by the national and local communities: Temple lands, Haziras national and local (and interiors if interesting), teaching institutes, summer schools and their lands. Sharp, clear color pictures taken from a number of identified angles, so that the setting is clear and details can be studied, should be in our hands. While a number of the national communities have been conscientious in photo-documentation of their properties, a large number have had neither the skills nor the resources to comply fully with our requests. In addition, human interest materials of all kinds, caught with appreciative eye for the interracial or other implications of the happening photographed, may be valuable in meeting a number of our needs as well as your own.

The suggested series of topics for possible manuals is a formidable one. Perhaps we should think of these topics as a series to be assembled one by one for individual and later for composite publication. When you are here in April we can discuss what beginning might be made, what topic has the highest priority, and in which areas you have the highest proficiency for compiling in the necessary simple and graphic data.

We are enclosing a simple letter which will be of assistance to you in your travels, validating your role of photographer on our behalf.

We appreciate your generous offer to be of assistance, and look forward to your work with us at Ridván.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,


Lacey J. Crawford, Secretary
Audio-Visual Department

Enclosure