AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1996

1230 Approximate Departure from Residence for Santa Clara del Cobre.

1630 Approximate arrival, Santa Clara del Cobre.

The Ambassador will be met at the bridge entering Santa Clara del Cobre by:

Municipal President of Santa Clara del Cobre, Marco Antonio Paz Ornelas; the wife of the Governor of Michoacan, Mrs. Rosario Ortiz de Tinoco; Tourism Secretary (Michoacan), Sr. Francisco Javier Estrada Samano; the person in charge of the Santa Clara del Cobre Casa del Arte, Lic. Hector Gonzalo Bautista Mejia.

1700 Ambassador presents prize for the Santa Clara del Cobre Copper Festival

TBD Depart Santa Clara de Cobre for Morelia and Villa Montana

RON Villa Montana, Morelia, Michoacan.

GENERAL DUTY OFFICER:	Craig Atkins	TEL: 282-2376
CONSULAR DUTY OFFICER:	Rena Bitter	TEL: 511-3661
COMMUNICATIONS DUTY OFFICER:	Robbie Griego	TEL: 291-1012

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MEMORANDUM

August 23, 1996.

TO: Mrs. Jones.

FROM: Angeles

MICHOACAN INFORMATION.

Reservations at Villa Montana Hotel for Sunday August 25.
Director Casa de las Artesanias: Lic. Hector Bautista (91 43) 12 24 86
Director of Tourism in Michoacan: Francisco Xavier Estrada
Assistant to the Director: Oswaldo Vega
91 43 12 80 81 / 15 65 68 / 15 64 12 / 12 72 89
Lic. Miguel Garcia Flores in Morelia: (91 43) 24 17 61 Will be expecting your phone call to see at what time you would like to see houses Sunday or Monday.

Present prize at Santa Clara del Cobre Sunday August 25 at 5:00 PM. ($3,000.00 pesos you donate).

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MICHOACAN TRIP INFORMATION:

1.- You have reservations at the Villa Montana Hotel for Sunday 25th. The owner Mr. Philippe de Reiset called today, he would like to see you. I told them that your schedule is a little tight, and all depends on your time. He might receive you at the Hotel.
2.- Casa de las Artesanias Director Lic. Hector Bautista is aware that you are coming to the Festival.
3.- Tourism Director in Michoacan: Lic. Francisco Xavier Estrada. (information)
4.- Assistant to Tourism Director: Oswaldo Vega. (information)
5.- Lic. Miguel Garcia Flores knows that Mrs. Jones might want to see some houses in Morelia.
6.- Attached you will find a letter to give to the artesian that wins the prize, please review it.
7.- I left a box with official gifts in the office for you to take to Morelia.

Please let me know if you need anything else for this trip.

Thank you for the Disney tickets, I really liked the show.

PALABRAS DEL EMBAJADOR JAMES R. JONES
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FERIA NACIONAL DEL COBRE

JUL 26 1996

LI CONCURSO DE COBRE MARTILLADO
DEL 11 AL 25 DE AGOSTO DE 1996
SANTA CLARA DEL COBRE, MICH., MEXICO

ASUNTO: **INVITACION.**

EXCMO. SR. JAIMES JONES,
EMBAJADOR DE E.U.A.,
P R E S E N T E .-

Por medio de la presente, nos dirigimos a Usted para hacerle una muy cordial invitación a Usted y a su apreciable esposa, para - que nos acompañe a la Inauguración de nuestra ya tradicional -- **FERIA Y CONCURSO DE COBRE MARTILLADO**, la cual tendrá verificativo el próximo Domingo 11 de Julio del presente año; en punto de las 12:00 horas en la plaza principal de Santa Clara del Cobre, MIchoacán.

Esperando contar con su valiosa presencia y la de su esposa, ya que para el Pueblo de Santa Clara del Cobre, Mich., es un gran - y grato honor el contar con tan gratas personalidades, nos despedimos enviándole un cordial y efectuoso saludo.

A T E N T A M E N T E

C. JUAN JOSE PAZ ORNELAS.
P R E S I D E N T E .-

C. JOSE GARCIA AMEZQUITA.
S E C R E T A R I O .-

C. MIGUEL ZARCO SOTO.
T E S O R E R O .-

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