

HAVERFORD COLLEGE TO CONGRESS

ORIENTATION MATERIAL

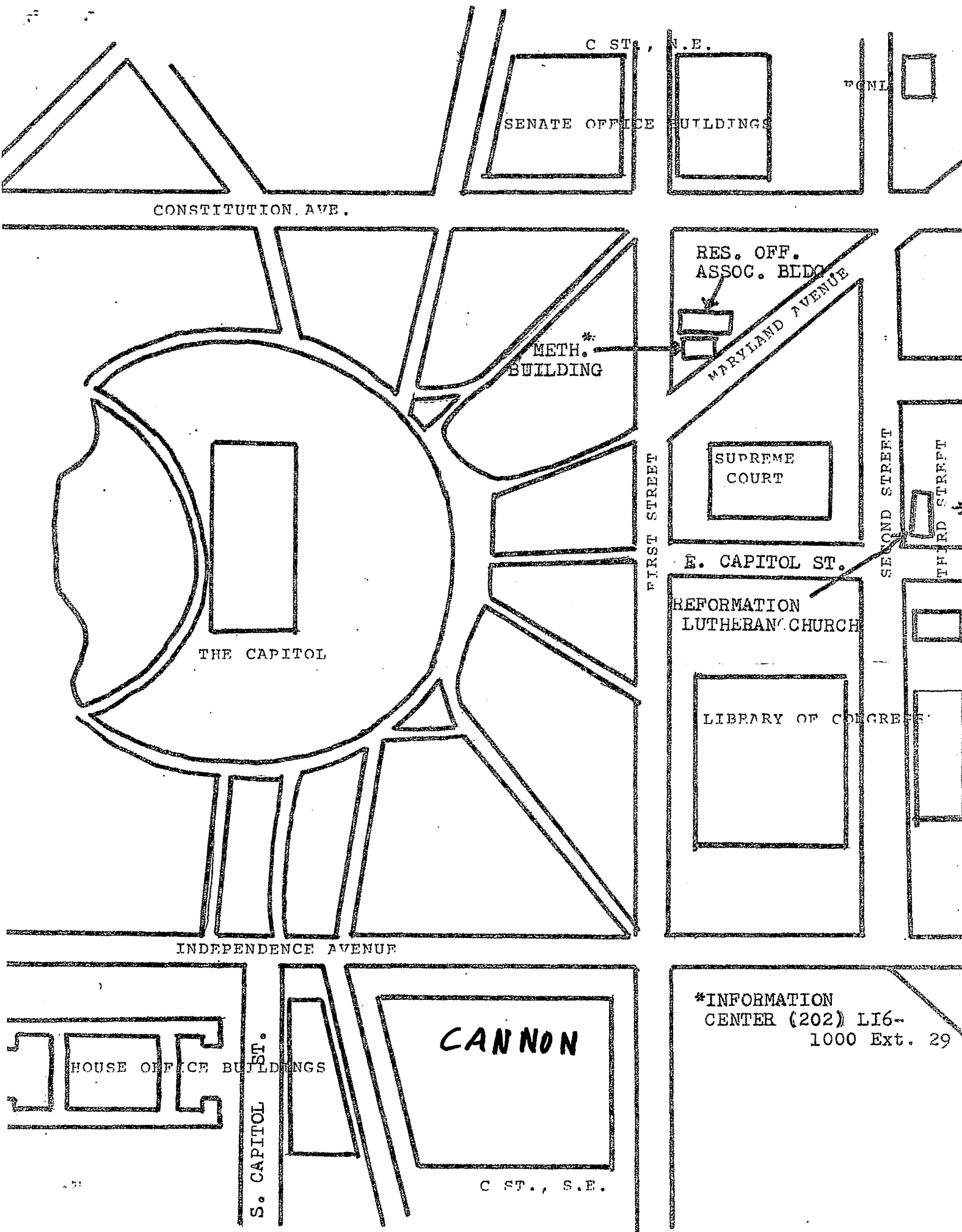
This package contains material for use of participants in Haverford College to Congress, Thursday, May 7, 1970.

Inside you will find the following:

- | Number | Item |
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| (1) | Identification badge. Please put your name on the badge (marshals will have felt-tip pens), and keep it visible. |
| (1) | Copy of today's agenda of activities. Any questions, ask the marshalls and they'll have the answers. |
| (1) | Labelled map of central Washington. |
| (3) | Copies of statement of purpose for Haverford College to Congress. This and the copies of the next two items are intended not for your own edification, but rather as educational aids for the Congressmen you may want to visit. They can also be given to congressional aides if you can't get to see the Man himself. Marshalls will know where to find the Congressmen. |
| (3) | Copies of the faculty statement adopted last Monday. Distribute to Congressmen and aides. |
| (3) | Lists of the seminars--who will be there, when, where, and topics. Congressmen are cordially invited to come and listen or participate. |

PLEASE READ AND WORRY

In terms of past peace demonstrations and statements on the war, ours is unique. We will be confronted with certain problems (and opportunities) that other mass actions have not experienced. For one thing, although we are united in our concern and despair over the Viet Nam war and the new action in Cambodia, we do not all have the same answers for the problems. We are of one mind in our concern, but we all differ somewhat in the course of action we feel our government should take. Because of our common feeling we will be bound together; because of our different approaches, however, we must strive to find a common understanding as to our action in Washington which will assure that all of us are proud to be a part of our group. Pax.



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TO THE UNITED METHODIST BUILD-
ING, 100 MARYLAND AVE. N.E.
TEL. 546-1000, ext. 29,33

READ THIS- URGENT
HAVERFORD COLLEGE TO CONGRESS
AGENDA MAY 7, 1970

1. 5:15 AM ASSEMBLING
 - wemeet between Chase and Stokes. Buses will be lined up along Carter Road.
 - each participant will receive a package containing 3 meals from marshals on the bus. There will be two marshals on each bus.
 - Chris Attinger is in charge of the marshals.
2. 5:45 AM - Buses Leave
 - On each bus there will be a list of all Congressmen and Senators by state. Find out who your congressmen are.
 - Buses numbered 5, 10 and 15 will be reserved for non-smokers
3. EN ROUTE
 - information packet will be distributed; study MAP.
 - The Rayburn Building is labeled HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING on the map.
4. ARRIVAL - 9:30 AM
 - We will arrive outside the Supreme Court Building at 9:30 AM
 - When we arrive, those not assigned to a seminar will assemble with their state delegation leader and prepare to visit their Congressmen and Senators in groups.
 - those assigned to a seminar will go to their rooms and prepare for the seminars. ALL SEMINARS will appoint a secretary and record minutes including names of congressmen.
 - the marshals will go to their designated rooms
5. 10-11:30 AM
 - participant s will go to the seminars that they choose and join with those who have prepared the room
6. 11:30-1:30 PM
 - when visiting congressmen and senators, speak to whomever you can, and leave the extra copies of the seminar lists, faculty memos and statements of purpose in their offices.
7. 1:30-3:00 PM
 - afternoon seminars will take place.
8. 3:30-5:00 PM convene
 - the whole group will at THE CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION at 212 E. Capital Street for COLLECTION.
9. 5:30 PM -
 - return to the buses at the Supreme Court Building and load on FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.
10. 6:00 PM
 - all buses will have left.
11. 9:30 PM ARRIVE AT HAVERFORD



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Statement of Purpose

The vast majority of Haverford College's students, faculty, staff and administrators is going to Washington on Thursday, May 7. Our purposes in doing so are to express to our representatives the full depth of our concern for what the Cambodian crisis is doing to American life, and to learn what we can from our representatives in Congress about that crisis.

We take this unusual step of moving almost the entire College to Washington because we see no other way to respond rationally and creatively to this crisis. We have already seen frightening consequences from the enlargement of the war in Southeast Asia. We have seen much of the educational process undermined in this past week as doubts, fear, and bitternesses take over on campus after campus. We reject the thought that it is "bums" who fail to see the logic in widening a war in order to narrow it. We assert instead that thoughtful men everywhere are troubled by the path now being pursued in Vietnam and Cambodia.

We come to Washington, as members of an educational community, to speak out and to learn. We do not pretend to have any easy answers on which we unite. But we are united in our determination to act with courage, sense, and taste in expressing fear about what is now going on and hope about what Congress can do to save us from further calamity in Asia and further division at home.

Stanley J. Murphy
Past-President
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President, Haverford Students' Council



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-- STATEMENT APPROVED BY FACULTY --

The Haverford College faculty, at its meeting 4 May 1970, approved the following statement:

In order to express its concern over the current crisis, and to facilitate the trip to Washington on Thursday, the faculty hopes that the college will be flexible in its requirements, and will release time obligations of members of the college community for activity related to seeking solutions to the Southeast Asian crisis.

This is not a strike, nor is it business as usual.

The administration and faculty will sympathetically consider the problems of students completing their work, will help them by rescheduling class meetings, rearranging time and character of examinations, and postpone, on request, examinations and papers (for undergraduates) up to 10 September.

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Seminar Schedule
May 7, 1970

I CONGRESSIONAL POLICY

Room 112 Cannon Building 10:00 and 1:30

A discussion with Congressmen of the steps that can and might be taken to deal with the present Cambodian situation, and how a citizen can involve himself in the decision making process.

II THE PLACE OF THE UNIVERSITY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY

Room 135 Cannon Building at 10:00 and Room 5300 New Senate Office Building at 1:30

Kent State tells us that we have come a long way from what most of us would describe as normal University life. The object of this is to find out how we reached this point, and how we can move to more wholesome ground.

III ALTERNATIVE AVENUES OF POLITICAL ACTION

Room 421 Cannon Office Building 10:00

An exploration of unorthodox activities and their possible consequences.

IV THE COLD WAR: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THE POLITICS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA

Room 2247 Rayburn Office Building 1:30

A dialogue on the nature of American involvement in Southeast Asia with special emphasis on: 1) Congressional commitments to war, 2) pressure groups supporting the war, 3) justifications of American interests in Southeast Asia, 4) Negotiations and agreements about the area, and 5) military strategy and tactics.

V THE ROLE OF THE MILITARY IN U.S. POLITICS

Room 2257 Rayburn Office Building at 10:00, and Room 421 Cannon Office Building at 1:30

"Generals and politicians" -- is there a relationship between the two? An inquiry into the complex ties between military and political decision-making.

VI ECONOMICS AND THE WAR

Room 5110 New Senate Office Building 1:30

A discussion concerned with: 1) the impact on inflation and unemployment, 2) drag on growth, 3) adjustment problems of reordering priorities, 4) waste in defense expenditures, 5) relationship to the stock markets.

VII WAR AND MORALITY

Room 135 Cannon Building 1:30

An inquiry into the question as to whether there are legitimate moral justifications for warfare, specifically applying to the War in Indo-China.

No. 837

Re: Trip to Washington, D.C.
May 7, 1970

5 May 1970

TO: COLLEGE COMMUNITY

The College will be closed on Thursday 7 May, 1970. Essential services will however be maintained, these are: switchboard, infirmary, power house personnel and our security service.

Should any on-Campus problems arise, I can be reached at MI 2-5703 or MI 2-8708 almost the whole day.

Staff who are normally paid on an hourly rate and who are not required to work on Thursday, will receive their full normal rate of pay that they would have earned had they been at work. Those who are required to work will, of course, receive extra pay for the hours they put in.

We are very concerned about the security of the Campus. I request that all of you, particularly students, lock all windows and doors. We will be providing extra security during the course of that day and those students who remain on Campus may well be challenged should they seek to enter the dormitories.


Our present information is that there will be perhaps 100 students remaining on Campus and I have arranged with the food service that meals will be served as follows:

Breakfast - in the Bryn Mawr Room - Continental Style
Lunch - in the Bryn Mawr Room - Packed Lunch Box
Dinner - Class of 1908 Field - Barbeque

Should it rain, dinner will also be served in the Bryn Mawr Room. I ought to make it plain at this time that the food service will have only a skeleton staff on duty and we cannot cope with friends and visitors that day; we would ask that you observe this, please.

All who wish to go to Washington may do so and this invitation is cordially extended to all members of the community. Funds are being raised to cover the costs of the trip (approximately \$5. per person). Donations are still required; however, you should feel free to go without charge to you.

If there is any further information you would like, please contact me.



C. W. Smith

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