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**Description Notes** Young sends Fortunati a detailed itinerary and explains how costs of the trip will be handled. Includes various drafts of the itinerary.

July 29, 1983

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Ufficio Speciale per Seveso  
ATTN: Dr. Umberto Fortunati  
Via San Carlo #4  
Seveso (Milano), Italy

Dear Dr. Fortunati:

I have enclosed a detailed itinerary for your visit to the United States. On behalf of the Agencies and Offices that you, Mr. Piepoli and Dr. La Porta will be visiting, I extend to you our invitation to visit and exchange Scientific information. The cost of your trip will be covered by the States of New York and Missouri, St. Louis University and the Veterans Administration. Costs for your airplane tickets will be reimbursed upon your return to Italy, but the costs of the hotels and meals will be covered by the above parties during your stay. In the itinerary I have suggested specific airline flights and times but you must confirm the reservations when you purchase the tickets in Milano. I know that the itinerary and associated agendas will be very busy for the three of you as I have designed it for maximum exchange of information. However, the hospitality of your hosts will contribute to an enjoyable visit.

Please extend my best to Senator Noe and my thanks for his support of your upcoming visit.

Best wishes,

ALVIN L. YOUNG, LT COL USAF, Ph.D.  
Special Assistant for Environmental Sciences  
Agent Orange Projects Office

Enclosure

cc: 10A7  
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ITINERARY

Dr. Umberto Fortunati  
Alberto Piepoli, PE  
Dr. Vito La Forta

Ufficio Speciale per Seveso  
Via San Carlo #4  
Seveso (Milan), Italy

August 20 through September 2, 1983

**AUGUST 20**

Arrive New York - TWA

**AUGUST 21**

Arrive Albany, New York at 7:04 p.m. DD (Command Inc.) Flight 77

Lodging: Albany Hilton  
Albany, New York  
(518) 462-6611

Host: Robert H. Huffaker, D.V.M., M.P.H.  
Associate Director  
Office of Public Health  
State of New York  
Department of Health  
Office of Public Health  
Albany, New York 12237  
(518) 474-0180

**AUGUST 22**

Agenda: Visit to the Laboratory of Dr. John F. Gierthy  
Briefing on Love Canal

**AUGUST 23**

Agenda: Seminar on Seveso Decontamination and Reclamation by Italian  
visitors.  
Briefing on Binghamton State Office Building

**AUGUST 24**

Leave Albany, NY at 7:00 a.m.  
Arrive St. Louis, Missouri at 9:38 a.m. US Air Flight 167

Agenda: Tour of Times Beach and other dioxin contaminated sites  
Evening - Barbeque at Mr. Robert Schreiber's home.

Lodging: Holiday Inn  
Jefferson City, Missouri  
(314) 636-5101

Host: Mr. Robert Schreiber  
Director, Division of Environmental Quality  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 1368  
Jefferson City, MO 65010  
(314) 751- 3241

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**AUGUST 25**

9:30 - 12:00 Briefing to the Missouri's Governor's Dioxin Task Force  
Honorable James Finch, Chairman

Agenda: Options considered for reclamation and decontamination of Seveso  
- Dr. Fortunati

Engineering Operations (success and problems) - Mr. A. Piepoli

Environmental Monitoring - Sampling and Quality Control  
- Dr. La Porta

**AUGUST 26**

Leave Jefferson City via private plane to Springfield, Missouri

Visit to Verona Trichlorophenol Facility

Host: Mr. Ray Forrester, Member  
Missouri Dioxin Task Force

Return to St. Louis

4:00 p.m. Seminar at St. Louis University Medical School  
Title: Human, Environmental and Reclamation Programs following  
Accidental Release of Dioxin in Seveso, Italy

Host: Stephen M. Ayres, M.D.  
Department of Internal Medicine  
St. Louis University Medical School  
1325 South Grand Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63104

Lodging: Cheshire Inn and Lodge  
(314) 647-7300

**AUGUST 27**

Leave St. Louis at 4:20 p.m. - TWA Flight 440

Arrive Washington, D.C. at 7:12 p.m.

Lodging: Howard Johnson Hotel  
Crystal City, Virginia  
(703) 684-7200

Host: Alvin L. Young, LT COL, USAF, Ph.D.  
Special Assistant for Environmental Sciences  
Agent Orange Projects Office  
Veterans Administration  
810 Vermont Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20420

Office: (202) 389-5535

Home: (202) 561-2495

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**AUGUST 28**

Tour of Washington, D.C.

**AUGUST 29-31**

Attend 1983 American Chemical Society Annual Meeting - Symposium on Chlorinated Dioxins and Dibenzofurans in the Total Environment-II

Visit Environmental Protection Agency - Office of Waste Management and Emergency Response

Host: Dr. Donald Barnes

**SEPTEMBER 1**

Presentation to Veterans Administration's Advisory Committee on Health-Related Effects of Herbicides

"Conclusions from Health Studies Conducted in Seveso"- Dr. Fortunati (30 minutes)

Host: Barclay M. Shepard, M.D.  
Director  
Agent Orange Projects Office  
Department of Medicine and Surgery  
Veterans Administration  
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20420  
(202) 389-5411

**SEPTEMBER 2**

Leave Washington, D.C. to Milan, Italy

AUGUST 21

Depart New York, NY

La Guardia

Arrive Albany, NY

5:50 DD (Command Inc.) Flt. #77  
7:04

OR

Depart New York, NY

La Guardia

Arrive Albany, NY

7:55 SS (Clinton Aero Corporation) Flt. #462  
8:40

AUGUST ~~23~~<sup>24</sup>

Depart Albany, NY via Pittsburghs

7:00

Pittsburgh

8:09 - 9:05 US Air Flt. 47

Arrive St. Louis, MO

9:38

US Air Flt. 167

Depart St. Louis, MO

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Arrive Jefferson City, MO

12:40

Trans Moe Airlines Commuter Flt. 305

AUGUST 27

Depart St. Louis

4:20

Arrive Washington, D.C.

7:12

21 AUGUST (SUNDAY)

DEPART NEW YORK, NY

5:30

5:50

ARRIVE ALBANY, NY

7:55

8:40

La Guardia

Command

Inc

FH#

DD

Clinton Road

55 462

23 AUGUST (Wednesday) earliest as possible via Pittsburg

DEPART ALBANY, NY

ARRIVE ST. LOUIS MO

DEPART ST. LOUIS MO

ARRIVE JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

LV 7:00

P. Pittsburg, PA

AR 8:09 - 9:05

ST. LOUIS USA #47

AR 9:38 am

# 167

27 AUGUST

DEPART ST. LOUIS 4 PM

ARRIVE WASHINGTON DC

LV 7:20

AR 7:12

2 September

DEPART WASHINGTON —

ARRIVE MILAN

Change 2 planes

USA #47  
USA 167  
Potts

St. Louis

Aug 23

LV Albany 7:00

8:09 - 9:05

9:38

~~AR St. Louis~~

LV STAN

AR Jefferson City 12:40

Trans. McChesney  
#305 - Commuter

Columbia

~~LV Albany~~

St. Louis 10:40 OZ #501

Columbia 11:15

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Jeff. Limo # 636-5328