

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To: MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, MILITARY
AFFAIRS AND MILITARY FACILITIES COMMITTEES

From: JACE HOFFMAN, Chairman

Subject: CC TO DC TRIP, MAY 12-15

Date: APRIL 21, 1986

You are invited to participate in a delegation of Corpus Christi community and business leaders scheduled to visit Washington, D.C., in May. The purpose of the "CC to DC" trip is to meet with the Texas Congressional Delegation, key government and military leaders, and key department officials. The meeting agendas will include: (1) briefings on national issues affecting Corpus Christi and Texas, (2) an opportunity to express our gratitude for Washington's support of Corpus Christi, and (3) an opportunity to ask what Corpus Christi can do to help our elected representatives, military leaders and government officials. The delegation is scheduled to leave Corpus Christi on Monday, May 12, and return on Thursday, May 15; enclosed is a tentative itinerary, briefing topics, and registration form. The deadline for reservations is Friday, April 25.

The delegation is expected to include approximately 50 community and business leaders. Invitations have been extended to President Reagan and Vice President Bush to meet with our delegation.

Please contact Bev Dickerson or Dave Cich at 882-6161 for more information and to make your reservations. We will look forward to having you join us on the first annual CC to DC trip.

Enclosure

STATEMENT



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P.O. Box 640

Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

Date April 29, 1986

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CC/DC trip
May 12-15, 1986

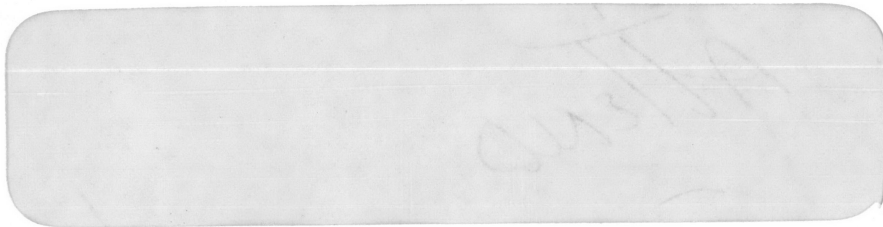
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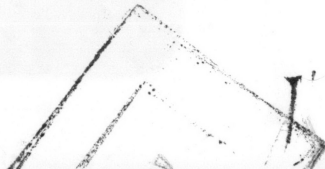


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Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
1986 "CC to DC" Trip
Tentative Itinerary

Monday, May 12 Leave Corpus Christi 12:55 p.m.
 Arrive Washington, D.C. 7:01 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13 Wednesday, May 14

Briefings, tours and other functions will be scheduled both days.
The tentative schedule is as follows:

Tuesday - Capitol Hill

Senator Bentsen
Senator Gramm
Representative Ortiz
Armed Services Committees/House & Senate
Army Corps of Engineers
Coast Guard
Department of Energy
Department of the Interior
Texas Congressional Delegation/Luncheon

Wednesday - Pentagon

Tour of the Pentagon
Department of the Navy
Department of the Army
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Reception/Congressmen, staffs, military, etc., 6:00-8:00 p.m.

A tour of the White House will be arranged for either Tuesday or Wednesday.
To coincide with the tour, President Reagan and Vice President Bush are
being invited to greet the Corpus Christi delegation.

Thursday, May 15 Leave Washington, D.C. 7:15 a.m.
 Arrive Corpus Christi 11:00 a.m.

Travel arrangements are being made through Sanborn's Travel Service. The
delegation will be staying at the Hotel Washington, across 15th Street
from the White House.

You will be provided additional information as the schedule is finalized.
If you plan to participate, or if you want more information, please contact
Dave Cich or Bev Dickerson at 882-6161. The deadline for reservations is
Friday, April 25. A payment of \$800 must be received by Friday, May 2.

Estimated Costs

Airfare, Hotel, Ground Transportation	\$600
Luncheon, Reception, Presentations	<u>200</u>
Total	\$800

Reservation Form is attached.

"CC to DC" May 12-May 15
Tentative Schedule & Briefing Topics

Briefings

1. Bentsen, Gramm, Ortiz
 - Federal issues affecting Texas and the Corpus Christi area (e.g., Homeport, Gramm-Rudman, Oil & Gas, Banking, Department of Defense contracts, Tax Exemptions for municipal bonds)
2. Department of the Navy
 - Homeport
 - Corpus Christi NAS
 - Beeville & Kingsville Naval Air Stations
 - Procurement
3. Department of the Army
 - Corpus Christi Army Depot
4. Department of Energy
 - Oil & Gas Industry
 - Pending legislation
5. Department of the Interior
 - Barrier Islands
 - Padre Island National Seashore
 - Beach Cleanup (legislation, funding)
 - Other Coastal Issues
6. Department of Defense
 - Strategic importance of Corpus Christi
 - Department of Defense contracts
7. Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - Strategic importance of Corpus Christi
8. House & Senate armed services committees
 - Homeport
 - Corpus Christi Army Depot
 - South Texas
9. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Port of Corpus Christi
 - Pending permit applications
10. Coast Guard
 - Drug enforcement (e.g., new radar system)
 - Water safety
 - Monitoring of ships for trash and oil leaks affecting Gulf beaches
11. Committee/Subcommittee Chairmen
12. Public Hearings

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REGISTRATION

Name _____

Company _____

Address/Phone# _____

Visa/Master Card (Circle One) # ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Social Security # ____ - ____ - ____

Deadline for registry - 5 p.m., Friday, April 25.

Deadline for payment in full - 5 p.m., Friday, May 2.

The Chamber always appreciates payment in full accompanying the registration.

Return to: Bev Dickerson
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 Corpus Christi, Texas 78403