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FALL MEETING 1974 ACAPULCO, MEXICO

October 29 - November 3, 1974

Here is the current situation with respect to reservations at the Acapulco Princess Hotel. Although we have had to release some of the rooms which had been blocked out for us, we will continue to hold as many as we can for as long as we can, but cannot predict whether or when we will run out of space.

The Committee's objective is to see that no member who wishes to attend the Acapulco Meeting is turned away, no matter when he registers. We want every member to know that even if he has to wait until the last minute, he will get the full cooperation of the travel agent and of this Committee. In short, register now and be guaranteed a room, but never assume that you cannot be accommodated.

Only those who register by October 1 will be listed in the meeting program.

Some members who have not registered may feel deterred by the fear of having to forfeit deposits. Actually the cancellation rights are very liberal. Simplified, they are as follows. If a cancellation is received at Travel Consultants, Inc., by October 1, these deposits will be refunded:

- 1. \$50.00 per person registration fee.
- 2. \$50.00 per person deposit on Fall Meeting Package (required for Acapulco Princess Hotel confirmation). This refund is subject to a nominal "communications charge" imposed by Travel Consultants, Inc.
- 3. \$50.00 per person GIT fare deposit (subject to CAB regulations). Individual flights require no deposit. While refund of the \$50.00 per person deposit on Pre-Convention Tours cannot be

guaranteed, every effort will be made to accomplish same. It is possible that, as October 1 approaches, some of the refund rights may be even further extended.

Additional copies of the brochure and registration form may be obtained from David C. Wood, Esq., Deputy Chairman, Hill, Betts & Nash, One World Trade Center, Suite 5215, New York, New York 10048 (212-466-4900). For information about reservations, refunds, travel arrangements, etc., call Travel Consultants, Inc., Miss Catherine Harmon, Coordinator (202-659-9555).

We want you with us.

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