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	2015	2015	

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Joyce Smith Spouse of Secretary	Conference on Asia-Pacific Relations sponsored by Asia-Pacific Forum.	San Francisco, CA	8/11 - 13/93	Asia-Pacific Forum Pacific Rim Assoc.	X		\$825
Mr. & Mrs. Hammer	To attend annual AmCham Strategic Planning Meeting	LOCATION					\$
TITLE	SPONSOR	Viña Santa Rita					\$
AMB	American Chamber of Commerce	DATES	November 20-21, 2014				\$
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION					\$
Mike Hammer	To participate in a diplomatic corps trip on Chilean military	Antarctica				RT to Punta Arenas	\$400.00
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES	December 12-14, 2014				\$
AMB	Chilean MFA/MOD	LOCATION					\$
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION				RT El Salvador, Atacama	\$300.00
Jennifer Johnson	To participate in the inauguration of the photovoltaic plant	El Salvador, Atacama region					\$
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES	January 23, 2015				\$
ADCM	Etrion, Total and Sunpower Companies	LOCATION					\$
NAME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION					\$
TITLE	SPONSOR	DATES					\$
							\$



Santiago, Chile  
November 12, 2014

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Ambassador

THROUGH : DCM – Dale Eppler

FROM: MGT – Jennifer Johnson *JJ*

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Invitational Travel from AmCham  
November 20-21

**Facts:** The American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) has invited you and Margret to attend the annual AmCham Strategic Planning Meeting at Vina Santa Rita. The invitation largely arises from your official position as Ambassador, but is not related to a particular issue which will be addressed by you or which has been addressed. All attendees are invited with their spouses, and they will participate in meals and other networking opportunities. Previous U.S. Ambassadors have participated in this event. The AmCham has offered to arrange and cover the cost of in-country hotel accommodations and meals.

**Question:** Would acceptance of this transportation and lodging be allowed under the ethics rules?

**Conclusion:** Under 2 FAM 962.1-8 b, as Management Officer at U.S. Embassy Santiago, I am delegated authority to approve receipt of within-country travel and lodging.

**Approval:** As Management Officer, I hereby approve this gift of invitational travel for you and Margret. L/Ethics Attorney Adviser Judy Mann has cleared the acceptance of this invitational travel.

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**Discussion:** Factors taken into account are cited in 2 FAM 962.1-8 e (c):

- (i) The identity of the non-Federal source; **American Chamber of Commerce.**
- (ii) The purpose of the meeting or similar function; **to participate in the Annual Strategic Planning Meeting.**
- (iii) The identity of other expected participants; **AmCham Board Members, Foreign Commercial Services Country Attache Ellen Lenny-Pessagno.**
- (iv) The nature and sensitivity of any matter pending at the Department or Embassy affecting the interests of the non-Federal source; **None**
- (v) The significance of the employee's role in any such matter; **provide a strategic vision for enhancing U.S.-Chile relations and business opportunities in the future.**
- (vi) The monetary value and character of the travel benefits offered by the non-Federal source; **No price is available for lodging for one night. Reservations cannot be made publicly; rooms can be rented only by groups for special events. The venue is: Vina Santa Rita, Camino Padre Hurtado 0695, Alto Jahuel, Chile.**

Attachments:

1. Invitation from AmCham
2. Permission from L/Ethics

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 21, 2014

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**ACTION MEMO FOR WHA/EX DIRECTOR AUBIN**

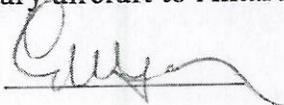
THROUGH: WHA/EX/PMO – Jason Williams

FROM: Embassy Santiago Management Officer – Jennifer Johnson

SUBJECT: Invitational Travel Request for Ambassador Mike Hammer,  
Embassy Santiago

**RECOMMENDATION**

That you approve a request for Ambassador Hammer to accept a gift of invitational travel from the Chilean MFA/MOD to participate in a diplomatic corps trip on Chilean military aircraft to Antarctica from December 12-14.

APPROVE:  DISAPPROVE: \_\_\_\_\_

**BACKGROUND**

Ambassador Mike Hammer has been invited by Chilean Deputy Foreign Minister Riveros to participate with a group of diplomatic corps Ambassadors (from countries that signed the Antarctic Treaty) and senior level Chilean government officials to visit Antarctica. The trip will be hosted by the Chilean Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Defense. The group will use Chilean military aircraft from Santiago to Punta Arenas, Chile to the Chilean Antarctic base in Antarctica and back. The Embassy will cover costs for a hotel in Punta Arenas and M&IE. This trip is an opportunity for Ambassador Hammer to continue strengthening ties to the Chilean scientific and government community that handle Antarctic research and policy, while highlighting U.S. leadership in Antarctic and climate sciences. Per 2 FAM 962.1-8, Post requests WHA/EX approval for the invitational travel of Ambassador Hammer. Information required by the FAM is listed below:

**Identity of non-Federal source offering the invitational travel:**  
Chilean Government (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defense)

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**Purpose of meeting or function:**

The purpose of this trip is for the Ambassadors from the diplomatic corps and Chilean MFA/MOD leaders to continue strengthening ties and show support to the Chilean scientific and government community that handle Antarctic research and policy.

**Date/time of function:**

Friday, December 12 – Sunday, December 14

**Press:**

Press coverage is likely, but still being confirmed.

**Identity of other expected participants:**

The diplomatic corps group of Ambassadors from approximately 15 countries, Chilean Deputy Foreign Minister Riveros, other key members of Chilean government from the MFA and Ministry of Defense.

**Nature and sensitivity of any matter pending at the Post affecting the interests of the non-Federal source:**

None

**Itemized list and the monetary value of the travel benefits offered by the non-Federal source:**

Roundtrip flight to Punta Arenas is approximately \$400. There is no commercial price for the flight from Punta Arenas to Antarctica.

Embassy Santiago confirms that travel will serve official purposes and will constitute a priority use of the traveling official's time. Post also confirms that a reasonable person would not believe that the traveling official or the Post would lose objectivity as a result of accepting the travel donation, and that the proposed travel is for the minimum time necessary to carry out official purposes.

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Drafted: Embassy Santiago MGT Officer, Jennifer Johnson

Approved: WHA/EX

Cleared:

WHA/EX: MLaBonte-ok

WHA/EX/PMO: JHarlan -ok

Post MGT: JJohnson -ok



Santiago, Chile  
January 20, 2015

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MEMORANDUM

TO: ADCM Jennifer Johnson

FROM: AMGT – Monte Parker 

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Invitational Travel on January 23

**Facts:** Etrion, Total, and Sunpower Companies will inaugurate their 70 MW photovoltaic plant in Diego de Almagro, Atacama Region, on January 23. They have invited numerous guests (energy private sector, diplomatic corps, and Government of Chile) to participate in the inauguration and have chartered a plane in order to allow the group to arrive in a timely fashion. The project costs \$200 million dollars in total and OPIC provided the financing for 70% of this project (\$140 million). Additionally, U.S. Sunpower Corp. is building the project (Engineering, Procurement, and Construction) and is based in California. The invitation largely arises from your official position as Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, but is not related to a particular issue which will be addressed by you or which has been addressed.

**Question:** Would acceptance of this transportation and lodging be allowed under the ethics rules?

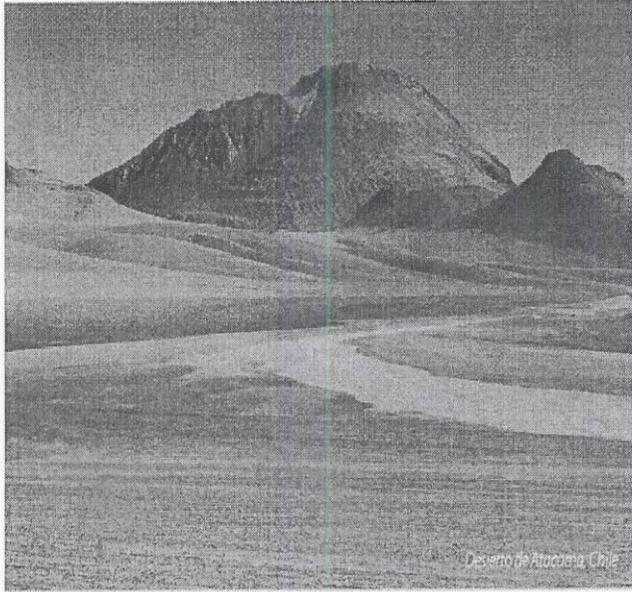
**Conclusion:** Under 2 FAM 962.1-8 b, as Acting Management Officer at U.S. Embassy Santiago, I am delegated authority to approve receipt of within-country travel and lodging.

**Approval:** As Acting Management Officer, I hereby approve this gift of invitational travel. Factors taken into account are cited in 2 FAM 962.1-8 e (c):

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- (i) The identity of the non-Federal source; **Etrion, Total, and Sunpower.**
- (ii) The purpose of the meeting or similar function; **to celebrate the interconnection of this solar plant, to promote a significant investment in renewable energy in Chile, and to show support for the Bachelet Administration's objectives of increasing energy output and renewable energy in the country.**
- (iii) The identity of other expected participants; **Chilean Government officials including Minister of Energy Maximo Pacheco, CEO Etrion Marco Antonio Northland, CEO Total Nuevas Energias Chile Martin Rocher, local government officials, executives from the energy private sector, and other members of the diplomatic corps.**
- (iv) The nature and sensitivity of any matter pending at the Department or Embassy affecting the interests of the non-Federal source; **None.**
- (v) The significance of the employee's role in any such matter; **The U.S. Embassy's presence will increase the attention of this ceremony which will help highlight investments in renewable energy in Chile and the importance of our bilateral partnership.**
- (vi) The monetary value and character of the travel benefits offered by the non-Federal source; **A round-trip commercial flight would cost approximately USD \$300. The chartered flight will depart at 9:30am and return at 6pm on the same day.**

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Marco Antonio Northland, CEO Etion y Martín Rocher, CEO Total Nuevas Energías Chile tienen el agrado de invitarlo a la ceremonia de inauguración de la planta solar "PV Salvador" - 70MW, ubicada en la comuna de Diego de Almagro, Región de Atacama.

El evento contará con la presencia del Ministro de Energía, Sr. Máximo Pacheco y otras importantes autoridades nacionales y regionales.

Le invitamos a tomar el vuelo charter que saldrá del aeropuerto Arturo Merino Benítez el día **21 de Enero** a las **9:00 hrs.**, con destino Salvador, llegando a Santiago el mismo día a las **19:00 hrs.**, aproximadamente.

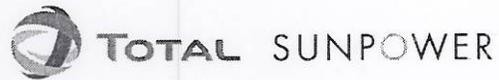
Esperamos contar con su presencia y poder compartir con usted este importante acontecimiento para el futuro de la energía renovable en nuestro país.

"Comprometidos con el futuro sustentable de Chile"

RSVP: 22 881 03 72

Marco Antonio Northland, CEO Etion

Martín Rocher, CEO Total Nuevas Energías Chile



## PAUTA VIAJE PV EL SALVADOR

### VIAJE IDA SANTIAGO - EL SALVADOR

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| ➤ Hora presentación aeropuerto SCL | 08:15 hrs. |
| ➤ Counter Presentación             | 100 al 103 |
| ➤ Horario Salida de vuelo          | 09:30 hrs. |
| ➤ Llegada aeropuerto El Salvador   | 10:50 hrs. |
| ➤ Llegada Planta El Salvador       | 11:15 hrs. |

### Importante:

- El counter de presentación queda cercano a la **Entrada 1 – Piso 3 - Aeropuerto Arturo Merino Benitez – SCL** (área de vuelos nacionales)
- El vuelo **NO** aparece en las pantallas del aeropuerto, por lo que el Gate de embarque se informará al hacer el check-in.
- Todos los pasajeros deben presentarse con su **RUT** en el aeropuerto, por lo que es importante que previamente envíen el número al mail: [inauguraciónpvsalvador@gmail.com](mailto:inauguraciónpvsalvador@gmail.com)
- Dress Code: **Casual**

### VIAJE REGRESO EL SALVADOR-SANTIAGO

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| ➤ Salida Planta El Salvador al aeropuerto  | 15:00 hrs. |
| ➤ Hora presentación aeropuerto El Salvador | 15:30 hrs. |
| ➤ Salida vuelo El Salvador                 | 16:30 hrs. |
| ➤ Llegada a Santiago.                      | 17:50 hrs. |

*En caso de cualquier información adicional en el aeropuerto de Santiago llamar a Carolina Barrera al número +56 9 66246463*

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	October 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015		

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NAME  Amb. Stephen D. Mull	DESCRIPTION  Attend Polish-American Freedom Foundation (PAFF) Board of Directors dinner and meetings	LOCATION  New York City	SOURCE  Polish-America Freedom Foundation	Lodging			978.00
				Breakfast		X	130.00
				Coffee break			70.00
				working lunch			190.00
				working dinner			200.00
				Total amount			1568.00
TITLE  Chief of Mission	SPONSOR  Polish-American Freedom Foundation	DATES  November 19-21, 2014					
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