

NASASP OVERSEAS COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE  
November 24, 2003

Present were: Jim Smith, AR; Dick Graves, IN; Marilyn Trachsel, MO; Scott Pepperman, PA; Daryl Haeder, SD; Bill Beard, VT; Randy Main, Overseas Facilitator; and Kaelene Borkowski, SD (minutes).

Financial Report reviewed.

Randy Main

- Discussed Global's reimbursement request for work done in Saudi Arabia. The following points were brought out amid much discussion:  
Payment in this case would go a long way toward working with them and others in the future. Global went beyond what was asked on our behalf.  
There was no contract with Global, they were prospecting and hit a "dry well".  
NASASP Overseas Comm. did not commit to any payment unless there was property shipped and have no history of paying for services unless property is shipped.  
Randy was concerned about them working for us in the future if we make no payment now. He suggested no less than \$3,000.  
Daryl voiced concern that this could become a precedent setter that could be used against us in a court of law.  
Discussion led to an agreement that a payment would be inappropriate, but a gratuity may be appropriate.

A motion was made by Bill Beard that NASASP provide a gift of \$3,000 as a gratuity to Global to express our thanks and appreciation for their assistance in Saudi Arabia.

Motion seconded by Scott Pepperman.

Roll call vote taken with the following results:

Marilyn – yes      Dick Graves – no      Scott Pepperman – yes

Bill Beard – yes      Jim Smith - no

Motion carries.

Daryl Haeder as Committee Chair will work with Chuck McCann about presenting the gratuity. The correspondence is to be done or followed up on in writing.

Scott suggested that we also get Leo Fisher's opinion on this to be sure we are not setting a precedent. This brought a unanimous consensus by roll call.

- During the above discussion, Randy brought out that he has heard there are 12,000 containers on the ground in Kuwait and the military doesn't seem to know what to do with them. Rumored to be mostly food and supplies.  
Scott suggested that the Committee take over this issue and try to get some attention from the task force group – the "Hot Loop".  
Randy is to get more details in the next day or two to Daryl on these containers. Daryl will forward it to Scott, who will take it to the "Hot Loop". He will also mention what NASASP has already done in the Middle East in introducing them to our organization.
- Puerto Rico – Randy's screeners are getting "kicked" around by the DRMO. Randy feels that the DRMO may be taking advantage of the fact that they are not seasoned screeners. Also new DRMO staff isn't as helpful as past contacts who are now gone. May finally be getting somewhere with this and Randy expects to be receiving some screening sheets this week. Property is showing up on the computer, but aren't sure what is happening with it or what the

condition is. Appears the Gov't intends to leave the property in place. While this appears to be what is going to happen in both the middle east and Puerto Rico, Daryl pointed out that this is not a violation of law in Puerto Rico since they are a territory. Due to what base closings due to the local economy, Congress has passed a law that allows property to be left to the states and US territories for use in economic development.

Scott will contact the SASP Director in Puerto Rico to get their take on what is happening there, and will e-mail findings to the Committee.

Randy will wait to see what he gets for screening sheets this week. May need to go there personally if things don't work out.

- Batteries from Germany are being shipped by Foreign Military Sales (FMS) to a packing company in New Jersey in large quantities. Not sure of what company or why. Randy has not spoken to Vickie Rogers on this yet. Scott suggested Daryl contact her rather than Randy, as Daryl may get more of a response as a customer while Randy may be seen as a vendor. Daryl will do so and respond to the committee.
- Customs – Randy gave a lot of information to Bill LeGro on this. Bill felt he had sufficient information to take to a meeting with Customs. Bill Beard will also be a part of that meeting. No date has been set yet.
- Israel is currently taking excess property from Japan, Germany, and about everywhere. They have created their own entity for acquiring property. It is very aggressive and growing. They are acquiring all types of property to even include Hummers. Appear to be at about the same level as HAP. Question where their authority is coming from. Scott will go to GSA for information on this. If no acceptable answer, may have to take it to the Hill.
- Light sets from England to various states were not lashed down and received damage in shipment. IFT used Randy's screeners as shippers and IFT paid them as such. A claim is being filed on this. Randy is currently providing information on this for the claim.
- Randy voiced concerns about his future as Overseas Administrator. Unless a windfall takes place he may not be able to continue financially. Shipments are down and he stated that the contract is restrictive and does not allow him to supplement his income in other ways. Randy is to provide a list of concern areas in the contract to the committee by December 15.
- Negative Evaluations:  
Kentucky: Light sets from England damaged in shipment. Two "no's" on eval. Comment that return on investment was good.  
Dick Graves made a motion that there be no reduction on screening fees. Bill Beard seconded. Motion carried.  
  
North Carolina: Light sets from England damaged in shipment. Two "no's" on eval. Comment that they received poor return on investment, made some shipping fees. They included a detailed summary. Committee comments that IN and PA also received sets that had been damaged, but were basically in good shape.  
Dick Graves made a motion that there be no reduction on screening fees. Jim Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Randy Main excused from meeting.

## Executive Session

- Briefly discussed overseas contract and the need to act quickly on a new contract after receiving Randy's comments in December.
- Further discussion on light sets issue. Marilyn noted that contract says screeners need to be present during loading, but questioned that they were actually lashing down loads. Randy had stated that he did not know that IFT was paying them to do so and he did subsequently tell the screeners not to do that. It was noted that securing the load is the shippers responsibility. Daryl will visit with Randy and remind him that screeners are not to work for any other company, but must be present during loading to see that correct items are loaded.
- Scott brought up the need to replace Porfirio Perez on the Committee. Has no one in line yet, but will send out an e-mail to all Area III states.
- Leo Fisher was not included in this conference call since there have been no updates in the IFT lawsuit.
- Next meeting will be called fairly soon after Randy's comments on the overseas contract are received. Most likely after December 15, but before the Christmas holidays.

Meeting Adjourned.