

NASASP OVERSEAS COMMITTEE
TELECONFERENCE
May 16, 2003

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

Financial Report reviewed. No questions or comments raised.

Randy Main

- Katie Frye has been hired in Anchorage, Alaska. She has already met and traveled with Ken Browning. There is no screener in Fairbanks yet. Randy is looking for a screener through Pasha's contacts. States may still screen and make shipping arrangements in Fairbanks until Randy has a screener there. Randy is to send an e-mail to the Committee regarding the screening status in Alaska, then Daryl will forward it to the membership.
- Screeners have been hired in Italy, and Korea.
George Jacob has been let go.
Three shipments have been moved out of Spain.
Germany has lots of property coming in, possibly from Iraq.
Randy is awaiting a new contact name in Guam.
- Randy has confirmed with Rose Mouton-Yore of DRMS that NASASP is interested in property from Iraq that does not go H.A.P. She will be passing our interest on.
- We are currently screening 3 locations in Korea. Two are DRMO's.
In Japan we are screening 3 locations on the mainland, plus Okinawa.
- Pasha has not won any freight bids yet, but rates are getting lower.
- Both IFT & Pasha have contacts in Iraq, who are ready to work on our behalf. Scott Pepperman is notifying both DRMS and DLA that we are interested in property from Iraq. Also taking that message to contacts in WA.
- Randy assured that screeners who also contract with Pasha are aware that Pasha has no preference for shipping even though the screener also works for Pasha.
- The DRMO at Brunsum (Belgium ?) is closing. Randy advised that 9 shop sets had been turned in to the State Dept. Tools were taken out and combined into big lots. The State Dept. will release 7, but wants to retain 2 complete sets. This would require hours of sorting and possibly not enough remaining to make full sets. Randy was directed to talk to the screener there and see if enough property will be generated there to throw up a red flag – or if it simply would not be worth the effort.
- Property generation outlook: very good. Property is showing up at Livorno, Kaiserslautern, Spain, and Korea. Very little property goes to reutilization in Asia. Reutilization is very active in Europe.

- Randy was instructed to refuse IFT's late (by 1 day) port freight quote on heavy equipment from Korea, since that has been standard procedure in the past. Also, as in the past, he may request the door quote from them although the port quote was refused.
 - Motion made by Scott Pepperman that the Committee instruct Randy Main to continue to ship property from Korea and any other county, as of today, Friday, the 16th of May, 2003, as per normal business.
Second by Jim Smith. Motion carried unanimously.
 - Motion made by Scott Pepperman that the Committee provide Randy Main with instructions that no quotes for shipping be made available for vendors, only to members of the NASASP Overseas Program. Second by Marilyn Trachsel.
After discussion, Scott amended the motion to replace "Randy Main" with "Overseas Facilitator".
Amendment approved by second. Motion carried unanimously.
- Randy is devising a new form for releasing rate quotes so they will not be on the broadcast at all. This should help avoid the accidental release of quotes to the wrong people.
- Randy shared that freight quotes are always due on Friday @ 9:00. He has actually received some quotes on Saturday @ 9:00, but they are dated Friday @ 9:00. He asked for advise on handling these. Committee agreed by consensus that they should be considered on time, as they may be getting held up in "cyberland".
 - Cargo Insurance with Roanoke is being finalized. As soon as it is in affect, the cost will be included on all broadcasts.
 - Scott is checking into the option of transportation sharing with DRMS. No details available yet.
 - Negative evaluations: Only one noted, which was retracted by the State concerned.
 - Phone Call Log discussion. General feeling that cutbacks are affecting most states. May be more interest if costs can be lowered.
 - Scott suggested some type of communication be established where if a state gets more into an item than they can recover, another state may have a need for it and be willing to take the item as a transfer. Possibly a Directors Only bulletin board on the NASASP web-site.
 - Discussion regarding shipment of like items such as the recent cube vans in Korea. It was suggested we check the cost difference in shipping if we ship all the vans to one location and states receive them from there. We would need to locate storage sites on both the east and west coasts. This would be for property already allocated to specific states, not based on speculation of states wanting them. Randy is to check on the cost of shipping this way.
- It was also suggested that we approach DRMS to pursue the idea of having our shipments go from DRMO (overseas) to DRMO (stateside). Possibly to avoid some customs clearance issues.
- One state has a customer that wants to ship property overseas for medical assistance. Customer has gone to GSA for permission. They have also approached Randy for assistance. Committee advised Randy not to get involved in this. His contract is exclusive with NASASP.

Randy dismissed.

The Committee then met in Executive Session.

Scott's letters to DRMS & DLA will be posted on the NASASP web-site.

Overseas Committee meeting in Vermont will be held on Bill Beard's front porch. Tentatively set for 3:00 p.m. Randy Main will be invited to be present.

Overseas Participants meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 20th in Vermont.

Adjourned.