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TRANS ASIA EXPEDITION LEAVING FROM KHATMANDU ON MARCH 25, 1975

Departure arrangements from Khatmandu have been finalised for the 25th of March. Below are the details you will need to know and have acted upon leading up to that date.

INJECTIONS

You must have injections against Smallpox, Cholera and TABT. These can be obtained from your local doctor or the nearest hospital. They must be accompanied by the International Health certificate. Please make sure that the TABT injection is marked on the certificate, and if not, at least on a piece of headed notepaper with a doctor's signature. We also recommend a Gamma Globulin vaccination against hepatitis, but as its effectiveness is for a limited period only, get it as late as possible. The certificates must be produced at borders, so make sure that they are correct.

VISAS

See attached.
Consular charges for visas obtained here will be between £5 and £10 depending on how many we obtain from you.

INSURANCE

You should have finalised these arrangements by now - if not please contact us or your own agent immediately.

MAILING ADDRESSES

I am enclosing a few mailing addresses for your own distribution. These dates are not supposed to represent a precise schedule of the group's progress.

MEDICAL

Expedition equipment includes a comprehensive First Aid Kit. This is designed to take care of most normal accidents and illnesses that may be experienced on an expedition. We supply anti-malarial tablets, sufficient for the group throughout the expedition (Paludrine and Nivaquin) and also carry anti-diarhoea pills (Lomotil and Thalazole.) The medical kit is not designed to provide long courses of anti-biotics, for example. In cases where special or prolonged treatment is required, medical advice and/or help is sought at the earliest opportunity. Please refer to the obligatory medical and personal accident insurance for enlargement.

Mosquito nets are not necessary in Asia, but if you are particularly susceptible, please bring plenty of your own insect repellent.

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We would like to remind those who have not yet paid the balance for the expedition that this is due to either ourselves or our agents not later than 30 days before departure, (February 10th). We would appreciate dollar payments being made as soon as possible to allow extra time needed for bank clearance. Places not paid for by these dates will be offered to any reserve applicants.

Please remember that should any problems arise from the fore going, it is imperative that you contact us immediately.

The E.O. representative and the group leader will be in Khatmandu from late February. He will, of course, be pretty busy and not always available perhaps, but from late February on, it will be possible to contact him at the KHATMANDU GUEST HOUSE.

The pre-departure meeting will also be held at THE KHATMANDU GUEST HOUSE, on Thursday, 20, March at 8:00 p.m.

The plan is for the group to set off from there early on the morning of 25th March and to drive to the Pokara Valley beneath the Annapurna that day.

We look forward to meeting you in Khatmandu and hope you have a fabulous trip!

Kind regards,



J.J. WELLS
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MAILING ADDRESS LIST

ALL MAIL TO BE MARKED 'TO AWAIT ARRIVAL' WITH SURNAME ONLY IN LARGE CLEAR LETTERS

Letters should be at their destination by the dates given below. These dates are not a schedule for the group. At least one week should be allowed for the conveyance of mail. Any mail of an important nature should be sent under a registered cover and more time allowed. People should consult us before sending mail of an important nature, so that we can bring them up to date on the group's progress.

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<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL DATE FOR POST</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
NEPAL	Up to Monday, 24th March	Poste Restante Head Post Office Khatmandu, Nepal
INDIA	Friday, 4th April	Encounter Overland Y.M.C.A. Tourist Hostel Jai Singh Rd, New Delhi, India
KASHMIR	Saturday, 12th April	c/o Gulam Nabi Khar Houseboat 'Young Good Luck' Dahl Lake Srinagar, Kashmir
AFGHANISTAN	Saturday, 19th April	Poste Restante The Main P.T.T. Kabul, Afghanistan
IRAN	Saturday, 3rd May	Poste Restante The Main P.T.T. Shiraz, Iran
TURKEY	Saturday, 17th May	Poste Restante The Main P.T.T. Kaiseri Turkey
TURKEY	Friday, 30th May	Poste Restante Galatasaray Postnesi Galatasaray Istanbul Turkey

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10th JUNE, 1975