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TO: PAUL

FROM: CHRIS C.

<u>Provisions</u>	<u>Banking Committee</u>	<u>AAI</u>
1. Per diem	Banking pays variable rates from \$75 up. This should be sufficient in most cases. If not, the overage is your responsibility. If you spend less, then you must return the balance. Must keep a complete record of all expenses for submission on return, but per diem is advanced by Embassy in each country.	Will cover all expenses as they occur.
2. Travel	Covers all rail, air, and bus travel in advance. Embassy cars could be made available. Embassy escort will meet you at the plane and take you to all meetings.	Will cover all expenses as they occur.
3. Scheduling	Embassy staff will arrange in advance appointments according to your requests. A visit to each embassy is expected and recommended. In Angola you would lack Embassy support and separate arrangements would have to be made. State will prepare itinerary, make arrangements.	AAI will arrange in advance appointments according to their and your preferences. With their New York connections, Angola presents no problem.
4. Reporting and Ethics	The Congressional Record will carry a full accounting of the costs of the trip and names of those who were funded. No Ethics Committee action is necessary. Receipts must be turned in for all expenses.	AAI trip requires approval of Ethics Committee and their approval will be in the Record.
5. Visas	The help of the passport office would be fully available in getting visas. Angola and Mozambique would be available in New York, perhaps through U.S.-U.N.	Ferrari would get Angola and Mozambique visas. We would get the rest here, either on our own, or with help of passport office after we twist their arms.

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| 6. Politics | Using public funds raises junket accusation. But, public funds insulate you from the clutches of a private institution. | AAI is well respected in Africa and should not hurt your trip. It might improve it. However, their sponsorship will of course create a certain moral indebtedness on your part. |
| 7. Trip Hassles | You would be on your own without Ferrari to smooth the way. The Embassy could take care of most of your needs, however. You could go without other Congressmen. | Ferrari knows the route well and should make the trip less of a hassle. Mickey Leland will probably accompany |
| 8. Staff | Banking <u>probably</u> would fund Chris C. | AAI would fund Chris C. |

Conclusion: The two options are nearly identical, all factors considered. The possible reimbursement shortfalls of the Banking Committee would be minor and compensated by the vast institutional support of an official trip. AAI sponsorship has the virtue of independence, being non-governmental, and of covering all costs.