

study tours by countries of the world and you have here the breakdown for France, England, and so on on down to Singapore with 10 at the very bottom. This is the breakdown of the tours.

Mr. HERLONG. Without objection this entire chart that you attach will be included as part of your statement.

Mr. MEGEL. Thank you. We have been encouraged by the steady growth of these tours during the past 17 years. Certainly, any reduction in the number of study tours or in the number of participants would produce an undeniable cultural gap which is unmeasurable in dollars and cents.

History has shown that a cultural lag is the first rung of a ladder to dictatorship, soon followed by other educational deficiencies, breeding ignorance and producing poverty which are the spawning-grounds of dictatorship.

In conclusion, I am delighted to have the opportunity to be here, and it is our considered opinion that the proposed travel restrictions are discriminatory, that they are self-defeating, and that they may very well cause a retardation of the intellectual and cultural values of students and teachers which will far exceed any monetary computations.

For these reasons, we register our opposition to the proposed travel restrictions.

(The chart referred to follows:)

BREAKDOWN OF STUDY TOURS BY AREAS OF WORLD

Area	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
World.....	8	6	12	8	10	9	7
Africa.....	2	1	1	1	2	2	4
Asia-Pacific.....	10	12	8	11	11	12	21
Middle East.....	4	4	6	3	6	9	5
Europe.....	63	65	62	75	94	106	123
Latin America.....	6	4	5	6	9	7	19
Mexico.....	11	4	6	5	11	15	17
Canada-Alaska.....	3	0	4	3	6	5	4
Total.....	107	96	108	112	149	165	200

BREAKDOWN OF STUDY TOURS BY COUNTRIES OF WORLD

[Arranged according to frequency of listing in the annual summary]

1968 rank	Country	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
1.....	France.....	57	59	56	64	74	81	81
2.....	England.....	51	49	46	54	60	74	75
4.....	Italy.....	49	50	50	50	62	73	64
3.....	Germany.....	43	44	40	47	60	62	67
5.....	Austria.....	35	39	35	37	42	46	57
6.....	Switzerland.....	41	37	35	40	44	49	54
7.....	Netherlands.....	39	34	23	31	46	47	52
8.....	Denmark.....	15	18	10	17	23	28	29
9.....	Spain.....	15	17	24	12	20	25	28
10.....	Greece.....	16	18	21	10	24	26	22
11.....	Japan.....	15	12	17	15	16	16	21
11.....	Belgium.....	24	24	19	22	27	28	21
11.....	Scotland.....	14	13	8	14	14	15	21
14.....	Mexico.....	13	5	9	7	17	17	20
15.....	Portugal.....	10	7	18	4	11	12	18
16.....	Hong Kong.....	11	11	15	14	11	11	16
17.....	Sweden.....	12	13	5	11	14	17	14
18.....	Thailand.....	8	7	13	9	10	11	13
19.....	U.S.S.R.....	4	6	4	5	12	11	12
19.....	Taiwan.....	9	6	6	7	8	9	12
19.....	Hawaii.....	11	9	13	12	11	8	12
22.....	Hungary.....	1	2	0	2	5	8	11
22.....	Israel.....	5	5	14	7	11	14	11
24.....	Norway.....	9	12	4	10	8	18	10
24.....	Yugoslavia.....	4	8	7	6	9	13	10
24.....	Singapore.....	5	6	14	14	8	8	10

¹ Singapore was a part of Malaysia.