

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Region Two—Room 1521—2 Park Ave., New York 16, N. Y.

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATIONS

TO: THE EXPLORERS OF "PROJECT AMIGOS" - 1956

June 20, 1956

Dear Explorer:

In our letter of June 1st we told you we would be writing you again. So, here it is!

Some questions have been raised about the shots mentioned in our June 1st letter. They are the same ones that are mentioned on the Medical Blank. If you haven't had a small pox vaccination, if you haven't had a tetanus booster, you should have one. If you have had them, then you are O. K.

Enclosed with this letter is an Eastern Airlines Time Table. Remember, you are leaving New York on Flight 839, Saturday, June 30th, but actually, since it leaves at 12:15 A. M., it is scheduled as a June 29th flight.

Of course, we will all meet at three o'clock Friday afternoon, at the Sloane House, 356 West 34th Street, New York City.

Another question raised ... the Explorer Green Uniform. After talking with some of the Explorers who are going, it has been agreed that this includes the white belt and white leggings, which is a part of the uniform. It may be too hot to wear them but let's start out with them.

Do not wear Merit Badge sashes, and if you have an Order of the Arrow sash, you may bring it along to wear during the ceremonies at camp but you won't wear it at any other time. You may wear the Order of the Arrow insignia of course if you are a member.

Please advise your parents, or whoever is bringing you into New York, that "Project Amigos" starts at 3:00 P. M. at the Sloane House - no exceptions - and parents, or whoever brings you to New York City, will leave you at the Sloane House at that time. We will not be able to entertain others at the dinner, nor include them in the evening program.

Do not bring sheath knives, hatchets or axes. Don't carry them! Don't pack them! Don't bring them! Pocket knives only!

Have you asked your local paper if they would like to have you serve as a correspondent for them while you are in Puerto Rico? It would be a wonderful experience for you and a great contribution to Scouting. You should take the initiative and ask your paper to request service on this Puerto Rican Project from the wire services, Associated Press, United Press,

or International. If they do that, then the Puerto Rican representative of the News Agency will get stories and wire them to your home town paper, or you can write stories and send them in yourself, and become a newspaper foreign correspondent. Sounds good, doesn't it?

Don't forget your physical examination blanks and your permission for flight blanks. A few of you have sent those in with the applications and we will distribute them to you at the Sloane House.

Remind your parents, or whoever meets you on the return flight, that we arrive at New York International Airport at four P. M., Friday, July 13th, and you can leave directly from there with your guests as soon as pictures are taken and the checking out formalities are over.

For mail or packages to be sent to you while you are in Puerto Rico, advise your parents, and friends, particularly the "special" friend, that mail can be sent to you -

Explorer _____
Project Amigos
Puerto Rico Council, Boy Scouts of America
Post Office Box 4808
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

ALL MAIL OR PACKAGES MUST BE SENT BY AIR MAIL OR AIR EXPRESS.

At the meeting at the Sloane House we will ask you to give us a written statement as to who is to meet you on your July 13th return - so come prepared with the information.

Be sure all of your clothing and any equipment you bring is marked with your name on it for easy identification. We recommend the name tapes sewed or glued in. Be sure your baggage is also well marked with your name on the outside.

Finally, in a few days we will be sending you the names of the additional Explorers who are going with you. We sent you 30 names on June 1st and there will be 5, 6, or 7 more according to the last applications coming in.

Actually this has been a very popular project. We have had more requests than we could possibly handle. With your help it will be a great experience.

See you at 3:00 P. M. on June 29th, at the Sloane House.

Sincerely yours

Howard R. Patton

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DEPUTY REGIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE.

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P.S. - The final applications are now in - so we are attaching hereto the list of additional Explorers.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF
"PROJECT AMIGOS" EXPLORERS

<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	
UNION (Elizabeth, N.J.)	-Douglas Tucker Donald Creighton	- 8 Pittsfield St., Cranford, N.J. - 7 Dartmouth Road, Cranford, N.J.
GENESEE (LeRoy, N.Y.)	-Dave Van Arsdale Harry Dibble	-15 Park Road West, Castile, N.Y. - R. F. D. #1, Corfu, N. Y.
ORANGE-SULLIVAN (Middletown, N.Y.)	-Craig Hammond John Buswell	-1st Presbyterian Church, Monticello, N. -Grahamsville Fire Dept., Grahamsville, N.Y.