

AFGHANISTAN Feb 80 SD Indef. **WARNING**
In view of continuing turmoil and insecurity, all American citizens are urged to avoid travel to Afghanistan until further notice. Due to dubious maintenance of aircraft, Dept. strongly recommends against travel on all flights on Ariana Afgan Airlines.

ANGOLA 6-15-84
11 foreigners including Americans reported taken during an attack that killed over 200 in the town of Quibala.

ANGOLA Aug 84
Angola rebels reported having killed 108 soldiers and Cubans, many near Luanda.

BANGLADESH 6-3-84
68 people massacred in tribal conflict near Chitragong Hill Tracts area near the Indian Border.

BANGLADESH Dec 83 SD 83-86A Indef.
Curfew has been imposed due to recent civil disturbances in Dhaka. Verify your flight and ground transportation before arrival. Register with American Embassy in Dhaka upon arrival.

BANGLADESH May 84
Over 200 reported killed by Cholera in April and May in Narail district 175 mi. NW of Dhaka.

BRAZIL Apr 84
All tourists are at increased risk of robbery at all times day or night including beaches, buses and sightseeing locations. Travelers checks, a cheap camera and no jewelry (earrings, watches etc) is best policy especially in Rio and Sao Paulo.

BRAZIL Jul 84 Indef.
World Health Organization calls Cubatao, a heavily industrialized suburb of Sao Paulo, "the world's most polluted city and is on the verge of catastrophe."

CAMEROON May 84 SD 84-24A
The Dept. of State advises that due to several incidents involving tourist and police or army units, travelers should use caution in Cameroon. Road blocks and checkpoints are numerous and actions taken by security personnel are at times arbitrary. Young male Americans traveling alone or in groups are particularly at risk because of rumors of mercenary involvement in the coup attempt of April 6. A clean and well groomed appearance might lessen the likelihood of arbitrary treatment.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC 5-10-83 SD 83-36A
Thefts, purse snatchings and pickpocketing common especially at the airport. Do not give your luggage to young boys to carry and never leave your luggage unattended. 5-83 83-31A

CHAD Apr 84 SD 84-16A
Recommend restrict travel to essential. Sporadic terrorist activity. Check with U.S. Embassy in Ndjamena for latest advisories on travel within country on arrival.

CHINA Dec 83 SD 83-88A Indef.
All American citizens transiting the PRC must possess a valid transit visa even if they do not intend to leave the aircraft. \$1,000 fine if arrive without a visa.

COLOMBIA Sep 83 SD 83-63A & 64A
State Dept. urges visitors to receive yellow fever vaccination and take precautions against malaria prior to arrival. Malaria, yellow fever and dengue fever reported in jungle areas. Travelers should exercise caution in certain areas due to the presence of several terrorist guerilla groups. Check with American Embassy in Bogota before traveling anywhere outside of the city.

COLOMBIA Mar 84 SD 84-13A
State Dept. Advises foreigners are being subjected to close screening by special security agents in an effort to reduce subversion and drug smuggling.

CORSICA
800 bombings in 82, 300 in 1983, over 300 during 1st six months of 1984, against French families from the mainland who have settled in Corsica.

COSTA RICA Feb 84 SD 84-9A
U.S. citizens cannot extend stay without a passport. Children under 18 who remain over 30 days may not leave the country, even accompanying one parent, unless they present authenticated signatures of BOTH parents, which can only be obtained before a Costa Rican consul in the U.S.

EAST TIMOR (INDONESIA) Jul 84
Indonesian Govt. reports 20,000 troops engaging guerrillas in East Timor.

EGYPT May 84 SD Indef.
Persons traveling from Egypt to Israel by land, particularly via the Rafah border crossing point, should be certain to fill out and file upon arrival at Cairo Int'l AP a currency declaration filed and stamped at the AP. An accepted form must be given to border authorities upon departure at Rafah. The penalty for not having the currency declaration can include confiscation of some or all of the traveller's cash and cheques.

EL SALVADOR 6-8-83 SD 82-46A Indef.
Exercise extreme caution in country. Recommend arrive/depart by air. Northern section of country very dangerous.

ETHIOPIA Sep 84
Now experiencing worst drought in ten years affecting 5 million people. Its effects are exacerbated by fighting in Tigre and Eritrea Provinces and the Ogaden region with Somalia. Relief workers have been kidnapped. All but two accredited diplomats expelled from American Embassy in Feb. 84.

FRANCE Aug 18, 1984
Third bomb explosion at a French railroad station in one week.

GHANA Sep 84 SD 84-44A
U.S. citizens advised not to travel to Ghana except for essential reasons. The chances are great for considerable inconveniences, including strict security checks and other travel restrictions for arriving and departing passengers.

GREECE Jul 84 SD 84-38A
Persons traveling from Greece to the islands of Samos, Lesbos, Chios, Rhodes or Kos then proceeding to Turkey and remaining in Turkey over 24 hrs then returning to Greece may not leave Greece on the same charter aircraft. You must purchase a new ticket to leave Greece.

GUATEMALA Apr 84 SD Indef.
State Dept. recommends not safe day or night to travel in Northern and NW provinces and in highland areas directly south of Lake Atitlan, 40 mi west of Guatemala City.

HAITI Sep 83 SD 83-70A Indef.
U.S. citizens of Haitian birth and U.S. citizen children of Haitian parents should carry proof of citizenship and identification. U.S. passports recommended for these persons.

HONG KONG Feb 84 SD 84-4A
Several Americans were recently arrested and received a \$10,000 fine and one year in prison after responding to a published offer of free round trip tickets to Korea. All they were asked to do was carry in radios and cameras 'legally'. However, gold was secreted in the goods without their knowledge.

ANGOLA-NAMIBIA
INCLUDING 20,000 SWAPO FORCES IN NAMIBIA AND THE FOLLOWING FORCES IN ANGOLA:
80,000 ANGOLAN (MPLA),
35,000 UNITA, 25,000 CUBANS,
2,000 SOVIETS, 1,500 E. GERMANS

Current State Dept. Traveler Adv

INDIA Aug 2, 1984
9 killed, 13 injured by bomb explosion in Int'l arrival hall of the Int'l Airport of Madras.

INDIA Jun 84 SD 84-33A
The Dept. of State advises American citizens that due to recent violence and disruption of public transport, foreigners may not travel to the Indian States of Punjab and Haryana without a special permit issued by the government of India which may be very difficult to obtain.

INDIA May 84 SD 84-28A
The Dept. of State advises that due to an outbreak of Bacillary Dysentery and Gastroenteritis which has assumed epidemic proportions throughout the State of West Bengal, travelers to India are strongly urged to bring water purification tablets. Travelers are advised to be particularly careful in eating only freshly cooked food and to avoid consuming cut fruit and juices while in the State of West Bengal.

INDIA Feb 84 Indef.
World Health Organization reports over 200,000 cases of Polio every year.

IRAN - IRAQ WARNING
State of War exists between both countries with air attacks to the capitals of each country.

IRIAN JAYA Sept 84 (W. Half of New Guinea)
Over 10,000 persons have fled before Indonesian government troops which are fighting the "Free Papuan Movement" a guerilla "independence" organization.

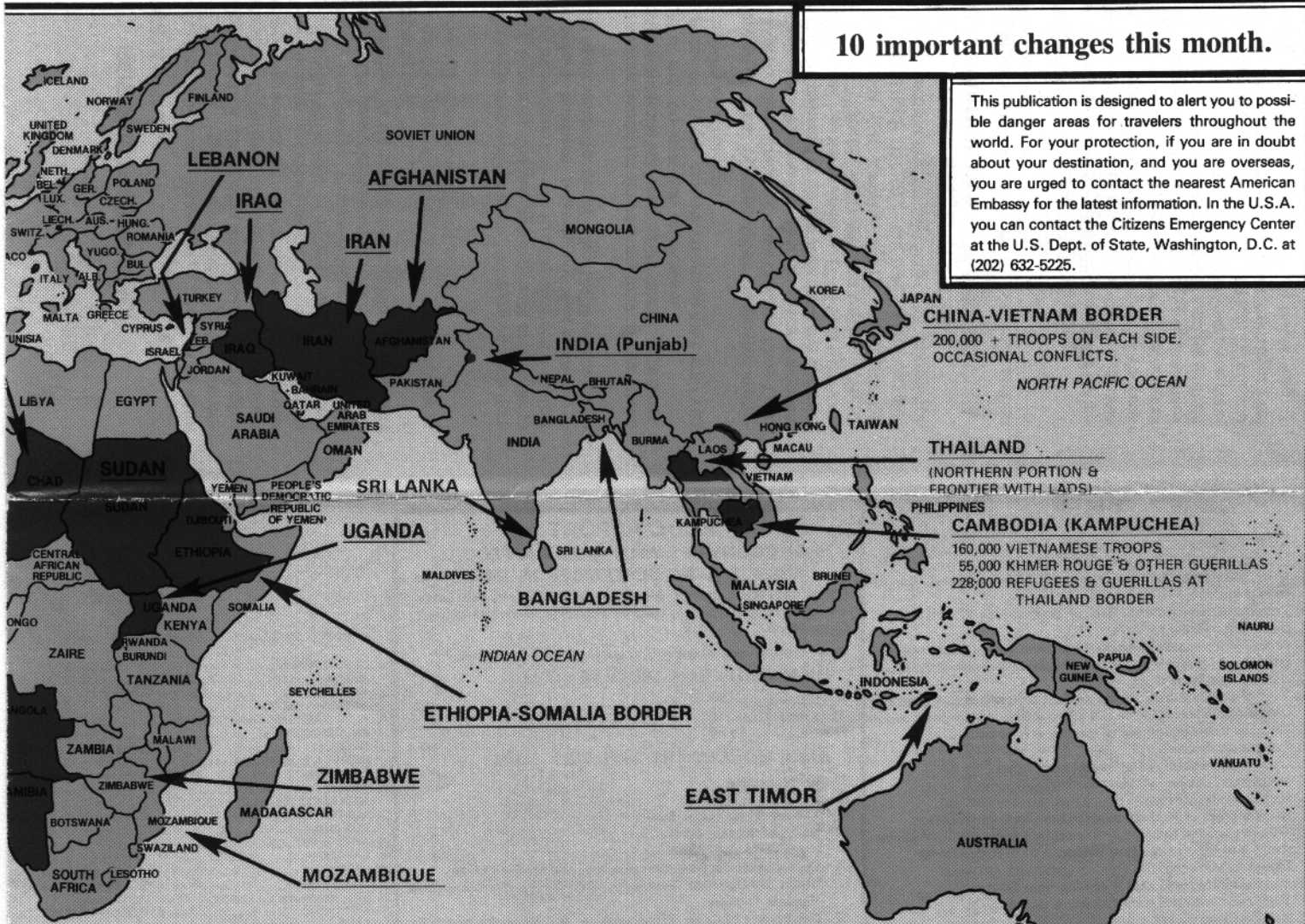
ISRAEL Nov 83 SD 83-83A Indef.
Tourists crossing from Israel and occupied territories into Jordan via the Allenby/King Hussein Bridge must return to Israel via a third country.

IVORY COAST SD 82-7A Indef.
U.S. citizens arriving without visas have been held for significant periods at airport.

JERUSALEM 3-29-82 SD 82-25A Indef.
American citizens planning visits outside Jerusalem to sites on the West Bank should be aware that conditions affecting the safety of travelers can change with little warning.

10 important changes this month.

This publication is designed to alert you to possible danger areas for travelers throughout the world. For your protection, if you are in doubt about your destination, and you are overseas, you are urged to contact the nearest American Embassy for the latest information. In the U.S.A. you can contact the Citizens Emergency Center at the U.S. Dept. of State, Washington, D.C. at (202) 632-5225.



CHINA-VIETNAM BORDER
200,000 + TROOPS ON EACH SIDE.
OCCASIONAL CONFLICTS.

THAILAND
(NORTHERN PORTION & FRONTIER WITH LAOS)

CAMBODIA (KAMPUCHEA)
160,000 VIETNAMESE TROOPS
55,000 KHMER ROUGE & OTHER GUERRILLAS
228,000 REFUGEES & GUERRILLAS AT THAILAND BORDER

ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA BORDER

EAST TIMOR

sories, Warnings and Wire Reports.

KENYA 5-14-83 SD 83-41A
Illegal to import Kenyan shillings.

KENYA Dec 83 SD 83-69A Indef.
Considerable delays may occur if attempting to arrive in Kenya after visiting South Africa. (Better to reverse schedule—Ed.)

KOREA Feb 84
See Hong Kong Advisory 84-4A

KUWAIT 4-19-83 SD 83-28A Indef.
No alcoholic beverages to be brought. If inadvertent declare immediately to customs inspector to prevent a charge of smuggling.

LEBANON May 84 SD 84-27A
Due to unsettled conditions it is not recommended for tourism at this time.

LIBERIA Mar 83 SD 83-19A
Liberia has closed its border with Sierra Leone. Airline flights between Freetown and Monrovia have been cancelled

LIBYA SD 82-5 WARNING
U.S. passports are not valid unless a special validation has been obtained in advance.

MALAYSIA Apr 83 SD 83-30A Indef.
Mandatory Death penalty for conviction as a drug trafficker regardless of the quantity of drugs in that person's possession. By definition you are a trafficker if your quantity meets minimum limits which they have set.

MOZAMBIQUE Dec 83 SD 83-87A Indef.
Due to activities of the MNR road and rail service outside major cities is not safe. Food is very scarce throughout the country. Bills must be paid in cash or travelers checks. Keep visa with you at all times.

MOZAMBIQUE Jul 84 SD 84-39A
No overland travel should be attempted to Mozambique from Swaziland or South Africa due to insurgent activity on the road between Maputo and the border with these countries.

MOZAMBIQUE Apr 84 Indef.
U.N. reports deaths due to starvation has reached an extraordinary magnitude.

NEPAL Apr 84 SD Indef.
Increase in cases of meningococcal meningitis (type A). All persons between the age of one and 25 should be vaccinated prior to arrival.

NICARAGUA June 83 SD 83-43A2 Indef.
Due to military activity along border with Honduras recommend travel in daytime only. Must exchange \$50 to cordobas on arrival (Mar 83)

NIGERIA Jan 84
Due to a recent military coup tourist travel is not recommended at this time. Land border crossings remain closed.

NIGERIA Feb 84
Indiscriminate massacre of 60 persons in an open-air market in Yola, 650 miles NE of Lagos by Muslim rioters.

PERU June 83 SD 83-73A Indef.
Due to civil unrest travel is not recommended in Ayacucho, Apurimac & Huancabamba Provinces.

PERU Aug 84
26 persons including women and children reportedly had their throats cut by Maoist Shining Path group in Ayacucho town of Sanchabamba 300 mi. S.E. of Lima. 50 bodies found near the town of Huanta, 250 miles S.E. of Lima.

PHILIPPINES Aug 84
Besides demonstrations in Manila against Govt. of Marcos, the Filipino Communist New People's Army is reported active on 45 fronts in Luzon, Mindanao and other islands.

SOMALIA
Fighting with Ethiopian troops in Ogaden desert.

SOMALIA 2-24-83 Indef.
State Dept. advises travelers that currency controls are strictly enforced. All foreign currency must be declared on arrival and no one should attempt to leave the country with more foreign currency than declared originally. Offenders are subject to confiscation of all hard currency, significant fines and time in jail.

SOUTH AFRICA Nov 83 SD 83-80A Indef.
State Dept. advises travelers should avoid travel to Ciskei due to unsafe conditions in that area.

SIERRA LEONE Nov 83 SD 83-81A Indef.
State Dept. advises that continuing violence and civil disorder in the Pujehun Region of extreme southeast Sierra Leone, affecting road travel between Liberia and Sierra Leone.

SRI LANKA Sept 84
13 civilian passengers on a bus were killed in an ambush in the Northern region by Tamil separatists.

SRI LANKA May 84 SD 84-25A
Due to continuing violence in the Jaffna Peninsula, the government of Sri Lanka has requested all Americans to leave that region indefinitely.

SUDAN 4-29-84
An indefinite state of emergency throughout country declared by President Nimeri. . . Most foreigners have left the Southern region. Three priests, including an American, were kidnaped in Bentiu Sept. 4, 1984.

SUDAN Jan 84 SD 84-3A
The Sudanese police authorities have advised that for security reasons they are denying all applications from tourists for permission to travel through the three southern regions of Upper Nile, Bahr El Ghazal and Equatoria until further notice.

SYRIA Apr 84 SD 84-19A
Visitors must exchange \$100 U.S. on arrival. Hotel bills must be paid in Syrian pounds.

TAIWAN Feb 84
World Health Organization reports over 1,000 case of polio in 1983.

TANZANIA-KENYA (See Kenya)

THAILAND
Artillery exchanges between Vietnamese troops and Thai forces along Cambodian border.

UGANDA Aug 84
State Dept. describes killing and intentional starvation by army units is "horrendous." Between 100,000 and 200,000 Ugandans have been reported killed in last three years by private refugee monitoring groups.

USSR Aug 84 SD 84-42A
Americans traveling to the Leningrad area should be aware that their rights as foreign tourists and the protections afforded them under the US-USSR consular convention are not being respected by the Soviet authorities. American tourists have been subjected to arbitrary and in many cases unjustifiably embarrassing searches of their personal effects when arriving and departing from Leningrad's Int'l Airport.

USSR 8-25-82 SD 82-50A Indef.
Obtain an entry and exit visa before arrival.

VIETNAM-CHINA Jul 84
Occasional conflict between 200,000 + troops on each side of border. Apr 84 several hundred Vietnamese soldiers were killed or wounded. Heavy shelling late July.

ZIMBABWE Apr 84 Indef.
2 Britons, 2 Americans and 2 Australians remain in rebel hands after two years.

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