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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar will call on the Ministers of Transport in France, Germany, and the Netherlands and be the head of the U.S. Delegation and an observer at the meeting of the European Council of Ministers of Transport at the Hague while on an official 10-day European trip starting June 6.

During the tour Secretary Brinegar will witness a demonstration of the French TGV 001 Turbo train, automatically controlled subway cars, a rubber-wheeled subway car, and new subway lines in Paris. He will also see a demonstration of the British-French Supersonic Transport and the French "Airbus."

In Germany the Secretary will observe a demonstration of magnetic levitation vehicles and tour the new Munich subway and auto-free zone.

Highlights of the Secretary's itinerary include:

June 6 (Wednesday)	Depart Washington
June 7 (Thursday)	Arrive Paris; meet French Transport Minister Guena
	Depart for Bordeaux for demonstration by French Railways of TGV 001 Turbo train
June 8 (Friday)	Visit Aerospatiale factory for demonstration of "Concorde" and "Airbus"
	Depart for Paris; visit "Aerotrain" on static display at Le Bourget; Demonstration of Aramis personal rapid transit system

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June 9 (Saturday)	Paris subway demonstration including automatically controlled train, rubber wheeled subway car and new subway lines.
June 11 (Monday)	Meet German Transport Minister in Bonn.
June 12 (Tuesday)	Arrive in Munich; witness demonstration of magnetic levitation vehicles, tour of new Munich subway and auto-free zone.
June 13 (Wednesday)	Arrive at the Hague; visit Dutch Minister of Transport T. E. Westerterp and Foreign Minister Vander Stoep; attend Council of Ministers meeting.
June 14 (Thursday)	Council of Ministers meeting.

Secretary Brinegar and his party will depart the Hague on Saturday, June 16, and return to Washington, D. C.

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