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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar and Clarence M. Kelley, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be among the array of distinguished government and industry executives scheduled to address the 1973 National Cargo Security Conference September 6-7 in Chicago.

The Conference and Exhibit, jointly sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Transportation Association of America, will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, O'Hare International Airport. The theme of this year's conference will be "Cargo Security -- A Report on Local Actions."

The two-day Conference begins on September 6 with opening remarks by General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., (USAF, retired), chairman of the government's Interagency Committee on Transportation Security and DOT Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs. General Davis will be joined by Chicago Mayor Richard L. Daley, who will welcome Conference participants.

Reports from national and local government executives will be presented at the morning session. Slated to appear are: General Davis; Vernon Acree, Commissioner, Bureau of Customs, U.S. Department of the Treasury; Carl Berkowitz, Director, Education and Development, New York City Transportation Administration; and Captain V. J. Soballe, U.S.N. (retired), Port Director, Port of Chicago.

Secretary Brinegar's major address on cargo security will be given at the opening luncheon on September 6.

A panel discussion on "Cargo Security -- Local Actions" will conclude the first day's activities. Moderator of the panel will be Vincent G. DeCain, DOT's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Consumer Affairs.

Other panelists will include: C. Gregg Seaman, Chief of Safety and Security, Port of Houston Authority; Thomas D. Fogarty, Director, Special Services, Illinois Central Railroad; James R. Mettler, Manager, Los Angeles International Airport; and Mathias F. Erieg, National Loss Prevention Manager, United Parcel Service.

The September 7 session will open with remarks by Harold Hammond, Chairman of the industry's Transportation Cargo Security Council and TAA Senior Advisor.

The morning session will continue with reports on cargo security activities at the national, state and local levels. Chester H. Smith, Staff Director and General Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Small Business, will open with a Congressional report. Others on the program are: Walter G. Perry, Chairman, Cargo Loss Prevention Committee, American Institute of Marine Underwriters; Martin Belsky, Assistant District Attorney, City of Philadelphia; Thomas R. Barrett, Superintendent, Police and Property Protection, Erie-Lackawanna Railway; Carroll J. Hunt, Director of Security, McLean Trucking Company; Kenneth Moore, Manager of Security, United Air Lines and William W. Rhoton, Jr., Traffic Manager-Special Services, Eastman Kodak Company.

The morning session will conclude with Richard F. Lally, Director of Transportation Security at DOT, presenting a conference summary and General Davis and Mr. Tierney delivering remarks.

FBI Director Kelley will wind up the Conference with a luncheon address.

Reservations and further information on the Conference are available from Edward J. Sanbourn, Transportation Association of America, Suite 401, 1101 Seventeenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

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