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DANNY KAYE TO TOUR NINE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR UN CHILDREN'S FUND

He Departs From New York on Tuesday, September 20; Will Join Mr. Maurice Pate, UNICEF Executive Director in the Netherlands

Danny Kaye, whose film "Assignment Children" about the work of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in Asia is achieving unprecedented success in the world's theatres, will hold a press conference at UN Headquarters on Monday, September 19, 11:00 a.m., Room 226, to report on his latest UNICEF assignment - a goodwill tour to Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. Mr. Kaye, who leaves for Paris from New York's Idlewild Airport at 6:00 P.M., PAA Flight No. 114 on September 20th, will return to the United States on October 17th.

Highlighting Mr. Kaye's trip will be national premiere performances of "Assignment Children" in France and the Netherlands, as well as gala showings of the film in all the countries he will cover. Arrangements have been made by government officials working with UNICEF National Committees.

Coinciding with Danny Kaye's long-anticipated personal appearance in many of the countries supporting the work of UNICEF, will be an official visit by Mr. Maurice Pate, UNICEF's Executive Director, to European capitals. Mr. Pate, who departs from UN Headquarters on September 27th, will join Danny Kaye on October 6th, for the Netherlands royal premiere of "assignment Children", which will be attended by Queen Juliana. They will then travel together to Norway, Denmark and Sweden.

Following Monday's UN press conference, Mr. Kaye will visit the 38th floor offices of Mr. Dag Hammerskjold, to bid the UN Secretary General goodbye.

DANNY KAYE'S PROJECTED EUROPEAN SCHEDULE

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11:00 A. M. Monday, September 19	Press conference at UN Headquarters, Rm. 226, followed by farewell meeting at 12:00 noon with Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, UN Secretary-General, in his office.
6:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 20	Departs Idlewild International Airport with John Nathan of Paramount International Films, Inc., Pan American Airways, Flight No. 114.
11:45 A.M. Wednesday, September 21	Arrives Paris, greeted by Mr. E. W. Meyer, External Relations Director - UNICEF.
Late Afternoon Thursday, September 22	French premiere of "Assignment Children". Madame Coty, wife of the President of the Republic, is sponsor with the invitations issued by The French Council of Women. Reception follows.
Evening Friday, September 23	Special showing of "Assignment Children", Zurich, Switzerland.
Tuesday, September 27	Berne, Geneva.
Thursday, September 29	Vienna - film showing of "Assignment Children" organized by the Austrian Association for the United Nations.
Monday, October 3	Bonn - film showing of "Assignment Children", organized by German National Committee for UNICEF with the patronage of the President of the Republic.
3:30 P.M. Tuesday, October 4	Helsinki, Finland, special showing of "Assignment Children" arranged by United Nations Association. Reception by Minister of Social Affairs. Subsequently Mr. Kaye to open new child welfare center.

4:00 P.M. Thursday, October 6 Hotel des Indes	The Hague - premiere of "Assignment Children", organized by the Netherlands National Committee for UNICEF, before Her Majesty the Queen. Mr. Maurice Pate, UNICEF's Executive Director, and his party will join Mr. Kaye and Mr. Meyer for this premiere. Mr. Pate and Mr. Kaye will then go to Scandinavia together.
Afternoon, Sunday October 9 * Le Grand Hotel Or Le Continental	Oslo - special film showing of "Assignment Children", organized by the Norwegian Committee for UNICEF. In addition to Mr. Pate and Mr. Kaye, Mr. Trygve Lie, former Secretary-General of the United Nations, will also appear on the program.
Tuesday, October 11	Bergen, Norway - special gala film showing of "Assignment Children".
Friday, October 14	Stockholm - special film showing arranged by Swedish Committee for UNICEF
Saturday or Sunday October 15 or 16	Tentative Copenhagen date and special film showing of "Assignment Children"
Sunday, October 16	Mr. Kaye returns to New York via Copenhagen, Denmark.

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