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Washington, D.C.
Friday, June 22, 1984

10:00 am Exhibition and Bourse open
10:00 to Europa Study Unit: "The Europa" topic by Stephen Luster
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12:00 pm NAPEX Judges Luncheon
1:30 to John W. Kaufmann Stamp Auction
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6:00 pm Confederate Stamp Alliance
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