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Maryland Gov. William Donald Schaefer, who returned May 17 from a two-week trade trip to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, is planning his seventh overseas mission later this month.

Schaefer announced yesterday that he will leave June 22 for a six-day visit to Scandinavian capitals and other cities in Europe to promote the Port of Baltimore and Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

In Geneva, Schaefer expects to sign a six-year lease with Mediterranean Shipping, making the shipper the first tenant of the port's new Seagirt Marine Terminal. The agreement calls for Mediterranean to move up to 20,000 loaded containers through the port annually.

Schaefer also will meet with officials of Maersk Lines and Wilhelmsen Lines, major customers of the port. In Oslo, the governor will meet with executives of Icelandair, urging them to expand four-times-a-week service at BWI Airport.

Three state transportation officials, an executive of Hale Container Lines and Baltimore County Executive Dennis Rasmussen will accompany Schaefer.