



A ship in Dry dock at Amsterdam Harbor

We only caught about three hours of sleep during our Atlantic crossing so we returned to our hotel, the Schiphol Frommer, had a little dinner and went to bed. about 21:00 hours, for a night's sleep.



Ocean going ships tied up in Amsterdam Harbor.

On To Stockholm

The next morning we had a pleasant flight to Copenhagen, Denmark and then on to Arlanda Airport in Stockholm.



As we taxied out for take off I snapped this shot of a 747 to compare it's size to the smaller plane on the right

Culligan Teko, the name of our Swedish Distributor, was owned by Stig Cherner and Karl Ekwall. I first met them in 1960 when I visited Sweden to familiarize

them with our automatic softener controls. As time went on Stig became one of my two best friends in the Culligan "Family" of Europe.



Stockholm's Arlanda Airport Terminal

We arrived about noon and were met by Karl. It was a rather lengthy ride from the airport to the hotel where our meeting was being held. On the way, Karl suggested we stop for a bite of lunch. Dad was not noted for liking raw fish, but he didn't refuse when Karl suggested it. The raw salmon turned out to be excellent and I even think Dad enjoyed it.

The Grand Hotel of Saltsjobaden was about 15 or 20 miles the other side of Stockholm from the airport so we saw quite a bit of the city on the way.

When we arrived we were ushered to a nice room with twin beds and a parlor. After unpacking we went down to the lobby where we were greeted by a sizable contingent of Culligan men and many of their wives. They included:

- Al & Mary Franz - Advertising Agency.
- Jim McElroy - European Sales Manager.
- Alain & Marcelle Brainos - Culligan France.
- Chuck Werhane - Culligan S. A.
- Jean Plas - Culligan S. A.
- Brian Selwood - Culligan S. A.
- Don & Vira Porth - Culligan Int'l.
- Danilo Chili - Culligan Italiana.
- Luciano Chili - Culligan Italiana.
- Kenzy Sapunzachais - Culligan Italiana.

The evening social activities started with a cocktail party at 19:00 (7:00 pm). There we met our hosts Stig and Mille Tjerner and Karl and Ellen Ekwall. The list