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10 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Review Group

BRANCH: Special Assistant to the DDC

SUBJECT: Review of US Relations With San Francisco
World Airways, Its Subsidiaries and Individuals

1. Attached is a report to me certifying that the US records on San Francisco World Airways (SWA) have been searched. My review of the possible Category III items is as follows:

Item 4.a. - The individuals mentioned are probably Mr. and Mrs. George de la Haza, a list of Dallas who, I believe, are the only persons who were acquainted with both Lee Harvey Oswald and President Kennedy; not Category III and of no consequence, in my judgment.

Items 4.d. and e. - I see nothing improper in these; the documents summarize in draft the cooperation of a CIA employee with the Air Force after cooperation with SWA. There would be no impropriety in Air Force payment or otherwise regarding a CIA employee for his assistance, a common Air Force practice.

Item 4.g. - Based on Mr. Affinito and Miss Schmidt's comment, I directed that another search should be made because the memorandum suggests that SWA might be able to use its influence with American firms, including FIA, to make Palumbo's trip to the US a success. There is no indication anywhere in our case correspondence, however, that Identity 27, an Africa Division officer, visited SWA's New York Field Office on this matter or that the subject was ever discussed further than in this single piece of correspondence.

Item 4.h. - The comment is slightly incorrect in that NYO 635 suggests that CIA material on the Soviet SST be given to FIA. US New York Field Office

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personnel believe that some information was provided.
No joint action resulted to my knowledge in regard to
Agency support of FAA testing of the TC-144.

2. After Miss Ferrell and Mr. Affinito completed their survey
and signed their certification (attached), Miss Ferrell located
two additional items, WTR 4074 and WTR 4075 (inter alia), which
indicate that a request was made by a CIA official and responded
to by Cofair, ICA in regard to the contemplated South East Asia
operations by Continental Airlines, a possible CIA competitor.

3. You will note an inconsistency in the handling of *WTR*
material on FAA. Mr. Affinito and Miss Ferrell have omitted the
information they collected and have used true names in their comments
to me. In the interest of space, I have not corrected this
inconsistency.

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for JAMES H. BORTON
Chief, Domestic Collection Division

Attachments: A/S

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