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10 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Review Group

THROUGH : Special Assistant to the DCI

SUBJECT : Review of DCI Relationships With Pan American World Airways, Its Subsidiaries and Individuals

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1. Attached is a report to be certifying that the DCI records on Pan American World Airways (PAA) have been searched. By review of the possible Category III items is as follows:

Item 4.c. - The individuals mentioned are probably Mr. and Mrs. George de [illegible] 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.

Item 4.d. and e. - I see nothing improper in those; the documents summarize in draft the cooperation of a PAA employee with the Air Force after coordination with DCI. There would be no impropriety in Air Force passing or otherwise rewarding a PAA employee for his assistance, a common Air Force practice.

Item 4.g. - Based on Mr. Affinito and Miss Schrodt's comment, I directed that another search should be made because the memorandum suggests that DCI might be able to use its influence with American firms, including PAA, to make Mobuto'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 DCI'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 [illegible] suggests that CIA material on the Soviet SST be given to PAA. DCI 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 PAA testing of the TU-144.

2. After Miss Schrodt and Mr. Affinito completed their survey and signed their certification (attached), Miss Schrodt located two additional items, [illegible] and [illegible] (attached), which indicate that a request was made by a PAA official and responded to by Chief, DCD in regard to the contemplated [illegible] operations by Continental Airlines, a possible PAA competitor.

3. You will note an inconsistency in the handling of our material on PAA. Mr. Affinito and Miss Schrodt have omitted the information they selected and have used true names in their comments to me. In the interest of speed, I have not corrected this inconsistency.

/s/ [redacted]

for JACKSON H. BOSTON
Chief, Domestic Collection Division

Attachments: A/S

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