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9 October 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DCD

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

1. We certify that we have examined the DCD files on this division's relationships with the Pan American World Airways (PAA). Our search began with files opened in 1947, concluded with those open and active as of this date and included:

- a. 12 DCD organization files;
- b. 1 DCD organization file on corporate subsidiary;
- c. 7 DCD individual files on persons affiliated with the corporation or its subsidiaries;
- d. 3 DCD case files.

2. A list (by file number) of the files examined is attached.

3. We searched for indications in the files of relationships or activities on the part of DCD, other CIA or Intelligence Community elements and the PAA which fall under "Category III" as you explained it. We understand "Category III" to include all relationships or activities among the parties involved other than the normal pursuit of such missions as:

- a. The collection of foreign intelligence information and specifically the briefing and debriefing of individuals affiliated with the corporation;

- b. DCD requests for and the provision of operational support to CIA or other Intelligence Community elements (e.g., discussions of cover and contacts with corporate personnel for operational purposes), except that we understand that any involvement of CIA and the PAA in covert action is included in Category III;

- c. DCD requests for the provision of assistance in resettling defectors and other aliens;

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d. DOD requests for and the provision of "other support" (e.g., permission for the visits of CIA analysts to corporate production facilities for purposes of professional training or familiarization; assistance in checking analytical judgments; the participation as lecturers of corporate personnel in CIA training courses, etc.).

4. Attached for your information are documents which we believe fall under Category III. They cover the following subjects:

a. 99-A(S)-327/33174 (Case 43259) dated 23 June 1964, Subject: Report of Alleged Contacts of Lee Harvey Oswald. We came across this report and have attached a copy for your review since the subject matter is of considerable interest.

b. NYOR 5851 dated 18 March 1965. This document suggests possible opportunity for CA in Dominican Republic and involves a PAA employee.

c. Memo to Karamessines from E. J. Applewhite dated 20 April 1967. Subject of the memo is "Discussion of Bertrand Russel War Crimes Trial Situation With Officials of Pan Am. Memo selected for review because of possible CA implications.

d. Routing and Record Sheet dated 28 January 1971, Subject: George Matecko's Request for Information Pertaining to Robert Gough. Material suggests Air Force payment to Gough in appreciation for his past cooperation.

e. Memo for the Record dated 29 January 1971, Subject: Reporting by Robert W. Gough, Pan American World Airways. Same as previous item.

f. New York Field Office Memo NY 284-74 dated 6 May 1971, Subject: Request for Agency Guidance by William T. Seawell, Chairman, PAA, NY, NY. PAA is looking to open commercial air routes to the People's Republic of China (PRC). Prior to a trip to the PRC

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In January 1974, Seawell was given a special briefing at Langley. He was also given a copy of the China Atlas. In subject memo he was seeking additional advice regarding his actions with the PRC. In short, he was seeking our guidance which may have helped PAA obtain routes to the PRC.

g. Memo opening Case 55135 dated 31 July 1970.
Subject: Joseph D. Mobuto. Memo suggests that DCD should use its influence with US business to benefit Mobuto.

h. NYOR 0885 dated 13 June 1969 (Case 50242).
According to this teletype, Agency material on the Soviet supersonic transport (TU-144) was presented to PAA. Since PAA was considering the purchase of supersonic aircraft, the presentation of this material may have been of commercial value to them.

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The following organizational files were reviewed in our search:

~~09 00 02~~ - 9 file volumes

~~11 68 86~~ - 3 file volumes

The following individual source files were reviewed:

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~~17 22 16~~

~~15 28 64~~

~~12 37 45~~

~~17 16 69~~

~~15 70 59~~

~~15 38 10~~

~~11 05 07~~

In addition, the following BU's in OSC/OSB were examined:

4347

14967

17479

18885

20580

23703

Four DCD cases involving PAA were reviewed. These case numbers are:

50742

57968

55135

57330

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