

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Trippe:

I have been in touch with General Norstad about the fine work which has been going forward under your general direction in the Berlin air corridors, and he reports to me that he has been tremendously impressed with the complete cooperation of Pan American and with the fact that, even in the danger areas and at the critical times, your crews not only have been willing to fly but have asked to do so. I would like you to know that I recognize and greatly value this contribution which these men and their company are making, and I should be grateful if you would extend my thanks and deep appreciation to all concerned.

Sincerely,

/s/ John F. Kennedy

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