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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Review Group

BRANCH: Special Assistant to the DDC

SUBJECT: Review of LCG Relationship With Los Americanos
World Airways, Its Subsidiaries and Individuals

1. Attached is a report to be certifying that the LCG records on Los Americanos World Airways (LAW) 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. Gerardo de la Cruz a list of names who, I believe, are the only persons who were acquainted with both Los Americanos and President Kennedy; not Category III and of no consequence, in my judgment.

Item 4.d. and e. - I see nothing improper in these; the documents summarize in draft the cooperation of a LAA employee with the Air Force after cooperation with LCG. There would be no impropriety in Air Force possession or other use regarding a LAA employee for his assistance, a common Air Force practice.

Item 4.g. - Based on Mr. Affinito and Miss Schredt's comment, I directed that another search should be made because the memorandum suggests that LCG might be able to use its influence with American firms, including PMA, to raise Sabote'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 LCG'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 LCG 635 suggests that CIA material on the Soviet SST be given to PMA. LCG 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 TWA routing of the TU-144.

2. After Miss Ferrell and Mr. Affinito completed their survey
and signed their certification (attached), Miss Ferrell located
two additional items, WTR 4224 and WTR 4224 (inter 42), which
indicate that a request was made by a TWA official and responded
to by CIA, ICD in regard to the contemplated South and West
operations by Continental Airlines, a possible TWA competitor.

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

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for JAMES H. BOSTON
Chief, Domestic Collection Division

Attachments: A/S

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