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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Review Group

BRANCH: Special Assistant to the DDC

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

1. Attached is a report to be certifying that the LCP records of 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 and list of hotels 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 those; the documents summarize in draft the cooperation of a LAA employee with the Air Force after cooperation with LCP. There would be no impropriety in Air Force position or otherwise 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 LCP 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 LCP'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 PMA. LCP 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 4524 and WTR 4524 (inter 45), which
indicate that a request was made by a TWA official and responded
to by CIA, ICP in regard to the contemplated South West Asia
operations by Continental Airlines, a possible CIA operation.

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 same in their comments
to me. In the interest of space, I have not corrected this
inconsistency.

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for JAMES H. BOSTON
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Attachments: A/S

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