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ESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON U.S. GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS TO CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, A NATIONALIST CHINESE AIRLINE

ICA Headquarters circularized its missions in ten Far East countries for the requested information for the years 1953-1957. All missions have responded and the information reported, including information concerning payments by the military, is summarized below. Company officials were also contacted for additional information.

Three corporations are involved: Civil Air Transport Company
Limited (CATCL), a Chinese flag airline majority ewned by Chinese;
Asiatic Aeronautical Company Limited (AACL), a Chinese corporation
organized under the Chinese Foreign Investment Law, operating the
maintenance activities and rendering services to CATGL under contract;
CAT, Incorporated, of Delaware, a U. S. Part 45 Commercial Operator
and investor in AAGL and CATGL. For purposes of this report payments
to three corporations are lumped, and the airline hereafter referred to as
CAT is considered as a single entity.

Reports received state:

- 1. No direct U. S. Government subsidy has been paid to CAT.
- 2. All USOM air transportation contracts are awarded on a bid contract basis as approved by ICA Washington.
- 3. The Southern Air Materiel Area, Pacific, the Air Materiel Command agency in the area, reports that all U. S.

Air Ferce payments for contract everhaul and repair of airplanes and parts at the CAT meliticaance base have been in accordance with Armed Services Procurement Regulations.

4. Payments under Army, Navy, and Air Force air transportation contracts are combined in the figures reported below.

No., U. S. ewned local currency or counterpart funds have been unade available to CAT.

Summary of Payments Reported:

USOM Payments (Transportation Contracts)

Fiscal Year	U. S. Dellars
1953	
1954	
1955	
1956	
1957	

Military Payments made under Transportation Contracts

Fiscal Year	U. S. Dollars
1953)	
1954 }	Not immediately available
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1957	

Military Payments under Maintenance Contracts

U. S. Dollars

No Government funds are being paid to CAT for any other purpose.

Gross operating revenues of CAT as reported by the Company for the years 1953-1957;

Fiscal Year	U. S. Dollars
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