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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Mr. Donald Nyrop, Chairman
Civil Aeronautics Board
Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nyrop:

This Agency has been informed that the Commander in Chief, Far East approved on April 7 the application of CAT Incorporated for commercial landing rights at Okinawa. It is my understanding that by the terms of the Japanese Peace Treaty the Civil Aeronautics Board will assume regulatory jurisdiction over civil aviation matters on Okinawa at such time as the Treaty becomes effective.

It is the purpose of this letter to inform you that this Agency has a special relationship to CAT Incorporated and that it considers the continued servicing of Okinawa by this airline to be in the security interests of the United States. It is requested, therefore, that you take such action as you consider secure and appropriate in order that the commercial rights granted by CINCPAC will continue after the Peace Treaty becomes effective.

I am sure you will understand the sensitivity of the foregoing information and the extreme importance of allowing no publicity to be given it nor the further disclosure of it to others within your Agency.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Allen W. Dulles
Deputy Director

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