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List Of Passenger

The following is an unofficial list of passengers aboard the two-engine C-46 plane of the Civil Air Transport that crashed in flame shortly after takeoff from Taichung for Taipei at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. Four other passengers whose names were not immediately available are not included in this list of 53 persons.

Mrs. A. Beach

S. Wright Dato Loke Wan Tho Mrs. Loke Wan Tho Harry Chow Mrs. Harry Chow Chiu Chin-chiu William C.K. Hu Hsia Wei-tang Paul Wang Chi-po Peter F. Long Wu Shac-sui Shih Chun-ling York Pang Shu Cheng-ping Chow Yu-ling Chow Chen-Chin Hsieh Chin-chuan Chiang Alling Feng Pai-yang Yen Yen-yuan Chien Chih-ching Chen Hsueh-shih Schwaninger Lee Yung-fen Ong Hao-ching Chow Chi-chun J. Davidson Tseng Chiang Wang Cheng-yi Liu Hung-cheng A. Beach

B. Spear **McAlroy** Mrs. McAlroy Mrs. N. Lehmon Miss N. Lehmon H. Panpal Mrs. Panpal Miss K. Seelman P. Cody Z. Deandela F. Tom Mrs. F. Tom Miss H. Lee B. Downs Best Best Bengee Lin, pilot Kung Mu-shuen, co-pilot Chang Yung-kung, steward Chen Ching-ching, stewardess H. Y. Choi, stewardess

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Of Americans List Killeo

Following is the official list of American civilians killed Saturday in the crash of the Civil Air Transport plane shortly after takeoff from Taichung, Central Taiwan. 1. John Davidson, Bellevue, Wash., a representative of

Seaboard World Service.

Bertis Downs, Clifton Force, Va., missionary,
Miss Helen Lee, New York City, student.

4: Miss Lucia Lhamon, Sarasota, Fla., American Embassy

secretary.

5. Mrs. R. M. Lhamon, mother. and the second 6. Jack Schwaninger, Hialeah, Fla., Federal Aviation A-

gency official stationed in Tokyo. Following is an unofficial list of American military per-

sonnel and dependents as well as of other American civilians listed as victims unofficially:

7.-8. Raymond F. and Mrs. Lila V. McElroy, navy, Pensacola, Fla.

9.-10. Henry F. and Margaret Antalo, navy, Rochester, N. Y.

11.-12. Lt. and Mrs. Antionette P. Beach, Ellision, Ky., daughter of Mrs. Cecilia R. Beach, Seattle, Wash.

John E. Danell, army, Milldevillage, N.Y.
Lt. B. Best, (288 I/2 West Ave.) Los Angeles.

15. John B. Spear, no address.

16. Miss K. Seelman, (19 Parkside Court) Utica, N.Y.

17. Patrick Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cody of the Naval Auxiliary Communications Center, Taipei.

18. 19. Mr. and Mrs. F. Tom, (904 Filbert St.) San Francisco, Calif.

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All 53 Aboard Nationalist China Plane Are Lost

By United Press International

twin-engine passenger plane ization, which owns a motion TAIPER, faiwai, state plane twin-engine passenger plane carrying 53 persons, including at least 19 Americans, crashed tonight shortly after taking off from Taichung, in central Tai-wan. No survivors were found. Eyewitnesses at the scene, 190 miles south of Taipei, said chairman of the Movie Pro-atter taking off sia Airways.

12 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of the Civil Air Transport Line plane. While official sources said at

least 19 Americans were among KOREAN SEARCHERS the 48 passengers aboard the Chinese Nationalist craft, unofficial sources said there were 21 Americans among a group of tourists who had visited the Pescadores Islands in the For-

mosa Strait. The Americans reportedly innot immediately available.

[United States officials reported, according to The Assisted Press, that the Americans aboard included 8 servicemen and four dependents.]

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Special to The New York Times

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By United Press International

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From Cable Dispatches TAIPEI, Formosa.

A Nationalist Chinese airliner with 53 people aboardincluding at least 19 and possibly 21 Americans-crashed in flames last night soonafter taking off from Taichung in central Formosa. Latest reports indicated there were no survivors.

Eyewitnesses at the crash scene, 100 miles south of here, said 12 bodies were recovered from the plane's smoldering wreckage in the first hours of rescue operations.

Official American sources in Taipei said the Americans on the plane, a C-46 Civil -Air Transport (CAT), included eight service men and four dependents. Miss Lucia Lehman, a secretary of the U. S. Embassy here, and her mother also were listed as passengers.

The informants said bodies of the Americans were being returned to Taipei.

Unofficial sources said the Americans were in a group of tourists returning from a visit to the Pescadores Islands in Formosa Strait.

Several delegates to the just-concluded 11th Asian film festival in Formosa also were aboard the plane. The delegates reportedly included a group of eight Malaysians, among them Mr. and Mrs. Dato Wan Tho. Mr. Loke Wan Tho was president of Malaysia Airways and head of the Cathay Organization, which owns a movie theater firm and general investment company in Singapore.

EARLY HOPES

First reports said one of the Malaysians had survived the crash but was seriously injured. But a CAT statement issued last night said:

"Early reports were unable to confirm any information on survivors. The passenger list will be released as soon as confirmation can be made."

The C-46, with 48 pessengers and five crew members, was said to have crashed near Shenkan (Divine Hill) village five to 10 minutes after leaving Taichung on the final leg of a flight from the Pescadores to Taipei.

Witnesses said at least one engine appeared to explode just before the crash or immediately afterward.

The airline announced that the crew consisted of four Shinese and its first Korean stewardess, Bonie He Yung Cho.

CAT was founded by the late Gen. Claire L. Chennault, who won World War II fame as commander of the Flying Tigers in China.