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THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE AS TO A WARM LETTER OF THANKS BY DIRECTOR TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN OF UNUSUAL ASSISTANCE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CAPTIONED MATTER. There is nothing in the indices of the Dallas Division which would preclude the Director's writing such a letter:

Mr. C. R. SMITH, President, American Airlines, 633 Third Avenue, New York 17, New York. American Airlines, particularly at Dallas, Texas, was unusually cooperative in furnishing reservations and records, and their pilots' services were utilized for expediting the transmittal of material which was entrusted in their personal care.

Mr. RALPH RADCLIFFE, Manager, American Airlines, Dallas Texas, with offices at Love Field, Dallas. Mr. RADCLIFFE is an SAC contact and was unusually cooperative in making facilities of American available to this office in the expediting of the work in captioned matter.

Mr. WALTER H. HAGEN, Chief Passenger Representative, American Airlines, Love Field, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HAGEN is an SAC contact and has been unusually cooperative in securing the necessary reservations and information needed by this office during the course of captioned investigation.

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Mr. C. E. WOOLMAN, President, Delta Airlines, Municipal Airport, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. WOOLMAN should be thanked for the invaluable assistance given by members of his airline and particularly those employees at Dallas, Texas, who were unusually cooperative in furnishing data from records and reservations.

Mr. CHARLES E. BEARD, President, Braniff International Airways, Braniff Building, Dallas, Texas. Mr. BEARD and members of his staff were particularly helpful in captioned investigation as to furnishing information and reservations needed. The various captains of that airline in the personal handling of material that was necessary to be transmitted expeditiously were very cooperative.

Mr. H. H. ANDERSON, General Manager, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Mr. ANDERSON was unusually helpful in securing comfortable accommodations for the large staff from other divisions which was utilized in captioned investigation. He has been unusually cooperative in seeing that these employees were well situated during their stay at the Adolphus Hotel.

Mr. CLYDE W. REMBERT, President of KRLD AM and FM Radio and Television Corporation, Herald Square, Dallas, Texas. Mr. REMBERT and his staff were unusually cooperative in making film available, furnishing records, and making their entire facilities available whenever needed to this Bureau. Mr. REMBERT is a very great admirer of the Director.

Mr. EDDIE BARKER, News Director, KRLD AM and FM Radio and Television Station, was very cooperative and assisted materially with obtaining film and records from that facility. Mr. BARKER is an SAC Contact.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION FDT:jgs 12/26/63

The General Investigative Division concurs in the recommendations of the SAC Dallas that letters of appreciation be directed to the individuals named. It is recommended, however, that a single letter be directed to Mr. C. R. Smith, President, American Airlines and through him express appreciation to Mr. Ralph Radcliffe, Manager of the American Airlines Office in Dallas, and Mr. Walter H. Hagen, Chief Passenger Representative in Dallas. It is further recommended that a single letter be sent to Mr. Clyde W. Rembert, President of KRLD in Dallas and through him appreciation be expressed to Mr. Eddie Barker, News Director of the station. The General Investigative Division concurs in the other recommendations of SAC Dallas.

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