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Washington 25, D. C.

Same letter to:  
Major General Roger M. Ransy  
Director of Operations  
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Cassady:

Reference is made to several discussions which we have had relative to the functions of the National Airports Advisory Committee. This Committee, as you are aware, is an advisory committee to the Civil Aeronautics Administration on matters pertaining to the development, maintenance, and operation of airports.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. W. Stuart Symington, Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, requesting the Secretary of Commerce to undertake some special studies relative to wartime mobilization of air transportation.

I have asked Mr. A. B. Curry, Chairman of the National Airports Advisory Committee, to place "item 5, Airports" of the attached report as a subject for discussion and recommendation of the committee at their next meeting which will be held on October 16 through the 18 at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. I believe this is a practical and feasible approach to obtain the views of the various primary segments of government and industry representatives.

It is my understanding that Mr. Curry has invited to participate with the committee representatives from industry, i.e., the Air Transport Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, American Executive Association, Airport Operators Council and top representatives of the air carriers.

In view of the above and the importance of the subject, I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you, or an appropriate representative of your office, to participate in this conference for the purpose of discussing Mr. Symington's letter. I would appreciate hearing from you with regard to this matter not later than October 6 in order that final arrangements may be made.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ D. W. Rentsel

Administrator of Civil Aeronautics

Enclosure