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April 17, 1951

Mr. Amon Carter  
Fort Worth Star Telegram  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing for your information a letter which I have today written to Congressman Lindley Beckworth relative to his appearing on the program of the A. A. of A. E. in Minneapolis on April 25th. Congressman Walter Judd was supposed to have contacted Congressman Beckworth several weeks ago relative to this matter, but apparently failed to do so.

This morning I talked to Congressman Beckworth and he assured me he would make an effort to attend the meeting. I thought perhaps you would be so kind as to wire or call the Congressman and urge his attendance at this very important Airport Executives meeting.

I hope that you will be able to attend also, and will send Maury Hoffman to be with us in Minneapolis.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Betsworth, Manager  
WATERLOO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

WEB: jr  
Enc.

*Dear Mr. Carter*  
*All of the members of the Advisory Committee will be there & you will note from the program that Rentzel, Dyrop, & Horne will be there.*

*Walter.*



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Congressman Lindley Beckworth  
U. S. House of Representatives  
House Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Congressman Beckworth:

Confirming our conversation of this morning, this is to extend to you a most cordial invitation to participate in the program of the American Association of Airport Executives on Wednesday, April 25th, at 11:30 AM, presenting a discussion of "The Federal Government's Part in Airport Development".

We expect to have in attendance between 400 and 500 people from every state in the union, including representatives from 15 or 20 cities of the great state of Texas.

As you will note from Wednesday's program, we are planning to have representatives from each of the divisions of government speak and we have chosen you as the outstanding representative at the Federal Government level in airport development legislation.

We do indeed owe you a sincere apology that you had not been contacted earlier. As I told you over the phone, it was our understanding that Congressman Walter Judd of Minnesota was to have contacted you relative to this matter about a month ago.

We are sure that you can arrange to fly out with Del Rentzel, and we would of course like to have you at our speakers table at the banquet Wednesday evening.

I would appreciate receiving a wire from you indicating your willingness to accept this assignment.

Sincerely yours,



Walter E. Betsworth,  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE

WEB: jr

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PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT EXECUTIVES

HOTEL RADISSON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1951

MOBILIZATION DAY

9:00 AM Registration - Radisson Hotel

9:30 Opening Ceremonies - Presiding, Melvin H. Nuss, Pres. AAAE  
Invocation - Rev. Gerald Smith, Church & Aviation Editor,  
St Paul Dispatch  
Official Welcome - Roger Dell, Chairman, M.A.C.  
Hon. Ed Delaney, Mayor, St Paul  
Hon. Erick Hoyer, Mayor, Minneapolis  
Response - Melvin H. Nuss, President, AAAE

10:00 GENERAL SESSION - Presiding, B. E. Fulton, Past Pres. AAAE  
and Manager, Akron, Ohio, Municipal Airport

10:15 "What Does Mobilization for the National Emergency Mean to  
All Civil Airports?" - David Leigh, Manager, St Louis M. A.

10:45 "What Does a 100 Group Air Force Mean to Civil Airports?" -  
Col. Harold R. Maddux, Asst for Air Bases, Office of  
Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations;  
or  
Col. G. G. Atkinson, Office of the Asst for Air Bases

11:15 "CAA Plans for the Utmost Utilization of Civil Airports" -  
Phillips Moore, Director, Office of Airports, CAA

11:45 Questions from the floor

12:00 Noon Adjourn

12:15 PM Lunch - Presiding, Frank Geng, Charter Member and Past Pres. AAAE  
Guest Speaker - Donald W. Nyrop, Chairman, CAB

1:45 Adjournment

2:00 GENERAL AFTERNOON SESSION - Presiding, Wayne Parrish,  
Editor & Publisher, American Aviation

2:05 "The States Relation to the Airports and the Organized Civil  
Defense Program" - L. L. Schroeder, Director, Minnesota  
Department of Aeronautics

2:35 PM "The Municipalities Relation to the Airports and the  
Organized Civil Defense Program" - Louis Inwood, Director of  
Aviation, Kansas City

3:05 Discussion Period - Questions from the floor

3:20 "Airports - Springboard for Defense" - Francis T. Fox,  
Worcester, Mass

3:50 Discussion Period

4:00 Business Meeting, AAAE - Melvin H. Nuss, President, Presiding

5:30 Adjourn

6:30 to 8:00 Cocktails - Courtesy, Air Transport Association

9:00 to 12:00 Dance

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1951

OPERATING CIVIL AIRPORTS DURING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION - Presiding, Charles Hanst, Past Pres. AAAE

9:10 "Airports Use Plans for Air ROTC and Other Civilian Airman Training Programs" - Dr. Leslie Bryan, Univ. of Illinois

9:40 "The Fixed Base Operator and His Airport Training Program" - Glenn J. Degner, Pres., Minnesota Airport Operators Assn.

10:15 "We Must Keep All Aircraft Flying During the National Emergency" - Joseph T. Geuting, Jr., Manager, Personal Aircraft Council, Aircraft Industry Association

10:45 "Joint Use of Airports by Civil and Military" - Lt Col. Frank Collins, Jr., Chief of Logistics Divn, Civilian Components Policy Board

11:15 Questions from the floor

11:30 "Priorities for Maintenance, Repair and Operating Supplies for Civil Airports" - Mr. G. R. Gaillard, Director, Office of Aviation Defense Requirements

12:00 Noon Adjourn

12:15 PM Lunch - Presiding, Claude King, Deputy Commissioner of Airports Cleveland, Ohio

Guest Speaker - Charles F. Horne, Administrator CAA  
"Value of Common Navigation System to Airports"

1:30 Adjournment

1:45 GENERAL AFTERNOON SESSION - Presiding, Richard Stockwell, Editor, Aviation Age

"Early Times" (Not a Whiskey Ad) - Tex Johnson, Middle City Airport

2:00 Panel Discussion - "Conditions of Military-Civil Contractural Airport Use Agreement"  
Moderator - Richard Stockwell, Editor, Aviation Age

Civil Panel

A. B. Curry, Miami Fla.  
Vic. Dallin, Chief of Bur.  
of Aeronautics, Phila.  
Don Martin, Wilmington Del.  
Jack Bolton, Columbus, Ohio  
Claude King, Cleveland, Ohio

Government Panel

Robert Froman, Asst Dir,  
Bureau of Safety Reg. CAB

Government Panel

Col. Harold R. Maddux, or,  
Col. G. G. Atkinson, Asst's for  
Air Bases, Office of Deputy  
Chief of Staff, Operations  
Capt E. J. Lanigan, USNR,  
Off. of Chief, Naval Operations  
Lt. Col Frank Collins, Jr., Chief  
Logistics Divn, Office Sec'y of  
Defense, Civ. Comp. Pol. Board  
Robert N. Cook, Exec. Ass't.  
Office of Airports, CAA

3:00 "Airport Security Problems" - George McSherry, New York  
3:30 "Airport Security Plans" - J. Edgar Hoover, FBI  
4:00 Questions from the floor  
4:15 Business Meeting and Election of Officers, A. A. A. E.  
5:30 Adjourn

7:30 Airport Management Problems, - Panel Discussion

Moderator - George Borsari, Office of Airports,  
CAA, Washington

Panel - Charles Hanst, 2nd Region  
Herb Whitney, 2nd Region  
Hans Omenitsch, 3rd Region  
Pete Hughes, 1st Region  
W. T. Brown, 4th Region  
Joe Hicks, 6th Region  
Vernon Tyler, 6th Region

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1951

APPRECIATION DAY

9:30 AM      GENERAL SESSION - Douglas Langstaff, Past Pres. AAAE, Presiding  
Outline of Day's Program - Douglas Langstaff

9:45      Welcome - Governor Luther W. Youngdahl

10:00      "The Municipalities Part in the Development of Airports" -  
C. V. Burnett, Past Pres. AAAE

10:30      "The Mayors View Airport Development" - Mayor H. E. Bruce,  
Mason City, Iowa

11:00      "The States Evaluate Aviation" - Mr. William McMillen,  
State Legislative Leader from Pennsylvania

11:30      "The Federal Government's Part in Airport Development" -  
Congressman Lindley Beckworth, Texas

12:00 Noon      Adjourn

12:15 PM      Lunch - Mrs. Frances Nolde, Presiding

                 Guest Speaker - Mr. Jennings Randolph, Vice-President  
Capital Airlines; former Congressman  
from State of West Virginia; Co-author  
of the Federal Airport Aid Act

                 "Air Power is the Working Together of All of Us"

1:45      Adjournment

2:00      GENERAL AFTERNOON SESSION - Presiding,  
"Where Do We Go From Here In Aviation" - D. W. Rentzel,  
Undersecretary of Commerce

3:15      Special Tour to Exhibits at Airport.