

THE AVIATION CORPORATION

420 LEXINGTON AVENUE

NEW YORK

July 13, 1945

To the Stockholders of

THE AVIATION CORPORATION:

Are you an American Citizen?

That may seem a strange inquiry from me, but it is information I must have for a hearing before the Federal Communications Commission on Monday, July 23rd.

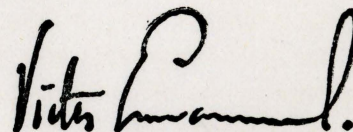
The reason is that The Aviation Corporation has a contract to buy control of The Crosley Corporation, a leading producer of radios, refrigerators and other household equipment and owner and operator of one of the country's best-known and most successful broadcasting stations, WLW, Cincinnati. Because of the broadcasting part of the Crosley assets, the transaction for transfer of control of the company to The Aviation Corporation requires approval of the Federal Communications Commission. The closing date for the consummation of this transaction was originally fixed for July 16th, but by mutual consent has now been extended to August 16th in order that the Federal Communications Commission may have further time within which to reach its decision.

One of the things the Federal Communications Commission wants to know before it gives its approval is whether at least 75% of the stockholders of The Aviation Corporation are American citizens. I have no doubt as to the facts because less than one-half of one percent of the stockholders of the company registered of record live abroad, but the Federal Communications Commission procedures require it to have positive proof, and that explains the attached card.

By signing it promptly, you will help in expediting this transaction which, if consummated, will enhance the peacetime opportunities of your company. Please cross out any inaccurate statements in the card. Our time to supply the necessary proof and close this transaction is very short. Your prompt co-operation will therefore be greatly appreciated.

THE AVIATION CORPORATION

By



Chairman of the Board

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



R. S. PRUITT, Secretary
THE AVIATION CORPORATION
c/o Schroder Trust Company, *Transfer Agent*

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CERTIFICATE AS TO NON-ALIEN INTEREST

The undersigned hereby certifies as to shares of the Capital Stock of The Aviation Corporation registered in undersigned's name on the books of the company, that none are owned or controlled or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign Government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country.

Dated July , 1945.

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Stockholder of Record

NOTE: If any or all of the foregoing statements are not true, strike out such as are untrue, but return the post card immediately in any event.