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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Fort Worth, Texas October 16, 1946

Mr. C. R. Smith, Chairman American Airlines Directors Meeting Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New Y ork City, N.Y.

Dear C.R: Sorry I could not make the meeting. I am in the midst of a very important deal involving considerable PERICD I hope you will be able to make your present finances hold out as long as possible. I imagine the next drag for more new funds might really be tough. Best regards to all of the Board.

Amon Carter

Straight message - Paid Chg 2-2783 Amon G. Carter