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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Carter

On June 14th last, General C. R. Smith, Chairman of the Board of American Airlines, Inc., delivered an address "What Air Transportation Means to National Defense", before the Western Regional Air Power Conference, the National Aeronautics Committee, and The American Legion.

This is one of the most effective speeches I have ever read on the whole subject of air power - not just air transportation.

The complete address is well worth reading, if you have the time to do so, and a printed copy can be obtained by writing American Airlines, Inc., 100 East 42nd Street, New York 17. However, just in case you do not have the time, I thought you would be interested in reading the enclosed condensation.

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