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**AMON G CARTER=FTW STAR TELEGRAM**



AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE EN ROUTE FROM PHOENIX TO LOS ANGELES CRASHED FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF LOCKHEED AIR TERMINAL BURBANK AT APPROXIMATELY 4:10AM PACIFIC WAR TIME TODAY. TWENTY-ONE PASSENGERS ALL OF WHOM WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND CREW OF THREE CAPTAIN JOSEPH R MCCAULEY FIRST OFFICER ROBERT G EITNER STEWARDESS LILA A DOCKEN WERE KILLED. NAMES OF PASSENGERS ARE BEING WITHHELD BY ARMY AND NAVY PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN. THE ACCIDENT OCCURED A FEW MINUTES AFTER CAPTAIN MCCAULEY HAD REPORTED OVER BURBANK AND HAD ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF WEATHER HE WOULD PROCEED TO PALMDALE CALIFORNIA HIS REGULAR ALTERNATE AIRPORT WHERE THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR. NOTHING WAS HEARD FROM HIM AFTER THAT TIME AND THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT IS UNKNOWN. RALPH DAMON HUGH SMITH AND I WILL BE EN ROUTE TO LOS ANGELES WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS AND WILL ARRIVE THERE AT 6:30 TOMORROW MORNING.

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**4:10 AM 6:30**