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(New York City, New York)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AND  
QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

4:31 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: I do have a short statement that I would like to read.

I am delighted to be here with Senator Buckley, Congressman Wydler and Congressman Lent.

Let me proceed.

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Thank you very much.

QUESTION: Mr. President, does this mean the SST would be in any way excluded, if it is not now, from flying into this airport?

THE PRESIDENT: All airports where an SST would land will have to meet the noise standards prescribed by the Secretary of Transportation and by the FAA.

QUESTION: You said they would be phased in over a period of eight years, sir. What does that mean? Let's say in January, will any of these old planes be able to meet these standards by January or would the SST conceivably be?

THE PRESIDENT: We put the noise standards in as of January 1, and there is a mandatory requirement that all new commercial aircraft must meet the standards as they are now, but in addition we will provide through regulatory reform the financing necessary so that the airlines will be able to procure more new aircraft faster that meet the newly imposed noise standards.

THE PRESS: Thank you, Mr. President.

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NOISE - CONCORDE

Question

Mr. President, on October 21, you announced your aircraft noise program. How does your announcement relate to the SST?

Answer

The Concorde SST is flying into the United States on a trial basis by decision of Secretary of Transportation Coleman.

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~~That trial period ends May 23rd, 1977.~~

Based on the findings of this trial period, the Secretary of Transportation will make a decision on noise standards for supersonic aircraft.

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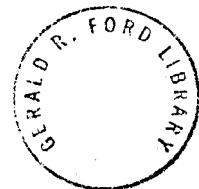
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SUBJECT: Airport Noise Telegrams

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The list of the recipient mayors is also attached.



cc: Steve McConahey

Attachment

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO QUIET OUR NATION'S SKIES, CONSERVE VAST AMOUNTS OF ENERGY, AND IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AT THE  
BOEING FIELD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

10:45 A.M. PDT

Thank you very, very much, Dan. It is wonderful to be in Seattle, the great State of Washington, and we are delighted to come in on one of those great planes made right here in the Boeing plant. It is good, safe, very comfortable, and we thank you for it very, very much.

But, I would also like to express my appreciation for Joel Pritchard being here and the other fine State officials who have participated in this warm welcome and I, of course, am deeply grateful for Mr. Wilson being here and have the opportunity to see so many of the Boeing employees.

I can recall vividly on several occasions in past years I came out and had a chance to go through your plant, meet many of your fellow employees personally. You should be proud of what you do. We are very proud of your contributions.

I have a couple of special guests that I would like to introduce to you. First is former Congresswoman Edith Green, who is well-known all throughout the Northwest, formerly from Oregon as an outstanding representative in the House of Representatives. Edith and I served together for 19 years in the House of Representatives. She was, I think, the most knowledgeable person in education and labor management legislation. She was on the other side of the aisle. She is heading up the Citizens for Ford Committee as a loyal Democrat. Let me say without hesitation, when she was on your side, we usually won. When she was against you, it was tough. But thank you very much for being with us.

And then there is somebody else I think all of you know, my good friend Joe Garagiola. Joe is working with us to do a few good television programs around the country. We did one in California last night. He is terrific, not only in those sporting events, but he does a great job helping our cause.

Then another person you have seen a good many times-- Betty and I watched Mission Impossible more times than I can count--it is a pleasure for me to introduce Peter Graves.

I am especially pleased to be here in Boeing country and to thank you for the very warm welcome. This city and, of course, this State have long demonstrated a very special active interest in protecting your environment. One of the major threats to our environment is noise pollution. We must reduce the noise pollution around American airports and bring quiet to the skies throughout our country. We must free aviation from arbitrary and unnecessary restrictions and regulations so that the airlines themselves can pay the cost of quieting aircraft noise.

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We should create an economic climate which will stimulate valuable and lasting jobs in our aircraft industry. I know how important this is to the City of Seattle, which has long been a leader in military and commercial aircraft.

I have directed the Secretary of Transportation to instruct the Administrator of FAA to extend its noise standards to all domestic U.S. commercial aircraft to become effective January 1, 1977, and to be phased in over an eight-year period. I am also directing the Secretary of State to initiate negotiations with the International Civil Aviation Conference to reach agreement on noise standards for all international aircraft flying into the United States.

And I am putting the Congress on notice that I will not accept its failure to act on aviation regulatory reform. Congress must adopt the airline regulatory measure that I proposed in 1975. Passage of this legislation will mean lower air fares, a stronger aviation industry, which is more able to pay for new, quieter aircraft, and jobs for our aerospace workers -- and we didn't plan that plane flying over. (Laughter)

I want the Members of Congress on both sides of the political aisle to know that aviation regulatory reform will be on their doorstep when they come back in January. Congress must act within 90 days after the new session opens on January 3, 1977. With Congressional action, we can make certain that U.S. airlines will meet noise standards and, at the same time, continue to be a healthy and competitive industry serving some 200 million Americans.

I have directed the Secretary of Transportation to schedule open public hearings before the end of this year, to consider whether financing provisions may be necessary to insure that the air carriers can meet those noise requirements. The Secretary will consider and will evaluate the financial conditions as well as the needs of the airline industry, the costs of meeting the new noise standards and alternative sources of funds to pay these costs. And I am directing the Secretary of Transportation to report his findings to me by March 3, 1977.

Solving the airport noise problem -- and it is a serious problem in 26 airports throughout the United States, affecting some 6 million people who live in the vicinity of these airports -- it is an environmental imperative that we make progress in this area. In solving this problem, we will bring into service a fleet of quiet, new aircraft that will result in up to a 30 percent saving in fuel, lower operating costs, lower fares and less air pollution from older aircraft.

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Replacing the older planes will also strengthen our aircraft industry, which is absolutely vital to our world leadership in economic trade and our national defense. And in building these new aircraft, we will create almost a quarter of a million of useful, productive jobs for Americans.

The best way to make sure that our aerospace workers have lasting jobs and creative new, permanent jobs in the aircraft and related industries is to give the free enterprise system its best chance to operate. We will do it.

Thank you very, very much.

END (AT 10:57 A.M. PDT)



*Aircraft Noise 11/8/76*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1976

*Paul*  
*As discussed*  
*Jan*

Dear Bill:

Now that the initial decision has been made on the important noise policy issue, I want to reemphasize the importance which the President places on the public hearings on the airline financing issue. Since this is a question about which there is a good deal of interagency interest, I would like to suggest that you include three or four representatives of others agencies in each of the hearings.

Specifically, I would suggest that the following agencies and people would have a particular interest and/or expertise in this matter:

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| Department of Commerce       | Ed Vetter ✓  |
| Department of the Treasury   | Dick Darman  |
| White House Counsel's Office | Sid Jones    |
| Council of Economic Advisers | Ed Schmults  |
|                              | Paul MacAvoy |
|                              | Burt Malkiel |
| COWPS                        | Jim Miller   |
| OMB                          | Dan Kearney  |
| CIEP                         | Bill Gorog   |
| Domestic Council             |              |
| Department of Justice        |              |

In considering whether further financing arrangements may be necessary to ensure that all U.S. air carriers can meet the noise standards on time, it is important to analyze the financial requirements of each carrier assuming that good airline regulatory reform is enacted and, alternatively, that Congress fails to pass good legislation.

Sincerely,

James M. Cannon  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs



## Small Airport Put On List of Noisiest By One Complaint

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Mayor \_\_\_\_\_:

President Ford has decided to extend aircraft noise standards to all domestic and international flights in the U. S. These environmental standards will begin to become effective January 1, 1977 and will be phased in over the next eight years.

Since \_\_\_\_\_ is considered by the Federal Aviation Administration to be one of the 100 noisiest airports in the United States, I believe you would want to know about this important action to reduce aircraft noise for those who live around our major airports.

This is an important step to quiet our nation's skies, conserve vast amounts of energy, and improve the quality of life for millions of Americans.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. McConahey  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Intergovernmental Affairs





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

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Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney



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INFORMATION

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON *JC*  
SUBJECT: Aviation Noise

You asked about Secretary Coleman's hearings on aviation noise.

He definitely agrees that hearings should be held, and he plans to start on December 1.

He will have recommendations to you by the end of December.



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noise*

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November 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *JAC*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Letters to the Secretary of  
Transportation and the Secretary of State  
Directing Action on International Aviation  
Noise

Attached for your signature are letters formally transmitting the instructions to Secretary Coleman and Secretary Kissinger on the international implications of the aviation noise policy you announced on October 21.

These letters have been checked with the Department of State, the Department of Transportation and with Bill Seidman for CIEP.

I recommend that you sign the attached letters.


Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL SEIDMAN  
FROM: JUDITH RICHARDS HOPE  
SUBJECT: Aircraft Noise



Per Jim Cannon's request, I am forwarding the attached to you for your concurrence. They have been drafted by NSC and have been coordinated with State and DOT.

As you will see, the letters are for the President's signature directing the Secretaries of State and Transportation to take specific actions with respect to noise standards for international aircraft flying into the United States.

Could we please have your response by c.o.b. today, as the President should sign them very soon.

Thanks.


cc: Bill Gorog

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT   
SUBJECT: Aviation Noise

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# EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Secretary:

During the past six weeks I have reviewed extensively the aircraft noise policy. I am acutely aware of the seriousness of this problem for the six to seven million Americans living near our Nation's major airports. We must take action to quiet the noisy aircraft which fly in and out of our airports.

It is imperative that more stringent International Civil Aviation Organization noise standards be adopted and applied to the operations of international airlines in this country.

Accordingly, I hereby request that you, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, mount a new effort within ICAO to improve international noise standards. Your objective should be that ICAO noise standards are consistent with the regulations to be issued by the Federal Aviation Administrator concerning domestic commercial aircraft.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520



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Sincerely,

The Honorable William T. Coleman, Jr.  
Secretary of Transportation  
Washington, D. C. 20590

cc: Quern, Hope

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES M. CANNON  
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*  
SUBJECT: Aviation Noise Proposal by Secretary Coleman

The President has reviewed your memorandum of October 10th on the above subject and made the following notation:

"I still want Bill Coleman to go through with this unless he feels otherwise. J."

Please follow -up with the appropriate action.

*W. W. W.*  
*JEC*

cc: Dick Cheney

