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December 20, 1974

QUESTION: Why are you not reappointing Richard D. Timm as Chairman of the CAB?

ANSWER : The airline industry is facing difficult challenges because of rising fuel prices and the impact of inflation. The President believes it is desirable to have a new Chairman to lead the Board in addressing these issues.

QUESTION: Timm has been accused of improper activities. Does this action mean that the President agrees with these accusations? And, if so, why does he permit him to continue as a Board member?

ANSWER : It would be inappropriate for the President to pass judgment on any such allegations. He does feel it is time for a change in leadership. Mr. Timm is serving in a fixed 6-year term on the CAB and does not serve at the pleasure of the President.

December 20, 1974

Question:

Does this mean the President wants to change CAB policies?

Answer:

You should not read any such interpretation into today's announcement.

Question:

Why is Gilliland being extended for 6 months?

Answer:

To maintain continuity in the activities in the CAB during the period when a new Chairman is undergoing confirmation.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARDIndependentAUTHORITY: 49 U.S.C. 1321METHOD: Nominated to the Senate

MEMBERS: FIVE. Not more than THREE of the members shall be appointed from the same political party. The members of the Board shall be appointed with due regard to their fitness for the efficient dispatch of the powers and duties vested in and imposed upon the Board by the Federal Aviation Act of 1958. Each member of the Board shall be a citizen of the United States and no member of the Board shall have any pecuniary interest in or own any stock in or bonds of any civil aeronautics enterprise. No member of the Board shall engage in any other business, vocation or employment.

CHAIRMAN: The President shall designate annually one of the members to serve as CHAIRMAN and one of the members to serve as VICE CHAIRMAN.
VICE CHAIRMAN:

TERM: SIX YEARS, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term, but upon the expiration of his term a member shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed and shall have qualified. The members of the Board may be removed by the President for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

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 MEMBERS: ~~\$21,000~~ per annum, Level IV)

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