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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bromley K. Smith  
Executive Secretary  
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SUBJECT : Forthcoming US Civil Air Negotiations  
with Czechoslovakia

1. US negotiations with Czechoslovakia over the terms of a new civil air agreement were initiated in Prague last April and are scheduled for resumption in Washington on 22 January. Pan American Airways will seek the regularization of its service between Prague and New York, which has operated under a temporary Czech permit since July 1965.

2. In return, Czechoslovakia will attempt to obtain a comparable route, possibly with ongoing rights to Latin America. An air agreement with the US would increase Czechoslovak prestige in civil aviation, assist the Czech efforts to negotiate agreements with Latin American countries, and provide the US with another bridge to Eastern Europe.



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