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Top Officials Greet Texans On New Flight

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Washington, Oct. 17.—Top government officials and diplomats representing Latin American countries joined in welcoming at Washington the group of Texans who took part in the inaugural trip of Braniff Airways' new DC-7C airliner between the Dallas-Fort Worth area and New York City this week.

Many of the Washington dignitaries were guests at a luncheon at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel, attended by all those who made the special New York flight. Others took a short trip on the El Dorado, which Braniff has named the plane, during the brief stop-over in Washington.

During the luncheon, Dr. Eduardo Zuleta Angel, former ambassador to the United States from Colombia, disclosed that negotiations between Braniff and that country, for entry by the American airline which have been under way nearly 10 years, have just been successfully completed.

BANKER SPEAKS

Samuel C. Waugh, president and chairman of the Board of the Export-Import Bank, told the group of operations of the bank, particularly in Latin America. He pointed out that since the inauguration of President Eisenhower less than four years ago, despite some Democratic criticism, the bank has issued 202 loans to Latin America, totaling more than a billion dollars.

The bank, while a semi-government operation, has made a clear profit of approximately \$550,000,000 during its twenty-two years of existence, Waugh said.

Charles E. Beard, president of Braniff, introduced the Washington guests and briefly reviewed the many "firsts" of Braniff during its years of operation.



ODUS BELL, manager of the Goodyear Store at 5202 W. Lovers Lane, has announced that the formal opening will be Oct. 18-20. Prizes valued at \$1,000 will be given away during the opening of this store, the eighth Goodyear store in metropolitan Dallas.—Times Herald Staff Photo.

Among Washington officials present at the luncheon were Civil Aeronautics Board members Chan Gurney and Harmor Denny; Lt. Gen. C. B. Cabell of Dallas, deputy director, Central Intelligence Agency; Richard Robertson, acting assistant secretary of state for Latin American affairs; Rollin S. Atwood, director, Latin American Division of the International Cooperation Administration; Albert Robertson, chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board;

Henry Holland, former assistant secretary of state and presently advisor to President Eisenhower of Latin American affairs; and Lynn C. Stambaugh, first vice president of the Export-Import Bank.

Latin American diplomats present included Ambassador Joaquin Joe Vallarino of Panama; Ambassador Fernando Berckmeyer of Peru, Minister Counsellor Ricardo Anaya of Colombia, First Secretary Santos Goni of Argentina, Economic Counsellor Jorge Burr of Chile, Ambassador Eduardo A. Garcia to the Organization of American States from Argentina, Dr. Jose Mora, secretary-general of the Pan American Union; Ambassador Alberto Sepulveda to OAS from Chile, and Ambassador Jose T. Barron to OAS from Cuba.

LUNCHEON FLIGHT

Meanwhile, while the luncheon was in progress, more than a score of officials from the Civil Aeronautics Board, the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Post Office Department were guests aboard Braniff's El Dorado in a luncheon flight over nearby Virginia.

Included among the guests were the following CAB representatives: Ross I. Newman, chief of the International and Rules Division; Joseph C. Watson, chief of the Foreign Division; S. Thomas Simon, assistant chief examiner in the Safety Enforcement Proceedings Division, and about a dozen hearing examiners.

Willis Henderson, acting director of air transportation for the Post Office Department; William B. Davis, director of CAA's Office of Aviation Safety, and Bennett Griffin, director of Washington National Airport, also were aboard.