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FTT: 11:00 P.M. LOCAL SAIGON 14 APRIL

THIS MESSAGE IS ALSO BEING SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, THE GOVERNORS OF ALL STATES AND TO THE PRESS.

WORLD AIRWAYS HAS OVER 122 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF IN FLIGHT EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY ON GROUND IN SAIGON PLUS COCKPIT AND CABIN CREWS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES. WE HAVE JUST BEEN NOTIFIED BY YOUR HIGH RANKING AND ESTEEMED COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND, GENERAL PAUL CANTON, THROUGH HIS SUBORDINATES, MR. S. TURKEL AND KLOECKNER, WITHIN HOURS OF MY FORECAST OF THE FALL OF SAIGON, THAT OUR CONTRACT WITH THE MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND FOR THE SUPPLY OF FOOD TO CAMBODIA HAS BEEN TERMINATED EFFECTIVE THIS DATE; LEAVING THE COMPANY WITHOUT ANY INSURANCE CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO THE AIRCRAFT IN QUESTION, WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION FOR ITS AIRLIFT CAPABILITY IN THIS EMERGENCY AND WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE EQUIPMENT OR ITS CREWS BY YOUR ADMINISTRATION.

THERE IS NO WONDER THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE LOST THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ITS PEOPLE. WITH RESPECT TO YOU AND YOUR WORLDWIDE PROBLEMS, MR. PRESIDENT, I STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU GET THE INCOMPETENTS OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY AND APPOINT SOMEONE WITH THE INTELLIGENCE, COMPETENCY AND THE CUTS NECESSARY TO GET THE JOB DONE. YOU DON'T HAVE DAYS OR WEEKS--YOU ONLY HAVE MINUTES.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

ELWOOD J. DALY

PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

WORLD AIRWAYS, INC.

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1630P EDT

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