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SUBJECT:

AIR TRAFFIC STATISTICS - CUBA 1954

There are enclosed two tables showing the number of passenger arrivals and departures by months at the international airports of Habana and Camaguey during 1954 and the total number of passengers carried by the international airlines operating in Cuba during that year.

The airline figures show a total for the year of 507,355 passengers, while the monthly breakdowns total 504,418. This difference results in part from the arrival of 2,275 passengers at Santiago de Cuba who are not included in the monthly figures, and in part appears to be a statistical error. It is believed that the monthly figures for Habana and Camaguey are probably more accurate.

These data were obtained from the Cuban Civil Aeronautics Commission (Comisión Aeronautica Civil) and are considered reliable.

For the Ambassador:

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TABLE I

AIR TRAFFIC REPORT

ARRIVING AND DEPARTING PASSENGERS AT HABANA* AND CAMAGUEY - 1954
BY MONTHS

<u>Months</u>	<u>Landing Passengers</u>	<u>American</u>	<u>Cuban</u>
January	21,055	13,643	4,957
February	24,997	18,131	4,385
March	22,781	15,925	3,757
April	19,783	11,562	5,627
May	16,349	10,020	4,488
June	18,276	10,718	5,740
July	23,260	14,672	6,563
August	27,463	14,474	10,587
September	19,238	8,869	8,019
October	15,917	7,153	6,579
November	17,627	8,490	6,964
December	<u>22,598</u>	<u>13,623</u>	<u>6,630</u>
Total	249,344	147,643	74,296

*Including Varadero Beach

<u>Months</u>	<u>Departing Passengers</u>	<u>American</u>	<u>Cuban</u>
January	22,753	15,177	5,000
February	23,721	17,026	4,334
March	24,432	17,241	3,944
April	21,333	13,264	5,239
May	17,806	10,516	5,078
June	19,255	10,478	6,791
July	25,869	14,221	9,510
August	27,421	14,847	10,254
September	19,294	9,675	7,514
October	15,805	7,007	6,600
November	17,255	8,198	7,013
December	<u>20,130</u>	<u>11,856</u>	<u>6,202</u>
Total	255,074	149,686	77,479

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TABLE II

PASSENGERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING CUBA, ACCORDING TO AIRLINES
DURING 1954

<u>AIRLINE</u>	<u>No. of Passengers</u>
Linea Aeropostal Venezolana (LAV)	3,835
Compañía Mexicana de Aviación	20,228
Aerovias "Q", S.A.	82,581
National Airlines, Inc.	99,868
K.L.M.	3,874
Compañía Cubana de Aviación	87,220 <u>1/</u>
Iberia	2,669
B.O.A.C.	1,100 <u>2/</u>
Braniff Airways, Inc.	4,167
Delta C & S Airlines, Inc.	23,663
Aerolineas Argentinas	551
Resort Airlines	2,825 <u>3/</u>
Lacsa	1,274
Tan	392
Pan American Airways Inc.	159,281 (Havana Flights)
" " " "	<u>13,827</u> (Camaguey Flights)
Total	507,355

1/ Includes 2,275 passengers arriving & departing Santiago de Cuba.

2/ Operations during first four months of 1954.

3/ No operations during April, May, June, and November.

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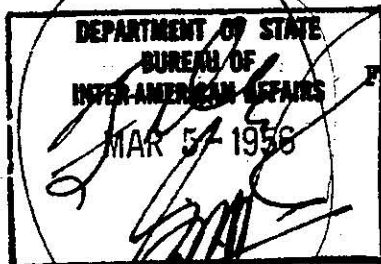
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SUBJECT: Compania Cubana de Aviacion Increases Passenger Traffic on Miami-Habana Route.

Compania Cubana de Aviacion has made public its statistics on passenger traffic during the month of January 1956. According to this announcement, the company carried a total of 6,783 incoming and outbound passengers on the Habana-Miami route, an increase of 1,094 over the same month in 1955. Passenger statistics for the other routes served by Cubana are as follows:

All domestic flights:	7,830
Habana-Mexico City:	1,095
Habana-Bermuda-Madrid:	187
Santiago de Cuba-Port-au-Prince- Ciudad Trujillo:	625
Varadero-Miami:	1,133



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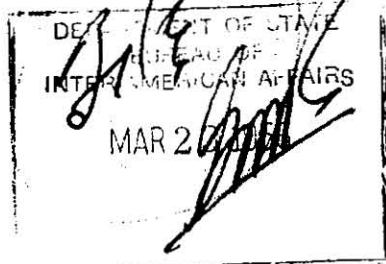
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SUBJECT:

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Compañía Cubana de Aviación reports that during the calendar year of 1955 it carried 226,957 revenue passengers on its domestic flights and that a total of 2,866,966 miles were flown in its domestic operations.

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