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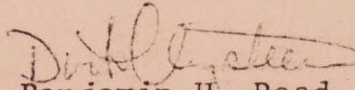
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Civil Aviation Negotiations with Romania

On December 9, we will begin negotiations in Washington with Romania looking to an air transport service agreement. These talks were requested by Romania which desires to attract American tourists. Although there is little travel between the two countries at present, prospects over the long term indicate it would be in our interest to conclude a satisfactory agreement now. Such an agreement would also help promote our foreign relations objectives in Eastern Europe.

If an agreement is concluded, Pan American would probably not begin operations until 1970 and the Romanian airline not until several years later.

The enclosed memorandum describes the background and issues involved.

  
Benjamin H. Read  
Executive Secretary

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