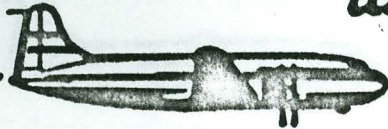


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## Declaration of Ralph W. E. Cox Jr.

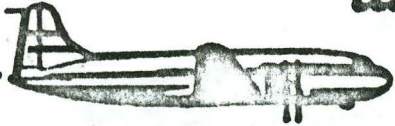
I, Ralph W. E. Cox Jr. declare that I have known Marvin J. Briggs for many years, that he was a supervising line Captain for my company U. S. Overseas Airlines Inc., while we were under contract with the U. S. Armed Forces on the Korean Air Lift in 1952.

Captain Briggs has an exceptional and impressive record in his long career, in both military and civil aviation.

While on an extended leave of absence from this company Marvin Briggs served as air operations officer on the construction of the D. E. W. line in the Canadian Arctic, and afterwards as an air safety inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Captain Briggs had made arrangements to return to work with U. S. Overseas Airlines as director of operations, when this airline was shut down by a phone call in the middle of the night of September 24, 1964. This act by the Civil Aeronautics Board was without precedent, without notice, without hearing, unconstitutional and brazen in its gestapo-like execution.

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Only as a result of extensive hearings by United States Senate Committees on Intelligence and Small Business were the incredible facts revealed.

A conspiracy involving the C. I. A., the C.A.B., the FAA, MATS, the major airlines, and certain high government employees and agents for private companies, took place over a period of many years and is continuing to the present day.

The schemes, and intrigue perpetrated by these evil forces involved blackmail, fraud, lies, frame ups, deception and greed on a massive scale, in a successful ploy to further entrench monopoly and grab lucrative government contracts.

U. S. Overseas was only one of 15 to 20 small airlines destroyed by these criminal acts. In the wake of the destruction of these little airlines were strewn the careers, hopes and dreams of thousands of devoted pilots, mechanics and lesser employees.

The individual tragedies in the lives of all these little people who couldn't strike back to defend themselves is appalling. Marvin J. Briggs is just one of them. I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing to be true and correct, and if called upon to testify under oath would so state.

Ralph W.C. Cofer

Robert Bone 6/11/11  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF N.J.  
MY COMMISSION  
EXPIRES 7/1/11