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Department of State
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cc: Mr. Hammond

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ACTION: **SECSTATE WASHDC**

**FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.
PLEASE PASS CONGRESSMAN RALPH METCALFE, JR**

1. I have copy of a letter dated Sept. 30 over the signature of John M. Barnes, Staff Vice President, Pan American Airways in which it is admitted Black crew members are being excluded from African runs because of their race. The letter indicates this is based upon possibility that Black crew members might be discriminated against in South Africa. In a telephone conversation I had ~~EM~~ today with Barnes he also expressed apprehensions about creating "a diplomatic incident."

2. Request Dept. show cause as to why (its Agency arrangement or) any contractual agreement with Pan Am should not be terminated in view of this violation of federal fair employment ^{statutes} ~~statutes~~ and regulations.

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