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ACTION: **SECSTATE WASHDC**

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR. PASS CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, AND CONGRESSMAN RALPH METCALFE.

- 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 today with Barnes he also expressed apprehensions about creating "a diplomatic incident."**
- 2. Request CAB to show cause why Pan Am license should not be suspended under provisions of Title 49, USC Section 1371 G and/or any other applicable statutes or regulation until said discriminatory practice ceases.**

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