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1. Attached for your information and possible interest to copy of 50-6051 582/1010-71.
AVAILABILITY OF LOAN AIRCRAFT

TO: CCS FOR USE

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RE: 30-48

SUBJECT: 30-48, Rep.

1. Attached for your information, and possible interest is a typewritten copy of:

30-48/35C/11015-71.

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SUBJECT: Availability of Lease Aircraft

1. Joseph B. Verola, Opa-Locka Aviation, Building 415, Opa-Locka Airport, Opa-Locka, Florida, has offered the aircraft described below for Agency use on a lease or contract basis.

2. The aircraft, a DC-3, is an executive airplane formerly owned by the General Motors Corporation. The registry number is N5117X and can seat 12 passengers, plus crew. It has approximately 12,000 hours total time and, as of 20 Mar 71, one engine had 400 hours engine time and the other had roughly 700 hours. The aircraft has a 1,500 mile range, is completely IFR equipped, has a Bendix RDF radar, automatic pilot, attitude hold, approach computer, and is anti-ice and de-ice equipped. The interior of the aircraft is immaculate with full reclining kerosene seats, television, stereo, and hot and cold galley.

3. The airplane, although under the care and keeping of Verola, is owned by the Mitchell Aerospace Corporation, Number 2, Little Suite Station, Miami, Florida. Its owner is Earl Smith, President, Harris Under-the-Corporation. Dennis Verola, the son of Joseph Verola; Jerry Lepore, pilot, National Airlines; James Loba, Manager, Swiss Hotel, Las Vegas. The aircraft would be available at any time, day or night, for any venture deemed appropriate by the Agency.

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