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Dear Jeff:

Thanks much for your note of October 5 and for the copy of Sam's remarks at the recent Conference.

As I think Don has told you in recent conversations, we're in full support of the thoughts outlined on pages 3 and 4 of this speech. The only caveat I'd make is on page 4, fifth paragraph, where I'd modify the words to say: "-- where U.S. carriers have no immediate plans to expand their services to a particular destination and where they need no additional foreign government permission to do so."

As I know Don has told you, Jeff, we're pushing hard on all the levers we can find to help you and Sam as you seek more liberal aviation agreements around the world. We shall hope for rapid progress -- particularly in the U.K. and Italy!

Kindest regards,

