

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

WASHINGTON

Emergency Board No. 158

Braniff Airways, Inc.; Continental Airlines, Inc.; Eastern Air Lines, Inc.; National Air Lines, Inc.; Northwestern Airlines, Inc.; and Trans World Airlines and employees represented by the International Association of Machinists, AFL-CIO.

January 20, 1964, the members of the Emergency Board created December 11, 1963, under Executive Order 11131 reported to the President that the disputes referred to it for investigation have been settled by agreement of the Parties.

Ronald W. Haughton, Detroit, Michigan, Chairman; Lewis M. Gill, Philadelphia, Pa., and John W. McConnell, Durham, N. H., Members of the Emergency Board advised the President:

"In the circumstances, it will not be necessary for the Board to make a formal report of its findings to you. However, the Board would be remiss if it did not apprise you of the will to accomplish a settlement by free collective bargaining which was shown by all of the representatives of the Carriers and the Union who appeared before it.

It was a signal victory for the force of voluntarism when the final settlement was accomplished in mediation sessions before the Board on January 3, 1964. Since that time, the International Association of Machinists membership for the majority of the six carriers has ratified the settlements as freely agreed upon by the parties. The two settlements affecting Northwest Airlines and Trans World Airlines are in the process of ratification."