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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

On Friday, October 1, Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kans) sent a telegram to Manuel F. Cohen, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, requesting the SEC to investigate the unusually heavy trading in Boeing, Douglas and Lockheed Aircraft stocks on the New York Stock Exchange September 29 and 30, prior to the announcement by the Defense Department that Lockheed Aircraft Corporation had been selected to develop and produce a fleet of C5A super transports at a cost of about \$2,000,000,000.

Shortly before noon today, a letter was delivered to Congressman Dole's office by a messenger and was signed by Manuel F. Cohen, the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It indicated an investigation would be initiated.

The text of the letter is as follows:

"This is in reply to your telegram of October 4, 1965, in which you express concern that certain persons may have profited from advance knowledge of the Department of Defense release of its decision to award the C-5A transport plane contract to Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

"As you may know, in light of the responsibilities of the Commission under the federal securities laws, our staff, as a matter of regular and routine procedure, frequently inquires into trading activity. Such an inquiry has been initiated in connection with this matter."